



Texas Christian Advocate.

Old and Young.

EVERY INCH A MAN.

She sat on the porch in the sunshine As I went down the street— A woman whose hair was silver, But whose face was a blossom sweet. Making me think of a garden. When, in spite of the frost and snow Of bleak November weather, Late, fragrant lilies blow.

SOME CELEBRATED CHARACTERS.

Washington had never any leisure to learn Latin, Greek or even French. His object was to make a living. He never desired to become a "great man," but he was resolved to be an honest one, and to maintain himself. At one time he thought of going into the navy, but his mother opposed it.

SOME BARN-YARD STUDIES.

As an example of bird language, the ordinary domestic fowl presents the most interesting and perfect range, so common that it is rarely considered or reflected upon; not a few will be astonished at the vocal possibilities of the hen if they will give the subject a little investigation.

Cut, cut, ca-da-cut—Announcement of egg laying. Cluck, cluck, cluck—Call of young. Kerr, kerr, kerr—Song of contentment of hen.

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One day he stood watching a portrait class who, to the number of thirty pupils or more, were drawing likenesses of the same model from different positions.

A life-long and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln writes respecting his religious views: "I was invited out to the Soldiers' Home to spend the night. As I entered the room, near night, he was sitting near a window intently reading the Bible."

An intimate friend of Professor Agassiz once expressed his wonder that a man of such abilities as he (Agassiz) possessed should remain contented with such a moderate income.

John Wesley once preached from the text, Luke, x:12, "Ose thing is needful." When the congregation was retiring from the church a lady exclaimed in a tone of great surprise, "Is this the great Mr. Wesley, of whom we hear so much? Why, the poorest might have understood him!"

One morning many years ago, after reaching his office and trying in vain to begin work, he remarked, "I cannot get along this morning."

In the afternoon of the same day, just before the sailing of the New Bedford packet, the young trader returned for his lot of furs. Throwing the whole pack on his back he left the store, but he had not proceeded a dozen yards when Mr. Astor called his name, bidding him come back.

While a boy at West Point General Grant wrote to his mother as follows: "Your kind words of admonition are ever present with me. How well do they strengthen me in every good word and work! Should I become a soldier for my country I look forward with hope to have you spared to share with me in any advancement I may gain, and I trust my future conduct will prove me worthy of the patriotic instruction you and father have given me."

Some years ago the late Horace Mann delivered an address at the opening of an institution for boys, during which he remarked that if only one boy was saved from ruin it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of establishing such an institution as that in any part of the land.

The breakfast bell had just rung when shrieks were heard from Susy's room, and, naturally, we all rushed up-stairs to see what could be the matter. Susy stood on a chair screaming frantically, "O, there's a snake in my stocking! there's a snake in my stocking!"

Good-nights had been said and Susy, especially, had been dismissed with tender care-taking. For she had a sore throat and grandma had put around it a piece of soft flannel, while mamma had attended to extra blankets and lighted the pretty fairy lamp which would burn all night.

They sought for stones upon which they could rest their pans and kettles, but as none could be found they were obliged to bring from the ship some blocks of salt-peter which they had as cargo. They made a fire, cooked their food, and then enjoyed their simple meal.

When they would have carried the salt-peter back to the ship they found that the fire had melted it, and it had mixed with the glowing sand. When the liquid had cooled there lay upon the ground a pure, transparent mass. This was glass. Thus the Phoenicians became the discoverers of this valuable article, which is of greatest service to us.

I will recollect every day that I am mortal, and that in this life I am to prepare for eternity. I will consider myself as accountable to God for the right use of my time and all I possess.

I will take the Bible as "a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path," and will pray for the Holy Spirit to teach me, and to impress all its truths on my heart.

I will daily pray for the spirit of God to make me holy in soul and body. I will strive after holiness of heart and life, through the knowledge and love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I will continually look forward to the pure, perfect and lasting enjoyments of heaven. The First Symptoms Of all Lung diseases are much the same: feverishness, loss of appetite, sore throat, pains in the chest and back, hoarseness, etc.

Several years ago, James Birchard, of Darien, Conn., was severely ill. The doctors said he was in Consumption, and that they could do nothing for him, but advised him, as a last resort, to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.50 six bottles, \$8.

Persons suffering from weak eyes arising from nervous derangement or over taxation, either in youth or middle age, will find relief by using Hawkes' Crystallized Lenses.

Headache, vertigo, dizziness, are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, regulate the liver and regulate the bowels.

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DR. JAMES' three preparations of EAST INDIA REMEDY: they will prevent the fatal hemorrhaging from the chest tubes, thereby warding off Consumption, and keep the disease in check until positively cured.

W. ELLIOTT, Sherman, Tex. ESTABLISHED 1850. ALSO DEALER IN: PIANOS: BEHR BROS. & CO. DECKER BROS. MASON & HAMLIN.

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CHRISTMAS 1887. Parties wishing to purchase something in the JEWELRY LINE will do well to write to us. We have as fine a line as can be found anywhere.

