

heaven, will yet spring up and yield the fruits of righteousness to the glory of God.

—G. H. Collins, Elliotts, Sept. 14: On the first Sunday in September, I began a protracted meeting at the town of Matagorda...

—H. S. T. Secuin: I see that Bishop Duncan is to dedicate a new church at Martha Chapel, on the 18th of October.

—F. M. Sellers, Secretary: The following preamble and resolutions are hereby submitted by the members of the fourth quarterly conference of Thornton circuit, Waco district, Northwest Texas conference.

—S. H. Morgan, Editor: The following is a letter written by a convict at work in Ledbetter to Rev. W. M. Speagle, of San Saba, formerly of this place.

—Houston Preachers' Meeting: The meeting convened on the 6th inst., in Shearn Chapel, with Bro. Follin in the chair.

—Bro. Hendry reports the condition of McKee station as hopeful. His congregations are good; the attendance on the social meetings is large and constant.

—Temple Herald: "Parson" Briggs has been a little too much for the Galveston News. The old lady squirms like a worm in the fire, but it will do her no good.

improving and building church property. Bro. Evans' congregation, at Sealy, is occupying the handsome brick church.

—M. A. Black, Round Mountain, Sept. 16: I am now in the midst of the last round of quarterly meetings on the San Saba district.

—A NOTE FROM REV. A. B. JONES, of Huntsville, Ala., says: "School opened better than at any time in its history."

HOW THE WIND BLOWS. The Galveston-Dallas News: The News is not reproducing the comments of the State press on the News-Briggs controversy.

—Cuero Star: The CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE is giving the News a deal more of trouble than the old lady had any idea could be brought about by a "pen full of preachers."

—Galveston Tribune: Editor Briggs seems to be playing both ends of the sewing machine circular against the middle.

—Nolan County Record: Rev. Mr. Briggs, of the TEXAS ADVOCATE, has proved a match for the Dallas end of the News.

—The Clarksville Standard: The reckless vituperation of the Galveston-Dallas News, during the late prohibition contest, has resulted in getting it into sharp controversies with the TEXAS ADVOCATE.

—The Waco Examiner: The News isn't strong enough to contend with the storm it has raised. True to its ancient policy, it ignobly backs out and permits its fight to go by default.

—The Seymour Cressett: We appeal to the Christian readers of the Cressett to withdraw their support from so foul-mouthed a sheet as the Galveston-Dallas News.

—The Waco Advance: The course of the News is fast helping it to the place in the minds of Texas people that it belongs.

—The Gazette: The Gazette's esteemed Dallas contemporary (the News) should not dilate its reproaches to this paper, for to demonstrate that the Gazette is not alone in commenting on the great controversy, some extracts are printed in this issue which are taken from Texas papers now at hand.

—Orange Tribune: The TEXAS ADVOCATE of September brought such very serious charges against the Galveston-Dallas News, as to be respected, or rather challenged, that paper to deny the charges, but the News, as its wont, instead of denying the charges, comes out in one dozen or more abusive squibs against Rev. G. W. Briggs, editor of the ADVOCATE.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. Any one expecting to solicit aid from the Board of Church Extension of North Texas Conference must use the printed blanks.

SOME QUERIES. Does baptism signify one thing in the case of adults, and another, in the case of infants? If so, was it the same with circumcised men?

Opening of Waco Female College. Our college opened better than ever before. The music class opened first day with seventy.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. Sept. 14—W. F. Gibbons, will discontinue. Jas. G. Walker, sub. A. C. Culbertson, sub. W. H. Moss, sub. T. L. Miller, sub. J. T. Smith, sub. D. J. Morgan, sub. W. H. Vaughan, sub. Jas. F. Rogers, sub. M. D. Jones, sub.

Sept. 15—Sam J. Franks, sub. C. H. Ellis, will discontinue. C. G. Davis, sub. J. W. Johnson, sub. Dan J. Morgan, sub. W. H. Vaughan, sub. Jas. F. Rogers, sub. M. D. Jones, sub.

Sept. 16—John W. Holt, sub. E. M. Sweet, sub. W. H. Briggs, sub. W. H. Hughes, sub. W. J. Joyce, change made. J. T. Gillett, sub. M. S. Hockless, sub. Bartlett B. Bolton, sub.

Sept. 17 and 18—T. W. Rogers, sub. W. M. Shockley, sub. C. H. Ellis, sub. George C. Stovall, sub. W. H. Vaughan, sub. J. C. Weaver, sub. B. B. Padon, sub. F. J. Perrin, will discontinue. John W. McMahon, sub. Williamson, sub. W. H. LeFevre, sub. J. W. Sanson, will discontinue. W. A. Gilleland, sub.

Sept. 20—G. W. Owens, sub. D. J. Martin, sub. W. W. Hester, sub. will discontinue. Sam H. Hatch, sub. L. A. Hill, sub. T. H. Hill, sub. J. M. Bourland, sub.

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PALESTINE DISTRICT—FOURTH QUARTER. Trinity, at Trinity, Sept. 21, 25. Mt. Vernon, at Mt. Vernon, Oct. 1, 1, 2. Crockett and Angus, at Crockett, Oct. 2, 2, 3. Grand Island, at Trinity Chapel, Oct. 2, 2, 3. Kiekiop, at Kiekiop, Oct. 2, 2, 3. Crockett, at Wesley Chapel, Oct. 2, 2, 3. Bush, at Bush, Oct. 2, 2, 3. Jacksonville, at Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 2, 3. Palestine, at Palestine, Oct. 2, 2, 3. Froese in charge. JOHN ADAMS, P. E.

Personal. Dr. C. W. Macme, head of the Farmer's Alliance, has located in Dallas. Hon. J. N. Henderson, of Bryan, Texas, has been made district judge, vice Judge Colvard, who has been appointed commissioner of appeals.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Closing quotations range as follows: Extra steers, \$5.00 to \$5.20. Medium steers, \$4.50 to \$4.90. Good steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Common steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Good to choice cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Common to fair cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Poor to choice bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Fat West cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Grass Texans and Indians, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Stockers and feeders, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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