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RICHMOND, Oct. 8.—Dear Uncle Ike: Maamma reads the little cousins' letters to me, and it made me feel so sad when she read Little Aerie Fuller's letter, who is deprived of both of her parents, while I am blest with both of mine, and also a sweet little sister and baby brother.

A Noble Lad. A poor boy, whose name no one knows, but we hope that it is in the Book of Life, found three little children who, like himself, had been washed ashore from one of the many wrecks, wandering along the dreary coast.

Our Little Missionaries. DEAR LITTLE COUSINS: More than six months ago the writer commenced the children's column in our beloved TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and it is with the constant travel and arduous duties of foreign mission work made it inconvenient for him to continue longer.

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out of his cold bath and into the house in hot blankets. "Mother," said Tommy that night, "I can't be glad enough that you're not dead. I don't wonder Jesus said, 'Blessed are your cars, for they hear!'"

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"We have no cause for alarm. France has no homes. England is bulwarked by Christian heartstones." These words were uttered by an English statesman in the House of Commons when France was in the throes of the first revolution which uprooted the government, closed the temples of religion and turned the city of Paris into a slaughter-house.

REVIVAL WORK IN TEXAS FOR 1883.

As the conference year in Texas is drawing to a close we present our readers a summary of the revival work reported through our columns. We have gone carefully through the files, giving the figures that have been reported to us, and when we have found the same meeting reported twice, have given the preference to the figures furnished us by the preacher in charge.

Table with 3 columns: Conference, Conversions, Accessions. Rows for West Texas, Northwest Tex., North Texas, East Texas, Texas, Total.

This does not include all, either of conversions or accessions; for frequently a brother would report one without giving the other. If brethren, in making their reports, would be exact, giving both conversions and accessions, we could furnish each year a correct summary of the work.

During the past twenty years the expenses of paupers and criminals in Indiana have been upward of \$15,000,000, while the receipts for license was only \$2,000,000. So long as society licenses this evil, it will take in at the pigsticker less than it wastes at the soup.

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That our American society is fashioning itself upon a foreign model; that the club-room, the opera, the as-

portion of the human family. Christ died for them as well as for all other of the sons of Adam, and we cannot afford to neglect this field that God has opened in our midst.

The New York Independent is very much surprised to read in a Southern journal the assertion that the negro was advanced in the order of civilization while in bondage.

Enforcement of Law. A friend from Dallas sends us the following notice, which indicates that the county attorney and other officials of Dallas city and county respect their oaths of office.

FAIR WARNING! TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The officers of our county are united in their determination to suppress the public gambling resorts in our city.

There are those, however, who would like to see a good church paper sustained at home who give no more to its support than good wishes, and, perchance, pleasant words to the editor.

Often, and much boasted of but little understood and less appreciated. He who in the proper sense or the word has a high degree of self-respect, will not do anything that is mean, low, coarse or bad.

Spiritual Maturity. The healthfulness and power of the church is measured by her robust and fruitful maturity.

Men for the Work. The excellent voice is often the last that should be accepted for the noblest fields in which the Church proposes to go, and which she intends to stay.

Welcome the Strangers. Let us see to it that strangers are heartily welcomed to our services, let us try to break down the social bar-

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My Library. To the Advocate. Solomon's remark, "Of making many books there is no end," is superlatively true in this age.

Our North Carolina Letter. To the Advocate. I suppose some of my Texas friends are beginning to think I have ceased to write for the Advocate.

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