

Texas Christian Advocate

THE NORTHWEST TEXAS HOLINESS ASSOCIATION.

This body held its second annual summer-meeting at Alvarado, Johnson county, Texas, beginning Aug. 12th, and in attendance and general interest was in advance of all previous occasions.

We were disappointed in the expected presence of Bishop Key: a brotherly letter from him endorsing our work, and offering valuable suggestions as to its methods, in some measure compensated for his absence.

The preaching was interspersed with prayer, and testimony-meetings, followed by altar work, with seeking of pardon, and of sanctification. This latter blessing was definitely preached, as a distinct work, subsequent to justification, to be obtained, at once, by the faith of a justified and consecrated soul.

The conditions of membership in our association are a sufficient pledge that our plans and spirit are in full accord and harmony with the doctrines and spirit of the church. None but ministers and members of the M. E. Church, South, are admitted, and the only test required of them is the profession of our desire for holiness, as set forth in Mr. Wesley's "Plain Account of Christian Perfection."

The great design of Methodism—the spreading of Scriptural holiness—has of late been too much overlooked. In an humble way we propose to help to a return to "the old paths."

The thirteenth session of the Stepheenville district conference, Northwest Texas Annual Conference, convened at Meridian, Bosque county, June 29, 1886, Rev. S. S. Scott, presiding elder, in the chair.

assessments for the support of most of the ministers are too small for a reasonable support, should the whole assessments be paid. Only about one-fourth of the claims have been raised, and, judging by the past, it is to be presumed that the collections will fall far short of the assessments.

Second, That we recommend in the beginning of each conference year, and at every appointment, the adoption of the assessment plan.

Revs. J. W. Heidt, D. D., H. A. Bourland, D. D., and W. J. Moore were present and made addresses on education, which were highly appreciated.

The good people of Meridian entertained the conference very nicely, and of course every member and visitor voted for the resolution of thanks. In conclusion we are glad to state that our high appreciation of our beloved presiding elder was voiced in a preamble and resolution which were heartily adopted by the conference.

The season is rapidly approaching when hand-bills will be thrown in profusion upon the streets announcing the arrival of some bright star in the professional world of actors and actresses. The secular press will be freely used and the most conspicuous columns purchased to give the reading public notice of the entertainment, etc.

The importance of life rest with the manner in which we spend it. "What is life? A bubble floating on the silent, rapid stream. Few, too few its progress noting, Till it bursts and ends the dream."

Uncle Myers was born in East Tennessee, near Greenville, on the 6th day of August. He embraced religion at the early age of eighteen; his first service was a missionary to the Choctaw Indians.

Last Sunday morning, beneath the wide-spreading branches of the hackberry trees that adorn Uncle Myers' premises, was enacted a touching and sublime manifestation of faith in Jesus.

The pastors were soon called on to make their reports, and the members of the different committees were very busy for awhile "taking items," and by Saturday the chairmen of said committees were ready to present their reports.

and that his hopes were in heaven; here the old man was choked with emotion and could say no more. "Blest Jesus, what delicious fare! Here I have my eternal home!"

Uncle Myers was born in the year 1800, and ere this will be in print will have accomplished his eighty-sixth year. Day by day Uncle and Aunt Myers grow weaker, but as the outward man may decay the inward man is renewed and their whole thoughts, desires and affections seem to have rest only in heaven.

As they sit and converse with each other—as it were in darkness—for Uncle Myers is blind, and Aunt Myers has lost the sight of one eye entirely and only has partial vision in the other—they remind us of the pathetic stanzas: "In childhood's hour, with careless joy, With youth's bright hours we gladly speed To reach the other side."

Manhood looks forth with careful glance, Time, steady, plies the oar, While old age calmly waits to hear, The keel upon the shore.

Many partook of the sacrament with Uncle and Aunt Myers, and all shook hands with them, hoping to meet them in a blessed immortality "where the weary shall find rest."

