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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE NOTES.

This State and our neighbor, Maryland, have just passed through the painful excitement of a political campaign.

Now let the wild world war as it will. We'll be gay and happy still. They must be equal to the correction—at least the mitigation of these evils.

include those who buy and use it. The man who drinks the poison until the "whisky habit" is formed must not be looked upon as simply the victim of the wrong doing of others.

The work of city evangelization now commands more than ordinary attention. That little book of Dr. Josiah Strong's "Our Country," and the addresses by its author, have done much to create this newly-awakened solicitude.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE NOTES.

The wheel of our conference has made one more annual revolution, and those of us who have had to move are about settled down and ready for work.

ried the election there by something over 15,000 majority. The anti's are not exciting much over their questionable victory.

What is the meaning of this uncommon word? Webster defines it: "Of long continuance; length of time; long duration."

Finally, I advise all my younger brethren, who can spare the time and money, to buy this book and read it. Dr. Abbey never wrote anything unworthy of being read.

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The late Dr. T. O. Summers, in the Nashville Advocate, said: "Mr. Abbey deals in bold paradoxes, and evinces no reverence for old and popular opinions."

left to enjoy the sweet and hallowed associations of a life-time, even when their joy is founded upon an inaccurate rendering of the original text.

The popular use of the Revised Bible. The University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge have just taken a very wise and important step.

Mr. Spurgeon's action has occasioned large comment in the English press.

The following is an emphatic section in the conspiracy set passed by the last session of the Illinois legislature.

It is high time for intelligent Christians to shake off the influence of superstition and prejudice.

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consider this a good start and feel confident of success. Brother Prichard, of Florida, in suggesting this plan intended it to be a demonstration of the part of the preachers of their personal interest in the parsonage movement.

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Old and Young.

THE OLD-FASHIONED KITCHEN. The old-fashioned kitchen, with kettles and pans, And gable roof reaching above it;

THE BEGINNINGS OF A POET.

St. Nicholas. Whittier began to rhyme very early, and kept his gift a secret from all except his oldest sister, fearing that his father, who was a prosaic man, would think that he was wasting time.

this purpose is almost insignificant— would cost nothing compared to the expense of stoves. The electric car, when complete, will therefore, be run, heated and lighted from the same current.

According to the experiments made, the heater will remain at an effective temperature for nearly twenty minutes after the current has been drawn.

THE BUILDERS OF THE PYRAMIDS. The London Iron. A personal inspection of the pyramids of Egypt, made by a quarry owner, who spent some time recently on the Nile, has led him to the conclusion that the old Egyptians were better builders than those of the present day.

OVERGROWN BOYS.

Mary Street Potter, in "Good Housekeeping." There can scarcely be a more refined method of cruelty than that of ridiculing the awkward movements of a boy whose superfluity of flesh or stature prevents his moving gracefully among his more naturally formed brothers and sisters.

LITTLE ANNIE'S LESSON.

Who the angels call fair. "I wish God had made me pretty," said little Annie Sparks, who looked so dutiful that Aunt Marie resolved to help the child, if she could.

HEATING CARS BY ELECTRICITY.

A heater for warming cars by electricity has been patented. There is a plate of fire clay through which run wires; the connecting wire acting, heats, this plate, and there you have it.

Annie was an apt pupil, and never forgot Aunt Marie's lesson, but ever afterwards sought for the best beauty, which is never denied to the earnest seeker—beauty of heart.

THE VALUE OF "KNOWING HOW."

Golden Argosy. A lady went to a jeweler's to have a ring sawed off her finger. The lady was well advanced in years, and the ring had been put on her finger by her husband on their wedding day, nearly half a century before.

But to the old lady's delight the jeweler explained that it was not necessary to have the ring cut in order to remove it from the swollen finger.

He then proceeded to wind a length of flat rubber braid around the member, beginning at the top, after which he held the old lady's hand above her head for an instant or two before unwinding the bandage and starting the process all over again.

SIGN-POSTS.

The wise boys and girls learn from others' experiences. They listen when people older than themselves warn them of possible dangers. The foolish boys and girls are the ones who insist that they know so much that they need not learn more, or who think themselves so sharp, so bright, that they can see the obstacles that tripped others.

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly. To measure the enjoyment of others by our own. To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

BECHER AS A SCHOOLBOY.

Mrs. Slow gives a characteristic account of a grammatical exercise at which her brother, Henry Ward Beecher, assisted in his school days. The teacher was drilling her pupils in the rudiments.

KEEPING THE CALENDAR.

The Youth's Companion quotes from Mr. Metcalf, in his book, The Oxonian in Iceland, the following simple way for remembering the long and short months, which, he says, is practiced among the Icelanders:

corresponds to a depression a less number of days.

"The little finger will represent July, and beginning again with the fore-finger knuckle, it stands for August, and from this one goes on counting through the months of the year."

THE WAY TO CONQUER.

"I'll master it," said the ax; and his blows fell heavily on the iron.

But every blow made his edge more blunt till he ceased to strike. "Leave it to me," said the saw; and with his relentless teeth he worked backward and forward on its surface till they were all worn down and broken, and fell aside.

"Ha, ha!" said the hammer. "I knew you wouldn't succeed. I'll show you the way."

But at the first fierce stroke of flew his head and the iron remained as before.

"There are hearts hard enough to resist the force of wrath, the malice of persecution and the fury of pride, so as to make their acts recoil on their adversaries; but their is a power stronger than any of those, and hard indeed is the heart that can resist love.—Aton.

