

Texas Christian Advocate.

HOME CONFERENCES.

Carthage. Charles F. Smith, May 13: For reasons, we observed the first Sunday instead of the third as Children's Day. The congregation was large and the services were much enjoyed.

Denton. W. H. LeFevre, May 9: I leave tomorrow for St. Louis and Virginia. Rev. A. P. Taylor, of Fort Worth, will occupy my pulpit in my absence.

Bellevue. L. L. Nangle, May 9: The wind had been blowing hard from the south all day, just as dusk it turned to the northwest, and such a storm was never known in Bellevue before.

Groesbeck. G. W. James, May 12: W. J. Lemons is our pastor. He is Methodist and preaches the doctrine regardless of the world, the flesh and the devil.

Dodd City. C. C. Davis, May 13: Our second quarterly conference convened at Oak Ridge last Saturday. Our presiding elder, Rev. J. M. Binkley, was not here, being one of our delegates to the General Conference.

Pontotoc. R. M. Leaton, May 13: On the 1st day of May we had a union Sunday-school celebration at this place. (I use the word celebration because I do not do the word picnic, nor picnic.)

DeBerry. J. A. Smith, May 2: Our second quarterly meeting is over. Owing to high waters, our presiding elder, Bro. T. P. Smith, failed to reach this time. It devolved upon the preacher in charge to hold the quarterly conference, which we did the best we could.

Blum. J. S. Miller, May 9: I will try to give you an idea as to how we are getting along on the Nolan River circuit. Church work is moving right ahead.

Gober. J. B. Whittenberg, May 13: My second quarterly meeting is just over, and a better time religiously I never saw. But the finances were very meager.

upon the entire General Conference the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Our quarterly conference I think was a great success in the business transactions.

Oakwoods. Reuben H. Gill, May 9: Our second quarterly meeting convened at this place on the 3d and 4th inst., with presiding elder, H. M. Sears, in the chair.

Whitethoro. J. A. Wyatt, May 9: We closed our meeting Wednesday night, after nearly three weeks' continuance, with the following visible results: About thirty-five conversions and relocations.

Smithville Circuit. Mrs. E. Y. Campbell, May 12: The second quarterly conference on the Smithville circuit came off at Young's School-house on the 10th and 11th.

Daingerfield Circuit—Signs of Life—A Founding. A. C. Benson: Our revival at Daingerfield closed Wednesday night, May 7.

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WHAT OF PROHIBITION AND THE WHISKY TRAFFIC? To say that we are as much as ever convinced of the great evil of the whisky traffic is but an implied protest against the giant enemy of God and man.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS. To the Joint Board of Finance of the West Texas Conference. DEAR BRETHREN—I am now taking my conference collections. I see from our conference minutes, and from subsequent publications in the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, that we have eight men and ten widows who are claimants on this fund.

AN EXPLANATION. Brethren have written to me, asking by what authority I announced the first Sunday in May as Children's Day. I will say that I did not make any such announcement, but wrote a private letter to our editor, asking him if he would mention Children's Day himself in the paper.

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DEPARTMENT OF North Texas Female College CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, (SHERMAN, TEXAS.) Edited by Members of the Senior Class.

The Botany Class in the College Park. The showers have interfered very much with our study in the grove, yet we have had some pleasant days out of doors and learned some interesting lessons from the books of nature.

"dead-beat" supported by a system of high tariff. Air plants seem to belong to some species of obsolete or defunct organisms, too cultured to steal and too proud to delve.

About the Lesson.

LESSON VIII., SUNDAY, MAY 25. THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY. Luke x:1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT. "The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you." (Verse 11.) (MEMORY VERSES 8-11.)

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

- 1. What is the subject of the lesson? The Mission of the Seventy. 2. What is the Golden Text? "The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you." 3. How many did the Lord appoint to preach? Seventy. 4. Where did he send them? To those places to which he was coming. 5. How many did he send together? He sent them two by two.

LESSON SURROUNDINGS.