We are assured by Him who cannot be deceived that the existence commenced on earth never ceases to terminate. Before us was the evidence that a life spent in Christian grace and love can withstand the breakers of misfortune and the tempest of adversity peacefully and submissively, trusting, happily saying, thy will be done.

The most skeptical would have been convinced that there is an ethereal essence in faith that those who bear the burden of Christ are joyful. Love, that divine attribute, is there by which the Christian heart can conceive.

thing could not exist) to support the State University, when we not only will not patronize it, but believe that it exists in violation of religious and civil liberty and an obstacle in the way of religious colleges and universities? Would it not be consistency to say, we will not only not patronize it, but being citizens and entitled to a vote in this matter, we will vote no tax on ourselves to support this unnecessary and dangerous institution?

The church cannot help educating. It has always educated, and it will always continue to do it. And yet our efforts in the work are not proportioned to the importance we attach to it. The motto of every denomination ought to be: Not one of our children for the State University, and the opportunity of higher Christian education possible to the masses.

The following words occurred in a special dispatch from Austin to the Galveston News, dated, Austin, June 14, 1886: "Both encountered interesting opposition from private schools and colleges." The two things referred to as being opposed are the State University and the public school system.

What a muddle we are all in on this school question, especially that part of the question that relates to the work of higher education. The Methodist Church, I believe, numbers in this State 100 000 members. Counting members and adherents, they run up to three or four times this number.

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In a note just at hand Bro. J. Fred Cox makes the gratifying announcement that notwithstanding the onerous and delicate work it will entail, he is willing to act as treasurer of the special fund called for last week.

A GIGANTIC ERROR.

When, after His resurrection, our Lord first appeared to the assembled disciples, Thomas was not with them. The disciples lost no time in informing the absent member of the band that they had seen their risen Master.

We have been led to recall this scene by some questions of a correspondent touching the Romish error of transubstantiation. How are we to decide whether the bread and wine remain bread and wine after the consecration?

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Now the most vital point of contact between religion and the material world is found in the resurrection of Christ. Whether our Lord's wounded body really came with him from the grave or not, is the most vital of all questions.

just what the Romish heresy of transubstantiation teaches. It teaches that the senses may not be trusted. The wafer after consecration may seem to be bread, but it is not bread.

A FALSE REPORT.

An Atlanta (Ga.) newspaper thus sums up the result of a month of prohibition in that city: "Less money in the city and State treasury; less business houses occupied; less people in the city; less morality; more drunkenness; more crimes and criminals; more people out of employment than ever before; more taxes put upon the people; more extra licenses imposed upon the merchants, and more dissatisfaction among all people than ever has existed before."

What paper? Certainly not the Atlanta Constitution, for in the issue of August 29 that paper publishes three columns of testimony disproving the assertion that prohibition is destroying the business of that city.

All lines of business are, I think, better than they were a year ago, except the liquor business. The city has prospered in spite of the unfounded reports circulated by the whisky men.

Business prospects are as bright if not brighter than last year, and money before spent in the saloons now goes into legitimate trade.

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The report is absurd, and was probably sent out by discontented anti-prohibitionists. Our city is improving. New houses, mostly dwellings, are going up in every quarter of the town, and there are fewer empty dwellings now than ever before in the history of Atlanta since its reconstruction.

PHILOSOPHY IN A TUB.

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we felt constrained to counsel the friends of prohibition throughout the State against being drawn into the support of this mistaken policy.

The Galveston News quotes the brief editorial in which we gave this counsel and proceeds to explain it. Editor Jenkins, as we all know, has the reputation of being a philosopher. It is not enough for him that the events of the times be chronicled in the paper he conducts; he must go further and explain them.

Did Brother Cranfill make an offer of his support for the gubernatorial nomination of the prohibitionists to Brother Briggs? If not, Brother Cranfill made a fatal mistake.

