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REV. WM. ALLEN.

UCATION OF THE HUMAN RACE.

There is a great work of education going on in the moral universe, silently will put the conceit out of him with war, and in the stillness of God's own operations. There is a wonderful Teacher at the head of the moral manners of the world. He is not so much concerned about the head and its consequent relation to general science as he is about the soul of man that lives forever. He entered this work with the rationalism of the Divine mind; knowing that the head of man cannot set his heart right, but that the heart will always level the head. This is his system; he knews it all; he knows how to begin and how to pursue, though men, after the manner of their fathers, are still trying to educate the heart through the head. Is God in a hurry? An idea prevails that he is. But if ever he was in a hurry to accomplish any purpose, we fail to catch the glimpses of it just now. He spent six days in the creation. To one "who speaks and it is done, commands and it stands fast, even that looks like a slow process rather than a hurried business. All his work with man assumes just such a cast in his divine character. God undertook a greater to raise man out of the pit into which he fell by transgression. Matter was not refractory. Not so with the human will. To assume that God gets in a hurry would detract from his perfection; if he be God, he cannot be in a hurry. There and character. Always the same. Like the natural laws he has given the physical universe. Who has ever found gravity pulling with more force to-day than it did yesterday? Who expects to find it stronger or weaker in the next thousand years? Just so with God-the same "yesterday, to-day and forever."

We repeat, God undertook a great job when he resolved to make something out of man, all bruised, broken and ruined by transgression. There is nothing of human idea and manners in the act. Ten thousand human philosophers, on looking into the difficulty, even before weighing half the points, would have all judged alike and have said: "There is no use; the quantity for good is too small ever to be developed." Even had they entered on the experiment, they would have given it upas a foolish job in less than ten Near y six thousand years have gone by, of Imm muei's k ngdom without adulter- Conference. and but little in comparison with the possibilities has been realized; and still patiently, without hurry, he is to-day, with in the history of the universe. the same intentions as at the first, carrying on his work of developing the human mee. What think ye of it, Christian peopie? Is it not most admirable to behold? Does it not stir the soul in the contem-

But let us pause and see what has been done. Here is America, called Christian Abierica, possessing at least average take no tangent lines, as nowadays are so fashionable, and tell of what we are doing for China and other beople who know not the Christian religion. Let's not speak of our charity and church edifices. Do not the heathen as much after their religion? Let's not speak of our superior government and the dignity and social relation of our women. These things have two often betrayed us. We are too much disposed to contrast ourselves, through the dark pictures drawn, with the baser elements of heathen society. The question is not what we are by comparison, but what are we; what our moral status when measured by the standard of God's Word; what per cent, of American citizens are members of Christ's church? Think of that. Of those who are members what per cent, attend the house of God? Think of that. What per cent. practice deceit and use fraud in business? How many are engaged in ungodly business? What mean this drunkenness and crime? and this licensed system, especially in all our cities, of ruining virtue? Why exists so generally an ungodly ambition in both State and church? Why these and ten thousand other criminal tendencies which prove we are away from God so far as the possibilities of improving the moral faculties are concerned? A little attention to these questions will prove to the sober minded that while America assents to the Christian religion she very meagerly corresponds to its instruction in this place at having the pleasure of enpractical life. While we are called a tertaining the society and with hearts full Christian nation are we indeed worthy of the title? In the meantime God will of encouragement we entered upon the business of the meeting.

The absence of our beloved president. go on with his purpose of educating pa- Mrs. R. S. Finley, and of other zealous tiently and without hurry. Time enough yet for theological mathematicians to calculate the millennium. I think I shall vice-President, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, conducted the sessions and proved her society resolved still to hold its annual meetings at the time and place of the ability to press forward the work.

wonderfully change.

But what is God going to do about the education of man? Nothing more than he has already done and is now doing. He will do nothing in a hurry. He knows he is in a work that would not allow it even were it his nature. He will break to fire continual prayer that God might

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THE PATIENCE OF GOD IN THE ED- no back bones here, but in the meantime pour out his blessing upon them and will send millious to hell. When man cause them to return to our help-their

walks too slow he will hurry him up. sacrifices and their prayers are needed. When he runs too fast he will set him cently received from the Assistant Corback. When he is too stiff-necked he responding Secretary of the Woman's famine, pestilence and special providences "The remittances of both last quarter of his divine nature and which his divine and this are distressingly small, and thus wisdom suggests. If we take in the right much is left to be accomplished between conception, God intends yet that man now and the first of March, if we meet shall see himself a fool. He intends to our appropriations, which I certainly hope drive man into this last ditch. He has we will do, for every dollar of it is needed. been chasing him now for six thousand 'stretch every nerve and press with vigor years. In the meantime one here and on,' while we lift our hearts unto God one there has dropped into the ditch, and has started life a-new on the broad basis

for power from on high to make our efforts redound to his glory and honor."

The names of Sister Hoyler, of Winof a Christian philosopher. They have terfield Camp-ground Auxiliary, and Rev.

strength. He is still making a history prayer by Rev. J. T. Daves. Vice-presiof himself. There will be a retroaction of that history on his moral nature by and work she had accomplished on the Marshall district, which was highly gratifyby. Whether it will be in a thousand or ing; her efforts to awaken an interest in ten thousand years, no one knows, and the cause of missions have been untiring; about it seemingly God feels but little would that others might be constrained to thus help. concern. He knows that man's only chance is to be educated to see that he Mrs. R. T. Dorough, reported \$457.35

when this is carried along. All minia ure societies. labor than the creation when he resolved Nebuchadnezzars he intends to keep out tary was as follows: on the grass as a wild herd.

religion. When Christianity is given up fund, \$15. the Christian has for Mahomet. Man of the occasion.

the destination of the Caristian religion. | church at Beaumont. This world will ere long have the Chris- G. W. Briggs, editor of the ADVOCATE. Christian. But God will still pursue his be driven into the last ditch, throw its last dust, fire its last gun, and then be hushed forever. Then the watchmen, come down and point their index-fingers

ation. Then will be seen the culmination of the grandest school ever known tion of the grandest school ever known clated, and in years to come our fourth by a runaway herse. The distribution of the grandest school ever known clated, and in years to come our fourth by a runaway herse. The distribution of the content of t To what hight man will be raised mor- most pleasant associations.

calculable. We can only look at the pessibilities in the case and judge accordhuman life and conduct, be it far or near. only a location, and that in harmony with the Great Teacher nowhere commands the Manual as above quoted.

there is no end; and much study is a case of a member convicted of crime or weariness to the flesh." Minds skillfully improved and righteously trained are a great blessing to humanity. But A men description of crime of immorality; for this would be to censure, and even to degrade, the local minstry itself." great blessing to humanity. But America herself is furnishing annually enough spoilt patterns to fill God's waste-basket.

the pattern. better be. If it is against God's nature to be in a hurry, it is not against man's.