Interpreting Events.—On descending from the Mount of Transfiguration, a demoniac boy was healed (Luke ix:37-43; Matt. xvii:14-21; Mark ix:14-29). During the journey "through Galilee" (Mark) which followed, our Lord again predicted his death (Luke ix:43-45; Matt. xii:22-23; Mark ix:30-32). Reaching Capernaum, the tribute money is miraculously provided (Matt. xvii:24-27). A contention arises as to who was the greatest among the disciples by the way, which was rebuked by our Lord (Luke ix:46-50; Matt. xviii:1-5; Mark ix:33-35). Matthew giving a detailed report of the discourse, while Mark and Luke insert an incident about one whom the disciples rebuked for casting out demons without following with them.

and to tell of salvation to all who will heed his message. No free lessons need trouble himself because he is rejected, nor boast himself because he is accepted. His work is a representative work. If he be received as a messenger of Jesus, to Jesus be all the praise! If he be turned away from as a messenger of Jesus, with Jesus let the treatment of the skeptic or scolder be left.

All are to be looked at as those whom Jesus loves, and whom Jesus would find win. Those who welcome the messenger of Jesus are to be rejoiced over as trusting themselves to Jesus. Those who spurn the messenger are to be counted as spinning the Master and are to be looked at pityingly because of folly and sin.

ADDED POINTS. The work that the followers of Jesus are doing now has its relation to the work that Jesus is to do by and by. Its chief value is in its bearing on his larger plans for all time to come.

Old and Young.

THE BRIGHT SIDE. If one looks on the bright side... At least that's how I've found it as I've journeyed through each day. And it's queer how shadows vanish, and how easy 'tis to banish. From a bright spot of nature every doubtful tang aways.

There are two sides to the question. As we know, so the suggestion of the side which holds the sunlight seems most reasonable to me. And you know we can't be merry. And make our surroundings cheery. If we will persist in coddling every gloomy thing we see.

A REVINGFUL MONKEY.

An amusing story is told of a monkey and a cockatoo in the zoological gardens in Washington. One day the cage of the cockatoo was put on top of the cage of a very intelligent monkey, who is a great favorite with visitors. The monkey, undisturbed by the presence of his gorgonzola neighbor, went flying about as usual, most actively. In the course of his movements his tail went through the top of his cage and lay against the side of Miss Cockatoo's cage. She immediately caught it with beak and claws, and the poor monkey screamed and struggled to free himself.

CRITICAL EIGHTEEN.

A youth of 18, who is to have the best of chances, should know how to study, and how to do it with enthusiasm also, because he has learned the lesson at least five years before. Enthusiasm, guided and controlled by knowledge as to the use of powers, is the true life of a living man, alive with the spiritual forces. Everything else is in sleep, or is dead. My starting point, and my guiding thought, the thought that he should learn how to study, and should gain enthusiasm, at the beginning, at the beginning.

learning? It was with a great price, indeed, that we obtained this freedom. But we were free because we had paid for it. Let me say here that, in my judgment, every boy who has the best chances ought to have the mastery of the French and German languages (I should say of both) before he is eighteen years of age—a mastery kindred to that which he has of English. He should also have such a knowledge of Greek and Latin as will mean power in and over these languages, and will enable him to read them with ease and with satisfaction as he enters upon his college course.

THE BOY WHO HAS THE BEST CHANCES OUGHT, in the years between twelve and eighteen, to be set forward on his course in history. He should, at least, of the literature of his own language. My feeling is that the boys who have the best chances should know something of music, and should, at least, see the opening of the door toward art studies. The opinion is now well established, I suppose, that all persons can be instructed in vocal music with a measure of success. I believe that the same thing can be accomplished in the line of instrumental music.

LITTLE LYDIA AND HER BROTHER.

It is a beautiful sight when children treat each other with kindness and love as related in the following story: "Last evening," says a missionary gentleman, "I took supper with Lydia's father and mother. Before supper Lydia, her parents and myself, were sitting in the room together, and her little brother Oliver was out in the yard drawing his cart about. The mother went out and brought in some peaches, a few of which were large red-cheeked rare-ripened—the rest small ordinary peaches. The father handed one of the rare-ripened to the mother, and then one of the best to his little daughter, who was eight years old. He then took one of the smaller ones and gave it to Lydia, and told her to go and give it to her brother. He was four years old. Lydia went out and was gone about ten minutes, and then came in.

A SECRET SOCIETY WORTH JOINING.

