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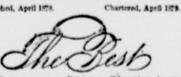
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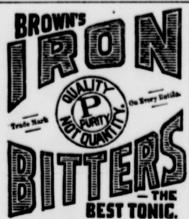
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13 Conversions-9 Accessions. C. G. SHUTT, Mountain Peak, Aug. 19: Our meeting at Glencove, closed last night, resulting in 13 conversions and 9 additions to

115 Conversions-92 Accessions. L. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Belton, August 19: We are happy to report that up to date there about 92 conversions. Three meetings yet to hold. We have baptized about 20 children.

15 Conversions-21 Accessions. H. C. ROGERS, Gordonville, Aug. 19: Closed sults: Conversions, 15; accessions, 12; infants baptized, 4; adults, 9. To God be all

meeting is progressing. There were 9 professions, 15 seekers at the altar. A physician, professing formerly to doubt the divinity of Christ, was on his knees seeking the light.

8 Conversions-11 Accessions. protracted meeting at Elm Grove closed last night. Result, 8 conversions and 11 accessions. Bro. Gun, from Thompsonville, was with me. Oh, what a Gun! Always loaded and never hangs fire.

40 Conversions-28 Accessions. C. J. Sherwood, Black Jack, Aug. 21: I have just closed a meeting of very great profit, held at Black Jack camp-ground. It resulted in 40 conversions and 26 additions to the church. I was assisted by J. F. Sherwood, F. Young and others. God be praised.

4th of August, left the land of the Lone Star 56 Conversions-12 Accessions to estivate for a season among the mountains ROBT. J. DEETS, Douglasville, Aug. 19: and classic retreats of the East. A somewhat I have just closed a meeting at Douglasville. tiresome and dangerous run of twenty hours with 21 conversions, 12 additions to the it proved from Houston to New Orleans. church, many backsliders reclaimed, and a The rail is broken and damaged in many great revival in the church. I have had 56 places by the recent overflow; and in larger conversions since my last report. I organized another children's missionary society last Sabbath. 89 members. Prospects good. districts of several parishes of Louisiana the

mad waters are still rushing on. Villages and dwellings are submerged, and the bewildered and inactive inhabitants are lingering 6 Conversions-7 Accessions. ered and inactive inhabitants are lingering with a hopeless air about their ruined homes. It is a picture to excite pity and commiseration. Tens of thousands of acres of the sugarbelt are a blackened waste. No sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of the secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and seven children handled waste. So sprig of secondary and sec grass, no vestige of verdue is to be seen. A sions and seven children baptized. He was few lean kine, hungry mules and spayined assisted by Bro. O. Akin, local preacher of horses, may be seen wandering about in the this circuit, and Bro. Liston, a Baptist

hopeless search for pasturage. But the iron preacher. chariot rushed on, and the view of Arcadia became a fading dream in the thought of the happy reunions to be had beyond the Father of Waters. At high noon our eyes caught sight of the rising smoke and majestic spires of the Crescent City. A few moments later we were convergence and for the rising smoke and spires of the Crescent City. A few moments later we were convergence and for the rising smoke and restling along the rising smoke and spires of the Crescent City. A few moments later we were convergence and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments later we were convergence and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments later was a few moments and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments later was a few moments and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments later was a few moments and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments later was a few moments and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments later was a few moments and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments later was a few moments and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments later was a few moments and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent City. A few moments are considered as a few moments are considered as a few moments and for the rising smoke and majestic spires of the crescent city. A few moments are considered as a few moments are considered as a few moments are considered as a few moments and few moments are considered as a few moments are considered as a few moments and few moments are considered as a few moments and few moments are considered as a few moments are considered as a few moments and few moments are considered as a few moments are considered as a few moments are considered as a few moments and few moments are considered as a few moments are

of the Crescent City. A few moments later we were omnes omnibus and ratting along the stony streets of the metropolis to await in the parlors of that elegant house, the City Hotel, the departure of the "Queen and Crescent" trains a few hours later. This stay afforded time for a pleasunt chat with your confrect of the Advocave, and our royal friend, Dr. Galloway. Honors sit gracefully upon the brow of the Doctor, who has scarcely reached the meridian of man's allotted years. The Doctor not only edits his paper with superior ability, but fills a pastorate one hundred and thirty miles distant from the city, travels almost weekly in the interest of his great journal, and does general Pauline missionary work. 10 Conversions-8 Accessions. J. F. ARCHER, Lovelady, Aug. 23: We closed a meeting at Center Hill last night. Result: 10 conversions 8 accessions and 4 children baptized. Membership much revived. Our Baptist brethren did us much good. God bless them. Thanks to Bros. Cullen and Stewart. May the revival fire still continue

of Live Oak camp-meeting: 17 conversions

and 14 accessions. LATER-Aug. 18: Last night we closed our camp-meeting at Bosqueville. Result of four weeks' work: 75 conversions, 49 accessions, and 16 infants baptized. Bosq neville circuit is in a blaze.

dred and thirty miles distant from the city, travels almost weekly in the interest of his great journal, and does general Pauline missionary work.

The new route, the Queen and Crescent, is by all odds the finest and best equipped passenger line in all the South. The wooden bridge which the company has built across Lake Ponchatrain is the longest structure of its kind, being some thirty miles in length. We made the passage by moonlight, the silvery waters lying beneath, broken into myriad glinting ripples by the soft wind from the south. A run of fifty miles through beautiful savannahs and changing everglades brought us to the high hills and interminable pine forests of central Mississippi. All night long we swept on toward the East, with ever and anon the smell of new boards and fresh lime, telling where an embryo city was springing into life in the bosom of the wilderness. With the full light of dawn we plunged through a rugged defile, when the beautiful little city of Meridian broke upon our view. A tide of memories poured in upon a weary brain, and this devotee of the faber was a boy again. The past week has been spent under the paternal roof and amidst the scenes and haunts of childhood. These are the restoring experiences of life—these recallings of the thoughts and joys of childhood. To linger thus in the wake of early years, is to blend the sweetness of the old with the strength of the new. The same soft winds come breathing over the hills to-day, as I sit and trace these lines, that brought woodland freshness to my senses in the olden time. The down, the meadow, the hawthorn, and the fading perspective of field and forest, are all the reflex light of twenty dying years. On the sand beside the merry brook instinctive yearnings seek for the long obliterated prints of bare feet as though they had been made but yesterday. The drum of the partridge in the copse, the whirl of the bectle in the sunshine, and the soughing of the immenorial elms, are full notes in memory's swelling diapason. The village school-35 Conversions-50 Accessions. D. C. STRANGE, Kopperl, Aug. 21: My meeting at Kopperl, embracing the second and third Sundays, was a good meeting. 35 conversions, 32 accessions by profession, 18 by cirtificate. I was assisted by W. J. Moor, of of Granbury. He is a faithful, good preacher. There were no disturbances. Large congrega-tions. The meeting was a great blessing to the community.

8 Conversions-10 Accessions. GEO. HINSON, Goliad, Aug. 18: Our campmeeting resulted in 10 accessions and 8 happy conversions, and the church greatly quickened. The best of all is, God is with us still. ened. The best of all is, Got to the peni-lt was truly cheering to see twenty-five penitents kneeling at the altar in our beautiful church the other night. May the good work go on. Many thanks are due to Bros. Monk, Seat, Tanner, Shockley, Cooley, and Mear, for efficient aid.

17 Conversions-11 Accessions J. W. SANSOM, Cleburne, Aug. 25: I commenced a meeting at New Hope church, Friday night before the second Sabbath of Aug., which lasted ten days, resulting in 17 conversions and 11 accessions, and the church greatly revived. The first two or three days Bro. Patton, of Grandview, assisted me. Bro. Red, a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Bro. Wing, of the Baptist Church, did valuable work.

16 Conversions-29 Accessions. B. F. PEARSON, Grand View, Aug. 21: We have just closed a meeting at Price Chapel. A most wonderful revival in the church, Sixteen conversions, 20 accessions. I made a mistake in my last report. We had 59 accessions at Burnsville, instead of fifty as reported. We sum up now 86 converted, 79 accessions—129 rendered during the year. We commenced a meeting at Grand View last night: fine prospect for a glorious revival. Pray for us. Pray for us.

Pardon me, reader; I was talking to myself.

A throb of new life is being felt in the old land. Great railroads are stretching out their iron arms, lifting into unwonted prosperity neglected and ruined regions, and touching with electric fingers the pulses of progress everywhere. The prospect of an unusually plentiful harvest has contributed to this felicitous state of things, and given impetus to the hopes of a thankful people. A movement commensurate with this material prosperity is seen in the church. The revival work in Texas is, I find, the wonder of Southern Methodism here as elsewhere; but the same fire which glows upon the altar of the church in the West descends from the serener skies of the East, and burns with the same holy warmth. But I have trespassed sufficently upon the Abvocate's space for this time. I leave tonight for Monteagle, Tenn. From the crystal atmosphere of 'Cumberland mountain I will "drop another line."—H. M. DuBose.
"LAUGHING WATERS," Miss., Aug. 15. 20 Conversions—21 Accessions.

JAS. P. Rogers, Edom, August 18: Our meeting of seven days' duration closed last Friday at Holly Springs. Result, about 20 conversions, 21 accessions and the church overwhelmed with joy. To God be all the glory! I am indebted to Bro. Blocker, preacher in charge of Garden Valley circuit, and Bro. Allen, one of his local preachers, for their services. They will be remembered at Holly Springs while the present generation lives. My two local preachers, Bro. Smith and Fincher, did valuable service also. The class at Holly Springs numbers 164, and is alive.

In the revivat fire began to burn. Sinners were convicted, mourners converted and Christians shouted the praise of God. The exercises were protracted seventeen days, and that too, in a community that had been indoctrinated that much water was necessary. Results: 43 additions to the M. E. Church. South, and 40 children baptized. Rev. T. F. Rainey assisted in the ministry of the Word. The meeting closed Sunday night, Aug. 17, with the above results, as well as a better state of feeling among Christians. Not a word was heard that was calculated to disturb the religious emotions of any one. It is believed that a camp-ground will be located at this place. We thank the good Lord for this great work of grace.

derful revival influence-54 conversions and in interest. Bro. Stephenson, assisted by Rev. bend from Shady Grove. Bros. Armstrong. Weaver and Seth Ward are all gone, but God is still with us. We are praying for one hun-dred conversions. To God the glory.

30 Conversions-25 Accessions. C. B. FLADGER, Lewisville, Aug. 21: 1 have just closed a camp-meeting at China Chapel, which resulted in 30 conversions, 25 ac cessions. Seventeen infants were baptized, and 880 raised on the claims ordered by the annual conference. The Ladies' Missionary Society was revived and 12 members joined. To God be all the glory. I go to-morrow to begin another camp-meeting.

16 Conversions-14 Accessions. H. P. SHRADER, St. Jo, Aug. 20: We closed our camp-meeting near Liberty Chapel Monday night. Results: 16 conversious, 14 accessions, and the church greatly revived. I think lasting impressions were made upon the minds of some who did not yield. The meeting closed with a general shout. We have two or three more meetings to hold. May they be seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

30 Conversions-17 Accessions.

ence of the Lord.

S. M. Thompson, Sulphur Springs, August 18: The protracted meeting at Saltillo closed Thursday, the 14th, with 87 conversions and 68 accessions. The young, middle-aged and T. S. GARRETT, Lockhart, August 16: The old all fell victim to the Divine Spirit, and

> 37 Conversions-20 Accessions. E. A. Bailey, Georgetown, Aug. 20: Campmeeting at Beny's creek closed on Sunday night, Aug. 17. Had a gracious "time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Results: 37 conversions, 20 additions, many reclaimed, and the whole church wonderfully revived. Thanks to Bros. Allison, McLean, Tunnell, Melugin, Roberts and others for ef-fective ministerial aid; and glory to God for the outpouring of his Spirit and power in the conversion of many souls.

35 Conversions-15 Accessions.

21 Conversions-17 Accessions. R. V. GALLAWAY, Dublin, Aug. 22: The Cow creek camp and quarterly meeting continued five days. The presiding elder at his post. Seven additions, 21 conversions and a universal revival in the church. Eight children were baptized. A family altar in every home: a regular class-meeting; a good Sunday-school with a good library, and the Texas Christian Advocate in nearly every home. We can truly say that these children have a mother. We have three more meetings to hold. O Lord, revive thy work is still our ere; Pray for us.

our cry! Pray for us. 55 Conversions-36 Accessions C. S. McCarver, Brandon, Aug. 19: We protracted our third quarterly meeting at Salem church, on Irene circuit, eleven days, which resulted in 52 conversions and reclamations, 36 accessions, 5 infants baptized, and the church graciously revived. Our collection on the first Sunday by our presiding elder amount-ed to \$136 50. Up to date we have 71 conver-sions. One meeting yet to hold. Bro. Arm-strong, our presiding elder, labored faithfully. Bros. Swofford and Stevens, from Hillsboro, rendered efficient service. We praise God for his wonderful works, 25 persons agreed to hald family prayer.

5 Conversions. D. J. MARTIN, Denton Station, Aug. 23: Our protracted meetings for this season are over. Results, 5 conversions and the church to some extent revived. Peace and harmony prevail. Our congregations are good. Our third quarterly conference has been held. The finances are not as well up as they ought to be, yet we have good promises that every thing shall be paid in full by the end of the year. Protracted and camp-meetings are the order of the day in this section of the country. They were attended in the main with good results.

L. G. WATKINS, Whitesboro, Aug. 21: The camp-meeting for Yorktown and Rancho, held near Smiley Lake, begun Aug. 1st, Revs. Montgomery and Adams conducting it, aided by Rev. John Hodge, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After about one week of faithful preaching and grove prayer-meetings the revival fire began to burn. Sinners

JOE S. STROTHER, Duck Creek, Aug. 13: camp-meeting at Brushy Fork is under won- The revival on Mesquite circuit is increasing still going on. 30 mourners still seeking. May Nelson Keen, is stirring up the church at God bless Bro. Adams and his noble, working Rose Hill. Thirteen conversions up to last Rose Hill. Thirteen conversions up to last night—25 penitents at the altar. A grand outlook for a most overwhelming visitation of Divine power. Sixty conversions on this circuit in the last three weeks. Two more protracted meetings to be held. Bro. Stephenson will add about 100 members to his rolls this year. He will close the year with the love and affection of saint and sinner, and if he is removed there will be much sorrow.

D. W. Towns, Harmony Hill, Aug. 12: We closed a ten days' meeting last night, at Church Hill. We had 14 conversions and 9 accessions. The church was greatly revived; accessions. The church was greatly revived; but that is always the case when Christians work as they did at Church Hill and at Oakland. May God bless those good brethren and sisters with the riches of grace. Lord, thou knowest they worked hard. It seems that we cannot get any of the preachers to come and help us; butthank God we have a church that will help, and we shall go on to greater victory. Pray for us that we may have many sheaves, and we will give God all the glory.

8 Conversions-8 Accessions.

D. C. STARK, Cottonwood, Aug. 15: Our meeting at this place closed last night. The Alston B. Trimble, Thornton, Aug. 21: Lord was with us in convicting and convert-I closed my camp-meeting on Steel's creek | ing power. We had 8 conversions and 6 ac-H. C. Rogers, Gordonville, Aug. 19: Closed a camp-meeting Aug. 11, with the following results: Conversions, 15; accessions, 12; infants baptized, 4; adults, 9. To God be all the glory.

