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sionary Secretary, to our columns. Our greater now than then. Riding the people need information respecting the mission work, and they will respond to the call. We hope to hear also from the Missionary Treasurer. the Missionary Treasurer.

THE gospel was planted in the Island The Best Elder and the Banner work is yielding a noble harvest.

"Nor for one week was I allowed to feel that I had not a friend, and was a Picking Cotton and Planting Corn.

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It will keep its the delta field of the distinct from that of missions, but will encourage missionaries by furnishing them with agricultural implements, medicines, and such material aid as will be needed for their work.

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The substance of the full of years and full of honor.

The teachers was prolonged and paintwist of religion; this is my prayer. A man, once religions, was put to be dividing the less than the full of the such and the substance of the purpose of studying the less. They were baptized, had some spiritual meat and spiritual drink, and then the church to leaf them.

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frontier district and circuits will not Are Getting More Religious.

Bro. J. K. Lane, in his account of his late round on Eastland district, tells of a tramp of twelve miles, with his saddle-bags on his shoulders, to a quarterly meeting. He represents the men who are planting the gospel on our border. They feel they are sent of God; and if no railroads, buggies, saddles, or way-one are offered, they still on to refer the got to heaven on "flowery beds of ease."

Are Getting More Religious.

Mrs. E. F. Ray, Cor. Sec., Waxabachie Auxilary, W. M. S. March 7: Out the forty-one families i have visit-to put an e after the r. Subject: "Whose-ever keepeth his mouth and his tongue, the Advocave. Five others take other religious papers, leaving only eleven member was received. Subject: "Will the Point's ever keepeth his mouth and his tongue, the Advocave. Five others take other religious papers, leaving only eleven a large congregation at the evening services, but the occasion was a solemn one. Preaching by the pastor. There backsiders reclaimed and the church greatly believed in infancy. Of course the ment of the We are already beginning to feel that no railroads, buggies, saddles, or wagons are offered, they still on to the work for our dear Heavons are offered, they still on to the work of our dear Heavons are offered, they still on to the will be a to the will be a control of the forty-one families in the pastor reached. Subject: "Whoseour missionary societies are doing the form troubles," One the Advocave. Five others take other religious papers, leaving for want of accommodation.

M. E. BLOCKER, Lovelady, March 7:
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As the Bishop promised some letters for the TEXAS ADVOCATE, its readers

sands upon thousands of acres. A fine rain last week, and warm weather since, make the grass peep up nicely.

Have finished two rounds on my circuit, and commenced the third. WE welcome Dr. Young, our Missay that the church interest is much issue is an improvement upon the last.

The Christian missionary is being recognized as the pioneer of civilization.

The world is learning that without the gospel, the Pagan world can never be elevated out of its darkness and moral degradation.

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CHARLES H. MARTIN, Moscow, March parent, what a cleansing of libraries 5: All preachers in the Beaumont disfilled with dime novels and sensational trict intending to bring their wives to

### Are Getting More Religious.

A Camp-Ground Shed.

R. M. Sproule, Livingston, March : Our first quarterly conference is Charles H. Marrin, Moscow, March

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### Talking for the Advocate. M. A. BLACK, Martindale, March : I am talking for the Advocate in public and private, but some how all the preachers have not done their duty

with regard to the ADVOCATE.

Wish They Would Read. L. C. CROUSE, Henderson, March : I do wish all my people would read the ADVOCATE every week. would then have better times. May

## Will Hold a Camp-Meeting.

Another of John Wesley's rules was believe had some fatal sickness out root of the minimum and the sup-

filled with dime novels and sensational periodical literature would follow. Were Wesley alive, how faithfully would be bear his testimony against the literature that to-day is found in the homes of many Methodists? How would some of our people feel were the Savior to examine the books and papers. Christian parents permit their children.

T. T. Booth. Jacksonville, March 10: Thanks for the important lesson you have drawn from the vigilance of the conference at Moscow in May will please write to me, also inform me of the delegates as fast as the names of the delegates as fast as the literature that to-day is found in the homes of many Methodists? How would some of our people feel were the Savior to examine the books and papers. Christian parents permit their children.

T. T. Booth. Jacksonville, March 10: Thanks for the important lesson you have drawn from the vigilance of the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except of information from whatever source it may come, but the being in question sometimes transforms nimself, and then sometimes transforms nimself, and then deed the place with the congregation was very large, the conference at Moscow in May will please write to me, also inform me of the delegates as fast as the devil. I suppose it is right to except of information from whatever source it may come, but the being in question. Subject: "Barren Fig-Tree," applied to vide the conference at Moscow in May will please write to me, also inform me of the house being nearly filled. Preaching by the pastor. Text, Psalm, ity 6. What we ought to pay the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the devil. I suppose it is right to except the h Christian parents permit their children o read?

[The editor cannot come, so he appoints the elder, preachers and all the lay delegates deputies to represent the ADVOCATE.—Ed.]

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know is a lie of his own make. People should stop drinking and dancing enough to learn what traits of character the devil possesses that they should imitate. What are read to the complex of the complex

lately, I went to see the new parson-

for the pastor \$600. The presiding elder received one-fifth of his claim. F. C. Pearson was appointed a committee of one to secure a lot and build a parsonage, which he hopes to do right away. Our new presiding elder seems at home in the chair, and like his illustrious kinsman, does not lack for something good to say when in the pulpit. In consequence of sickness and bad weather, the missionary money will not come up as soon as de-

### "We are Gaining Ground.

JOHN S. MATHIS, Pine Hill circuit: Our first quarterly meeting has just closed. Our presiding elder, J. W. Johnson, was present, and (though Zacheus-like) filled satisfactorily the chair and pulpit. On Saturday he work.

Work.

M. A. Black, Martindale, March 6:

We had a small attendance of the official members at our second quarterly conference. The reports were all good, and those of the stewards exhering to contribute for the support of missions in other fields. The mission work is wishing to contribute and is thought by some to be the best presiding elder in Texas. The San and is thought by some to be the best presiding elder in Texas. The San Marcos circuit thus far is the banner office. Her address is Centreville. bath he preached from John xvii:27; theme, "Unity of faith and spirit in Christ Jesus," showing the difference J. W. Kelley, Hempstead, March 9: between the unity of the spirit in Christ stranger in this strange land." So writes a good sister of the cordial reception she met from the ladies of the ception she met from the ladies of the city in which she cast her lot. We commend the example of those elect ladies of the cordial recommend the example of those elect ladies of the cordial recommend the example of those elect ladies of the cordial recommend the example of those elect ladies of the cordial recommend the example of those elect ladies of the cordial recommendation of the control of the

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### SAN ANTONIO.

March 11 .- W. J. Young, pastor: large congregation gathered, some day night good. Tell your "typo" next time he spells revival for me, be sure

gions round about. These men are the herees of Methodism, and Methodism, and Methodism is Christianity in earnest.

Bustor Parker spent several day in Galveston, preaching Sunday morning at St. Johns, and at night at St. Johns, and at ni Nehemials Needed.

Charles II. Martin, Moscow, March 10: While visiting Woodville lately, I went to see the new parson. ful San Marcos, and sang the "Sweet the service for Rev. Jno. H. Davidson,

tor: Services in this station as usualtwice on Sunday. Morning subject, "The Gospel Trumphet." Evening, "Christ Our Passover" The attendance was very good, and the attention of the congregation was marked. Our weeknight services have not been held in consequence of the mud and the darkness. Intend recommencing our weeknight prayer-meeting very soon. Sabbath-school attendance good.

March 4.-A. E. GOODWYN, pastor. Sunday cloudy, but pleasant. Congregations fine both morning and night.
Preaching by Rev. W. J. Phillips.
Morning text: Deut., xxxi:13;
"Theme: "Christianity not a failure as a system, but fails in results, by our ceived by letter. At 7:30 p. m.—Text: Mark xvi:16: "He that believeth not shall be damned." Leading thought:
"Importance of believing the truth." Class-meeting at 3 p. m. Sabbath-school at 8:30 a. m. Well attended.

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Good Advice.

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Delightful weather. Large congregations; two accessions by certificate; Sunday-school fine. Drilling for Easter At the morning services to-day a festival. Prayer-meeting last Wednes-

CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE.

Land Flourishing.

D. M. Proctor, Henrietta, March 2: business reviving; stock doing tolerably being fenced for ranches; yes, thousands of acres.

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To the Point.

R. M. Sproule, Livingston, March 2: Congregation very large, 3 p. m. for the pastor \$600. The presiding for the pastor \$600. The presiding state of the pastor \$600. The presiding for the pastor \$600. The presiding state of the pastor \$60 Congregation very large. 3 p. m. class-meeting; well attended. 7:30 p. m.—Text: Mark xiv:8. Subject: "Limits of Human Agency." Concerning the conference of the class-meeting; well attended. To the gregation large.

March 11.—E. S. SMITH, pastor: Bright, pleasant day. Large increase in Sunday-school. Preaching at 11 o'cleck by pastor. Text, Rom., xiv 7, 8. Subject, "Unconscious influence. 1. Indicated by certain universal instincts of our race. 2. Realized in the interdependencies of society. 3. Illustrated in the develop-ment of individual character in families and the church. Large congregation. Lectures at 3 o'clock, and at night by Prof. Clark Braden. His lectures of infidelity have done good.

### PARIS.

March 11.—John R. Allen, pastor: Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Service Saturday at 11 a. m. Sabbath services: Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. 123 present; preaching at 11 a. m., by Bro. T. R. Pierce, P. E.; subject: "Christ." Preaching by the same at 7:30 p. m.; subject: "The Church." It was our second quarterly conference, mental service. Our young presiding elder is fully meeting expectations, and March 4.—Shearn M. E. Church, Saturday's election show that local

March 11.—W. Woorton, pastor: A beautiful day. Subbath-school well attended. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. A. Mood, D. D. Text: Exopersons at the meeting. The regent and every professor in both the uni-versity and young ladies' school, literary and musical departments, were at the prayer-meeting. I suppose 150 of the students were in attendance. I

A Camp-Ground shed.

E. L. Overer, Ridge Chapel, Fayette county, Texas, March 7: Our preacher, Bro. M. S. Hotchkis, is with us and is loved by all who know him. He is just the man who will parts of our broad connection, preaching with power in the pulpit and supervising the various interests of the church. The zeal of our church are sorts will send its impulse through all departments of church work.

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Services at night by the past two weeks have been canvassing the city for the Texas the service of Rev. Jno. H. Davidson, the service for Rev. Jno. H. Davidson, who has been for some time If you wish a first-class Piano, such

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### The Baptism of Fire.

BY ANNIE NORLAND.

persecutors had been heathens, seeking in the sanctuary is a compliment to the preacher. While it is a fact that a preacher without hearers can do no believe, we should say they were eminently successful in falling upon this mode of punishment, and giving it a name full of derision and scorn. But what shall we say of them. what shall we say of them as they stood in the livery of the church, and baptized the quivering bodies of the humber present. A preacher may be rhetoric eclipse his religion; or many

spiritual food therein. It is the Apologet- you have appointed me to discuss. ic of Tertullian, and ever and anon the reader pauses and lifts his eyes toward heaven as if in prayer. Now a passage seems to thrill his inmost soul. He reads please; from the instruments of cruelty you torture us by; call us Sarmenticians and Semaxians, because you fasten us to trunks of trees, and stick us about with fagots to set us on fire; yet let me tell you, when we are thus begirt and dressed about with fire, we are then in our most illustrious apparel. These are our victorious palms and robes of glory; and mounted on our funeral pile, we look upon ourselves as in our triumphal chariot. No wonder, then, such passive heroes please not those they van-quish with such conquering sufferings."

Thus, with reading and supplication the hours pass over the prisoner's head, until at length some little word opens up the fountain of memory and he is carried away from those gloomy walls, and is again a child roaming in the glad, Auvergne. His eyes fill with tears, for

stood around the scaffold. Fagots were sic, will induce them to visit our stood around the scaffold. Fagots were piled beneath it, and the hangman's churches. The light of the gospel is shining around them, but the darkness comprehendeth it not. Sunday-schools may save the children, but these they from his full, dark eye, and his face them to visit our brothers across the line of school supplies we are dependent of the gospel is shining around them, but the darkness comprehendeth it not. Sunday-schools may save the children, but these they will never save. Prejudice, pride, evil associations, dissipation, infidelity, included them to visit our line of school supplies we are dependent on the North, and freely patronize can be not be not because the north of the gospel is shining around them, but the darkness comprehendeth it not. Sunday-schools may save the children, but these they have no pecuniary interest in any book on the face of the earth, and never had.

"My friends, I come not hither as a lances. Plans will never save them.

Again and again this horrible mockery of baptism was repeated, until the thing here I cannot explain. A man lifted mass seemed but a blackened and cannot preach Christ unless the spirit burning cinder, and yet a voice came from it which quiveringly, sufficiatingly cried: "O God! I cannot die!"

The executioner, fearing the popuace, or listening to mercy's pleadings apostles' preachers' meetings. It does a his own heart, threw a noose over not seem that they had any trouble on the head of the dying, and strangled the life that was agony in the extreme. The cord was loosened, the body fell aside to see what the sight means. He heavily into the grave of burning em- will want to know what kind of fire it And thus was consummated the is. The very fact that we are discuss-Baptism of Fire.

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### Appointments to Lecture. REV. JAMES YOUNGE.

s Christi, at night...

How to Secure Church Attendance. Read before the preachers' meeting at Fort Worth, by Rev. Horace Bishop, and pub-

lished by request.) To the Advocate. I am not sure but the importance of this topic is magnified. I mean its im-To the Advocate.

