



Texas Christian Advocate.

ANNIVERSARY POEM. BY FANNIE SKEAR YOUNG.

Remember another year doth claim: 'Twas time, but time no longer is name. Among the ages now it lives, and we With its new self it does not die...

But what is man, that might should mindful be of him? Of borrowed form and strength is he. With capillaries that still for him are new, He sweats and toils, and toils to more than please...

Another's heritage was mind and heart, In which doth dwell in fervent prayer. Another's was the body, and the soul, Where strange and bright revealed his view...

And some have changed from home and friendly face. And some, in their hearts, have things and place. And some, in their hearts, have things and place. And some, in their hearts, have things and place...

And now we come to render up our thanks For this, and all our years, whose starting date Our hearts with obligations well imbue. For this, and all our years, whose starting date Our hearts with obligations well imbue...

LOUISVILLE, KY., DEC. 17, 1883.

Without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel. We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; and our projects will become a reproach and by-word down to future ages.

Mr. Sherman secondly, in the motion, Madison papers, Vol. 11, page 182. It was urged that the empty treasury was the cause of the omission, as they lacked means to compensate a clergyman.

Woman's Work in West Texas. The Woman's Missionary Society of the West Texas Conference convened in the Baptist Church, at San Marcos, Friday, Oct. 19th, 1883.

Officers elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Anna M. Ireland, President; Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, San Antonio district, Vice-President; Mrs. Sallie Belding, San Marcos district, Vice-President; Mrs. G. Underwood, San Antonio district, Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Seat, Corpus Christi district, Vice-President; Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, San Antonio, Mexican district, Vice-President; Mrs. Margarita Green, San Diego, Mexican district, Vice-President; Mrs. J. H. Steele, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Lee M. Shrive, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. S. Thrall, Treasurer; Miss Cotton, of San Antonio, Auditor.

Benjamin Franklin—Was He an Infidel? In my tour I so often hear the question of the belief or infidelity of Ben Franklin, the patriot, philosopher and statesman, as to Christianity, and have read such bold statements in Ingersoll and others as to his infidelity, that we are tempted to try to get to the bottom of the matter.

Newspapers. To the Advocate. Sometimes the question is forced upon us—as the result of reading some paper—as to whether the newspapers of the day are not a curse to the people and the government.

To the Advocate. The first Sabbath in January, 1884, has been set apart as a day of special service in behalf of the Centenary of the Christian Church in America.

To the Advocate. There have been, as they were needed, "schools of the prophets," and these have been valuable means of qualification of the prophets for their respective work.

When the general government will be forced, not only to take cognizance of the telegraph lines, but the papers as well, and compel the course necessary to the maintenance of law and good order.

A New Book, and a Good One. To the Advocate. It does seem that enough has been said upon baptism, and there appears little room for a new book upon the subject; but Rev. E. W. Alderson has found something to say, and his book, "The Action of Water," is a brilliant defense for its own existence.

Dialects of the Greek Language. "By this phrase, as here used, I do not mean the Attic, Ionic, or Dorian, but the classic Greek to the Alexandrian epoch, the classic Greek of the period of the Septuagint, or of the Septuagint, Ptolemy and New Testament."

To the Advocate. Three days and a half on the cars will take one from Austin, Texas, to New York, where I now am, amid ice and snow, with thermometer at nearly zero.

Waco Business College. It is acknowledged by the leading business men of the city that the Waco Business College of the Southwest, the student body is now increasing rapidly.

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A Voice for Law and Order. To the Advocate. At the first quarterly conference for Moulton circuit, Victoria district, West Texas Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, held in the town of Wadwell, Dec. 28th, 1883, the following was presented by Bro. L. C. Cunningham and unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Gonzales Inquirer, Texas Christian Advocate and Temperance Banner for publication.

To the Advocate. Therefore we deem it to be the duty of every Christian to take a firm stand for prohibition, and not to cease laboring in that direction until the evil shall be abated both by law and public opinion.

To the Advocate. We can do nothing without the blessing of God. Prayer is thanksgiving; it is moving in a direction where a change of form of government will be less difficult.

ganzed, numbered only 15,000 souls, ministers and laymen. In 1884 we have nearly 4,000,000 in the United States and Canada. What has God wrought?

Let a sermon be preached suitable to the occasion. The preacher will find a large field for the exercise of his judgment. We suggest a proper text: "The latter clause of Exodus xiv. 15, 'Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.'"

Let it be the purpose of every pastor in the church to report a signal proof of the awakened liberality of the people. Already it is stated in the public prints that a Methodist in Canada has given \$1,000.00 for the endowment of a Methodist University.