We see him everywhere hurrying to look

Yes, brother, the local preachers are

the work of educating the human race er. Please read Discipline. Sec. 4, page advances so slowly is because man's co- 79, and then Sec. 11, page 101, and comoperation with God is so meager. Would pare. So you see that in case of neglect or failure of the preacher in charge in his that America would let her light shine duties, he may be located where these as it ought to shine. Would that she duties are not imperative, and yet cast would strike the rock that would send no sort of reflection on the local minisan honest stream among all the nations. try.
DEC. 26, 1885.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

ROCK HILL, Texas, Dec. 5, 1885.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The fourth annual meeting of the

officers and co-laborers, was a source of deep regret. Though providentially kept away, yet their prayers were with us.

their life study, even should I live fifty ability to press forward the work.

Years, unless the moral signs of the times Reports from the delegates present years, unless the moral signs of the times and from several auxiliaries were read,

The following extract from a letter re-Board of Missions was read, showing the necessity of renewed effort now:

been dinger-boards along the way. But W. B. Patterson, of Jasper, were added man, as a race, is determined to keep out into the treasury \$40.

of the ditch until everything else is tried-The anniversary exercises were opened until he feels that he has exhausted his with reading from the Scripture and

The treasurer of the Conference Society. is nothing when eliminated of his boast- collected as dues during the year; \$60 of ful spirit. God cannot exhalt the race this amount was raised by two juvenile The report of the corresponding secre-

Number of auxiliaries, 31; members, The last and hardest battle man will 759; life members, 9; juvenile societies, fight against God is that of general skep-scribers to Advocate, 341; shares in Miss ticism. There is no tendency of Chris- Havgood's school, 10; amount remitted tian people ever to embrace any other to Miss Baker, treasurer of memorial

man has more reverence for Christ than Annie Ridley, added much to the interest

cannot put aside Christianity and take up any other religion. This fixture of huseless that the Conference Society by an aged sister of Longview, brought \$22 into the man thought and practice is a great proof treasury, and was presented to Mrs. of the accompanying divinity. It shows Vaughn, the wife of the pastor of our

Dr. Heidt, of Georgetown, and Ray tian religion or no religion. The fashion made eloquent addresses on "Woman's of putting aside so many will increase Work." Would that every member of our the fashion of trying to put aside the auxiliaries could have listened to their soul-stirring appeals; we know that all who have in the past been indifferwork of moral reform. Infidelity may ent would have been persuaded to enlist paw the earth, throw dust, and roar like in the noble cause and would have rea lion for centuries. By and by it will turned to their homes with determined resolutions to aid by active co-operation with the workers of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Many thanks were extended to these no longer needed on the towers, will brethren for their cheering words and thoughtful suggestions in reference to advancing our work, and we trust soon a it up as a foolish job in less than ten into every man's heart and cry, "be purinoble enthusiasm will be awakened throughout the bounds of the East Texas

MISS FANNIE A. HEARTSILL. centuries is unknown and therefore in- THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Reply to Rev. J. W. Groves' Protest. pessibilities in the case and judge accordingly. Man is capable of being made Texas, read Manual of Discipline, page honest. This is the climax to any eleva-tion. It is the virtue most in demand for the provided of the world. It does for the happiness of the world. It does the end of Sec. 3, which is on page 143; honor and integrity with the nations of Christendom. Inductively we may judge make a man both honest and happy, the brother will see that he shot at the Christendom. Inductively we may judge make a man both honest and happy. This world needs a charity as broad as understood, for at home observations are most accurately made. Let us are most accurately made. Let us be happy until this point is attained in from the ranks of the ministry; there was

Manual Discipline, page 101, reads general intellectual culture. "Of this, "It is illegal for an annual conference to my son, be admonished, of making books adjudge the censure of location in the

The action of the North Texas Con-Far better not to improve than to spoil solely for failure to do all the work of a he pat'ern.

But while God is in no hurry, man had bad located one on the account of crime

We see him everywhere hurrying to look under obligations to keep the law of into the manners of other people and in the church, and there are provisions all the secular pursuits of life, but slow to turn his thoughts upon his own heart and look out after God. The reason why

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Amounts Due Paine Institute. Dear Brethren—The amounts you become responsible for to aid in the purchase of buildings for Paine Institute are due, you remember, in January. Let Woman's Missionary Society, East Texas us not fail. Remit to me at San Marcos. Conference, convened in Beaumont, Dec. Eight have paid so far: Thrall, \$10; 9. It was truly refreshing to hear so many Sutherland, \$10; Joyce, \$8; Leaton, \$5. W. Brown, 81; Collins, 82 50; "cash, S2; "cash," \$1. I will acknowledge w. J. JOYCE, Com.

> EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE. The Woman's Missionary Society.

In another column Mrs. F. A. Heartsill furnishes an account of the antiversary at Beaumont. The same officers

IMPORTANT.

LITERATURE AT SMALL COST.

There has been a great deal said of late about the benefit of having more small books and tracts, and of circulating cheap terature. I have just read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals of East Texas Conference. It says there is a demand for largely increased cheap publications. It strikes the keynote when it says we need a tract depart ment. It is true that this want is partly met by the American Tract Society and the Northern Publishing Houses, but how many, or rather how few, of our preachers or people send to these houses for literature.

I have catalogues of such houses where they have genuine Methodist literature in cheap form. I have before me a paper which has a standing list of hundreds of books and tracts. Among them I find eventeen tracis at one cent each, or from eight to ten cents per dozen. I find more than twenty tracts at two cents each, or twenty cents a dozen. These are religious tracts, and in doctrine are Methodistic. Many of Wesley's best sermons are in tract form at three cents each, or thirty cents per dezen, and Wesley's "Plain Account of Christian Perfection," in a large tract of sixty pages, only five cents, or sixty cents per dozen. That is the kind of literature we need, and no doubt the next General Conference will make provisions for such literature.

ELIAS ROBERTSON. SAN ANTONIO, Texas. Dec. 22.

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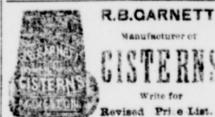
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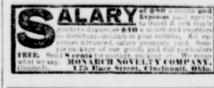
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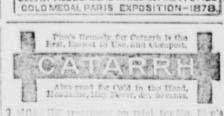


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MANY of our Southern Methodist exchanges enjoy a well-earned rest this week by omitting an issue.

up vigorously in the next number.

/ THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY-ALL TO-GETHER, BRETHREN!

