

Texas Christian Advocate

THE TALE OF A MANUSCRIPT.

REV. JOHN R. ALLEN.

How are ideas born? Whence do they come? Some say that "Necessity is the mother of invention." Certain it is that the unfortunate Manuscript whose history is here chronicled grew out of the perplexity of a young preacher...

Monday Morning—Dear Bro.—I have just read over this letter, and wish to add the following: I do not object in the remotest to the exercise of their official prerogative by Dr. McFerrin and Dr. Harrison in their judgment, very probably, is the correct one...

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Now all this is intended not as an attack on you or on other, and I know that you are capable of intentionally misleading me. But it is to show that I had reason to suppose that my pamphlet would be regularly published by the house, with its imprint and name, and I now assure you in all honesty and sobriety that it will be published that way or not at all...

Nashville, March 10, 1887. Rev. John R. Allen, Houston Prairie. Dear Bro.—Your letter just received. I turned over your former letter to Dr. Harrison, and he said he would write you. He and Dr. McFerrin had a conversation about you. MS.—or rather they and they agreed there was difficulty in printing it for you as a contract job...

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Palmer, and was assured by him that there was no trouble at all about their publishing. He promised to attend to the matter as soon as he got back to Nashville, and to let me know...

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer...

A RESPONSIBILITY. A successful pastor in the Texas Conference, sending a list of subscribers, adds: Am trying to put the Advocate in the hands of all my new converts, and am succeeding in getting many of them to subscribe.

1. If the church paper is to go into the hands of the new converts it must be made helpful to them. A paper that will attach them closer to the church, afford them instruction and renew their faith and courage...

2. Such a paper cannot be made without labor and cost. Every new subscriber helps to meet this burden. Ten thousand new subscribers would enable us to send out a paper of four times the value of the present one.

3. If every new convert who has joined the Methodist Church in Texas this year would send his name to this office that increase alone would be felt in every column of the paper, and in its growing influence and helpfulness in every charge.

A FOOL. Man's estimates are not always God's estimates. There is indeed the greatest difference in the world between what a man thinks of himself and what his neighbors think of him.

1. He made his mind the slave of his body. "He thought within himself." Thought is one of the greatest faculties in the universe.

2. He proposed to feed the soul on what since the world began, never did feed anything but the stomach. "Soul, thou hast much goods; take thine ease, eat, drink!"

3. Knowing that man must die, he acted as if he had a lease of life. "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years." It is appointed unto all men once to die.

LET US HAVE PEACE. The great majority of the members, and as far as we know all the pastors of the Methodist churches in Texas were in favor of the prohibitory amendment, and so announced themselves and so voted.

From accounts at hand, however, matters are not going smoothly in some churches. We have been careful to obtain the exact facts in each case and must say in all kindness that they are not very creditable to our friends of the opposition.

In this church there were but two anti. They were, however, influential men, one of them a steward. Since the election they have not attended church, have declined to cooperate with their brethren in church work, and clamor for the removal of our present pastor.

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THEOLOGY BY THE WAY. The seed of sacrifice brings forth the fragrant fruit of love, and love always has in its heart the seeds of new sacrifice.

DEVOTIONAL. CHRIST'S CALL TO THE SOUL. Fair soul, created in the primal hour, Once pure and grand, And for whose sake I left My throne and power.

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GOD MANIFEST.

Do any ask of the divine love? Let them learn of it in the Savior's love, as he kneels at the grave of Lazarus, as he weeps over Jerusalem; as he blesses little children; as he heals the sick or comforts the sorrowful; as he soothes the dying malefactor on the cross.

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during the journey now ends in joyous fruition. But our blessed Savior does not ask us to go far away in the spirit world with the assurance that he will meet us by and by. He comes down to the starting point of the strange journey. He takes us to himself the moment we enter the chariot of death.

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REV. JAMES H. BOGGS. Being furnished data by Rev. J. D. Boggs, and so required by him, I wish to publish the same in the ADVOCATE. Perhaps the only man in the world who has been so successful in his own language, in the several offices that he has held, is not only correct, but who has a correct one to be published.

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GASKELL--WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, has in His wisdom taken from among us June 1, 1887, our dear sister in Christ, Mary E. Gaskell. Resolved, That while we sorely lament her sudden departure, we bow in submission to the will of God.

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