This was the name given to one kind of death by fire which the Christians on the part of the minister to secure a common to men. Effort on the part of the minister to secure a common to men. Huguenots in the devouring flames in mimiery of a holy ordinance? We are indebted to Longfellow in his est sermons, (if I may so speak) was to "Outremer" for a vivid and thrilling description of this baptism of fire. The description of this baptism of fire. The victim, DuBourg, is introduced as sitting in his prison, where he had been for six months. He is described as a man the manner of the six months. He is described as a man to one, as did Philip, and see that one without the unction of the Holy Ghost two one, as did Philip, and see that one in the vigor of his days, with a countenance calm and pale, but full of high and holy thought, and full dark eyes to many hundreds without any converthat beamed with all of a martyr's eloquent enthusiasm. He is reading from that all other things being equal, the a large tome with silver clasps, and seems verily to feast his soul on the being understood, I take up the topic

There are so many sides to humar nature that rigid rules are precluded. I incline to the opinion, however, that worship should be urged upon the peoaloud: "Give us, then, what names you ple as a privilege rather than as a duty. church there must be something there to interest them. With many persons the asthetic faculty is keen and voracious. Every thing must be exquisite. The music must be artistic and well rendered-a discord gives them positive pain, while well executed melody mellows their emotions, soothes their spirits and almost persuades them that they are devotional. But an appreciation of religious aesthetics is not religon. If it were, the author of "The Cotter's Saturday Night" should be canonized. The finest sacred lyrics sung by the best of choirs will fail to build a congregation. This has been demonstrated again and again. There are others whose tastes clamor for the beautiful in other parts of the service. An elaborate ritual, ancient and honorable, as well as instructive and edifying, is offered to the public as an attraction to the sanctuary. And if free sunlight in the green valleys of beautiful in other parts of the ser-Riom and on the golden mountains of vice. An elaborate ritual, ancient and Auvergne. His eyes fill with tears, for a mother's dear face is in this sweet memory-picture, and he almost feels the warm clasp of her gentle hands. But the harsh grating of boits and bars breaks in upon this dream of his early home, and the jailer brings in his formance, and the jailer brings in his formance. Delivering the mother than the service regularly rendered, their souls are soothed into security. They import solleague, Delivering the fact that the sacraments are observed, and the sacraments are soothed into security. They import solleague, Delivering the sacraments are observed, and the sacraments are observed and the sacraments are observed. They implement the sacraments are observed, and the sacraments are observed, and the sacraments are observed. They implement the sacraments are observed, and the sacraments are observed, and the sacraments are observed, and the sacraments are observed. home, and the jailer brings in his former colleague, DeHarley. Together they had sat as judges in that august they had sat as judges in that august tribunal where hie and death, for conscience, sake, hung upon a word. Duscience, sake, hung upon a word. Duscienc justice, and he had dared to plead for suffering humanity even in the presence of the king. For this he had himthe flowers we hold out should be as H. Benton, "the wealth of the South ence of the king. For this he had himself been arraigned, convicted and sentenced to the baptism of fire. "Thou here!" he exclaimed to his visitor. "In the dangeon of a heretic! On what errand of mercy," replied Dellarley. Sermon has much to do with the error of the congregation. How is as H. Benton, "the wealth of the South to flow in a perennial stream to the North;" but does not the book iniquity double the volume of that silver stream? Suppose, for an illustration, that the fifteen Southern States average three thousand schools to the State, and not are to flow in a perennial stream to the book iniquity double the volume of that silver stream? Suppose, for an illustration, that the fifteen Southern States average three thousand schools to the State, and not are to flow in a perennial stream to the book iniquity double the volume of that silver stream? Suppose, for an illustration, that the fifteen Southern States average three thousand schools to the State, and not are to flow in a perennial stream to the book iniquity double the volume of that silver stream? Suppose, for an illustration, that the fifteen Southern States average three thousand schools to the State, and not are to flow in a perennial stream to the book iniquity double the volume of that silver stream? Suppose, for an illustration, that the fifteen Southern States average three thousand schools to the State, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the religion of Christ in the damped of God, and the r size of the congregation. How making forty-five thousand Southern

earth. Lest thou shouldst say-not dive eye and ear will often discover to flow on to the rich North, while our saved." symptoms of impatience after the first publications lie unsold upon our Long and earnestly the Catholic and sound of the dinner-bell, and tedious- shelves? Long and earnestly the Catholic and the Hugunot reasoned together, and DuBourg at length exclaimed: "Life, bus after thirty-five or forty minutes, freedom, happiness! At the price thou hast set upon them I scorn them all. Had the apostles and martyrs of the early Christian church listened to such palitry bribes as these, where were now the faith in which we trust? These holy men of old shall answer for me." whether I am yet reaching your inten-The next day DuBourg received his final sentence from his judges. Unmoved be heard it, and offered a prayer that God would pardon those who had condemned him. After a powerful and eleganest approach to the index has a church furniture, good janitors, etc.; but the judges have a fidelity (and L do this reluctable). North for literature were made through our bank. It would be a very modest calculation to suppose that twice each year that bank would remit five millions of dollars to our creditors of the literature were made through our bank. It would be a very modest calculation to suppose that twice each year that bank would remit five millions of dollars to our creditors of the literature were made through our bank. It would be a very modest calculation to suppose that twice each year that bank would remit five millions of dollars to our creditors of the literature were made through our bank. It would be a very modest calculation to suppose that twice each year that bank would remit five millions of dollars to our creditors of the literature were made through our bank. It would be a very modest calculation to suppose that twice each year that bank would remit five millions of dollars to our creditors of the literature were made through our bank. It would be a very modest calculation to suppose that twice each year that bank would remit five millions of dollars to our creditors of the literature were made through our bank. eloquent address to the judges he ex- fidelity (and I do this reluctantly), I Once a year some Northern bank might claimed: "As for me, I go rejoicing to my death. What wait ye for? Lead me to the scaffold!" come to the emergency that is now upon us. We all know that there are hundreds of people in Fort Worth who cations. Such is, perhaps, a fair repulsion. me to the scaffold!"

With an escort of five hundred soldiers the prisoner, with bound hands, was borne on a cart to the place of exewas borne on a cart to th dense and silent crowd of elequence or elecution, ritual or mu-

amount of trade.

Now, while for many items in the shone with angelic luster as he gazed associations, dissipation, infidelity, inon the sympathizing crowd and exclaimed:

associations, dissipation, infidelity, inherent depravity, all unite to put them beyond the reach of ordinary appliher joy, and sorrow in her distress. I would kindle and intensify her feeling home, his mother inquired of him how of home-love. No man loves his neighber he liked the man he was named after, of horror and stilled with grief. Now all was silent, save the crackling fagots that smote the very soul, and the leaping flames gleamed and quivered higher, until they encircled the body of DuBourg, when his agonizing cry broke forth: "My God! My My God! My God! My My God!

never preach Christ. There is some- with foreign competitors .- J. S. SMITH. BISHOP PARKER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Nashville Circuit in 1843.

"Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem till ye be endued with power from on high." If we want our houses filled To the Advocate. with worthipers, it must be done in our closets. When Moses had spent days in the presence of God, a supernal clory on his countenance demonstrated large that the might of March 15, 1843, there are coming up to mis supernal fell a snow knee deep, to grown people, and it lay on the earth until April. During that time we had a quarterly could write you a volume about the large good timber and better water, glory on his countenance demonstrated the fact, and Israel anxiously listened. This was the name given to one kind of death by fire which the Christians suffered under Henry II. The victim was suspended from a scaffold and immersed repeatedly in torturing flames. It seems to me that in the long list of in the long list of the people so that they will avoid the influences thrown out to them. It seems to me that in the long list of in the long list of the people so that they will avoid the influences thrown out to them. It think I have known ministers whose desire to secure good congregations with the long list of the people so that they will avoid the people so that they will avoid the influences thrown out to them. It think I have known ministers whose desire to secure good congregations are revealed always draws. The earnest inspired by the Spirit produces an eloquence that stops not to arrange the loquence that stops not loque the loquence that stops not loque the loquence that stops not loque the loquence that stop Nashville; and the men had to cut and the best people in the land. and carriages that the ladies might walk to the church door. It was a away.—R. W. Thompson. to stop and make bouquets. Much more the preacher, whose soul is on fire with the zeal of God's house, will forget his ornaments of style, forget the pleasure of this gualitons for the preacher of this gualitons for the preacher of the colored man's music he could excel even the children of Ham. ornaments of style, forget the pleasure of his auditory, forget everything but souls, and how to save them. God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto this analyse of his specific of his and rejoice with God's one hundred and twenty-eight paid.

Christ, reconciling the world unto thingelf All the bounded of stewards assessed the pastor six hundred dollars. Reported one hundred and twenty-eight paid.

Children anywhere. He was delighted the bounded of stewards assessed the pastor six hundred and twenty-eight paid.

On Sabbath secured for conference collections \$30. One accession to the himself. All the beauties of his style are natural and living. Nature and ditties. I can almost see him now church. culture have done their part, but "the man is lost in the prophet." The fact "As I went down in the valley to pray Studying about that good old way. And who shall wear the starry crown Do, good L rd, show me the way."

In the winter and spring of 1843 that great comet appeared in the heavens;

School Books.

To the Advocate.

We complain of the tariff iniquity,

which causes, in the language of Thom-

our preaching is as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. FORT WORTH, Feb. 28, 1883. that added to the tenets of "Millerism, and the shock of an earthquake created an alarm among the timel and the ignorant, and made even the grave por-tion of society serious. Miller taught that the judgment day was at hand, and many quit all business and devoted While Texas is turning attention to schools, it would be well for some little themselves to religious matters, and to getting ready to meet the final judge. thought to be given to the books intro-The earthquake startled not a few, duced. The first evil to which the no- while the comet was the wonder of the tice of our people is earnestly called is world. It was truly the grandest sight To deprayed humanity, ought is a fee-ble word. To bring the people to church there must be something there ers. A useless expense is incurred, the patience of parents severely tried, and for about three months, reaching from the burden of expense to many poor people is a very serious matter. Can this be obviated? Nothing is easier, bow, and as bright as molten silver. The selection of books should not be The snow on the earth and the brilliant left to the caprice and taste of every new teacher. Let the people or trustees adopt a set of books, and require teachers to use them. Hire him to teachers to use them. Hire him to teach your books, not his. In the selections and taste of every made the earth glow with an unnatural light at night. One could read even small print. The body of that fiery world was not visible to the eye, but comet-train in the pure ether realms, tion of books, preference should be the telescope revealed it as a vast globe given to those produced by our South-ern authors. Seldom does a Southern with the speed of thought. Wonderful book go into a Northern school. I doubt if a single Northern school could be found in the United States with a Southern history as a text-book; and yet I find Northern histories in perhaps yet I find Northern histories in perhaps. ligious themes had power with men. More than three hundred were converted at of one Dr. Neely's camp-meetings Were it really known to the world that time would certainly end at the close of 1883 what a grand success would attend all pulpit labors during the next ten months. What power would gos

> A good old local preacher lived on the Charlotte turnpike, nine miles from Nashville. He was more than fond of the company of the itinerant preachers. He would often enter my room, altar of a good brother. O for more to give me some useful ideas or some altars with fire on them .- Let all the wholesome advice. He followed me to the grove one day just to say to me, "Keep Christ in your heart, my young

> in heaven. I shall meet many spirit-ual children there." Logan Douglass teft his footprints on Middle Tennessee Methodism. He left no heirs. He freed his slaves, and made provisions to transport them to Liberia.

> Rev. Henry B. North, who lived near years. He carried on protracted meetings more than a week at a time. He

I named my first-born Henry North and when he was about six years of age he went to hear the old preacher for whom he was named. After returning

ming here I cannot explain. A man until the ched and doe came directing a congregation? I suppose the population of Christ is upon him, anointing him to devock. What is the gosper plan of the work. What is the gosper plan of the work what is topic was never discussed in the work of the plan of the work what is the gosper plan of the work was a work of a man to know what is the gosper plan of the work was a work of the plan of the work what is the gosper plan of the work was a work of the work met on Wednesday; a liberal suppor

preaches and prays Holy Ghost relig-ion. The fire is beginning to burn. A parsonage will be built there this year. neeting at Smyrna, nine miles south of lands, good timber and better water, One more week, and we (D. V.), go

### CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE.

7: There is life in the old land vet. The first quarterly meeting just over. On Sabbath secured for conference col-

their pastor.

were nearly all on hand, in perfect har-mony and in the spirit of the Master. In cash and good subscriptions, amountout the work before the year closes. The Advocate a Help. W. R. McDow, Spurger, March 1

he preacher. All classes read it with interest. I have just completed my second round. I have a very pleasant work, and serve some very appreciative people. Have organized Sundaypeople. Have organized Sunday-schools at three of my appointment. Have taken ten subscribers for the Ab-VOCATE, and received three members by letter. May God bless the work.

A Revival Wanted. O. H., Beaumont, March 5: Sun lay last was a beautiful day. Our pastor, Bro. Stovall, preached a powerful ser-mon from Mark, viii:36. It was the best we have heard for some time. Our best we have heard for some time. Our

Converted at the Family Altar. J. A. STAFFORD, Dodd City, March 3: Three conversions and two accessions. The conversions at the family

Will Pay \$200.

in Israel. That spring he went to his ston has endeared itself to the pastor reward. Dr. Green preached his fune- by its love and liberality, and he by good ral at the family residence, with his ense and active religion has won a encoffined form before him. I was place in the hearts of the people. His there, and wept that one so great and so good in Zion had fallen. He said to are proving their faith by their works. so good in Zion had fallen. He said to are proving their faith by their works. Dr Green: "I shall not be a stranger The town will pay their pastor \$200

Gaining Ground.

B. A. THOMASSON, Woodville, Mar. 5 We had good congregations yesterday and last night in town. It was the first Reese's Chapel, was the most efficient local preacher I have met in forty-two first quarterly meeting (first Sunday in was a great revivalist, and he knew no man after the flesh. He spared no sin. Now, while for many items in the line of school supplies we are dependent on the North, and freely patronize our brothers across the line, let us be as nearly self-supporting as we can. I have no pecuniary interest in any book on the fore of the earth and pook.

A Heavy Charge. J. McDugald, Birthright, March 5 I am following a deservedly popular man, and serving a generous and appre-ciative people. If I meet the obliga-"My friends, I come not hither as a lances. Plans will never save them. Street preaching is no better than any gospel's sake."

Around his waist a cord was fastened, and he was drawn up into the air. The torch was applied to the fagots. The torch was applied to the fagots. The amoke for a moment hid the suspended wheels the prophet saw were worthless. The amoke for a moment hid the suspended wheels the prophet saw were worthless. The amoke for a moment hid the suspended wheels the prophet saw were worthless. The amoke for a moment hid the suspended wheels the prophet saw were worthless. The amount is less patterns they were lifeless, and very dry. The wheels the prophet saw were worthless. The amount is less patterns they were lifeless, and very dry. The wheels the prophet saw were worthless. The amount is less patterns they were lifeless, and very dry. The wheels the prophet saw were worthless. smoke for a moment hid the suspended form, and a groan burst from the multique, as if from one great heart, full of horror and stifled with grief. Now of horror and stifled with grief. Now

months, postage only excepted. I would refer to Shaw & Blaylock as to my responsibility, and will further state that I am a member of the North Texas Conference, and will pay the amount received on sales of Comperdiums at our next annual conference at McKinney. Remit by registered letter to the above address.

"We Still Live." C. R. SHAPARD, Plantersville, Mar. nants. The oration on the crown contains none of the frippery of rhetoric; because the description of the frippers of rhetoric; because the description of the later, and sing all would labor in the altar, and sing all local and Bro. Stocking, local and Bro. Stocking, local and Bro. Slake superpopulation. A New Church Paid For.

