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CENTREVILLE, June 23.—Dear Uncle Ike: I send herewith a list of names of Sunday-school scholars who wish to join your Bible class. They promised to begin on 25th of May...

Our Little Missionaries.

HUNTSVILLE, June 23.—Dear Uncle Ike: We have taken the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE for three years, and I enjoy reading your department very much.

A Good Plan.

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Percy's Peril.

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shore. He went to show how daring he was. The tub turned partly around, rocked for a moment, then the current drew it farther out and down toward the milldam.

Percy had the courage to sit still, else the tub would have tipped over at once. Heeried for help, but no one came. Even Jim and Ned were scared when they saw what they had done.

"Would he be able to save the boy?" Loud shouts were heard. Others had discovered the danger. Half the village was running toward the river.

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A London paper says that American girls are taking a great interest in the London editor has evidently never seen an American girl on wash-day.

Horstford's Acid Phosphate. Beware of Imitations. Initations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horstford" is on the wrapper.

Know Anything About It?

My old mare was dead? I had no money to buy or hire another. How would I get well again? I was carrying on a protracted meeting in the country, and up to Saturday night I made shift to get conveyances, and the last horse died out of transportation on the morrow as my only conveyance.

"Aurora, now, fair daughter of the dawn, Phoebe has a nag, and she's a beauty, Sprinkled with rosy light the dewy lawn."

Reader, are you a poet? Have you the first faint glimmerings of the "rhyming instinct" just try your powers on this murky situation!

Being, comparatively speaking, a stranger in Texas, I am supposed to know but little of this great empire State and of its 90,000 Methodists and the necessary complications in managing so large a body for the greatest good to the majority and the least harm to the minority.

"Darkest nights will have a morning, Though the sky be overcast, Longest lanes will have a turning, And the roughest roads will have a path."

On our return home Mrs. H. preached the fallow ground well broken and sown with a lavish hand. We are both very happy to hope for this trial.—JAS. W. HILL.

Extravagances.

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We note with great pleasure a movement to erect a monument in the Vanderbilt grounds to the memory of Rev. R. T. Nabors. All the churches he served rever his memory...

Owing to interruption of the mails and absence on its arrival, the editor and his family failed to receive the invitation to the marriage of Marie Corinne, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis, of Waxahatchie, and Mr. Albert S. Alston, of Dallas, in time for an earlier response.

JOHN, the disciple Jesus loved, was specially honored when Christ, on the cross, committed to his faithful follower the care of his mother. Has he not laid a charge as sacred on each one of us?

The General Conference of the M. E. Church, North, did a wise thing in ordering the agent to prepare church certificates in books with stubs attached, so that pastors can keep a record of all church letters they may give.

ONE of the great political parties has chosen its standard-bearer, and soon another will be in the field. Thousands, if not millions, will be expended in the campaign.

VERY few professors of religion systematically read their Bibles. About all they know about religion is gained from the preacher, and when they hear a sermon only once or twice a month their souls have to live on short rations.

SPEAKING of the sewing women of New York, the Times of that city says: "After providing their own cotton, needles and thimble, make regular heavy pantalons for seven cents a pair. They are capable of making 10 pairs a day of 12 hours. Boy's pantalons they make for 5 or 6 cents a pair, making from 14 to 16 pairs a day of twelve hours.

Here are some newspaper verdicts upon the lecture of Rev. G. W. Briggs on the six-shooter. "Worth the money." - Gonzales Enquirer. "The sort of literature needed to destroy the yellow-back corrosive violence that is eating up the morals of the country." - Corpus Christi Critic.

OUR CONSTITUTIONAL CONUNDRUM.

In the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association at San Antonio we find a remarkable deliverance from Gov. Roberts. The question before the association is thus stated in the Galveston News:

The question of methods of moral instruction in public schools was taken up and discussed by spirited educators. The usual secular change of views much was said against the use of intoxicating drinks...

Referring to the "constitutional exclusion of Bible reading in public schools, Gov. Roberts explained that the State of Texas, in making provision for education, has accumulated a fund by the sale or lease of lands, and a tax imposed on the people. He then said:

Who pays the taxes? Everybody who returns their poll tax. Who are they? What class do they belong to? Very nearly all classes in Christendom. There is the Englishman, the Irishman, the Scotchman, the German, the Italian, the Frenchman, the Swede, the Norwegian—all of different creeds and religions.

As, however, there is no established or state church in the United States, there can be no "sects" in this land; and hence the word has no application to any of its religious organizations.

That all who pay taxes to educate the rising generation should have equal rights in the schools to be carried on by the State, is a principle no one calls in question. Are the rights of all tax-payers properly guarded under our present school system? is the question at issue.

