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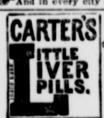
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The little town of Marietta, twe cures the worst pains in from one to wenty minutes. NOT ONE HOUR after reading devertisement need any one SUFFER the hospitality of her people was equal to the hospitality of her people was equal to the hospitality of her people was equal to conferences, or all preachers now in full as a minister of the gospel, faithfully conferences, or all preachers now in full and feedback. Joe Johnston's army was marshalled on likewise. out of a position from which they could expect better work. not drive them. It was here in the spring pains.

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of 1864 that I heard a shell for the first time. Over the heads of the Confederates, over the top of Kannesaw, down into the valley below toward Marietta and, as I thought, right toward me, it time. Over the heads of the Confeder. of my district. ates, over the top of K-nnesaw, down THE FUND FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS-A NEW and, as I thought, right toward me, it came, whizz ng, sputtering, making that RADWAY'S PILLS peculiar, shuck-like noise that strikes terror to the heart of a raw recruit who has never heard such a terrifying noise cillection" was defective. This conbefore. But the thing didn't come in a

> half mile of me. In the park I saw a dezen or two wounded soldiers just from the battlefield. One poor fellow was looking at the inside of himself-a sight, it would seem, no man could have and live. Still, he seemed to be cheerful, and looked upon the wound as a small affair.

It was in this war-scarred town that lows: our conference met. How things have changed! The last vestige of war has disappeared. Where were fields and forests then are now beautiful gardens and lovely homes. From many parts of the country men of wealth are coming to this quiet town to settle down and enjoy the remainder of their days on earth amilits refined people, its beautiful scenery, and its pure mountain air and delicious water. whatever. The Texas Conference has There are not more than 3,600 people in no more right to demand that the preach-Marietta, and yet you will find quite a number of men who have retired from bus ness and have made this their home. Methodist lawyers or doctors be held re-Mariette is destined to be a place of some sponsible for it. (This comment supimportance. Already manufacturing enterprises of considerable magnitude have sprung up here. Only a few miles above obligation to pay the eight per cent if it is an extensive marble quarry. The is not collected). North Georgia railroad, which will eventually be built to Knexville, branches off from the Western and Atlantic railroad ence of the feeling that the present sysat this point. The confidence of the inhabitants in its future is seen in the fact I confess to great diffidence in submit-

There was a subdued feeling of sadness which checked any tendency to mirih- would memorialize the next General fulness, produced by the fact that four Conference to adopt the following, or of our preachers had buried their wives during the year, three of them within two weeks of that time. Besides this fact we had lost five or six of our brethren since last conference. The ranks were further depleted by transfer, superannuation and location. Still, we received by transfer and application more than we lost.

The policy of Bishop McTyeire was to return men to their charges when it was possible to do so. In this way some districts have almost the entire corps of preachers they had last year. One of South Georgia's best men has been sent tributes. to Nashville, and now one of our leading men goes to South Georgia to take his place. The appointments give more general satsfaction than usual. Of course. n such a large conference, there were some hard appointments. We have reached a point where we are obliged to call a balt. Men are multiplying faster than work. It is a strange statement to make in view of the cry that comes up a claim for \$50. for men in the foreign and in some parts of the home field. But here men are jostling one another until there is no elbow room for any. There is no denying the fact, this conference is crowded almost to suffication. Last year and this we received from all sources about fortyfive men, enough to make a respectable conference. Unless men who want to enter the itinerant ministry through this door are willing to pass on without halting, the dorr will have be closed for places that he was compelled to grade down the mea. That sort of thing is worse to day than it was then. Friction, that described above in 1st. dissatisfaction, of necessity, result. Something will have to be done or the shall stand in the same relation as cause will suffer.

