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the figure 5 before them—and all this clay is going to retire together. What he has done for the world except dupe and flatter it we have been unable to discover.

The endless continuance of that existence, as opposed to any limitation of time. 3. The permanent retention of the soul's essential individuality and personality. 4. Actual residence in heaven as a place of abode.

The stockholders of this enterprise and the general public may be congratulated on their good fortune in securing the services of a business man so well qualified.

which must be met in a very short time. A day and a half's ride further brought us to El Paso, where Rev. W. P. McCorkle, the pastor of our church, received us here cordially.

have not only experienced a pounding, but we are having a compounding—hardly a day passes without something being piled upon our hands.

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.

WHAT A CHRISTIAN IS TO BE. He is to be salt—active, penetrating, preserving, purifying. He is to be light—lustrous, aggressive, illuminating, cheering.

In this the Christian approaches the likeness of God, for He exists for others; spends himself on others. He created, we are told, for his own glory.

As God is, so are his works. They spend themselves one upon the other. The sun that "only shines to light a world," the clouds "whose glory is to die in showers."

When the Christian ceases to do this he is salt—but salt which has lost its savor and fit only to be cast out and trodden under foot of men.

A NOTABLE RETIREMENT. One of our New York exchanges has an item which, omitting the name of the individual referred to, reads as follows:

LET THE WHOLE LINE ADVANCE. Bishop Wilson writes a good letter to the Alabama Advocate. We envy our contemporary his fortune.

The gold Bishop is not engaged in controversy with anybody or anything but sin. He leaves to others to settle the legality and wisdom of transfers and all the other questions demanding the ecclesiastical statesmanship and thorough knowledge of the church and its economy which editors and newspapers are supposed to possess.

We are glad to hear the Bishop say that there are as few local disturbances as were ever known in the history of the church. These things, however, do not disturb his faith.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES TO DATE IN RESPONSE TO DR. ALLEN'S PROPOSITION: Young J. Allen, Athens, Ga., \$500; Young L. J. Harris, Athens, Ga., \$500.

EDITORIAL BRIEVITIES. H. S. T. contributes to the Wesleyan Advocate some pleasing and gracefully written reminiscences of Mirabeau B. Lamar, one of the Presidents of the Republic of Texas.

WHAT IS HEAVEN? Dr. Spurr, in his book entitled "Bible Heaven," answers this question as follows: The elementary ideas of the heavenly life are given us in the Bible as those of I. Mental existence after death, as opposed to extinction or destruction by that event.

DR. KELLEY AGAIN. We dislike to trouble our readers with another installment of Kelley-Abbott literature. It seems, however, that we cannot be just to all parties and avoid it.

DR. JOHN HALL SAYS: "That religion has made progress among us will appear from the following comparison of the six most numerous Protestant bodies in 1756, with the same bodies in 1856."

THE INTERIOR ASSERTS THAT "the pope is never an editor. He often tries to run the editor's office, but he never succeeds."

THE SOUTHWESTERN METHODIST SAYS: "There is no article or cancellation among the twenty-five articles of the Methodist creed. There is no allusion to the doctrine or statement as to what we shall believe about it."

THE NASHVILLE ADVOCATE SAYS: Dr. L. G. John, Missionary Secretary, attended the recent meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners at Washington, in the interest of our missionary work among the Indians.

WICK B. PARSONS, late editor of the Pacific Methodist, is now conducting a secular paper at Woodland, Cal.

A METHODIST LAYMAN, L. A. Potter, has bought the Methodist Advance, of Goldsboro, N. C., and will conduct it henceforth. This is the only church paper in the connection edited by a layman.

DEATH OF REV. DANIEL MORSE. Rev. Daniel Morse died this morning at 4:15 o'clock. F. J. BROWNING, MARSHALL, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 6, 1888.

DEATH OF SISTER VAUGHAN. Mrs. Fred Cox, Abbott, Jan. 30. Sister Vaughan, wife of Rev. W. Vaughan, of the Northwest Texas Conference, died at the parsonage, West, January 31, and was buried at Hillsboro.

WEATHERED DISTRICT. J. Haralson, Childress, Jan. 31: I am just now out of the Panhandle, really yet in the lower edge, in Childress county, to hold the first quarterly meeting for Clarendon mission.

ON THE BORDER. Robt. Hodgson, Del Rio, Jan. 30: Our first quarterly conference was held on the 28th inst. Bro. B. Harris was with us, and we enjoyed his presence for a few days.

MT. ENTERPRISE. John Helpelsted, Jan. 31: Owing to sickness in our family, and the bad weather, we did not reach our work until the 21st inst.

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