9 Conversions.

B. F. Johnson, Hockley, Aug. 21: Our meeting is progressing. There were 9 professions, 15 seekers at the altar. A physician, 15 seekers at the altar. A physician, 15 seekers at the altar. A physician, 16 seekers at the altar. A physician, 17 accessions, 17 accessions, 17 accessions, 18 ast night, with 30 conversions, 17 accessions to the church. Others will join. Had last night of the meeting, two of whom were converted. Had to close to assist in another meeting. Most all the penitents who came to the altar early in the meeting were converted. Bro. Wallace, of Cisco, and Bro. Grant, of Belle Plains, of Calvert district, came in and preached one sermon, which I believe God blessed. To God be all the glory.

87 Conversions—68 Accessions.

S. M. Thompson, Sulphur Springs, August

19 Accessions.

have been converted and 17 have joined the church. The good done cannot be estimated conversion of many souls.

22 Conversions—31 Accessions.
O. A. Fisher, Waresville, Aug. 23: Our camp-meeting, which embraced the San Antonio district conference, closed last night. There were 27 additions to the church, conversions. At a meeting at the same place three weeks before, there were 4 conversions and accessions, making in all 31 accessions and accessions, making in all 31 accessions. house, and several penitents at the altar.

> 23 Conversions-15 Accessions. JOHN T. GRAHAM, Round Mountain, Aug.

14: Our joint camp-meeting for Walnut creek and Comanche school-house, was held J. D. CROCKETT, Oneaville, August 18: Our at the latter place, and closed Monday mornmeeting for Jena and Camp Creek closed last ing last; having continued ten days. The 10 Conversions—6 Accessions.

LACY BOONE, Brushy Creek, Aug. 21: Our camp-meeting closed last night, with 10 conversions and 6 accessions. It was a great success, considering that there is but little accessible material in the community. Nearly every boy and girl, man and woman belongs to some church. We had several reclamations and the church revived.

Inght, resulting in 35 conversions and 15 accessions and 15 accessions. There were 18 penitent at the altar last night. Our hearts were sad to close the meeting was well attended and bountifully sustained; and withal blest of the Lord. Some 25 professed religion, a number were reclaimed and 15 added to the church. 4 instants and 7 adults baptized. Collections were successively us more power. Bro. Hunton was with as the first of the meeting, doing good work. My local brethren did falinful service.

45 Conversions—34 Accessions.

W. J. JACKSON, Montague, Aug. 21: 1 T. S. GARRETT, Lockhart, Aug. 16: Our have just closed my camp-meeting at Dye centenary camp-meeting closed August 3rd. Mound. Results: 45 conversions 34 accessions. There were 15 conversions and 16 accessions. to our church with more to follow. There we Rev. G. W. Briggs, of Houston, preached a saw the gray-haired sinner of sixty, and the fine centenary sermon on Sunday and took children baptized. Membership much revived. Dur Baptist brethren did us much good. God sless them. Thanks to Bros. Cullen and stewart. May the revival fire still continue of God's power to forgive sins. Then why will men wait so long? To God be all the glory. Thanks to ministerial brethren for services rendered. We have three meetings to hold yet. Pray for us.

SAM. P. WRIGHT, Waco, Aug. 10: Result of Liva Calcumptation. The sum of the collection, which amounted in cash and subscriptions to \$220. Thanks to Bros. Then why will men wait so long? To God be all the glory. Thanks to ministerial brethren for services rendered. We have three meetings to hold yet. Pray for us. up the collection, which amounted in eash and subscriptions to \$520. Thanks to Bros. T. A. Lancaster, B. Harris and G. W. Briggs, for assistance. Bro. Briggs came at the beginning of the meeting, stayed a week and preached from one to three sermons every day. Thank God for calling the man to preach who can stand up in a city pulpit and faithfully preach Christ and him crucified, and then step down into the straw at a campunecting, shed his tears with weeping penitents, point them to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. We simply had a conference acquaintance with Bro. Briggs; now we know him but to love him.

45 Conversions-25 Accessions. F. C. STEPHENSON, McGregor, Aug. 19 Our fourth quarterly conference was held at McGregor circuit camp-ground, ten mbes east of Gatesville, Aug. 9th, our beloved presiding elder, Bro. Scott, in the chair, looking after the many interests of the church; also in the pulpit preaching very earnestly the gospel of pulpit preaching very earnestly the gospel of Christ. The meeting continued niue days, resulting in 45 conversions, 25 accessions, and the baptism of 7 infants. Bros. Clower, Baird, Perry, Raby and McGowen were with us, all in the spirit of the Master. Bro. Perry preached once and had to return home, being a practicing physician. Bros. Baird and Clower stayed till near the close, and God blest their labors. Bro. Raby has had an affection of the throat for some years, which prevented his preaching very often. His labors are always very acceptable to the people and blessed of the Lord. Bro. McGowen is a young preacher, consciously realizing his call to the work. He has no reason to fear or to be discouraged.

43 Conversions-30 Accessions. J. THOMAS MURRISH, Hallville, Aug. 18: We have just closed an interesting meeting at this place. It lasted fifteen days, and from the commencement the power of God was seen in the conviction and conversion of sinners. Not for ten or fifteen years has Hallville seen such a work. The meeting and its results was the subject of general conversation. Of course there was some opposition. The devil and sinners were busy. Some of the Campbellites declared that the preachers had driven the people crazy; the meeting ought to be stopped, and the Methodists drummed out of the country. The Campbellites ran a camp-meeting, but it was of no avail. The work of the Lord went on; and success was the result. The dancing is broken up. Hardly a young lady in the town but has professed religion, and several young men. None can tell the result of the meeting entirely, but outwardly there were 43 professions of religion, and 30 additions to the M. E. Church, South. Bro. Daves, of Marshall, was with us six days, and Bro. Smith, of Longview, during the last four days of the meeting. They did good, faithful preaching, and in the altar labored for the salvation of souls. We prayed and are still praying for a revival all over the circuit. Pray for us. ville seen such a work. The meeting and its

90 Conversions-75 Accessions. J. P. CHILDERS, Bedias, Aug. 22: We closed the Alexander camp-meeting Aug. 20. It continued thirteen days with increasing interest. We had 90 converts. Seventy-five of these united with the M. E. Church, South.

their friends saved. We feel indebted to Brother Norwood for valuable service rendered for eleven days; also to Dr. H. V. Philpott, Brothers Kelley, Powledge and Barker. These brethren did good service. Brother Philpott was with us several days, but on account of ill health was unable to preach. Several other ministerial brethren gave us a passing call. Some of the local preachers, besides a host of praying men and women, rendered good service. This camp-ground was named in memory of our beloved Alexander. This is the fourth meeting held on the ground. Its history will now commence. After their first shed burned the faithful brethren and campers built another, and came on the ground with their provisions to worship God. Their prayers were answered: the new shed was paid for, our conference assessment was collected, and we baptized ten children. While we give men praise, we give God the glory. we give men praise, we give God the glory.

41 Conversions-31 Accessions.

B. T. HAYES, Atlanta, &Aug. 12: The meeting at Atlanta began July 25. Bro. R. J. Deets, of the Queen City circuit, was with me and conducted the exercises principally until Aug. 2. He preached day and night, excepting three services. The people all fell in love with him. His services were highly appreciated. He knows how to conduct a revival meeting. Rev. I. W. Clark came in towards the last of the week and labored faithfully, and preached with ability. He remained until the close of the meeting, Aug. 5, Rev. Chas. E. Lamb, from Jefferson, came up Aug. 4, and preached two sermons, to the edification of the people. I cannot express my gratitude to them with pen and ink. The meeting resulted in 35 or more conversions and 21 accessions; the church revived and a deep work outside. I closed a meeting last night at Pearl Hill, with 6 or 8 conversions and 6 accessions. The church was revived. Bros. Rich. Jones, Fears and Graves, local brethren, were with us part of the time. May God bless them. J. Deets, of the Queen City circuit, was with

44 Conversoins-26 Accessions. J. E. Vinson, Pottsboro, Aug. 10: We commenced our camp-meeting for the Pottsboro circuit, at Georgetown, on July 16, and continued it until July 26. There were 44 M. A. BLACK, Martindale, Aug. 18: Our meeting at Harris Chapel, San Marcos circuit, was a great success. The entire membership was revived. There were 4 accessions to the church. Bro. E. H. Holbrook and the local brethren helped me efficiently. Last night I closed my meeting at Center Point. We had a good time. The church was revived, and 15 added to the church. Bros. Lanenster, Rylander, Killough, Klarris, Gillett and Belvin helped me at this meeting. The revival fames are sweeping over my circuit and the shouts of victory are flashing along the lines. My meeting at Pleasant Ridge begins Saturday next.

10 Conversions—17 Accessions.

Paston, Hempstead, Aug. 23: We are just out of a protracted meeting at this place. Our efforts have been rewarded, 10 souls have been converted and 17 have joined the M. A. BLACK, Martindale, Aug. 18: Our conversions and 26 accessions to our church.

NOW, if you or any of your family are suf-fering with chills, Remittent or Intermittent Fever, Aching of the Bones, Dullness, Irrita-bility, Nervousness, Jaundice, Biliousness, or any other symptom of malarial poison, we earnestly solicit you to try MORLEY'S T-X-S AGUE TONIC, for if you use accord-ing to directions we know the result will be success.

Chappell Hill Female College. To the Advocate.

In the multiplicity of causes which have come upon me this year, together with my wretched health, I had forgotten entirely that I ought to have written a notice of the school upon my return from the last commencement, which in my own opinion was in every way worthy of commendation. It is needless to take up the space of the paper, which is already crowded, by giving the details of the closing session, and indeed it were useless at this late date. Suffice it to say that this writer was more than satisfied that Prof. Tarrant, aided by his noble teachers, had done his whole duty nobly during the year. Despite all the disadvantages under which he labored, both at the beginning of the scholastic year and during the session, he has placed the both at the beginning of the scholastic year and during the session, he has placed the school in a position where it can not fail to give satisfaction in the future. In addition to the advantages for the training of mind and body, the college is beautifully located in one of the most beautiful sections of the State, among a people renowned for their piety and read morals.

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It is the only female college under the special care of the Texas Conference, and is well worthy of the liberal patronage and support of its members. I heartily recommend it.—W. J. YOUNG.

GALVESTON.

On Friday last a little boy, while bathing with other children at Sullivan Island, S. C., got beyond his depth, and Miss Ella Benjamin, of Charleston, who was in the water near by, swam to his resene. She caught the drowning boy in ber arms and held him up till a boat came to her aid. She kept afloat until the boy was safe, but her prolonged efforts to save life had so exhausted her strength that she perished a martyr to woman's love and devotion. The boy saved was the son of Mr. Loughton R. Reid.





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A SOLDIER'S FAREWELL.

At the great reunion of soldiers at Dallas the farewell address was delivered by Gen. L. M. Lewis. The spirit it expresses is so broad, its patriotism so lofty and pure, and its style so chaste and vigorous, that instead of a few extracts we give the body of the address as it appeared in the Dallas Herald. The applause it received revealed the fact that the speaker represented the sentiments of the gallant men who had braved death on the battle-field and were now seeking in good faith to cement the bond of union that unites in our nation all sections of our land. After a graceful introduction, he said:

All of us are much affected after the manner of the Queen of Sheba. Our hearts have been so captivated and our wonder so aroused, that no other words but hers can give proper expression to our feelings: "The half had

that no other words but hers can give proper expression to our feelings: "The half had not been told us."

During the last four days the cares attendent upon ordinary life have been banished. We have met as friends long parted, friends who saw the shadows of a great national agony come upon our devoted country in 1861; who felt the pelting of the pitiless storm; who amid march, dust, heat, cold, hunger, shot, shell, charge and counter-charge, wounds and death, now honing, now dispairing: longing for the end, vet fearing its approach, have survived to this grand day and meet beside this beautiful lake, on these charming grounds, beneath these forest trees to grasp the hand, to hear the merry laugh, to tell over and over again the old stories, some laughable, some tearful, but all reviving memories that otherwise would soon fade from existence.

The heroic dead have not been forgotten. but the old wreaths of affectionate remembrance have been replaced by fresh crowns

of laurel and of myrtle.

We have recalled the pang felt when the banner which bespoke at once the unity and individuality of these American States, that flag hallowed by the sacred blood or patriots; the blood of our Revolutionary sires, of the veterans of 1812, and of those who perished in the wars waged with our sister Republic, Mexico, came down and waved no more in the breeze.

the breeze,
It was a great sacrifice that the heart of It was a great sacrifice that the heart of patriotism was called on to make when the question was put and had to be settled, "Will you strike down the glorious history of the past, cut the cords of affiliation, break the bonds of union and scatter the dismembered fragments of our government upon the stormy sea of fratricidal war, to be dashed on the distant coasts of eternal hate until there should come, if indeed one dared hope for its coming, a better day?" To the patriot scholar there arose, out of the mists, the image of Isis weeping and wailing over every mountain barrier, along every valley, across many arid plains, as she hunted for the scattered members of her beloved Osiris, and saying, always, that there could be no peace in the world until her mournful, but loving task, should be completed. There seemed then, to some, a necessity to depart, and invoking the protection of the God of battle, they undertook to make a new attiliation out of whose stay seeping and walling order covyr means and plating as the hinder of the sentercy of the se

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statesmen compose their flimbs in these quiet shades.

If Time has wrought such changes in the past we can confidently hope he will prosecute his work until not only grim visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front, but until cordial friendship shall bind these States together with indissoluble ties.

The long estrangement of twenty years which has kept the sections of this great country apart is rapidly vanishing. Of this there is abundant proof. The "bloody shirt," it is true, is now and then waved by some self-constituted matador, who revels in degrading conflicts of partisanship, and gloats over the roar, the dash, and it may be, the blood which characterize the conflict of passion, but he is fast being relegated to his deserved oblivion.

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The 'bloody chasm' is now a myth, as un-real as the fabulous stream that, in ancient mythology, divided the land of light and life from the land of shadows and death.

Universal brotherhood, national honor, and national progress, point to "an open path to im-mortality." To causelessly cherish ancient fends is characteristic of the barbarian. Not to be impressed by the general good feeling that is fast coming over the land is to be as cruel as the Piute or the Comanche, and althat is fast coming over the land is to be as cruel as the Piute or the Comanche, and although armies may not be sent to crush out these brutal creatures, enemies of God and man, yet a growing sense of unity and universal love of country will wage relentless war on all such heartless marauders until the horde is extinct. To permit the continued existence of hate would be to construct an "ideal wickedness." To those who can perform such a diabolism "opprobium is glory."

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Schiller said: "To be immortal one must live in the whole." So if you would rise "to the height of this great argument," you must span the period, and claim as yours the unbroken history from '61 to '84.

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and corrugated mountains in the restrospect, yet, if it be true, as astronomers tell us, that "it is the inequalities of its surface that makes the moon luminous to man." we may contemplate even the rough places of our history with some degree of satisfaction, since through this constant variety the broad disk of our national entity comes into view.

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You have listened to prudent counsels, patriotic sentiments, pl-asing reminiscences, and been moved by the gifted tongue of eloquence. Men from many sections and of many scades of opinion have met here during these days. I trust we are all better from this contact.