Dr. Young J. Allen was with us. He the same conditions shall draw the same looks much older than he did at the General Conference in Atlanta in 1878 He has the appearance of a man who has seen hard service. His addresses to the conference were full of information from the field he has been laboring in forthirty years. His visit made a profound impression, which will be lasting upon the mind of all who saw and heard him. The work in China is better understood. Fever and Ague, Wind If I am not greatly mistaken, the missionary pulse of the church will be pushed up to a stronger, s eadier beat by the visit of Dr. Allen to America at J. P. DEOMGOOLE & CO., Louisville, Ry this time.

came up when Bro. Candler's name was preachers, with neither parent living, called. Resolutions were passed fully shall draw the same amount as though sustaining him in his position on the their father was a superannuate, which miles north of Atlanta, on the State theater question. That was all that was annuity, however, shall cease when the road, was taxed to its utmost capacity to needed. Never did a brother more richly youngest living child reaches the age of enter ain the conference, numbering deserve or as little need the endorse- fifteen years. about 375 delega es and visitors. But ment of his brethren. He did his duty 4. All claimants who are now on the the occasion. My first sight of Marietta and fearlessly. We honor him for it, as connection who may become, or their was during the days of s rife and blood. any man ought to be honored who does families become, claimants before five

the Kennesaw heights to the northward. As you will see from the appointments, have a claim upon this fund for 50 per which rise like natural bulwarks for the I am returned to the Augusta district. cent. of the annuity to which they would defense of the town, while over in the This is my second year. I am in better be entitled under this law. (This would plans just beyond Sherman's hosts were position to work lutelligently than I was be equity. For they have contributed making ready to flank the Confederates a year ago, and the church has a right to nothing toward the maintenance of this

The next conference will be held in not wish to leave them out of the benefit of 1864 that I heard a shell for the first Milledgeville, which is at the other end entirely—we can not afford that). In

PLAN PRESENTED.

REV. JOHN R. ALLEN.

There has been for many years a consciousness that our present "conference sciousness has manifested itself in articles in the papers, elaborate plans suggested and explained, solemn memorials to General Conference, and the organization of various societies. One of the most singular manifestations in this direction is found in the TEXAS ADVO-CATE of December 8, giving us the proceedings of the Texas Conference, as fol-

'The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the assessment for conference claimants by an amount in first. equal to eight per cent of the assessequal to eight per cent of their receipts."

The greater part of this resolution is contrary to law, and of no binding force ers insure their conference claimants'assessment than they have to decide that poses that "responsible" means that the preacher is to be held personally under

This by the way. The intent of the resolution is good, and it shows the pres-

are almost as high as they are in Atlanta. troverted a subject. 1 do it to awaken The conference session was pleasant. thought and interest, and I sincerely hope it may do good. I wish all Texas something better:

A PLAN FOR RAISING A CONFERENCE FUND.

I. Let the whole thing be under the control of the Finance Board, as at present, who shall raise the money needed, as follows: 1. As at present, by a regular collec-

tion taken up in the churches. 2. Each preacher shall be expected to contribute two per cent of his salary to

this fund, and the secretary of the board shall keep in a book the exact salary each one receives and the amount he con-

II. This fund shall be distributed as follows:

1. Every superannuated preacher, or every widow of an itinerant preacher, who eff ris in that direction. is in needy circumstances, shall have a claim on the fund for \$100 annually; and tary. every orphan of an itinerant preacher under fifteen years old who has neither parent living, and is in need, shall have

2. Every preacher who has been in full connection for five years, and receives regular appointments for the same length of time, and has kept his two per cent of salary paid into the fund, shall receive upon superannuation, \$50 annually. Every preacher who fills the above conditions for ten years shall receive \$100 annually. Every preacher who fills the above conditions for twenty years shall receive \$150 annually. Nor shall the financial condition of the claimawhile. A few years ago, the Bishop ant affect this claim. If any preacher then presiding stated to the cabinet that has only partly paid his two per cent he found here an unusual condition of then his claim shall be proportioned to things; whereas, in other conferences he the amount paid-if he has only paid 75 had to grade up men for places; here he per cent of what was due, he will only he found so many more good men than draw 75 per cent of the regular amount yearly. If he has wholly neglected to contribute, then he has no claim except

> 3 The widow of an itinerant preacher a superannuated preacher, and under

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Of course, the Candler-Abbott episode amounts. The orphans of itinerant

years after passage of this law, shall

annuity fund. At the same time we do the case of any preacher in full connec tion who contributes his per cent, but dies before he has completed the five years necessary to draw an annuity, his family shall have a claim on the fund to the amount of his contributions.

