





Texas Christian Advocate.

REMEMBERED BY THE DYING AND THE LIVING.

Mrs. Catharine H. Wilson, widow and executrix of Mr. Fletcher Wilson, has this day paid me as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, \$5000, bequeathed to our board by her deceased husband...

Both of these ladies are the daughters of Rev. Marcus Lindsey, who, sixty years ago, was one of the most noted and useful ministers of our Church in Kentucky...

Absorb? No, not yet, brother. We are in this year for a division, but it is to divide the souls of men now held by the devil from his power and turn them to God...

IN THE BIBLE READ!

The Superintendent of Bible Work in Texas has an article in the Advocate of March 19 that, it is to be feared, is a little too pessimistic to accomplish the good that he desired to accomplish...

THE GREAT NEW ROUTE—NO. 2.

By the Nicaragua canal the ship or steamer route from New York to San Francisco will be 4600 miles, and around Cape Horn it is now 15,000 miles...

DIVISION—WHAT WILL BE DONE?

Under the above caption, in the Advocate of March 10, we have the subject of division or boundary of the Northwest Texas Conference...

will soon be a necessity, if it does not exist now. But we have thought how strange that the children of the old mother conference have not observed common laws and common rules governing "divisions" between parents and children...

Then perhaps East Texas conference might give her a small strip which would throw her boundaries in good shape. But when our eyes fell on the word "absorb" we thought again and it was this, what can the brother be thinking about—absorb? another when "division" crowds itself before him as a needed relief from too extensive territory already within its bounds?

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"WE BE BROTHERS."

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an unchristian spirit to go out to the world. Let us have charity for one another. I say, God bless every Methodist preacher who is in the army and make him a soul-winner. God bless our own Texas boys who are evangelizing with the Bible, or how much it is read...

ANSWER TO "A SUGGESTION."

I see in the Advocate of March 17 a suggestion from Bro. E. D. Mounzon, of Caldwell station. He makes his suggestion to the Sunday-school Boards. He says, "The money arising from the collections on children's day goes into their hands to be used in assisting needy Sunday-schools in procuring literature..."

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you; you will stir up opposition; it will get you into trouble." Thus he persuades many to temporize, while his minions boldly press the battle to the gates. A pastor is often humiliated by this question: "Is so and so a member of your church?" "Yes." "Well, I wouldn't have known it if you hadn't told me." Mistakes of this sort are not often made concerning those not members of the church.

On all these great questions principle demands that we take no neutral stand. Good and evil are foes. We profess to be on the side of the good. By every token we are bound to defend our side and to advance it all we may.

Neutrality is cowardly. When one believes, yet will not speak or act, he is craven-hearted. We admire Galileo's genius, but despise his spirit, when, under fear, he denied his conviction that the earth moves around the sun.

Neutrality is also dangerous. Many professors of religion are illustrated by a story of the griffin, that fabulous animal, with a lion's body, but the wings, beak and head of an eagle.

If we stand to our conviction our strength, both of principle and conduct, is increased. Loyalty to opinion is helped by defending opinion. An advocate comes to believe the wrong side of a case if he argues it much.

THE editor has been confined to his bed seven weeks. During one night the past week he suffered severely, but rallied and it is thought he is now improving.

TAKING SIDES.

Moral questions have two sides, one good, the other evil, and we must be on one side or the other. Good and evil will not coalesce. Paul contrasts them under the distinctively opposed expressions, righteousness, unrighteousness; light, darkness; Christ, Belial; believer, infidel.

BUSINESS AND RELIGIOUS TRUST.

The world is in error as to the nature of religious trust. Many consider it an exotic in the garden of the heart, the flora of the soul. Trust in God is like trust in man, save in the exaltation of the object. Trust is as common as humanity.

all business and civil life the credit system runs. Everybody says at some time or other, "Trust me." Railroads are built, trains run, navies sail, wars are waged, governments exist, on credit.

Yet all this credit is not blind trust. At the bottom is cash. The retailer would not sell to the consumer on credit, if he did not expect cash on demand.

Though the world's trade is many times more than the world's amount of gold and silver, yet the world is under mortgage to pay its debts, and it will pay them. Likewise the religious world is run on credit.

We have thus been plain, because we know many who are trying to exercise faith, as if it were some eternal and far-off jewel that can be obtained, if at all, only by exhausting and dangerous toil.