May I inculge in a little counsel? Take it

An Out-of-the-Way Thrust. To the Advocate. Bro. J. S. Gillett, in the Advocate of Aug. 2, criticises my note, written some weeks since, with reference to the condition of the Coronal Institute; and, but for one or two Aug. 2, efficies in fig. 1. Aug. 2, efficies in fig. 2, efficies in fig. 2. Every 1. Aug. 2, efficies in fig. 2, efficies in fig. 2. Every 2. Aug. 2, efficies in fig. 2, efficies in fig. 2. Every 2. Ev Bro. G. In the note to which he refers I attempt, in a few short sentences, to give the present status, in some respects, of the school, by comparison with its past standing; and because its present condition, comparatively, is shown to be superior to that of the past, and new developments uncover past failures in certain points, I am said to have gone out of my way to "thrust at parties." Suppose the same parties had still been in office; how then would Bro. G. have replied? But, accidentally or providentially, just as any one may wish it, they are out of office, and new men are in; and therefore I incline to the left—certainly not to the right—to give the retiring unfortunates an impetus to their departure by a thrust. To illustrate: It has been exceedingly dry for many weeks: tanks are exhausted, and eattle thirsty; all vegetation, lately so fresh and green, is now crisp and brown; but at last the refreshing season comes, and in a few days, seeing all nature clothing herself afresh with bloom and beauty, some one begins to write; and in bringing out the present delightful state of things it is done by reverting to the recent sad condition of affairs. He tells of the dying cattle, lost crops and general destruction; and in no other way could he so successfully picture the present. Yet what a side-thrust would he have given the Lord of All, could he (the Lord) have given up his office to another just before the rain. But he could not, and therefore a mention of the dead cattle and general ruin is no side-thrust; but instead he is praised for his goodness and tempt, in a few short sentences, to give the has somehow grown into us that an old and long past war must fix opinions in regard to the proper administrations of national affairs, and that our party affiliations must be determined by what transpired twenty years ago. Two great parties confront each other, and not satisfied with the living issues of to-day, men are found in both organizations claiming that every man must pronounce some shibboleth brought up from the distant past, or else he is false to every principle of honor. So long as party tealty is claimed on such ignoble grounds, so long will the element of cordiality be wanting in the reconciliation of the sections. The fact of a man having been on one side or the other, in and of itself, from 1861 to 1865, has no determining characteristic whereby the status of party affiliation can be determined. If you put it on the ground of sentiment, sentiment is a varying flame and subject to destruction by the cold blasts of practicality. What is best now and what will be the best for the future of the country, are the sole lights by which a man must investigate the claims of certain enunciated principles. The decision will vary according to mental capacity, prejudice and surroundings. On calm reflection, one can see how devergencies have crept in, how soldier has parted from soldier on the political issues of the day. Along the line of a charitable regard for another's views lies the hope of permanent good feeling. Those who would engender hatred on such grounds, are the bane of these times, and are well described in that grand old book, the Bible, when it says: "They hatch cockatrice's eggs, and weave the spider's web: he that eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper."

One of the worst blots on American charsections.

The fact of a man having been on one side One of the worst blots on American char-One of the worst blots on American character to-day, in church and in state, is that we accord but little honesty of purpose to those who do not agree with us in opinion. No representative man lives unassailed, and a large part of the press, I am sorry to say, lends itself to intolerant and abusive partisanship. If these reunions shall teach us a nohler lesson, they will have served a grand purpose. I have no fear of the ultimate triumph of truth; "the eternal years of God are hers." It remains for you and me to construct the

truth; "the eternal years of God are hers."

It remains for you and me to construct the social fabric, free from all mean and petty prejudices, whether secular or religious.

Mind, consecrated by piety, must rule, if we would build for eternity. Time will soon bury you and me, and if we would leave some lasting trace behind, a trace honorable at least in purpose, "we must be up and doing." "Brave deeds are the ancestors of brave men." Write that on your door posts and teach its meaning to your children. "Not to the past, but to the future, looks true nobility, and finds it blazon in posterity."

To have been born in a palace is a disgrace

that if any boy coming should have profane, intemperate or other bad habits, from the great moral pressure upon him, he was forced, at least, to put it away for the time being. I also heard a report at that conference, that for Coronal was new indeed, which reminded me of our grand Georgetown Univerity: that a mighty work of grace had been vouchsafed to the school, and that about thirty students (I think) were happily converted. Now I would inform Bro. 6. (since this is in line), that I have been listening to labored reports of the Coronal Institute for the last five years, but, unless greatly mistaken, I never heard that religious feature hinted at before.

The Pritchetts, some of them, were indeed with Prof. Rounsaval, but their influences were circumscribed by their limited field and opportunities, being assistants. Yet the salt was there, the leaven was at work, and when at last they were placed at the helm, then/their light radiated from center to circumference, and how grand the result!

I take this opportunity, and with greatest pleasure, of stating to all who are concerned, that you need have no fear of placing your sons and daughters in Coronal, for their heads. You have indeed now a Methodist school at San Marcos, and with Bro. G., I thank God for it,—ALANSON BROWN.

loved ones as an immortal solace for their loss. These ministers of religion have a part in this reunion, and the one I have named is only a type of hundreds in both armies.

Some of you remember the fatal morning of the 4th of July, 1863 at Helena, Arkansas, It was God's Sabbath. Two armies were croughing like beasts of prey, ready to pounce upon each other; two hours before the east was streaked with dawn, we moved from our long trailing line of march into columns for

charity.

In the ancient times, when Rome sat mistress of the world, she built a temple to Neptune, god of the sea, so that ship-wrecked but rescued mariners might have a place

was streaked with dawn, we moved from our long trailing line of march into columns for the assaudt: the skirmishers were pressed well to the front and the solid columns moved in silence close upon their heels. By the first light of dawn we debouched from the wood into the open arena in front of the Federal works, under a storm—a most pitiless storm of shot, shell, grape, canister, and musketry; the path we passed over was literally strewn with slain; scores went down at every blinding dash of iron and leaden hail. Here a strange sight appeared. Far to the front, and hardly discernable in the early gray of the morning, we saw a thin, pale form seated on a horse, exposed to that terrible rain of death. As we approached all recognized the hallowed and firm visage of Enoch M. Marvin, minister of the gospel, and afterwards hallowed and firm visage of Enoch M. Marvin, minister of the gospel, and afterwards one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. As we swept by him, I shouted, "Get to the rear," and a hundred voices repeated the urgent appeal. Unmindful of self, he raised his hands in holy benediction, and said, in a voice clear and distinct, "God Almighty bless you, boys," and then slowly and safely rode to the rear. It was a grand picture, such as artists paint, when imagination takes its boldest flights and brings to canvass forms unseen before. I would interpret that picture ere we part. It was the spirit of our Divine Christianity, not encouraging war, but consecrating deeds of valor, wrought for country and home. She, untouched by sword or bullet, ever invoking on erring hunamity God's mercy and men's charity. or it.—ALANSON BROWN, GONZALES,

The Preacher's Wife.

To the Advocate. There are a great many preachers, both local and itinerant, who are not as thoughtful of the comforts of their wives as they ought to be. They do not think how tiresome the work, nor kew lonely, hot and sultry the days the wife spends at home alone while they, the preachers, are off on their ministerial labor. Semetimes they must have the widnight of preachers, are oil on their ministerial labor. Sometimes they must burn the midnight oil watching over a sick babe. Weary and worn, watching and longing to see their husband coming home, when the long looked for dawn comes and the bright sun rises in his splendor and gives joy and gladness to all around, it brings no comfort to the exhausted wife. She must commence the work of the day. There are the cows to milk, churning to do, pigs and are the cows to milk, churning to do, pigs and chickens to feed, water and wood to get, cooking to do, and sick children to be cared for. Then think that in the homes of most of the Then think that in the homes of most of the preachers the dining-rooms and cook-rooms are all the same, on the north side of the house, where no cool breeze strikes it in summer, and the cold norther strikes in winter. Often do we think of the wife when the Sabbath comes—the day of rest; but it brings no rest to the wife. See her as she pursues her cooking, while the sweat is streaming from her face, or with cold feet and aching limbs, while the little one is crying for attention.—D. W. Ground, What I Have Seen.

To the Advocate.

"Richmond on the Brazos." To the Advocate.

To the Advocate.

There are many little incidents and expressions of kindness that suffice to cheer the heart of the minister of Christ. This preacher has been remembered very kindly in several instances recently. Through the thoughtfulness and efforts of Sister Jennie Mason I am now the possessor of a handsome new suit of "cloth." The money was contributed by my lady friends.

Mr. H. S. Mason presented me with a nice hat, and still another friend presented a handsome gold watch chain. For all these presents I return sincere thanks.

Such expressions of friendship and regard wreathe themselves into garlands that will ever live in my affections.

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I take it that all this kindness comes for the sake of Him whom I try to honor in my life and preaching. May he bless these kind friends.—O. T. HOTCHKISS.

Aug. J. 1884.

An Appeal.

whom cometh every good and perfect gift? Thousands of gold and silver cannot buy a picture that sheds beauty like this, which may be made in the humblest home.

A Well Spent Life. A minister of the gospel was asked to visit a poor dying woman. The messenger, being ignorant, could give no account of her state,

Conditions of Successful Prayer.

The desire that simply flits across the soul as the shadow of the cloud glides over the

at once most interesting and most necessary."
So much as this must be evident from the phraseology of the Scriptures themselves, Observe the gradation in the terms "asking," "seeking," "knocking," "The asking" is the lower form of requesting; but the "seeking" implies the activity of one who puts hianself to the labor of a search; and the "knocking" refers to the continued importunity that repeats its application, until it is satisfied that there is no one in, or until the door is actually opened. Here, too, comes those parables spoken by the Lord, to the end that men ought always to pray and not to faint. The true suppliant is importunate. Like Jacob, he wrestles with the angel, if need be, until the dawning of the day; or like the Syro-Phœnician woman, he renews his entreaties in the face of seeming rebuff; from an apparent refusal, draws a plea which in

A Mother's Gift to Missions.

Nearly half a century ago, according to the Rev. Dr. E. K. Alden, a poor woman sat in church in one of our Eastern towns, on a Sabbath when they were taking up a collection for foreign missions. Her heart was full, but her hands were empty. She saw others throwing money into the treasury of the Lord, but she had nothing. Her prayers had gone up for those who sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death. She wanted to give something to send the gospel beyond the seas, but she had no money. The contribation plate came nearer and nearer. When it was passed before her, she threw in a slip of paper on which the following words were written: "I give my two boys to foreign missions."

Now mark the result. One of those boys grew up to go to China in the service of the American Board. For thirty long years he labored, and founded a successful mission. The other boy went also to China. In addition to all his other services there, he has given to literature the two volumes known as The Middle Kingdom, which is pronounced by the best judges to have no equal in its merits as an authority on China and the Chinese people. This was not exactly the widow's mite, but it was a repetition of the old story that according to what we have not, the Lord makes requirements of us.

When His Heart Thawed Out. It ells of the dying cattle, lost crops and general destruction; and in no other way could he so successfully picture the present. Yet what a side-thrust would he have given up his office to another just before the rain. But he could not, and therefore a mention of the dead cattle and general ruin is no side-thrust; but instead he is praised for his goodness and merey in sending rain. One more: A certain charge has been very coid and spiritless for a long while. The preacher is a good one in charge has been very coid and spiritless for a long while. The preacher is a good one is faithfully; labors earnestly ard conscientious ly; but at last retires from the work, leaving it still cold and seemingly lifeless. His successor enters the field; is no better preacher, but stronger in faith; and in a short time the work catches fire, and a gracious revival is the result. Ere long he begins to write; he wants to show the general advance all along the line; but in order to do so he must refer to facts, showing the past condition of things. Prayer and class-meetings were not regularly kept up, and the attendance poor. Now they are attended to regularly, with large audiences; ADVOCATES found in the charge, lep—now 25 are taken; spiritual state of the church was sad, indeed; but now the church is all aglow, and the result of a gracious revival is 40 happy of conversions. Had all this happened, which is frequently the case, under the administration of the same preacher, when returned for a succession of years, and had some lay brother witten the above, who would have though of a censing him of going out of his way to thrust at his preacher? But the old preacher happened to get out before this change, and the new one writes it, and therefore gets a long way to one side to give his predecessor a thrust.

The truth is, that there are so many tricky locks on the old Methodist scatter-guns that the company of anyone who favors the indulgence of these vile, debasing potations. The offer of their attentions is an insult. Those men To the Advocate. When His Heart Thawed Out.

One day two or three years ago a graif old man, hard-hearted and given to drink, and living alone in a house on Gratiot street found a cripple boy nine or ten years of age crying in front of his door. It was his way to curse children and drive them away, but in this instance he spoke kindly to the lad, and even synapathized with him. For that once his hardened heart seemed to thaw out, and men who noticed his kind action wondered greatly. By-and-by the crippled boy, known as Jackie, seemed to grow in the old man's heart and spent hours with him at his house. He was, so far as any one could remember, the first and only human being to say a kind word for gruff old Ben. When the old man fell sick a few weeks ago, nobody missed him for several days. Indeed no one cared much whether he was sick or well, but some one interested himself enough to discover that the sick man was being nursed by the cripple. The days and nights must have been terribly lonesome to the lad, but he was faithful to the last. The other morning he quietly announced to the neighbors that old Ben was dead. Those who went in found the rooms in neat order, the dead man lying as if asleep, and the money to bury him was safe in an old wallet in the bureau. When they asked Jackie about it, he explained:

"He died as easy as a baby. "Long at first When His Heart Thawed Out.

to bury him was safe in an old wallet in the bureau. When they asked Jackie about it, he explained:

"He died as easy as a baby. 'Long at first he used to curse and swear about his sickness, but after a while he let me read the Bible to him, and sometime I saw tears in his eyes," 'Folks thought him a hard m.u." But he wasn't. When his heart thawed out he was like a child. One day I brought him from the chest a lot of old letters, the photograph of a woman and baby, and he cried over them. I guess they were dead and I guess he had had lots of trouble." "Pid he die easy?" Just like going to sleep," answered the lad. It was just at daylight. I sat by the bed and had fallen asleep, when he pitt out his hand and whispered: 'Jacky I am dying!' With that I jumped up to do something, but he said it was too late. There was a great change in him. All the hardness had gone out of his face, his eyes had a kind look, and the boys who used to be afraid of him wouldn't have known him for the same man. I was reading to him from the old Bible when all at once his fingers let go of my hand and he was dead." "And then?" The boy turned away and wept. From the day gruff old Ben had addressed him a kind word the prayers of a child pleading for a wicked man had been heard in heaven. He had prayed for him in life and after death, and if the prayer had not brought that peaceful look to the white, dead face, what else could have done it?—Detroit Free Press.

You Bon't Pray.

A CHRISTIAN brother, who had fallen into darkness and discouragement, was staying at the same house as Dr. Finney one night. He was lamenting his condition, and Dr. He was lamenting his condition, and Dr. Finney, after listening to his narrative, turned to him with his peculiar, carnest look, and, with a voice that sent a thrill through his soul, said: "You don't pray! that is what is the matter with you. Praypray four times as much as you ever did in your life, and you will come out." He immediately went down to the parlor, and taking the Bible he made a serious business of it, stirring up his soul to God as did Daniel; and thus he spent the night. It was not in vain. As the morning dawned he felt the light of the Sun of Righteousness shine upon his soul. His captivity was broken, and ever since he has felt that the greatest difficulty in the way of men being emaneipated from their bondage is that they "don't pray." "Fray without ceasing." "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint." pray." "Pray without ceasing." 'ought always to pray, and not to faint."

God has woven natural forces and human prayers into his long web of purpose so skillfully, and makes the outcome of blessing so habitual, that we forget to be grateful. We are not startled by sudden displays of immediate interpositions, but only fed, restored, comforted and sustained by means of an infinite and beneficent plan, a thousand times more wonderful than at y mere miracle. Yet we forget to pray and thank God!—The Advance.