We call special attention to a communication just received from our Missionary Secretary, Dr. R. A. Young. He writes: The conferences in Texas pledged onefourth of their present assessment for foreign missions by the 1st day of February. That me is nearly here. Let the collections be taken all over the State and forwarded to our Treasurer. He has opened a column to report all money sent. All together, brethren. See to it that the name of your charge appears in the Treasurer's column.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH.

"I wish above all things that thou River Conference, has been transferred to the Missouri Conference and stationed at the Francis Street Church, St. Joseph. mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." So wrote John to prosperity without corresponding growth in spiritual statue and strength is a snare. To be safe one should prosper only as the soul prospers. Besides, is there any true prosperity save that which is within? We value riches, but what are true riches? There is a wealth that meets the eye, a palpable material glittering thing that may be handled and hoarded. There is a wealth also of the invested and easier than the same of the content inward and spiritual part of man. Out-ward comforts and luxuries are no more a man's own than thought, knowledge, and wisdom. And what shall we say of love, purity, patience, long suffering, meekness, faith? These are the only true riches. Money isoutside the man. It cannot come into his soul, but these gifts and graces are a wealth that enters into and becomes transfused through his very essence. What are the paper currencies.

the cowrige shells of this world's markets. the cowrie shells of this world's markets, which the hand of the spirit can never touch, to the virtues and powers of a regenerated soul? We value, too, that which we call freedom. But what is true liberty? Is it a question of the absence of locks and fetters? That is the poorest of all freedom. All this we might have and still be slaves. There are thousands walking free among men who are in dungeons so deep that only God can hear their cry. Thousands on notice. whom is no mark of a manacle will enter upon this new year wearing chains. Slavery is a question of the mind, of the heart, of that secret world which the eye of consciousness surveys. He is free whom the truth makes free and all are Texas. slaves beside. Peace, quietude, we value also; but where is the valley where the heart's ease blooms? Inquire within. We do not reflect the outward: the outward reflects us. The seer is the scene, the spectator is the spectacle. The "things that we envisage" take their ally overlooked in the list of the appointshape and color from the soul. And not only does the soul control, but it is independent of the outer world. Mental Gonzales. peace entrenches itself in the very center of the being. Outward joy vanishes before any trouble which shakes the spirit. ut calm and steady burns the guarded ight of inner peace amid all the gusts of fortune. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect Alleyton this conference year. His peopeace whose mind is stayed on thee." ple are fitting up a house for him, and his These things are true, and this is a good

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Do you never think you've got to die, you rich men? It's a healthy occupation to think of it. Do you ever think of the tiny line among the death notices about you? Think of yourself in that hour when you are sinking, sinking—good God! where? O, poor rich man! blown like a leaf into the darkening yold. Sinking into ghastly depths with the cry of terrible agony on thy lips—lost! Jost! lost! The jaws of death gape to swallow you. And yet your soul might have been satisfied if you had wished. What are you worth? That's the question you hear and you ask everywhere. It is not what your banker has, You only seem to possess what you have you ha

THE SAUF TEUFEL.

The Independent is responsible for the following:

Mr. C. H. Bender is a German by birth, a prominent man in business in Atlanta, and treasurer of the Lutheran Church in that city. He voted "dry," and the trustees and members are down on him, and declared he should be are down on him, and declared he should be expelled for voting to interfere with the livelihood of so many of them. So he publishes a card, saying that he is sorry his voting for prohibition should threaten to ruin the church, and he resigns his connection with it so that "no one need keep away next Sunday on my account." Oh! for Luther back again in Atlanta to preach one of his old sermons against the Sauf Tcufel, the Drink Devil.

SOUTHERN METHODIST OPINION.

Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D., Memphis:

to noble deeds and generous gifts at the coming Christmas. I urge upon our own Conterence Society the claims of that enterprise. Let heart and bead and hand go to work at once to secure the needed funds by April of the new year! Who will emulate the noble example of Rev. John Nichols, and give one hundred dollars to Miss Haygood's school? It was at the Christmas time the wise men brought their gifts—as it was then, so may it be now.—Nashville Advocate.

Bishop J. C. Keener, New Orleans:

Bishop J. C. Keener, New Orieans:
The theological school (Presbyterian, Charleston, S. C..) "has fallen into a place where two seas meet," and, if it gets out of the trouble as well as St. Paul and the crew and passengers of the ill-starred craft out of the storm in Adria, it will do well. I cannot but admire the sensible way in which our three-decker, the Vanderbilt, weathered the same sort of tempes and the sensible way in the tredoubtable Whichell and his advanced predamite speculations overboard; and, lo! there adamtic speculations overboard; and, lo! there was a great scientific calm! What a blessing a little common sense is when combined with a good share of religion and some science!— N. O. Advocate.

SOUTHERN METHODIST NEWS.

A bogus "Sam'Jones" is going the rounds in Minuesota.

"the well beloved Gaius." Better wish there could not be. Outward, physical Bishop Keener announces that the Central Mexican Mission Conference will be held in the City of Mexico, Thursday, Feb. 25, instead of Feb. 24 as heretofore published.

The life and writings of Bishop Linus Par-ker, by Kev. Chas, B. Galloway, D. D., editor of the New Orleans Christian Advacate, will be issued from the press of the Southern Methodist Publishing House shortly after the

Dr. Felix R. Hill, of St. Louis, has been of his health. The climate of St. Louis was too severe for him.

Rev. J. M. Crews, of the Alabama Conference, died recently. The Alabama Advocate says of him: "He was a fine scholar—an alumnus of the Southern University—a good

TEXAS PERSONALS.

—The address of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris will be Chapell Hill, Texas, until further -Colorado Citizen, Dec. 24: Rev. M.

S. Hotchkiss and family moved into their new home at Weimar last Friday. -The address of Rev. J. F. Follin,

presiding elder of Galveston district, is changed from Richmond, to Houston. -Galveston News (special from Marlin,

Dec. 21): Rev. II. M. Sears preached his first sermon here yesterday to a large and appreciative audience. -Rev. E. F. Boone, Secretary of the East Texas Conference, writes, Dec. 24:

Rev. R. J. Deets' name was unintention ments that appeared in the ADVOCATE. Please say that he was transferred to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at -Colorado Citizen, Dec. 24: The old "Methodist war-horse," Rev. C. W.

Thomas, called on the Citizen Tuesday morning, hale and hearty, and ready for another year's labor for the Master. He will occupy the pulpit at Eagle Lake and good lady (now in San Marcos) will return to it to go to house-keeping in a short time to test them. Let the man who time.