Those tax-payers against which the constitution discriminates are designated by the word "sectarian." This word Gov. Roberts very properly seeks to define. The ADVOCATE for several years has been pressing upon public attention the singular misuse of this word by our constitution builders...

Note. 1. Its primary meaning is that of "cutting off," "separation." In all its derivatives this idea of separation is carefully preserved. 2. In its general meaning it may apply to persons who have separated themselves from others by virtue of some special doctrine or set of doctrines which they hold in common: a school or denomination; especially a religious denomination.

But what are we to do with regard to the Jew and the Catholics, who are large tax-payers and who object to the use of the Bible? This brings us to the real difficulty in this question. The Jew has rights and so has the Catholic, but we respectfully suggest that the Protestant Christian tax-payer also has rights which must be respected.

ings of revealed religion. Or in religion he may cut himself off from every known religious belief, and be classed with the "sect" of agnostics. If the word is used in the constitution in this broad and general sense, then it applies to every "school" or "sect" in every branch of knowledge taught in every institution in the land.

3. It has a special or limited meaning, which limits it to its religious significance. "Specifically," says Webster, "it (sect) is a denomination which dissents from an established church."

Having cut loose from Webster, to whom he had appealed, he gives us this as his final effort to work out the conundrum which our law-makers have propounded by their use of the word: "It would mean not only the sect, in the ordinary character—it would mean any sort of religion, or none at all."

After this effort as a lexicographer, Gov. Roberts speaks as a lawyer and statesman. Here he is more at home, and yet from the hesitation and caution with which his well trained mind advances to its conclusion, he evidently feels that he is grappling with a problem for which he has not found a clear and satisfactory solution.

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Nor has the State the right to prohibit the free exercise of religion. It is its duty to protect each one in the free exercise of his religion, but it has no right to interfere with the religious freedom of any individual, class or community. If the constitution of Texas and its State laws made the use of the Bible compulsory in the public schools, then the Jew, the Catholic and the infidel who pay taxes could justly complain that their religious rights were invaded; and when the constitution of Texas or its State laws exclude the Bible, the rights of another, and an equally large and respectable class of tax-payers, are outraged.

But how are the rights of the Jew and the Catholic to be guarded? We answer: not by trampling down the rights of another class. The rights of each class must be respected. The Bible must neither be excluded nor introduced into the schools by law.

A PLBA FOR THE BEER GARDEN.

After his deliverance respecting the Bible in the public schools, Gov. Roberts gave the following, which will jar discordantly on the moral convictions of thousands of parents, who mark with profound alarm, the introduction of foreign customs which are undermining the morals of young men in every community, and threatening the happiness of every home:

Now I would say something about my German friends. I go to their gardens, and never see anything wrong about them. I have never seen any one party more polite and with more gentle principles than that I have seen in this country.

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brandy, contenting himself with beer and light wine may be a very pretty fancy to talk about, but when Gov. Roberts will show one case where brandy has been exchanged for beer, we can point to thousands who are to-day changing their beer for brandy, and making rapid strides to the drunkard's doom.

Were the patrons of every beer-garden as polite and gentle as those whom Gov. Roberts meets in Turner Hall, Austin, that would simply add to their pernicious influence. The sot reeling in rags through the streets, or the maddened yell of the drunken desperado will make any young man of generous impulse recoil from such degradation.

As one of the professors of the State University, Gov. Roberts neither honored himself nor his high vocation when he became an advertising medium for the beer-garden and a champion of the wine-cup.

AN OPEN LETTER.

On the Salvation of the Heathen.

My Dear Brother—Your letter is before me, and I hasten to give it such attention as time will permit. You ask: "Does the preaching of the gospel to the heathen cause any more of them to get to heaven than would get there without the gospel?" You refer to Mr. Watson's sermon in behalf of missions, in which he says the "heathen are going to hell in hordes," simply because, as you understand him, they have not the gospel. You, I think, justly except to that view. It is no fault of theirs that they are ignorant of the redemption that is in Christ, and consequently no guilt attaches to them for this ignorance.

Your postulate, that it is the duty of Christians to send out missionaries to heathen lands only because "the gospel makes their condition incomparably better in this life," shifts the whole ground from the Christ idea to humanitarian principles. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Why go? To tame savages and introduce agriculture, commerce, the arts, education and government? Yes; but only incidentally.

I confess that my mind has little affinity for questions that lie in the region of the unrevealed reasons and methods of the divine government. My hold upon the dogma of constructive theology grows feeble as I grow older. In its intellectual aspect, your main question, I admit, involves difficulty; in its practical aspect there should be none.

It is a question that each pastor should lay before God in earnest prayer, and each member should join with an earnest heart in his pastor's supplications. Shall there be a revival in each charge before the year shall end? Is the pastor, and are the people, ready for the work?