We can not afford to expose ourselves by venturing into forbidden or doubtful paths. We dare not encourage temptation. Our only safety is in constantly keeping in the "straight path." We must avoid the very appearance of evil—the indulgence in any thing of doubtful propriety. To do that the propriety of which we doubt is to do wrong, and sin can never be committed with impunity; for "he that doubteth is damned if he eat.—Western Christian Advante. eat. - Western Christian Advocate.

ignorant, could give no account of her state, except that she was a very good woman and very happy, and was now at the end of a well-spent life, therefore sure of going to heaven. The minister went, saw she was very ill, and after a few kindly inquiries about her bodily condition, said: "Well, I understand you are in a very peaceful staet of mind, depending on a well-spent life." The dying woman looked hard at him and said: When once the soul is rightly opened towards God, and draws its life from his Spirit, it does not need to go hunting the world for happiness—seeking it in nature, in science, in happiness—seeking it in nature, in science, in art, in money, in pleasure, in fashion, in changes, in crying, "Who will show me any good," but it has its blessedness within, and is so full of the spirit of good, that it sees good in everything, gets good from everything, and does good to all? This is the fountain within that never fails,—Joseph P Thompson, D. D. The dying woman looked hard at him and said:
"Yes, I am in the enjoyment of peace. You are quite right; sweet peace, and that from a well-spent life. But it is the well-spent life of Jesus; not my doings, but his; not my merits, but his blood."

Yes. Only one man has spent a life that has met all the requirements of God's holy law, and on which we can rest before God.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total Abstinence Required. Total Abstinence Required.

Mr. F. N. Finney, General Manager of
the Wisconsin Central Railway, has recently
issued a stringent order forbidding the use of
intoxicants by employes of that corporation.
Affirming that total abstinence on their part is
essential to the safety of life and property on
the road, he announces that henceforth any
one in the employ of the Wisconsin Central,
who is known to use intoxicating liquors as a
beverage, either while on or off duty, must be
at once discharged. as the shadow of the cloud glides over the summer grass, is no true prayer. It must take hold of the spirit, and gather into itself all the energy and earnestness of the suppliant. The popular idea, indeed, is that prayer is a very simple matter; but in reality it is the highest exercise of the soul, and requires for its presentation the concentration of all its powers. The English prelate was right when he said, that "no man was likely to do much good in prayer who did not begin by looking upon it in the light of a work to be prepared for, and persevered in, with all the earnestness which we bring to bear upon subjects which are, in our opinion, at once most interesting and most necessary." So much as this must be evident from the

Ballasted With Salt.

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A large tract of the Colorado desert is between two and three hundred feet below the level of the ocean. It was once a part or a branch of the Gulf of California; a bar of sand formed at the mouth, and being cut off from communication with the sea, the waters evaporated and the bed became a basin of sait. A branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad is partly ballasted with this salt. In laying a track to the salt mines there, says the Los Angeles Herald, the builders were obliged to grade the road for 1,200 feet with blocks of beautiful lumps of crystals of salt. The quality is superb and the suply inexhaustible. Grasshoppers of enormous size and giant centipedes have been perserved in it, it is said, and are to day, after the lapse of centuries, of full size and original shape.

Wealth in the Sea. Seldom or never has the enormous impor-tance of the harvest of the sea been more forcibly represented than it was by Prof.

the end prevails. No mere sluggard's formalism, therefore, will suffice. That is not prayer. That is but the husk of appearance. The true suppliant will "continue instant in prayer;" and, when he is over, the exhaustion of his spirit will convince him that he has been laboring indeed. "Believe me," said Coleridge to his nephew two years before his death, "to pray with all your heart and strength, with the reason and the will, to believe vividly that God will listen to your voice through Christ, and verily do the thing that pleaseth him at last, this is the last, the greatest achievement of the Christian's warfare on earth. Teach us to pray, Lord."—Dr. W. M. Taytor.

A Mother's Gift to Missions.

Nearly half a century ago, according to the Rev. Dr. E. K. Alden, a poor woman sat in church in one of our Eastern towns, on a Sabbath when they were taking up a collection for foreigen missions. Her heart was full to the continuous continuous designation of the countless shoals of uncought cod.

Parrot Stories.

The cage of a Massachusetts parrot hangs in a photographer's reception-room. It is not uncommon for a lady just as she has finished her toilet, preparatory to sitting for a picture, to be startled by the bird's impudent exclama-

to be startled by the bird's impudent exclama-tion:
"O my! aint she a daisy?"

A khode Islander who owns a bright parrot, keeps a private school for children, At recess the children are allowed to play in the yard, but are forbidden to go into the street. The lady is in a part of the house where she cannot see the children, but no sooner has one of them slipped out of the yard before she is at the door to call the tru-ant back.

She knows of the disobedience through the sne knows of the disobettence through the parrot. His cage is hung by tle front window, and as soon as a child wanders on the sidewalk, the bird screams:

"Children in the street! Children in the street!"

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Another of these feathered talkers belongs in the town of F—, in the same State. His owner being too fond of old New England rum, sometimes comes home so intoxicated that not even the bird fails to notice it. At such time poll seems to share the family disgrace, for he screams, angrily:
"Shut the door! You're drunk! Shut the door! You're drunk!"—Youth's Componion.

Divorce Statistics.

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Mr. Bertillon has recently published some statistics of divorce which are interesting in connection with the debates in the French Chamber. The countries in which divorces and separations de corps are most rare are Scotland, Russia and Italy. In these three countries the number of divorces varies from one to five per thousand marriages. In the United States the proportion is twenty-eight in every thousand marriages. The conjugal the proves most irksome in Saxony; and, indeed, M. Bertillon observes that there is a much larger proportion of divorces among Teutonic than among Latin nations. Even in the German cantons of Switzerland divorces are more frequent than in the others. The great army of the divorced and separated is composed in very large proportion of brain workers and members of the liberal professions. M. Bertillon's figures show that in nine cases out of ten it is the woman who desires the divorce, and that the greater the disparity in the relative ages of the parties the more frequent are the divorces. Thus, where the wife is from ten to five-and-twenty years older than her husband, there are 480 divorces per 100,000.

How Liquors Are Made.

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At a meeting of the Manhattan Temperance Association of New York, Major B. Cotton, vice-president of the American Temperance Society, said: "I manufactured liquor for twenty-five years. I began the liquor business selling beer over my father's bar when I was fifteen years old. I know all about it, and can make any kind. The adulteration of liquor is something you know little about, and the extent of it will surprise you. A man stands about as good a chance of being struck by lightning as to get a pure article of brandy in New York. With rectified whisky as a basis, we can imitate any kind of brandy. The French are more expert than we are; we begin where they jeave off, and I pity the man who drinks the stuff we make. We make champagne which you buy for the genuine man who drinks the stuff we make. We make champagne which you buy for the genuine article. It costs to manufacture \$4 a basket; we sell it for \$10 to dealers. We make the stuff and put it in our own bottles, make a facsimile label of the genuine, import Spanish corks for the bottles and Frence straw and baskets to pack them in. We want to make a genuine imported wine—so we buy one barrel of it. Our cooper takes the barrel as a pattern and makes ours by it. They are new pattern and makes ours by it. They are new and bright. We put them through a staining process, and they come out old and nasty and worn, just like the genuine importation. Thirty-two deadly regions are used in the worn, just like the genuine importation. Thirty-two deadly poisons are used in the manufacture of wine. Not one gallon in fifty sold here ever saw France. We send thousands of gallons of whisky to France, to have them come back to us something else. Of all poisonous liquors in the world, Eourbon whisky is the deadliest. Strychnine is only one of the poisons in it. A certain oil is used in its maufacture, eight drops of which will kill a cat in eight minutes and a dog in nine minutes. The most temperate men in New York are the wholesale dealers. They dare not drink the stuff they sell."

The Baby Witness.

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A poor, pale seamstress was arraigned in Paris for theft. She appeared at the bar with her baby of eleven months on her arm. She went to get some work one day, and stole three gold coins of ten francs each. The money was missed soon after she left her employer, and a servant was sent to her room to claim it. The servant found her about to quit the room with the three gold coins in her hand. She said to the servant, "I am going to carry them back to you." Nevertheless, she was carried to the commissioner of police; and he ordered her to be sent to the police court for trial. She was too poor to engage a lawyer, and

the commissioner of police; and he ordered her to be sent to the police court for trial. She was too poor to engage a lawyer, and when asked by the judge what she had to say for herself, she replied: "The day I went to my employer's, I carried my child with me. It was in my arms as it is now. I wasn't paying attention to it. There were several gold coins on the mantle piece; and, unknown to me, it stretched out its little hand and seized three pieces, which I did not observe until I got home. I at once put on my bonnet, and was going pack to my employer to return them when I was arrested. This is the solemn truth, as I hope for Heaven's mercy."

The court could not believe this story. They upptraided the mother for her impudence in endeavoring to palm off such a manifest lie for the truth. They besought her, for her own sake, to retract so absurd a tale; for it could have no effect but to oblige the court to sentence her to a much severer punishment than they were disposed to inflict upon one so young, and evidently so deep in poverty. These appeals had no effect, except to strengthen the poor mother's pertinacous adherence to her original story. As this firmness was sustained by that look of innocence which the most adroit criminal can never conterfeit the court was at some loss to discover what decision justice commanded. To relieve their embarrassment one of the judges proposed to renew the scene desertied by the what decision justice commanded. To relieve their embarrassment one of the judges proposed to renew the scene described by the mother. Three gold coins were placed on the clerk's table. The mother was requested to assume the position in which she stood at her employer's house. There was then a breathless pause in court. The baby soon discovered the bright coins, eyed them for a moment, smiled, and then stretched forth its tiny hand, and clutched them in its fingers with a miser's eagerness. The mother was at once acquitted.



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Waco District Conference.

To the Advocate.

We have been looking for a report of the proceedings of the district conference for Waco district, and as we have seen nothing we will furnish a brief synopsis: The conference convened at Mt. Calm, July 9, 1884, and was opened at 90 clock a. m. by the presiding elder, Bro. E. L. Armstrong. The district was well represented. Quite a number of the local preachers present, and rendered efficient aid. Two pastors absent—one sick, the other engaged in a protracted meeting. Every charge was represented except Thornton circuit. All items of business were carefully looked into by the chairman. Reports from every charge indicate advancement. Many accessions and conversions were reported. Finances are coming up, and we are led to be lieve all will be full by conference. A competent committee was raised to consider the expediency of at once beginning to provide a into by the chairman. Reports from every charge indicate advancement. Many accessions and conversions were reported. Finances are coming up, and we are led to believe all will be full by conference. A competent committee was raised to consider the expediency of at once beginning to provide a district parsonage. It was estimated that it would require \$2,000. The place selected, Corsicana. It is expected that each pastor will proceed to raise the amount assessed his charge. The conference closed its session Saturday evening, the 12th. The meeting was protracted until Thursday night, July 17, and resulted in 67 conversions and 38 accessions. The preaching was spiritual and searching—was attended by the Holy Spirit, and conversions were reported at almost every service. The presiding elder, after preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday, lifted a collection which footed up in cash and subscription \$385. It was demonstrated that a district conference can be successfully held in connection with a camp-meeting. We heard many preachers and laymen say: "This is the best district conference a lever attended," and so it was to us.—W. H. Lefevre.

Groesbeek, Aug. 16.

Dallas District Conference.

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The eighteenth session of this conference convened at Smithfield, on the Grapevine circuit, July 17, 1834, Rev. J. S. Smith, presiding elder, in the chair.

After religious services and the calling of the roll, Jas. W. Hill was elected secretary. There was not a full attendance on the first day, but at the second session, held in the forenoon of the 18th, all the pastoral charges were represented. The lay delegation was not well represented, but quite a good many were present and took an active part in the deliberations of the conference.

The questions that chiefly engaged the attention of the conference were: 1. The spiritual state of the church. 2. The financial question, with special reference to modes of collection. 3. Church buildings; as to cost, style and location. 4. The Sunday-school; its relation to the church, and the character of its officers and teachers. 5. Education; church and common schools. 6. The Texas Churstian Advocate and our publications generally.

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On Friday we set apart two hours in which to ventilate the Sunday-school question. Quite a number took part in the discussion, prominent among whom I may mention the names of B. H. Bounds, M. T. Rogers and H. S. P. Ashby. Bro. B. is a forcible speaker; he would force a dead man a mile off to hear him. He speaks to the point, and his points are generally well taken. Rogers was the orator of the day; and as he wound up, he mented us down. Stump Ashby is too well known as a speaker for me to add one single flower to the garland that already encircles his Bascomian brow. It is enough to say that Stump was at himself. On the last day (Saturday) of the conference your correspondent, happening to look in the direction of the depot (Keller), saw approaching the following persons, wise and otherwise. Rev. H. A. Bourland, Judge J. M. Onins, Rev. Wim. Allen, and a high private belonging to the "Salvation Army," in uniform. Bro. B. is agent for the Southwestern University, Judge O. is presicent of North Texas Female College, and Bro. A. is accused of being the author of that very interesting book, "Five Years in the West." This is a real "Western Cavalier"—not in Kentucky, but in Texas—in the West.

All these brethren addressed the conference, and we heard them gladly. Bro. Bourland did not have any "centenary medals," having sold all he had before reaching us; but Dr. Smith furnished him one as a specimen, and as the beauty" passed from hand to hand some ill-minded Mephistopheles whispered in the ear of our consciousness the old adare: "It is not all gold that glitters." I never met Bishop Asbury, whose "phiz" adorns one side of this jewel, but I have seen George F. Pierce, who is said to be represented on the other. This is fortunate; for had I been shut up for an idea of how that old hero looks to the so-called face on the modern side of that business, I should have had forever associated in my mind the f

favorite" with the haggard physiognomy of a superannuated gorilla. Misery loves compa-ny. O, ye outraged contributors to the "North Texas Pulpit," look up! The "abomination of desolation" has reached "the hoty place!" But I on straving.

But I am straying.

Prof. W. K. Jones, late president of Martin College, Pulaski, Tenn., but now president of Dallas Female College, was attending the conference. He is a good man. He made many friends by this visit.

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The conference was held in connection with a comp-meeting, and all the campers were promptly thanked by a rising vote for the kind manner in which they entertained us.

We adjourned on Saturday, at 4:30 p. m., to meet again at Louisville, in Denton county. The solemn thought occurs as I write, that we shall never all meet again in this life. God grant that we may meet in peace around his throne in heaven!

On Sunday, at 11 a. m., Bro. Bourland preached an excellent sermon, and lifted a collection for the university. The crowds were simply immense all through this meeting, especially at night. At 3:30 p. m. on Sunday there was a mass-meeting for the benefit of the children. Revs. O. S. Thomas and H. S. P. Ashby were the speakers. They did themselves credit by the natural and common sense manner in which they addressed their juvenile hearers. There was 10 metaphysical argumentation about the child's relation to Adam—a question not well understood by grown-up children—but their duty to themselves, to each other, to their parents, and to God. All this was spiced with a humor of high order. Bro.

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I. M. White Preached at night, And out of sight, Beyond starlight, Into the regions of eternal night, He carried us; and then brought us back, rubbing our blinking eyes, into the burning, blazing splendors of everlasting day. He jumped through the rings of Saturn: he belted us with the girdle of Orion; he mounted us upon the chariot of Phoebus, and, driving us along with the speed of an angel's thought, amidst grim old ruins of dismantled worlds—the hair-lifting monuments of eternity a priori; but I'll get back to terra firma and finish this paper pretty soon. But I will say this: Bro. W.'s command of language is perfectly wonderful.

