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READING THE APPOINTMENTS.

REV. ALF. J. HOTGH.

I was sitting in a wing-slip, close beside the

When the Bishop came in softly, with a face serene, but pale, And a silence indescribably pathetic in its | How the angels sang to greet him, how

Such as might have reigned in heaven through that "space of half an hour,"

Rested on the whole assembly, as the Bishop rose and said: "All the business being finished, the appoint-

ments will be read."

Not as one who handles lightly merchandise of little worth. But as dealing with the richest, most important things of earth,

In the fellowship of Jesus, with the failings of a man, The good Bishop asked forbearance-he had

done.his best to plan For the glory of his Master, trusting him to guide his pen

Without prejudice or favor; and the preachers cried, "Amen!"

"Beulah Mountains-Henry Singer"-happy people, happy priest, On the dainties of the gospel through the changing year to feast;

Not a church trial ever vexed them, all their preachers stay three years, And depart amidst a tempest of the purest

kind of tears. "Troubled Waters-Nathan Peaceful" -hov

that saintly face grew red, How the tears streamed through his finger as he held his swimming head;

But his wife steeped down and whispered what sweet message did she bear? For he turned with face transfigured as upon

some mount of prayer. Swift as thought in highest action, sorrow passed and gladness came As some wondrous strain of music breaking

forth from Jesus' name. "Holy Rapture," said the Bishop, "I have

left to be supplied." And I thought-you couldn't fill it, Mr. Bish op, if you tried,

For an angel duly transferred to this confer-Wouldn't know one half the wonders that

those blessed people know, They would note some strain of discord though he sang as heaven sings, And discover some shortcomings in the feath-

ers of his wings. "Grand Endeavor-Jonas Laggard"-blessed be the Lord, thought I,

They have put that Brother Laggard where he has to work or die. For the church at Grand Endeavor, with its

energy and prayer, Will transform him to a hero or just drive him to despair.

If his trumpet lacks the vigor of the gospel's charming sound. They will start a big revival, and forget that

"Union Furnace-Solon Trimmer"-what

suit them to a T: Metho-Congo-Baptist-Uni-in one nature,

blithe and bland. Fire or water, hell or heaven, always ready on demand. "Consecration-Jacob Faithful"-hand in

hand the two will go Through the years before them, bringing heavenly life to earth below.

"Greenland Corners-Peter Wholesoul," but he lost his self-control. Buttoned up his coat as if he felt a cold wind

strike his soul, Saw the dreary path before him, drew a deep breath, knit his brows, Then concluded to be faithful to his ordina

In the front pews sat the fathers, hair as

white as driven snow-As the Bishop read appointments they had filled long years ago.

Tender memories rushed upon them, life re vived in heart and brain Till it seemed that they could travel their old circuits o'er again.

"Happy Haven-Joseph Restful"-how the joy shone in his face At the thought of being pastor for three years in such a place!

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"Hard-as-Granite-Ephraim Smasher"-there the stewards sat in row. And they didn't want that Smasher, and he didn't want to go.

"Drowsy Hollow-Israel Wakim"-he is sent to sow and reap Where the congregations gather in the interests of sleep.

As they sit on Sabbath mornings in their softly cushloned pews They begin to make arrangements for their

regular weekly snooze. Through the prayer a dimness gathers over every mortal eye;

Through the reading of the Scriptures they bes in to droop and sigh; In the hymns before the sermon

music grand and sweet, They put forth one mighty effort to be seen upon their feet;

Then amidst the sermon, throbbing with the gospel's sweetest sound, They sink down in deepest slumber and are nodding all around.

But I guess that Brother Wakim, on the first

bright Sabbath day, When he preaches to the people, and is heard a mile away,

Will defy both saint and sinner on a breast to Till he strikes the strain of "lastly," and I'll

warrant him to win, For by all who ever heard him it is confidently said,

If 'twere possible to mortal, he would wake the very dead.

Then a mist came o'er my vision as the Bishop still read on. And the veil that hides the future for a moment was withdrawn,

For I saw the world's Redeemer the Bishop stand, On His head a crown of glory, and a long roll in His hand,

ransomed, listening, press'd-He was stationing his preachers in the city of the blest.

Some whose names were most familiar, know and reverenced by all,

against the city wall. One who took the poorest churches miles away from crowds and cars, Went up to a throne of splendor with a crown

ablaze with stars. Master cried, "Well done,"

While the preacher blushed and wondered where he had such glory won. Some whose speech on earth was simple, with no arguments but tears,

Nothing novel in their sermons for fastidious itching ears, Coldiy welcomed by the churches, counted

burdensome to all, Went up to the royal mansions, and were neighbors to St. Paul.

Soon the Master called a woman, only known here in the strife By her quiet, gentle nature, though a famous

preacher's wife, Praised and blessed her for the harvests she had garnered in the sky; But she meekly turned, and answered

"'Twas my husband, Lord, not I." Yes," the Master said, "his talents were as stars that glow and shine,

But thy faith gave them their virtue, and the glory, child, is thine!" Then a lame girl-I had known her-heard her

name called with surprise, There was trembling in her bosom, there was wonder in her eyes.

"I was nothing but a cripple; gleaned in no wide fields, my King: Only sat a silent sufferer 'neath the shadow of thy wing!"