5. If there is any claimant who needs more than this plan will allow him or her, then let him or her petition the annual conference to allow a suitable amount: this petition shall be submitted to the quarterly conference of the charge where petitioner lives, and if the quarterly conference refuse to endorse it, then it can not be brought before t'e annual conference; if the quarterly conference endorse the petition, then it shall be presented to the annual conference in open session; and if the annual conference allow the same, then it shall be a claim upon the fund as binding as that !

6 Should there not be enough in the ments for pastors' support, and that the treasury at any time to pay all claims as pastors be held responsible for an amount above, then the claims under first and fifth shall be first allowed, and the rest proportioned pro rata.

> With the unsufficient data at hand, I have tried to apply this plan to the North Texas Conference, and as near as I can discover, it would pay the full amount of all the needy ones, and nearly every cent of all other claims.

The advantages of this plan are there: 1. It gives a regular system for these distributions instead of leaving them as at present. Now it is graded simply, on necessity, and it often happens that the party who has an able representative before the Board, or puts up the poorest mouth, receives more than their just share; while, on the contrary, some that eligible business and building lots ting a plan upon so important and con-of the system, and inseparable from it.

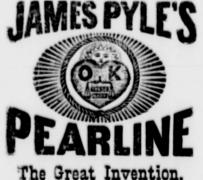
> 2. It rewards long and faithful labor. drawing a distinction between a long and short term of work for the church. 3. It puts the whole thing on the basis

> of annuity to pensioners, rather than gratuity to paupers; and in basing the annuity partly on a monetary consideration, it removes all scruples from the sensitive, which now often keep deserving and needy ones from sharing in the bounty of the church.

ference Insurance Societies, which put an equal burden upon the strong and the weak, and also with numerous efforts toward endowment funds, which is an effort to put a burden upon one generation that should be distributed over ten.

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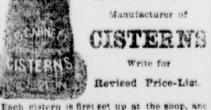


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tryth." This statement requires that the whole inner man be engaged at the hour of worship. The intellect must be employed in thoughts of God and sacred employed employed in thoughts of God and sacred employed employed employed employed employed employed employed employed employed employed

time it prescribes the sermon, addressed The editor, Dr. Carter, informs us that The second lecture on the same occasprimarily to one intellect; the music, a the money is in hand, and we are waiting ion was by the venerable Thomas Bowsuitable expression for the sensibilities, for the man, equipped for the work, to man, senior bishop of the Methodist and prayers in which the human will say, "Here am I, send me." Miss Gaines, Episcopal Church. He was evidently ever dwelt, should throw open her gales bows before the divine. Each of these in Hiroshima, is waiting with anxious a deeply interested listener to Miss Holdthree faculties of the mind are employed heart for another lady missionary to join ling's stirring address on missions. He in each and all departments of the wor- her in that field, "white unto the har- had that day closed the session of the ship, but the above arrangement places vest." Read Dr. Lambuth's 'etter. It German Conference. Ten or twelve and paying money to be taught. each faculty prominent at one part of the service. But the public worship is not the only worship that the preacher in charge promotes. It should, however, give tone and cast to all the others. In

bow to it as supreme authority, being God's own will. He must be warned in his sensibilities by the Spirit whose diction that word is. Thus enlightened, quickened, guided, the truth is re-quickened, guided, the truth is rewe can fill them. Pray for us, and let all the bishop!

