

Texas Christian Advocate.

YES, "STRIKE IT OUT."

Immersion for Christian is neither expressed nor implied in the Scriptures. For this reason—not to mention others...

NO, DON'T "STRIKE IT OUT."

Several of late have been asking for a revision in the rubric of our church. Bro. G. wishes it so changed that the mode of baptism may be left to the candidate...

said or written in view of change or modification there has been nothing offered that is at all comparable for excellence with our laws and usage on this question since we have been a church.

SHALL WE "STRIKE IT OUT?"

Why does the Church of England and Methodism in its various branches permit the candidate for membership to elect his own mode of baptism?

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The Superintendent.

Happy indeed should be the superintendent of the school for which the church has made proper provision, yet great is the responsibility resting upon him for the proper use of the means placed at his command.

Should you not be so fortunate as to preside over a school properly provided for by the church, it will only be the means of placing you more squarely upon the resources of Him from whom you are commissioned.

While too high an estimate can hardly be put upon the importance of system, yet there is no human system that can be perfect, or suited to all schools or occasions.

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ABOUT THE MINUTES.

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If the board have not this power, if the minutes do no good, if their publication is merely to gratify those who would see their names in print, if our people have no desire to read what the church in conference assembled does, and are content to get their information from the preacher's memory on his return, then the giving of money to this may be unwise.

—may, a demand for it! He exonerates only one. His friend is shown to be clear. Others' friends are in substance implicated. Shall the honorable brethren—for such belonged to that body—be called upon to give themselves innocent to this sacrilegious conduct?

NOTES OF TRAVEL IN TEXAS—NO. 11.

REV. JESSE ROED.

I closed "Notes No. 10" with the statement of having safely crossed a turbulent and dangerous stream, accomplished alone through the mercy of God. My feet and hands have been numb with cold for several hours past; but now, being wet up to my waist, an cold, chilled throughout my entire body; but, thanks be to the good Lord, my heart is warm with love and overflows with gratitude for His gracious helping hand.

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PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS FOR TEXAS, 1885. (Special Telegram to the Advocate.)

THIRD DISTRICT.—BISHOP H. N. MCTEYRE. Mexican Border Mission Conference, at San Antonio, October 29...

"WHEN an Episcopal bee gets in a preacher's bonnet, it is sure to sting him to death." For the meaning of the above we refer our readers to the TEXAS ADVOCATE...

G. GRAFIA, on first page in this issue, outlines a plan of a society in the interest of the endowment of Southwestern University.

THE READERS OF THE ADVOCATE are indebted to Rev. Horace Bishop, associate editor, for the article on "The Church and the Prohibition Convention"...

THE CHRISTIAN STANDARD thus refers to a somewhat noted case: "Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman has returned to the Methodist itinerancy in the New York Conference..."

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ONE of the many beneficent works accomplished by the Young Men's Christian Association of Galveston is the finding of employment for those who are without situations.

LAST Sunday, in Fort Worth, the Sunday law was enforced. The Fort Worth Gazette thus describes the result: "Men who had never spent a Sunday at home for years played with their children..."

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SCRIPTURE EXPLAINING SCRIPTURE.

Those who constantly insist upon the impossibility of the total and final apostasy of a true believer are wont to quote the Scripture: "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation..."

As it is admitted that he who is now an unbeliever may yet become a believer, although it is written, "He that believeth not the Son shall not see life..."

He that comes to Christ shall never hunger. He that drinks of the water Christ giveth shall never thirst. The Lord will never suffer the righteous to be moved.

PARSONAGES.

A presiding elder of one of the Texas Conferences has asked for an article in the ADVOCATE on district parsonages. Perhaps it might be of interest to take a brief but comprehensive view of the parsonage question in the five Texas Conferences.

THE North Texas is best supplied, the West Texas least; but it should be remembered that our calculation embraces the Mexican Border Mission work.

THE CHURCH AND THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

There is a little danger of some of the churches forming alliances that cannot fail to be very damaging to all parties. The recent call for a prohibition convention, to meet in Dallas sometime in May, is sent out to the temperance workers with the request that they invite the Sunday-schools and churches to send delegates.

Let it be well understood that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas sends no delegates to a political convention. Since writing those words we wonder at the necessity for writing them.

We all know the manner of political conventions. A committee on platform and resolutions will be appointed. That committee will consult the different elements who claim a hearing...

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THE skeptic who boasts of following the star in his own brain, finds himself and his associates described by both David and Paul. The former says: "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God..."

