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**NOTICE ABOUT MINUTES.**  
We have received a few complaints that the Minutes of conferences have not been received.

**Notice.**  
The Advocate never inserts advertisements known to be of an immoral or swindling character.

**The Mission Messenger for May** is published, containing a list of the members of the Central Mexican Mission.

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## Our Missouri Letter.

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Missouri is a great State, and her people think as much of her as the average Texan does of Texas, and that is about as much as anybody should think of anything. Methodism in Missouri is robust and developing well. The news from the three conferences cheering, and the present gives promise of a prosperous future. Having been here one year, and being no longer "a tenderfoot," I can bear testimony to the fact that the people are clever, and the ministry true and faithful. Texas has some samples of Missouri preachers, among them Rev. H. A. Bourland. He was formerly pastor of this charge, and is remembered in love by many, and it is his points he should drop in here, let me assure him of a most hearty welcome. The collections are being pushed, with good degree of success, and quite a number report the "decks clear." The treasurer of the Board of Missions reports about \$6000 paid in, and this would indicate that the Missouri Conference will reach the \$1,000,000 assessment for foreign and domestic missions. The spirit of revival is abroad and many hundreds have been added to the church. Dr. Tudor, of Centenary Church, St. Louis, has been enjoying a great work in his church under the conduct of Rev. Thomas Harrison, called the "boy preacher." About 1200 came forward during the meeting, and the most of them professed conversion. Centenary Church was strengthened by about three hundred, who many joined other churches in the city. The work was a good one, and will last, we think. Having now heard Hammond, Barnes, Earle and Harrison, we express the opinion that the latter is least objectionable, and that he is much in his manipulations which is decidedly objectionable. As a preacher he does not amount to much. As an exhorter, and earnest, pointed man, making scriptural appeals, he is a success, and as a manager, and one who can get things done, he is a success. I ever saw. I might say much of him, but will not now. We are at peace in Missouri, and do not propose to carry on a paper war at present. It is, I think, unfortunate that in some sections the brethren discuss heatedly just now. It might be well for us all to make this centenary year one of peaceful labor, and let these questions go until later, when a discussion of them will not distract the church, and call attention from the great work of the present.

The scientific work will soon be on hand, and then comes the summer plod. Central College and Howard Female College, at Fayette, have had prosperous years, as also Central Female College, at Lexington; and earnest efforts are being made to endow these excellent schools. This year we doubt whether the church has any more important work than the educational, so far as providing for the future is concerned. Education by the State means abnormal development, the development of the mental and utter neglect of the moral being of man. Herein lies the chief danger, not only to Christianity, but to the fundamental principles of our civilization, which principles are incorporated into the elements of all good government, and have their origin in the text-book of the World of God. To furnish man with intellectual power and no corresponding moral force, is to furnish him with an elegant lever, but leave him with no fulcrum, and the result must be the lever will become not only useless, but deadly dangerous. The reconstruction of the Congress of the United States, in the distribution of millions to the States to be used in this very destructive work, is the severest blow our government and civilization has ever had, and loss which is participating in the mistake will yet be found among them who so deeply regret it. Paraphrasing a recent speech of a politician, I must not further discuss this question at this time, and yet it is difficult to refrain from it. The voice of the politician is heard in the land, and the question is one which he treats as much as England treats the dynamite handlers. They cannot just tell how many of us there are, and the unknown quantity is the one they fear. When the problem is worked out, the figures will not be so unimpressive. The politician may wish, but he must learn that the people rule, and are growing more and more independent of his whimsyship. Many of them will yet appreciate the attempt at poetry by a defeated candidate who wrote:

"...I am so soon down for  
What was I ever born for?"

In conclusion, allow me to correct a mistake of the editor who referred to me as Dr. Bolling. I am no D. D., Ph. D., M. D., or any other sort of D., but simply plain HAWKES, B. D. ELLIS.