We can fill them. Pray for us, and let all the bishop!

Blessings on the head of the grand old bishop!

plans must fail.

In Brazil Miss Bruce

the presiding elder happens to be present. ren that I have been meavoidably delayed horse and buggy, and make four hundred acquaintance with individual peculiari- tience have its perfect work and in due ers with a \$3,000 investment have not, ties and circumstances, administer Lord's time they shall be forthcoming. | made even that amount. Another ob-

the presiding elder. He should not wait for quarterly meeting.

3. The maintenance of Christian fellowship and d scipli e.

FELLOWSHIP AND DISCIPLINE. We pause before the problem now presented. We not only pause; we pon-

we now have space for. 4 The edification of believers.

oint Board of Publication of the Five Toxas | der them from attending the stated means | Almost the whole congregation came for | on all five appointments? Answer, yes. in this department.

5. The conversion of the world.

and put together for this purpose. The world that lieth in wicked. Texas Conference, we hope. ness about us. All nations, every creatue, every enterprise of the church, is adjusted to this idea. The preacher preaches on Christian education, that the generation to follow may understand that sci- try, and in the midst of what seems ence is the knowledge of that universe of to be a warm hearted, generous people. which our Christis the creator and Lord; To hear this people talk of how they beauties from the Bible, gathers its wis- burdened with good things, and smiling catches its inspiration from Pentecest.

the Caristian press. The Advocate is his successor, we mean to develop it." general trend of the work by reports of small to iteraize—it was loaded. God the details; it is a constant, living pres- bless the dear women; they will make folks ence in the home, urging to duty, sug- feel comfortable, whether they are natessions are over, and by the first of Jan- gesting methods of Christian activity, urally inclined that way or not. If we likely the precchers will counteracting the cvil tendencies of per- all had a Hotobkiss to succeed we would their work. In beginning the nizious publications or preventing their soon learn how people love a faithful new year, it is well to pause a moment admission to the home circle. It is a paster. May his spirit, and that of the may meet his obligations so as to glo valid. It clears up many a doubt for the worthy of the same affectionate regard. ify his Lord, he should have a just con. despondent. It defends the church. It Pray for us. eption of the mission of the church, promotes temperance. It encourages The discipline says the church is of God, the preachers. It cheers the children. and will be preserved to the end of time. It works by procept and example for delivered in the Methodist Episcopal every enterprise of the church, and does | Church, South, Seguin, December 5, by it in a way that none other can. Let us invitation of the pastor, H. S. Thrall. The dup administration of his word circulate the Advocate. Each of the The first lecture was by Miss N. E. collections furnishes a suitable topic for Holding, principal of the Laredo Female a sermon. Take the bishop's fund for in- Seminary Woman's Missionary Society. stance. There are hundreds of people who Miss Holding had just retired from the do not know what we have bishops for. presidency of the society. West Texas Many of our preachers would be them- Conference, and, on a brief visit to Mrs. selves greatly profiled by preparing a ser- Gov. Ireland, happened in Seguin the lose sight of these five Scriptural and mon on Mathodist Episcopacy. Any night Bishop Bowman was to lecture. disciplinary requirements. They are the Methodist congregation will be blessed in Her lecture was on mission work in Mex-

must the paster can, by reason of in publishing the minutes, but let pa- or five hundred dollars a year, and farm be room to receive it."

THE HOME CONFERENCES.

Personal. Hili's postoffice is Williamsburg, Texas. must be reduced this year. Rev. J. W. Kizziah, Corsicana.