Do not trust for salvation in the performance of the social and relative duties. Trust in Him who saith, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent."

ARE you impatient under afflictions? Do not forget the exhortation which speaketh to you as unto a child, "My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him..."

SEPARATION from the world is enjoined upon Christ's followers. As righteousness has no fellowship with unrighteousness, nor Christ any concord with Belial, nor light any communion with darkness...

THINGS SAID AND DONE.

A SHERIFF'S jury has just declared that the venerable Dr. Tyng, the pastor emeritus of St. George's Church of New York City, is of unsound mind.

An exchange says: "Real holiness has the Bible for its warrant, faith for its condition, love for its essence, humility for its clothing, the good of others for its employment, Christ's image for its aspiration, the Spirit's guidance as its realization, and heaven as its ultimate object and aim."

THE Western Advocate says: "Paul was a man calculated to be popular in any age or country. He always made his interests one with those of the persons with whom he was thrown, Jew, Roman, Greek or Barbarian."

THE Southern Advocate, Charleston, says: "The presiding eldership is generally a fruitful theme of discussion in the Methodist papers just previous to a General Conference; sometimes, its modification; sometimes, its abolition."

NEXT fall a new Princeton Quarterly Review is to appear, not theological, but to represent the college, in philosophy, science, art and literature.

THE opposition in a colored church in Brooklyn was recently effectually silenced by a novel method—the passing of the contribution boxes. Each party contributed in separate boxes; and when the proceeds were counted it was found that the pastor's party had given twenty dollars, and the opposition only fifty-four cents...

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Dr. Woodrow gave notice that he would complain of the action to the Synod of Georgia.

MR. BEECHER finds an apologist in the Southern Methodist. At least our contemporary, in excepting to the strictures of the Southern Christian Advocate on the great Plymouth Church propagandist, says: "Mr. Beecher has always appeared to us a serious and sincere man."

THE Wesleyan Advocate quotes from an editorial of this paper on "The church and its higher educational enterprises," and says: "The above is strong language, but none too strong—every sacrifice necessary to the efficiency of our denominational colleges should be made without a murmur."

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the State with a secular purpose, whose traditions all belong to the worldly advantage of the graduates, and of which the public expect nothing in the way of experimental religion, and you will find that the personal religious character of some or all the professors will avail but little towards making that boy a Christian.

REV. E. L. ARMSTRONG, of the Northwest Texas Conference, in the Nashville Advocate, says of Sam. Jones: "I heard him and labored with him last September at Waco, Texas, and am happy to state that many were converted and added to the church who are true to their profession to-day; and a revival wave was created by his labors that is continuing to move men to the Savior of sinners."

ROBT. G. INGERSOLL has been fond of saying that Christianity begets dishonesty and selfishness. The following, from the New York Independent, raises the question: "What does infidelity beget?"

DR. J. T. BAGWEL, in the Raleigh Advocate, thus replies to one of the arguments of those who favor the division of the North Carolina Conference: "Want of opportunity to speak—this is adduced as a very powerful argument. Pray, brother, where is the necessity for speech making? You certainly have lost sight of our beautiful democratic (?) economy."

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THE educational matters of the conference used to evoke some discussion; but they are now so adjusted—as they should be—so that the conference has little to do with them. Nothing in fact, but mere formal action.

THE ADVOCATE had a pleasant visit, the past week, from Dr. E. P. Angell, of Moscow, Texas. The Doctor is a live Sunday-school man.

THE New Orleans Advocate says: "Rev. J. Fred Cox and wife, of the Northwest Texas Conference, while in the city honored our sanctuary with a pleasant visit."

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THE New Orleans Advocate says: "It gives us pleasure to note in the TEXAS ADVOCATE that Rev. S. P. Wright is greatly improved, and his speedy restoration to health quite assured. He expects to return home in a few days."

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—The New Orleans Advocate says: "Mrs. Governor Ireland, that elect Methodist lady who presides over the executive mansion at Austin, Texas, concluded this year to divide out some of her Advocate, and ordered the New Orleans sent to a friend."

—We met, in Waco, this week Rev. Samuel Morris, of the Northwest Texas Conference. He still carries and prizes the watch awarded to him some years ago for efficient service as agent of the ADVOCATE, and has lost none of his old zeal for the paper.

—Rev. Horace Bishop, pastor of our church at Waco, and Rev. E. L. Armstrong, presiding elder of that district, made our Sunday in Waco one to be remembered. We shall have something to say of that vigorous and growing church next week.