"Did n't know 't was Loaded"

May do for a stupid boy's excuse; but what can be said for the parent who sees his child languishing daily and fails to recognize the want of a tonic and blood-purifier? Formerly, a course of bitters, or sulphur and molasses, was the rule in well-regulated families; but now all intelligent householders keep Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is at once pleasant to the taste, and the most searching and effective blood medicine ever discovered.



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San Augustine.

—Chas. F. Smith: Our quarterly conference just held. Conference collections up to twenty odd dollars toward paying the "debt."

A Tale out of School.

—Layman: My good Mr. Editor, may I tell you of a school? I hope you will let me...

Attention, Boys.

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UNANSWERED LETTERS.

Nov. 17.—W. K. Turner, sub. C. H. Brooks, change made. R. J. Dees, sub. R. S. Gorman, sub. W. H. Crawford, has attention...

Candler and Kelley.

—J. M. Smith: I have read the sermon delivered by W. A. Candler, Oct. 9th, against the evils of the modern theater.

Gulliver in Clover.

Gulliver, Gulliver! This note is to inform you and the dear readers whereover scattered abroad, that the young men of Greenville have clothed in a fine suit of cloth this earthly house of our tabernacle...

A Great Victory.

A Terrible Case of Scrofula Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "In the winter of 1859 I was attacked with Scrofula in one of the most aggravating forms."

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Annual Conference Notices. The examining committee of the first year will meet in Washington street church, Houston, Monday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

East Texas. The following letter explains itself, and all persons coming to the East Texas Conference to be held at Marshall, December 7th, will read themselves accordingly.

East Texas Conference Board of Missions will please meet in the Methodist Church, at Marshall, on Tuesday, December 13th, at 10 o'clock.

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Nov. 18.—C. M. Keith, sub. L. D. Shaw, sub. Horace Bishop, sub. J. J. Davis, sub. W. L. Nevis, sub. N. A. Keen, sub. J. W. Kelley, sub.

Nov. 19.—James Peeler, sub. J. L. Lemons, will stop. W. H. Ards, sub. C. Russell, change made. Geo. S. Walker, sub. E. S. Smith, sub. Geo. S. Walker, sub. Wm. Sprague, sub.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—First Report. Doming and Silver City 24 sun in Dec. Port Davis 24 sun in Dec. San Antonio 24 sun in Dec.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT—First Report. San Angelo 24 sun in Dec. Sherman 24 sun in Dec. Howard 24 sun in Dec.

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Dr. Miller & Barkham. Dallas, Texas.

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Dr. B. A. Pope. Formerly of New Orleans, La.

A meeting of colored men of English birth... Dr. A. D. Dallas.

Dr. A. D. Dallas. Dallas, Texas.

While living in Eastern Texas, my wife... Dr. L. P. VOSS.

Dr. L. P. VOSS. Dallas, Texas.

David H. Foster, of Pittsburg, who has... Dr. J. H. Dallas.

It should be borne in mind that... Dr. J. H. Dallas.

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ALVIN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Alvin Cir. at Alvin...

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. San Angelo Cir. at San Angelo...

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Gainesville Cir. at Gainesville...

GALVESTON DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Galveston Cir. at Galveston...

BRAUNTON DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Braunton Cir. at Braunton...

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Over the State.

Texas Incidents—A week's record. Between 100 and 100 bales of cotton were destroyed at Galveston by fire.

General News.

C. Delano, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, issues a call in which he says: I do hereby request all the officers of the National Wool Growers' Association to meet on the 1st Monday in December next.

Business Troubles.

Mrs. B. T. Jones, general merchandise, attached at Winsboro, P. H. Towle, grocer and feed, assigned at Fort Worth.

Obituary.

Nov. 19.—Mrs. Sumner Brown was buried at Jefferson. Mr. Jack Harry, a merchant of Dallas, died from consumption of the brain, resulting from a fall.

MORAL CONDUCT. Some Searching Questions and Conclusions.

How does physical welfare affect moral conduct? This question is agitating the minds of the best men of our country. Judges, scientists, legislators are discussing it in private, as well as the workmen, the bankers, and the clerics.

Our country, like the rest of the world, is fast filling up with men having anarchical ideas, and with other social and political extremists. The new Maine law forbidding children less than twelve years of age to work in the mills, and requiring that all between the ages of twelve and fifteen shall have at least six weeks' schooling each year, has increased the attention of the citizens to the subject.

What is the cause of this? The medical profession claims that the kidneys are the principal health-insuring organs of the body. If they are diseased they do not perform their proper functions and expel the poisonous matters. If these are retained and re-circulated through the system they produce most of our common ailments.

A prominent gentleman, high in official position, said to us the other day, that if he were governor, and a petition for pardon was presented to him, he would require a thorough investigation, as to the physical health of the criminal of the time the crime was committed.

Forest and other fires during the past week filled the entire country with smoke. In portions of East Texas it was so dense as to affect the eyes of the people.

General News.

Nov. 18.—E. J. Ridgely died at Edom. Don Lino Saldana, a wealthy ranchman, died at Brownsville. S. C. Salter, commissioner of Upshur county, died near Longview.

Nov. 16.—J. W. Carley died at Thornton. B. O. Hicks, a leading lawyer, died at Brownsville. Jas. Collins, an old citizen, died at Crockett.

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