J. H. CHAMBERS, Cold Springs Mar. : Cold weather has hindered our work to some extent, but prospects are improving. Have finished the new church at Shepherd and paid it out of debt. The people have done them-selves great credit in the liberalty they have shown. Have not done as well as was expected in missionary collec-tions, but think amends will soon be made. The preacher is not neglected to awaken an interest in the quarterly His wants are being met very promptive. I am among a kind, liberal peofitable. We reported for the quarter who endeavor to do a good part by

Looking for the Revival.

presiding elder, was sick of fever, but Bro.Cock was with us and preached very efficiently. Our stewards and officials

find the ADVOCATE a great help to

people say Amen.-ED

To Spurger, eighteen miles, Bro. but our spring work is now commending; so we are hopeful.

by all the people, who are making him know that he will be well cared for all the year. To Burkville, twenty-four miles, the way is made shorter and the mud not so bad, by the companionship of Miss Fannie.

The home of our old army friend, Captain Brailsford, was our home, and a home it was indeed. Bro. Allen is The nome of our old army friend, tret conferences in let to which I may a home it was indeed. Bro. Allen is nearly providence to fill them in the lished.

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He Loves His Work. THOS. STANFORD, Feb. 27 .- Our second quarterly meeting is just closed. Our P. E., Rev. S. S. Scott, was in his place; preached three good sermons, and attended to all the business of the church in his kind, gentle, sweet-spirited way. We like him very much as a

presiding elder. Our church is grow-ing in Gatesville in every interest. Liberal assessments have been made Indeed we lack for nothing in the gift of our people. Our church and par-sonage grounds have all been inclosed by a substantial fence, at the cost of \$98.75. For missions \$50 have been raised. A \$215 church organ has been ordered and will be here this week. Nearly all the money necessary to pay Nearly all the money accessary to pay for it is in hand, Twenty-one mem-bers have been added to our church this quarter. All my appointments this winter have been met. I am de-lighted with Gatesville and its people.

The town growing; new houses everywhere. May heaven bless us all. Moving Ahead.

GEO. W. RILEY. Burnet, March 5 Our second quarterly conference meet-ing is over. We had held service every ing is over. night and day through the past week ten accessions by letter; three removals by letter, three by death, one by with drawal, and one by order of church conference, leaving seventy-five on the W. J. Bludworth, Quitman, March 6: Our first quarterly conference for Quitman circuit is over. Bro. Nealy, our ers. Average attendance: scholars, fiftyone; officers and teachers, seven. have an energetic board of stewards, and our finances are well up for this season I was not forgotten, financially. I ed to seventy-five dollars and thirty-hope we may have a revival throughand twenty-five cents of being up with our assessments, foreign and do which amount to ninety-two dollars and twenty-five cen's. We have some live Methodists in Burnet, and some who are not fully alive to Godliness. We need a revival. Will the brethren who see this pray for the church it

JUST AFTER CHRISTMAS OF 1870. was laid up with and obstinate Cough, ogether with Spitting of Blood, accom-panied with some fever—from the joint effects of which I was greatly weakened, and became rapidly reduced Following the best advice I could get I tried various medicines, but none apchurch is gaining in a spiritual sense. Pray that Beaumont may have a gracious outpouring of the holy spirit the coming year. This is what we need.

Burnet?

The French Ministry have more res ignations than any other official body in the world. Indeed, they occupy their offices for so short a time, and then disappear so suddenly, that one is reminded of the infant's epitaph:— Now that I so soon am done for.

I wonder what I was begun for I come to tell thee—"
"That the hour of my death daws near:"
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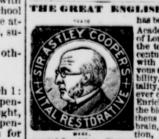
Some fine morning we hear that the brother, and you will surely succeed."
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There was good attendance. The passion on the solid rock, and that the ministry has moved to the wisdom of Franklin I had to th Three miles south of Franklin I had an appointment called Douglass' Campground, named for Logan Douglass, of Methodistic fame in Middle Tennessee, He lived in his brick palace near the oldcamp-ground. Truly was he a father in Israel. That spring he went to his reward, Dr. Green precached his fune, by its love and liberality and he by great for the pastor. By night the resignations are sent in

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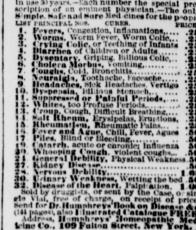
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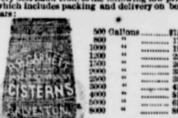
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I wish to set forth in this and other apers God's claim on our property, or the Bible rule of giving. We begin with the Old Testament and look first for the Patriarchal rule. In Gen, with the Old Testament, and fook first for the Partiarchal rule. In Gen, xiv:20, we read of Abram paying tithes to Melchizedek. The king of Elam and his confederates made war with the king of Sodom and his confederates, and conquered them, and spoiled Sodom. Lot, the nephew of Abram, dwelt in Sodom and they carried him and his goods away captives. Abram armed his "trained servants, born in his own flouse, three hundred and eighreen, and pursued them unto Dan." He was successful in his undertaking and brought back Lot and the goods that had been taken from Sodom. On his return Melchizedek, the "priest of the Most High God," met him and blessed bian, and Abram "gave him diless of all." The tithe is literally the tenth. So Abraham paid to "the priest of the Most High God" the tenth of the Foods taken as spoils of war from Sodom. After this the king of Sodom and the goods taken as spoils of the Sodom. Contained the sure to read it.—Maky Alfreda Cox.

Can't Give Up Their Teacher.

Waxahlachie, Amee A.—Dear Under like to the dades of whe have put down for the Eagle Pass.

Salabo, March 3.—Uncle Ike: Encotosed please find 50 cents for myself and 25 cents for Mr. J. D. Norwood—and impression the colored please find 50 cents for Mr. J. D. Norwood—and the perhaps would like to rest, but we hit is any teacher. He is getting old and perhaps would like to rest, but we dittle folks can't bear the idea of giving him up. I belong to the "Golden Rule Missionary Society," I go to school to which you will please forward to Eagle Pass in Much 100 please find 50 cents for Mr. J. D. Norwood—and 25 cents for well as well and 25 cents for myself and 25 ce

of the property, giving to God the tenth, which belonged to Him, but had been withheld by the wicked Sodomites and returned to the king of Sodom that that belonged to him. O, for an tannent class. I cannot read good yet, tannent class. I cannot read good yet, and the solution of the property, giving to God the Lampasas County, March 1.—Dear Uncle Ike: My Aunt Willie has written to you several times, so I thought I would write. Uncle Ike, put my name down as a member of your Testing to God the Lampasas County, March 1.—Dear Uncle Ike: My Aunt Willie has written to you several times, so I thought I would write. Uncle Ike, put my name down as a member of your Testing to God the Lampasas County, March 1.—Dear Uncle Ike: My Aunt Willie has written to you several times, so I thought I would write. Uncle Ike, put my name down as a member of your Testing to the property of the property of

and will keep me in the way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and raiment to put on, \* \* \* of all that ment to put on, \* \* \* of all that ment to put on, \* \* of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give not only read the Testament, but treast the tenth unto Thee." Jacob was just leaving h's father's house—starting out in the world for himself—and here promises, as the rule of his life, to pay the feether than the promises, as the rule of his life, to pay the feether than the promises as the rule of his life, to pay the feether than the promises as the rule of his life, to pay the feether than the promises as the rule of his life, to pay the feether than the promises as the rule of his life, to pay the feether than the promises as the rule of his life, to pay the feether than the promises are the promises as the rule of his life, to pay the feether than the promise that the feether than the promise that the promise that the pay the promise that the promise that the promise that the promise that the pay the promise that the pay the promise that the promise that the promise that the promise that the pay the promise that the promise that the promise that the pay the promise that th o God the tenth. If we consider his poverty and contrast it with his subse-

quent prosperity, it will be quite clear that God was pleased with his yow.
We come now to the Mosale dipensaplainly stated that the tenth of all is the Lord's. This is a declaration of martyr.—Charlie H. Steele. the Lord's. This is a declaration of God's will as to the division of proper-Charlie H. Steele.

Charlie H. may tell Charlie Brown

tion of His right to the tenth in Leviti-

archal and the Mosaic dispensations, which include the whole of the Obi Testament, and bring us within four hundred and fifty years of Christder the New Testament? or, Are we yet robbing God who withhold the

tithe?"-L. L. PICKEIT. COPPERVILLE, Texas, February, 1883.

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Love in the Ohio Valley: "The old Love in the Ohio Valley: "The old folks will have company to-night," preaching last Sunday and had a nice time. Brother Deets is our new preachdespondently observed a Cincinnati girl to her lover. "Perhaps we had better go out, then," suggested the young man. "All right, Charley," ske

Likes Him Just Splendid.

Moscow Circuit, March 5.—Dear Uncle Ike: I see so many cousins writing to the ADVOCATE that it makes me want to write too. I live one mile west of Moscow. Go to school with one brother and three sisters. We are learning very fast. Bro. Chas. H. books are poison to the soul. answering questions. As this is my first, I will close by asking the little cousins a question: Who made the

Does Frank ever think how kind God is in giving him a home, kind parents and teachers, and good schools in the teachings of her Bible. When she time to send in yet.—Bascom J. H. which to learn so many things that finds herself going the wrong way, let THOMAS. will be useful in this life, and will help her ask the Savior for help, and he will to prepare him for the next. It is the help her as willingly as her pa would of later date: Bible that has made our condition in were she lost in the woods in the dark Christian lands so much better than night. that of the heathen.

### Can Read it All.

Dear Uncle Ike: I am nine years

answer was right. Her name is on a bad promise, and never break a good the other world.

his life will not be in vain.

### Can't Give Up Their Teacher.

WAXAHACHIE, March 4 .-- Dear Un-

et; \* \* \* I will not take any-thing that is thine." Observe here, he said to the king, I will not take any- he could see that baby with his rosy She took care of you when you were a Sutherland on the children, and add

Abraham to-day to secure to the Lord tament class. I cannot read good yet, but will try to read as much as I can.

### Is at Work.

SAN MARCOS, Feb. 27.—Dear Uncle to those who have it not. Uncle Ike Ike: We were so glad to see our letter hopes they will always be sorry for the We come Low to the Mosale dipthia. in the Advocate. One of my little heathen children, who know nothing No family, rich or poor should be without it, and in Lev., xxvii:30 32, we read: friends, Charlie Brown, Hogansville, of Christor heaven, and will be willing sold by all Grocers, but beware of vile imit and in Lev., xxvii:30 32, we read: friends, Charlie Brown, Hogansville, "All the tithe of the land, whether of Georgia, aske me to send his name to the seed of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord. \*\*\* And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, even of whatsoever passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."

In this passage of God's word it is plainly stated that the tenth of all the ten

ing as long as "the earth is the Lord's," unless it be abrogated by Diconsult first the Old Testament for an persuade now to read it may be led by

Earl, Hallie May, Josie and Mary are enrolled in the class. There is a In our next we will consider the ques-ion: "Was the tithe law repealed un-all night. It guides the sailors on the mission work. Our preachers out there, and the more stormy the Gulf, the more should we tollow its light.

### Loves to Go to Church.

er; we like him very much .- MATTIE GOOLSBY.

Uncle Ike hopes Mattie will remem-

or books but go i ones, and will follow Lockett, 10c; Mellie Lockett, 10c; Elvin Lockett, 10c. Young men: E. J. their teachings, they will make her a Walker, 25c; J. W. McDaniel, 25c; wise girl and a good woman. Bad March 1, 1883.

### Likes the Letters.

the ADVOCATE. I like to read the letmultiplication table ?- FRANK Hop- ters from the little children. I am going to try to be a good girl.-Lora GOOLSBY.

Papas and Mammas Ought to Go.

LIBERTY, March 3 .- Dear Uncle Ike:

the class. The truths she will learn one, and you will save yourself from The following letter from Bro. Suthfrom the Bible are worth more than all much trouble. Uncle Ike thinks Ross erland shows how this gift, from these the silver taken from the richest mine is right. There are plenty of children dear children to the work to which he in Mexico. Will Ann D. thank her in Liberty, and they ought to have a has consecrated his life, cheers his ma for those kind words? If he can Sunday-school, and their papas and heart: help the mothers of Texas to train their | mammas ought to go with them. Those children for the work God has for them | children will soon be men and women, and now is the time when they must be prepared for the duties of life.

thing that is thine, and yet he had just given to God's priest the tenth. The plain lesson is, the tenth belonged to bers that conference. A good many of rents be aroused to their duty to a dying the preachers who were there are now world. in the good world. He is glad that Uncle Ike: My Aunt Willie has written Katie is joining our band of missionary workers.

# For the Missionaries. that that belonged to him. O, for an Abraham to-day to secure to the Lord His tithes from a covetous people. We take next, the case of Jacob, the grandson of Abraham—Gen., xxviii: 20-22, "And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, saying, If God will be with me, and saying. If God will be with me, saying.

preaching and the Sunday-school, and now they are trying to send the gospel to those who have it not. Uncle Ike

How quickly the hearts of children respond to the appeal in behalf of the heathen. Let Christian parents and preachers and Sunday-school teachers tell them of the millions of children who have never heard of Christ and heaven, and see how quickly the mis-sionary fire will burn in their hearts! ty, a plain law, that is, of course, bind- that his name is on the Testament class. Were every adult member of the church as willing to work as these two little girls what a grand offering Texas Lord's," unless it be abrogated by Divine authority. We now ask: Has this plain law ever been repealed? We will to heaven, and the Loy or girl you may the world's redemption: LOCKHART, Dec. 2.-Dear Uncle Ike:

answer. Numbers xviii:21. "And, behold, I have given the children of Levi all the tenth in Israel for an inheritance." This is said to have been them to read the book that showed them to have been them to read the book that showed them the way to that happy land.

Locklard, Dec. 2.—Dear there is a part of the is is light to that bright world; and, in heaven, may thank you for causing the area of the is in the way to that happy land.

Locklard, Dec. 2.—Dear there is a part of the is is light to that bright world; and, in heaven picking cotton for pa to get money to send to Bro. Sutherland to help him in his great them the way to that happy land. Bro. Thomas Garrett, and we send him now five dollars. We never saw our Fushing Right Ahead.

5, 6, 12, and Neh., xii :44; xiii :12, we will find that tithes were paid.

But to make the argument short as to the Old Testament, we will turn to its last book, Malachi, iii :8-12, and hear the prophet denounce the Jews as "ROBBERS OF GOD" because they have read nearly through Mark through Ma because they they have read nearly through Mat- for us that we may be good and useful "ROBBERS OF GOD" because they failed to pay their "TITHES."

From the above we find that the tenth was paid both under the Pakiston tenth was paid both under the Pakiston and the Morale dispensations. They are good children, I assure you. ANNA AND MARY HALE.