Now this will surprise nobody except those who know nothing of Editor Jenkins and the News. Given a knowledge of the principle on which the News is conducted, and it will require but a small part of the philosophic power with which Editor Jenkins is credited to see that this misconception of the motives of a contemporary is, to the News, the most natural thing in the world.

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In this matter it must be noted, also, that Editor Jenkins has failed to be as original as is his wont. Editor Jenkins is a very original person. But the originality which cannot be denied to his appearance, to his manner, to even his dress and gait, and usually to his opinions, certainly does not extend to the views under discussion.

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that the devil and Editor Jenkins are wrong. "Every man has his price"—that is both true and untrue. It is untrue as the devil meant it and as Editor Jenkins means it.

But we desire. All that we may say can have but little effect upon Editor Jenkins. It is scarcely among the probabilities that he will be turned from the error of his ways.

EDITORIAL BRIEVITIES.

BISHOP KEY will attend the anniversary of Texas Conference Woman's Missionary Society, at Richmond, September 17; will dedicate the new church at Hearne, 26th, September 24, at 3 o'clock.

A LETTER from Rev. Ed. M. Wright, from Snapping Shoals, Georgia, says: "You will find order for four dollars, sent from Snapping Shoals Church for the needy ones that are living in that part of Texas where the great drought prevails."

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In a business letter to the publishers Bro. T. S. Snyder, of Georgetown, says: "Prospects are fine for opening of University."

as to steal his sermon. This sermon was original in thought and expression—out of the rut. It went under the surface, it ploughed; but turned up jewels. It felt about the conscience, causing men to examine themselves and pass resolves within to do better."

The cornerstone of the monument to Gen. Lee, at Richmond, Va., will be laid October 23d.

The husband of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Prof. C. E. Stowe, died at Hartford, Conn., August 23d, aged eighty-four.

Of the \$1,577,000 received by the English Episcopal "Church Missionary Society" last year, only \$6,550 came from the titled classes, numbering over 7,000 persons, and only \$46,750 in gifts of \$50 or more from wealthy families; while those in moderate circumstances gave all the rest. The poor are the financial hope of Zion.

Nearly \$10,000 has been subscribed for the entertainment of the delegates to the National Triennial Episcopal Convention, which begins its sessions in Central Music Hall, Chicago, in October. The chief and important work of the convention will be the revision of the Prayer Book. This work was begun six years ago, and advanced some at the Philadelphia convention three years ago.

The editor of the N. Y. Advocate, Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., and Miss Adelaide S. Hill were married on Monday afternoon, August 22, at 3 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. L. H. Hill, in Dover, N. H.

LARGELY more than half, perhaps two-thirds, of Kentucky is under prohibition, through special acts and the Local Option Law.

The trial of Dr. Woodrow, for heresy by the Augusta, Georgia, Presbytery, resulted in his acquittal by a vote of thirteen to nine on the first count of indictment. The majority in his favor was much larger on the other counts.

GENERAL BOOTH, the head of the Salvation Army, will visit this country in October.

REV. W. W. ROYALL, one of our China Missionaries, has asked the Mission Board for permission to bring his family home.

THE Fort Worth Gazette says: A boycott against a preacher at Chattanooga, Tenn., (Rev. G. C. Rankin) is one of the curiosities of that most wonderful institution, the boycott. It is engineered by saloon men, who have determined to get even with the minister for his vigorous sermons against the liquor traffic.

IT is significant that the Truth Seeker, the organ of the infidel clubs of New York, is editorially bitter against the conviction of the anarchists, and two of its Chicago correspondents are even more severe on the court and the jury.

AN exchange notes that Boston is still almod in "culture." It has not only the clamorous slagger, Sullivan, but also the only man who has swam the Niagara rapids and kept alive.

THE London Methodist Recorder makes the following severe but truthful charge against the English State Church: "No Christian church ever had such resources and such opportunities as have been placed at the disposal of the Church of England for the last three centuries, and no church ever failed more completely in her appointed task."

"SOME presiding elders are faithful—remarkably so—in asking the questions in the Discipline! But, unfortunately, their fidelity is more that of a machine than of an earnest, thinking and feeling man."