In the matter of the soul, God is the only object of trust. At the funeral of Louis XIV., surnamed Le Grand, Massillon's opening words were, "Only God is great!"

We should trust in the Lord for everything—temporal blessings, support in trouble, salvation from sin, and victory over death. Some of us trust in health, or pleasure, or riches, or long life.

THE GERMAN CESAR.

Emperor William of Germany is nothing if not sensational. When he came to the throne it was feared that the inexperience and hot-bloodedness of youth would cause him so to wield his imperial power that soon all Europe would become involved in war.

Amid his gracious reforms, he from time to time does or says things that set the world in a shiver of apprehension. He calls himself the "war lord."

There is much vim and go in the preachers of the Texas conferences, and they have put their hearts right into this work, and as a result Texas has perhaps a much larger number of Leagues than any State in our connection.

It is appalling to contemplate the ruin in which this young man might involve the world by an injudicious word or act. He could easily put the standing armies of Europe in deadly combat, and fire a magazine whose explosion would subvert dynasties and destroy nations.

is struck once too often. We trust that the revolution of 1848 will not be repeated in the land of the Reformation.

There is said to be a taint of insanity in the Hohenzollern blood. It is to be hoped that the English strain in William will neutralize all evil tendencies, and make him as noble a ruler as his grandmother Victoria, the gracious Queen of England.

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ences in Texas, and any others who may desire to join them in the work. They expect after awhile to have a League conference in each annual conference.

The topics discussed have taken a wide range and have been of the most practical character. Preaching has been made prominent and the spirit of the Lord has been manifest in every session. Much good must come of such a Conference, and it will greatly help forward the League work when every Conference, either by itself or in conjunction with adjacent Conferences, shall have an annual convocation to keep before our people the great issues of this new institution which holds such large promise to the Church.

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THE faculty of Yale University have decided to admit women to post-graduate courses, and to confer on successful candidates the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. This is an important advance in female education, and will greatly help the co-educational movement throughout the country.

THE greatest strike of modern times was commenced on March 12, when half a million English miners quit work. They had been notified that on account of the low price of coal wages would be reduced. The miners struck believing that wages would be restored when the surplus coal is consumed.

THE pastors of Chicago have organized an interdenominational alliance "in view of the fact that the approaching Columbian World's Fair will necessarily impose upon this city responsibilities and create dangers which will call for the best wisdom of Christians of every name."

THE city officials of Pierre, South Dakota, have been collecting fines from saloon keepers, who were allowed to sell whisky contrary to the prohibitory laws of the State. The State attorney has just closed up the saloons. Frank Burchard brought suit to recover the money paid as fines to the city.

LAST year the Children's Home Society of Chicago secured homes in Christian families for 501 orphan children at an average expense of \$49.40.

SAM SMALL says that he has kept track of the race riots occurring in Southern towns the past six years, and with one exception, strong drink was at the bottom of every riot.

DR. MOXON, a distinguished Baptist preacher of Boston, recently resigned his charge. His people insisted on his remaining, and he consented, provided they would agree to certain conditions. One especially applies to our latitude as well as Boston:

THE abandonment of the spirit of carrying and fault-finding which so long has poisoned the atmosphere of the Church, and the earnest and prayerful commitment of the Church to united and persistent endeavors to promote vital, intelligent and practical religion in the community.

MRS. M. FRENCH-SHELTON enjoys the reputation of having led a caravan through a wild portion of East Africa. With only a maid as companion, she started from Zanzibar with an escort of 138 black men, from Mombasa she penetrated to Kilima-Njaro, covering in all 990 miles, and walking nearly all the way.

MADNESS FROM MUCH LEARNING. A preacher may have great learning, but very little sense. William F. Broadus used to tell a story of a young preacher of decided talents and wide culture, who, with great erudition, prepared and preached a sermon to prove that the Bible must be of Divine origin, because the poetry of the Bible was superior to all the ancient classical poetry.

DR. J. A. KYNETT, Secretary Board of Church Extension, M. E. Church, is also president of the Prohibitory League of Pennsylvania. He has devised a plan for the suppression of the liquor traffic. It contemplates the enlistment of all friends of temperance into "a company in every Church, a regiment in every town, a brigade in every county, a division in every city, an army corps in every State, and a conquering army in the nation."