### Help for the Berder Work.

Gulf to the harbor, where they can an- without churches to preach in, or parchor in safety. The darker the night, sonages to live in, and often without members of the church to help them in faithfully does the sailor watch for the their work, need the true missionary light-house. The Bible is our guide spirit as much as the faithful men who across the sea of life. How faithfully have given up home and kindred, and are preaching the gospel in China or to Brazil. Bro. Thomas, at Colorado City, MARCH 1.—Dear Uncle Ike: I am a has called for help, and here is a relittle girl fourteen years old, I have two brothers and one sister. I went to former pastoral charge: former pastoral charge:

Names of children living at Bertram, and amount of money sent by them to Bro. Thomas, the Methodist young man. "All right, Charley," sl.t exclaimed, brightening up; "get your raft ready."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Boston school girl describes a statue as a bust with two legs under it.

Incle The's Department.

Uncle Ike hopes Mattle will remember to the hopes mattle will remember the hopes mattle will remember to th goo i books. Can any one tell me who was the first man that died; I will close for this time.—EDNA GOOLSBY.

10c; Mano Kney, oc. Claude Bailet, 10c; Belle Vaughn, 10c; Claude Bailet, 5c; Acker Poole, 10c; Melville Lockett, 5c; Ada Lockett, 5c; Walter Lockett, 5c; Ada Lockett, 5c; Elyje C. Pearson, 25c. Whole amount, \$3.10.

Many thanks to you, dear children of Bertram, for your liberal contribution. When Bishop Parker sees this be will MARCH 2.- Dear Uncle Ike: I am a know that you are mindful of the little girl ten years old. My papa takes church, since you paid him the fund assessed for him on the San Gabriel circuit. May God bless you all. May you help Bro. Tunnell in his work. Lera can be good if she will follow those good children who have not had

HERE is another from Colorado City

Colorado Chy, March 3.—Dear Uncle Ike: With much gratitude I send you the names of some of the dear chil-dren of Elm Grove Sabbath-school, on South Gabriel circuit, in acknowledge-I promised if you would publish my ment of their contributions: Etta Den-first letter I would write again, and tell nis. Mattie Dennis, Robert Dennis, old. I have learned to read a little. I you about our Sunday-school. Mamma Fauny Dennis, Altha Dennis, Mollie old. I have learned to read a little. I want to join your Testament class. Bro. Davis is our preacher. We all like him, but don't get to hear him preach much. We live so far away from the church. I am afraid you can't read this, but ma says you can. "Jusus wept;" John ii :35.—Your niece, Ann D. Smith.

P. S.—Ann meant to answer Carrie Dixon's question: "Which is the shortest verse in the Bible?" Uncle Ike, I think you are doing a great deal of good among the children by your lest ters to them. May you live to a good old age, and may your last days be the happiest.—Ann D.'s ma was right, for Uncle Ike, I think. I can answer Carrie Dixon's question: "Some proposed and the children by your lest can be provided entities of the could attend the Sunday-school. We need more there is to them. May you live to a good old age, and may your last days be the happiest.—Ann D.'s ma was right, for Uncle Ike. I think. I can answer Carrie Dixon's question. It is found in John, old age, and may your last days be the happiest.—Ann D.'s ma was right, for Uncle Ike. Think. I can answer Carrie Dixon's question. It is found in John, old age, and may your last days be the happiest.—Ann D.'s ma was right, for Uncle Ike. Think. I can answer Carrie Dixon's question. It is found in John, old age, and may your last days be the happiest.—Ann D.'s ma was right, for Uncle Ike. Think. I can answer Carrie Dixon's question. It is found in John, old age, and may your last days be the happiest.—Ann D.'s ma was right, for Uncle Ike. I think. I can answer Carrie Dixon's question. It is found in John, old age, and may your last days be the happiest.—Ann D.'s ma was right, for Uncle Ike. It will ask the little cousins a question. Who was the provided weather, and the want of superintendent, from the want at tell ponnis, Altha Dennis, Motha Dennis

22 per dey; per week \$1 50 Ike read every word of her letter. Her Your ma is right, Ross. Never make their fathers and mothers have gone to

PENA, Texas, Feb. 28.—Dear Uncle Ike: The above letter from little Anna and Mary Hale came duly to hand with the \$5, while I was away down in Mex-OUR LITTLE MISSIONARIES.

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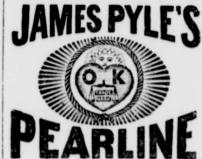
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papa heard you preach a long time ago the hope of the regions beyond, now in of the goods taken as spoils of war from Sodom. After this the king of Sodom offered Abraham all the goods, but his significant reply was: "I will not take from a thread to a shoclatched by the course of the course of the property careful and hopes he made no mistake in Mary's letter. Bro. Hawkins must not give up that class as long as the children want to a shoclatched by the course of the course. The papa heart you pleast a solution at Goliad conference. I gave Bro. Henson 20 cents, and Sister Belle 20 cents Sunday. Sister Belle wrote yesterday. It will close, hoping to hear from the cousins.—Katie Ragland.

That is right Katie; help your man was come the heardiging of the course. That is right, Katie; help your ma. We echo the benediction of Bro.



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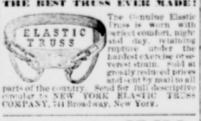
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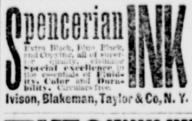
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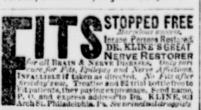
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East Texas Conference.-R. S. Finley, D. TEXAS CONFÉRENCE.-J. W. Whipple, B. D. Dashiell, J. M. Wesson.

to her home. We are in receipt of the they are without doubt saved eterfollowing:

beth B. Lane, died in Comanche coun-LANE.

on the other shore when an aged pil- there is a great middle class, moralists grim meets those who have gone on who are neither positively good, nor

WHEN William E. Dodge, of New calls of humanity, and whose life was a comment on the religion he professed. needed, but such men are rarely found. silver and gold which God has placed in their charge are as much his as the talents and culture of the missionaries be has sent into foreign fields?

Germans do not like it. They wish to scriptural passages that shut every drink beer in an open beer garden on door of hope to a possibility of salva- a single fact. Sunday." Another reason is "whisky tion after death. In the parable of the saloons disregard it and citizens, even rich man and Lazarus our Lord draws duties they have sworn to perform."

A BROTHER in a postal says of his section: "Local option is regarded as a failure. Wonder why." Without being on the ground we can give the answer. First-The officers neglect their sworn duty and fail to enforce the law. Second-The people are indifferent and fail to demand its enforcement. Law is never enforced beyond the moral sentiment of the people. What Texas needs is sound and healthy public opinion.

Christian women at work?

No position in human life is secure. public ball, filling the crowd with adcendered her position so unsafe that a lootsteps to protect her from robbery. When the emperor of Germany goes guard his steps; and when Queen Victoria enters or leaves a railroad station. she passes through lines of life guards. The Sultan of Turkey has an iron-clad carriage, and the Czar of Russia flits from palace to palace with such secrecy that only his most trusted officers know anything of his movements. humblest Christian who can claim guard, and beaven as his final inherit-

JOHN WESLEY was a wise man. In their cultivated tastes. Thus the best musical culture is withdrawn from the church to the parlor. Were our schools to pay more special attention to sacred music, and train both male and female voices so that they might participate in the music of the church, a revolution might be effected in this part of our public worship. Instead of who must many far a they would be thrown open on the first thanker a garden so much a whom part of our public worship. Instead of who must monopolize all the music, we whom must many far a they would lead the songs of the whole congregation.

\*\*A Cowardly Attack.\*\*

\*\*Bow, if any, of the people of this city have forgote the infamously false letters writing for the infamously false letters writing the first of the infamously false letters writing the proposition of the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers with the flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers with the subscipling the proposition of the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers with force the infamously false letters writing flower from the best coupled the interior with the flowers in reference to the negation in the subscipling the proposition of the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers with flowers in the Sabbath. Will the News face these flowers with flowers in the sabbath. Will the News face these flowers with flowers in the slinks of the flowers with the subscipling the proposition of the best cuspies with flowers in the flowers with flowers with flowers in the flowers with flowers with flowers with flowers with flowers with the News the flowers with flowers with

### DOES DEATH END PROBATION ?

Joseph Cook, in his "preludes to the Boston Monday Lectures," has thrust reach him. this question once more upon the publie mind. Judging from the avidity with which his deliverances are read, and the interest with which the subject s discussed in literary circles, and the arraigns the ADVOCATE in the followfrequent references to it seen in re- ing language : JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION. ligious journals, we must conclude

A gentleman was once discussing NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.—S. J. Hawkins W. H. Hughes, W. F. Easterling.
NORTHWEST TEXAS COMFREENCE—J. Fred Cox.
G. W. Graves, Horace Bishop. West Texas Conference.—John W. DeVillmarked: "I believe in a second prosons only. There are, according to spiritual classification, three grades of Another mother in Israel has gone morality. First, the positive saints: LIBERTY HILL, Texas, March 14, sinners, such as thieves, liars, drunkty on the fifth, aged seventy-three .- . . edly lost, without hope, in hell. But between these two classes, represent-What happy reunions are witnessed ing the poles of the moral universe, positively bad-a class represented in York, died the church and the world ruler, who lacked 'only one thing,' lost a man whose hand was open to the and the Jewish lawyer, who was 'not far from the kingdom of God.' 'For

bodied spirits as if on purpose to throw probation. In this conversation occurs this passage, which, to our mind, le is conclusive against all hope of re-

pentance beyond the grave: "Between us and you," said Abraham gult fixed, so that they who exeges is of which no two commentaminds and still darker hearts, how ut- tors have been able to harmonize? was commanded to write of both classes: "He that is filthy let him be filthy still, and he that is holy let him be holy do not see how it can be taught in ter into a state of unchanging glory.

superstition and despair. Are all the heaven and the wicked lost in hell-he last swinging so far around the circle connection. Our aim is to make the The wife of a California millionaire still." If this passage does not teach appeared in a blaze of diamonds at a fixedness of character after death, we miration and envy, but her wealth language. The righteous die and endetective was employed to shadow her It is morally impossible for them to be ter into a state of unchangeable misery. out of his palace a troop of soldiers It is morally impossible for them to be- atonement for its participation in the thought and life. of the atonement made in Christ that any sinner can be saved? But in several places in the New Testament we are informed in the New Testament we After all, they are not as rich as the are informed that the mediatorial in- be thankful, in these days when the God as his friend, angels as his life- end. It is a provisional arrangement legislative halls than the moral sentiintroduced into the absolute government of God to meet the exigency of

the General Rules he prepared for his will remain in operation until the end ed when the offensive epithets of "secsocieties he endeavored to guard them of time. During its continuance all tarian" and "sectary" are flung at against "the singing of those songs who repent and believe may be saved; them; or when reckless newspaper which do not tend to the knowledge all who reject Christ shall finally be men impeach their truthfulness. and glory of God." One reason why subjugated by the omnipotence of God. so many Methodist congregations have Then at the end of time this mediatorial because the beer garden has proved itso many methodist congregations have such wretched music is found in the kingdom, with its holy achievements, self a potential factor in our legisla such wretened music is found in the shall be reabsorbed into God's absolute tive halls. In proof of this assertion colleges special care is given to the cultivation of what may be termed world- der his authority to the Father, that Senators Kleberg and Pfeuffer as rely music, sacred music, such as may God may be "all in all," and the merits aid in public worship, is entirely neg- of Christ will no longer prevail for the fication of the Sunday laws was urged lected. It is often the case that we incorrigible. This is certainly the dochave young ladies in our churches on trine taught by Paul in the fifteenth as the Germans like to drink their been whose musical education large sums of chapter of first Corinthians. Hence, if in an open beer garden on Sunday. money have been expended, and yet the mediatorial intercession of Jesus We reter the News to its own editorial, their voices are never heard in the pub- Christ ends with the end of time, and ic congregation. Their plea is that if it is only through this mediation that their musical taste is so offended by the a sinner can be saved, then it follows poor music of the congregation that irresistibly that if a man is not saved in they have no disposition to join. They time he cannot be saved in eternity. can perform polkas and waltzes, but The Bible gives no intimation of a secwill not share in songs of praise to God ond chance of salvation on the other because the discord jars painfully upon side of the grave to those who have bar," which the News now denounces their cultivated tastes. Thus the failed to avail themselves of the first

The TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, in reference to the liquor traffic, assumes much that is not true and ignores much that is true. It states these questions: "Shall German customs supplant American institutions? and shall the beer garden control our legislature?

charges will recoil upon the authors.

church that need help. When will the this form only that Canon Farrar confronted with the question to which associate these two institutions together rich men of the church realize that the holds to the doctrine of a second trial. the ADVOCATE simply give form and as the chief foes of human happiness. derful with what undying tenacity so many? "Shall German customs sup- current of the rapids above Niagara bear spar" as their only hope of a blissful before the people, and the News will into the abyss from which no living suit to the people he had maligned. THE fact that the Sunday law is not immortality. But to a man who looks find that it cannot silence the voice of man has ever escaped. enforced is employed as an argument at the subject only from a desire to public sentiment by its supercilious refin favor of its repeal. Why is not the know the truth, both revelation and erences to the ADVOCATE as a secta- down the Sunday law of Texas, in anlaw enforced? One reason is "the reason are against it. There are many rian journal, or by its charge of the swer to the demand of the Germans for TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE a reply truthfulness, which it fails to sustain by

offices, patronize them." Another from time, and permits us to listen to can Sabbath to the German, the News of Texas will one day listen. These wason is "officers are regardless of the a conversation between two disem- switches off on another track and at- things have gone to record. tempts to show that the beer garden is light upon the subject of a second not as bad as the whisky saloon. We give a specimen of its logic:

It may be a wholesome thing if the German custom of drinking beer and wine moderately and socially stall supp ant the American institution of the whicky har where men stand up and get drunk in snort order.