—Rev. Thos. W. Glass writes from Schulenburg: "I have been unable to meet my appointments for the third and fourth Sabbaths in this month. I have been afflicted with a carbuncle on my right shoulder. Thank God I am better, and will, I trust, be at my appointment on the first Sabbath in May."

—The New Orleans Advocate says: "Rev. Dr. I. G. John, late editor of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and present pastor of our church at Huntsville, Texas, is in the city this week en route to Nashville to attend the meeting of the Board of Missions. He made a delightful visit to our office on Tuesday morning, and we had much counsel with our old confere. He was an alert, courageous, able, conational journalist, and did much for Methodism in Texas."

—The Fort Worth Gazette, of May 4, says: "Rev. W. R. D. Stockton, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district, preached an able and instructive sermon at the Fourth Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. The text was from Romans, v: 20: 'Oh, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?' The life of St. Paul was presented as a history to show the connection. All men spiritually dead and all made alive in Christ were the chief topics of the sermon and handled in a masterly manner. A large congregation was present."

REVIVAL AT CORSCANA.

There have been 81 accessions to our church at this place in the last three weeks, with more to follow. The church has been graciously favored of God; backsliders reclaimed by the score, preachers and people happy. We praise God, take courage and go forward.

REVIVAL AT DALLAS.

The good work still goes on in Floyd Street. We had five accessions to the church yesterday, (Sunday) and two conversions last night. The altar was crowded with penitents, and quite as many others came and gave their hand to be prayed for. We expect to continue another week. Pray for us. We are praying for one hundred conversions. Sin abounds. It is a hard fight, hearts are so cold.

REVIVAL IN EAST WACO.

And still the work goes on. We commenced a meeting at this place last Friday night, and have been working ever since. We have the help of some noble color-bearers; such as Bros. Bishop, Morris and others, who are indeed of great value to us. The people are becoming earnestly awakened. Several at the altar to-night deeply touched by the Holy Spirit. One profession to date. We want more religion. O, we want to see Waco fully awakened, and wholly and perfectly saved. Christians, pray for us.

REVIVAL AT ORANGE.

We began on March 29th to batter down the walls of the enemy, and by the help of the Mighty One, we kept up the siege until the 29th of April. Day and night did we work in the church and on the streets, and ere the siege was over we had robbed him of forty-five precious souls. I believe moral sentiment is higher here now than ever before. The Methodist Church is increasing in strength every day. Our class and prayer-meetings are full of life, and Sunday-school is progressing finely. We are now trying to secure a lot upon which to build a new church. We hope to entertain the annual conference some day.

REVIVAL AT LADONIA.

We began a meeting at this place on Monday night before the third Sunday in April. Preaching Monday night by Rev. T. R. Pierce. We ran single-handed until Thursday. We were then reinforced by the Rev. William Hay, of Kingston circuit. He remained with us until Wednesday following. We were rained out Wednesday and night. We renewed the battle Thursday, and have been holding on to date. The pastors of the different churches have been aiding in the meeting. We have a deep interest throughout our town; have had about 30 conversions to date. Had 16 penitents to-day. Have received 12 into the church to date. The meeting is still going on. Interest increasing. Pray for us.

REVIVAL AT EAGLE LAKE.

The second quarterly meeting for Eagle Lake mission was held at Alleyton, commencing April 11th, and was protracted two weeks, closing April 29th. Results, thirty-five conversions and twenty-two additions to the M. E. Church, South. Our new presiding elder,

Rev. J. F. Follin, was with us three days, preaching the Word with fervor and in demonstration of the Spirit. Bro. O. T. Hotchkiss, of Richmond, was with us ten days, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. Bro. Duncan, of Columbus, preached two excellent sermons. Bro. Armstrong, (Baptist), of Columbus, did noble work in the altar, leaving both ushers and preachers a good sermon, calling prodigals back to the Father's house. Bro. Gregory, an aged minister, (Cumberland Presbyterian), who resides in Alleyton, sang and prayed, and exhorted, and got happy. The Lord was with us all the time. It was heaven begun. It is the Lord's doing and marvelous in our eyes. All glory to Jesus! Such a change in a small town is seldom seen, and we fully expect that the few who are yet staying away from Christ will soon be gathered into the fold. Oh, glory! Amen! C. W. THOMAS. EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, April 27, 1885.