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Texas Christian Advocate. Uncle Ike's Department.

Another Year. We are now beginning a new year, and Uncle Ike most sincerely prays that it may not only be a happy, but a useful year to all the members of his class. Now, children, let us resolve that we will make the most of this year...

Wanted. Here are some verses the boys may learn by heart. Uncle Ike hopes the boys of his class will be wanted by all good and true men. True women and true girls also want such boys.

The Time to be Pleasant. Uncle Ike wants every girl in his class to read this clear through. The boys may read it also. "Mother's cross," said Maggie, coming into the kitchen with a pout on her lips.

Knits to be Untied. I am made up of 21 letters: My 11th, 21st, 3d, 13th, 5th, is one of the greatest States in the Union. My 18th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 10th, 1st, 9th, 4th, 14th, is what all children may and should be.

Down Cellar. Here is a true story for boys. Once, not very long ago, little Tommy Tucker cried because he couldn't have a whole mince pie and a big piece of cheese for his supper. "Jack Horned," he pouted. "Then Jack had the stomach-ache afterward," said mamma Tucker.

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great chimney under the parlor fireplace. Sometimes pies and cakes were kept there; but the pies and cakes and Tommy didn't happen in the closet at the same time. That was a trial, but Tommy didn't have a great while to think about it. The floor of the closet was hard, but Tommy was sleepy; and he was past his bedtime—and while he was wondering why mamma Tucker didn't come to find him, he went fast asleep.

As I will tell you the reason why mamma Tucker didn't wring her hands and go looking up stairs and down stairs for her little boy, when she found he wasn't in his high-chair behind the door. It was because papa Tucker had seen Tommy under the parlor fireplace, and knew just where he was. "We'll have to teach him a little lesson," said papa Tucker. So he didn't go to bed when everyone else did, but locked the cellar door and sat down before the fire to read, right over poor little Tommy's sleepy head.

Scientific. Prepared for the Texas Christian Advocate. MONS. FREDERICK has proven that the bloom of crabs and other crustaceans has the saline constitution and the strong and bitter taste of the waters of the great salt lakes of Australia. It does not partake of these peculiarities of the water, and thus shows a great superiority over that of crabs.

Prof. Fessel, of Munich, has been endeavoring to show that a connection exists between diet and liability to infectious diseases. In trials made on rats inoculated with the poison of cutaneous distemper, he discovered the fact that the animals which had been fed on vegetable diet were quickly attacked by the disease, while those which had been fed on meat exclusively resisted the effects of the inoculation.

Asses' milk is an excellent substitute for human milk, and at the Paris Hospital for Assisted Children all infants which for any reason are deprived of human nursing are now allowed to suck directly from the teats of asses. The efficacy of this method of feeding is best shown by statistics. During a period of six months, eighty-six children afflicted with congenital and contagious diseases were fed at the Paris institution, six received cow's milk from a bottle, and only one recovered of the forty-two nursed at the teat of the goat, eight recovered and thirty-four died; and of thirty-eight nursed at the teat of the ass, twenty-eight recovered and only ten died.

Questions. 1. How many times did Moses fast forty days and forty nights? 2. Who helped Ahab to seize Naboth's vineyard? 3. Who was appointed by Nebuchadnezzar to govern Judea after the destruction of Jerusalem? 4. Who dreamed that he saw a ladder reaching from earth to heaven, and who were ascending and descending on it?

Buried Vegetables. Take one letter from each word and it will give the name of some vegetable. 1. People who can't stay must go. 2. Students come home after the vacation. 3. Some little children will not grieve, but have patience when punished. 4. Such fear will never strengthen you. 5. Cars and trains traverse our country. 6. Ice-cream, blackberries and sponge cake.

Some Little Things. Pliny and Eilan relate that Myrmedes wrought out of ivory a chariot, with four wheels and four horses, and a ship with all her tackle, both in so small a compass, that a bee could hide either with its wings. It is recorded in English history that in the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, a blacksmith of London, the name of Mark Scoble, made a lock of iron, steel, and brass, of eleven pieces, and a pipe key, all of which only weighed one grain. Scoble also made a chain of gold, of forty-three links, which he fastened to the lock and key, and put it round the neck of a lady, which drew the whole with perfect ease. The chain, key, lock, and flea, and altogether weighed but one grain and a half!

But still more extraordinary must have been a set of turnery shown at Rome, in the time of Pope Paul V, by one Shad, of Mitebrach, who had purchased it from the artist, Oswaldus Nubingerus. It consisted of sixteen hundred dishes, which were all perfect and complete in every part, yet so small and slender that the whole could be easily inclosed in a case fabricated in a pepper-corn of the ordinary size! The pope is said to have himself counted them, but with the help of a pair of spectacles, for they were so very small as to be almost invisible to the naked eye.