TEXAS PERSONALS.

—We are under obligations to Prof. Fritchett, of Huntsville, for a pleasant visit this week. He was on his return from the district conference at Navasota, of which he brought a good account.

Waco Examiner: Bishop Joseph M. Key is still in the city. By an oversight comments on his Sunday sermons were omitted. The Examiner regrets that readers were deprived of such interesting mention.

—Resolutions passed by the Stephenville district conference: Whereas, by limitation of law, the term of our presiding elder, Rev. S. S. Scott, expires with the present conference year, and we cannot hope to enjoy his ministrations as chief pastor of our district next year, we deem it a pleasant duty, as a district conference, to use this occasion to record our appreciation of him as a Christian minister, and of his faithful labors as a presiding elder; therefore, Resolved, 1st. That Rev. S. S. Scott, during the four years in which he has served us as our presiding elder, has

shown himself wise in counsel, judicious in judgment, firm in administration, edifying in the pulpit, and "adorn[ing] the doctrines of Christ by well ordered walk and Godly conversation." He has built up the church and cared for the members and people.

2d. That we take leave of Bro. Scott with the sincerest brotherly love for him, and the warmest interest in his family. Their welfare will always gladden our hearts. May the blessings of God attend Bro. Scott and his family wherever their lots may be cast.

3d. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Bro. Scott by the Secretary, and published in the ADVOCATE.

BISHOP KEY IN WACO.

Bishop Key and his wife are making their home in Waco. We hope this will be a permanent arrangement. He has preached to us four times. He is the camp-meeting Bishop. His words are with power, for God is with him.

Address his mail care of the undersigned. HORACE BISHOP, WACO, TEXAS.

LAMPASAS IS READY.

I desire you to say for the credit of Lampasas, we are truly glad our brethren of the North-west Texas Conference complimented us at Corsicana last fall by selecting our city as the place of holding the next conference—Nov. 24, 1886.

LAMPASAS, TEXAS.

HELP FOR THE BORDER.

Having seen notice that anything raised for the relief of the West Texas sufferers sent to you would be sent to them, I send you \$16.25 for their behoove. It was raised at my quarterly meeting. The following are the names of parties contributing: Alfred Oliphant, \$5; J. T. Smith, \$2.50; W. D. French, \$1; C. T. Polk, \$1; W. C. Waters, 50 cents; Mrs. Jane Holcomb, 25 cents; John Willis, 50 cents; Rev. John Allen, \$1; Mrs. S. C. Allison, \$1; C. B. Haney, \$1; William Pittman, 50 cents; Tom M. McClure, 50 cents; Total, \$16.25.

SAN MARCOS NOTES.

Having heard nearly all the lectures delivered during the session of the Assembly and Summer Institute just closed, I am prepared to say that all were good. I did not hear one that could be regarded as inferior. But some were of exceptional merit, because of the timeliness of the subjects discussed. The lectures themselves did not exhaust, and our research and learning probably than others, and in some one or two instances were not delivered with any effort to embellish by the arts of rhetoric or the graces of the orator; but the topics were of current interest and were able discussions of line issues. These are to be published and preserved in permanent form, a special fund having been raised by subscription for this purpose.

THE Board of Directors have devised liberal things for the future. The session just closed has been a success. Such is the verdict of our people. In a financial point of view it is known to have been a success, but this is a mere incident to the inspiration given to the desire for Christian culture, and the stimulating effects upon the minds of a people too little given to the improvement of the mind. This great agency, it is hoped, will tend to supply a sad and fatal defect in our people. We are absorbed in the effort to improve and develop our material professions, and have neglected the resources of mental culture now within the reach of all. Religion and culture must not be separated, and our material prosperity will be fatal to us unless directed by a higher degree of intelligence.

