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To the Advocate.

Through the generosity of a large-minded, large-hearted congregation this scribble, on the 4th of August, left the land of the Lones Star to educate for a season among the mountains and classic retreats of the East. A somewhat tiresome and dangerous run of twenty hours it proved from Houston to New Orleans. The rail is broken and damaged in many places by the recent overflow; and in larger districts of several parishes of Louisiana the mud waters are still rushing on. Villages and dwellings are submerged, and the bewildered 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 sugar-belt are a blackened waste. No sprig of green, no vestige of verdure is to be seen. A few lean kite, hungry nudes and spavined hounds, may be seen wandering about in the hopeless search for pasturage. But the iron 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 at 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 among *comitatus* and rattling along the noisy streets of the longest and widest city in the parishes 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 pleasant visit to the conference of the Advocate, and our royal friend, Dr. Galloway, honors sit gracefully upon the brow of the doctor, who has scarcely reached the meridian of his allotted days. The doctor not only edits his paper with superior ability, but fills a pastorate one hundred and thirty miles, an almighty cure, travels almost weekly in the interest of his great journal, and does general Pauline missionary work.



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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 the church.

115 Conversions--92 Accessions. L. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Belton, August 19: We have been to report that up to date there have been 115 additions to the church and about 92 conversions. Three meetings yet to hold. We have baptized about 30 children.

15 Conversions--21 Accessions. H. C. ROGERS, Gordovillo, 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, professing formerly to doubt the divinity of Christ, was on his knees seeking the light.

8 Conversions--11 Accessions. T. S. GARETT, Lockhart, August 19: The protracted meeting at Elm Grove closed last night. Result, 8 conversions and 11 accessions. Bro. Gun, from Thompsonville, was with me. Oh, what a Gum! 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 28 additions to the church. I was assisted by J. F. Sherwood, F. Young and others. God be praised.

56 Conversions--12 Accessions. ROY J. DEETS, Douglassville, Aug. 19: I have just closed a meeting at Douglassville, with 56 conversions, 12 additions to the church, many backsliders reclaimed, and a great revival in the church. I have had 56 conversions since my last report. I organized another children's missionary society last Sabbath. 59 members. Prospects good.

6 Conversions--7 Accessions. O. W. McBRIDE, Bandera, August 15: Rev. A. G. Nolan has just closed a meeting at West-point church, Bandera circuit, which resulted in 6 conversions, 7 accessions, and seven children baptized. He was assisted by Bro. O. Akin, local preacher of this circuit, and Bro. Listen, a Baptist preacher.

10 Conversions--6 Accessions. LACY BOONER, 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 recommitments to the church.

15 Conversions--9 Accessions. J. F. ARCHER, Lovelady, Aug. 23: We closed a meeting at Center Hill last night. Result: 15 conversions, 9 accessions and 4 children baptized. Membership much revived. Our Baptist brethren did us much good. God bless them. Thanks to Bros. Cullen and Gentry. May the revival fire still continue to spread.

75 Conversions--40 Accessions. SAM. P. WHITNEY, Waco, Aug. 19: Result of Live Oak camp-meeting: 75 conversions and 40 accessions. LATER-AUG. 18: Last night we closed our camp-meeting at Bosqueville. Result of four weeks' work: 75 conversions, 40 accessions, and 16 infants baptized. Bosqueville circuit is in a blaze.

35 Conversions--20 Accessions. D. C. STRANER, Kopper, Aug. 21: My meeting at Kopper, embracing the second and third Sundays, was a good meeting. 35 conversions, 20 accessions by profession, 18 by certificate. I was assisted by W. J. Moor, of Granbury. He is a faithful, good preacher. There were no disturbances. Large congregations. The meeting was a great blessing to the community.

8 Conversions--10 Accessions. GEO. HINSON, Goliad, Aug. 18: Our camp-meeting resulted in 10 accessions and 8 happy conversions, and the church greatly quickened. The best of all is, God is with us still. It 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. Moore, Seant, Tanner, Shockley, Cooley, and Mear, for efficient aid.

17 Conversions--11 Accessions. J. W. SASSON, Cleburne, Aug. 25: I commenced a meeting at New Hope church, Friday night before the second Sabbath of August, 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.

18 Conversions--20 Accessions. B. F. PEARSON, Grand View, Aug. 21: We have just closed a meeting at Price Church. A most wonderful revival in the church. Sixteen conversions, 20 accessions. I made a mistake in my last report. We had 59 conversions at Burnside, instead of fifty as reported. We sum up now 85 converted, 70 accessions--129 rendered during the year. We commenced a meeting at Grand View last night; fine prospect for a glorious revival. Pray for us.

20 Conversions--21 Accessions. JAS. P. ROBERTS, 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.

54 Conversions. J. M. BOND, Astle Circuit, Aug. 22: Our camp-meeting at Brushy Fork is under wonderful revival influence--54 conversions and still going on. 30 mourners still seeking. May God bless Bro. Adams and his noble, working band from Shady Grove. Bros. Armstrong, Weaver and Seth Ward are all gone, but God still abides in the church, and we are proud conversions. To God be all the glory.