Thou hast been a mighty preacher, and the hearts of many stirred To devotion by thy patience without uttering a word,

Said the Master, and the maiden to his side with wonder press'd-Christ was stationing his preachers in the city of the blest,

And the harp strings of the angels linked their names to sweetest praise, Whom the world had passed unnoticed in the blindness of its ways.

was still intently gazing on that scene be yond the stars, When I saw the conference leaving, and

started for the cars. -Zion's Herald.

NEW YEAR'S REFLECTIONS.

MRS. MARY R. LESESNE.

Thomas Carlyle tells us in his remin scences of his wife of a little "thoughtkin" that steed in some of his books. and clung to his memory tenaciously. It was: "Is not every day the conflux of two eternities for every man? Lines of inward into all the future do intersect there."

tions of intersecting lines of influence. As a result of one of these persistent your heart, hands and purse, and before They have got the kind of preacher who will to what shall we liken the years of our efforts at a solution of the problem of lives taken separately as they slip from us? We shall not attempt a compari- surprise and pain on being accosted by a thought that if the retrospection of one one of Rome's dominions), in the followtionings with itself how much more se- wife on the altar for the people to wornity-reaching lines examined and pronounced upon.

sand slipping one by one away and the sor or refuge for sinners, and have ery of the loser:

"O God! can I not grasp Them with a tighter clasp? O God! can not I save One from the pititess wave ?"

Have the opportunities of doing good all slipped from us unused into the pitiless wave of the past?

Perhaps with serepe composure we can look upon the past year and feel that the intersecting lines bring in their showing of opportunities for doing good, eagerly accepted and faithfully used, if so we stand on no surf-tormented shore. The light and joy and hope.

The incoming year is upon us. Let us enter its golden gate reverently. Let us thoughtfully plant our feet upon its paths. The lines of our ac ions will be reaching out into never ending

"Prayer is the key of the morning, the bolt of the night." With this key let us be prepared to unlock the difficulties presented in our way, and with this bolt shut us in securely from the dangers that are without.

CENTREVILLE, TEXAS. ROMANISM .- IMAGE AND SAINT WORSHIP. REV. J. D. SCOGGINS.

In this and the following letters it is to call that system known as Roman

Catholicism a church. new to people who have lived or labored to call it, it has well nigh robbed the away just now; and here are some among a thoroughly Romish people; but world of the true evangelical religion of the reasons: You think your we write for the benefit of those of your more than once, and its glory is unreaders who have not had that ex- changeableness, and in the sense of never perience, and especially for those over- growing better, it may safely te concharitable brethren who feel called upon ceded. The enormous bulk of this old from time to time to defend, or in some beast can only subsist on the blood of sense, shield the old apocalyptic beast the saints spilled in the defense of the

Round His throne a countless number of the from having his terrible deformity ex- troth, and he never struts in content- fault is your own. aware that such strong terms as the error of their way." above are regarded as overheated and extreme, but let the facts suffice to settle the point. In the present letter we will confine our review to the effects of

> IMAGE AND SAINT WORS'MP dation for a practice are not expected to riety. invent a very good excuse therefor.

When service is first opened in our missions among a thoroughly priest-ridden people the curious draw near the doors and not conceive of a people worshiping the nite, eternal and invisible, "in spirit and in truth;" therefere if no veiled niches are discovered in the wall, no painting or image seen on the altar, or no crosses visible, they are literally confounded, and in bewilderment dark and impenefearful sin of entering the chapel and

worship without images, imagine our day with its intersecting lines of infin- ing strain: "If you believe that Mary ence can bring the soul into serious ques- was a pure virgin, why do you place your rious and earnest the questionings when ship instead?" Our astonishment was a whole year is reviewed and the eter- inexpressible. When asked what she meant, she said: "People who have attended your service say that you teach Is the retrospection a scene of a "surf- the people that any woman will do as tormented shore" with grains of golden well as the Virgin Mary for our intercesplaced your wife on the altar for them to worship!" And to this day many of these poor slaves of Romish priests believe that lie and shun our chapel to continue in their devotions to "Holy Mary, backslider from the church. A good Mother of God;" (?) for, say they, these people must worship something, and elequence, nor scholarship, nor digolty; nothing is to be seen to fill the place but but what you do need is plety, and God the "padre's" wife! The reason why our put it into the hearts of the appointing "better half" was thus centered upon as our goddess was not because of any im- a while longer. He is your man. If you prudence upon her part, but simply be have treated him meanly, go and beg parcause she preferred a chair to the benches, don of him and your God, and with all and sat up toward the front to help sing, your might stand firmly by him. Help past and the future converge to bring us thus being somewhat before the people as him all you can in every way, and next weil as the preacher when all bowed in year you will be as anxious to keep him prayer. When informed of the figure as you have been to get rid of him. The she was forming, she reduced herself to fault you find now is with you, in all the benches as other people. She did probability, and not in the partor. If he

not relish the chair of goddess. solutions of the question-"What do solute perfection till you know by actual the Protestants worship?" and we sub- experience that such perfection is posmit that it forces a verdict against Ro- sible. Besides all preachers would be man Catholicism that no logic nor phi- great if they had the proper support from losophy, howeveringenious craubtle, can the pew. Make your preacher great by change. We further submit that no Pa- your prayers for him, your love, your gan nation under the sun can give a more help, and your fidelity to him. Did it palpable proof of gross material and occur to you that the preacher is as much ship than this case and others that could | So it happens sometimes. be adduced. And still some people!