Rev. H. M. DuBose has accomplished a great work, and hitherto without the resources necessary to such an enterprise. He has delivered several able lectures, and has been active in season and out of season. How he has been able to secure such talent and bring from afar men of culture and interest, them in this work, is a mystery; but the work is accomplished, and has, by hard work and perseverance, achieved a great success. Next year he will have the money and every assistance to make a grand success of the coming session. The health of his family demanded a change from his field of labor, and, while he has taken no rest, we hope for the best results to his loved ones.

The peaceful and ennobling exercises of our Assembly are in striking contrast with the exhibitions of a political convention meeting held here to-day. There are some men of worth and substantial character among the delegates, but others are of that ilk so common in such bodies. Several were drunk last night, and whisky and beer are the influences and factors in the ascendant. Decent men find it a task, a cross, to take part, and yet they must do so or we are given over to the course of the age.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

WACO DISTRICT.

I have just closed my third round of quarterly conferences. We have had a glorious season—over five hundred conversions reported. I have attended six camp-meetings since the 15th July. At all these meetings God's saving power has rested upon the people. Bro. Bond, of the Mt. Carmel circuit, leads in the work—two hundred and sixteen conversions, and one hundred and sixty accessions. I have attended two camp-meetings on the Waco circuit. The first at Stanford—named in honor of Rev. Thos. Stanford, who was present and preached once, with power. Though feeble in body yet strong in faith, he waits the coming of the Master. He is truly a patriarch; surrounded with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, numbering in all over seventy souls. At the above mentioned place they met and prayed

God together. O it was a time of rejoicing, many souls saved and the church most abundantly blessed.

At Stanford the church has erected, at a cost of over three hundred dollars, a fine wooden tabernacle, or shed, of the most durable material, covering 70x16 feet; hipped roof and well seated; with seating capacity for eight hundred. At Mastersville the tabernacle is built on the same plan, covering a space of 90x56 feet and will seat fifteen hundred people.

Every charge, except one in the Waco district, has been blessed with a revival, and we trust shortly to witness the salvation of souls in that charge.

My attention has been called to a brief notice in a previous number of the ADVOCATE from my esteemed brother, S. J. Hawkins, on the Fickett case before the General Conference.

The Journal reports Dr. Godbey's question as follows: "Was he not arraigned before the conference after the trial a year previous to the location and after his ordination as elder?"

Now the facts are that he (Pickett) was up before the conference a year previous to the location, and that he did refuse to administer baptism by immersion, and the conference did agree to try him another year, and I understood the question of Dr. Godbey to cover these points.

On the eastern border of our State, in Harrison county, Bro. F. J. Browning's work, twenty professed conversions and five or six sanctifications; and in Longview, Troupe, and other places, the work of salvation is going on, until we came to Alvarado, where the work seems to be clear professions of the grace of sanctification, among them some of our leading preachers and laymen.

From Five Conferences. —Henry B. Watts, Dodge mission, Aug. 30: I have just closed a meeting at Black Jack. We had eight conversions and ten accessions to the church. Many backsliders reclaimed.

—E. G. Roberts, Brookston, Aug. 30: The meeting at Post Oak, Mays mission charge, resulted in fifteen conversions and eight accessions. Others will join. Bro. Pierce, our presiding elder, and Bro. Walker, missionary to the Choctaw Indians, did valuable work.

camp-meeting for this place will begin Saturday night before the third Sunday in September. Ministers and lay workers are especially invited.

—J. W. Jones, Bedias, Aug. 21: Our quarterly meeting over; Presiding Elder I. Z. Morris present, and preached two good sermons. The love-feast Sunday morning was a feast indeed; one more added to the church; more to join.

—C. G. Shutt, Italy, Sept. 3: Have been too busy to report before. We have had two hundred additions to the church this year, and about the same number of conversions.

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The Christians were so built up, that almost every head of a family went home to erect an altar, where one had not already been built.

—F. C. Stephenson, McGregor: The McGregor circuit camp-meeting, which commenced on the 6th of August and continued ten days, resulted in twenty-two conversions and twenty-eight additions to the church.