NEW CHURCH AT PALESTINE.
Yesterday we entered and took charge of our new church-house. The day was pleasant and the gathering together of the people was immense. Early they began to come in from every part of the city, leaving both ushers quite busy until every seat was filled, being seated with four hundred chairs. The seating capacity was thoroughly tried. We had some apprehensions that the acoustics would not be good, but after we gave it a fair test, which it had yesterday, we found it all right; for which we feel thankful. These Palestine Methodists and friends have the pleasure, as well as the satisfaction, of worshipping in the most perfect and the most neatly finished church-house in the bounds of the East Texas Conference. We will begin our protracted services next Sabbath. Pray for us, that great good may be accomplished. J. S. MATHEW. PALESTINE, May 4.

BANNER DISTRICT.
First comes Bro. G. W. Graves and enters a protest against our claim followed by Bro. R. C. Armstrong, of the Waxahachie district, who, also, makes a partial showing of what was done in that work the last year. And now I appeal to the facts and figures, which give the following results:
Waco district paid for all church enterprises, \$13,675.00
Georgetown district, ditto, 10,144.00
Waxahachie district, ditto, 9,959.00
Waco—Infants baptized, 193; adults, 294. Additions, 1046.
Georgetown—Infants baptized, 105; adults, 242. Additions, 869.
Waxahachie—Infants baptized, 205; adults, 348. Additions, 1034.
Waco district, per capita, 3.16
Georgetown district, per capita, 3.00
Waxahachie district, per capita, 2.51
This is what I glean from the minutes. If you can do any better with them, do so.
E. L. ARMSTRONG.

ABILENE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.
Bishop McTyeire was on hand, notwithstanding the floods that seemed to threaten a failure from all sides. All the pastors present but one; and but for long protracted illness he would have been on hand. Unfortunately the waters prevented the arrival of his report in time to be read. Bro. Wiseman, the sick preacher in charge, is, without doubt, a frontier hero. Everybody says Bishops are great men, and most generally they are, but the man that does not know that the senior Bishop is not the senior in all that can possibly be understood by that term, does not know Bishop McTyeire. I never in life heard better, purer, or more heart and mind enlivening sermons than the two preached for us. Bro. Dunn, the secretary, will send full reports. Our home mission board has immensely injured us in the waste appropriations of last fall. Where facts were known, parties are responsible, but many of the brethren "know no facts." Could they but see and know the sufferings of the holy men of God in my district this cold, cold winter, they would repent.
J. T. L. ANNIS.

DOINGS IN DALLAS.
Gen. Lewis has not yet returned from the Exposition. Your readers may expect a treat from his facile pen if he is inclined to write up the sights and scenes of New Orleans, and I trust he will be so disposed. Dallas Methodism is receiving a "quickening" that she has not enjoyed for many years. The mission in the hands of Bro. Clark is ablaze with religious fervor. About twenty-five precious souls have been converted, and old church letters have been infused with new life and brought to the surface. Hearts that have been long cold have come back, and are taking up the old song where it was left off years ago in Tennessee, Alabama or some other old State. At Floyd Street the pastor is pushing the battle to the gates. Hourly, the sweetest, the good man, from Georgetown, was with him one or two days, winning souls to Christ; and Hill, of McKinney, preached two sermons that will be long remembered. We believe he will yet develop into a "mountain." The district conference is in session at Lewisville. The news from its proceedings are very encouraging. Hughes is at the helm and "all is well." Indications of a revival are very marked all over the district.
The high waters are very damaging to crops on the lowlands, but there is light ahead. v.

SAN SABA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.
Our district conference, San Saba, was held at this place April 14, 15; Bishop McTyeire presiding; Bro. A. Duggan elected secretary. The roll was called and forty-two members were present. All the preachers in charge, except Bros. Maloy, Rector, Shuford and Keith, were here. The Bishop, by pointed questions and some judicious committees, got a fair look at the very bottom of all church work in our bounds. Some special subjects were stressed, viz.: church building, Sunday-schools, prayer-meetings, class-meetings, etc. Some revivals were reported. Of course some things had been neglected or left undone; but in the main the reports showed progress. The Bishop, at the close of the conference, congratulated "the man that ought to know everything," the presiding elder, on the good condition of the district. The above expression is Bishop McTyeire's definition of a presiding elder. The brethren of this district know how to preach the gospel. Our hearts were made glad. The Bishop's preaching was in power and demonstration of the Spirit. The San Saba College was duly considered. Its title was found to be all right. The Bishop exhorted the conference to do all it possibly could to sustain this school, standing as it does as a gateway into Western Texas, or rather the vast territory lying west of us. He wisely said the district schools are the main schools, according to his judgment; hence, give them strong support. The conference resolved to raise, by assessment, a sufficient amount to liquidate the claim against the college. We then in a body visited the college. One of the boys, in a short, graceful, pithy speech, bade us welcome. Bishop McTyeire responded happily, and said if he had been bifurcated, and led over here in this college, he should have thought himself in old Kentucky or Tennessee. Bros. A. H.