to Dives, "there is a great open war on the liquor salsons for would pass from hence to you can- fy a single statement it has made presenting the reader with a summary would pass from hence to you cannot. Neither can they pass to us that most from the condition of the work of our church within the would come from thence." If this pass few weeks that flow from the past few weeks. These reports show that a summary sions of our church within the work of our church within the past few weeks. These reports show that flow from the past few weeks. These reports show the past few weeks that flow from the past few weeks. These reports show the past few weeks that flow from the past few weeks. These reports show the past few weeks that flow from the past few weeks. These reports show the past few weeks that flow from the past few weeks. The circuit has only about ninety memsage has any meaning at all, it tenches "whisky bar," which the News ranks that despite the bad weather our way. unmistakably that between the right- so far below the beer garden, is as vile preachers are at their posts, preaching eous and the wicked dead there is a a thing as it asserts, why did that jour- wherever their congregations can as-India. Of these it is said 40,000,000 great moral and spiritual gulf; that this nal lend its support to the movement semble, pressing the collections for forare prisoners in their Zenanas. From gulf is impassable by the saved or lost, to open these moral and social pest eign missions, building churches and go beyond its narrow bounds. They manent and unchangeable. Can lan- on the Sabbath day, and expose society interests of the church. We begin in lor of the Russian empire, is dead. may look out of its darkened windows guage be more explicit touching a con- to their demoralizing influence? That these reports to gather the notes of vicand catch a glimpse of the world out- troverted doctrine? Is it not mashess paper knew when the Germans de- tory over sinners converted and men side, but can never walk out into its for a man to try to break the force of manded the privilege of opening their and women added to the church. bright sunlight. Not one in 1200 receive such a passage as this by putting be- beer garden and beer hails on Sunday, The letters of the little people tell as any kind of instruction. Shut up in side it two or three obscure texts, the that it would be at the terrible price that the children are catching the flame the "whisky bar, where men can for the work Christ committed to his terly desolate their lives must be! Wo- When St. John, from the Isle of Pat- stand up and get drunk in short church. man's hand alone can open those doors mos, was permitted to behold that order," would also be thrown open on We are adding to our list of corresand lift from the hearts of those un- which is true in the eternal world Sunday morning as well as Saturday pendents the best pens of the church, Sabbath, and seekers all the while. happy millions the dark shadows of -when he saw the righteous saved in hight. We are glad the News is at both in Texas and other parts of the Dr. A. R. Winfield, Second Church, as to brand the whisky salcon an unmit- Taxas A pyocate the chronicler of our igated moral and social evil; but we movements and progress as a church, regret that when the beer garden and and a faithful representative of Southwhisky bar joined hands to break can Methodist culture and thought. down the Sunday law, the News endorsed their demand and thus aided in opening these sluices of vice and crime day, and give volve to the moral sentifrom the Rio Grande to the Sabine. which have cursed the land, we also along one of the streets, he came up to come wicked. The wicked die and en- To tell us that the beer garden is not aim to discuss those issues which bear where a convict was working on the To tell us that the beer garden is not aim to discuss those issues which bear street. The guard stool on the side-so bad as the whisky bar, is a poor directly on the calargement of religious walk with his gun in hand, ready to

tercession of Jesus Christ will have an liquer influence is more potential in ment of our best citizenship, that there are some papers that dare to speak out sin. With Jesus Christ at its head it on these questions, and are not disturb-

The question was a pertinent one. ported in its own columns. The modibecause it was not liked in their section, in which it endorsed the amendment emasculating the Sunday law and assigned as its reason the fact that it was unpopular among our German populathe "beer garden," but the "whisky as an evil, would be thrown open on

ine flowers, but the rich man landed on the other side of the great guif when he died, and no water of life could reach him.

THE NEWS AND THE BEER GARDENS.

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The Ga'veston News of March 10th arraigns the Advocate in the following language:

The Texas Christian Advocate in the following language language:

The Texas Christian Advocate in the following language while this question is before us, will an un ooked for attack on an old man, under any provocation, is unmany; to strike that the Mens tell us wherein the beer-gar-den differs from what it styles the charges good, or the charges will recoil upon the authors.

While this question is before us, will an un ooked for attack on an old man, under any provocation, is unmany; to strike that the News tell us wherein the beer-gar-den differs from what it styles the charges will recoil upon the authors. bation after death for one class of per- must make the charges good, or the "whisky bar," beyond the fact that in one intoxicating liquors are drank in a e-t act of a base coward, of a conscienceless ca The "American institution" to which the Advocate referred was the American Sabbath. It stated that the Served out to customers in an open garwhich the Advocate referred was the in the other intoxicating liquors are American Sabbath. It stated that the served out to customers in an open garnally in heaven. Second, the positive change in the Sunday law was in anden amid influences which render the swer to the demands of the Germans, drinking habit more attractive, and 1883: My dear old mother, Mrs. Eliza- ards and murderers: they are undoubt- the beer gardens and the saloons. The hence more dangerous, to large numquestion quoted by the News was stated bers of men, women and children? In joice that he so far mastered his natby the Advocate, but not unt I the the whisky shop this vice appears un- ural impulses as to refrain from soil-Germans had forced the question upon masked, in the beer-garden the same ing his hands upon one so utterly unthe people of Texas-first, by their fatal appetite is gratified and fostered worthy his notice as his cowardly as- ing a protracted meeting at Denver, open defiance of the Sunday law when amid social surroundings which allure sailant. in force; and second, by their demand to their ruin multitudes of men and the Bible by such men as the young that the legislature should conform this women who would escape the drunk- Bro. Smith's exposure of this man's law to German customs. When our ard's doom were there no such bewil- base slander against Southern charac-Senators bowed to this demand of the dering influences to lead them astray. Germans and the clamor of the beer So long as the beer garden is leading saults on the people of Texas he re- ment in the Nashville Advocate. gardens and whisky saloons, and open- tens of thousands of men, old and vealed his utter disregard for truth; in Who will fill his place? Such men are to the Bishop, 'if they should die unfit ed the doors of these sources of vice young, every year directly into the bar- this cowardly assault on a man so and lectures is receiving well-merited for heaven, I believe there is a second and crime on Sunday, the people of room, which fattens on ruined fortunes much his senior in age, he discovers We have great enterprises in our probation beyond the grave." It is in this commonwealth found themselves and broken hearts, sensible men will the absence of every manly trait. There are many specious and plausible voice: Shall the American Sabbath be The beer garden bears to the bar-room arguments in its favor, and it is won- surrendered for the Sabbath of Ger- the same relation that the deep, clear man to represent them, or recall their many are clinging to this "broken plant American institutions?" It is to the fatal rush of its resistless waves His presence as their agent is an in-

an open beer garden, which must inev- to Bro. Smith's article of February, itably result in opening the bar-rooms, Without meeting the issue made by that led those whom the News styles the board which manages the paper, it the ADVOCATE respecting the surrend- "Temperance Alarmists" to sound out ex-governors and candidates for State aside the curtain intervening eternity er by our State senate of the Ameri- a note of warning to which the people

### A RESENT ISSUE.

A recent issue of the TEXAS CHRIS-THAN ADVOCATE contained eighty-six | jected simply because we were unwilloriginal communications, not including ing to lend our columns to what we As the ADVOCATE has been making siding elders, and others.

In these we have reports from the years, it will not ask the News to modi- circuits, missions, stations and districts, air in its columns those gross a perhouses in every community in Texas parsonages, and looking after the other

American society must pay when of missionary zeal, and are training

opening these sluices of vice and crime day, and give volve to the moral senti-in every city, town and railroad station ment of the people respecting the evils border of Bexas. As he was walking

sensational reports of crime, but fur- and immediately ran away and disapnish such material as parents can peared inside a building. Here was a daughters without fear of moral pollu- should stay any length of time? Sup-

### . .. A GROSS OUTRAGE.

We copy the subjoined from the Austin Statesman of March 2:

During the heated canvass of the rday morning, when, being on my way farm, Whitefort followed me beyond to begg by the wagon in which I was traveling, mentioned our controvery, announcing his name a d accompanying the announcement with a severe blow with a well worn whip, which he repeated several times. Before I could spring out of the wagon, which I did as soon as I could recover from the surprise of the cowardly assault, he started his horse at fuil trot and passed out of my reach, circling and returning toward the city. I followed to seek redress; but judicious friends reminded me hat being a minister of the gospel (a fact that Whitefort knew). I could not afford to redress myself as, I confess, my whole nature prompted; and to prosecute him for as ault and battery to the utmost penalty of the law, I would be the greater sufferer of the two. Following their advice, I have decided to make this plain statement of the facts, and have said Whitefort to profit by all the distinction he has won in first traducing his adopted State, and assaulting in the manner above stated its defender.

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1883.

Conducting a protracted meeting, with indications of good. Large audiences attending of the Word, and manifest increasing religious interest. At West End the pastor, the Rev. B. At West End the pastor, the Rev. B. R. Jones, is pushing the battle with earnestness, with auspicious indications. In the other Methodist Churches there are signs of awakened feeling and vigor, and the prospect of accelerated movement with the opening of the spring season.

The Pacific Methodist of Feb. 23rd gives the following respecting Southern Methodism in San Francisco: "The two churches in San Francisco our present legislature represents the saloons and beer gardens, regardless of the wishes of law-abiding citizens."

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1883. The Statesman comments on this cowardly and brutal assault as follows:

A Cowardly Attack.

of the Texas Conference, and a high- usages to perpetuate that life, it can family prayer." toned, Christian gentleman. We re-

Our readers may, perhaps, remembe ter and life. In those slanderous as-

Is Whitefort still the agent of the claim as a Christian organization, things,

Since writing the above we find It was because the effort to break card from Mr. Whitefort in the States-1880; but as Rev. Mr. Smith was on was rejected.

rejected by the editor; but Bro. Smith ing elder. jection, for he was not aware such devout, months after its rejection. It was reof Southern character and life. If the Consier-Journal, American Messenger was willing to sions of our State, we did as propose

Tue latest from the big rivers is not encouraging. Great suffering consement upon the floods is inevitable.

PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF, eg-chancel-SECRETARY CHANDLER has instructed the naval advisory board to immediately prepare plans for the five new war ships provided for by congress.

### SOUTHERN METHODISM.

Trinity Church, Charleston, S. C., is njoying a gracious revival. "Tell Bishoo Pierce we have a revival all the time; accessions hearly every Little Rock, Arkansas.

Am in a revival-near 50 conversions The work continues. Pray for us."-H. C. Morrison, P. C., Chestnut Street Church, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Church shoot the prisoner if he should attempt come righteous. The great gulf that divides sin from holiness cannot be crossed from east to west, or from west to east. Are we not also plainly taught predicament. The bishop, hardly knew what to do. What if the fellow pose the convict should run and he had to shoot! Fortunately the guard only remained a moment or two, and greatly to the relief of the good bishop. who did not relish the new role in which he had been so unexpectedly placed .- Weslevan Advocate.

The Nashville Admonte reports as

follows respecting Nashville Method-The Rev. Dr. Leftwich is holding special services at Tulip Street, with good congregations and a deepening interest. The indications of a revival are promising. The Rev. John Hughes, paster at Carroll Street, conducting a protracted meeting, with day closing. The beneficial results of

Hargrove and left in charge of Rev. Dr. Anderson. Rev. J. C. has been put in charge of Oakland, a large petition of the best people having

Alabama Advocate says: The "preachers' meeting" in Atlanta years have passed, and we see 3,900 composed of the Methodist pastors communicants! work—congregation, Sunday-school, government, are professors of the encouragements, etc. The last three Christian religion. or four meetings have been devoted to or four meetings have been devoted to the consideration of the poor of the church. The editor of the Alabama Advocate appends the following to the churches; that at every one of these the frequent services. and other cities, but for spiritual life singing and most fervent worship ris-Bro. Smith is a well-known member and devotion to the best forms and ing from each dwelling at the hour of

### Southern Methodist Personal.

Rev. G. W. Horn, of the Southwest Missouri Conference, is in Florida resuperating his health.

Drs. Kelley and McFerrin are discussing the theology of the attone-

Dr. Haygood's new book of sermons praise everywhere.

Rev. R. K. Hargrove, San Francisco. California, writes, under the date February 14: "Our district conference at 000. American Tract Society? If so, its managers had better employ a different man to represent them, or recall their revival spirit pervades this coast. We are sure that foreign missions are successful. "Yeshall be witnesses unto the man to represent them, or recall their revival spirit pervades this coast. We are sure that foreign missions are successful. "Yeshall be witnesses unto the property of the property of

The many triends of the Rev. R. E. Travis, of the Tennessee Conference, will regret to hear of the losses sus-tained by him and his wife by the late card from Mr. Whitefort in the States fire at Dixon's Spring. Coming on man in which he says that he sent the heels of the ill health by which he has been suffering, it is more severely . It is matter of thankfulness that his wife and child escaped the flames. In a letter to the Pacific Methodist he Rev. J. S. Clarke says: "On this district we could not be better suited

It is true he sent a reply, and it was in the way of a residing presid-elected by the editor; but Bro. Smith ing elder. Dr. Riddick received exerted no influence respecting its reby his many friends. He is scholary, jection, for he was not aware such devont, zealous. In preaching, I reply had been sent until several think I have not heard him excelled anywhere. The anniversary address to the liter-

ary societies of the Vanderbilt Univeroriginal communications, not including long to lend our columns to what we sity, is to be delivered by Mon. Henry obsturaries or charch notices from pre-considered a gross misrepresentation Wattson, editor of the Louisville

Rev. Dr. F. A. Owen, now in his ter, and his own which by his side, he has every attention and every comfort that heart could desire. Above all, he has the presence of his Savior, and is waiting with patience the coming of the Messenger to call him home. He is trusting in Christ, and fears no evil. Bro. Owen has been in the work of the ministry since 1862. He has preached in Tennecsee, Alabama, Mississippi and Missouri, having, in the sourse of his ministry, been in all these States; besides, he labored for years in his early John and others, we passed through ministry, been in all these States; besides, he labored for years in his early days as a missionary among the Cherokee Indians. From 1854 to 1858 he was one of the book agents at Nashville. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is coming to the banks of the heavenly and the rejoicing the results of the heavenly are the places where such calamities overtook me. But, thank God, there is a comparation of the heavenly are the calmary and the rejoicing that the rejoicing the calmary and the rejoicing that the rejoicing the calmary and the rejoicing that the calmary and the rejoicing that the rejoicing the calmary and the rejoicing that the rejoicing that the rejoicing the calmary and the rejoicing that the rejoicing the calmary and the rejoicing that the rejoi

Rev. Dr. J. E. Evans, of Georgia, Commissioner of the M. E. Church, South, for the Paine Institute, Augusta, Ga., preached on Sunday morning, 18th inst., at St. Paul's in this city, and lectured in the same church at night in the interest of the Paine Institute, The Destroy's presentation of the Paine Institute, The Destroy's presentation of the Same church at night in the interest of the Paine Institute, The Destroy's presentation of the Same church will the class-meeting, the prayer-meeting the Same challenge of saints, and the love of God filling many hearts. I am here God filling many hearts. I am here again. I do not ask: shall I be supported and I preach as I ought? "Lord, help me." Will there be a revival of religion? "Revive thy wark, O Lord." stitute. The Doctor's presentation of the subject seemed to us a broad and again? "O Lord, thou knowest." Shall just view. His plea for helping to prepare colored teachers and preachers. The unfavorable weather has hindered for the negroes of the South was forcible and teiling. On such occasions we are working at it, we can but regret our want of money words and open hearts: meet the requirements of the case. ment. Had our exchequer warranted it, we would have given the \$16,000 required to purchase the desired lot in Augusta. in no better way than in a good Busi-

Florida Methodist, Feb. 23, Chancellor L. C. Garland, of Vanlerbilt University, has received an invitation from the Victoria Institute, or Philosophical Society of Great Reitain to become a member thereof, and has signified his acceptance. The Victoria Institute has honored itself in thus recognizing the high character and long and valuable educational service of this ripe and able Christian scholar.