50 Conversions--25 Accessions. C. B. FLANDER, Lewisville, Aug. 21: I have just closed a camp-meeting at China Chapel, which resulted in 50 conversions, 25 accessions. Seventeen infants were baptized, and 80 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. To-morrow to begin another camp-meeting.

10 Conversions--14 Accessions. H. P. STRADER, St. Joe, Aug. 29: We closed our camp-meeting near Liberty Chapel Monday night. Results: 10 conversions, 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 the power of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

30 Conversions--17 Accessions. ALSTON B. TRIMBLE, Thornton, Aug. 21: I closed my camp-meeting on Steel's creek last night, with 30 conversions, 17 accessions and more to join. Had one profession of perfect love. The church was powerfully revived. I had Bro. Hart, of Kesse creek, to help up Monday night; after he left Bro. Allen, 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 18: The protracted meeting at Sattilo closed Thursday, the 14th, with 87 conversions and 68 accessions. The young, middle-aged and old all fell victim to the Divine Spirit, and came trembling to the altar of prayer, and were happily converted to God. Bro. Hay, the local preacher, is indeed a man of God. As his success proves. He is an eminent revivalist; a great and good man. All honor and glory to God for what He hath done.

37 Conversions--20 Accessions. E. A. BAILEY, Georgetown, Aug. 30: Camp-meeting 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, 30 additions, many reclaimed, and the whole church wonderfully revived. Thanks, which I dedicate to Jesus, Tunnell, Melugin, Roberts and others for effective ministerial aid; and glory to God for the imparting of His Spirit and power in the conversion of many souls.

52 Conversions--21 Accessions. O. A. FISHER, Waco, August 25: Our camp-meeting, which embraced the San Antonio district conference, closed last night. There were 52 additions to the church, 21 conversions. At a meeting at the same place three weeks before, there were 4 conversions and accessions, making in all 31 conversions at this point in the Sabine mission territory. The camp-meeting was remarkable for good order, solemnity and religious enjoyment.

15 Conversions--15 Accessions. J. P. CROCKETT, Oneaville, August 18: Our meeting for Jena and Camp Creek closed last night, resulting in 15 conversions and 15 accessions. There were 15 penitent at the altar last night. Our hearts were sad to close the meeting with so many unconverted. We have held five meetings, and our next will be held at this place next week. May the Lord give us more power. Bro. Hunt was with us the first of the meeting, doing good work. My local brethren did faithful service.

45 Conversions--34 Accessions. W. J. JACKSON, Montague, Aug. 21: I have just closed my camp-meeting at Dye Mount. Results: 45 conversions, 34 accessions to our church with 10 to follow. There were the gray-haired minister of sixty, and the timid school-boy of twelve, kneeling at the same altar. We heard them cry to the same God for mercy, and then we heard them both tell of God's power to forgive sins. Then they said, "I will wait long." To God be all the glory. Thanks to ministerial brethren for services rendered. We have three meetings to hold yet. Pray for us.

21 Conversions--17 Accessions. R. V. GALLAGHER, 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 only say of these children have a mother. We had three more meetings to hold. O Lord, revive thy work in still our cry! Pray for us.

55 Conversions--30 Accessions. C. S. MCCABER, Brandon, Aug. 19: We protracted our third quarterly meeting at Salem church, on Irene circuit, eleven days, which resulted in 55 conversions and 30 accessions. 36 accessions, 5 infants baptized, and the church greatly revived. Our collection on the last of the meeting, which was closed at 12:30 P. M. Up to date we have 71 conversions. One meeting yet to hold. Bro. Armstrong, our presiding elder, labored faithfully. Bro. Galloway and Rev. H. W. Briggles, local preachers, rendered efficient service. We praise God for His wonderful works. 25 persons agreed to hold 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. Prayers for the brethren in the order of the day in this section of the country. They were attended in the main with good results.

43 Accessions. L. G. WATKINS, Whitesboro, Aug. 21: The camp-meeting for Yorktown and Raneho, held near Smiley Lake, began Aug. 12, 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 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 decimated 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. 15, 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.

60 Conversions. JOE S. STROTHER, Duck Creek, Aug. 13: The revival on Mesquite circuit is increasing in interest. Bro. Stephenson, assisted by Rev. Nelson Keen, is stirring up the church at 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.

14 Conversions--9 Accessions. 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; 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 prayers to come and help us; but thank God we have a church that will help, and we shall go on to greater victory. Pray for us that we may have many more converts, and we will give God all the glory.

8 Conversions--8 Accessions. D. C. STARR, Cottonwood, Aug. 15: Our meeting at this place closed last night. The Lord was with us in convicting and converting power. We had 8 conversions and 8 accessions to the church. Others will join. Had 16 mourners in the altar the last night of the meeting, two of whom were converted. Had the pleasure to assist in another meeting. Many all the penitents who came to the altar early in the meeting were converted. Bro. Wallace, of Cisco, and Bro. Grant, of Belle Plains, were very much blessed by the power of the Spirit. The local preachers, Bros. Gattis, Peindy, Austin, and Lanning, preached with power. 5 infants baptized.