As I was riding along in the south of France, one day, I saw a pair of fine birds overhead. The driver called out in the French tongue, "Eagles!" Yes; and there was a man below with a gun, who was wishing to get a nearer acquaintance with the eagles; but they did not come down to oblige him. He pointed his rifle at them, but his shots did not reach half way, for the royal birds kept above. The higher air is the eagle's playground, where he plays with the lightning. Up above the smoke and clouds he dwells. "Keep there, eagles! Keep there! I mean get within range, they mean no good to you. Keep up, Christians! Keep up, Christians! Keep up, Christians! In Jesus Christ, and do not come down to find a perch for yourself among the trees of philosophy."—Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

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We have yet to meet a man who has not needed at sometime somebody to forgive him. The only one who has only forgiveness to grant and none to ask is Jesus Christ.

The saloon keepers say that Sunday is their chief business day. The police testify that when the saloons are open they have more business on Sunday than any other day in the week.

A PREACHER who exhausts his time and strength in defending the Word of God will accomplish but little in a life time. He is sent to preach the Word, and when that is done faithfully it will prove sharper than a two-edged sword.

GERMANY will ere long cease to be a beer-drinking nation. In 1872 there were 3,412,270 hectoliters of spirituous liquors consumed; and in 1874 there were consumed 4,168,688 hectoliters.

The Central Advocate, St. Louis, says: "The most conspicuous political worker in St. Louis, and one of the most influential in his party, against whom proceedings in court have been recently had, defines and defends his character by saying: 'As for my past life, if my whole history were known to any man, he could tell nothing that could put me in jail.'"

"A REVIVAL in every circuit." Those words, last year, in the inaugural address of Rev. Charles Garrett as President of the English Wesleyan Conference, were the inspiration of every pastoral charge in that great connection.

CHURCH has secularized the cemeteries, and the Catholic Bishops have declared them desecrated, and have forbidden their priests to conduct burial services in them.

The discussion in the French Chamber, on the Budget of Public Worship, reveals the steady strides France is making toward the separation of church and state.

The Texas Advocate thinks the want of this day is the old-fashioned "amen corner." The Southwestern Methodist thinks it better to scatter the pious brethren and sisters, so as to get at least one good, earnest Christian in every pew.

Let the fire be kindled in the "amen corner" and it will spread to the pews. What the Texas Advocate calls for is a revival of genuine religion in the place of the formality that is freezing out the zealous devotion of the church.

When a congregation becomes so respectable that a hearty "amen" will disturb the preacher or shock the people, it is usually so dead that neither the thunders of Sinai nor claims of Calvary can startle it into life.

SHADOWED MEN.

Few, even among those who have spent their lives amid the stir of trade in large cities, are aware of all the safeguards with which business men seek to protect their interests from accident or fraud. Fire-proof buildings, safes with combination locks, or policies in well chosen insurance companies, are protective agencies with which all are familiar.

But there are other dangers besides the burglar who may drill through doors of chilled iron, or the flames which may melt down fire-proof walls and turn to ashes the costliest merchandise.

Bankers have been robbed by men to whom their interests have been entrusted; and confidential clerks have proved to be unmitigated scoundrels. Young men whose names were once unblemished have fallen into evil ways, and to cover their losses at the gaming table, or to meet the cost of their nightly revels have been led on, step by step, into the systematic plunder of the houses that have given them honorable employment.

To guard banks and business houses against such losses, protective and detective agencies have been formed, which undertake to guard the firms that may employ them against robbery by their employees.

These agencies make it their business to watch the movements of every man and boy in these establishments, to post themselves respecting their habits and to give warning to their employers if there is the slightest evidence that any of their clerks are leading lives which will debase their morals and render them unfit for their positions of trust.

A business house suspects that the cash account is "crooked," and the cashier is at once "shadowed" by a detective. How he lives by day, with whom he spends his nights, and the way his money goes, are all held under the keen eye of the man who is put upon his track until the evidence of his innocence or the proof of his guilt is made complete.

Merchandise is missing, and among a score of clerks and porters it is impossible to point out the thief. A trained detective is put in charge of the affair, and the guilty man little dreams that, like his own "shadow," there is some one ever by his side, taking note of all his transactions.

The partners are informed that a young man in their employ has been seen in a gambling house, or is often in company with a man who stands fair, it may be, in social circles, but has been "spotted" by the detectives as a gentlemanly sport; or they are told that he has fallen into the snares of a woman of questionable fame, and that young man is "shadowed," day and night, as he enters stealthily into his secret haunts of sin.