-Flatonia Argus, Dec. 24: The Rev. C. burden of unforgiven sin, pause and C. Armstrong, the newly-appointed Methlisten to Christ's call to rest: "Come unto odist pastor at this place, preached in the church on last Sunday morning and night.
The services on each occasion were short, Accept that gracious invitation and bethought and with suggestions awakening will go with you. Having this, you will thought in the hearers, easy and pleasant ing and hustling, we were ready to bid in delivery and frequently rising to true our much-loved brethren and friends of eloquence. The audience, which was Longview good-by. We left them or large, was greatly pleased, and the new Thursday, and we have rarely had a sadpastor is welcomed with love and respect. der parting in some respects, and though

-Dr. Jas. Younge spent a day in the city last week and honored the ADVo-our tears would come. We made and CATE office with a call. We were glad left there some of the best friends of our to see him in good health and full of lives. But if our parting at Longview was fresh enthusiasm for his chosen work-the sad, our reception by the dear, good peo The Rev. W. Hay Aitken, who is now doing such excellent missing work in ganized five new councils in Nacogdoches cheerful that, for the time, they made us

county: Fairview, Black Jack, Shady Grove, Linn Flat, and Douglas—this in the eastern portion of the State. Still more recently, far West, he has organized councils at Pearsall, Benton, Devine, and Cotulla. The councils at Benton and Cotulla. Cotulla have about one hundred members each.

-Greenville Banner, Dec. 24: Rev. J. W. Hill, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, seems to be unusually popular. On last Sunday morning and at night the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and some went away from lack of room in the building.

PREACHERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

A noble Christian lady, of the city of Houston, has donated five acres of land, suitably and beautifully situated at San Marcos, and reasonably worth five hun-dred dollars, for the purpose of estab-lishing a home for orphans of the preachers of the several annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas, and a corporation has been organized and a charter applied for. The organization is to be under the control of seven directors, to be appointed by the Bishop, the charter board to act until the next session of conference; and Rev. Buckner Harris, pastor of the church at San Marcos, is Treasurer, and will re-ceive and acknowledge, through the ADto give success to this noble enterprise. Now, I am not going to ask you to contribute to this enterprise, but will you not to-night, at 9 o'clock, put your name on the Blessed Master's register, by join-ing this good lady in solemn prayer to God to give success to these efforts, and to show you your duty in the matter; and then if you each will do just what your heart shall dictate, the enterprise will surely be a success. It may be that, if you are not in love with the Master as this good woman is, he will cause you to SAFE. and their oft-neglected little ones more. It may be that, if you are a preacher's PROMPT. wife, and the mother of a preacher's child, new hope for your much-loved offspring will spring up in your dejected heart, and that you may see that the blessed Master will put it into the hearts of your fellow-beings to no longer neglect these much-neglected ones who are so dear to you. If you are a minister, he A bogus "Sam Jones" in Minnesota.

Bishop Granbery has rested from his late round of conferences and is feeling quite well.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Patterson, superintendent of our Central Mexican mission, was in attendance at the Memphis (his old home) Conference.

The White talking to you, not to some other man or woman who may read this. Will you respond this night to this reasonable request? I shall not tell you who I am; it is sufficient for you to know I am not a preacher nor a preacher's wife, but a LAYMAN.

FROM GROESBECK.

rice, baking powders, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, etc. Afterwards came spare ribs and sausage, and then grandma Allen sent us a nice turkey. cannot express our feelings of gratitude for these tokens of welcome. May the Lord reward this good people with a glorious revival during this year. We have a very comfortable parsonage, a nice town, good, sandy roads, and we anticipate a pleasant year.

GROESBECK, TEXAS. J. D. CROCKETT.

FROM BEAUMONT.

"Our Lot Cast in a Pleasant Land."

At ten minutes of nine o'clock on Wednesday night last the cars whistled for Beaumont (on time), and, in a few minutes I stepped off at the depot with my little family. Now, there were present at that meeting Bros. Ridley and Watson, and some good sisters. They conducted us at once to the parsonage, where we found a dezen or more ladies waiting to welcome us. After a few moments of pleasant converse, we were invited into the dining-toom. But, our company, where are they now? All gone, and we are left "alone in our glory." Besides our supper, there was left a sufficiency of everything we need-sugar, coffee, lard. canned goods, pickles, preserves, e c Surely our hearts were full of gratitude to the Giver of all Good, and love for the people who had received us so kindly We could not eat until we had bowed to a throne of grace and invoked God's bless ings upon them; presenting, also, our devout acknowledgments of his goodness in casting our lot in this pleasant J. F. ARCHER.

FROM RUSK.

Trip to Galveston-Parting and Greeting After the reading of the appointments of the East Texas Conference Bro. Campbell and myself, according to previous arrangement, in company with the editor and other brethren, boarded the cars for Galveston. The editor for home we for pleasure, and I wish to say on behalf of myself and Bro. Campbell, that through the courtesy of Shaw & Blaylock and "our editor," in showing us through the city, and otherwise giving us special attention, that we had a most delightful stay of one day and night, and left charmed with your beautiful city. We feel especially thankful to Shaw and Capt. McDonald for the delightful ride on th tug Estell into the gulf. Long may the

publishers and editor wave.

I reached home Wednesday morning found my better half almost ready t move, so that with one more day of pack Thursday, and we have rarely had a sad

ner awaited us. We found them with open hearts and we stepped in; so we are

safe for one year.

Many have been the kindly mentions made of Bro. Deets. Longview is looking for their new preacher, Bro. LeClere. He will meet a hearty welcome. May God's blessing be upon him there.

J. T. SMITH. RUSK, Dec. 21.

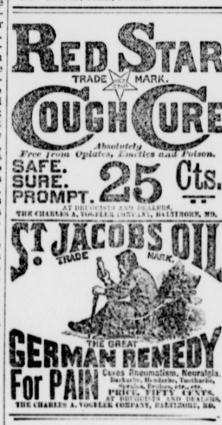
FROM NEW BOSTON.

Good Reception-At Work-Three Members Received. We are comfortably housed in the new parsonage in this beautiful and rapidly-growing town, which is situated on the Transcontinental railroad, about twenty miles west of Texarkana. We have

been kindly received and well cared for. The Methodists of this town made us feel welcome, not by giving us a supper, but by supplying the parsonage with provisions to do several weeks, besides furnishing the parsonage with necessary furniture, from a new cooking stove down to a lamp. They have cheered the hearts of the poor itinerant and his wife by various acts of kindness since we ar-VOCATE, or otherwise as directed, all donations for the purpose. This noble lady, whose name I am not allowed to give, is also collecting money for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary to on the work. Congregations respectable put the home in operation. She desires and attentive. I received three candi-I am not a Methodist Episcopal, but an Episcopal Methodist. Methodist, and not Episcopal Methodist. Methodist, and not Episcopal, is the substantive fact of my ecclesiasticism.—N. O. Advocate.