A late number of the Alabama Advocate says: "Rev. R. T. Nabors de-livered a most beautiful and instructive lecture Tuesday evening in the Sun-day-school room of the Methodist Church, Bermingham, Ala. It was spoken in his very best style of delivery, was highly intellectual, and breathed the pure spirit of Christian truth all the way through. The house was large and the attention fixed dur ing the hour upon the graceful orator.

THE Wesleyans of England as a body are preparing to present a petition to the government in favor of Sunthe wishes of law-abiding citizens.

'Are Foreign Missions Successful ?"

they are specially intended to benefit are glad to have them every Thursday night.—Eatonton Chronicle, Feb. 27. China.

The Georgia correspondent of the The first Japanese Church was organized in 1872 with 11 members. Ten

(South) in the city. They meet every Monday morning from nine to eleven. A little more than half a century ago the work began in the island of Mada-The venerable Dr. Jesse Boring, presiding elder of the Atlanta district, is 70,000 communicants in the Christian generally present and presides in the meeting. The usual business is the reporting of each pastor of his Sabbath monarch, the nobles, the officers of the

The Wesleyan missionaries entered "The Methodism of Mo- frequent services are crowded by debile and New Orleans, we can tell our vout congregations; that the schools correspondent, is of the very best type are well attended; and that the first in the Southern Church. It is not so numerous or so wealthy as in Atlanta and the last at night, is that of hymn-

The Christian Index says: "The Lord has given these islands to the Methodists, and this shows that the Lord loves them. Grander heroism was never displayed in this world than that Dr. Leo Rosser, of Virginia, is hold- of Methodist missionaries, by the instrumentality of whose labors these islands were subdued to Christ. We honor them and those who sent them for their sublime achievement." There were in 1240, under the care

of the English and American missionary societies, 70,000 converted heathen. Twenty years later there were 210,000, a three-fold increase. Twenty years later still there were 957,000, a fourfold increase.

The sums contributed by the various

Protestant churches have increased in

If all these words and figures be me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judes, and ir Samaria, and unto the utter-most part of the earth."—R. A.

### State Temperance Convention.

To the Advocate.

Allow me, through your columns, to perance Convention will meet at Waco on the second Tuesday in April. It is carnestly desired that there be a full attendance, inasmuch as matters of great importance will come up for consideration. Will other papers do us the kindness to publish this notice?— WM. E. Habb, Chairman State Executive Committee.

AUSTIN, March 8, 1883. [How, and by whom are the dele-gues to be elected? Would it not be well if the chairman would suggest the plan?-Ep.1

GEO. H. PHAIR, Velasco, March 6: 80th year, lies sick at the house of D. After six years' absence I am returned H. McGaveck, Esc., seven miles from to Telasco circuit. I meet few strange Jordan in full hope of the heavenly was the camp-ground, the rejoicing Canaan.—J. B. M. in Nashville Chrisfellowship of saints, and the love of words and open hearts at every appoint-

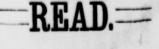
> A young man can spend the summer ness College; learn Book-keeping, Banking, Telegraphy, Correspondence, Penmanship; and, in the actual Business Departmen, practice what has been learned. Marvin Business College, Waxahachie, offers superior advantages Send for samples and information. Will run all summer.

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George F. Wilson, of Providence left \$100,000 to Brown University and \$50,000 to Dartmouth College, but his daughter is contesting the will.



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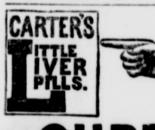
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REV. S. MORRISS Writes from Waco, under date of March 6th:

"I have just listened to Rev. Dr. Mackey read Dr. McFerrin's letter to

delighted with the TEXAS ADVOCATE. We have just closed a most successful temperance campaign ever known in Georgia." This movement in Georgia, with its results, show what can be done by combined effort.

REV. S. J. FRANKS, writing from

Itasea, says:

laden with sheaves.

REV. I. S. ASHBURN, pastor of Greenville station, writes:

I have had several to say they preferred other papers, because they got domain the prophet wrote, and where help on the Sunday-school lesson. Why not let them have it in the ADVOCATEY wheel as the Judean potter did. I think it is much desired. I would like a prayer-meeting card for Texas Methodism — something similar to Funk's, of New York. If I were to CATE.

our Sunday-school publications at

support. in San Antonio, and the young lady and parents need have no apprehen-Coronal Institute is to be thoroughly ing the accumulation of wealth. renovated and plastered. The school was tall, and we believe will resume

### SPIRIT OF THE SOUTHERN METH-ODIST PRESS.

Ministry of the Life.

(From the Mississippi Methodis'.) whose builder and maker is God.

He Sees Best.

(From the Nashville Advocate) temporary success to the wicked. He sees it best to let cause follow effect on the natural plane, even when the re-"On the night of March 1st there was a dance near here, at which two young men met to settle a difficulty which originated at a previous dance. Result—one seriously, perhaps tatally, stabbed, the other on the wing for parts unknown. So it is drinking and dance the natural plane, even when the result brings calamity upon the guiltless. This does not preclude him from "making bare his arm" whenever there is occasion; he is the living God, behind all his laws, and above them. We would make the exception the rule if we had our way; but his ways are not our ways are

get up a list, I wonder if you could from Agrarianism and communism. publish about as cheaply as he? You They are too monstrous to be formidto use the book for your own Apvo- able. But what we have to fear is the We published the lesson papers for of a few, under whose rule and sway some time, but suspended them because stead of a sovereign in trace and comwe were satisfied they interfered with merce, no less than in government, becomes a slave, a mere automaton, to Nashville. A conversation with Dr. Cunnyingham confirmed this opinion.

Cunnyingham confirmed this opinion.

Cunnyingham confirmed this opinion. Our church, through the Publishing limits to accumulation. These limits House and our Sunday-school Secre- are economic in part, and moral in part, tary, is endeavoring to supply our people with Sunday-school literature, and etal combinations. At present it is we should as far as possible give it our this dethronement of Providence in business, this Atheism in commerce, Bro. Harris, in a letter mailed March rings-corners! Aye, you may well says the small-pox scare in San Mar- shudder. But remember that these are cos is over. The case was contracted all parts and parce's of the same underlying evil. Wrong ways of getting in San Antonio, and the young lady money are at the bottom of the whole of is well. There is no fear of other cases, them; and our sole protection against the enormons evils threatening us is in sions for their daughters. He adds: the economic and moral laws govern-

Marter? Mo Abvocate list week.

Hope it will come yet." If it fails, Uncle Sam's mail-carrier is to blame. Our mail is made up with a mailing machine that works with the precision of the multiplication table.

Rev. W. R. Crockett wites: "Some say they would subscribe for the Abvocate if there were less advertisements. Get your plano in one corner, and your hair dye, pills, powders and washing machine under it, fill it with good reading matter, then we'll send subscribers by the dozen." We doubt whether the withdrawal of the advertisements would make any

a kinder people. I would like to look him in the face." That is a good rehim in the face." That is a good report, no matter who wrote it.

STUMP ASHBY Writes, March 5: "I triumphant. Many besides Bro. P.
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Sub-Bishops-A New View. (Rev. Angus Dowling, of Athens, Ala., in the

Mackey read Dr. McFerrin's letter to Dr. Kelley, in the Nashville Advocate, on the 'Atonement,' and write these lines simply to say, thank God for these faithful watchmen upon the walls of Zion who guard so faithfully the vitals of our holy Christianity and beloved Methodism. God bless the dear fathers of the church.'

REV. J. W. Lee, pastor of the Methodist Church, Dalton, Ga., writes: "Am odist Church, Dalton, Ga., writes: "Am odist Church, Dalton, Ga., writes: "Am of the dear of the church," whose builder and maker is God.

(From the Mississippi Methodis".)

We may not be called to go forth as ministers of God to proclaim salvation to a lost and ruined world: but we should exemplify the holy religion we should exemplify the holy religion we profess in our daily intercourse with the world. This is the kind of preaching that can and should be done by the humblest disciple of Jesus Christ. Let sinners see by our daily deportment and conversation, that we seek a country, a city that hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

The presiding elder is a subbishop, by the law of analogy, he is not eligible as a member of the General Conference. The bishops have no voice in making laws, more than advice. The bishop is the only man who is not allowed a vote in any department of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, except in the College of Bishops. Therefore they constitute the highest judicial court of the church. N. O. Advocate.) The presiding elders constitute a judiciary, because from their decisions in cabinet sessions laws are applied and men are held for twelve m must be best. We know this, whether we can explain it or not. He permits temporary evil to the good, and temporary success to the good, and temporary success to the good, and ment shall be fully incorporated into our already beautiful economy then perfection of regulation will mark every department not yet attained, and much of the triction of back-action movements will be removed.

> Sin Unsafe. Rev. J B. Walker, D. D., in N. O. Advocate

The multitude! Sin is not made safer The wickedest man would prefer that his son or triend should die with a prayer on his lips than to go into The wickedest man would prefer that his zon or triend should die with a prayer on his lips than to go into eternity from a dance and with the smell of whisky on his dying breath.

Rev. John A. Wallace wants a sweeping revival all over the State. He writes from Cisco, March 5:

"I think the suggestion of Bro. W. N. Bonner a good one, "that all Christians prayonce a day for a revival now. I will covenant to do so, and will urge it upon my people. Would suggest 12 w. as a proper hour for us all to bow before God's throne every day, and offer special prayer for a sweeping revival all over the State. "Lord, revive whe fore God's throne every day, and offer special prayer for a sweeping revival all over the State. "Lord, revive whe he and needs a good crop. How faithfully men will plow and plant; let the church be as diligent in prayer, and every preacher will go to conference lade with a few days thousands of the church be as diligent in prayer, and every preacher will go to conference lade with a few days thousands of the properts." Since the majority. If you are plous you must accept singularly as of its conditions. Remember 1 when the early and within a few days thousands of 1 Nozh. Lot. Moses, Elijah, Christ. Stand brayely alone if you are in the points of the militage of the majority. If you are plous you must accept singularly as of its conditions. Remember 1 Nozh. Lot. Moses, Elijah, Christ. Stand brayely alone if you are in the last of the militage of the majority. If you are plous you must accept singularity as one of its conditions. Remember 1 Nozh. Lot. Moses, Elijah, Christ. Stand brayely alone if you are in the last of the militage of the mil and within a few days thousands of Stand bravely alone if you are in the copies are distributed over an area of right. Salvation is personal, intensely

ing? They have provided the running expenses for these Christian schools for the public ceases to be a public; and, in- nearly two years to come. Have we Southern Methodists the means? A Quite a number have insisted on Pro-hundred times over; a tithe of our to-Gray's holding a Normal Musical Instihundred times over; a tithe of our to-bacco and laces and ribbons would ac-complish it all in a year. Is there a man capable? If thorough training at home, if large brain, if a consecrated heart, if long and successful experience in the line of things proposed, if the confidence of the Chinese who need help and of those who can help as no other missionary of our church has and other missionary of our church has and (perhaps as no missionary who ever was fessor in the effort.—URAS. E. Brown in China ever had or has,) if unmatched energy, if heroic courage and en-durance, if profound consecration of soul and tody to the cause of God and man; if a man who with fortune in his own country and good prospect of the best things his church and people had to give him, if a man who has stood by his work for twenty years and more and could hardly be persuaded to conce home to attend a General Conference to which his brethren elected him, it was full, and we believe will resume (From the N. O. Advocate.)

The principle of self-support, we are glad to note, is being developed in the foreign mission fields. This is of vital importance. For covariance, the people he is trying to save—if such a intermediate means anything, it such opportunities as training, and God's providence have opposed to him—if all the collection. man who expects to be buried among

CHAT WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

Rey. L. L. Pickerr, of Coffeeville, North Pexas Conference, writes that the assessment to list swork was \$50. Has sent \$55, "with more to follow," If all the preacher's bring hand works to achieve the writer, from Decatir, says: "On the preacher's brind, was \$60. Has not of our work.

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Summer School.

Marvin Business College will run al summer. Waxahachie is the place to spend a pleasant summer, specially, i Prof. Gray, the great vocalist, will con-sent to run a Nermal Musical Institute

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Lake Fork, June 9, 10 SHERMAN DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND

right. Salvation is personal, intensely personal of thousands of miles, and some will. Within a month or two, find their way across the seas into Asia, within whose domain the prophet wrote, and where the potter works in clay on the ancient wheel as the Judean potter did.

The Peril of the Hour.

(From the Wesleyan Advocate.)

We have little or nothing to fear from Agrarianism and communism. They are too monstrous to be formidable. But what we have to fear is the vast aggregation of wealth in the hands of a few, under whose rule and sway of the control of the china is personal, intensely personal of the pour, and the prophet whose important of all. Let nothing hinder. Take not the risk of longer delay. Now, and may be only now, is to you the day of salvation.

The Need and the Man.

(Dr. Haygood, in Wesleyan Advocate.)

Is there need? If China needs Christian schools for their need? A thousand youth arc, begging to be admitted to the overfull school salready begun. Are they helping? They have provided the running expenses for these Christian schools for

To Lovers of Music. Quite a number have insisted on Prof

The interior department is notified of encroachments of squatters on the Sioux Life of James O. Andrew .... reservation. Tre editor, the proprietor, and the

printer of The Free-Thinker, of London, have been convicted of blasphemous libel, and were sentenced to twelve, nine and three months' imprisonment. respectively.

Unanswered Letters

REV. E. R. LARGE, of Smith county, writing Feb. 26, says:

I forwarded to-day to our representative, Hon. J. S. Jackson, a petition with fifty names for the prohibition amendment.

A minority of our law-makers have said: We can not trust the people with this question. Their friends, the saloonists, are affaid of the people. They will be heard some day.

REV. D. M. PROCTOR writes from Henrietta, March 2: "What is the matter? No Advocata last week. Hope it will come yet." If it falls, Uncle Sam's mail-carrier is to blame. Our mail is made up with a mailing means and the propertion of the support of churches and stations are incompleted in the propertion of the support of churches and stations are incompleted in the people will come yet." If it falls, Uncle Sam's mail-carrier is to blame. Our mail is made up with a mailing means anything, it such opportunities at talking developed in the people in the people with this question. The membership of the support of churches and stations should be educated to the point of self help. The longer we rely upon others, the more helpless and unmanly we become. The work as this of building a great unitary in the people with this question. Their friends, the school in which is developed a robust, muscular, aggressive Christian dragers. The following most grating work in the use we make of this man, the propertion of the school in which is developed a robust, muscular, aggressive Christian dragers. The following most grating work in the use we make of this man, the propertion of the people with this question. The fields, the school in which is developed a robust, and the people with this question. The people will be heard some day.