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NEARLY six months of the centenary year have come and gone, and how many pastoral charges have been blessed with revivals? and how many souls have been converted? These questions should startle every preacher and send every earnest Christian to his knees.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS.

This association of the instructors of the youth of our State met in San Antonio, June 24th, and adjourned on the 27th. The session was held in the finest educational building in Texas...

SPIRIT OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST PRESS.

A Bad Sign. (From the Raleigh Advocate.) Atlanta, Ga., has had a pedestrian match between young women and is ashamed of it, and ought to be. That sounds more like a New England sensation than that of a Southern city...

The Danger. (From the Southern Methodist.) The danger of the church lies in the number of people in it who know not the power of converting grace. They do not understand the signals of the pilot at the wheel...

The Hope of the Church. (From the Richmond Advocate.) There is hope for church or country where the people are alert, eager to know the best and freshest things in their callings, and with ready hands for work...

SOUTHERN METHODISM.

The Local Preachers' Conference of South Carolina will meet in Ashville, that State, July 24, 1884. At Bellefontaine, Missouri, the names on the roll for the centennial contribution averages over \$5.

The St. Louis Conference adopted \$10,000 as the maximum of its centennial offering to missions. Of this the contributions of the adults are to go to the Anglo-Chinese University. This will be a noble offering...

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Care for Their Souls. (From the Southern Advocate.) In how many sad hearts are the words quoted at the head of this paragraph registered, like the age of the oak is registered in the fibre of its wood...

Guard our Rules. (From the St. Louis Advocate.) Honestly we believe our denomination has the best system of ecclesiasticism in the world—that is to say, the best method of promoting the spread of the gospel...

Rev. L. G. Strickland. The JUBILEE ADVOCATE states that L. L. G. Strickland who died near Columbia, Brazoria county, in 1839, "sleeps in an unmarked grave under a live oak tree, on the Bell plantation."

News, Notes and Comments. The population of the United States is estimated at 56,000,000. Brazil has recently spent \$10,000,000 upon the new water supply in Rio.

PERSONAL. Bishop E. G. Andrews, Dr. D. A. Goodsell, Rev. J. F. Goucher, and Rev. H. K. Carroll, have been appointed by the bishops, by order of the General Conference...

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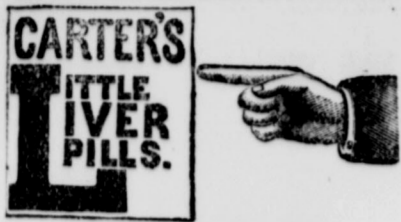
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Invisible Supplies. A good Scotch brother, who well knew the words of the Scotch psalmist, showed us in his room...

The Brook by the Way. The way is long, and the weary feet drag themselves slowly onward beneath the glowing heat of a sun-burning sky...

True Sympathy the Result of Suffering. He who has passed through trial can feel most tenderly for those who are similarly afflicted...

Was It An Accident? Many a seeming accident illustrates God's plan. A man was in a mysterious way, his neighbors to perform...

How He Came to be Lost. Outside an eating house, on a cold drizzling morning, November 21, 1884, a ragged and young fellow...

OBITUARIES. SMITH. - Mary Jane Smith, daughter of Rev. Hardy and Jane Gilliam, was born Nov. 29, 1852, departed this life Jan. 29, 1884...

WHITTELL. - We were called to bury the remains of Father WhitteLL, who fell asleep in death at the residence of his son...

CLARK. - Mary Jane Clark, wife of James A. Clark and Marshal and United States Agent in charge of the Eastern District of Tennessee...

WILSON. - Mrs. Mary Ann, the devoted wife of Bro. J. J. Wilson, died June 5, 1884, at a painful illness...

WINS. - Horace Winslow, son of Joseph B. and Sarah Winslow, was born March 23, 1829, and departed this life April 1, 1884...

MORROW. - Sister Martha J. Morrow, wife of Dr. Morrow and daughter of J. J. and E. P. Hodges, was born Nov. 9, 1832...

WILSON. - Sarah P. Wilson, daughter of W. B. Wilson and wife of Dr. Wilson, was born July 12, 1840...

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Advertisement for Cuticura with an illustration of a man's face and text describing the product's benefits for skin diseases.

Advertisement for Henley's Challenge Roller Skate with an illustration of a roller skate and text describing its features.

Advertisement for Charcoal Tin Shingles with an illustration of a roof structure and text describing the product's durability.

Advertisement for the Sewing Machine with an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and price.

Advertisement for Pulpit Suits by Shaw, Applin & Co. with an illustration of a suit and text describing the manufacturer.

Advertisement for J. T. Swearingin, Attorney at Law, with an illustration of a building and text describing his services.