IRON & GIRARDET, S.W. COR. 5TH & MARKET, LOUISVILLE, - KY.

SILVER WATCH \$10 Cold Rings! We sell a plain gold in heavy Gold Engagement or Wedding Rings only according to size and weight, at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100.

THE GREAT CHURCH LIGHT. GRAND GIFT. GUNS. Our \$15 Shot Gun now \$10.





chill, and no wonder; good cigars, bad cigars, and old stobs, grand pipes, slugs, matches and... Inured obligations themselves, imperatively necessary.

It was impossible to forecast just how far... I had all been promptly paid, and we had been defeated with a heavy balance in the treasury.

Our effort was to sojourn probabilities as to... I thought for this time the victory rested not on our banners, yet defeat cannot destroy the sanctity of the cause.

Referring to the above I have to say that it is earnestly desired to collect this deficit, and at once. Contributions are solicited from all who worked for prohibition in the recent campaign.

Help us, therefore, to honorably discharge all these just liabilities. Do this now, speedily and effectively, we entreat you.

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PARIS DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Blossom Prairie, etc. 3d Sun in Dec. Blossom Prairie, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Fort Davis, etc. 3d Sun in Dec. Fort Davis, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

Miscellaneous. The Western Union has made a general reduction in telegraphic rates...

McCLINTOCK & STRONG. To the Preachers of the North Texas Conference.

Church Notices. Georgetown District—First Round. Georgetown, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

Church Notices. Gainesville District—First Round. Gainesville, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

Church Notices. Jefferson District—First Round. Jefferson, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

Church Notices. Dallas District—First Round. Dallas, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

Church Notices. Calvert District—First Round. Calvert, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

Church Notices. Sulphur Springs District—First Round. Sulphur Springs, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

Church Notices. Sherman District—First Round. Sherman, etc. 3d Sun in Dec.

Special Notice. The correct notice of the first round of appointments of the San Antonio District will be found on this page.

Society at Leslie, Mich., near Lansing, rests on quite an esthetic foundation. It has boycotted C. A. Penderton on the suspicion that he was collecting money for the Chicago Anarchists.

A Dreadful State of Affairs: "Now, isn't that a burning shame?" said Mrs. Seidman, who pushed her spectacles up on her forehead and hid down the morning paper.

Questions Answered. So many questions were asked us about the largest and best-selling water purifier...

Are you a Shaker? I am. Do you want to quit shaking? I would give hundred dollars to do so.

An Inalienable Right: Tramp "I ain't done nothing," "You're drunk," "The only thing that you set that dog on."

Oliver Hildesheim, the adopted daughter of William H. Sewall, died on Monday...

Dallas Local Markets. Apples—Fancy 10c, common 8c. Apples—Fancy 10c, common 8c.

Prohibition Wins. The U. S. Supreme Court sustains the Kansas prohibition laws by a decision in cases under appeal.

Three Peculiarities. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and regulating medicine, is characterized by three peculiarities, namely:

Unknown to Others. Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared with the greatest skill and care by pharmacists of education and long experience.

Wanted—County Agents in Texas. The Texas Christian Advocate is seeking agents in various counties.

King's Arms, Army 7th, Dwight's Star 7c, Farmers 6c, Cavalry 6c, Lake George 5c, Lockwood 5c, etc.

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POND'S EXTRACT Hemorrhages, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Diptheria, Sore Throat, Piles.

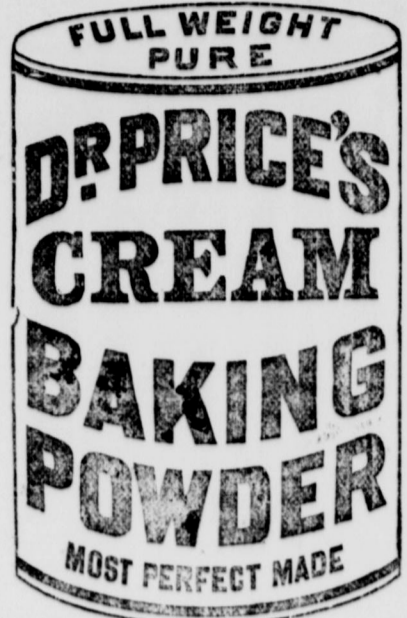
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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS. TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. Publishers' Department. BUSINESS OFFICE—ROOM NO. 1. COR. MAIN AND SYCAMORE STS., DALLAS, TEXAS. SUBSCRIPTION: ONE YEAR \$2.00, SIX MONTHS \$1.00, THREE MONTHS \$0.50, TO PREACHERS Half price.

Over the State.

Texas Incidents—A Week's Record. A Waco couple became an advertisement for a retailer by having their marriage ceremony performed while they stood in his show window, with a multitude as spectators.