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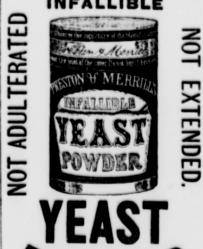
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### A Little Rogge Wide Awake.

Wice Awake.

Grandma was nodding, I rather think;
Harry was sly and quick as a wink;
He climbed on the back of her great arm chair,
And restlet himself very sungly there.
Grandma's dark locks were mingled with white,
And quick this little fact came to his sight;
A sharp twinge roon she felt at her hair.
And woke with a start to find flarry there.

"Why, what are you doing, my chile" she said.
He answered: "Tse pulling a besting fread!"

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late the bowels, and give rest to the mother. and relief and health to the child, operating the magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all the magic than who had escaped from a burning cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the pre-scription of one of the oldest and best female said she didn't blame the proprietors,

compliment, "you have seen some of the question were a foolish one. "My the things I have turned off?" "No," said Fogg; "I wasn't referring to what his dog."-Brooklyn Eagle. said Fogg; "I wasn't referring to what you had written; I was simply thinking what a splendid ear you had for earrying a pen. Immense, Charlie; simply immense."—Boston Transcript.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the simply immense."—Boston Transcript.

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women are cancer. The weather set in the hour of going to press and yet up to the hour of going to press not one of her sex in this country has shown enough intellectual weakness to embark in the weather prophet business or attempt to eat 60 quail in 30 days.—Norristown Herald.

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"Look out!" exclaimed a man over So writes a daughter of the effect of whose face a barber was moving his Compound Oxygen on her mother, a lady in her sixty-ninth year, about whose case, when submitted to us for an opinion, we wrote discouragingly.

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### Raby's Appeal.

Perhaps in some of our white prayer

A very accurate Chicago physician sent in a certificate of death the other day with his name signed in the space reserved for "cause of death."-Boston Globe.

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> Ot pains and aches was prolific; He limped all around, Until he had found

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Clarksville, 2d Sunday in May
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CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND Travis etr. at Bellville, March 17, 18
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arden Valley, at Union Chapel, March 17, IS fellview, at Bellview, March 24, 25 lenderson sta, March 31 and April 1 JOHN ADAMS, P. E.

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In consequence of the early meeting of the istrict conference. I have been compelled to ask e some changes in the times of quarterly not times on the district. They will be held as follows:
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Carizo mis, at Carizo Springs, March 31
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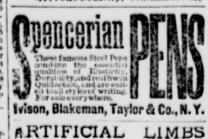
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Tyler's water-works are completed and give satisfaction.

THE stockmen's convention was held at Fort Worth last week.

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The gambling houses of San Anto nio have been closed. How long?

It begins to look as if the Land League will be convicted of patronizing crime in Ireland.

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are worth. Two hundred factory girls have left

Limerick for New Hampshire. This may be termed the importation of immoral contagion. THE Columbus Citizen opines that our legislators "sat down on prohibition."

before they strike bottom. Wiggins' storm arrived by late train on the Atlantic coast; but his gulfcoast tidal wave must have over-slept

itself, as it missed connection entirely. THERE is not much profit in spending half a lifetime to make your mark if you have to spend the other half in fear that somebody will rub it out.

RAILROAD legislation has consumed knows nothing.

TREASURER LUBBOCK has succeeded In getting his brother a "soft sit," by the removal of the present fish commisappears to run in families.

THE Austin Statesman thinks all things should be sold by weight. Yes, the heavier an article the higher the price it will bring in the market-legislative influence not excepted.

A Texas solon wants to authorize mayors and aldermen to celebrate the rites of matrimony. They have done this in Galveston by uniting a corporation with the city treasury.

the front rank of Texas journalists.

penitentiary question-and all wrong bibed crazy drunk. At Monahan's on the Sunday-law and temperance well, Tom Green county, an excellent on the Sunday-law and temperance well, Tom Green county, an excellent loon. The proprietor and his clerk dated and 15 coal yards.

There were 17 fairfold dated and 15 coal yards. be seen.

trouble, resembles a boil. Occasionally of Texas. either may be checked by an incipient attempt-but otherwise the best plan is to draw them to a head as speedily as

ical direction.

page engraving of A. H. Stephens. eral John R. Baylor's place, at Montell, weeks full of interest-containing, in bounds, when I say there are scores of addition to other valuable features, elaborate sketches of the floods along side of the river, sufficiently strong to of the revised statutes. Approved Janthe great rivers.

there are over 10,000 drinking saloons such springs, and spring branches. in that city-one to 125 inhabitants, or

cities. They have a very nice pair of ply of excellent water.

a large majority of the votes cast, bountiful supply of water from the Only about half the votes of the clouds .- H. S. T. county were polled, and but little inerest was taken in the election. The

### WATER SUPPLY IN WEST TEXAS.

I have spread open before me the map which was published with Yoakis marked as "Ellano Estacado," and was formerly described as the great American desert. It is stated in this map that this "is a desolate and sterile plain, from 100 to 200 miles in width, elevated about 4,500 feet above the Gulf of Mexico, without water or timber and with a scanty vegetation." When the question of building a railroad through this region was first agitated, it was thought the scarcity of water would prove an almost insurmountable obstacle. To obviate this difficulty the railway construction companies provided cars with immense tanks to transport water as they progressed westward through the desert. However, a more thorough survey of the coun-

try discovered innumerable running of a corrupted party to use this circumcreeks, fed by permanent springs, and comparatively little difficulty is now experienced in procuring water. There are artesian wells in Mitchell county triotism. from which there is an abundant flow of water, some impregnated with sulphur, two dollars a day since the 9th-which others chalybeate, and others pure is \$1 75 more than some among them freestone water. At Van Horn's well water was reached at five hundred State, and to Gen. Hamby and Cherry act granting to persons who have been feet, and at Monahan's well an excellent supply was secured at fifty-five get the convicts and prison machinery or of the Confederate States, and fand teet. At Toyah, Pecos county, there for ten years at \$20,000 per year. It is certificate for 1280 acres,"-emergency is a fine flow, and at Murphysville water estimated that the lessees will make not clause. Not signed by the governor. was struck at eight hundred feet, and less than \$150,000 a year, clear of all flows out at the surface in an abundant expenses, on the bargain. Metaphori- of the county courts of the counties of of representatives, where the memorial supply. At Siera Blanca, where the Texas and Southern Pacific roads form streak o' tat" about this slice. It is so and to restore criminal jurisdiction to modate one-twentieth of those who Some of them will find it a bent-pin a junction, water was found at nine hundred feet; but fails to rise to the surface, as the augur passed through a fissure in the rocks, and when the

rising to the ground. Twenty-five years ago, when Dr. Gid. Lincecum was sinking an artesian well at his plantation in Washington county, experienced geologists, especially Col. Forshey, expressed a doubt whether the dip in the rock strata of much time at Austin. It is no new Texas was not too great to reach water thing for a legislature to attempt ad- at any practicable depth, and Col. justment of a question of which it Pope's failure to find it in the Southwest, when sent by the government to. bore such wells, rather confirmed this doubt. But in 1881, near Burton, and sioner, Mr. Robinson. Official itch Dr. Lincecum's experiment, at ninety- active in their efforts to elect his oppothree feet above the surface.

feet above the level of the ground.

and throws out eighteen gallons per would attempt to enforce the law J. W. FISHBURN, for many years es an abundant supply. There are a present administration. It remains to editor and proprietor of the Mexia number of such wells at Glen Rose, be seen whether he will have the wiseditor and proprietor of the Mexia number of such wells at Glen Rose, be seen whether he will have the wisshot and killed a gambler by the name jerked up with a force that almost
Ledger, died suddenly on the morning Somervell county, and in Kaufman dom and nerve to do so. If he prove of S. J. Johnson last week. The shootof March 12. Capt. Fishburn was in county. Before the war there were equal to the emergency, all good peowells on the capitol hill at Austin, and ple will endorse him. in Corpus Christi; the flow was weak, Ir is said the Prince of Wales is dis- and the water not pallatable. Indeed, satisfied with the degradation of the it was said that at Corpus Christi was Orleans Princes. Any degradation that used, after the blockade, as a substitute the intelligence of the murder of two dissatisfies the Prince cannot be first- for whisky; but this is probably a class. He knows what the simon pure a mistake. It smelled as offensively and tasted as disagreeably as bad whis-SENATOR TERRELL is all right on the ky, but it did not make those who imwill esteem it a "stand-off" remains to depth of only fifty-five feet. These fested by the people at this outrage. different wells, in so many places, prove the possibility of obtaining water for

I have just made a trip into the THE reduction of national revenue pure water in all my journeyings. It will be nearly sixty-five millions. But was up the Nucces Canon, in Edwards much behind. Stock has done well there will be no reduction in the num- county, in one of the spring branches of considering the amount of cold, bad ber of officials to collect it. Politicians the river on which the new t.wn of weather. do not generally reach in this econom- Barksdale is located, I counted eight or ten separate springs in a walk of a THE last Harper's Weekly has a full hundred yards. Within a mile of Gen-This journal has been for several in the same canon, I speak within similar springs, and branches on either turn cotton gins or grist mills. In the pary 27, 1883. THE New York Herald estimates that etc., there are, perhaps, hundreds of extra clerks. Approved January 26,

Besides surface springs there are 25 families. Who can marvel that it caves found in the adjacent mountain requires an army of police and unlim- ranges, and in some of these large tofore surveyed by railroands or corpo ited revenue to maintain only qualified streams of water, showing that the rations, or any company or person for whole under crust of the earth is perforated with these flowing streams. In RAVONINAHITRINIARIVO and Raman- November last Mr. Waymiller, in dig- ter 8, title 29, of the revised statutes, inarka, the Malagassy Embassadors to ging a well at his rancho, in the south- Approved Feb. 5, 1883. the United States, after attending to ern portion of Uvalde county, struck their duties at Washington, will one of these subterranean caves in make a tour of the larger American which he found an inexhaustible sup-

names to spread upon a hotel register. Western Texas is not certainly a sec-On the night of March 7th, an attempt was made to rob a train near Van Buren, Arkansas, on the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad. The Rock and Fort Smith railroad. The the Canadian, Red River, Wichita, conductor and one brakeman were Brazos, Colorado, Concho, Guadalupe, killed. The robbers, becoming fright Cibolo, San Antonio, Medina, Nueces ened, did not succeed in their design of and Pecos rivers, with most of their tributaries, flow from this same region, At the election in Lamar county, all of which shows conclusively that March 10, local option was defeated by that vast plain must receive a pretty

REV. G. W. HINKLE, an Episcopal rest was taken in the election. The clergyman of Cleveland, Ohio, not me report applies to the election in only hears "confessions," but grants annin county. That's the trouble. "absolution" in cases where he thinks Fannin county. That's the trouble. "absolution" in cases where he thinks

In the postoffice at Ballydehob, Ireland, a parcel was deposited to the address of Earl Spencer, containing sevingers of Earl Spencer, containing sevingers of Earl Spencer containing sevinger containing sevinger containing sevingers of Earl Spencer containing sevinger dress of Earl Spencer, containing sevum's History of Texas, in 1856. On eral ounces of dynamite and a fuse— of the code of criminal procedure. Apthat map a vast area of Western Texas a species of transfusion to which the proved Feb. 12, 1883. earl would no doubt object.

> WHAT with 140-bond transactions, penitentiary leases, school-land spoliation, etc., the members of the late State administration ought to be pretty well "fixed." This is an age of what for a better name might be called "A-whackup-with-officials-age," and it is not to be presumed Texas' official integrity
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> Approved Feb. 16, 1883.
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> An act to amend article 1083 of the has been an exception.

Wonder if the people of Texas, or even a re-spectable minority of them, will thank the 18th legislature for excluding the Bible from our-public schools. The people who pay the taxes certainly have some rights that should be re-spected. If any school community wish the Bible read in their school, we ask whose right s-would they infringe?—Texas New Era.

the purely-professional political bosses and a code of criminal processional stance to catch the foreign and Cath-

THE Texas State senate has ratified the lease of the two penitentiaries to Messrs, Cunningham and Ellis, of this fat the grease almost drops off.

Col. Tom OCHILTREE says the government cannot take his per diem. He says that a judgment has been standwater reaches it, it flows off instead of ing against Senator Windom for eight thousand dollars ever since he has been in the senate, and that there are half a whom there are judgments in the treas- public lands not belonging to comme ury similar to the one against him. It must be consoling to this Texas congressional growth to reflect that he is establish the revised civil statutes." bot the only slick transplant to con- Approved Feb. 27, 1883. gressional soil.

In the late Galveston municipal canvass, the mayor elect, Mr. Fulton, had against him all the vicious elements of not a great distance from the point of the city. The gamblers were especially takes effect immediately. eight feet, Mr. Knittel obtained a nent. This grew out of the fact that copious supply that, in a pipe, rises the opposing candidate was supported by the corporations that are attempt-At Crawford, McLennan county, ing to rule the city, and hence was there is a well less than four hundred able to pay the higher price for all feet deep, that throws out water seven saleable influence. Mayor Fulton's previous administration does not justify In 1881, a few miles from Hearne, the inference that the gamblers, et al., water was reached at two hundred feet, supported him from a fear that he minute. At Fort Quitman water was against them. The friends of Mr. struck at seven hundred fect. A shal- Fulton assert that he will certainly go low artesian well at Yorktown furnish- to the full limit of the law during his

SWEETWATER P. O , March, 10: The men, and three wounded, which oc-curred February 25th. It was Sunday evening about 8 p. m. while a part of during the flood was 1548; number of

Cotton, Crops, Etc.

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE. The following are among the bills

passed through both houses of the leg-An act to withdraw the public lands of the State from sale. Approved Jan-

uary 22, 1883. An act to amend articles 245 and 247

An act authorizing the commissioner counties of Uvalde, Edwards, Crockett. of the general land office to employ six

Joint resolution appropriating \$4,500 tor repairing the governor's mansion.

An act concerning public lands herethe benefit of the public free schools of this State. Approved February 3, 1883. An act to amend article 1265 of chap-

An act amending article 4,000, of the revised statutes. Approved February An act to amend article 240, of title

S, chapter 6, of the first section of an act entitled "an act to adopt and establish a penal code and code of criminal fire. It was the first intention to ap-

county, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court to such change. Approved February 9, 1883. An act to prevent certain county officers, their deputies and employes from

purchasing property at tax sale. Approved February 9, 1883. An act making an appropriation for beginning February 28, 1882, and end-

ruary 12, 1883.

An act to amend article 1,135, chap-

An act to amend articles 669 and 670

An act to provide for the purchase of a site for, and the establishment, locaand construction of, a branch asylum in north Texas, for the care and treatment of the insane, and to make an appointed and paid by the common coun-propriation therefor. Approved Feb. cil, and must sell food as well as liquor.