Sutherland and A. E. Rector were with us, both preaching to the edification of the church. Bro. Sutherland is a sound Scriptural preacher. I would that we had the means and a thousand more like him for Mexico. They both stayed several days with us. The conference passed the following resolutions:
WHEREAS, Article XIII, page 184 of the Discipline, requires the Conference Board of Missions to arrange for holding anniversary meetings in each presiding elder's district; and
WHEREAS, The same has never been done in our conference,
Resolved, That it is the sense of this district conference that the Conference Board of Missions of West Texas Conference be requested to make such arrangements in the interest of missions.

The good Bishop, at the close of the conference, complimented us on our selection of secretary, and said, according to his eye, our minutes would not be so severely criticised this year as last.
F. S. JACKSON.
FROM DEL RIO.

In this section of Texas we are being cheered by abundant and most refreshing rains. The poor cattle and sheep that have suffered so long for grass and water, are now being satisfied with a good supply of the latter, and we trust the country will have soon a plentiful supply of grass. True, indeed, is it that "He sendeth rain on the just and the unjust." "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men." But the sad fact is, many do not. I have thought recently, as I was mingling my prayers with others for rain and a return of prosperity, what will be the result should God grant our prayers and bless us. I have fears that a great many would put the increase given of God into the treasuries of the devil. If we have a prosperous season we will have more drunkenness, gambling, murder, and sin of all sorts. I often think, Are we not better, smitten of God and afflicted? I notice when times are hardest men think most of God, attend church better and live better lives. In times of prosperity the same men would, in all probability, revert in sin, seldom think of God and religion, and would be too busy loafing to attend church. Or, in other words, they would worship the money-god and all the other gods which wait on money. I must confess I have misgivings when I pray for the prosperity of some people. It looks like praying God to arm them with weapons to fight against himself, for instead of "praising God for his goodness," how often do men insult him and mock him with those very blessings! But, then, people say the church will suffer (I suppose they mean the preacher and his family), if the people do not prosper. I don't believe a bit of it. I believe rather that the opposite is the truth, so far as the church is concerned, and for aught I know the preacher fares about as well, for he never gets more than a scanty supply of food and clothes anyway. I once asked a colored brother of some experience on the frontier why it was the good Lord withheld the rain from us. He said, "My brother, de people in dis country doan want rain. All da want is whisky and devilment, and da hab it." He was about right, for Jeremiah says, "Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withheld good things from you." Oh, this accursed thing of sin! how often has it blighted this beautiful world, and ruined the grandest of God's handiwork—man. I see Bro. Sam. Jones has been dragging some ugly, shameful facts to light concerning Nashville Christianity. I thought border Christianity was tainted enough, but Nashville gets above, or rather far below us. No rum-seller can get membership in any Protestant church in Del Rio, I promise you. Would it not be well for our General Conference to overhaul our discipline a little, and take every particle of elasticity out of our laws, if such be in them, and so frame them that no preacher will dare admit into, or retain in the church, those who are not Christians, and draw the line between the church of God and the world so distinctly that all men shall see it? It is high time that a thorough search was made among our membership for all frauds and hypocrites, who are trying to murder our holy religion and disgrace the church, and when found let them, if they will not repent before God and man, be fired out. The church has too often been humiliated at the feet of such people.
J. R. CARTEL.