Mountain Peak. der. Let us wait a while and give these I am here on the Waxahachie circuit. A year, having already sounded some on two themes a better consideration than beautiful country and an appreciative that very point)-Answer, \$550. Brethof grace, will define the preacher's work ward. It was good to be there. Mr. The brother from a numerically weak The machinery of Methodism is planned peak in all this country, and Waxahachie gues in favor of assessing like previous

> are comfortably settled in our new home, surrounded by the most beautiful coun-

that mathematics teaches to number, de- loved their former pastor, one acquainted lom from the Mount of Olives, and faces to welcome the strangers to their new home. It seems to say: "Although Let us work for our schools and preach | we have lost one of the best men in the about them. Closely alfied to them is conference, if there is anything good in not only the means of understanding the Then follows the dray. Space is too

-H. G. Horton, Seguin: Both were

the prayer-meeting, the class meeting, the class meeting, the family, or under the fig tree where no one but Jesus sees, God must be worshiped in spirit and in truth. The public service will be spiritually acceptable to God, and edifying to the people, if these other four occasions for worship be accurately observed.

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preacher's salary, basing manerances of the second of the

higher than they know they can collect -"watering the stock." All, however, -Announcements by request: Rev. H. T. agree the assessment is too high and

suggests a reduction. Elder asks amount dress at Montague, Texas. -Sam Jim Franks, Mt. Peak, Dec. 19: previous year: Preacher (his second people, which is the best of all: Had a ren retire, come in and announce amount grand time here yesterday. After we same as last year to please the preacher: Editor, you can tell the folks we are on appointment suggests pro rata. They top. Mt. Peak is, I reckon, the highest all seem in favor of that. Preacher arcircuit the tip-top circuit in Northwest years, and shows his desire to the board breath?" to be easy on the large community. Of course it will.—Jobson—"Hello, Nobson Weimar.

T. B. Graves, Weimar, Dec. 21: We re comfortably settled in our new home, unpleasant business the board acquiesce, going to do me good. and the following is the result: The large community are assessed \$1.72 per member; the next, \$2.40; the next, \$2.00; the next, \$3.00, and the weakest \$1.33 all being about of an equal capacity to pay. This is not a complaint, but it is the way we have been doing for several years. Do all the circuits the same? Let us hear from Guiliver if he can give us some suggestions. What we want is aprily and equity in church matters. The question comes now: what will be beating the railroad and getting a free ride amity and equity in church matters. result by the fourth quarterly meeting? Yours,

planned and was eager to begin has At the Home tor Aged and John Colored

teach their grown-up sons; scarcely darng to refuse the earnest solicitations. ta. Ga.), teaching from 1.30 to 5 p. m.,

purposes for which God perpetuates our ecclesiastical organization, and as "work feet to see the decided to those ends. Let us giance at them briefly:

1. The promotion of his worship "God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him must worship him in spirit and in the work of converting the world, would tryth." This statement requires that the seminal and persons and specially the work of the seminal statement requires that the seminal and persons making large work of the operations of converting the world, would they work of converting the world, would they work of converting the world, would they such a face of the mental in attempting work at such a disadvantage, she had decided in the church. The manner of the address was easy and pleasing, sometimes enthusias.

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omnipotent power of God that the hitherto seclusive, conservative, idolatrous city of Kading, wherein no foreigner has and invite a Christian woman to come and train the sons of her literary men. even providing a place for the teacher

the city in the name of the Lord of

tial. The preacher is an efficial, an ambassador for Christ, with literal instructions comprehending spiritual truth.

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In Brazil Miss Bruce is anxiously wait.

ing to welcome the promised experienced teacher, to open the Rio College on a Our First Quarterly Meeting and How fitting basis. God grant the usek of The brethren assemble, and before the True by the Wester B.

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Will all members of the North Texas Conference Brotherhood who have not received notice of assessment in favor Meeting commences. Question 6: one of J. W. Chaik, please send me their ad-

S. C. RIDDLE, Sec.

Holstein caitle seem to be coming greatly in favor in Texas. A long mi ker, which is at the same time a large annual, seems to suit the ideas of the people.—Live Stock Journal. Strict attention to the first and second items, added to faithful visitations of those whose health or circumstances hinder them from attending the stated means.