posed. Yes, there are those in the ment until truth itself lies in chains at to have friends must show himself DADWAY' Evangelical churches who need to have the feet of his would-be holy priests. As friendly," and this you have not done. their attention called to the dire practi. Protestants love the blessed "truth once By your whims and your "personal a cal effects of R manism, for they still delivered to the saints," as they prize peculiarities" you have succeeded in hold that old scarlet woman in some their liberty, as they love their holiness making yourself unpleasant and have The Great Liver and Stomach faint degree of reverence. They still, and sincerity and despise a falshehood, driven them from you. You have allowed with impunity, call her a Christian as they delight in the worship of the one yourself to grow sour, and you have very church, who for over a thousand years and only true and living God and detest justiy failed. Now, the only thing for has "made merchandise of the saints," idolatry, as they love the Lord Jesus you to do is to reform. Review the batand "lorded it over God's heritage," re- Christ and believe in and trust him only thefield like Napoleon, find out where ducing every known virtue to a farce by for salvation and regard all other refuge the weak points are, and go to headquartsetting a monetary price on it, either to as "a refuge of lies"-in a word, as they lers for re-enforcements. Get down be bought by those who have it not or hope to wash their own robes and make upon your knees, and, with a child's sold by those whom heaven has favored them white in the blood of the Lamb in faith, let the Master fill your heart and with its charms. So painfully true is order to be admitted into the everlast- then go out full of love for all mankind. this that no one will deny it who has ing city of God, let them shun Roman- and they will love you. Do you not studied the moral status of a people ism as a plague. Shun the thing, but know that many a good man has been nursed and reared by Rome undisturbed love the devotees at its altars as Christ ruined by being moved away from a diffiby Protestant contact in the light of a loved us and count no service too dear truly awakened conscience. We are to be done in rescuing them "from the ought to have stood like a Paul and won

AFTER CONFERENCE.

Well, conference is over, and there are some disappointed people in the worldsome preachers, some laymen. The on a people wholly given to it, according people are disappointed, some because to R man Catholicism. The threadbare their preacher was taken away; othplea of the Papists, that they simply use ers because he was not taken away. these as "helps to true spiritual wor- Some preachers are disappointed because ship," is as well known as its fallacy is they were not moved; others because palpable, but people who have no foun- they mere. And the world has its va-

Now, brethren, let us stop and think a little and see if we can't find a few grains of consolation in this very state of things, about which you are so dissatiswindows of the chapel and perform all fied. We will begin with No. 1. The kinds of feats in neck-stretching and eye- people are disappointed because their straining to see what we worship. Yes, preacher was taken away. He was doing that is it, sir, to see what we worship. a good work, ail the people loved him So deep is their idolatry that they can- and the Lord blessed his efforts. Yes, all these and many other things seem to true and living Ged, who is a spirit ind argue that he ought not to have been moved. But did you think that your church was the only one that had a claim upon this efficient man? To illustrate: a sick man has had the attention of a good physician, one whose practice is a success; shall all the rest of humanity trable question, "What do these people be denied the benefit of this doctor's worship?" All kinds of conjectures are skill, upon the ground that he was a sucmade and passed around during the in cess in one family? To the church that terval of service, and all return again, is disappointed because their old and bent on seeing our God, or of whatever successful pastor was not returned, I it may be that we worship, though the would suggest that there are other "sick patients" who need the skill and pracwatching us through the whole perform- tice that you have received from this ance be necessary to accomplish the end. man. Let him go to bless others, and With eyes wide open, they enter as ask the blessing of God upon him. The stealthily as a midnight assassin, and re- man who comes in his place will do influence from all the past and stretching | main through the service, or until they dis- a different work, but a needed work, and cover to their satisfaction the object of in the end the church will be blessed by our worship. Little or no attention is the change. So, with a loyal and Chris-If each day can be called the conflux paid to what is sa'd or read. They canof two eternities, bringing its solemn re- not account for what they can not see. the messenger of God, stand by him with

> you had just a little better preacher than you deserved? But there were reasons for not removing him. He is a good. solid worker. Not an eloquent man perhaps, but when he came to see you he made you feel that a man of God had come. He may have turned some of your family out of the church, but he has saved a hundred souls by expelling one means of grace withal. You don't need powers to leave that pastor with you is at fault forgive him. He is human The above is one of many desperate like yourself. Never hold a man to ab-

idolatrous ideas of God and divine wer- disappointed as you are by his return? If this be the case let me turn and say whine about Christian charity, and talk a few things to the preacher. Brother, proposed to give some striking facts that of Romanism as "a branch of Christi- have not you as good a work as you deare brought out by the propagation of anity." A branch, indeed! As the parathetering gospel and the establishment of site is a branch of the great cak, whose simple apostolic Christian worship in a sap it steals. As the tenacious leech is lar. Your return may seem a mystery land which for 300 years has been sub- a limb of the industrious animal to whose to you, but God moves in a mysterious ject to the papal church, if it be lawful body he clings, so is this monstrosity a way, and is not God directing this matbranch or part of the true Christian ter? If not I fear for you. But God is Church. A branch, indeed? Well, in the whole matter, and we will let him These experiences and facts are not branch or whatever else you may choose rule. It is best that you were not taken

and Whickey Hab-

culty? He runs like a bady, when he the fight for the Master. Who ever heard of a Paul running from a battlefield? If you have been in the wrong and have offended people, go like a man and make amends. Do right with love support of the natural waste of the body.