MEXICAN BORDER.
To the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, the Bishop of the Episcopal District, the Superintendent of the Mexican Border Mission, and the Presiding Elder of the Monterey District:
DEAR FATHERS—I am so constantly engaged in the work of the mission, and having no private secretary or type-writer, I take this method of submitting my report for the quarter ending April 30, 1885.
We now have services in three different places in Saltillo—one central, the others in the outskirts. We have services six times per week, but our congregations are not as regular in attendance as we desire, as we have but a few members. In this connection I desire to say that two other denominations were well established in the city when we commenced, and are prosecuting their work with becoming zeal. We desire to make no comparison, but simply state as a fact that they have had great advantage over us by being able to establish schools, employ several native workers, both men and women, have Bibles, hymn-books and tracts that they can donate when there is an opportunity to advance the interest of the missions. What, we have disposed of a few Bibles and distributed all the tracts that I felt able to pay for. We have forty-three names on the Sunday-school roll, but the attendance is usually small. We have the Berean Leaves, translated and published in Spanish by the M. E. Church. During the quarter one infant has been baptized and we have received seven candidates for baptism. Our members are as much devoted to our cause as we could expect them to be. If you will give us a church building, a school and more literature, by the blessing of God, we will so work as to save souls now and to have a Methodist Church in Saltillo when the knell of time shall sound. Respectfully submitted,
SALTILLO, Mexico, April 30, 1885.
J. F. CORBIN.

THE LIFE OF REV. JOHN W. DEVILBISS.
A letter from Brother H. S. Thrall informs me that the sons of our deceased Bro. Devilbiss have met with such heavy losses lately that they cannot raise the means to publish their father's life. The manuscript of his early life and "reminiscences," and events of his ministerial life for forty years in Texas, is at the Southern Methodist Publishing House, at Nashville, Tenn., awaiting a contract for publication. Bro. Thrall proposes that the preachers and friends of our dear departed brother subscribe for books enough to secure its publication, and he generously heads the list with one plate and twenty dollars' worth of books. Now, brethren and friends, here is an opportunity to honor the memory of our sainted brother, confer a benefit upon his dear ones he has left in our charge, and not damage ourselves, for most any circuit or station

in Texas will buy ten or twenty dollars' worth of the life of J. W. Devilbiss. All persons subscribing for one dozen, or more, copies will get them at wholesale prices. The book will retail at not more than one dollar per copy, possibly less. All the great Texas and all its multitudinous population are now reaping a part of the harvest of his ministerial toils of forty years, and we appeal to all Texas to take part in honoring his memory and blessing his loved ones. Three institutions of the church in Texas lay near his heart, for which he prayed and labored—Georgetown University, TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and the Mexican Mission. We confidently look for a good lift from Georgetown and Messrs. Shaw & Blaylock, as well as others, and from book stores in Texas. John Wesley Devilbiss' name will secure sale of the book in Texas. Now, dear brethren and friends, just write your name and the amount of books you will take, and your postoffice address, on a postal card, and send it to Rev. H. A. Graves, Seguin, Texas, and so soon as I get enough to secure publication the book will go to press. Do not delay. On this plan the copyright will inhere to the widow. H. A. GRAVES. SEGUIN, May 2.

TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE.
—Rev. R. M. Leaton, Round Mountain, Blanco County, April 30: Had a good time at Post Oak last Sunday; congregation large and attentive morning and night. Received five by certificate. Read the rules. Preached twice. Held church conference and two prayer-meetings. One came forward for prayers. Prospects are getting a little better. Fine rains; good grass; stock all doing well.
—Rev. J. G. Gilbert, Livingston Circuit, Polk County, May 3: I have failed to beat my two last appointments on account of sickness and high water, but the Lord was with me. I was at my post on the first day of May and the Lord visited us with the mighty outpouring of his spirit; I think everyone there was happy. Though the times are mighty hard with us, we believe the Lord is in this work. Brethren, pray for us.
—M. L. Hallenbeck, Gabriel Mills, April 22: Rain, and to spare. Am longing and praying for revivals. Our people are exceedingly kind. God bless them. Our love for them is unutterable. Have been reading up Campbellite theology in the "Firm Foundation," by McGary, of Austin, and still it is water. Guess his water is congealed to make it firm. Same rotten principles advocated by the rabble on the day of Pentecost.
—J. W. D. Crafton: Our second quarterly conference over. Our presiding elder was present and preached to the edification of all. I am working along all right, I trust, but my people are clamoring for more pastoral visiting. I will try and do what I think best in that direction. Times dull; money scarce. Will do what I can for the ADVOCATE. We would like to hear from "Seabird" again, as we travel "Post Oak Circuit."
—Rev. C. M. Keith, Buffalo, April 23: Our people are behind in their farm work. Late spring the cause. But notwithstanding this, prospects are by no means gloomy. Much rain has fallen in the last twenty-four hours. This, of course, will cause backwardness in work. Times very hard. Everybody nearly buying on credit, and the worst of all, buying corn. No money, and collections behind, of course. Church work progressing slowly.
—Rev. T. B. Norwood, Georgetown, April 30: We organized at Granger with fourteen members; others will come in soon. Church well. Preached last Sunday at Willie's Creek. Held an old-fashioned class-meeting at 5 p. m., and as a result of close personal conversation on the subject of religion, three came at night service and asked the prayers of the church. My people are not altogether neglectful of pastor; they come in their wagons with corn, meat, chickens, butter, eggs, etc.
—Rev. Marion Mills, Gordon: Our second quarterly meeting is over. Our presiding elder, Bro. Miller, was with us, looking after the interest of the church. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving in health. Our quarterly meeting closed with one conversion and one addition to the church, and six penitents at the altar. Bro. Miller is now engaged in a meeting at Gordon, with prospects of a revival. To God be all the glory.
—Rev. Wm. Hay, Kingston, May 1: The outlook on Kingston circuit is good. Our quarterly meeting, embracing the fourth Sunday in April, was a grand success. Collections during the year were very good. Our much beloved presiding elder, Bro. Clifton, was present, ruling with accuracy, and preaching with power to large and appreciative audiences. The revival-fire is beginning to burn, and relying upon Divine aid, we can but look forward to grand results during this year.
—Rev. T. T. Booth, Jacksonville, April 30: We had a good spiritual service last Sabbath, at Burk Chapel. Christians generally praying for more religion, and sinners generally attentive to preaching and some asking for prayer. We all begin to see our need, and we know that God must and can and will supply them. Preachers must have revival as well as others. O Lord, bless the preachers. Judgment must begin at the house of God. Brethren, pray for us on Larissa circuit. Some of us are happy.