10 Accessions. 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. Bro. Lanester, Rylander, Killough, Harris, Gillett and Bolvin helped me at the meeting. The revival flames are sweeping over my circuit and the shouts of victory are flashing in the lines. My meeting at Pleasant Ridge begins Saturday next.

10 Conversions--17 Accessions. PASTOR, 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 church. The good done cannot be estimated in numbers. We are assured that the moral tone of the place has been elevated and emphasized, and that the various denominations represented have been benefited. There was one glorious feature in the work: All denominations worked with us, and did noble work. N. F. Lavo, of Chappell Hill, did nearly all of the preaching. He is an effective preacher, and an indefatigable worker. The meeting closed last night with a crowded house, and several penitents at the altar.

23 Conversions--15 Accessions. JOHN T. GRABAM, Round Mountain, Aug. 14: Our joint camp-meeting for Walnut creek and Comanche school-houses, was held at the latter place, and closed Monday morning last, having continued ten days. The meeting was well attended and beautifully sustained; and withal blessed of the Lord. Some 25 professed religion, a number were baptized, and 15 added to the church. 4 infants and 2 adults baptized. Collections were good. We make special mention of the faithful labors of Rev. H. E. Bridges, of Hays, and Rev. G. W. Briggs, of Chappell Hill, and J. M. Moor, the latter a Cumberland Presbyterian, helped efficiently.

15 Conversions--18 Accessions. T. S. GARETT, Lockhart, Aug. 16: Our centenary camp-meeting closed August 3rd. There were 15 conversions and 18 accessions. Rev. G. W. Briggs, of Houston, preached a fine centenary sermon on Sunday and took up the collection, which amounted in cash subscriptions to \$220. Thanks to Bro. T. A. Lanester, B. Harris and G. W. Briggs, for assistance. Bro. Briggs came at the beginning of the meeting, stayed a week, and had to return home, being a practicing physician. Bro. Baird and Clover stayed till near the close, and God blessed their labors. Bro. Bably 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. Galloway is a young preacher, energetic in realizing his call to the work. He has no reason to fear or to be discouraged.

45 Conversions--25 Accessions. J. THOMAS MURPHY, 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 29 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 still praying for a revival all over the circuit. Pray for us.

60 Conversions--75 Accessions. J. P. CHILDERS, Btias, Aug. 22: We closed the Alexander camp-meeting, Aug. 30. It continued thirteen days with increasing interest. We had 60 converts. Seventy-five of these united with the M. E. Church, South. Of these, thirty-seven were received by baptism. The young men and young ladies, little boys and girls, were converted, also fathers and mothers, and they went to work to get

their friends saved. We feel indebted to Brother Norwood for valuable service rendered for eleven days; also to Dr. H. V. Philpott, Brothers Kelley, Powell 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-meeting 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 said for, our conference assessment was collected, and we baptized ten children. What 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 feel in memory of our beloved Alexander. He is appreciated. He knows how to conduct a revival meeting. Rev. J. 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 on 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 41 conversions and 31 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, Pears and Graves, local brethren, were with us part of the time. May God bless them.

44 Conversions--20 Accessions. J. E. VINSO, Pottsboro, Aug. 19: We commenced our camp-meeting for the Pottsboro circuit, at Georgetown, on July 16, and continued it until July 26. There were 44 conversions and 20 accessions to our church. Bro. Binkley, our presiding elder, was with us three days and did us good service. Bro. W. F. Clark, the North Texas revivalist, was with us nearly all the time, and made lasting impressions on our people for good. He held in children's meetings, and his example through children were converted and received into the church. Bro. A. J. Worley, of Whitesboro, and Bro. H. J. Allen, of Collinsville, were with us preaching in the spirit of the Master. Bros. J. C. Ricketts and W. L. Ashburn, local preachers, were at their post in honor of their calling. Our Rev. Col. Leary, blind, was at his place in the altar, in the grove, prayer-meetings, and over the equipment, diffusing light to the penitent and preaching to the comfort of his many friends. Our people came to the camp-meeting, praying for and expecting a glorious revival, and the Lord met with us to the joy and comfort of many hearts. To Him be all the glory.

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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...

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To the Advocate. The eighteenth session of this conference convened at Smithfield, on the Grapevine circuit, July 17, 1884, Rev. J. S. Smith, presiding...

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OFFICIAL FAITHLESSNESS.

Some months ago the grand jury of Galveston 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 count-room, with the grave chairs and the machinery of judicial and executive justice, as a scene of running 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 chief of police for witnesses, they are not forthcoming, and thus the ends of the law are defeated, and offenders are shielded from punishment by the men whose sworn to enforce the law.

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 perform all the duties incumbent upon me, as according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution of the United States and of this State. \* \* \* So help me God." The conscience on which an oath of that character can rest lightly is capable of enduring heavy pressure. Article II, section 12, of the city charter and ordinance points out plainly the duties the mayor is called upon to perform. It says: "The mayor of the city shall be taken and deemed to be ex-officio chief of police within said city, and, as such, shall maintain peace and good order, and shall be the chief executive officer of said corporation, and shall be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws and ordinances of said city to be duly executed and put in force. He shall inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers of the government thereof, and, as far as may be in his power, shall cause all negligence, carelessness and positive violations of duty to be prosecuted and punished."