these men who are "expected back," and who expect to go back, are usually wanted elsewhere. They do good work. [17] III What every man should covet is the opportunity to do the most good. You have that in your new field. If it is a small work rejoice in the Lord that you can expand it. You were sent there for that express purpose. Think of a Paul downcast because he had to go to an "inferior work." Said he: "Behold, I magnify my office." Do that, brother. Plow deeper, sow more seed, spread ou! the boundaries, sularge the vineyard and thank God for the glory thus bestowed upon you in selecting you, like David of old, to push his kingdem to its prescribed limits. You may have a hard year of it, but these "hard years" shine with a brighter lustre as the years roll by. You may have to lie dowr, not in "green pastures," but the angels will lie down beside you. You may not be able to wear as fine clothes, or live in as fine a house as you did in former years, but remember that He "became poor for our sakes," and "had not where to lay

God bless the man who with a glad long you will thank God for the change. friends, and home, and plenty, to preach heart, leaves father, and mother, and But there are people disappointed be- upon a poor circuit or mission! He has cause the old pastor was not taken away. a warm, tender place in the writer's son, but feel as we ponder over the Spanish lady, (a representative of another His time was not out—that is, the itin- heart. God does not forget him. Ob, erant law did not move him-but why brethren, let us not murmus! The angels could he not be removed and a better in heaven would gladly take our places man sent in his place? Let us ask first, if they could. But they cannot, and I kindly, do you really deserve a better am glad they cannot. "Even as the son preacher? In the Lord's kingdom things of man came not to be ministered uuto, generally harmonize. Really now haven't but to minister, and give his life a ransome for many."

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Before concluding let us have a few words with the man who is disappointed because he was moved: Brother, you fully expected to go back, and cannot understand why you did not. Weil, these men who are "expected back." and

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THE NEW YEAR.

Before the next issue of the ADVOCATE the new year will have arrived. It will come and go just like any other day. The sun will rise and set on time, and the weather will be either fair or foul. There will be nothing peculiar about the day to characterize it from other days except that, according to the human almanac, it begins a New Year. In fact the New Year to any individual is his owa birthday. But it is bo h necessary and convenient that the world should have a common almanac, and while this cannot conform to the individual, all individuals can conform to it.

We do not believe very strongly in the observance of days and times in religion. Every day ought to bear its own burdens, responsibilities and joys, yet the recurrence of certain days by common consent seem to be suggestive of certain lines of religious thought.

The only advice we have to offer is to let good cheer and thanksgiving characterize the day. While the past is in review do not forget the long suffering, tender forbearance, and manifold blessings of a gracious Heavenly Father. Avoid that gloomy kind of retrospection that beholds nothing but failure and fosters no sentiment but self-condemna-Savior, let us press on toward the goal of the highest attainment possible. As to to resolve to read the Word of God more the present year than the past is to read it more the first day, and then let no succeeding day fall behiad. If you resolve short, let New Year's Day, according to your ability, be more abandant in all goodness than any day of the past, and then let every succeeding day be an improvement upon its predecessors.

BITTER AND SWEET.

Fast by the waters of Marah, God had prepared the tree, which, when properly applied, removed the bitterness. Every route in life has its Marah. The strait and narrow way of the Christian is no exception. There is no promise of immunity from the bitter draught. Moses with the children of merry Christmas. Israel followed the pillar of cloud. It was God's own leading. He might have lead them another way, but he led them directly upon Marah, and that, too, when they were burning with a three days' thirst. It is not God's plan to obliterate the Marahs nor to change the path of life to avoid them. Then those who follow the leading of the Lord may expect to camp at Marah, but God never brings to bitter springs for which he has prepared no sweetening. Two ways are always open. A man may go his own way, or he may go the Lord's way. Both ways traverse deserts and are watered with Marahs. The difference is that for every bitter spring along the way of the Lord there is the sweetening tree, while along the other there is only gall to add to the bitterness. The sweets in the one case are only made sweeter by the experience of the bitter, while in the other every experience of the sweet makes the bitter more bitter.

PECULIAR CASES.

It has been our observation that when an itinerant Methodist preacher goes to conference with his appointment surrounded with conditions, that he rather hinders than forwards his own interest as well as to hinder the machinery of the church. When a man is not Texas Conference we find that a greater Hendrix: Rev. A. P. Smith, Vernon station;

prepared to be an itinerant in the true number of souls have been received into Methodist sense of that word the best the church by the Mexican Border brethappointment for him is location. Of ren than have been received by the same course there may be temporary circumstances surrounding a man which ought to be considered in the disposition of his work for the time being, but these cases should be exceptional and the ren of West Texas Conference. circumstances manifestly providential. A good brother sometimes imagines that his case is peculiar, and that his record entitles him to peculiar favors, but he forgets that there are fifty or a hundred others whose circumstances are equally peculiar, and whose records are equally deserving with his own. To grant all these men just what they them- tendance upon public worship than selves might choose would be impossi- Amercans. ble. Perfect honesty and fairness to all concerned demand that every preacher submit his case to the authorities that be according to the existing rules and principles of the itinerancy. When a brother takes his case into his own hands than I knew myself. he may generally expect to be disappointed. He ought not to complain makes this concession when he enters nor hold other parties responsible when the itinerancy. he has undertaken the responsibility of his own case. To be a true itinerant is to be wholly given to one work, let the incidentals be what they may. If the incidentals Come over and help us! are comfortable, well; if not exactly according to our wishes, they should not interfere with our consecra- can and my presiding elder. tion to the great principle of the itinerancy. To waver between the incidentals and the principle is to give up the principle. We repeat that whenever a brother hinders the operation of the principle by voluntarily surrounding his appointment with the conditions of

RELIGIOUS AND OTHERWISE.