—J. W. Blackburn, Bowie, Sept. 3: The protracted meetings for Bowie and Alvord charge resulted in ninety-three conversions and sixty-six additions.

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TEXAS CONFERENCE—BOARD OF FINANCE.

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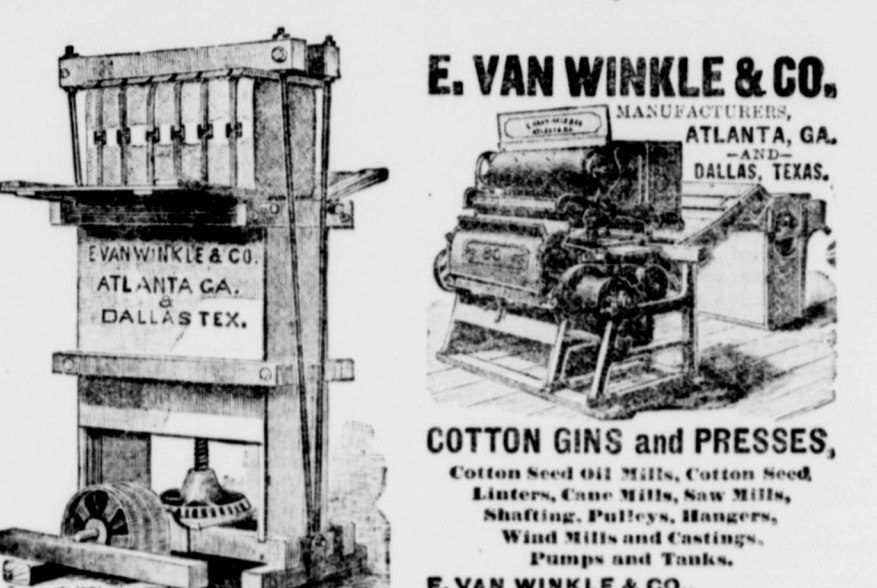
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The third quarterly conference for the Negroes charge will be held at Timponson, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 9 a. m. I am authorized to announce this change by Bro. Johnson, the presiding elder.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference will meet at Lampasas, Aug. 24. As we expect to entertain all our members and visitors in a pleasant manner, we desire all who expect to bring wife or daughter to inform us at Lampasas at your earliest opportunity.

At a mass-meeting of the Knights of Labor, held in Charleston, the following wages for mechanics and laborers were agreed to, a raise of 30 cents having been made in each class: Bricklayers, first class, \$2.50; second class, \$2.20 and \$2; tinners, \$2.50 and \$2; laborers, \$1.50 and \$1.

The weekly bill of mortality shows a total of ninety-eight deaths. The deaths caused by earthquake were thirty-eight, eleven white and twenty-seven colored. Since then there have been several additional deaths.

Considerable feeling was aroused in the city to-day by a statement of Professor Simon Newcomb that a tidal wave might be looked for, or was within the probabilities.

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To be the sole possessor of a secret is frequently a source of unhappiness. For instance: a man knows he is a great man; no one else knows it, and he is miserable in consequence.

Has your father got his affairs wound up yet? said a Cleveland man to your Mr. Platt, who paternal parent, Platt, the jeweler, recently made an assignment. "No," answered the father, "I have not." "How so?" cried the astonished citizen. "Why, his assets are mostly in Waterbury watches."

Defrauding the Revenue. Sanctioning fraud of any kind is destructive to all sound civil government. The evasion of payment by those who have the burden of taxation on others, and is therefore ex parte, unjust and criminal on the part of the defaulter in a necessary revenue. Now what must be thought of that man who violates and passively encourages the deflection of any member or function of the system to its eventual and total disruption of the revenue of the country necessary to the well-being of the whole? And yet thousands neglect a cold that frequently entails bronchitis, pneumonia and death, which would have been prevented by the timely use of that valuable compound tonic, the Home Sanative Cordial.

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