Business Troubles. Jas. A. Ficker, the leading dry goods and grocery dealer, at Hempstead, assigned. L. J. Brown, obtained judgment against the Western Union for \$25,000, and attached its line through Callahan county.

General News.

The Fifteenth Congress. The opening of Congress was attended with no exciting interest. In the Senate the routine of organization was gone through with, and this body adjourned.

An Immigration Enterprise. Dallas has taken the initiative in a movement of great importance, to-wit: to induce immigration to Texas. A large number of representative business men assembled at the Merchants' Exchange, Dallas, Dec. 5, and adopted a series of resolutions offered by J. S. Daugherty.

Texas are invited to select delegates to meet in Dallas on the — day of — to confer with a committee of seven to be elected by the meeting, and the general managers of the railroad companies comprising the Texas Traffic Association, with a view to ascertain whether or not low passenger rates cannot be obtained for immigrants and excursionists of not more than one cent per mile each.

A Grand Enterprise. The effort being made to establish at Austin a home for disabled indigent Confederate soldiers is one in which every citizen of the State should feel a deep interest.

The Dackner Orphan Home. The work of this benevolent and praiseworthy institution the past year shows a gratifying increase over previous years. Amount received from all sources for support of the Home \$8,350.

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Both Sides of an Absorbing Controversy Clearly Stated. According to "Scribner's Statistical Atlas of the Census of 1880," there was not a single death from kidney disease in the entire United States from 1870 to 1880!

Why is the public misled? These advertisers shrewdly say it is because the profession, if it concedes what they claim that kidney disease is universal, fears that the people will desert the powerless doctors and use the advertised preparation! We do not know but they are right! But what should the people do? Do? Read the evidence and guide themselves accordingly!

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CURE CONSTIPATION. To enjoy health one should have regular evacuations every two or four hours. The evils, both mental and physical, attending constipation are many and serious. Habitual constipation is the cause of many troubles. Tutt's Pills have gained a popularity unparalleled. Elegantly sugar-coated. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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One of the largest benefactions in the history of the world is that of the Baron Hirsch, who has just given \$2,000,000 to Jewish charities in Europe. Like a prudent man, the Baron gives the money during his lifetime, and intends to see his wishes carried out personally. His generosity eclipses in magnitude the gift of Peabody.

Wide Awake 1889. We have a primer entitled "A Modern Wonder" which sets forth with singular fulness and brevity what is going to be in WIDE AWAKE for a year ahead. The primer is not very long. The little pages are easy to read. But, it holds such wealth of learning and entertainment you wonder how so much can be got into a dozen months; and yet you read on the title page that the half is not told.

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There is something wrong with the laws of Lancaster county, Pa., according to a report which says that a man was imprisoned 28 days to insure his presence as a witness at a murder trial; and when he put in a bill of a dollar a day for his time, the bill was not only disallowed, but the man was charged \$2 a week for board.

Belva Lockwood has added a new feature to her business enterprises. She has annexed to her law office at Washington a bureau for finding wives for men who are too busy to spend their time in courting.

ALCOTT & MAYNOR.

Manufacturers' agents and jobbers in Pianos and Organs. Hallett & Davis Pianos, Everett Piano, Sterling Piano, Chicago Cottage Organ, Working Organ, Lowest prices; easy terms. We sell direct from the manufacturers and give the lowest figures and easiest terms. Write for terms and prices.

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Cured without a surgical operation or loss of time. My treatment is not used by any other physician in Texas. I have cured hundreds of cases since locating in Dallas, three years ago. DR. F. J. DICKEY, 801 Elm Street.

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CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

In spite of the unfavorable nature of the weather, our purpose has been accomplished in part, and the same uncertainty regarding the season has led us to continue our slaughter, till now nearly the entire stock has been marked down to fabulous low prices. Every day this week unexcelled bargains can be culled from the largest and most complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Cloaks and Wraps ever shown by any one house.

We have also to offer for this week some rare marked down in

LADIES' WOOLEN UNDERWEAR!

Ladies' Knit Merino Vests, white, 30c, reduced from 50c. Ladies' Scarlet Wool Vests and Pants, 75c each, reduced from \$1.25. Ladies' extra fine Scarlet Wool Vests and Pants, \$1.40 each, reduced from \$2.25.

FOLLOWING BARGAINS

In LADIES' LINGERIE, or French Hand Embroidered Underwear: Hand Embroidered Chemise, round yoke and open front, 65c, worth 95c. Finer qualities, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

SPECIAL SALE

Infants' Cashmere Short Coats. Infants' Embroidered Cashmere Coats, in all colors, \$1.75, reduced from \$2.50. Better quality, more elaborate embroidery, \$2.50, reduced from \$3.50.

Reductions in Ladies' Dress Goods.

Double-width Suiting in hair-line stripes, 25c, reduced from 50c. Double-width all-wool plain color Suiting, 35c, reduced from 65c. 52-inch all-wool Check and other fancy styles in Dress Suitings, 95c a yard, worth \$1.50.

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