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pointment both for him and the church

THE ADVOCATE sends the greetings of a happy New Year to all its readers and friends. May each of them enjoy three hundred and sixty-five happy days the following year.

THE extracts in our Christmas issue from "Three Handred Testimonies in Favor of Religion and the Bible by Distinguished Men and Women," by Rev. other arrangements. T. Harrison, A. M , D. D. Robert Clark & Co,, Cincinnati.

This being Christmas week we issue only a half sheet. Our printers of course wanted to enjoy the holidays, especially as some of them are young men and have sweethearts in cities far away, and some nearer home, while others of them are foreman Jas. Llewellyn, and Wallis Sligh, are of the former class, and Louis Blaylock is the tired man of the firm-poor fellow! he has so much flash to carrytion. Relegating the past to an eternal only a good conference dinner, or a long oblivion by a living faith in a present list of subscribers to the ADVOCATE getting those two cultured Christian er rests him. But as for Shaw he has not recovered from his Weatherford experiences yet. What effect resolutions, let the execution be simulta- the Christmas holidays will have toneous with the resolve. The best way wards clearing his mind remains to be ville Advocate. Has not Texas some seen. We have, however, serious fears as to the results, as the Weatherford "muddle" seems now to have been aggravated by the difficulty of deciding what to get for his wife as a Christmas to give more, then begin at once. In present. After trying for two weeks to decide for himself and then calling in is out of the reach of yellow fever, and the ADVOCATE force for assistance. the last conclusion arrived at was a razor. Whether he really "stuck" on this is at present "unbeknowins" to us. Then there is Mrs. Shepherd, our bookkeeper, a nice young widow, who wanted a little time to has surpassed their most sanguine hopes

settle certain vexed questions which no Now, if the Board would take it in hand one could settle but herself. The editor, of course, expects to participate in the erjoyments of the occasion, but nothing will give him more pleasure than to return to the pleasant duties of his of. if we expect to bring this great Republic fice. In the meantime we hope all our to Christ. readers, abstaining from questionable

PERSONALS.

-Rev. Giles F. Montgomery, a prominen and highly esteemed missionary of the American Board, died in Central Turkey, Dec. 4, aged fifty-two.

-By the will of Rebecca E. Robertson, late of New York City, the residue of her estate after minor bequests is given to establish a home for enabling poor families to have a brief summer outing free of expense. The bequest amounts to half a million dollars.

-We are glad to announce that Bishop Mc Tyeire continues to improve. He is said, however, to recover very slowly. Let the church continue to pray for his recovery. If it be the Lord's will the church is not ready to lose the services of her senior Bishop.

FROM THE MISSION FIELD.

REV. J. A. WRIGHT.

I have three reasons for writing this and gave good accounts of his district.

letter: 1. It is an easy way of giving information to my friends in Texas who have | Clark's Commentaries, presented by a friend. requested me to write to them concerning this country and the work.

2 I think there is a vast amount of ignorant giving in the home church which brings no blessing to the giverwhich never inspires a prayer; but which our office this week. Both gave encouraging might be remedied by diffusing light reports from their charges. upon the subject of missions.

3. Many, in Texas-who have seen only the lower class of Mexicans-turn up their noses, and flippantly exclaim: You can make nothing out of a Greaser!

number of preachers in the West Texas Conference; and I doubt not that a greater proportion of those received by Mexican Border brethren were converted persons than those received by the breth-I give my reasons for making these

statements: 1. It is unpopular to become a Protest-

ant in Mexico. 2. We receive them on trial; consequently they "count the cost" before as-

suming those solemn vows. 3 My observation is that the Mexican converts are more regular in their at-

I had no idea of entering this work

when I went to Victoria to conference; but I had already conceded that the Bishop and presiding elders knew more of the needs of the different fields, and my ability to cultivate any one of them,

I take it that every Methodist preacher

I had no divine call to this work, except that which was made by the scarcity of laborers in this part of God's vineyard. The Macedonian cry came from my brethren of the Mexican Border:

But it was not communicated to me as to Paul. It was brought by Bishop Dun-

I realized more than ever before that without Christ I could do nothing; so I said in my heart, I will go in His name and strength.

I made my journey of 1300 miles alone-yet not alone-for He who said, "Come unto me, and I will give you rest," also said, "Lo, I am with you always; even unto the end of the world."

I found no parsonage; neither have I been pounded; but I found my good presiding elder at the depot to welcome me. and to invite me to his house? No; for he was living in two small rooms, one of which was the kitchen and bedroom for himself, wife and three children; the other was parlor, study, diningroom, etc. Whoever heard of a Methodist preacher's house being too small to admit "one more," especially when that one was a on the character of Christ were selected Methodist preacher? But it was literally the case away out here in Ar z ma; so he took me to a hotel until I could make

> Bro. Corbin had a very good residence, but he has generously tendered it to our missionaries here, who are teaching a flourishing mission school. Had he not done this many would have been turned away for want of room.