Treceived three candidates for membership into full connection last Sunday at this place. The m. of each cay as an hour of prayer, at which all persons who may feel an in-

NEW BOSTON, Texas, Dec. 21.



DANGER SIGNAL.

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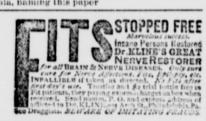


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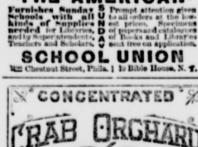
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J. B. McFarth 1970.

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J. W. POINDEXTER.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, AUSTIN, May 10, 1883. Dr. Tobin: Your Hepatozone as a gentle purgative has no equal. It moves the bowels without making the patient feel sick, week or languid. Iteli often the case that we feel a little bilious, ha to some headache perhaps, and are feeling unwfor generally, and only need an easy purgativery relieve us; your Hepatozone is the medicine f in that condition. I relieved a case of dysers, with it in a very short time. We use it largeon, this institution.

FRANK RAINEL Supt Institution.

From the Rev. Dr. Shapard, Superinter Deaf and Dumb Asylum: AUSTIN, TEX., March 26, 15 for

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W. Shapaldo.

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FRANK HAMILTON. AUSTIN, TEX., March 25, 1888.

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JAS. R. JOHNSON. kespectfully, Letter from Hon. A. W. Houston, President

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A. W. HOUSTON.

Col. Claiborne Tells What he Knows of the Merits of Hepatozone.

BASTROP, March 26, 1884.

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New York City, June 12th, 1885.

In March of last year (1884), I contracted blood In March of last year-18-4), I contracted blood poison, and being in Savannah, Ga. at the time, I went into the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rhounatism at the ame time, I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of Switt's Specific and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through boils or the skin.

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LINES ADDRESSED TO A SKULL.

[The following verses were found in the skeleton case of St. Bartholomew's Hospital more than thirty years ago, placed there by some unknown hand. Published by request.]

Behold this ruin!'twas a skull
Once of etherial spirit full;
This narrow cell was life's retreat,
This space was thought's mysterious seat;
What beautious pictures filled this spot!
What dreams of pleasure—long forgot,
Nor love, nor joy, nor hope, nor fear,
Has leit one trace or record here.

Here, in this silent cavern, hung Here, in this silent cavern, nung The ready, swift and tuneful tongue; If falshood's honey is disdained, And, where it could not praise, was chained; If bold in virtue's cause it spoke, And gentle concord never broke, That tuneful tongue shall plead for thee When death unvails eternity.

Beneath this mould'ring canopy Once shone the bright and busy eye; Yet start not at the dismal void; If social love that eye employed; If with no lowless fire it gleamed, But with the dew of kindness beamed, The eye shall be forever bright, When stars and suns have lost their light.

Say, did those fingers delve the mine? Or with its envied rubies shine? To hew the rock, or wear the gem, Can nothing now avail to them. But if the page of truth they sought, And comfort to the mourner brought, These hands a richer meed shall claim Than all that waits on wealth or fame. Avails it whether bare or shod,

And home to virtue's hap returned. These feet with angels' wings shall vie And tread the palace of the sky!

CHURCH NOTICES. PALESTINE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Contagious.

I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood poisson, and for two years was under treatment as an out-door patient at Nottingham H-spital. England, tut was not cured. I suffered the most aconizing pains in my bones, and was covered with sores all over my body and limbs. Finally I completely lost all hope in that country, and sailed for America, and was prominent physicism in New York having no connection win the hospitals.

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific, and i determined to give it a trial. I took six bottles and I can say with great Joy that the cy have cured me entirely. I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life.

New York City, June Eth, 1885.

One and all, led is begin the new year with the do food to find we will do be diver flow with the prace of God advice will all by the grace of God advice with and the shape of God advice with Jan 2, 4 Austin Ms. Austin mis, at Merritova.

Austin mis, at Merrito

CALVERT DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Kosse eir, at Mustang 2d Sun in Jan Paicfied eir, at Sunshine 3d Sun in Jan Oak Woods mis at Oak Woods 4th Sun in Jan Headville eir, at Wesley chapel. Ith Sun in Jan Buffalo eir, at Buffalo 1st Sun in Feb Cenerville e r. at Centerville 2d Sun in Feb Franklin eir, at Wheeloek 3d Sun in Feb Bremond eir, at Bremond 4th Sun in Feb Bremond eir, at Bremond 1st Sun in March Jewett eir, at Jewett 1st Sun in March Durango mis, at Chiston 3d Sun in March Wilterville eir, at Powers' chapel, 4th Sun in March March 2d Sun in March 2d

SHERMAN DISTRICT—Frast ROUND.

Sherman s a. Jan 2, 3

Whitewright, at Whitewright Jan 9, 10

Bells and Sevoy, at Bells. Jan 16, 17

Pottsboro cir, at Pottsboro. Jan 23, 31

Ronham sta. Jan 33, 53

Ronham cir, at Cottage Feb 5, 6

Collinsville cir, at Collinsville. Feb 13, 21

Palot Grove cir, at Horshow's Feb 21, 28

Fannin cir, at Gum Sprinas Feb 21, 28

Gordowylle cir, at Gordowylle. March 6, 7

Sherman cir, at Greenwood March 20, 21

W M, Shelton, P. E.

Abilene sta Abilene mis Sweet Water.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. San Antonio, Paine Church, including 1st Sun in Jan Pleasanton, at Oak Island, including 2d Sun in

STEPHENVILLE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Gatesville mis, at Cave Creek, 4th Sun in March
The district stewards' meeting for the Stephenville district will be held at Meridian on Saturday before the third Sun in Dec, at 2 o'clock
p. m. The following are the stewards: C. P.
Kennedy, D. M. Rump, A. M. Borders, Pickens,
Kiker, Steel, Stanford, Dr. B. J. Brown, W. D.
Harris, Dr. A. M. Davidson, G. W. Baker,
Rev. J. L. McElroy, W. D. Barton, J. C. Phillips, Wiley Turner, Sam Bigham and J. M.
Robertson, It will be important for all the
stewards to attend.
S. S. SCOTT, P. E.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

| TERRELL DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. | Rockwall cir. at Rockwall. | Jan 2, 3 | Alvin cir. at Wikens. | Jan 9, 10 | Able Springs cir. at Eliis chapel | Jan 16, 17 | Foster, at Elim Grove | Jan 23, 24 | Kemp mis, at Grays' Prairie | Jan 39, 24 | Roberts mis, at Wire Grass | Feb 6, 7 | Seagoville mis, at Farmers | Feb 13, 14 | Rockwille cir. at Pleasant Mound | Feb 29, 21 | Kaufman cir. at Kaufman | Feb 27, 28 | W. H. Hughes, P. E. | W. H. Hughes, P. E. | Hossile cir. | 44th Sun in Rockwille cir. | 15th Sun in R