### Chappell Hill Female College.

To the Advocate.  
The trustees that this method of announcing that institution is now well organized in the several departments of Letters, Music and Art, and has a larger enrollment of pupils than it has had for several years. The faculty to a unit have the confidence and appreciation of the patrons. In short, the college is a success in all its appointments. You are cordially invited to visit this institution at any time, more especially during the approaching Commencement (June 15th to 19th), to test the validity of our assertion. Our home-people are coming up promptly with centenary offerings. Already we have secured a sufficient amount to double the capacity of the Boarding department, and this are now being received for the erection of a building sufficient for the accommodation of forty boarders. We are in great need of a music hall and a chemical laboratory. If we get the \$5000 assessments we will soon be met. In your May collections and Pastoral visits please present the claims of your Conference Female College. All donations will be acknowledged through our catalogue.

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As the Special Edition was to have been issued about April 21st, it is due the publishers to say that the delay is occasioned by a desire to produce engravings of one or two of the principal church buildings—photographs of which were not furnished until a few days since. Part of the edition, however, is now on press, and the work is rapidly approaching completion.

### "The Church" and "Religion."

BY REV. DR. DEEMS.

To the Advocate.  
No, these are not synonymous terms. "The church" is not religion, and religion is not "the church." There may be a church and no religion; there may be religion and no church, as there may be an aqueduct without water, and there be water without an aqueduct. God makes water, and men make aqueducts. Water was before aqueducts, and religion before churches. Good makes religion, and men make churches. There are irreligious men in every church, and there are very religious men in no church. Any visible, organized church is a mere human institution. It is useful for the purpose of propagating religion so long as it confines itself to that function and abstains from all other things. The moment it transcends that limit, it is an injurious institution. In either case it is merely human, and we wrong both religion and the church when we claim for the latter that it is not a human institution. The Church of England is as much a human institution as the Royal Society; and the same may be said of the Church of Rome and the Royal Florentine Academy. A church is as much an authority in matters of religion as a society is in matters of science, and no more. "The church" has often been opposed to science, and so it has to religion; but "the society" has often been opposed to religion, and so it has to science. "The church" is not a society, and "the society" is not a church. Christ, has stood in opposition to the Bible—the text-book of Jewish and Christian religionists, quite as often as it has to science. But "the society," or "the academy," has stood in opposition to science, and that is the history of religion. Sometimes the sin of one has been laid upon the other, and sometimes the property of one has been considered as the assets of the other. It is time to protest, in the interests of the truth of God, and in the name of the God of truth, that religion no longer be saddled with all the faults of the churchmen, all the follies of the scientists, and all the crimes of the politicians. It was not religion which brought Galileo to his humiliating retractions; it was the jealousy of the district conference and commencement. One of Texas' favorite preachers will favor us with the annual sermon. Meantime the church is getting ready. Workers are now engaged on the large and extensive repairs of the temple. Next comes the passage, which will be ready, at farthest, by conference. We are, however, in great need of a revival, and ask your prayers, brethren, to this end.

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D. F. FULLER, Honey Grove, April 11: Measles have interfered with our school, but it is still doing well. Arrangements have been made for the district conference and commencement. One of Texas' favorite preachers will favor us with the annual sermon. Meantime the church is getting ready. Workers are now engaged on the large and extensive repairs of the temple. Next comes the passage, which will be ready, at farthest, by conference. We are, however, in great need of a revival, and ask your prayers, brethren, to this end.

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H. P. EVERETT, Groveton, April 15: Bro. R. W. Thompson was present at our first quarterly conference and preached three excellent sermons. The people will not soon forget the first quarterly meeting. Bro. Thompson was present on Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Thompson made a lasting impression. The good seed will tell in eternity. The result of the meeting was the organization of a Methodist Church of ten members. Others will join soon. This is another new town where the Methodist is first on the ground. We have no church house, but his people can worship Him in houses, under brush arbor or under mill wheels. I have been trying to meet this people wherever I could. May God bless the labors of his servant and save the people.

W. W. HENDERSON, Ithaca, April 12: At our second quarterly conference on prairie meeting, W. R. D. Stockton, preached with power. The love-festivals were held on Sunday evening, conducted by J. W. Ansley. Was a time of great rejoicing. Both saint and sinner were made to feel the Spirit's power. We continued for three nights with some interest; closed on account of unpleasant weather and other hindrances. We are praying and hoping for a great revival this year. Our collections will soon be secured. Our parsonage has been enlarged, a good eastern addition. Our people are a zealous, liberal-hearted people, and are determined to make Ithaca one of the leading churches of the district and a desirable place for a pastor to come and stay. They want to build a centenary church. A fine

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Round Rock Sunday-school under Bro. Young's superintendency, which is doing well—a good work.