All the preaching at this conference, leaving out my own poor efforts, was good. The brethren were spiritual. God bless them!

It is due Dr. Smith, our presiding elder, to say that much of the order and harmony which contributed to make this one of the most pleasant sessions of the district conference we ever attended, was owing to his wise and prudent presidency. He presides with dignity, but he knows just when to slacken the reins so as to give case and grace to the deliberations, Rev. J. W. Chalk, the preacher in charge of Grapevine circuit, was much pleased with the results of this meeting—the conversions numbering some twenty-six persons, among whom was one man nearly eighty years of age. This is almost a miracle of grace—at the eleventh hour! The district conference indorsed Dr. L. G. Jolah as editor of the Advocate.—J. W. Hill.

McKinney, Aug. 3.

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Montague District Conference.

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To the Advocate.

The third session of the Montague district conference, North Texas Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, met in Henrietta July 31st, 1884, M. C. Blackburn, presiding elder, in the chair. After religious services, conducted by the president, T. W. Morton was elected secretary. Sorry to say so few thought the district conference of enough importance to be on hand at the calling of the roll. Some were not able to attend on account of sickness, and some were busy in revival meetings. The business of the conference was conducted by committees, and everything was duly considered. Nobody seemed to be in a hurry but was willing to stay and do the Lord's business in a business-like manner. The preachers and delegates all seemed to be cheerful and hopeful for the future. You

L. P. SMITH. J. L. YELTON. Committee.

Uncle Ike's Department

"ANSWERED." BY EINNAN J. AER.

Golden curls are gently drooping. Soft, brown eyes are growing dim, And the bird-like voice so faintly Sends a message up to Him.

"God b'ess mamma—it's so dark here, B'ing a light, p'ease, let me see— B'ess her dood for see's a cryin', An' her won't stop a bit for me.

"God b'ess papa—I'se—so—tired— Make him not drink any more, Make him tome st'aight home to mamma When to-night him leaves the store.

"Jesus, b'ess, an' teep and save him-These were mamma's words her own All for"—Genie's prayer was ended Up at God's great, shining throne.

Folded hands have grown so waxen, And the iey dews of death All the golden curis have dampened, Quenched the light from eyes beneath.

"If God's willing"—low he murmured,
"That pure prayer shall answered be.
Never more shall wine's dark shadow
Throw it's blighting spell o'er me."

Never Start What You Can't Stop.

-Christian Observer.

"Look at Rob going so fast you can see the soles of his new boots? What's up?" Rob Kerr paused to answer the boys, "Go-ing to ride on his grandsir's engine." "Couldn't you squeeze us in, too? Say,

But Rob thought he heard the car-bell, and was showing the soles again. The boys fol-

lowed.

When they got there, Rob's grandfather,
Adolph Kerr, was carefully examining the
engine, oil-can in hand, while Silas, the fireman, looked out of the little window.

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"Hercules is all right, boss. I've looked him over myself," said Silas.

"I know you always do," said Mr. Kerr; "it's my way to look over the engine myself before starting. We can't be too careful."

"He's right," said Silas to the boys, "Ef he hadn't, reg'lar as clock-work, traveled all over the Hercules, he wouldn't be called the best engineer on the road. 'Dolph Kerr's run the longest, too."

engineer on the road. Dolph Kerr's run the longest, too."

Rob was pleased to have the boys hear that. "Rob, here—he il be running the Hercules when grandsir's laid up," added Silas.

"I could now, almost," said Rob.
"Oh, hear him!" laughed Silas, "We may as well both lay ourselves away, boss."

Mr. Kerr made no reply, but stepped aboard. How the boys envied Rob as he rang the bell! The conductor shouted, "All aboard!" and away they went along the iron track.

They ate supper while the train waited at a junction. Silas made office and boiled eggs. Rob toasted bread on the end of the boiler. Every chance he could get, Rob was on the Hercules. All the other engineers knew Rob, the grandson of old Adolph Kerr's nun the office and boiled eggs. Rob toasted bread on the end of the boiler. Every chance he could get, Rob was on the Hercules. All the other engineers knew Rob, the grandson of old Adolph Kerr's nun the lying.

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"I in the "Solt to his on the hercules of the boiler." I in the "Solt to his on the hercules. They trusted him because his grandfather did. Rob was very proud of this. One day, when he was alone on the Hercules, two schoolmates came along.
"Yes, and Silas. They've left me in charge."
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charge."
"Let us get up there, too?"
"Couldn't think of it!" said Rob. "If Silas catches any boys around here, he'll give them We won't stay but a minute. We'll run

"There, didn't I know how to start it?" cried Rob. The Hercules went faster. It seemed to be

The Hercules went faster. It seemed to be getting ready for a race.
"Now, we must stop!" cried Rob. "Reverse the lever quick!"
But the boy had forgotten how! He jumped from the engine, telling the other to "Come on!" So Rob was alone, and in a sad fix. Pale as death, he tried with all his strength to do as he had seen his grandfather. It was useless! He had let loose a force he could not stop. He, too, jumped, throwing himself the same way the engine was going, and rolled over and down the bank into the bushes.

And now there was a great cry from Silas

And now there was a great cry from Silas and Mr. Kerr. With terrified faces they chased the Hercules. They were too late to get aboard. The engine had left the siding for the main road, sped along to a bend, and disappeared, the ground trembling beneath its powerful tread.

rful tread.

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Rob felt that he never could look his grandfather in the face again. He hid till dark.
Then he went home. His mother was crying,
And his grandfather? It seemed as if he had
grown years older. Silas was there, too, talking pitifully of the Hercules, as if it were some
living creature that had lost its life.

"Why, here's Rob," said Silas. "Ye won't
have no more fine rides with your grandsir and
me! They've put us out of a job. Heard how
the Hercules got away to-day? Wouldn't be
ketched no more'n a wild horse of the desert.
He stove up a coal train, and pitched headfust
into a pasture!"
Rob was surprised that no one suspected
him. "Anybody killed?" he whispered.

"All living," was Silas' queer reply, "except your grandsir. It pretty nigh finished
him."
"Of course he'll get another engine, he's so

ANYBODY CAN TAKE

you can't stop. There's men in this town'll tell you they started drinking and swearing long ago; and it's running away with them now just as the Hercules did with you. Think of this, Rob, when you remember what happened to your grandsir's last engine!"

That was ten years ago. The old engineer has gone where faithful service is rewarded. Rob has become a young man, but not an engineer. He has never stepped aboard an engine since that painful experience on the Hercules.

How often, in the Sunday-school class, where he is now teacher, his boys say: "Tell us the story of the wild engine." They listen eagerly to the end, when Robert Kerr closes with his grandfather's motto, "Never start anything you can't stop."—Congregationalist.

"Father Knew Best." "Oh, dear!" said Emma, and she looked

"Oh, dear!" said Emma, and she looked disgusted.

"I think as much," said Laura, and she pouted. It was all because in a lovely wood they had come miles to find there was a great picnic party, filling the boats, on the little river, filling the swings, using the croquet grounds, using all the nice cosy sitting places under spreading trees, using the tables and benches, swarming everywhere. Now, the fact was that Emma and Laura wanted that grove for their picnic, and the people who were to attend it were mother and father, and baby Joe, and their two selves.

It was quite an event to the Lawrence family; for father rarely had a day to spare.

"Never mind," said the mother trying to smile away the frown on her daughters faces.
"Our party is so small, we can find a pleasant place elsewhere."

But the girls didn't believe it, and they

But the girls didn't believe it, and they spoiled two miles of that ride in fretting. They found a lovely old tree and smaller ones near it, and a stream of clear water trickling

near it, and a stream of clear water tricking down from somewhere. "Oh, oh!" they both said. "Father, do please stop here! Manma, only see what a lovely place!" But the father had been looking at the sky some minutes, and he shook his head.
"It wouldn't be safe, girls. There is a heavy storm coming this way, I think. We must drive on and reach a place of shelter. It wouldn't be well for little Joe to get a wetting."

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Then you should have heard Emma and Laura, they grew so wise! They were sure it wasn't going to rain a drop to-day; and when their arguments failed to convince their father, and when he further said that they must try to reach the village, and eat their lunch at a hotel, then the misery of these unhappy girls was great. "The idea," they said, "of waiting all summer to have a pienie, and then eat their dinner out of a basket in a miserable little country hotel! They were not going to do it." Then I regret to tell you that they sulked and refused to do more than to glance stiflly at certain pretty sights which mother pointed out on the way. Arrived at the hotel they wanted no dinner, not they and they toosed their heads and looked injured.

They would go for a walk; and it was by their father's command that they took an umbrella. However, it was just a dash of rain lasting just long enough to wet the girls.

"If we had been under the big tree where we wanted to stop," they said, "there couldn't a drop have touched us."

Much more of this kind they said and when the horse was rested, they started homeward; father, sorry for his daughters' disappointment, remarked that, if the woods were not too wet they would stop awhile.

"Too wet!" said Emma. "Why, it hasn't rained twenty drops."

"No, indeed," said Laura. But as they rode along, the way grew muddler and muddler, and it was cyident that in this direction the

"No, indeed," said Laura. But as they rode along, the way grew muddier and muddier, and it was evident that in this direction the shower had been heavy.

At last they came again to the great old tree; but what do you think had happened? Why, the lightning had been there, and torn the branches, and uprooted part of the heavy trunk, and ruined the beautiful tree.

"Oh, my!" said the mother.

"That would have been certain death to any one under its branches," said the father; while the girls looked at each other, and said not a word.

not a word.

That evening, while they were making ready for the night, Emma said: "Father knew best, it seems."

"Yes, indeed!" said Laura.

What a pity that they spoiled much of their day by not remembering that before!—Pansy.

God is There Too.

Nurse came in and found Bessie wide awake, lying very still in her little bed.

"All alone and in the dark," said nurse, "and not afraid at all, Bessie, are you?"

"No, indeed," answered Bessie, "for I ain't all alone. God is here; and I look out of the window and see the stars, and God seems to me looking down with all his eyes, nurse,"

"To be sure," said the nurse; "but God up in the sky is a great way off."

"No," spoke little Bessie; "God is here, too, because he seems sometimes hugging me to his heart; then I am so happy."

to his heart; then I am so happy."

Oh, how sweet to feel God near—to be resting on his bosom, like a little child in its father's arms! This is the blessed privilege of a believing child.-Child's Delight

Can't Rub It Out.

"Don't write there," said a father to his son, who was writing with a diamond on the Why not?"

"Because you can't rub it out."
Did it ever occur to you, my child, that you are daily writing that which you can't rub out?
You made a cruel speech to your mother the other day. It wrote itself on her loving heart, and gave her great pain. It is there now, and hurts her every time she thinks of it. You

"We won't stay but a minute. We'il run when we see him coming."

"If I let you fellows aboard, you'll get into mischief," said Rob.

They promised not to touch anything. At length Rob let them come up where he was. Very soon one said:

"My uncle makes engines, so I know a lot about them, too. Wouldn't it be fun to set this agoing, just a rainute?"

"Rob don't dare start up!" said the other.

"I dare, but I won't!"

"What's the harm?" asked the first.

"Uncle showed me how to reverse the lever."

Kob said no, but they kept on hinting and coaxing. By and by Rob peered out to see if anybody was coming, a strange, guilty look on his face. Then there was a familiar sound from the mighty horse; it moved slowly along the siding. from the best civilizations of the world the spring of their noblest endeavors and the cause of their best achievements. These also are facts too plain to be concealed. Why, then, should any one desire to destroy this religion? What good would such an end accomplish? One man, helped by one hundred millions as powerful and persistent as himself, can not do this thing. Let them try. Let them boast. Failure will overtake them, for the gates of hell itself can never prevail against this divine system.



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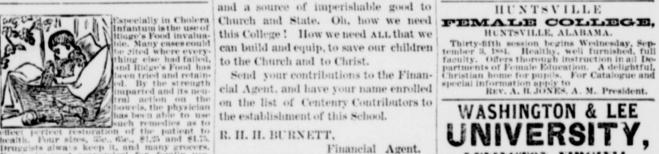
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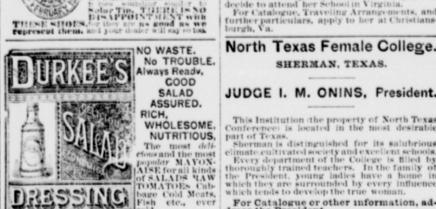
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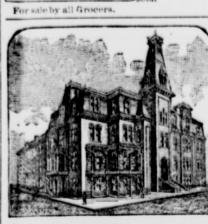
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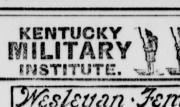
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OFFICIAL FAITHLESSNESS.

Some months ago the grand jury of Gal-

veston county renewed the effort to enforce the law of the State against gambling and kindred offenses. Such efforts have been repeated so often that sensible people are beginning to regard the court-room, with the grave charges of the judiciary, the solemn secrecy of the jurors' room, and the evasions of officials when called to point out the offenders, as an expensive farce in which the tax-payers pay the cost and the public officials and offenders against the law enjoy the fun. The charges preferred by that grand jury against the exlessness has become so familiar to the people produce. that they seem to accept it as a matter of course. Their report said: "The grand jury cannot discharge their duty unless the officers take cognizance of crime, produce witnesses, and the witnesses produce the evidence.' pointing out the law; the law before them was plain and they had made faithful efforts to investigate every case and indict every offender. The machinery of judicial and executive justice seems to be running on smoothly, when it is suddenly brought to a dead-lock by the fact that when they call on the sheriff, bailiffs, the mayor and the punishment by the men who are sworn to enconfided to his hands, and the ADVOCATE arraigned him for his failure to enforce the law against the open gambling-hells that inefficial delinquency by the plea that a policeand the police had only to close their eyes to the fact that gambling is committed openly and flagrantly in places so public that any newsboy could point them out, and when summoned before the grand jury they could plead most singular ignorance respecting facts of which no intelligent citizen had the shadow of doubt. Negro gambling-dens could be raided by the police and a great flourish be made in the daily papers over the arrest of the street gamins for playing chuck-a-luck, but the palatial gambling-hells these forsworn officers of the law. It is possible a similar plea was made by Mayor Fulton when the late grand jury summoned him before them to account for the official delinquency of himself and the chief of police; but in the instructions given him by Judge Cook a line of duty, so plain that the dullest brain can comprehend it, was pointed out for his guidance. He was instructed by the judge, and his suggestions were strengthened by the official request of the grand jury, to "c use his police to openly take the names of persons entering houses interdicted by law, and summons these persons to appear before the grand jury so that they could discharge their part of their duty in enforcing the law." Then the farce was ended, the curtain

dropped, the jury was discharged, the court adjourned, and the gamblers of Galveston are still pursuing their lawless vocation with no more fear of Mayor Fulton and his police than possessed them before the judge and the jury made that effort to enforce the laws of the State. There is not an intelligent citizen of Galveston who has a doubt that gambling in low negro dens, among the street boys, in the liquor saloons, in private resorts, in clubrooms located in some of the most magnificent buildings of the city, and in well-known gambling-houses, is carried on in Galveston, and that thousands of dollars change hands daily with all the terrible ruin that the vice brings on the lives of its victims and the homes that it renders desolate. If the police of Galveston are not cognizant of these facts, they are stupid to the verge of idiocy. If Mayor Fulton is ignorant of this state of affairs, he reveals a breadth of official imbecility that renders his presence in the office he holds at once a farce and a fraud. So well assured are the proprietors of gambling-houses of the protection they will receive from sworn officials that they make but little effort to hide their haunts from public gaze. Any man who wants to gamble can find them with but little effort, and the most unsophisticated can gain access to their dens without the assistance of a warrant from the mayor.