These feet the path of duty trod; If from the bowers of mirth they fled, To soothe (?) affliction's humble bed; If grandeur's gunry bribe they spurned,

WACO DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Thornton eir, at Steel's Creek Jan 2, 3
Waco sta, Fitth street Church Jan 9, 10
Corsicana sta, at Corsicana Jan 16, 17
Waco eir, at Lorena Jan 23, 24
Bosqueville eir, at Evergreen Jan 30, 31
Corsicana eir, at Petty's Chapel Feb 3, 7
East Waco eir, at Hubbard City Feb 20, 21
Axtel eir, at Brushy Fank Feb 27, 25
Axtel eir, at Brushy Fank Feb 27, 27
District stewards will please meet me at
Mount Calm Celm, De 23, at 9 o'clock a. m. Stewards will please strive to bring up good reports
the first quarter. E. L. Armstrong, P. E. CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Rancho cir, at Rancho Jan 2, 2
Lavernia cir, at Lavernia Jan 9, 10
Lagarto cir, at Lavernia Jan 18, 17
Hellens mis, at Hellena Jan 23, 21
Rockport mis, at Rockport Jan 30, 31
Corpus Christi and Laredo mis, at Lavedo
District stewards will meet at Goliad Dec. 26, at 2 o clock p. m. A. C. BIGGS, P. E.
SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Shelleville de, at Shellevylike Jan 3, 3

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICE—FIRST ROUND,
Sheibyville cfr, at Sheibyville. Jan 2, 3
Melrose cir, at Melrose. Jan 9, 10
Center cir, at Newborn. Jan 14, 17
Carthage sta. Jan 23, 24
Beckville cir, at Beckville. Jan 30, 34
Beckville cir, at Beckville. Jan 30, 34
Concerd cir, at Rock Springs. Feb 13, 14
Sexton cir, at Rock Springs. Peb 20, 21
Buenavista cir, at New Prospect. Feb 27, 28
Pine Hill cir, at Mi Enterprise. March 6, 7
Linn Flat cir, at Linn Flat. March 13, 14
Nacogdoches sta, at Nacegdoches. March 20, 24
San Augustine sta, at San Augustine. Mar 27, 28
District stewards' meeting at Centre, Jan 14, San Augustine sta, at San Augustine, san A.,
District stewards' meeting at Centre, Jan. 14,
at 11 o'clock a. m. The fo-towing are the district stewards: C. K. Sweet, J. O. Davidson, S.
P. Smith, J. L. Crawford, G. T. Ross, G. A. Johnson, W. F. Davis, J. A. Abney, W. L. Rollinson,
W. P. Willson, D. M. Deason and B. E. Boyd,
J. W. Johnsson, P. E.

Glenrose eir	Dec 28, 2
Acton eir	Jan 2,
Lipan eir	Jan 9,
Pao Pinto mis	Jan 16, 1 Lipan cir Jan 9, 10
Paco Pinto mis Jan 18, 17
Strawn mis Jan 23, 24
Breckenridge mis Jan 23, 24
Breckenridge mis Jan 20, 31
Throckmorton mis Feb 6, 7
Eastland mis Feb 13, 14
Cisco sta Feb 20, 21
DeLeon mis Feb 25, 28
The preachers in charge will please notify me at Granbury, the place appointed for their flest quarterly conference.
The district sewarts of Granbury district will please meet me at Gordon Friday, Jan 1.

E. A. BALLEY, P. E.

EEAU MONT DISTRICE—FIRST ROUND.

TYLER DISTRICT—First Round.

Larissa cir, at Ple sant Hill Jan 18, 17
White House cir, at Lane chapel. Jan 23, 24
Tyler cir, at Antioch Jan 30, 31
Linda e cr, at Union chapel. Feb 5, 18
Edom cir, at Mailaco Academy. Feb 27, 28
Attens cir, at Mailaco Academy. Feb 27, 28
Attens cir, at Philps' chapel. March 3, 18
Tyler sta. Mailacoff, March 3, 21
The district stewards will meet at Tyler on Tuesday, Jan, 12, at 10 o'ci sck a m. A full attendance desirable.

R. S. Finley, P. E.

Pinst Round.

Jan 2, 3

Woodwille cir, at Newton Feb 2, 28
Barkeville, at Barkeville March 3, 18
Barkeville of the Beaumont, March 27, 28
The district stewards' meeting for the Beaumont and Sabine Pass, at Beaumont, March 27, 28
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GALVESTON DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Washington St., Houston Jan 3, 4
Alvin cir. at Alvin. Jan 9, 10
Dec 31
Codar Bayou cir. at Cedar Bayou. Jan 1, 12
Boilvar cir at Johnson's Bethel Jan 23, 24
San Felipe, at Fatterson. Jan 10, 31
Jan 21
Jan 1
Jan 2
Jan 3
Jan 30
MeKee St., Houston Feb 21, 28
Hiehmond cir. at Richmond. March 13, 22
She Jan 33
Jan 30
St. Janes, Galveston. March 13, 22
Shearn Church, Houston. March 21, 22

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. The district stewards will meet at Brown-wood, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. K. Lase, P. E.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Mt Pleasant cir. at Mt Pleasant ... Jan 2, 3
Belden cir. at Morristown ... Jan 9, 10
Dalby Springs cir. at ... Jan 16, 17
Boston cir. at Boston ... Jan 2, 24
Texarkana mis, at Lane's chapel ... Jan 3, 31
Texarkana sta ... Feb 2, 31
Atlanta cir. at Atlanta ... Feb 2, 21
Linden cir. at Center Hill ... Feb 2, 25
Coffeeville cir. at Independence Springs. Mar 6, 7
Gilmer cir. at Gilmer ... March 13, 14
The district stewards will meet at Mount
Pleasant, Jan 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.
S. J. HAWKINS, P. E.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Abbott cir., at Scott's Chapel, Thursday, Dec. 31
Whitney cir., at Whitney ... Ist Sunday, Jan. 2, 3
Grand View cir., at Grand View ... Jan 2, 10

W. R. D. STOCKTON, P. E.

DALLAS DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Plano cir., at Frankford ... Ist Sunday in Jan
McKinney sta ... 2d Sunday in

Reckwall cir. at Rockwail. Jan 2, 3
Alvin cir. at Wilkens. Jan 3, 3
Alvin cir. at Wilkens. Jan 3, 3
Able Springs cir. at Elia chapel. Jan 16, 17
Foster, at Elia Grove. Jan 23, 23
Roberts mis, at Grays' Prairie. Jan 30, 31
Roberts mis, at Wire Grass. Feb 5, 7
Seagoville mis, at Farmers. Feb 13, 14
Mesquite cir. at Pleasant Mound. Feb 20, 23
Kaufman cir. at Kufman. Feb 20, 23
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W. H. HUGHES, P. E.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Edna cir. at Edna. Jist Sun in Jan
Halv tsville cir. at Holestyle. Jan 34 Sun in Jan
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Halv tsville cir. at Halletsville. Jan Sun in Feb
Yorktown cir. at Rockey. 24 Sun in Feb
Comercte cir. at Thomasion. 3d sun in Feb
Tocknet cir. at Honestyn lieb. Jan Sun in Feb
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Toch district stewards are requested to meet
at Cueroon Thursday night, Dec 17, at 70 check
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in which every charge in the district is interested are to be canvassed, and if your charge is not represented you must that hindsteel has been done you, but you will have no remedy.