H. B. HENRY, Granbury, April 15: Sister Blackburne, who is a beneficiary of the conference fund of the Northwest Texas Conference, wants help from her brother, if he can be found. I have given no help. Please let me hear from Advocate if possibly good arrange the language so as to be the most expressive.

J. DITZLER, Beeville, April 18: The work in Lagarta under Bro. Russell is progressing most cheerfully. A church house, 50x30 feet, well finished in design, is to go up at once, and is now under way. The spiritual condition in L. is unusually good—is most excellent. A live and working man is Bro. B., and he has much to do on some part of his work. It will not be surprised if he starts another church in his circuit ere the year closes.

H. P. SURABER, St. Joe, April 8: I think my work is very good; I think we have large congregations as a general thing. Have some good, warm meetings. Have had several accessions to the church, though no conversions up to date; still, I am praying for and expecting gracious results during this year. I am working for the Advocate. I find, like Brother Sheeler, where the Advocate is taken the people do not want to depend upon.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.  
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Dr. J. Ditzler will be at Levelland Saturday night and Sunday, April 26 and 27, and perhaps a longer time. Those who attend will enjoy an intellectual treat.—FELIX A. KNOX.

CHESLELAND.—There will be "a grand Sunday-school rally" at Boden on the 31st of May for the children. We want a centenary movement in behalf of the children at all the schools on this circuit. Write to the parents and children?—J. C. CALHOUN.

SAN ANTONIO, April 10.—The board of curators of S. W. University will meet at Georgetown, Texas, Saturday, May 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Address your note early that you may be able to so arrange your appointments as to be present without fail. We hope to have a full attendance of the board. For circulars, write to W. P. Curators, S. W. U.

A self-supporting camp-meeting near Hutto, Williamson county, to commence Saturday before first Sunday in July. A self-supporting camp-meeting near Miles above Round Rock, at the old camp-ground, commencing Thursday before fourth Sunday in July. Ministerial help solicited. All preachers who will come to either meeting will be cared for by our good people.—J. S. FUSSELL.

BRENHAM, April 21.—After consultation with quite a number of brethren, it is deemed advisable to postpone the meeting of the Sunday-school conference of the Texas Conference until the 28th of August. Delegates elect to the convention will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The district conference of the Chappell Hill district will convene in Brenham, May 28. Preachers in charge will please forward names of local preachers and delegates elect from their respective charges.—W. WOOTTON.

CALVERT, April 15.—The Calvert district conference will begin on Tuesday, June 25, 1884. See Bishop Parker's appointments in TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. As the month of May has been set apart for special centenary effort, we would call the attention of preacher, members and friends to the cause. Let the preachers and Sunday-school workers make out suitable programmes for this work among the children. Let every one feel that the Lord expects every one to do his or her duty. Above all, brethren, let's expect a gracious revival in every charge.—FRED L. ALLEN, P. E.

Please announce the following appointments: Lampasas, April 26th to May 6th; Marbleton, May 7th to 15th; Jacksonville (Church Dedication Sabbath), May 17th to 22nd. We have agreed to be at the great centenary camp-meeting at Grand View, Bro. B. T. Pearson's, July 30, where it is proposed there will be 100 tenters. We have strictly refused to attend camp-meetings where they are held for mere summer recreation and boarding-house operations. But the old style camp-meeting, with appeals to the sinner to turn to the Lord, and services for those who mourn—such as long for the salvation of their souls—in these we love to labor.—J. DITZLER.