Bro. Corbin and wife are nobly denying themselves for the love they bear to so tired that they want to rest. Our the Master. "They will not lose their reward."

Miss Fannie Freeman, of Georgetown, Texas, is the principal of this institution, and Miss M. K. Torbett, of Kansas. is her assistant. We were fortunate in they could hardly be duplicated. But we lack a music teacher. I think Miss Free man has made a "call" through the Nashconsecrated young lady who wishes to give herself to Carist in the Mexican work? If so, let her correspond with the principal of this school.

This school is of great promise. Nogales having an altitude of 4500 feet, it has a most delightful climate. It is the nearest school of any promise to the States of Sonora and Sinaloa, Mexico. Its growth has been phenomenal. Bro. Corbin and wife established it, and it and erect capacious buildings, they would soon be filled with Mexican girls.

This is no longer a doubtful question. We must educate these Mexican children

Nogales has the geographical position, amusemen's, have enjoyed a genuine and a more even temperature, a more delightful climate, could scarcely be found for any educational center. This is a mining region; and as new mines are being opened up the outlook is good for prosperity. However, the American work is not so satisfactory as in the East, because there are so many prominent men in the country. We have fourteen members-nine Mexican, five American. We have eight Mexican candidates for mem soon unite with us.

NOGALES, ARIZONA TERRITORY.

I will write more anon.

THE HOME CONFERENCES.

Personal. -The Rev. J. F. Follin has decided to lo cate at LaGrange, which will be his postoffice after Jan. 1.

-The Rev. W. L. Clifton, presiding elder of the Terrell district, dropped in to see us

-The Rev. D. F. Fuller, of Floyd street, has been made happy this week with a set of -The Rev. W. M. Crowson, of Hughes Springs, has been quite sick, and is now confined to his bed. We hope he will speedily

-Revs. O. P. Thomas and A. P. Taylor, of Terrell and Ft. Worth respectively, called at

The Rev. M. L. Moody of the Northwest Texas Conference is no longer his own. We congratulate him on being able to persuade the young lady that he is some account.

-W. T. Melugin, Dec. 18: The following By comparing records with the West conference by the authority of Bishop E. R.

Rev. C. V. Oswalt, Coleman and Ballinger Rev. H. C. Jolly, Goldthwaite circuit.

-J. T. Stanley: Good reports have reached as from our new presiding elder, G. T. Nichols, especially from his quarterly meeting at Greenville. Not from him, but of him. -We announce by request the following postoffices: Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Georgetown, Texas; the Rev. C. M. Coppedge, Stonewall. Indian Territory; Rev. A. B. Trimble, Vernon, Texas.

-A special to the News from Chappell Hill, says: "Rev. H. M. Sears, assigned to this church for the ensuing year by the Methodist annual conference, preached two very satisfactory sermons Sunday." -Bro. C. M. Coppedge writing from the In-

dian Territory, says: "Everything is moving on smoothly at Collins Institute. To my friends and brethren in Texas, I say remember me in your prayers. -Mrs. M. E. Clarke, mother of Bro. M. A.

Clarke, of North Texas Conference, died at ner home in Whitesboro on the 16th instant. She was a noble Christian, and will be long remembered for her goodness. -Mrs. S. S. Park, corresponding secretary of the W. M. S. of the Texas Conference

says: "The need for a music teacher in the school at Saltillo, Mexico, is great. We are praying that the Lord will send soon a consecrated woman, young or middle aged, to fill this position. Add your prayers to ours. For this position, write to Miss N. E. Holding, Laredo Seminary, Texas. -The Nashville Advocate has for a lon-

time enjoyed the pre-eminence in bear stories but now comes this ADVOCATE and takes the dilapidated linen off the juvenile tree with the following big one from Rev. E. N. Evans: "Have been sick for awhile, and hunting since. Killed two fine deer last week and will kill about three more this week and a bear."

-The San Saba News says: "Rev. M. A Black, presiding elder of this district, was here Saturday and Sunday last, discharging here Saturday and Sunday last, discharging his duties in the way of looking after the interests of the Methodist Church. He preached Sunday morning on the subject of infant haptism, and at night on the mode of baptism. His arguments were a strong presentation of his side of the question and were fully satisfactory to those who adhere to these doctrines as presented." Of course the adherents included the editor of the News, he being himself a Methodist preacher.

F. O. Miller: I want to express fny thanks to the ladies of Bowie for their kindness toward me and family. On the night of the
4th of December the ladies came, bringing
with them coffee, sugar, rice, canned fruit,
and, in fact, articles of food too numerous to
mention. Such acts of kindness will surely
call forth the preacher's best efforts. May
God bless the good people of Bowie.

Weatherford.

Abe, Dec. 18: God is with us. We had 14 conversions last night, three this morning at daylight service-can't tell how many conversions we have had in all. Large crowds attend the service at the court-house at might. From 200 to 225 attend the 6:33 a. m. service. We close here Wednesday night the 19th inst. We expect wonderful developments yet. The winter months are the best time for revivals in large towns, is my experience. Success to you. Praise God for salvation.