An act making a special appropriation for the support of the supreme court at Galveston, Ther and Austin.

Feb. 16, 1883. An act to provide for the improve-

and the enlargement of the asylum grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved Feb. 16, '83. An act to amend arricle 1000 of chap-It would infringe the rights (?) of act to adopt and establish a penal code and immediate."

> the State of Texas. Approved Feb. 21, An act to amend articles 314 and 315

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to protect the wool-growing interest of the State of Texas," with emergency clause. Not signed by the governor, but took effect Feb. 11, 1883. An act to repeal an act entitled "an Took effect Feb. 12, 1883.

"An act to restore the jurisdiction cally, there is no "streak o' lean and Parker, Uvalde, Red River and Starr, the county court of Henderson county, and to repeal ail laws in conflict there-with." Not signed by the governor.

A joint resolution requesting the ford, and other distinguished enators and representatives from Texas | gians. The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage. to aid the passage of an act to equip and support an agricultural and exper mental station in each State.

An act to provide for the payment of closing prayer at the grave. in the senate, and that there are half a certain debts of the State, out of that dozen members of congress against half of the proceeds of the sale of the chool fund. Approved Feb. 23, 1883. An act to amend title 11, chapter 3, of an act entitled "an act to adopt and

, title 7, of the penal code. Approved Feb. 28, 1883.

tatutes. Approved Feb. 28. This law

Destructive Fire.

A fire at Hillsboro, Texas, March 11th, destroyed property to the value of eighteen thousand dollars—sweep-ing the territory from Sweeney's blackmith shop, on Elm street, to the Milis House on Waco street.

Eleven Men Burned.

A Deadwood dispatch says: A buildstructed of pitch-pine, was on the 12th instant burned within thirty minutes; and eleven of the eighteen occupant all men) were burned with the bulld-

A Gambler Killed.

C. E. Dixon, sheriff at Texarkana,

According to reports prepared by the Cincinnati police, the number of business houses inundated in that city

A Truth Well Put. Cotton, Crops. Etc. tana Territory, in his late message to collected an electric current of suffi-A social scandal, or society or church stock and for irrigation in any portion 2: There is lots of cotton yet in the sound political truth with admirable field. Nearly fifteen hun-ired bales point. In recommending a registry law have been ginned at this place. Three to avoid the evils which are fostered by I have just made a trip into the southern portion of what was the miles of this place. This is one of the voting in the Terri ory, he says: "It is "Great American Desert," and cerbest farming communities in the South. less a hardship that an honest voter criminals could be applied with greater should lose his vote than that a dishon-certainty than hanging, free from honest voter. dreds of acres of small grain was killed est one should annul many honest votes tality of beheading, and with a myste-

The Other Kind of Mormons. A committee of the Re-organized

Church of Latter-Day Saints, have invited the state department at Washing-ton, to ask that the circular letter of Secretary Evarts to foreign governments, which requested that emigration of Mormon proselytes to this country be prevented, be so modified as to distinguish between polygamous Mormons and the petitioners' church, which holds polygamy in abhorrence. Their petition will be considered by Secretary Frelinghuysen.

The Fate of In lepen lence, In the brief words spoken upon his retirement from the presidency of the senate, the occasion being also the termination of his membership of that body, David Davis said: "The public man who steps outside of regular party lines is exposed to misrepresentation of his motives and to the charge of weakness in his conduct. He gains

assertion, and none for casting aside ambition in defense of his principles.' Quarreling Over the Dead.

little credit for moral courage or self-

There is a quarrel between Protes tants and Catholics in Milwaukee a to the fund collected for a monument to the victims of the Newhall house ply all the money to the erection of a monument in the Forest Home (Protestant) cemetery, to bear the names of all those known to have perished in tion of the county court of Morris the disaster referred to; but now the Catholics claim a share, rial may be erected in Calvary cemetery to those of their communion who were lost in the hotel fire.

> An Explosion. Several men connected with a gas

company in Eastport, Me., discovered the deficiency in the amount appro-priated for public printing, for the year recently. The ground was frozen hard, so they built a fire to soften it before ing February 28, 1883. Approved Feb- digging to find the leakage. In a few seconds there was a violent explosion.

Getting Tired of Crime.

The decree regulating the liquor traffic in Russia, recently signed by the emperor, is one of the most stringent character. There is to be only one liquor shop in a village, and where two or three villages are almost contiguous one shop must suffice for their combined inhabitants. The publican must be a native of the place, ap

A Great Danger.

The New Orleans Times-Democra says: sissippi during the flood of 1882 was 2.200,000 cubic feet per second, and it code of criminal procedure. Approved was then estimated that the Atchafalaya carried off one-sixth of the volume of the river. This year the Atchafament and repairs of the lunatic asylum laya is discharging at the rate of 600. 000 cubic feet per second, equivalent to No Lawyers Needed by Pension 30 per cent., or nearly one-third of the volume of the Mississippi, having more than doubled its outflow since last year.

Still Insists on His Play.

Judge Donahue, of New York, refused an injunction against police interterence with the "Passion play." Saimi olie vote—the former never and the lat-chapter 3, title 9, of the penal code. Morse went on with his preparations ter seldom influenced by American pa-Approved Feb. 19, 1883. rehearsal at his "residence." officers were on hand. When the high priest began to read from Genesis, Captain Williams arrested Morse, and the audience hissed. Morse voiced his in-dignation, the "Hallelujah chorus" was sung, the curtain tell, and the prisoner was taken away to give bail.

The Last Tribute. At the funeral of the late Gov. Stephens, at Atlanta, 50,000 visitors were in the city, and fully 75,000 people were on the street. The hall of the house services were held, would not accom tried to gain admission. Addresses were made by Senator Joe Brown, Gen. Toombs, Hon. Martin J. Crawwho was a personal friend of Mr. Stephens, and who had come from New York for the purpose, made the

Star Route Incident.

An unusual scene occurred in the court-room in Washington last week during the progress of the star route trial. Rer.lell (the State's-evidencetrial. man) in his testimony gave the impres pproved Feb. 27, 1883.

An act to amend article 180, chapter ceived a check for \$2000 from the star routers. The latter wished to be sworn eb. 28, 1883.

An act amendatory of title 83 and decided this could not be done. It supplement thereto of the revised civil passing the jury box. Bedford raised statutes. Approved Feb. 28. This law his hand and said: "I state before the living God that I never saw such a check." The court-room was in an approar in a moment, and the congressman attempted to pass out of the room. but was stopped and carried before the judge, who fined him \$100 for contempt.

Wants Another Kind of Death. The son of Dr. Wm. A. Hammond of New York, has made experiments ipon his own person, in the presence of other physicians, to show that comng at Brownsville Wood Camp, con- plete strangulation produces immedi ate unconsciousness. He says that dis-location of the neck is not essential to a painless death on the gallows, but that strangulation will cause death with less agony. He advocates the use of a soft silky cord in place of the usual gallows rope, and instead of having the body of the person to be executed suddenly cord, strangulation would cause death ary 28, 1884;

To Kill by Electricity.

One of the English electric light inventors has devised a simple apparatus for the killing of animals by electricity the citizens were at church, which afforded the murderers a better oppor- occupying these houses, 3691; number slaughtering animals for food, where tunity for their murderous design. of persons in these families, 15,383, blood-letting is necessary, but it is to The scene of this tragedy was in a sa- There were 17 railroad depots humber be employed as a painless method of putting out of the way worn-out horses, mules and pet domestic animals. By the use of a condenser Governor Schuyler Crosby, of Mon- from an ordinary source of supply is stroke of lightning. The animal is logaran placed on one electrode, the other is applied to its head, and in an instant life is extinguished. It is contended that a similar method of executing ry about it that would impress the spectators and add to the dignity of the execution.

> Alive, Insane and Forgotten. Harper's Weekly gives an item con-cerning Charles Fenno Hoffman, a charming literary figure of forty years ago in New York, and the founder of the old Knickerbocker Magazine. has been for many years, and is nowor was very recently-in the State Lunatic Hospital, near Harrisburg, Pa. His insanity is of a harmless kird, and consists in the illusion that the air is full of spirits in actual bodily existence, and that they kind, and consists approach him as if to hurt him. He is free to go where he likes at most times. and does go off without an attendant, always into the country, avoiding people and roads, and in all weather. He is fully of middle height; his hair is grizzled, and rather long and straggling; his face and form are spare; his stated 14@34c off; sandy cotton 14@1c lower eyes bright and keen, but wandering; his figure erect; and his physical health strong. He is a striking and bizarre figure, striding along, a fur cap on his head, and a stout stick in his hand, with which he continually makes passes into the air to ward off makes passes into the air to ward off the spirits when they approach too near. His wooden leg—or rather stamp—does not seem to hinder his going anywhere. He returns of himself at night, and seems perfectly content. He has intervals of comparative lucidity, and is then a most interesting taker. Mr. Hoffman is now seventy-seven years old, and unknown to the Hogs, corn-fed, ber lb. gross, 6@70. ity, and is then a most interesting taker. Mr. Hoffman is now seventy-seven years old, and unknown to the new generation of readers. But the manliness of his character, the brightness of his mind, and his literary skill at outstions.
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> Mutton, choice, per lb. gross, 4@41/4c; mutton, common, per head, \$1 00@1 50. Hogs, corn-fed, per lb, gross, 6@7c; hog, must-fed, per lb, gross, 5@6c. Remarks—Fat cattle in good demand at outstions. ness of his mind, and his literary skill at qu tations. made him one of the most delightful writers of the Knickerbocker school. Chastly.

A Hamburg correspondent of a Nu remburg paper writes that the divers who have been down into the steamship Cimbria, report that there are over 300 corpses in the sunken vessel, in every conceivable attitude of sudden agony. The action of the water causes them to sway to and fro in the mos ghastly manner, presenting a scene of the greatest horror.

St. Pat. in Danger.

It is said some of the Land Leaguers of St. Louis are about to spring a new issue. They propose to discuss the proposition to celebrate Robert Emmet's

Senator Edmunds.

For which the Banks will Thank

It is the general impression in the treasury department that the attorney general will decide that the banks are entitled to rebate or remission of the taxes on capital and deposits for the current half year.

Claimants. Special to the Times-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Commis- ton & Co., Druggists, Galveston. sioner Dudley, of the pension bureau, decides that he will not recognize any attorneys who appear for claim-ants under the law passed last season, allowing an increased pension in cer-tain cases. He says that all that is retain eases. He says that all that is required is identification, and the serviShiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. ces of an attorney are not needed.

A new pest-house has been estab-lished at Leadville, and the public sia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's schools have been closed on account of small-pox.

The mystery of the theft of two kegs gists, Galveston. gold coin from the United States pay-master at Panama is unsolved.

The fishermen who supply the New York market struck work till after the Wiggins storm dates have passed.

Ida H. Hosmer, three feet high, and Robert H. Huzza, three feet six inches were married on the stage at Brooklyn Museum, New York, in which they are attractions.

After serving twenty-eight years un- Druggists, Galveston. der a life sentence for murder, Samuel Ulman has been pardoned out of the Bronchitis immediately relieved by Michigan penitentiary, his innocence Shiloh's Cure. Sold by C. W. Preston of the charge against him having been & Co., Druggists, Galveston. fully established.

Premier Ferry has formally refused French constitution, declaring that such a measure would indicate instability on the part of the government. Moreover, he professes to believe the ministry would be defeated should they by a revision bill before the chambers.

A London society for the suppression of blasphemous literature pro-poses to make war upon the writings of the modern philosophical agnostics. You should take Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and

---TREASURER LUBBOCK Wants to make ton & Co , Druggists, Galveston. affidavit that he had nothing to do with | CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and even Asthma the appointment of his brother as fish immediately relieved by Acker's English Remcommissioner. Now-a-days, an offlcial's affidavit is all that is necessary to establish a fact to the satisfaction of the people. Governor Ireland just went fishing around for somebody that short time since moving away from knew nothing about fish culture, and the sun and rapidly growing fainter, happened to catch the Treasurer's had entered the solar system, passed brother. That's all.

### COMMERCIAL.

EXPENSES OF TEXAS.

The following from the elaborate re ing is generally conceded to have been in self-defence, and grew out of a feud caused previously by Dixon having caused Johnson to be prosecuted for Executive Department 

Department Insurance Statistics and torney General's Department. dicial Department: Supreme Cours Sourt of Appeals Court of Appeals

Quarantine
Conveying Conview to Penitent.ary
Payment rubile Debt:
Annual interes and sinking fund
on unmatured bond
Principal and interest on matured bonds.
Certificate of debt belonging to
University fund.
Expenses 18th Legislature.
Capitol Building Commission.

\$2,113,987 8 "The available school fund on hand or accruing may be used at the discretion of the Board of Regents for the support, e-tablish ment and a a memorate of a rts e University erection of builtings and purchase of all necessary accounts.

SRIY RECESSUTIES. Exchange and Coin.

Official quotations of the Cotton Exchange are evised as follows: Commercial. Sterling, sixty days.

New York sight.

New Orleans sight.

Silver, American.

Silver, Mexican.

Quotations for Spots-Galveston. This day.

Live Stock Quotations-Galveston Beeves Yearlings and and Cows. Calves. Sheep. Hogo

Cotton Freights. STEAM—Cotton to Liverpool direct, ; via New York, 25-64d; to Bre-men, 15-32d; to Havre, —d; to Reval,

SAIL-Liverpool, 341; Havre, . . . . Bremen, 13-32d; New York, Boston Providence, Fall River and Philadelphia, 1/20.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate In Sick Headache.

It is painfully evident that before a temperance reform can be thoroughly effected in Texas, there must be an advance in the moral tone of public sentiment.

"absolution" in cases where he thinks repentance justifies it. His congregation is one of the largest and most arisable to requiring the publication of Texas. Approved Feb. 12, 783.

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"An act to adopt a to attract the ball from the repentance stages of rheumatism."

Important.

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When you visit or leave new York ity, save baggage expressage and carriage hire, and stop at GRAND UNION HOTEL, opposite Grand Central Depot. birthday instead of St. Patrick's day one million dollars. Reduced to \$1 and upward per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the It is reported that Senator Edmunds will resign the presidency of the senate in December, and Anthony will suc-Union Hotel than at any other firstclass hotel in the city.

The director of the mint is urging the Secretary of the Treasury to recind his order requiring the word "Cents" to be placed on the new five cent coins. The Secretary, however, remains obdurate.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by C. W. Pres-

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by C. W. Preston & Co., Druggists, Galveston.

gists, Galveston. Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by C. W. Preston & Co., Drug-

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SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made mis-Traffic through the St. Gotthard tunnel exhibits an astonishing growth, and smuggling increases faster than trade.

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