—Rev. John F. Neal, Brownwood: Bishop McTyeire has been in this section of the Lone Star State, stirring us up to promptness and diligence in securing titles, building churches and parsonages, and giving attention to those things which are requisite to the church's permanence and prosperity. This is well. He is preaching as he goes. His sermons are solid, practical, awakening. The union of his pulpits increases with his age. Bro. Stevenson, presiding elder of San Saba district, and Bro. Baird, of Coleman, were with us and rendered valuable services.
—Rev. J. D. Crockett, Breckenridge: Some time since I made a small account (which I seldom do) with Blake & Co., at Crystal Falls. I went over there, carrying with me several books for which Bro. Chas. Smith subscribed (Charles B. and John Smith being clerks in the store), with which to settle my account. Bro. S. laid out the cash for the books. I told him to let the books settle my account. He informed me it was settled, and when I inquired who was so kind, I was informed that it was sufficient to know it was settled. God bless the noble heart or hearts that were so kind.
—Rev. J. D. Crockett, Breckenridge, April 22: We have had a considerable amount of rain during the last thirty hours. Gonzales creek is higher to-day than it has been known for years. It has overflowed quite a number of farms—will swim a horse in some of them. We are informed that several men were engaged in gambling during last night, in a small rock house in the lower edge of town, and this morning it would swim a horse outside of the house, and everything in the house was floating about therein. The men were compelled to tear off a part of the wall, through which to escape and swim out. What a pity it didn't wash their sins away.
—Rev. R. V. Gallaway, Dublin: It is seed time with the Stephenville circuit, spiritually as well as temporally. Great energy is being