Hurrah, mother! I belong to a secret society. "Oh, Adams came hopping into his mother's room, first on one foot and then on the other, banging on the door, upsetting a chair, and making as much noise as a nine-year-old boy. "Isn't it jolly, mother—a sure enough secret society?"

"Yes'm," said the poor woman, "and I reckon you are at the bottom of it, ma'am." "I? No, indeed. What makes you think so?" "Don't you know how I got that wood, ma'am?" "Not a word of it."

"Well, about dark last night some boys came to my little yard as usual and quiet, ma'am, as if they had come to steal, and piled up three barrow-loads there where you see it. As they kept quiet we kept quiet, too; but the children made sure they saw your Otis among them."

A GUIDING VOICE.

A touching story came to us last winter from Minnesota. A farmer, living on the edge of one of the lakes of that State, started to cross in a small sail-boat one evening after dark. The wind changed, and a gust overturned the boat when it was in the middle of the lake. The surface of the water was covered with large masses of floating ice.

He was in a small quickly-narrowing circle, in which he beat about wildly, the risk of death creeping over his head. He gave up at last, and was sinking in the freezing water, when he heard a sound. "Father! Father!"

"He listened. The sound of her voice would tell him which way to look. He put fresh life into him. He thought, 'If she would only call once more! But she will be frightened at the dark and cold. She will go in and shut the door.' But just then came the cry, loud and clear: "Father!"

"The story of many a man's life is like that of this voyage. He sets out happy and eager in the sunshine, to make a passage to his heavenly home, and presently, in the storms and chills of the world, he loses his way and sinks. He is vicious, or a drunkard, or maddened by money-making; he has lost the faith in God, the love for his neighbor, the hearty fellowship which other men have; he has lost the guiding which the conscience gives; he is sinking down to death in freezing death.

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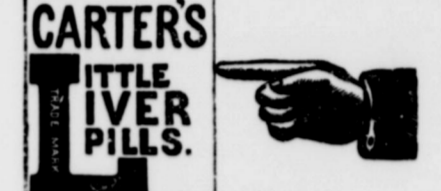
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Paris district, at Paris, June 5. Fort Worth district, at Fort Worth, June 12. Chappell Hill district, at Hempstead, June 12.

Acting Mayor Loeb, of Dallas, telegraphed the Rev. James Campbell, editor of ADVOCATE, to extend the hospitality of Dallas for the next session of the General Conference.

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THE SUPREME COURT DECISION. The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision which makes legal the sale of intoxicants in original or unbroken packages in prohibition States.

Justice Fuller, indorsed by five other judges of the Supreme Court. Justices Gray, Harlan and Brewer dissent from Justice Fuller and sustain the decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

As to the merits of the documents we cannot say. This decision is final and it is now the law of the United States. The question is, how will this affect the sale of intoxicants in prohibition States?

If we understand Justice Gray in his dissent, this decision will hurt the liquor cause, and they have received it with joy throughout the country. If so, we hope it will be but temporary, and that it will unite the Prohibitionists in a stronger effort.

The majesty of the law is at a discount in the city of Dallas. A short time ago a man shot down another in cold blood, upon one of the principal streets.

For such open violations of justice men commonly give the reason, "the jury was fixed." If this were true it would not be a sufficient reason; it only creates a growing odium to the jury system.

Look at the desecrations of the Sabbath last Sunday in Dallas—base-ball, mafests, picnics, open saloons. How many laws upon our statute books are openly and continually violated!

Look at the plea on which these things are justified—the sacred name of liberty. This is the battle cry of the anti, the socialist, the anarchist, the Sabbath desecrator.

DEAR ADVOCATE: Please give us a few rules or church etiquette, and oblige many readers. One rule is sufficient: Be religious—going, staying and coming.

THE ADVOCATE receives with many thanks the beautiful commencement invitation of Central College, Sulphur Springs.

Q. 3130. I am a young man, turning toward the ministry, well educated in the branches taught in the high school.

A. From a study of your letter it is obvious that your education is limited, too limited to admit of much success in the ministry. You have a natural impatience to work in the Master's vineyard when your heart grows with love to God and man; but you should remember that without preparation you cannot succeed, and it is a greater proof of piety to deny the impulse to begin at once than under the influence of your feelings to neglect preparation.

OUR NEW BISHOPS.



ATTICUS G. HAYGOOD, D. D., LL. D.