Almost the whole congregation came for the series of the series

Another One Gone: First Anarchist--"S poor derr Bierup is dead, ch?" Second An archist— Yah, dot gread vilanthropist he is gone. He blow hisself up." 'Eh? Mit dess bembs vat he make for dose millionaires, ch?"

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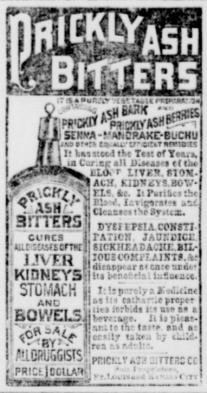
WHO WILL GO?

One year ago to-day Dara Rankin heard the summons, "Come up higher," and entered into rest. The work she had planned and was eager to begin hes.

opened to her sister, in a manner unexpected, marvelous, and without seeking.
You have read in the December Woman's Missionary Advocate the letters of Miss Rankin telling of the urgent invitation she had received from literary and business men in Kading to come and leach their grown-up sons; scarcely dar-There is an enormous crop of apples in New

There is an enormous crop of apples in New York this season. The Department of Agriculture some time ago estimated that the yield would probably be no more than an average yield, but now the most conservative buyers estimate the crop in the State at 250,000 to 5,000,000 barrels. This does not include the large amount used in cider-mills, evaporators and canning factories. Over 1,000,000 barrels will be shipped to Europe, the State being full of Glasgow, Liverpool and Austrian buyers.

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For many years my wife has been the victim of nervons dyspepsia, of the chronic, distressing and apparently incurable type from which so many ofher sex suffer, large, hand the lite page of this beek with all its full-ness years have because the tendency to it was inherited. She had been under the systematic treatment of many of the best physicians in New York and Brook large with the works because the tendency to it was inherited. She had been under the systematic treatment of many of the best physicians in New York and Brook large with the works because the tendency to it was inherited. She had been under the systematic treatment of many of the best physicians in New York and Brook large with the works because the tendency to it was inherited. She had been under the distinct of the most events of the most events of the most events only temporary relief. In fact, there were few, if any kinds of food that did not distress her, so diseased, sensitive and topud were all the organs of digestion. The usual symptoms of dyspepsia, with its concomitant ailments, were all present—bad taste in the mouth, dull even call present—bad taste in the mouth, dull even call present—bad taste in the mouth, dull even cold feet and brooks of the most even will be some and those of the most even will be some and this concentration of the most even will be some and the same of the most even will be some and the same of the most even will be some and the same of the most even will be some and the same of the same of the most even will be some and the same of the same of the most even will be some and the same of the s

gastric nerves had become very serious ly involved, and she had chronic Gastritis, and also what I may be allowed to call chronic intermittent malarial fever all at once. For the latter the physicians prescribed the good, old-fashioned, sheet-anchor remedy, Quinine, gradually increasing the doses, until—incredible as it may seem—she actually took THIRTY GRAINS A DAY FOR DAYS IN SUCCESSION. This could not last. The effect of the quinine was, if possitions of the Change of Weather will often be present very latter at the place of the State. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the gather about Newport of whom it could be said, as it is of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, that the poor will miss her most. She was easily first in social distinction, but as in the metropolis, so in her state. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the state. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the state. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the state. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the state. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the safe, as it is of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, that the poor will miss her most. She was easily first in social distinction, but as in the metropolis, so in her students. The prick and daying of the troit furnishes occupation and remuneration to a large class of persons in moder at either the form of the State. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the state. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the state. One day recently in the state. One day recently one firm in Greensboro shipped 18,000 pounds to the state. One day recently in the state. One day in the state. One day recently in the state. One day recently in gastric nerves had become very serious. pounds. inc. gradually increasing the doose, until
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dyspepsia alone having, as I have said, existed for twepty years. Her appetite improved from week to week until she could eat and digest the average food that any well person takes, without any ballas, Texas.