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exhibited to secure a temporal harvest. The church, with a large heart, has provided liberally for the support of the gospel in their midst; and while our finances are behind, we feel assured that we will come out right. With earnest, united effort, we expect a large harvest, spiritually. The parsonage question of this circuit, has been amicably settled; it was moved from Oak Dale to Green's Creek. We now have a good house built since conference; then the ladies of Green's Creek furnished it with a new cooking stove. All honor to the ladies.
—Rev. F. C. Pearson, Honey Grove, April 27: Our second quarterly conference was held April 18 and 19. All things passed off harmoniously. Finances greatly behind in consequence of hard times in money matters, but we believe the circuit will come up all right later in the season. Our spiritual condition is improving. We have at White Rock Church the best Sunday-school I have found anywhere in a country church. We have been alive all winter, and now number one hundred and two students, one superintendent, and six teachers, with gradual increase. Our children's meetings are well attended and productive of much good. Our camp-meeting will be held at White Rock, commencing July 23. Would be glad to have our editor present.
—Jno. T. Bladworth, Lone Oak, May 1: Just before our last annual conference Bro. Davis organized a Methodist Church in this town. Since that time we have finished our church house and built a parsonage. We now have a good house to worship in (paid for), a membership of about forty names, and a Sunday-school of about eighty scholars. We are living in the parsonage—a new, neat, well arranged house. It is. We have built the parsonage mostly on subscription, but think there will be no trouble in paying off its indebtedness in the fall. The outlook for the prosperity of our church in this town is exceedingly promising. I think there is also an improvement at the other appointments on the work. Methodism in Emory is gradually growing, and we hope before the year is out to build a church there. Finances are behind, and money with this preacher is not so plentiful now. We are working, praying and hoping for a sweeping revival of religion. So may it be. Amen.
—Rev. M. A. Black, Luling, April 4: The second quarterly meeting for Luling circuit is just over. Had a good meeting. The stewards were well up with their work, paying over nearly one hundred and fifty dollars. Next meeting our people are pressed in money matters, they are supporting the ministry. Blessed people! We have good people at Luling, at Prairie Lea, and at Harrison's Chapel. They are Methodists, and that means much. I can trust a Methodist anywhere. We are now about ready to begin active work on our church at Prairie Lea. We are to have a church there that will be an honor to Prairie Lea Methodist. Luling will be in the center, with railroad connection with many points. Luling Methodism needs the blessings of the conference. As a town Luling has grown since the conference was held here, and is still growing. Bro. Horton was on hand at the quarterly meeting, and did first-class work. He loves to preach and I love to hear him.
—Rev. J. L. Mills, Paradise, April 30: The second quarterly conference for Eldorado circuit was held at Booneville, April 12. Bro. C. H. Ellis, presiding elder, was with us, on good time, looking after every interest of the church, and preached two able sermons to the edification of all; delivered a splendid lecture to the Sunday-school, at half-past three o'clock Sunday. At the close quite a number of young

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OBITUARIES. The space allowed obituaries, twenty to twenty-five lines; or about 150 to 180 words.

HARDEN. Mrs. L. E. Harden departed this life on March 1, 1885. After walking the cheerful path of earth for sixty years, she was permitted to change spheres, and walk with the angels heaven's smooth paths.

SMITH. Nathan A. Smith was born in the State of Virginia, March 11, 1812. When he was seven or eight years old his father emigrated to Franklin county, Tennessee, and he was there reared and converted and united with the M. E. Church.

OLD. Sister M. J. Old, wife of Bro. P. H. Old, departed this life at home, in the Mt. Carmel community, Hunt county, Texas, April 20, 1885.

AUTRY. Marvin Hollan, son of Joseph E. and Lucy V. Autry, was born in Lavaca county, Texas, September 25, 1821.

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THE OUTLOOK.

Gen. Grant still continues to improve, and spends much time working on his forthcoming book.

The famous Tichborne case, which created a sensation several years ago in England, is about to be revived again.

The government is about to move \$35,000,000 in gold from the sub-treasury at San Francisco to New York.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune writes: The best authorities estimate the time required for a sufficient force to reach Herat as not less than three months.

In the United States there are 900 organized Universalist churches and societies, and these have about 766 churches and 700 ministers.

The investigation into the frauds in the recent municipal election in Galveston developed the fact that the Eleventh Ward box had been stolen and a spurious box substituted.

Italian antiquarians have discovered false teeth in a skull which has been excavated in an ancient Etruscan cemetery.

England has made terms with Turkey, by which her ships can pass the Dardanelles, Russia is now more pacific.

The New York house of the late Gen. Barrios, of Guatemala, is just above Gen. Grant's, at Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

Herat, the city of Afghanistan, which the Russians propose to seize in the teeth of British opposition, is one of the oldest cities in the world.

Last Sunday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, one of the large boilers in the engine-house of the Tremont Hotel, Galveston, Texas, exploded.

How to Save Money. We might also say—time and pain as well as our ability to good housekeepers and ladies generally.

Texas Correspondence—Continued from Fifth Page.

people gave their hand, asking the prayers of the church, and resolving to lead a new life.

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A few weeks ago the Rev. Noah Schenk, D. of the Western States, in an operation performed on his foot, inflammation set in and death ensued.

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CANNED GOODS—Two-pound standard goods, per dozen: Strawberries, \$1.35 @ 1.40.

DRIED FRUITS—Dried peaches, nominally 75c @ 80c. Dried apples, 50c @ 55c.

DRUGS—Business during the week has been fair. Prices are as follows: Acid—benzoic, 45c.

PLASTER—Quotation for round lumps from mills, in sacks, per barrel: XXX, \$1.00.

HAMS—Receivers quote standard brands at 10c per bushel. Choice standard brands at 10c per bushel.

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