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 ordinance, which clothe the city government with powers; with the grand jury, representing the people, whose peace and safety are imperiled 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 the most remarkable specimens of official incapacity and faithlessness the land can produce.

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 be grossly assaulted, and when she resisted the assailant struck her on the head with a hatchet and left her weltering in her blood. This 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 the limb of a tree. The jury is summoned and the poor wretch, with the usual forms, is put in the grave. Then the papers moralize over the perils to society which must follow the enforcement of lynch law. Then, to make the 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 that the poor wretch was hung by a lawless mob for a crime he may not have committed. And now will follow a legal examination and after long delay it may be possible the real 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. His 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 the grand jury is impeded they refuse to produce the evidence by which the guilty can be convicted. These facts are proclaimed by judge and jury through the columns of the daily press, and that press makes official delinquency a matter of jest, or becomes its champion against the demands of the law. No wonder boys and older men, familiar with this habitual contempt for law and the mandates of the court by men who are sworn to uphold its authority, should become lawless in spirit, and in some hour of public excitement be hurried into deeds that imperil the peace of society and the security of every one. 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 land with shame. The need of the land is an executive force which respects the laws and a press which echoes the moral sentiment of the people.

CATHOLICS AND THE SALOONS.

ONE fact that reveals the trend of public sentiment respecting the liquor traffic is the movement for reform in the Catholic Church in this country. The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America held its fourteenth annual convention in Chicago early this month, and among the leading representatives of temperance in its councils were some of the highest dignitaries of that church. The mass-meeting in Central Music Hall during the session was presided over by Archbishop Feelan, of Chicago, while Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati; Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, Ohio; Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, and Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, were also present. Bishop Ireland, already well known as an apostle of temperance, not only advocated total abstinence, but urged the enforcement of laws against the traffic. He asserted: "Law, as it has been administered in America, has been brought down to the service of alcohol. Laws created for the benefit of the liquor traffic have been permitted to operate in full force, while those abridging it and working contrary to its interests are declared a dead letter. Whatever just and fair laws were passed should be permitted to go as far as the protection of the people demanded to follow. There were laws on the statute-books prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors and drunkards. The same power was going too far in the violation of law and overriding the popular will, and some day the people would rise up in their might and tell it to stop, and it would stop."

We commend the action of this convention and these utterances of the chief men in the Catholic Church to the leaders of that religious body in Texas. Does the fact that the man is a saloon-keeper place him under the ban of the Catholic Church in this State? We would be glad to have an answer. The impression prevails that a large proportion of saloon-keepers in the towns and cities of Texas are Catholics, and this fact brings a reproach on Christianity. No man would be tolerated as a member of any evangelical Protestant church were he known to be engaged in the saloon business. That it is largely in the hands of foreigners is a well-known fact. Were the Catholic Church to speak out in Texas, as Bishop Ireland speaks in his field, a revolution would be wrought respecting the evil. We hope to see our Catholic friends of the Southwest join hands with their brethren who met in Chicago, and help to free the land from this curse.

The Galveston News of Aug. 27 closes an editorial on the late lynching affair down the island in the following language: "Let the law make itself respected 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 arbitrary justice elsewhere than to these tribunals."

That is sound doctrine, and applies to every law that is recorded on the statute books. The lawless spirit that has started this community, and aroused the Galveston News to the utterance of these words, is the legitimate result of the laxity which has marked the administrations of State and municipal officials in Galveston for years. Our police and the press have sown to the wind and the people are now reaping the whirlwind. Every executive officer, from mayor to policeman, and from sheriff to constable, must learn that law is so sacred a thing that no officer or private citizen has the right to suspend its functions or trample down its authority.

We had a pleasant call from our old friend, Wm. Headen, now of Laredo, and connected with the Mexican railroad. Time has rested lightly upon him since we last met, though his life has been crowded with weighty business responsibilities. He is deeply interested in the work in that region, and says that his father, Mathew Headen, had much to do with the early history of the missions among the Mexicans. In 1828, while in New York, he obtained a donation of Spanish Bibles and Testaments from the American Bible Society. He also obtained a supply of tracts from the American Tract Society, paying half their cost himself. These were distributed or sold among the Mexicans who, at that time, traded at Corpus Christi; and they were instrumental in leading many to a knowledge of the truth. Among them he spoke of a man who came in one day to trade in their business house, and returned home with a copy of the Word of God. After the war this man related the incident and attributed his own conversion and that of many of his family to its influence. Bro. H., speaks in high terms of the importance and usefulness of the seminary at Laredo, under the charge of our old familiar byrns. It will be difficult to estimate fully the value of this enterprise in that great field. The testimony of a clear-headed business man respecting the importance of the "Woman's Work for Women" we commend to those who are not yet in full sympathy with this movement.