Colorado. J. H. Wiseman, Dec. 12: Our first quar terly conference was held last night by Bro. John A. Wallace. The stewards made a fine John A. Wallace. The stewards made a fine start toward the accomplishment of a good year's work. They have resolved that the assessment of six hundred dollars, for the support of their pastor, shall be paid monthly during the year. This has been the most pleasant quarterly conference that I have ever attended. We are expecting a good year. May God grant unto us il is blessings. I am trying to put the Advocate into the hands of our people. I have never had to proceed in a course of discipline against a member of the church where the Advocate was in the family.

Orange.

Mary P. Burk, Dec. 19: It pleased Bishop W. W. Duncan and the cabinet of the East Texas Conference to return my husband to this pleasant work for another year. And we feel that it is nothing more than the good peofeel that it is nothing more than the good people of this place deserve when we say they noteed know how to make their pastor and family feel at home. The tirst and second year we were pounded. But what shall I say of the opening of this the third year? Pourding fails to express it. The parsonage has been supplied with a new and nice cooking stove. Our pantry has been filed with dainties more than I have space to mention. Besides new matting for the floor, a nice centertable, mirror and washstand have been supplied by the kind friends. Oh how we feel our unworthiness and the need of divine grace to sustain and make us useful instruments in God's hands for the salvation of this people during the year! Pray for us.

Round Mountain. R. M. Leaton, Dec. 18: Our first quarter's

meeting for Round Rock and Rockvale sta tion was held at Rockvale last Sunday. Bro. M. A. Black, our beloved presiding elder, was present in the spirit of the Master. He preached us two excellent sermons which were listened to by attentive and appreciative congregations. His preaching did my soul good, and I verily believe it did the souls of others good. The finances were pretty well up for such a short quarter. The quarterly conference was harmonious and very pleasant. The communion service was very refreshing. Three accessions by certificate. The preacher in charge has been kindly received by his old friends, and he is thankful to God and Bisop Duncan for his return to this work. May God bless the Bishop, presiding elder and all the good people of this station. Brethren pray for us. tion was held at Rockvale last Sunday. Bro.

Jas. Mackey: We have closed one of the ost delightful protracted meetings, it seems to me, of my life. Weather good, moonlight nights, the district court room lighted by electric lights, congregations numbering five or six hundred every night, and the best behaved people in Texas. Our morning and aftermoon meetings were held in the different church houses and were well attended. Every service seemed the best to me. The last one was a testimony or experience meeting. Large numbers stood up to witness that Jesus Christ can save from sin. Sinners wept, and repenied and believed to the saving or their souls. Bro. and Sister Mulkev led in all the services. Bro Abe is sound in doctrine. Yes, he noves his church. He preached three times a day, and there was a marked improvement in each discourse. Sister Lou sought the old and young, and taught them the way to Christ. She favored us with her favorite songs: "Some Sweet Day," "Is My Name Written There?" They will ring mour cars for time to come. Brethrep, ask them to come and nelpyou. God is with them, they will do you good. It is difficult to ascertain the number of conversions. We are safe in sayin; mo e than a hundred were brought to the knowledge of salvation. Our people will follow Abe and Lou with their love and prayers nights, the district court room lighted by elec

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Kingston Circuit.

J. T. Stanley: As is well known to the readers of the ADVOCATE, I do not write readers of the Advocate, I do not write often for the eye of the great company who read, but just now i-or rather my people—must be neard from. We reached this circuit as soon after conference as possible, and the good people commenced manifesting themselves to us at olde by taking us to their homes and there caring for us while we were waiting for the arrival of our plunder. All this we, of course, appreciated; but on last evening at the parsonage their generosity and real goodness certainly reached its maximum for the time being at least. They came—I can't say how many, for I never thought once to count—and they brought us just such things as a preacher and his family needs. From flour and meat—the staff of life—to the nicer delicacies in the shape of cakes, jellies, preserves, canned fruits, etc. We were all (there are seven of us besides the ponies) remembered. And can we forget to remember the donors? Never. By the grace of God they shall have the very best year's work we are capable of, and our prayers for them shall ever be that God may feed their souls on the riches of his grace. We begin the year under a clear sky. No discouragement of any character up to the present time. I am sorry to have to say, however, that but few of our members are subscribers to our Advocate, and I here promise to do what I can to increase its circulation.

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TEXAS CONFERENCE MINUTES. Circumstances over which the publishers

Circumstances over which the publishers had no control prevented them from having the minutes ready by the 15th. We think now you will have them by the 28th, (at any rate you will have them by the 28th, (at any rate you will have them by the time vou get happy singing out of the New Hymn-Book.) With the funds we have we will be able to send each preacher fifteen copies. We have made further arrangemen's with the publishers to print more copies if desired. We have reported 13,663 members in the conference. All these ought to be interested in the work of the church. We have only given as near as possible the facts of the conference. We have never used printers' ink in any form but what it paid us double what we expended. Now each preacher can get as many additional copies of the minutes as he wants at 16½ cents per copy, provided they will write me at once the number they want and send me the cash by Jan. 30th. We believe it will pay any charge to invest \$10.25 in these minutes. The collections would tell the effect it has to give the people light. We will mail them as soon as they are published, and if any brother fails to get his write us and we will do our best to hunt them up.

1. Z. T. Merris.

COMMENTARIES.