The partners in a mercantile house in a Southern city, after losing stock for months, had failed to find the leak. A detective agency was employed. About this time an old man, with a Jewish physiognomy and meanly clad, obtained permission to place his little stand, with an assortment of cheap knives and scissors, pencils and paper, at the corner of the alley near the door of the warehouse where the sales were delivered to the drays.

There he sat all day, with seldom a customer, dozing over a paper, or sometimes apparently asleep; and none of the clerks or porters dreamed that their "shadow" was beside them, and that every keg of nails or plow or hoe was carefully noted down and compared with the daily sales of the house.

Slowly a web, woven of material as relentless as the coils of barbed wire he had often stolen, was wrapped around the shipping clerk, who owned the drays and had a confederate in another part of the city. When confronted by the proof, he had no answer but a confession of guilt and a craven plea for mercy.

CRIME ON BOTH SIDES.

The Northern press, in its great anxiety to repent for the sins of the South, has assumed ever since the war that nearly all the lawlessness and bloodshed of the nation are on this side of Mason and Dixon's line. The New York World has recently been footing up the column of crime in the different States, and surprises many of its readers by the announcement that if the South is in a bad way, the North is, to say the least, in no better plight.

Texas has a long line of frontier, and yet with the lawlessness that belongs to a border land, it is behind Ohio by some 116 murders. New York has furnished one-fourth of the suicides the past year, which is nearly as many as all the Southern States combined. Murder in the South has been the result of hot blood; but New England has added to murder a larger proportion of brutal outrages, robberies and arson than any other section.

So long as Ohio leads all the States of the Union in the number of murders committed on her soil, there should be a grain of modesty in the claims of the North to such exalted superiority in the way of morality.

LIQUOR AND LAW.

A meeting of the representatives of the liquor trade was recently held in New York City, at which it was decided to form an association of the 11,000 liquor manufacturers and dealers in that State.

The representatives of the 11,000 liquor manufacturers and dealers in that State, in order, as one of their leaders expressed it, "to elect a mayor and a district attorney, and to show the excise and other commissioners that we amount to just as much as they do." The chairman admitted that public opinion was against them; but said they must fight the Law and Order Society with the ballot, and that with 11,000 saloons in the county, controlling 100,000 votes, they could elect their own men if they would stand together.

There are, it is said, about 1,200,000 Protestants in Ireland. The Ritualists of England took no part in Luther's birthday. Many of them are more in sympathy with Rome than Wittenberg.

During the past seven years \$500,000 has been raised in Boston to relieve the Methodist churches of that city and vicinity of debt. SIR WILLIAM MCARTHUR, ex-mayor of London, offers to give one-fifth of a fund of \$200,000, to build additional Wesleyan chapels in London.

There are 360 students in the Cherokee National Male Seminary. It is being found that an educated Christian Indian is better than Sheridan's dead Indian.

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Our Kentucky Letter.

Selection of Carlisle--Preparations for Christmas--Centenary of American Methodism--Revival of Religion--New Phases--Dr. McFerrin.

To the Advocate. A newspaper correspondent has the largest liberty of topic and method. He can imitate the bee, and sip honey from any flower or chosen locality. He is not expected to be very profound or wise, but a pleasant selector of items, a retail merchant of news--on a small scale.

ELECTION OF CARLISLE. The Kentucky pride is gratified that the speaker of the House of Representatives, filled by her favorite son, Henry Clay, for a longer period than any other member is to be occupied by her distinguished representative, J. G. Carlisle. He is a man of large brain and equally large heart, of distinguished ability as a lawyer and politician, and invested with many of those noble, generous qualities which make Kentuckians beloved.

PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS. We are seen in every shop and household, in the fire-side conversations and in frequent hints as to the weather and the visit of Santa Claus, and in the joy and hope of the young hearts at the visit of "Kris Kringle" and his world-wide wanderer, teddy bear, and the infant in Mary's arms, or in the manger, should ever be the topic and joy of the heart of childhood whenever "the advent" makes its annual visits with holy memories of angel anthems and illumination of the church to health and gladness.

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Educational interests are waking up, and there is more earnest and hopeful attention to the Kentucky Wesleyan College, the only male college in our conference, and yet struggling for existence for want of suitable and sufficient endowment.

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Church Trials.

BY REV. DR. DEEMS. To the Advocate. It would seem that the time should have elapsed when the grace and wisdom of Christian people had discovered some method of avoiding the kegrance which usually attaches to church trials.