We heard a congregation the other Sunday sing some of our old familiar hymns. The tunes were older than the days of our childhood, for they were favorites with the old-time Christians of that day. And the people sang them heartily. The only accompaniment was the sound of the surf as it beat on the gulf shore in sight of the open window; but the hymns and the music stirred us profoundly. They made us think of the old brick meeting-house where our father and mother worshipped in our childhood days. They made us think of camp-meetings we have held on the Texas frontier. Our faith grew stronger as we listened. They were not mere sounds rolling out in harmonious strains, but they bore to our heart the words of promise. When there comes over the soul a sense of its unworthiness that seems, for a time, to remove heaven a great way off, we can apprehend what is meant by the words: "There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains."

When the heart faints beneath its load and dark forebodings cover the future with gloom, how faith revives when we hear God's people singing: "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than you do he hath said, You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled!" We 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.

The Advocate is a good pastor. The preacher does well if he makes two rounds among his people each quarter; but the Advocate visits its people every week. We are not going to join in the outcry of the press against the survivors of the Greely expedition, because there is evidence that some of the company, rendered desperate 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 the veil of pity and forgetfulness. We have never been so hungry as they were. We may have gone several times without a square meal for twenty-four hours, and that is about as near as the most of us have come to starvation; but to spend months on short rations, and then come down to a few ounces per day of boiled seal skins, or the lichen clinging to Arctic rocks, with the mercury away down below the freezing point, and with little hope of ever seeing home again, is a test of manhood to which only a few men have been subjected. Seated over a comfortable dinner, it is easy to be shocked by these horrible recitals; but let us judge mercifully as we some day hope to receive mercy. If these men are to be tried it ought to be by a jury of men who have been as hungry and cold and desperate as they were.

A good brother, who has placed the Advocate in nearly every Methodist home in his charge, says it is visiting his people and helping him in his work every week. Where it goes he finds the most cordial welcome from his people, and the most hearty support in his work.

The Chicago Tribune tells of a Western railroad man who went to New York to raise money, but was informed that his bonds had no recognized standing. He gave them a standing; he put them on the market, bought them from himself at a high figure, losing the brokerage; raised his bid the next day, buying still of himself, until he had reached a good price. He then borrowed on them with a small per cent. of the last bid he had himself made, and returned home with the money in his pocket and his bonds in the bank. This is what is called business. It smacks of fraud, but it represents the moral sentiment that now obtains to a large extent in the financial world.

The forests of civilized nations were giving out when the coal measures were discovered to supply fuel for their homes and fire with which to drive their machinery. Ere the coal mines began to fail petroleum lighted our streets, and now electricity, from its exhausted fountains, sends out its beacon lights over stormy oceans and along the thoroughfares of life, and one day may supply the force that will run the machinery of the world. Man is just now finding out the vast resources God has been storing up for ages for his use. Patiently Providence waited through many generations before man would develop the supplies 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 cordial welcome in our Father's home?

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The papers tell of a crowd of drunken men in Johnson county, Iowa, who seized at a moment employed by the prohibitionists, coated him with tar and threatened to hang him. A witness in a case against a saloon-keeper was attacked and his life threatened. In Iowa City the town has been terrorized by roughs. In the town of Burlington an effort was made to destroy the house of another attorney for the prohibitionists by blowing it up with dynamite. The liquor traffic is the foe to law and order. It breeds brawls and bloodshed wherever the law protects it, and, when society seeks to free itself of this cause of crime, it seeks to evade the law or boldly defies its authority. The heaven is working in the land. Every lawless movement of the liquor dealers and drunken mobs will help to arouse public attention respecting the real character of this gigantic evil.

A PROTHER told us this year that she found the Advocate a great help in educating her children. They loved to read it, and it was leading them into the right way. These words impressed us deeply with a sense of responsibility.

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 since 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 the parting with her sister, the lady asked her friend to excuse her for a few minutes; and hastening to the house of another friend, she asked her to go with her at once to her house. Without a word of explanation the two were brought face to face. Years had passed, with many a change in face and form, yet only for a moment they gazed into each other's eyes, and then the long separated sisters were locked in each other's arms. The lady who had brought them together shared a joy second only to that of the reunited sisters. One of these days there will be happy reunions with our loved ones on that other shore. Whole families will be gathered in happy groups as by one those for whom they have been "waiting and watching" shall enter the gates of pearl. Will not the faithful preacher be the participant in many of those joyous scenes? Here he leads them to the cross and there he shares their triumph as they receive their crowns.

PAY THE PREACHER.

Now and then a preacher reports his claim fully met up to date. More frequently he is silent respecting his pay, or tells a sad story of failure on the part of the church to meet its claim. The reports of the district conferences, while telling of an advance all along the line in every other department of church enterprise, in the large majority of instances reveal a sad deficiency in the preachers' support. One presiding elder made an earnest appeal in behalf of his preachers. The year is nearly gone, and yet in some instances not one-third of their salaries have been paid. This is wrong.

Were every board of stewards in Texas, during the month of September, to make an earnest and united effort to pay up every dollar of the preachers' salary to date, what a burden it would lift from their hearts, and how much joy and comfort it would carry into their homes. It can be done. It ought to be done. The preachers are doing noble work, and the sense of divine approval is visible in the revivals that are visiting nearly every charge. Let the church hold up its hands along Let every quarterly conference that meets between this and the annual conference show a clear balance sheet. Do not put off the work to the last round, but work at once and work with a will, and it can be done.

