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ALL secular matter that accompanies reports from the churches will be found on the secular page.

APPOINTMENTS for camp and protracted meetings, and other notices, will be found under the head of "Special Notices."

From the letter of Bro. Tafolla on the San Diego Mission District, our friends in the East can learn the difficulties under which our border preachers perform their work.

Several obituaries have reached us recently without the name of the writer. If any sent fail to appear, will the writer send another with the name appended? Rules are of no value unless they are enforced.

We acknowledge receipt through the courtesy of A. H. and E. L. Alford, of Dallas, of an invitation to the Washington and Lee University commencement, June 24th. The decoration of the graves of Lee and Jackson will be one feature of the occasion.

THE ADVOCATE acknowledges an invitation to the banquet given by the senior class of Mrs. Gulick's select school, Corsicana, June 11th. An editor who receives so kind a courtesy ought to be blessed with a special grace for self-denial when unable to attend.

At the anniversary of the Church of England Temperance Society the Archbishop of Canterbury said: "Wherever temperance work has been most active the means of grace were best attended." The saloon is unfriendly to man's salvation.

THE returned Galveston delegates to the district conference tell us that Bishop Parker looked into every part of the work within its bounds. The presiding elders and preachers in charge at conferences to be held would do well to make note of that fact, and have their reports in proper form before the Bishop begins to ask questions.

The papers tell of a man who has carried a rifle ball in his body since the late war. It gave him no trouble until recently. It had slowly worked its way into a vital part, and the physician says it will kill him.

The editor would be very grateful if brethren would keep separate their communications to different departments of the paper. When a brother reports a revival in which souls are converted, and losses in with a report about the crop, a marriage notice, something to be said, and closes with a list of subscribers, it takes no little work to get such in its right place in the paper.

Among one-third of the preachers in Texas working up the ADVOCATE with a hearty good will, about one-third are sending an occasional subscription, and about one-third who "by the way" occupy some of the best 100 pages of the paper.

A man must love his neighbor or he is desirous of the true Christian spirit; but that is no reason that he should pull down his neighbor's work and work up his neighbor's work.

BISHOP PARKER has projected an extensive tour throughout the State of Texas. He is now in the field. All, both preachers and people, appreciate the value of his labors and counsel. In order to reach the different district conferences he will be compelled to travel by rail.

AM I MY SISTER'S KEEPER?

Texas is justly outraged by the tragedy recently enacted at Denison. A young girl has been basely betrayed by the man in whom she trusted. She was lured to an adjoining city and plied with beer until stupefied. The next morning, realizing her shame, in an agony of remorse she wrote a brief note to her mother giving the name of her destroyer, and then with her own hand she ended her unhappy life.

There is but one sentiment respecting the man who betrayed to ruin and suicide the woman whose confidence he had won. Every father, husband and brother is outraged by this wrong against the sanctity and safety of the family circle. The demand that stern retribution shall be visited by the authority of law on the treacherous despoiler of female innocence finds voice in every paper in the State.

With our indignation warm against the villainy that can reveal in the ruin of a trusting and inexperienced girl, we may pause and question how far society is responsible for the enactment of such a tragedy as that which ended in the suicide of this unhappy child? So long as it countenances debauchees and parents admit them to their parlors, we may expect that victims will be found by these ill-omened birds of prey.

DR. CROOKS, in the New York Advocate, says "the theological institutions of the M. E. Church (North) graduate about seventy-five in one year; the Baptists, two and a half as many; the Lutherans, five times as many; the Congregationalists, more than six times as many; and the Presbyterians, eleven times as many."

THE faith of Abraham was severely tried when he was called to offer Isaac on the altar, but his faith found enlargement through means of the test to which it was subjected. Jacob said, "All these things are against me," "Joseph was not;" and they were about to take Benjamin away; but when he comprehended the purpose of God, his faith grew stronger.

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slonaries to these populations; we have power to send both secular and sacred education to women throughout Asia, and he who knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is a sin. Let this wall sound in the ears of sensitive women! Let it sound in the ears of strong men! Let it fill the whole atmosphere of Occidental Christendom!

THE Mother in the Son. Why is it that men of intelligence, of deep thought and religious life, hold this error? Why is it so widespread and permanent? The reason must be that it is a perversion of some great truth.

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Our mission in the Indian Territory has steadily grown until it now numbers five thousand adherents. Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks and Seminoles. Besides these, there are several hundred white people and negroes, who have obtained citizenship or right of residence among the natives.

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