Jamison, Faussett and Brown's is disarpointing. A student who has his library stocked with unabridged commentaries will do well to secure this late work, but not the man who can only afford one. It is too much abridged. Only one passage in twenty is touched, and that hurriedly, and it is inten-ely Calvinistic. I have had it in my library nearly two years, and speak advisedly.

KYLF, TEXAS.

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It is poor policy to keep heavy, slow-mo-tioned fowls in the same flock with the light and nervous Spanish breeds. They each re-quite d if event feeding and treatment.

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and Miss Alma Hargett.

ROGERS—MANLEY—At the residence of the bride's father, seven miles northwest of Sherman, on Dec. 9, 1888, by Rev. W. F. Clark, Mr. J. B. Rogers and Miss Elizabeth R. Mønley, all of Grayson county, Texas.

PEDDY—LEWIS—At the residence of the bride's father, Capt. J. F. Lewis, Temple, Texas, by Rev. T. C. Ragedale, Mr. J. D. Peddy and Miss Mattle Lee Lewis.

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Moody - FowLER - At the residence of the bride's father, in Sweetwater, Texas, at 4:30 p. m., Dec. 19. by R.v. John A. Wallace, Rev. Milton L. Moody, of Big Springs station, Northwest Texas Conference, and Miss allie Fowler, of Sweetwater.

DAVIS - HOLLAND- In the Methodist Church at Reagan, Texas, Dec. 19, 1888, by Rev. W. Wootton, Mr. Thos. Davis and Miss Ida Holland, all of Feils county, Texas. PECK-ADAMS-On Dec. 19, 1883, by Rev. Geo. W. Riley, Mr. P. A. Peck and Miss Ora Lee Adams, all of Navarro county.

ALLEN-TALLEY - At the residence of the bride's father, near Kerens, Dec. 29, 1888, by the Rev. Geo. W. Riley, Mr. M. Allen, of Limestone county, and Miss Delia Talley, of Navarro county.

CALLAWAY—SAUNDERS—At the residence of the bride's mother, at Courtney, Texas, Dec. 20, 1888, by Rev. J. C. Mickle, Mr. L. T. Cailaway and Miss Emmie W. Saunders.

Obituaries.

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Bethel, Buttahatchie, April 33, 1806; was or didined deacon to Bishop Hewerly Wangh, in the Almana Conference, Nov. 7, 181; was 1808, and clied Oct. 10, 1858; will be more affected to the state of the

GRAVES —Laura E. Graves was born Jan.
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of which she lived a consistent member until
death called her to her reward. She was
married to W. A. Moyres. April 1, 1880. God
blessed their union with four sweet little
girls, who remain with their father to bear
the afflictions of life. She sweetly passed
away on the 21st of October, 1888, at Blue
Ridge, Cellin county, Texas.

JOHN F. SANDERS.

HAZLEDEN.—Emma L. H. Hazleden, nee Eaddy, was born May 22, 1847, in Williamsburg county, South Carolina, and was married to Bro. J. R. Hazleden, July 12, 1865, and departed this life in Sau Saba, Texas. Nov. 30, 1885. Sister Hazleden was converted to God and joined the M. E. Church, South, in childhood, and lived to adorn the church till she joined the church triumphant. She was a true help-meet of her husband, and a devoted mother. During her protracted sufferings she trusted in God and her faith never failed her. She leaves her husband and nine children, besides many friends to mourn their loss. May they all realize that she is not dead, but is "watching and waiting" for them.

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George—Pennington—At the residence of the bride's father, near Blue Ridge, Collin county, Texas, Nov. 11, 1888, by Rev. D. W. Grounds, Mr. Thos. George and Miss Emma Pennington.

Areington—Terry—At the residence of the bride's father, near Blue Ridge, Collin county, Texas, Dec. 9, 1888, by Rev. D. W. Grounds, Mr. John H. Arrington and Miss Lizze Terry.

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WHITEHEAD —Sister Mary Whitehead was born in San Augustine county, Texas, July 9, 1892, died in Sabine county, Texas, Oct. 9, 1888; married to Bro. Goo. W. Whitehead June 16, 1881. Sister Whitehead was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South She was the mother of four children, two of them preceding her to heaven. She was twery careful in the training of her children and step children in the nurture and admonstion of the Lord. In the absence of Brother Whitehead from home she called the funity around the altar and implored the blessings of God upon them. Her sickness was of short duration. She was unconscious before she was aware thather dis Juli n vas so nea, consequently leaving no dying testimony. However, a few days prior to her death she told her step-daughter, Dora, that she was prepared to die. The evidence of a Christian life goes to prove that Sister Whitehead is now resting in the happy summerland of bilss. May God sanctify this dispensation of his providence to the good of the bereaved husdand, children, mother, and all of the relatives, is my prayer.

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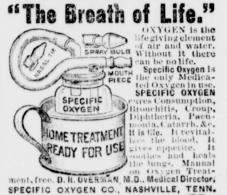
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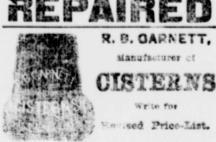


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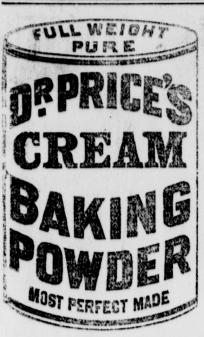
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