In a private letter a preacher writes that his soul caught fire while reading the reports of the revivals in the Advocate, and its comments on this work. There is no work in which we are more deeply interested than the revivals now visiting the land.

Shall Gambling be Suppressed?

Sermon preached at St. John's church by the Rev. W. J. Young, Sunday night, August 23d, 1884. And they parted his raiment and cast lots.

Under the shadow of the cross where the Savior of the world is dying, with his garments and his hands, though listening to the shrieks and groans of three dying men, the soldierly gambler for the almost worthless rock. 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 dishonest. In every other business a man gets the money he deserves. In every profession the professional man is paid for his services rendered. But a man who enters a gambling-house may make what supposition you please—and still you will find the transaction dishonest. He loses. What has he gotten for his deposit? Feared he had an empty purse, a ruined soul, He wins tonight. The gambler allows it, for to-morrow night he will retain and lose more than he won. If luck always follows him, what has he given? Absolutely nothing. Why is stealing wrong? Why do you imprison the defaulter? What makes dishonesty in trade?

In each case the guilty one takes property which does not belong to him, without rendering an equivalent. This is also true of gambling. There is this difference only: in one case the property is taken without the knowledge of the owner; in the other, the unfortunate man is lured into a trap from which he can not escape without paying well for his release, unless he should prefer the deadly six-shooter. That the gambler says his victim pays for the pleasure given. But the trouble here is this: the man who gets the money is the man who gets the pleasure when the other party gets the misery. For some five or ten minutes the gambler can turn a full-tilt in the city of Monterey, and burst away sick and disgusted. As American men lust into a trap from which they can not escape, and yet we have another sport, which we fear to attack—a sport which is bringing misery to families, desolating bright and happy homes, and sending men to our penitentiaries. Gambling is theft, and worse than ordinary theft, because the guilty man escapes, the man who loses has all the suffering.

It is a trap for the devil. It is a trap for the young. It leads to stealing and forgery. Was it not in your own beautiful city that Watson lost the money which led to his death? It is a trap for the woman. The men who worked his ruin were his life. He and his wife were together in your city; and they have escaped; for their victims have left the house of the gambler, and returned to their homes. I have read somewhere that a man after having lost his last farthing lost the girl who had won from him, and from which he desired only because it was contented that it would be unfair. Yes, I have known gamblers who wore the diamond ring, and they had won from young men who in a frenzy had laid them on the table, though they had received them from the hands of a dying mother. How monstrous and vile are the ways of our gambling! It is estimated in Christianized lands every day about eight million dollars change hands over gambling tables. Young men, shun the gaming-table. It is a trap for the devil. The lights that flash, the liquors that gleam, the gliding hilarity, the excitement of the game may give you pleasure; but these are only the baits set by men who are helping the powers of darkness to send both soul and body to hell.

It injures the character. The oaths, the vulgarities, the thievery, the gambling-house must leave their impress upon you. A young lady asked me the other day, why so many of our young men are so coarse and unprincipled, and ignorant of every code of cases is due to every true lady. I answer to-night, because they spend their evenings in places where the virtuous and true womanhood, virtue and purity, honesty and integrity are unknown—the saloon, the bawling, and the gambling-house. You say you never expect to be a gambler. Alas! this will not prevent the influence of this evil upon you. A man may go into the slums of a wicked city to see what he can find, and be emboldened by his work; but if he loves the evil, or even tolerates it in his heart, his character is endangered.

You would bring two other charges against this vice. I would mention the evils which always accompany it. Wherever the gambler is found, there is found his boon companion, the drunkard. It is a fact that if the gambler is bold and insolent and mocks the law, so also does his helpmeet evade the law and defy its authority. Then, too, I would refer yet more plainly to the misery it causes. Beyond the ruined man who of his own accord goes into the gambling-house, the innocent man is lured to the gambling-house by the gambler's wife. Her hands should buy some respectable dress. The sumptuous meal on which the gambler begins his banquet is a banquet to him and his wife, who often hunger for proper food. The jewels with which the gambler bedecks himself are bought from his wife. The tears of an unhappy mother are wiped from a broken-hearted father. "Killed over a gambling-table" how often is this the headline of the front columns which tells of the death of some noble boy. I suppose every gambler in Texas habitually carries a six-shooter, and thus piles his avocation prepared for the most desperate enterprise.

But if gambling be such an evil, why has it not long ago been suppressed? I mention three obstacles briefly, yet so that they can be felt and pondered. I shall speak plainly and boldly. Our officers are in the way. They have sworn to enforce this, as they have sworn to enforce every law. But they have not kept their oaths. And now, forthwith, our mayor suggests that another law should be made—no gaming-tables. Let him enforce the laws, city and State (as Judge Cook has advised), and he will cease every gambling-house in the city. What he needs is a strong desire to protect the citizens to supply him with the money to do his duty. Very often city officials are elected by these elements we wish to suppress. Linger about the gambling-houses and see how they are surrounded by the bling-rings and whisky-rings are the returning boards of our country. Our officers are in the way. They have sworn to enforce every law, but they have not kept their oaths. 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chargeable at the judgment bar of Almighty God for their murder, just as though they had used the pistol, or halber, or poison...