Last week we found in our morning daily a message in which Mayor Fulton still confesses his inability to understand his duties, and calls on the city council to provide additional legislation to enable him to proceed intelligently in the enforcement of law. He refers them to the late action of the city council at Houston and requests them to provide such laws as will "afford a proper basis of action for the police authorities in the future." What action the city council may take, we are unable to foreshadow; but if, as many prophesy, the matter shall be buried in the committee to which it has been referred, their failure to furnish additional legislation does not relieve Mayor Fulton from his obligations to enforce the laws of the State and the existing ordinances of the city of Galves-

The duties of the chief executive of the eity are so clearly defined in the statutes of the State and the city ordinances that his failure to comprehend their import must be accepted as a humiliating confession of incapacity, or the announcement of his purpose to delay or thwart, who met in Chicago, and help to free the land all means in his power, the enforcement of | from this curse.

these laws. It is strange that the oath he is required to take before he assumed the duties of his office has never suggested to him the fact that he and his force are a part of the State government, and charged with the execution of the State law! He is required to subscribe to the official oath prescribed in the Constitution of the State, and that oath requires him to say: "I --- do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully discharge and East Texas Conference. - North Texas Conference. perform all the duties incumbent upon me, H. S. THRALL, . . West Texas Conference. as according to the best of my skill and ability, - Texas Conference. agreeably to the Constitution of the United Joint Board of Publication of the Five Texas character can rest lightly is capable of en- nicipal laws in Galveston for years. Our po-West Texas Conference.—H. S. Thrail, H.
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I should answer the first of these questions by saying it is a much greater evil than we are willing, as a rule, to admit. It is distant and from sheriff to constable, must be constable, must learn that law is so sacred a thing that no officer of police within said city, and, as such, shall maintain peace and good order. He shall be the chief executive officer of said.

I should answer the first of these questions by saying it is a much greater evil than we are willing, as a rule, to admit. It is distant and from sheriff to constable, must known alderman, respecting the call of mayor full for additional legislation touching gambling, to enable him intellegently to understand laws and instructions which are its functions or trample down its authority.

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> With the laws of the State clearly recorded on the statute books; with the "meets and bounds" of his official duties and obligations clearly defined in the charter and ordinances. which clothe the city government with its powers: with the grand jury, representing the people, whose peace and safety are imperilled whenever the authority of law is degraded, demanding at his hands the faithful discharge of his duties; and with the explicit instructions of the judge, both verbal and in writing, for his guidance, if Mayor Fulton is unable to understand his duty and has not the moral courage to perform it, he is one of

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Last week the people of Galveston were shocked by a story of brutal outrage, in which a woman down the island was said to The judge had faithfully charged the jury, be grossly assaulted, and when she resisted the assailant struck her on the head with a hatchet and left her weltering in her blood. Then follows the second act of the tragedy. The officers of the law hunt down the party accused, a youth of seventeen or eighteen years of age, and find him a few miles from the place where the first scene was enacted hanging by his neck to a rope suspended from chief of police for witnesses, they are not the limb of a tree. The jury is summoned forthcoming, and thus the ends of the law are and the poor wretch, with the usual forms, is defeated, and offenders are shielded from put in the grave. Then the papers moralize the gulf shore in sight of the open window; over the perils to society which must follow the force the law. Some years ago Mayor Ful-ton held the same trust that has again been case more appalling, doubts are expressed respecting the real character of the offense committed, and a thrill of horror runs through the community, when it is suggested in the press fested the city. He then sought to shield his that the poor wretch was hung by a lawless mob for a crime he may not have committed. man has no right to enter a house for the pur- And now will follow a legal examination and pose of making an arrest for gambling. Un- after long delay it may be possible the real der this plea the law was rendered inoperative facts in this tragedy will come to light. Of one fact there is no question. A youth, without judge or jury, has had sentence pronounced upon him, and has suffered the penalty at the hands of lawless men. He is dead.

Who is to blame for this state of affairs! Law broken down at one point is weakened at every other. Laws are openly violated in Galveston every day and night, and the police refuse to arrest the offenders, and when how faith revives when we hear God's people the grand jury is impanneled they refuse to produce the evidence by which the guilty can "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the be convicted. These facts are proclaimed by Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! of the city, with gas-lights flashing on their judge and jury through the columns of the What more can be say than to you be bath said, open portals and with police officers passing daily press, and that press makes official de- You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?" this habitual contempt for law and the mandates of the court by men who are sworn to in spirit, and in some hour of public excitepeace of society and the security of every home. So long as our sworn officers assume the responsibility of setting aside, at their pleasure, any law the legislative authority has enacted, our land will be shocked by the deeds of lawless men. So long as the press is the champion of any lawlessness, it will be called upon to chronicle deeds that fill the

editorial on the late lynching affair down the island in the following language:

"Let the law make itself respectable by properly asserting itself, and it will be respected. Let the courts and their ministers prove their unfailing efficacy for the punishment of crime, and no good citizen under any circumstances will dream of looking for criminal justice elsewhere than to these tribunals."

That is sound doctrine, and applies to cordial welcome in our Father's home? every law that is recorded on the statute books. The lawless spirit that has startled this community, and aroused the Galveston News to the utterance of these words, is the States and of this State, * * * So help me legitimate result of the laxity which has God." The conscience on which an oath of that marked the administrations of State and muduring heavy pressure. Article II, section lice and the press have sown to the wind and the people are now reaping the whirlwind.

ecutive officers of Galveston would have the most remarkable specimens of official uted his own conversion and that of many been startling were it not that official faith- incapacity and faithlessness the land can of his family to its influence. Bro. H. WE have read somewhere that the day be-

through them at their pleasure, drinking at linquency a matter of jest, or becomes its We wish our people would more frequently their bars, and possibly sharing in their champion against the demands of the law. sing those hymns that expressed the faith and games, were shielded from punishment by No wonder boys and older men, familiar with joy of our fathers and mothers. Those with,

The Galveston News of Aug. 27 closes an | tiently Providence waited through many generations before man would develop the sup plies which had long ago been garnered to meet his wants. If in the material world we find such wonderful forethought and such munificent provision for our present wants, what may be in reservation for the souls which fulfill their earthly trust and meet a

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when wish our people would more frequently sing those hymns that expressed the faith and joy of our fathers and mothers. Those with, it may be, more highly cultivated musical taste may prefer another style of music, but give us sometimes, at least, those grand old hymns which are the voice of the human heart as it repeats for its own comfort the promises of our God and tells of a hope beyond the grave.

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Some years ago, in the city of G—, a lady was conversing with a friend when the latter referred to her sister whom she had not seen her girlhood. All her efforts to learn her history and name had failed. After drawing out a number of incidents respecting her early life and the scene connected with hunger and cold, fed on the flesh of their dead companions. It is one of the scenes of human suffering over which we would rather draw suffering to a loss of the size of the law on an education and under the due as a queen. Then, too, I would refer yet more plainly to the missey it causes. Beyond the rulned man who of his wor fire yet more plainly to the nise of ought loss of the fire yet more plainly to the nise of the sale of ou

Shall Gambling be Suppressed?

Sermon preached at St. John's church by the Rev. W. J. Young, Sunday night, August 24th. Luke xxiii, 34: "And they parted his raiment and cast lots."

monwealth what he styled a very "tight' game until after midnight Saturday. So close was the game that when they arose, they were even. The gambler visited one of your churches on the morrow, and to his prefound astonishment the collector who passed the plate to him was his agonaintened of the 24th. Luke xxiii, 34: "And they parted his raiment and cast lots."

Under the shadow of the cross where the Savior of the world is dying, with his garment in their hands, though listening to the shricks and groans of three dying men, the soldiery gamble for the almost worthless robe. So far may the gambling mania go.

While this problem is being discussed all over the State, I thought it proper to present it to you to-night, under these two questions: Is gambling an evil? If so, why do we not suppress it?

I should answer the first of these questions by saying it is a much greater evil than we are willing, as a rule, to admit. It is dis-

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city hospital for our indigent and sick all the year.

But is this all the money cost connected with this "drunk and down" business? By no means. I think the most of my congregation, to-night, are working people. I wish to speak plainly with you. To find the money cost, we shall have to take an inventory of all the pawn-shops in the city—yet the less we have to do with that kind of business the better for us. How many people—working people—have pawned the very articles that were so much needed for the comfort of the family? These are nearly always items in the section of the will be scheded by the the changes on any backensors. In the work of the company of the comp chargeable at the judgment bar of Almighty God for their murder, just as though they had used the pistol, or halter, or poison. As another item in the cost may justly be set down the principal part of the lewduess that is carried on in our city; for the lewd house and the drink house are very closely allied to each other. In fact, the lewd house is, in most instances, the fruit of the drink house. Will you just look for a moment at the shame, at the disgrace, at the ruin these lewd houses are spreading all over our city. Our young men and boys, and—must I say it?—some of our older men, are led as sheep to the slaughter and are fleeced of their strength, of their henor, of their manhood, of their virtue, of their money. Our girls are found upon the streets, neglected by drinking parents, until they are found in the bad house. Oh, these neglected children! what may we expect of them but that the boys will go to drinking and stealing and the girls to drinking and prostitution?

And now, in conclusion—for I have only

stealing and the girls to drinking and prostitution?

And now, in conclusion—for I have only named a few of the costs of this drinking business, as it would require more time than is allotted to one hour's service to name them all—I think you see now that the awful "five dollars or five days" are only the finger-boards that point to the fearful whirlpool into which so many of our working people are plunging, and I do trust that I have awakened some sympathy in your hearts for this unfortunate class of our citizens, and I pray that some good resolutions have been formed to-night, and that some poor soul will start from this house now to a better life and be led by the good spirit of our Heavenly Father to the home of the good and the pure. Amen.

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IN MEMORIAM.

It becomes my painful duty to furnish a memoir of a dear friend and brother in the

Rev. John B. Tullis.

It becomes my pathful duty to furnish a memoir of a dear friend and brother in the ministry. Dr. John B. Tullis, who died at his residence, in Marshall, Texas, on the 19th of the ministry. Dr. John B. Tullis, who died at his residence, in Marshall, Texas, on the 19th of the ministry. Dr. John B. Tullis, who died at his residence, in Marshall, Texas, on the 19th of the ministry, and the ministry. Dr. John B. Tullis, who died at his subden death was unexpected to his family in the ministry, and saw which are the ministry and the deceased, that a reason should be assigned why a notice of his death has been postposed why a notice of his death has been postposed why a notice of his death has been postposed why a notice of his death has been postposed why a notice of his death has been postposed why a notice of his death has been postposed why a notice of his death has been postposed why a notice of his death has been postposed in material for a "listory of Methodism in Texas," I was written by ministry of the fact that the deceased had the ministry and the promise that the proposed has been proposed to the ministry and the promise that the ministry and not less such as a such as a construction of his conference in a such as a construction of his conference of an advantage of the deceased had the ministry and the promise that the ministry and the provide the ministry and the provide has been promise that the ministry and the provide has been provided by the ministry and the provided his ministry and the provided hi

to inform me that this morning, while at secret prayers, God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned his sins. One of our chief county officers, after coming forward for the prayers of God's people, says to-day that he goes nome to lead a new life. As the accompanying postal says, "Bosqueville circuit is in a blaze."—Sam'l. P. Weight.

AN APPEAL.

To the Preachers in Texas.

In my last I promised to give the plans I have tried in securing subscribers to our AD-VOCATE. Well what of them? Nothing. have a plan that is a success (I mean by that lacing an ADVOCATE in every Methodist family in your charge) why don't forsake a necess for an experiment in anything.

I appeal personally to every man in my charge, and ask him to subscribe for the paper. This is done not simply as I pass out, telling them good-bye, from a pastoral visit; but when he has time to think, with a copy of the paper in my hand, and with a knowledge of what is in that paper, I appeal, (see what Webster says that word means,) to him. He will object to many things. His reasons are many, but by close study they all can be met. You will find that none of his objections, as a rule, are well put. They are based on what he has beard, and you know how hard it is to get the truth straight after it basses the third person. He will tell you there are too many advertisements, too little eading matter, and all the frivolous objections Satan can get up. But you ask him how many of these are in the paper and he can not tell you. Yet when all the objections were met, sometimes I failed with that plan. Let me say here: there is nothing so essential for success with this plan as a knowledge of what is in the ADVOCATE. Often one article will secure a man when nothing else will Let me say here: there is nothing so essen-

church conference, at every church on my circuit, I appoint two or three young ladies to canvass the community for the ADVOCATE. In selecting these, a man must exercise judgment. Be certain to get young ladies who read the paper, and who will give time to this work. Furnish them with a list of all the members or families who do not take the ADVOCATE. Ask them to go to see each one as many as three times, and leave an Apvo-CATE (sample copy) every time they go, before giving them up. Often this plan will

MY THIRD PLAN.

All the others have been for twelve nonths' subscribers. Then I ask for as many this I get a good many. Then I put it down to three months and many people take it for three months who are not need to the months and many people take it for the scene of his labors Aug 9th. three months who are not members of the

One year I wrote to the publishers to know if I would secure them a list of names of parif I would pay for half the time, would they the other half, and send the ADVOCATE to ties who did not take the ADVOCATE, and

BURN

THE FAMILY SAFETY OIL!

them for three months? In the meantime, if in the past and establish self-supporting mass. Southwestern University, publishers know, and their annual subscription was to begin from the date when the paper started to them. I believed if they could only be induced to read the paper, it would convince them that it was worth the money, and that is the point to be convinced to read the paper, it would convince them that it was worth the money, and that is the point to be convinced.

Solomon McCabe, of Baltimore, left by will \$75000 for an aged colored people's home and \$100,000 to endow it. they coucluded to subscribe, I was to let the sions money, and that is the point to be gained after all. I sent fifty names and forty-seven of these I received as annual subscribers This of course required work and watching upon my part ; but it shows that the ADVO-CATE is a fine agent for itself. By these plans how many hundred more families can be induced to read the ADVOCATE than are now reading it? This is an enterprise from which the preachers receive more help than succeeds, our charges are benefited by its success. None of these plans will succeed unless they are pushed. The preacher must put power into them. He must not regard this as a "whittle goods box" business. After he has secured these subscribers, his work has power into them. He must not regard this as has secured these subscribers, his work has begun. He should know the date when every subscriber expires, and be on hand a week or

Now, brethren, I am done. The ADVOCATE is in our hands. What shall we do with it?-

Sir Moses Monteflore; The Faithful to His Race And Friend to Humanity: 'One Man Among a Thousand."

Five-score in full to-day thy years, A long, long century of tears! "Nay, friend, not so; but joyful cares.

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two before to have them renew. There is

one clause in the discipline, page 81, answer

11, that many of the preachers have forgotten.

"This world is not a world of woe, Through which, with down-east head, to go, As if no hopes or joys we know.

"All beasts and birds with love-joys thru!! The floods the world with music fil! Rejoice the grove, the field, the hil!

"These chant their great Creator's praise His wisdom, show forth nights and days! His love all creatures doth amaze!

" Shall man alone mope through this life. A prey to gloom and grief and strife? With work and joy the world is rife?

"Yes, work, love-work for God and man; For such is our Creator's plan, That, without work, joy's under ban.

"My years are now five-score; but then This life is just as sweet as when I first loved God and loved all men.

"For God and man I love to live: For Him and them I toil to give: Nor would I toil and love outlive.

"I only live to mitigate
The wees of man, and elevate
Him to his first and best estate;
For each is but the other's mate.