The High, Middle District conference will be held at Groveton, June 26 to 30. Saturday, Centenary Day. The High District of South Texas and their first convention with the M. E. Church, by J. A. Durham.  
On Sunday-school literature and its increased facilities for the study of the scriptures during the past century, by E. A. Smith.  
The above in brief indicate each  
11 o'clock a. m. sermon of lecture by our Sunday-school agent, Wm. Price, on "What the Bible has to say for us." The Sunday-school work of the next year.  
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By F. C. Stephenson: "A concise statement of the origin in and development of the M. E. Church up to 1844."  
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30 minutes each.  
8 o'clock p. m. by J. P. Russell: sermon on "Our relation to the world."  
Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m., sermon on "Our relation of duty to Almighty God for the great body of Methodism as a part of the body of Christ."  
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Example. One watch set right will do to set many by; on the other hand, one that is wrong will lead a whole neighborhood, and the same may be said of the example we each set to those around us.

Young Man, Hold On. Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to take George's name in vain.

Christ in Us. "Which is Christ in you the hope of glory." How much is embraced in these words of the apostle!

Lost in Sight of Home. A few months ago, during one of the severe storms that visited Colorado, a young man perished in sight of home.

Quintarians. [The space allowed obituarists, twenty to twenty-five lines or about 175 to 180 words.

DOZIEL--James A. Dozuel, son of James and E. M. Dozuel, was born in Houston, Harris county, in 1853, and died at Pittsburg, Texas, April 9, 1884, aged 30 years and 11 months.

BOYCE--Died at her home in Granbury, Texas, March 27, 1884, Mrs. M. G. Boyce, wife of Wm. W. Boyce. Deceased was aged 33 years, 4 months and 16 days.

HAMILTON--Whereas, Our Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from this life our beloved brother, Rev. Robert M. Hamilton, and whereas, we, each and all, feel a sincere interest in the memory of his life as well as the sorrow of his departure, he being a local preacher at the time of his demise on Whitney circuit.

ROBERTS--Abraham Roberts, son of G. H. and E. Roberts, was born in Harris county, Dec. 16, 1832; married Miss Ellen Gray Feb. 25, 1867, and died March 27, 1884, at his residence on Big Cypress, Harris county, Texas.

reward in heaven to await the coming of his wife and three dear children, and other loved ones, to whom we tender our sympathies, praying that they may have the comforting influence of the Spirit of Him who doeth all things well.--R. S. DINGMAN.

RANDOLPH--Died, March 30, 1884, in the 78th year of her age, at the residence of her son, Wm. W. Boyce, in Granbury, Texas, Mrs. Lavinia Randolph. She was in Texas and was married to Reason W. Boyce prior to the days of the Republic, and endured that hard and common life through those early times.

ANDERSON--Feb. 18, 1884, little George P. Anderson, 14 years of age, the son of T. W. and L. L. Anderson, departed this life. His illness was long, but he bore it with Christian fortitude.

BURKE--William Burke was born in Jefferson county, Tenn., July 8, 1814, died in Cherokee county, Texas, Feb. 29, 1884. When about grown he went to Carroll county, Ga., where he was married to Elizabeth Walker, in 1831.

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DEASON--Mid. Deason was born in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, July 27, 1847; was married to Miss N. G. Sharpe, Jan. 28, 1869; moved to Texas in December, 1875, and died at his residence, six miles from Jacksonville, Cherokee county, Texas, Feb. 18, 1884.

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An assault on the Protestants of Caribbeer, New Foundland, by the Catholics, ended in a furious fight. The Orange body paraded the streets all night.

The French successes in Tonquin have created great excitement in the Chinese Government. Prominent officials have been degraded and punished for inefficiency.

A terrible tornado swept through Harris county, Georgia, the 15th. Six are reported killed. At the same date a tornado wrecked many houses at Black Hawk, Miss.

Advices from Paris indicate great activity among the Irish anarchists. Small packets of dynamite have been recently forwarded from France to England.

The decline in whisky in the Cincinnati market causes no little flutter among the distillers. Meetings are being held.

The new members of the Chinese Council of Empire, of which Prince Chun is the head, are of the anti-foreign party. The French aggressions may seriously affect the relations of all other powers with China.

The Crown Prince of Portugal desires to marry the Infanta Estelle, the youngest sister of King Alfonso. It is said that the Catholic bishops will issue a pastoral letter urging the people to stay at home.

Under date of April 8th Gen. Gordon telegraphed Sir Samuel Baker that he had been informed that the British Government had been informed by 500 determined, and 2000 ragged Arabs.

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