REV. ATTICUS GREENE HAYGOOD, D. D., LL. D., was born in Watkinsville, Ga., October, 1839. His father was a lawyer, a devoted Methodist, who would lead meetings where there was need.

As a child Bishop Haygood was sickly, but was made stout and tough in answer to prayer and steady farm work and the free use of a pony and rabbit dogs; also much gymnastic exercise in early life.

He was converted in early childhood and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Atlanta, Ga., July 31, 1854, under the ministry of Rev. J. P. Duncan. The church was then known as Wesley Chapel, but is now First Church.

In 1859 he graduated from Emory College, Georgia, and was admitted the same year to the Georgia Conference, at Rome, Ga., Bishop Kavanaugh presiding; ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce in 1861 at Atlanta, Ga., and elder in 1863 by Bishop Early at Columbus, Ga.

Georgia Conference—In 1860, Pierce Chapel, Columbus, Ga., and Girard, Ala.; assistant to Dr. Lovick Pierce. In 1861, Sparta station till July; then chaplain to 15th Georgia Regiment, Army of Virginia.

In 1862, Watkinsville circuit, embracing Clark and Johnson (which is now Oconee) counties. A. J. Jarrell and W. A. Dodge were his assistants and had twenty-one churches under their care.

In 1870, he was elected by the General Conference, at Memphis, Sunday-school Secretary; was re-elected in 1874 by General Conference at Louisville, but resigned in 1875 to become president of Emory College, Georgia, which position he held until 1885.

In 1882 he was elected Bishop by the General Conference at Nashville and declined ordination on account of educational work. At present he is president of a female college in Sheffield, Ala.

The above brief sketch shows Bishop Haygood as having occupied many important positions in the church, and he has always filled the place assigned him with honor to himself and the church.



DR. O. P. FITZGERALD, D. D.

largest cities and was a mighty force here for prohibition. As an author he is cogent, brief and entertaining. His books, pamphlets and many newspaper articles are readable and in demand.

Dr. Fitzgerald was no stranger anywhere in the South, and as we have known him so long through the columns of the Nashville Advocate, we desire to know him as bishop of the church.

As a citizen he is true and loyal to his country. Before the Confederacy he and his father were "Union men," but from the beginning of the war till Appomattox he was a Confederate heart and soul.

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widely known as an author and editor of the Nashville Advocate.

For twelve years he has occupied the editorial chair of the central organ, and the paper has grown under his administration in circulation and in influence.

The books of Dr. Fitzgerald have always occupied a prominent place in Southern literature. They are brilliant, thoughtful and spiritual. The following works are from his pen: "California Sketches," 2 vols.; "The Class-meeting," "Christian Growth," "Glimpses of Truth," "Dr. Summers—a Life Study," "Centenary Cameos."

The readers of the Nashville Advocate who have enjoyed for so long the sparkling paragraphs and the thoughtful editorials of Editor Fitzgerald will feel sorry at their loss. But the church loses an editor only to find a bishop.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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Your committee tender a brief memoir of Bishop McTyeire, not doubting that in due time a full biography will be written worthy of his name and deeds.

Bishop Holland N. McTyeire was born in Barnwell district, S. C., July 24, 1824. South Carolina has been very prolific of great men, and when McTyeire was born another star was added to the already brilliant galaxy.

After one year's service in Virginia he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and was admitted into full connection in the due order of time in the first of the year 1848.

As an editor he was prompt, energetic and his pages were flashed with wit and burning satire. His sentences, epigrammatic style was rarely excelled.

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With pleasure we hail him—Bishop Haygood. OSCAR P. FITZGERALD, D. D., was born in Caswell county, North Carolina, Aug. 24, 1829.

He was converted at Macon, Ga., in 1850, under the ministry of James E. Evans, D. D., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the same year.

The Rev. Samuel Anthony licensed him to preach in September, 1853. He was admitted on trial in December, 1854, at Atlanta, Ga., to the Georgia Conference, Bishop Wm. Capers presiding.

Bishop Fitzgerald filled the following appointments: Sonora, 1855; San Jose, 1857; San Francisco, 1858-62; San Jose, 1863-64; San Francisco, 1865-69; college agent, 1870-72; Stockton, 1873; Santa Rosa, 1874-75; San Francisco, 1876-77.