These proceedings have the double characteristics of the farce and the tragedy. We cannot now remember one that, so far as we can ascertain, resulted in any good; and many have called one which did not result in much evil.

If it is the general observation, must it not be accounted for on the ground that church trials are radically wrong? For here the question arises whether in the premises on which church trials are usually based, there is need of any action, and if so, what action shall be taken if church trials be discontinued. It seems quite plain that in all these cases something must be done.

Take the case of a private member of a church. If he be brought to trial there will always be a party formed in his favor. It is impossible to expel out of a church all the bad men. A man corrupt at heart, but pleasant and plausible in manners, may secure an entrance into the church. The more thoroughly corrupt and cunning he is, the more harm he may do and the more difficult to convict him.

It seems to us that the radical mistake in this matter is the assumption that a member of the church has a right to membership in the particular church to which he belongs; whereas in point of fact he has no more right to hold on to a church that does not elevate him and is not bestowing honor upon him, than the church has a right to hold on to him, if he be unwilling to continue his membership.

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Southern Methodist Personal.

A note from Dr. W. C. Miller to the Nashville friends, from Florida, says the climate of that State is improving his health.

Rev. D. P. Watkins and wife, of Guadalupe, Mexico, have transferred their relations from the Congregational to the Methodist E. Church, South. The large church to which he has ministered has made his same change.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Evans has not retired from the agency of Pine Institute, though he has been made presiding elder of Augusta district, North Georgia Conference. He is still commissioner, but will work without salary, that all that is given may be used to work.

Dr. A. G. Haygood is junior preacher of Oxford station. Rev. W. W. Dunean, of Wofford College, is slowly improving in health. When Sparta station, North Georgia Conference, was called, Bishop Pierce reported himself the junior preacher. The senior, Bro. Thomas, in reporting the collection, said the Bishop was a fine collector.

The friends of Rev. H. J. Harris, of the Mississippi Conference, will sympathize with him in the death of his son, Mr. J. S. Harris, who was killed on the Little Rock and Texarkana railroad. He was a conductor on the road.

Rev. H. E. Sears, late of the Memphis Conference, but of the Texas Conference, visited the Advocate office this week. He is delighted with what he has seen of Texas, and is much encouraged by the prospects of his pastorate in Flatonia.

The Texas Conference parted with Rev. S. H. Wreble with deep regret. He has done a noble work at Houston. He left a monument of his zeal in Shearn Memorial church. He bore with him the warmest esteem of his brethren in the conference, and of the members of his recent charge.

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Clippings from Our Correspondence.

W. L. Harris writes: "The good people of Knoxville presented the parsonage with a heating stove a few days since, which was received with many thanks."

The notice sent by Bro. B. F. Rogers, stating that the Elmwood Sunday-school and prayer-meeting would hold a united temperance meeting, Dec. 23, reached us too late for publication last week. It was to have been held in honor of the tenth anniversary of the W. C. T. U., mentioned by Mrs. Beauchamp in a recent Advocate. We hope the meeting resulted in deepening the temperance sentiment in Elmwood and the "region round about."

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II. A century of mercies vast, Oh, God, who counts these wonders o'er; Has taught our hearts the voice of praise...

III. These years are ours--not ours alone; Aft'r the weary of such thoughts; How can we brethren down...

IV. Oh teach us, Lord, this truth to see, How all these things in grace we wear; And as when light spreads o'er the sea...

V. Nay, far well--earth's lower sphere; Thy Pentecost shall never be forgot; While every life makes life appear...

VI. Thanks for the prayers whose memories bring; A life that doth each hour inspire; And still these prayers and hymns shall rise...

VII. Not a laughing matter, From the Alabama Advocate. Suppose a preacher "commits his case fully to the Lord..."

VIII. Parental Obligation. (From the St. Louis Advocate.) Not long since it was remarked by a church member...

people did, with substance wasted, labor destroyed, and little with which to begin life anew...

IX. The Memphis Conference met in Union City, December 12, Bishop McTear in the chair. We have seen no statistics...

X. A Testimonial. Rev. E. S. Smith, Bishop Texas. Dear Brother--We take this method of expressing to you our deep regrets...

XI. The Sin of Waste. (From the Episcopal Methodist.) In nature there is no waste; all its resources are so husbanded as to produce...

XII. Married. FRANK--DUNLAP--At the residence of Col. N. G. Gossel, in Corpus Christi, Texas...

XIII. Personal. Bishop Henry Warren, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was married to Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hill...

XIV. Southern Methodism. The increase of members in the North Georgia Conference the past year was over 2000.

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