IN MEMORIAM. Rev. John B. Tullis.

It becomes my painful 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, the 19th of June last...

Some few years ago, while (by appointment of the East Texas Conference) I was collecting material for a "History of Methodism in Texas," the writer procured a sketch of the life and labors of the deceased, which was transmitted to the one appointed to compile said history...

A PRESSING APPEAL.

To the Stewards of the Several Charges of the West District. DEAR BROTHERS—We have just entered upon the fourth round of quarterly conferences on this district...

1833, 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...

Dr. Tullis had served as secretary of his conference, as president in the absence of a bishop, and twice elected as delegate to the General Conference...

His father died at the age of 74 years. Dr. J. B. Tullis was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, August 28th, 1815. His father removed to Monroe County, Ga., and subsequently to Alabama...

Pentecostal Power Abides in the Church. Who Can Doubt it After Reading the Following? To the Advocate.

The scene at the closing of the Bosqueville camp-meeting last night becomes description. I have often envied Peter and others the Pentecostal display. There was an exhibition of Divine power last night, such as none present ever witnessed before...

AN APPEAL.

To the Preachers in Texas. In my last I promised to give the plans I have tried in securing subscribers to our Advocate. Well what of them? Nothing...

MY FIRST PLAN.

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-bys 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, to him...

MY SECOND PLAN.

After a thorough canvass myself at the 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...

MY THIRD PLAN.

All the others have been for twelve months subscribers. Then I ask for as many as I can get to take it for six months. On 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 members of the church.

MY FOURTH PLAN.

One year I wrote to the publishers to know if I would secure them a list of names of parties who did not like the Advocate, and if I would pay for half the time, would they offer the other half, and send the Advocate to

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them for three months? In the meantime, if they concluded to subscribe, I was to let the 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 gained after all...

To Sir Moses Montefiore. 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, friends, not yet, but joyful tears."

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

"All hearts and birds with love-joys thrill! The floods the world with music fill! Rejoice the grove, the field, the hill!"

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

"'Tis not man alone who through this life, To glory aims and great and good a strife! A life worth, 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 I was just as sweet as you are now. 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 toll and love outlive."

"I only love to mitigate. And persevere in each esteem. 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. God, angel and pure joys shed!"

"And may it thou live to see well done The work which, years ago begun, Shall rank thee with our Washington!"

"The Hebrews, wronged in every time, And persecuted in each clime. The victims of all blackest crime, Still lead the nations to their prime."

"Restored to their best land of yore, Their hearts shall sound from shore to shore, And on the willows hang no more."

"Then love shall reign, peace, truth and trust; Then sword and spear war but with trust; 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 'took' with man."

"Then mayest thou drop in peace, From earthly toil in full release. To joys which never shall increase."

"And in eternity's vast round, The love and love of God profound, The theme to range, explore and sound."

"Gen., Exod., Levit., Num., Deut., Is., Ezek. JONAS M. RICHMONDS. LEBESON, Camp county, Texas."

A Correction. To the Advocate. In my article last week, on "Methodist Pelagianism," I said that the doctrine of depravity was "based" to any theological system, etc., or words to that effect; your readers made me say "fatal." I referred to Bro. Graves' "bottom rock" expression, and thought my word, "based," 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.—H. V. PHILPOTT. HEVENSVILLE, Aug. 23.

SOUTHERN METHODISM. "Jno. Noridies" announces in the Baltimore Episcopate Methodist the largest collection in our country for Children's Day. It amounts to \$1000. The "city appointment" where it was raised is not given.

Rev. J. B. Metcalf, of Savannah, Ga., says the "Savannah" and "Tennessee" stations have paid every dollar for bishops, conference collections, missions, church extension and the Bible cause.

The Raleigh Advertiser of Aug. 29th, reports a number of refreshing revivals in North Carolina. A few weeks ago our German church at Oskola, Louisiana, was destroyed by fire. The congregation, brave in their misfortune, through weak financially, are determined to build again. The cause is a worthy one, and generous people who would aid the struggling church are invited to contribute to the fund.

Bishop Hurst and Chaplain C. C. McCabe, of the M. E. Church, (North), are now in Russia. Rev. E. P. Hammond, the evangelist, who was in Texas some years ago, expects to visit England this fall. Ram Chandra Bose was to sail from New York, Aug. 28, on his return to his home in India. He made a fine impression as a lecturer in this country.

In the past and establish self-supporting missions. Ruth, the widow of the late Dr. Wilbur Felt, died at her home in Middletown Conn., Aug. 11, aged ninety years.

Solomon McCabe, of Baltimore, left by will \$25000 for an aged colored people's home and \$100000 to endow it.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, M. A., one of the British Wesleyan missionary societies, expects to pay an official visit to India and China.

NATH'L TORREY. ARCHITECT, 167 Market Street, Galveston, 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 Linnet, Missouri Conference, August 31th. "In labors abundant."