All blessings on thine honored head! Along thy path, around thy bed, Good angels guard and pure joys shed!

The Hebrews, wronged in ev'ry time, And persecuted in each clime; The victims of all blackest crime, Still lead the nations to their prime.

Restored to their blest land of yore. Their harps shall sound from shore to shore. And on the willows hang no more.

Then love shall reign, pence, truth and trust; Then sword and spear war but with rust; Then forts all crumble into dust.

And God descend from Heaven again' To walk once more on Earth', as when, In days of yore', He talked' with men.

Then mayest thou depart in peace. From earthly toll in full surcease. To Joys which ever shall increase.

And in eternity's vast round, The love and lore of God profound, Be thine to range, explore and sound Gen., Exod., Levit., Num., Deut., Is. Ezek.

JOHN M. RICHARDSON. LEESBURG, Camp county, Texas.

A Correction.

To the Advocate.

To the Advocate.

In my article last week, on "Methodist Pelagianism," i said that the doctrine of depravity was "basal" to any theological system, etc., or words to that effect; your printers made me say "fatal," I referred to Bro, Graves' "bottom rock" expression, and thought my word, "basal," would do under the circumstances. The punctuation was not faultless here and there, but I am apt to mark lightly and leave much to printers, and the fault may be quite as much mine as theirs, if not more so,—IL V. Philipott.

Hentsyille, Aug 23.

SOUTHERN METHODISM.

"Jno, Meridies" announces in the Balti-more Episcopol Methodist the largest col-lection made on Children's day. It amounted to \$1000. The "city appointment" where it was raised is not given.

A few weeks ago our German church at Osyka, Louisiana, was destroyed by fire. The congregation, brave in their misfortune, though weak financially, are determined to build again. The cause is a worthy one, and generous people who would aid the struggling church can remit to Rev. J. B. A. Ahrens, 112 Camp Street, New Orleans.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Hurst and Chaplain C. C. McCabe, f the M. E. Church, (North), are now in Rev. E. P. Hammond, the evangelist, who was in Texas some years ago, expects to visit England this fall.

Ram Chamdra Bose was to sail from New York, Ang. 28, on his return to his home in India. He made a fine impression as a lec-turer in this country.

Rev. Dr. Dabney has declined the chair of theology offered him by the Southwestern University, at Clarksville, Tennessee.

Capt. Eads, who is in Europe, will return to this country in a few weeks. He says the deep-water question should be pushed vigor-ously by the Texas delegation.

ARCHITECT, 167 Market Street, Calveston, Texas. Plans, estimates, and superintendence furnished on short notice for any description of public or private buildings. References given if required.

Southern Methodist Personal.

Dr. McAnally, the veteran editor of the St. Louis Advocate, is expected to dedicate a new church at Linneus, Missouri Conference, August 24th. "In labors abundant."

Rev. G. W. Horn, D. D., died at Boonville, Mo., August 17th. He spent one year in Texas and was well known in the Southern Methodist press as a graceful writer. His last hour was full of joy.

Dr. Meynardle raised a centenary collection at Salein church, Walterboro circuit, S. C., of 8525. Two-thirds goes to Wofford college. The name of Rev. Robert Toombs appear in connection with the District conference in Georgia.

Our correspondent, Rev. G. G. Smith, has in press a new book, "Asbury and his Friends." It will be racy and readable. While Prof. E. E. Hoss, has done his whole duty, as a professor of Emery and Henry col-lege, he has also done a faithful year's work on Bristol mission. There is no reason why a college professor cannot make a good cir-cuit preacher.

Rev. Jas. J. Billingsly, of Louisiana, suggests that if the stewards were elected by their several congregations they would be more efficient.

On the first page of this paper will be found the advertisement of Mr. J. A. Davis, who is general agent for Gullett's latest improved cotton gins, feeders and condensers, as well as cotton presses, engines, and various kinds of machinery. He represents only first-class houses. The glus, pressets any insectass houses. The glus, presset, machinery, etc., need no commendation—being well-known in Texas. Parties dealing with Mr. Davis never fail to receive satisfaction. The Advocate cheerfully commends him as in all respects thoroughly reliable. Read the advertisement, and address him at Galveston, Texas.

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The daily bulletin of the progress of the cholera issued in Rome, August 26, gives 44 deaths and 70 new cases at that date. The disease is increasing in Corsica. Twelve deaths were reported in Marseilles, the 26th, and a number in towns in Southern France.

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Rev. John B. Tullis.

1863, 1864 and 1865 he was presiding elder of the Jefferson district. On this work his voice failed, so as to preclude the possibility of preaching. Here his effective labors, which had been most efficient for seventeen years,

in burning words, Elijah's appeal to backslidden Israel; numbers had crowded into the altar, and a prayer had been or was being offered when the power came down. The whole vast concourse was melted. Every one, it seemed, was a Christian or a penitent sinner. There must have been 100 mourners in the altar and the congregation. Many heads of families were converted. One grandfather (I am not sure but he is a great-grandfather). hoary with years; a man of the highest respectability, and a physician of skill, was saved by trusting in Christ. His flowing white beard brushing our mourners' bench, was an unusual sight. To relate special cases and incidents would fill two columns of your paper. A thorough man of the world, who is over fifty years of age, the keeper of one of Waco's most popular saloons, and a large cattle-dealer, are among the saved. Nor is the dessed work done, for a gentleman, the head of a family, who has been attending head of a family, who has been attending Shaw's lectures, and who was at the camp-meeting last night, came to my house to-day meeting last night, came to my house to-day Shall rank thee with our Washington: meeting last night, came to my house to-day and followed me to a distant part of the farm

WACO, Aug. 18.

only it may be they will help some agent in doing this part of his duty. Of course, if you

MY FIRST PLAN.

MY SECOND PLAN.

After a thorough canvass myself at the ports a number of refreshing revivals in North Carolina.

MY FOURTH PLAN.

The Class-Leader. From the Southwestern Methodist.

(From the Southwestern Methodist.)

The class-leader must be sought out and trained for his work. There is no nobler calling than his. "Let them be men of sound judgment and truly devoted to God," is the brief but comprehensive language of the law of the church. This is their qualification. The class-leader must have good common sense—"sound judgment." A religious crank may be endured in other relations, but never as a class-leader. A man may have education, wealth, position, but if he have not "sound judgment" he can never be a good class-leader. A mere sentimentalist may fill a vatant seat, but he is not fit to command a corporal's guard in the battle against sin and Satan. The empty formalist may be utilized in various ways, but he can never lead the hosts of Israel to victory and to God. But the class-leader must have solid piety—"Truly devoted to God." He must be a man of sympathetic nature, tender feelings, strong faith, untiring efforts, and emphatically a man of prayer.

Spiritual Power.

Spiritual Power.

(From the Arkansas Methodist.)

Man's conversion is the production of a new creature. God alone can create—for to him alone belongs creative power, for only one being in the universe can possess this power and it cannot be divided between two; just so the pardoning power can only be possessed or inhere. Now the conversion of the haman soul is the great object aimed at in all gospel work, and as we clearly see that the spirit of God alone can do this work, then it follows as a logical deduction that the church must rely on this spirit, as the sole agent in this great work and that the church itself with all her machinery is powerless, only as they are employed by the spirit of God. This being so, the church must keep herself in such a mood as the spirit will employ her in this great work. That is, the church must be spiritual if she expects God's spirit to operate through her in the accomplishment of this great spiritual work. We cannot reasonably, and we certainly cannot scripturally, expect God to use an unholy and unsanctified minister as a medium through whom he will communicate spiritual or divine power. We admit that there may be instances where God has employed scemingly unholy instrumentalities to bring about the conversion of souls; but these are exceptions and not the rule. God's command is for his ministry and church to be holy, if they expect his presence or desire his power.

Ceylon.

The Island of Ceylon has made remarkable progress during the last fifty years. Its revenue in 1837 was only £352,000 and its population did not exceed 1,500,000. Last year its revenue was £1,300,000 and its population nearly 3,000,000. Nine years ago it exported only 19,000 pounds of cinchona bark, while the amount exported last year was 7,000,000. The number of Buddhists in Ceylon is 1,700, 600; of Hindus, 600,000; of Mahomedans, 200,000. To Hindus, 600,000; of Mahomedans, 200,000, of Hindus, 600,000; of Mahomedans, 200,000, of Homan Catholies, 220,000; of Protessands, 50,000.

A monster snake was recently shot with a rifle in Travancore, India. It measured fifty-veven feet in length and eight feet in circumsterence. A native physican cut open certain parts to take fat from them, but found that he huge reptile was too young to have fat.

Fort Sumter

Fort Sumter.

Fort Sumter is now a very insignificant place compared to what it once was. It has been razed to one story, and looks quite diapidated. It has on it a few guns, not more than half a dozen, and the foundation of the traverses of the best guns are rotten and unfit for even ten infinites of service. The government pays about \$200 per month to a man and his assistants to keep the lights on this fort and horris. Island has almost filled up, and at low water the sand is visible almost sectors.

Bismark on American Pork
Says: Among its many evils we encounter Diarrhea, Dysentery, Flux, Cholera-Morbus, Passive Hemorrhage, etc., all of which are prevented and cure I when Dr. Folsom's Indian Diarrhea cordial is used.

A boy was milking a cow in Dodgeville, N. Y. recently, when lightning struck the cow, The boy, unaware of the cause of the blow, was heard to exclain: "Ah, ha! Your tail hit yourself that time instead of me."

Church Notices.

Beer in Paris.

There are 25,000 beer shops in Paris at the present time, and the money spent daily for that beverage alone is \$150,000. The importation of Bayarian beer into Paris has increased is such large proportions this season that the Eastern Railway has been oblige to provide special facilities for its transportation between Munich and Paris, running what are salled, special beer trains. These trains, which at first ran only once a week, now run iaily, except Sunday, covering the trip from Strasburg to Paris in nineteen hours. Each train carries on an average 55,000 gallons of beer.

A man who was very sick insisted that he was about to die. "I knew I was," he replied, with

The Queen's Will.

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It is said that Queen Victoria has made a new will. She has certainly plenty of money to give away, and as certainly plenty of money pie to give it to. Prince Albert left at least \$5,000,000. A miser named Neald bequeathed to her majesty \$2,500,000, and all her life she has been saving the greater part of her annual income. The demands on her will come from her numerous grandchildren. Her family has a curious nack of making poor marriages, and the only wealthy members are the Duke of Cambridge, who like the prince of Wales will be provided for by pariment, and his eldest son is to get a grant to Colorado of New Mexico, for pure air to relieve Consumption, is all a mistake. Any reasonable man would use Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for Consumption in all its stages. It never fails to give relief in all cases of Conghs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pains in the Chest and all affections that are considered primary to Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00, Sold by J. J. Schott & Co., wholesale and retail, Galveston.

"Have you given electricity a trial for your complaint, madam?" asked the minister, as he took tea with the old lady. "Electricity!" said she, "Well yes, I reckon I have. I was struck by lightning last summer and hove out of the window, but it didn't seem to do me no sort of good.

An Electric Woman.

An electric Woman in France has awakened such interest lately. She has been under observation for about three years, and is now about twenty-nine years of aze. While a girl she noticed that at certain times her hair produced crepitation and emitted sparks in the dark. She can attract light bodies, such as pieces of paper, ribbons, etc., with her fingers, and her hairs not only produce sparks when combed, but stand apart. When her clothing is put upon her there is produced not only a imminous crepitation, but it even adheres to the body; sometimes so closely that it interferes with the movements of the body. She has also the power of charging bodies with electricity. The amount and intensity of the electricity. The amount and intens

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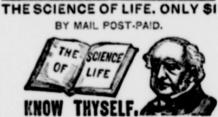
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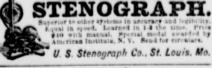
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King.—At the home of her parents, James and Jane King, March 5, Georgia Emma King passed to her rest. She professed religion when young, joined the M. E. Church, South, and lived a cohsistent, happy Christian life. She often held prayer-meeting with her Kow that

BURDELL -Dr. H. N. Burdett was born in Tennessee, Aug. 22, 1921; professed religion and joined the M. F. Church. South, in 1856, and died in hope. Aug. 17, 1881. It was the privilege of the writer to be with the Doctor during his fillness. He spoke of his conversion as being an event in his life that he could never forget. He suid that it was so clear and satisfactory to himself that he bad never for a moment doubted his conversion. The day before his death he said to those who stood by: "I am trusting my God, and you must do the same." May God bless and comfort the large family our brother leaves behind, and may this said dispensation of the divine providence bring the Irreligious children to Christ.—T. S. Garmeert.

Moses,—H. C. Moses was born in Buckingham county, Virginia. Nov. 13, 1802. His
father moved to Tennessee in 1814; lived there
until 1817, then noved to Florence, Ala.,
where Henry C. Yoses was married to Miss
Mary Johnson, Morch 12, 1825, After fiving
with her 24 years a pleasant life, he was left
a widower. In 1849 he married Miss Belinda
Porter, and joined the M. E. Church, South,
in 1852, and moved to Laynea county, Texas,
After attaching himself to the church he lived
a consistent life up to his death, which occurred July 27, 1881. He was acod 81 years, 9
months and H days. He leaves many friends
and relatives in Alabama, Mississippi and
Texas. Bro. Moses was a good citizen, a good
man, a good neighbor and a good Mason.
Thus another old soldier has passed away.—
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Woodward, and America Almetra Woodward, wife of Mr. L. S. Woodward, and daughter of Rev. T. R. and C. T. Young, was born in Cass county, Texas, Oct. 4, 1857, and died in Round Rock, Texas, July 39, 1884. She was dedicated to God by baptism in infancy, and brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. In 1889, under the pastoral care of Rev. J. S. Lane, she embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, and proved to be an exemplary Christian and faithful worker in the Sundayschool. Of agreeable manners and obliging disposition, she was loved by all, and is much lamented in death. She had but recently—Jan. 23, 1883—entered into happy marriage relations, only to death. She had but recently—Jan. 23, 1883—entered into happy marriage relations, only to be congratulated and then to be mourned. Her stay was comparatively short, but her part well acted as a dutiful daughter, devoted wife, loving sister, faithful friend, and exemplary Christian. May all the bereaved ones find comfort in the fact that they may meet their in heaven.—Jno. H. McLean.

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Nicholson.—Daniel Nicholson was born in Sonia Carolina, in Che-terileid district, in professed religion at 18 years of age, and ioined the Presbyction (Church afterwards joined the M. E. Church, South. The last selector years of this life were spent in great peace. He died at his home in Polk county, visited him in his hast selectors with the west peace. He died at his home in Polk county, visited him in his hast selectors with found him shouting happy. May God's blessings be with his bereawed family.—Joiny O. ALLEN.

DIMI,—John Louis, son of E. A. and Mary A. Dial, was born May 18, 1879, in Lawrence his solace in affliction, and his confort as he passed the gateway of death. He was perfectly willing to depart and he with Cirist. A life of the passed the gateway of death. He was persently before his death he sweefly sund the truths of our holy religion, which became his solace in affliction, and his confort as he passed the gateway of death. He was perfectly willing to depart and he with Cirist. A life of the passed his personal proper of a happy immortality.—Joo. C. HUCKABEE.

FORD.—Johnnie Monroe, infant son of E. M. and Fannie J. Ford, died in Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, aged nine months. More for many free control of the control of the

the ornament of a meck and quiet spirit, which is, in the slight of God, of great price. A true, noble, Christian wife and mother has gone to rest. May the bereaved ones cast all their care upon Him who careth for them.—T. S. GARRETT.