J. T. GILLETT, F. E.

WACO DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

PARIS DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

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Honey five cir. 3d Sun in Jan Beb
Tockston cir. 4th Sun in Jan

SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST .- FIRST ROUND. Riley's Springs mis, at Riley's Springs ...

Gober eir, at Gober Jan 2, 3
Leonard eir, at Hickory Creek Jan 9, 10
Leonard eir, at Hickory Creek Jan 18, 17
Kingston eir, at Kingston Jan 23, 24
Greenville sta, at Jan 30, 31
Lone Oak eir, at Lone Star Feb 6, 7
Campbell eir, at Shady Grove Feb 13, 14
Winsboro eir, at Winsboro.

Weatherford mis. at Wade's chapel. Jan 2, 3
Springtown, at Wainut Creck. Jan 16, 17
White, at White. Jan 26, 24
Vineyard City mis. at Center Point. Jan 36, 34
Finis, at Long Hollow Feb 6, 7
Seymour, at Seymour. Feb 13, 14
Farmer, at Far mer. Feb 20, 21
Vernon, at Vernon Feb 27, 28
Edorad, at East Mound March 6, 1
Weatherford sta, at Weatherford. March 15, 14
District stewards' meeting at Jacksboro, Dec.

WANAHACHIE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Wesley and Rosh eir, at Wesley — Jan 2, 5
hay eir, at Smith's chapel — Jan 16, 17
Lancaster eir, at Lancaster — Jan 2, 24
Rice and Chadfield eir, at Maryln's chapel.

Jan 30, 31
Ennis eir, at Pearidge — Feb 3, 14
Sims and Glenwood eir, at Glenwood, Feb 20, 21
The district stewards will meet at Waxahachie, Dec. 9, at 10 0'4 bock a. m.

I would respectfully remind the stewards of the importance of making carry collections.

Bretnen, begin at once and make collections, quarterly — R. C. Armstrono, P. E.

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GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. | Gainesville cir. | Jan 2, 3 | Gainesville cir. | Jan 2, 3 | Gainesville sta | Jan 9, 10 | Dector c. | Jan 16, 17 | Marysville cir. | Jan 25, 24 | Decentur sta | Jan 25, 24 | Decentur sta | Jan 25, 24 | Aurora mis | Feb 6, 7 | Decentur cir. | Feb 13, 14 | Denton cir. | Feb 22 21 | District stewards' meeting at the Methodist Anctioneers have a nod way of ressivin

first quarteriy conferences in their respective charges.

M. C. BLACKBURN, P. E.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Pleasant Grove mis Dec 29
Huntsville and Montgomery Jan 16, 17
Navasota and Anderson Jan 2, 24
Millean and Welborn Feb 13, 14
Prairie Plains cir Feb 20, 25
dryan sta March 20, 21
Huntsville cir M

a sentence containing the word. He was somewhat taken aback to find on one of the papers the following unique sentence: "I dozen know my lesson."

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guns are needed. Each of these monsters would weigh 100 tons, and would drive a 1750pound shot through a 24-inch armor plate.

The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind man eloquent, has been chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives. He was once Chaplain of the Senate. Yturbide, the heir to the throne of Mexico,

during his residence in Washington, has be come enamored of a Washington belle, and it is said they will soon be married. A Chicago street corner lot that was bought

advocate of prohibition. As a champion of that great and growing cause we just now regret his untimely death. He passed away at fifty-nine years of age.

An English paper reports that, during recent explorations at Nineveli, a petrified unibrella was found in one of the temples. Near by was the petrified man, who was just about

District stewards' meeting at Jacksboro, Dec. II., at the Methodist Church, at 2 p. m. The following are the Board, viz.; R. M. Kindel, J. A. Gardener, W. H. Elghtower, R. C. Morton, J. J. A. Gardener, W. H. Elghtower, R. C. Morton, J. J. A. Giver, John Lemons, J. S. S. Sover, Walter Summerville, J. L. Durham, A. S. Garvin, John Taylor, J. G. Hawkins, J. Q. Cabler, J. A. Creger, J. N. Browning.

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Jan 28, 27

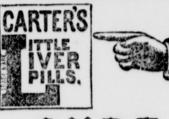
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Great prominence should be given to the temperance work in this awful crisis. Many churches cannot do this. We have viduals may find it convenient to work through us. Let all funds collected be sent to Mrs. S. E. Buchanan, Tehmacana the State Treasurer. The amounts will be acknowledged in the Bulletin Board. MRS. JENNIE B. BEAUCHAMP,

MISS ANNIE HORNER. Mrs. E. O. Donnelly, MRS. S. E. BUCHANAN,

MARRIAGES.

Scott-Munyan,—In the city of Galveston, Dec. 17, 1885, by Rev. E. S. Smith, Mr. John A. Scott, and Mis Kate Munyan—all of Gal-veston, Texas.

Teston, Texas.

CARMER—STONES.—At the residence of Mrs. Clay Smith (the bride's mother) Nov. 19, 185, by Rev. E. W. Tarrant, Mr. Henry L. Carmer, of Crockett, Cal., and Miss H. Napier Stones, of Chappell Hill, Texas.

FELDER—NELSON.—In the M. E. Church, South, at Chappell Hill, Dec. 17, 1885, by Rev. E. W. Tarrant, Mr. R. K. Felder and Miss Loula V. Nelson—all of Chappell Hill.

TABRANT-ROUTH.—At the residence of Dr. O. L. Williams, Dec. 21, 1885, by Rev. E. W. Tarrant, Prof. G. P. Tarrant, of Caldwell, Texas, and Miss Mannie E. Routt, of Chappell Hill, Texas.