Dr. A. A. Morrison, of Denver, Colorado, died August 10th. He was afflicted long, and his end was peaceful.

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. Maynard raised a centenary collection at Salem church, Waterloo circuit, S. C., of \$250. 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 very readable. While Prof. E. E. Ross, has done his whole duty as a professor of Emory and Henry college, he has also done a faithful year's work on Bristol mission. There is no reason why a college professor cannot make a good circuit 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 gins, presses, 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.

A long face is generally a sign of a short purse. Flux. Wood City, Bastrop County, Texas, April 18, 1884. Messrs. Motley Bros., Austin, Texas:

Gents—I tried MORELY'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM on two of my children that had the flux very bad, and it acted like a charm, curing them both sound and well. I thank you for having such a valuable medicine on the market. To all who are suffering from the above complaint I can cheerfully recommend MORELY'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM. MORRIS MITCHELL.

The house of correction—The printing-house. Bryant and Stratton's Business and Short Hand School, St. Louis. Graduates are successful in getting employment. We are agents of the U. S. Stenograph Co. and qualify shorthand writers on the Shorthand machine. Send for circulars.

Cholera. The daily bulletin of the progress of the cholera in Rome, August 28, gives 44 deaths and 70 new cases at that date. The disease is increasing in Corsica. Twelve deaths were reported in Marsailles, the 29th, and a number in towns in Southern France.

The University of Texas. TUITION FREE for all students from Texas. BOARD AND LODGING from \$20 to \$25 per month. 13 Professors and Assistants. The next session will begin Sept. 17, 1884. The following schools in the Academic Department are now open for students:

I.—SCHOOL OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES. II.—SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES. III.—SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND HISTORY. IV.—SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY. V.—SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS. VI.—SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING. VII.—SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY. VIII.—SCHOOL OF PHYSICS.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW. SMITH RAGSDALE, Professor of the University, Austin, Texas.

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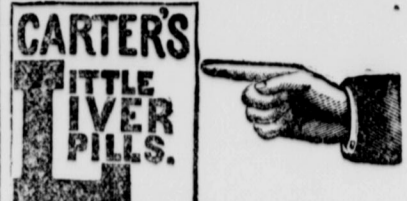
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NICHOLSON.—Daniel Nicholson was born in South Carolina, in the Cherokee district, in 1810, and departed this life June 23, 1884.

DIAM.—John Louis, son of E. A. and Mary A. Diam, was born May 18, 1870, in Lawrence county, Texas.

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

McCORMICK.—Sister Bette McCormick was born at Salisbury, Va., in 1828; moved to Texas in 1859.

HILLIARD.—Mrs. M. Hilliard, wife of Brother James Hilliard, and daughter of Dr. H. N. Burdell, whose obituary appears in this paper, was born March 4, 1825.

PUCKETT.—Silas Puckett died July 20, 1884. He was born July 9, 1825, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Hines Sept. 5, 1855.

McElroy.—Sister Susan J. McElroy, daughter of Walter and Mary Knight, was born in Alabama, April 28, 1824.

Godwin.—Little Leona Godwin was born in Lee county, Ala., July 15, 1829, and died in Orange, Texas, July 22, 1884.

W. H. Crawford. He was born in Tennessee, in 1814, and lived there until 1817, then moved to Florence, Ala.

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The Rev. William Monk, then our presiding elder, conducted services. Without wavering, steadfast, unmovable, sister Laura lived and died in the faith.

LANGFORD.—Margaret H. Langford, daughter of David and Juliana Harris, was born in Georgia, May 3, 1841, and died in Texas, July 12, 1884.

BEACHAM.—Callie A. Beacham was born in Prentiss county, Mississippi, Jan. 25, 1870.

STAW.—Jesse Quincy Shaw, son of J. H. and C. A. Shaw, was born Feb. 15, 1848, in Alabama.

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BANANAS—None in market.

BANANA CANDLES—Baker's Western, 2 1/2c; Texas, 2 1/2c; Goshen, 2 1/2c; olomargarine and butterine nominal for good to choice.

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS—Wholesale grocers fill orders at the following quotations per dozen for 2 1/2 cans: Peaches, \$2 00 a 2 50; apricots, \$2 00 a 2 50; cherries, \$2 00 a 2 50; blackberries, \$2 00 a 2 50; white cherries, \$3 00 a 3 50; nectarine, \$3 00 a 3 50; blackberries, \$2 00 a 2 50; grapes, \$2 00 a 2 50.

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COFFEE—Standard; whole sale grocers' quotations: Ordinary, 14 1/2; fair, 15c; prime, 17c; extra, 19c; choice, 21c; peaberry, 14 1/2; Cordova, 15 1/2; old government Java, 22c; according to demand. Importers Rio coffee fill orders for round lots, at the following prices: Fair, 10c; good, 11c; prime, 12c; extra, 13c; choice, 14c.

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DRIED FRUITS—Dried peaches, nominally 10c; apricots, 12c; raisins, 10c; prunes, 10c. Dried apples, 7c a 8c for quarters, 9c for halves, 10c for evaporated.

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