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A young lady, fully competent, desires a books; but not a cent of it comes from an American publisher, despite the fact that his poetry is nearly as popular here as in England. that any well person takes, without any suffering or inconvenience. With renewed assimilation of food came, of course, a steady increase in flesh, until she now looks like her original self.

She still takes Kaskine occasionally, but with no real need of it, for she is well. I consider this result a scientific miracle, and the "New Quinine" is entitled to the credit of it, for from the time she began with Kaskine she used no other medicine whatever.

If you think a recital of these facts of a many standard to decompt the standar

THE WONDROUS BIRTH," JOYOUS SOUNDS," IT RAY and the manufacture at sh

all present-bad taste in the mouth, avidity in the households of South and North

all present—bad taste in the mouth, dull eyes, cold feet and hands, the sense of a load upon the stomach, tenderness on pressure, indigestion, giddiness, great weakness and prostration, and fugitive pains in the sides, chest and back. I have often risen in the night and administered stimulants merely for the sake of the slight and transient relief they gave.

Intermittent malarial fever set in, complicating the case and making every symptom more pronounced and intense. By this time the pneumogastric nerves had become very serious-gastric nerves had become ve

dust, for such a case as hers. Mrs. Hall had no higher opinion, yet on the strength of my friend's recommendation I got a bottle and began its use as directed.

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gone, no sofrow, no suffering. His precious dust sweetly sleeps in Bethel cemetery, awaiting that morning that shall bid us all live again. He leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn a sad loss. Alas! we all mourn; yet, thank God, we hope for a happy remain in heaven.

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L. C. Wheliams,

Rock Hill, Texas.

Wagoner: —Elizabeth D. Wagoner was born in Kentucky Oct. 20, 1828; professed religion in 1845 and joined the M. E. Church, South; was married to Joseph C. Wagoner in 1846; came to Texas in 1870, and died in Lulling Nov. 14, 1887. Sister Wagoner was a zealous Christian; her love for the church often caused her to go beyond her physical strength. She loved the camp-meeting, and always did her part well. Her home was a resting place for the weary itinerant. She loved her preachers and was loved by them. She had gone to Luling in feeble health to enjoy the session of our conference, and was taken suddenly sick on Friday night at church while J. D. Barbee, 1, D., was preaching that soul-stirring sermon on temptation, and was carried by her devoted husband to her son's, where she impered for a hisband to her son's, where she ingered for a few days and then passed over the fiver to rest under the shade of the free to wait the coming of loved ones left behind.

J. W. VEST,

MARKISDALE, TEXAS.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

v ried at Duck Creek Church, in Dallas coun-

are done do his bedside. Ben falked much about the cyling. He said there was no feart only sor to heave his wite and lattle Murle in a destinate condition. He said when he was fine taken he thought he would die, but before a death e said all was well. And on Monda monthing at 4:30 the Lord said, "It is enough the come up higher." Thus his spirit winged if way to enter the golden city of our God, there to prube him unceasingly, where pain is fell no more. And his remains left here with a pleasant smile upon its face to be deposited at Plano, Texa, to await its final resurrections. May the biessings of God rest upon his dear Christian Methodist wife, and give her graces in knowledge to raise up little Murle, and learn aim of the footprints of Jesus. Now the family is divided. But may the God of peace be a father to Murle and a luisband to the widow on earth, and at last remits them in glory, where the praise shall be thine through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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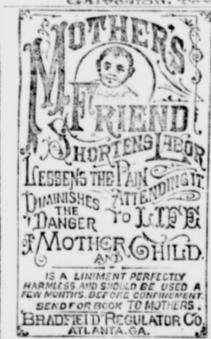
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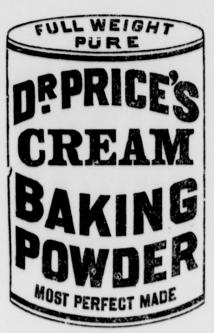
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