BINGHAM—SCOTT.—At the house of Mr. E. D. Sidbury, Nov. 18, 1885, by Rev. J. Thos. Murrish, assisted by Rev. Mr. Howerton, Mr. Robert H. Bingham and Miss Charlotte M. Scott, all of Corpus Christians.

Scott—all of Corpus Christi.

Downs—Berg.—Nov. 25, 1885, by Rev. J.

Thos. Murrish, Mr. Perry G. Downs and Miss

Annie Berg—alt of Corpus Christi.

Anne Berg—alt of Corpus Christi,

ELLISOR—ANDERSON.—At the residence of
the bride's father, Dec. 17, 1885, by Rev. J. H.
Chambliss, Mr. Jeff. Ellisor and Miss Viola
Anderson—all of San Jacinto county, Texas.

ULMER—CREIGHTON.—At the residence of
the bride's mother, Dec. 13, 1885, by Rev. J.
Howard Trimble, Mr. Marion B. Ulmer and
Miss Mamie E. Creighton—all of McLennan
gounty, Texas.

county, Texas. CARDWELL.—LOWRY.—At the residence of the bride's father, W. S. Lowry, Dec. 16, 1885, by Rev. L. G. Watkins, Mr. Oscar T. Card-well, of Oak Forest, and Miss Frankie E. Low-ry, of Wrightsboro—all of Gonzales county, Texas.

THOMAS—THORNTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 16, 1885, by Rev. S. J. Franks, Dr. J. N. Thomas and Miss Africe Thornton—all of Tarrant county, Texas.

STEPHENS—WELDER.—At the residence of the bride's tather, M. J. H. Pittman, Goliad, Dec. 17, 1885, by Rev. H. B. Blue, Dr. W. P. Stephens, of Dallas, Texas, and Miss, M. D. Welder.

BROOKS-ROBINSON, - In the M. E. Church, South, at Bennett, Dec. 20, 1885, by Rev. P. R. Eaglebarger, Mr. J. T. Brooks and Miss Nan-

W. Owens, Mr. J. M. Little and Miss M. E. Kerr—all of Dallas county.

CAULEY—ADAIR.—Dec. 1, 1885, by Rev. G. W. Owens, Mr. J. T. Cauley and Miss Ada F. Adair—ail of Dallas county.

Adar—all of Dallas county.

KENDALL—SLOAN.—At his residence, by
Rev. G. V. Ridley, Mr. J. B. Kendail and Miss
Famile Sloan, November 23, 1885.

STOIN—OWEN.—At the residence of Mr.
Owen, by Rev. G. V. Ridley, Dec. 7, 1885, Mr.
John Stoin and Miss Hettle Owen.

WADE—EDWARDS.—At the bride's father's, near Independence, Texas, on the evening of the 26th of November, by the Rev. Mr. Stan-ton, Mr. W. E. Wade and Miss Lila Iola Ed-wards, daughter of J. J. and S. A. Edwards— sil of Washington county, Texas, SHEPARD—SIMPSON.—On the evening of Dec. 20, 1885, in Alston Chapel, Houston coun-ty, by Rev. Jno. C. Huckabee, Mr. R. A. Shep-

ard and Miss Athie Simpson.

Morris—York.—At the residence of Mr. David Morris, on the 20th of Dec., 1885, by Rev. Daniel Morgan, Mr. A. D. Morris and Miss R. A. York—all of Hamilton county, Texas.

JONES-HILL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Capt. R. Hili, of Hill's Prairie, Bastrop county, Dec. 15, 1885, Mr. G. W. Jones and Miss Susie B. Hill—all of Bastrop county, Rev. J. A. Duncan officiating.

HENDERSON-HALE.—At the church in Campbell, by Rev. Wm. Hay, Mr. V. H. Hen-derson and Miss Carrie M. Hale—all of Camp-bell, Hunt county, Texas.

SLAUGHTER—HOUSTON.—On the 17th of Dec., 1885, by Rev. T. F. Dimmitt, Mr. J. H. Slaughter and Mrs. E. H. Houston—all of Bre-mond, Texas.

TUNER-WILLIAMS,—In the Methodist Church, Hillisboro, Texas, Dec, 16, 1885, at 8 p. m., Mr. Edward M. Turner and Miss Julia M. Williams, Rev. C. S. Field officiating. HOLMES -HILLIAND.—At the residence of B. Z. Powell, of Fairsville, Texas, Dec. 15, 1885, by Rev. B. W. Powell, Mr. T. J. Holmes and Miss Mellie Hilliard.

HIGHTOWER-BARTHOLD.-At the Methodist Church, Henderson, Texas, Dec. 29, 1885, by Rev. T. P. Smith, Mr. C. C. Hightower and Miss Lucy Barthold—all of Henderson Texas, LOVE—MORROW.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 24, 1885, Mr. T. D. Love, of Colorado City, and Miss M. Morrow, of Murphysville, Rev. W. T. Thornberry, offici-

HAGUE-RUCKER - At the residence of the bride's father, Sam. J. Rucker, Dec. 16, 1885, by Rev. Sam'l P. Wright, Mr. T. E. Hague and Miss Annex Rucker—all of McLennan

county, Texas. STEEL-YARBROUGH.-At the residence of

the bride's father, in Smith county, Texas, Dec. 17, 1885, by Rev. A. D. Parks, Mr. Steel and Miss H. E. Yarbrough—all of Smith county, Texas.

Morley—Alney.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Lufkin, Texas, Dec. 20, 1885, by Rev. A. D. Parks, Mr. T. J. Morley, of Shelby county, and Miss Emma Y. Alney, of Lufkin, Texas.

VERDON-THOMPSON,—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 24, 1885, by Rev. Daniel Morgan, Mr. Jack Verdon and Miss Alice Thompson—all of Hamilton county, Texas.

Mrs. Fishwhacker took a friend to the art museum, and pointed out the wonders of Greek art. Standing before the statues of Apollo and Diana, she turned and said: "This, my dear, is the Apollo, and that female there the Apollonaris:" Being asked later the meaning of a technical term in the catalogue, she said: "You will find it explained in the toot-note. The astrakhan refers you to it."

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UNANSWERED LETTERS.

Dec 23.—A B Trimble, sub. J M Binkley, sub. J Woodson, sub. J H Chambliss, sub. W Vaughan, subs. Jno C S Barrd, sub. R F Dunn, change made. A F Cox, subs. W M Ballard, sub. J F Carl sub. Sam'l Weaver, sub. J J Davis, subs. T W Morion, subs. H M Haynie, subs. O M Addison, sub. J W Hid, sub. t M Carter, subs. S L Ball subs. W Wootton, subs. J J Sherwood, sub. F A Rosser, sub. W A Shook, subs.

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"Papa have guns got legs?" "No." "How of they kiek, then?" "With their breeches, my son."

HE-NO.

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