PUCKETT.—Silas Puckett died July 30, 1884. He was born July 9, 1836; was married to Miss Elizabeth Blevens Sept. 5, 1835. He embraced religion in 1864, during the war, and was baptized by a man by the name of Wm. C. West, a Missionary Baptist minister. He died quite suddenly, July 29. He attended a barbeche, apparently in fine health; seemed to enjoy himself finely, and died the next morning, ere sunrise, at his home, nine miles west of Burialo Gap. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn their loss.—SUE KNIGHT.

McElroy.—Sister Susan L. McElroy, daughter of Walter and Mary Knight, was born in Alabama, April 29, 184; was married to Stephen McElroy Nov. H. 1855; protessed religion in molding a would say of the anish of the chilly waters of the mystic river he could repeat in song: "Nearor, my God, to thee," That song was among his last utterances. He bore his difficulties and died in great peace at her home, near Midlothian, Texas, July 31, 1884. As a daughter, she was kind and affectionate, and loved by all who knew her; as a wife, she was devoted and true; as a Caristian, she was just what she professed to be—truly a follower of the meck and lowly Savior.—C. G. Suttr.

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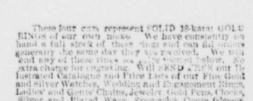
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Great fear is expressed in Paris for the afety of Catholic missionaries in China.

Gen. Wolesley will leave London for Egypt to assume chief command of the forces there.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is threatened with lung disease. His recent visit to the baths has not relieved him.

The Japanese government has ebtablished several orders of nobility including dukes,

At Cairo, Aug. 25, soldiers from Berber re-ported 656 Egyptian officers and soldiers in the hands of the rebels, who treat them as slaves. The rebels pray for the Mahdi in-stead of the Sultan, and declare the Tarks heathens ought to be killed or expelled.

The French consul at Khartoum has re-ceived orders to remain there even if Gen. Gordan returns with the relief expedition.

London advices anounces an earthquake lasting thirty seconds on the Island of Jersey Aug. 36.

The United States steamer Kearsage has received orders to cruise along the west coast

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General Sir Evelyn Wood, commander of the Egyptian army, reached Esneh August 19.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians do not wish their boys to go to the white man's school and are abusing the boys who have returned from the Carlisle school.

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"This is to certify that I have examined, analyzed and tested Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts of Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Celery, etc., and find the same strong, fine, made of good material, and therefore gladly commend them for family use.
Prof. M. DELAFONTAINE,
Analytical Chemist, Chicago.

Of the 100 largest cities in the United States standard time has been adopted by seventy-eight of them. The three notable ones that continue without it are Cincinnati, Cleveland

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Liver Medicine

DISEASES of the LIVER

IN ALL ITS

Various Forms. SUCH AS

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HEADACHE,
NEURALGIA,
WATER BRASH,
CONSTIPATION.

Three men by name of Nation, Lilley and Atkins, near St. Joseph, Mo., August 23, went out skiff-riding, taking with them a jug of whisky. They drank, then fought, then the skiff upset, and there was a jury of in-The main building of the World's exposi-tion, New Orleans, is completed. Exhibits will be received September 1. The horticul-tural and musical halls are finished. The lat-ter in the main building will be furnished with 10,000 chairs for auditors. The Olithrope air-brake company, of Chicago, will supply twenty elevators for the main building. The Nile was still rising Angust 22. Fight

Letter from the Hon, Ex-Comptroller:

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 30, 1883,
Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:

Dear Sirs—Having, during the past year used the remedy prepared by you, known as Hepatozone, I take pleasure in stating that it has proved to be what its name implies, a Liver Remedy. I have found no alterative and purgative more certain or freer from unpleasant effects, and none so efficacious in arousing a torpid liver to the performance of its proper functions.

W. M. Brown. It was reported at Assouan August 23 that the followers of the Mahdi were dying at the rate of thirty per day.

Letter from Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate:

pro tem. of the Senate:

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 1, '83.

Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:

Gentlemen—Your Hepatozone has been used in my family for over a year, and I unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it.

Respectfully, A. W. HOUSTON. The British have a treaty with the nations at Bogeida, on the gold coast, West Africa. A German war sloop recently visited the place and removed the British flag and hoisted that of Germany. The British do not like it, and trouble may follow. The burial of the Duke of Wellington, who fell dead with heart disease, took place at Stratfield, says August 19.

A great trial of officers charged with Nihil-ism will soon take place at St. Petersburg.

From the Rev. Dr. Whipple:
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 19, 1883.
Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:
Dear Sirs—I take pleasure in recommending your great liver medicine, Hepatozone, and from experience think it would be well for no family to be without it. It is so efficient, mild, and yet certain to accomplish what is proposed by its use.

J. W. WHIPPLE

Mrs. M. H. Newton, Milano Junction, writes April 22, 1884:
I find it is the very medicine I have been needing for fifteen years. I have tried many remedies for sick headache but found nothing that benefited until I tried your Hepatozone. Please forward two bottles at once, as I don't want to be without it a single day.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND. | AUSTIN May 10, 1883.

Dr. Tobin:
Your Hepatozone as a gentle purgative has no equal. It moves the bowels without making the patient feel sick, weak or languid. It is often the case that we feel a little billous, have some headache perhaps, and are feeling unwell generally, and only need an easy purgative to relieve us; your Hepatozone is the medicine for that condition. I relieved a case of dysentery with it in a very short time. We use it largely in this institution.

FRANK RAINEY,
Supt. Institution.

From Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge:

Prom Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge:
AUSTIN Tex., June 20, 1882.
Dr. W. H. Tobin, Austin:
I have tried your Hepatozone as a sort of last resort to prevent the frequently recurring headaches to which I have been subjected for eight or ten years, and unhesitatingly pronounce it nore beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and more than claimed for it.
Yours, etc.
Z. T. Fulmore.

SEE HOW IT SELLS.

TYLER DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Starrville cir, at Antioch Sept 27, 28
Larissa, at Pleasant Hill Oct 4, 5
Mineola and Big Sandy Oct 11, 12
Canton cir, at Wesley chapel, Oct 18, 19
Malakoff, at Malakoff Oct 25, 26
Athens cir, at Fincastle Nov 1, 2
Edom cir, at Fincastle Nov 1, 2
Edom cir, at Kelley cir, at Lindaie Nov 12
Tyler sta Nov 15, 16

E. S. Finley, P. E.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Jefferson sta Aug 30, 37
Kelley ville cir, at Kelley ville Sept 13, 14
Linden cir, at Lindai Sept 20, 21
Atlanta cir, at Atlanta Sept 27, 28
Queen City cir, at Jones' chapel Oct 4, 5
Boston cir, at Godley's Prairie Oct 14, 12
Texarkana mis Oct 4, 5, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Gilmer cir, at Gilmer Oct 18, 19
Coffeeyille cir, at Independence Springs, Oct 25, 25
Mount Pleasant cir, at TANKINS, P. E.

SEE HOW IT SELLS:

BRENHAM, Texas, March 5, 1884.

Messrs, J. J. & W. H. Tobin, Gentlemen:
We were induced by one of our esteemed customers to order one dozen Hepatozone on the 27th day of January, 1883, merely for trial, he assuring us that we would find ready sale when once introduced, and beyond our greatest expectations we had to renew our order on February 17th, making it one gross, the demand being so great, and so on to the present when once introduced, and beyond our greatest expectations we had to renew our order on February 17th, making it one gross, the demand being so great, and so on to the present when once introduced, and beyond our greatest expectations we had to renew our order on February 17th, making it one gross, the demand being so great, and so on to the present when once introduced, and beyond our greatest expectations we had to renew our order on February 17th, making it one gross, the demand being so great, and so on to the present when once introduced, and beyond our greatest expectations we had to renew our order on february 17th, making it one gross, the demand being so great, and so on to the present when once introduced and beyond our greatest expectations we had to renew our order on february 17th, making i

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AMMUNITION—Powder, per keg, \$5.00. Blasting powder, \$2.40 per keg, agents' price: jobbers charge \$2.65. Shot—drop, per sack, \$1.80a. 1.85; buck, \$2.05a2.10.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 21a23c.
BACON—Packers' agents quote as follows for round lots: Shoulders, 8%c; long clear, 11%c; short clear, 12%c; breakfast bacon from store, Ba131%c. Jobbers fill orders at \(4a\) 2c advance.

vance.

BAGGING AND TIES—Standard, 2½ ħ, 11½c;

2 ħ, 11c; 1½ ħ, 10½c; 1½ ħ, 9½c. Iron ties,

\$1 30 per bundle. Balingtwine, 12½a13c ₽ ħ.

Figures are for carload lots.

BRAN—In good demand and stiff. Quoted at

5c in round lots from mills; jobbing from store

85400c.

85a480. 3ONES AND HORNS—Bones, clean and dry, \$11 per ton deiterd on track. Horns, fresh and clean, ox, 5c each; steers, 2c; cows, ½c

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DEGGS—Receivers quote patent cases [5a15c 9]
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FLOUR—Quotation for round lots from mills,
in sacks, per barrel: XXX, 84 60; choice family,
\$5.30; fancy, \$5.20; patent, \$6.60. Rye flour,
\$4.40. In barrels 50c extra is charged. Special
figures given for large lots. Agents for western
mills quote round lots in sacks per barrel.
XXX, \$4.25; choice family, \$4.80; fancy, \$5.10;
XXX, \$4.25; choice family, \$4.80; fancy, \$5.10;
patent \$6.10. Wholesale grocers' prices are 50c
per barrel higher than agents.

HARDWARE—Firm. Nails, \$3.50 per keg,
basis lod. Axes, per dozon, \$5.00a10 50. Castings,
per pound, 4½c. Bar fron, 5a3½c per pound,
and fron, 4½c. Bartes wire, 8½c per pound,
Anvils, per pound, 12½c. Vices, per pound,
alse. Horse shoes, 5½c per pound; mule shoes,
6½c per pound.

HAMS—Receivers quote standard brands at
lac; boncless. Ec. Wholesale grocers' prices
are ½a½c higher.

HAY—Choice Western timothy, \$21.50 from
track and \$22.50 from store in large lots. Western hay in good su pply and dull at \$17.50 pe.
ton. Millet, \$13.50a13.00 per ton from the track,
Prairie, \$6.00.

HIDES—The range of values is as follows:

Prairie, 86 00.

HIDES—The range of values is as follows: Dry flint, as they run, Halle; dry saited, Halle; vet saited, 63 a.c. Selected dry flint will bring He: butchers green, 7c.

LARD—Quoted at 84 c for refined, tierce; cans in case, 34 494. Choice leaf 45c higher. Grocers fill orders at 44 a ke advance.

LEMONS—Quoted at \$3 50 at 00 per box for Palermo; Messina quoted \$4 50 a5 60 for good to choice.

choice.

MOLASSES—Quoted from first hands as follows for old: Louisiana centrifugal, Ziažie: Texas Zatže. Quoted by wholesale grocers at Ziažie for ordinary: fair to good 44atže; prime to choice, 4sažže.

O'ILS—Linseed, raw, 65c; boiled, 68c; castor, 81 60; West Virginia lubricating, 1sažie per gallon; golden machinery, Ziažie; lard oli No. I at Ge, extra at 15c, winter-strained at 15c; neats toot, 55c; train oil, 66c; turpentune, 2hadde.

ORANGES—Messina oranges, none in market, imperais, none in market,

OKANGES—Sessina oranges, none in market, imperais, none in market.

OATS—Firm, Western, from track, nominal: from store, nominal: Texas, from track, consignees prices, 39a32e; dealers charge from 3ate advance on these prices.

OXIONS—Vellow or red, none in market: Texas, \$1 00a1 25. Western, in barrels, \$2 75a 2 60.

3 (e).

PETROLEUM—In steady supply at 15c per gallon, barrels; 30c in cases for five-gallon cans; and 32, in cases for one-gallon cans; 150 test, 30c in cases and 37c in barrels. These are jobbers' prices; a small advance from wholesale is

DEACHES—30a50c per box. PUTATOES—Western, \$2 25a2 40; Texas potatoes, 8020e per bushel.
POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens, \$2 50a 2 50 and dull; young chickens, \$2 50a 2 50 and dull; young chickens, \$2 50a 5 50a 5 chickens, mixed coops, \$8 60a 10 00. Geese dull; plucked, nominal; unplucked, nominal. Ducks, nominal.

nominal.

RAISINS—Layers, \$2.50 per box: London layers, \$2.552 85 per pox. California L. L., \$2.552 40.

RICE—Firm at quotations: Wholesale grocers quote new Louisiana, choic 75, 47%; prime 6%

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SALT—Liverpool in good supply and quiet; coarse quoted at \$100 per sack in carload lots; Liverpool fine, \$1 35 for carload lots; \$1 45 for small lots; Louisiana coarse, S5c; Louisiana fine, \$129. All of the above quotations are for sall force on bossel extra salt free on board cars.
SARDINES—Imported, quarter boxes, \$1 59a
12 09 per case; American, quarter boxes, \$6 25;
mustard, 45s, \$5 50a6 00; mustard, 4s, \$6 75a

SCRAP IRON—Wrought scrap, \$9 50al0 00 per on; heavy castings, \$13 00al1 00 per ton; stove plate, \$8 00a9 00 per ton. Pig iron (Scotch) No. plate, \$8 00a9 00 per ton. Pig iron (Scotch) No. 1 \$24 50 per ton.

SUGAR—Firm: round lots are quoted by platation agents as follows: Louisiana pure white, 64c; choice white, 65c; off whites, 64a 65c; yellow clarified, 55a6c; seconds, 5a55c; open kettle, entirely nominal; grocers fill orders at 5a45c advance. Northern refined, firm; wholesale grocers quote as follows: Cut-loaf, 9a94c crushed and powdered, 85a9c; granulated, 85a95c; standard A. 85a85c.

VEGETABLES—Good cabbage, \$3 50 per crate; tomatoes, \$1 25 per bushel; egg plants, ibalic per dozen; green peas, 34a4c \$2 B; new yellow peas, nominal; white beans, 45a5c \$2 B; whippoorwill peas, 4c; claybank peas, 7c \$2 B. Sour kraut—imported, \$2 00 per cask; 60c per pailon. Western, \$8 50 per bbl.; \$4 50a5 00 per half bbls.

gallon. Western, \$8 50 per bbl.; \$4 50a5 00 per half bbls. WHEAT-No. 2, Mediterranean, 78a80c on

track.
WOOL-A few small parcels of the spring clip wool.—A few small parcels of the spring clip arriving, but are of scarcely sufficient volume to make prices. Buyers quo.e spring clip: Fine, twelve months, light shrinkage, fealse; medium, I/ale; coarse, 10al4c. Burry, from 5c to 10c per pound less.

There are now about a dozen bridges across the Thames at London, and the corporation has just decided to build another. Two centuries ago London bridge was the only one, and the bold proposition to throw across another as far up as Putney was kicked out of the Hous of Commons. One statesman went so far as to urge that the second bridge would be an end of London's prosperity.

Scotland's "harvest for the sea" for the past year is estimated at £3,286,242. The larger portion, a little over £2,000,000, is derived from the herring fishery, which has for a long period been the most important fishery of the coutrny. The haddock caught were valued at £340,033, and the total value of the shell fish is put at £32,945. The oyster beds have largely fallen off in productiveness.

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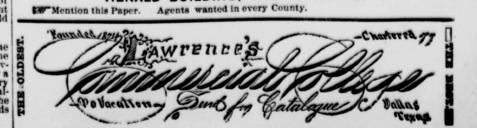
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