THE objects of the league are: 1. The strict enforcement of the suppressive measures of existing laws; 2. the enactment of more stringent suppressive

laws; and 3, constitutional prohibition in State and nation. The members are divided into two classes, voters and non-voters; but the officers are to be elected from the first class only. Meetings are to be held at stated times, and every method is to be used, locally, for the overthrow of the liquor power, and the closing of every saloon wherever the present laws will justify it.

THE Christian World, London, thus characterizes, editorially, two noted French skeptics: "People have compared Renan with Voltaire, and there are undoubtedly points of resemblance between the two. Both were educated by priests with a view to the clerical profession. Both took away from the creed they were taught. Both use a perfect style and a wit of unsurpassable keenness in attacking the established religion of their country. But there is, notwithstanding, an immense difference between the two men. Voltaire not only disbelieved Christianity; he hated it, and vowed to destroy it. Renan does not hate. On the contrary, though no man of his generation has dealt harder blows than he at the dogmatic form of the Catholic faith, he, in his own way—which it must be confessed, is a very peculiar one—loves religion, and is instinct with religious sentiment. Between his heart and his intellect there appears to yawn a gap across which he has not been able to throw a bridge."

"QUITTING SENSE."—One of the best men I know told the following story on himself. One afternoon at a camp meeting an old brother said to him: "Brother— I want to speak to you in private; let's take a walk." "We went," said Brother— "about half a mile right into the depths of a forest. The old brother stopped and looked all round to make sure that nobody was in earshot. Then he said, with great earnestness and solemnity: 'Brother— you have more kinds of sense than most any preacher I ever saw. You have business sense and preaching sense and exhorting sense. But there is one kind of sense you haven't got: quitting sense!'—Bishop Haygood, in Nashville Advocate.

SOUTHERN METHODISM. News, Views and Personal. —Rev. W. A. Rice, of the Alabama Conference, died March 9, at Sumnerfield, Ala.

—Rev. J. B. Culpepper, of Georgia, is conducting a revival in Frankfort, Ky. Rev. H. G. Henderson, pastor of the new church at Tampa, Florida, costing \$15,000, has been dedicated by Dr. John P. McFerrin and Bishop Fitzgerald.

—Rev. J. G. Miller, a supernumerate of the White River Conference, died March 14. He was a faithful and beloved preacher.

—Rev. John Hannon, of Pacific Conference, who has been prostrate for months, has recovered sufficiently to occupy his pulpit at San Jose once every Sabbath.

—Dr. George W. Carter is preaching in a hall at Lynchburg, Va., nearly every Sunday afternoon. The mission is supported by the Methodist laymen of Lynchburg, and is well attended.

—The spring preachers' meeting of the Missouri Conference will be held at Salisbury, Mo., April 7, 8. It will be preceded by a Missionary Convention meeting at the same place, April 5, 6.

—The Tulip Street Church in Nashville held on March 20 farewell services in the old church where they have been worshipping. They moved to their handsome new edifice, corner of Russell and Sixth streets.

—A Methodist educational convention is to be held in Charlotte, N. C., April 13-14. Educational matters have been looking up in the old North State, largely from the liberality of Washington Duke and Julian Carr.

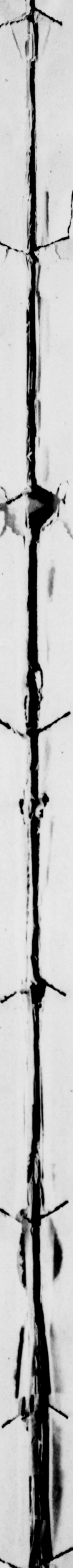
—It has been decided to locate the Training-school of the Louisville Conference at Elkton, county seat of Todd county. Six other towns competed for the prize. Elkton offered beautiful grounds and \$13,575. It is proposed to erect a \$20,000 building.

—Western North Carolina Methodist: Rev. W. L. Richardson, the junior editor and manager of the Holston Methodist at Knoxville, Tenn., has for a time taken charge as pastor of the Ramsey Memorial Presbyterian Church in West Knoxville. Rev. Mr. Thompson, the former pastor, was a Congregationalist.

—St. Louis Christian Advocate: The Rev. W. B. Palmore, business manager of the Advocate, returned home from his visit to Cuba and West Indies on last Thursday. He found fine openings for our Church in those sunny isles, and is enthusiastic in his desire to see the Woman's Missionary Society project a school at Key West.

—Arkansas Methodist: On Wednesday, March 16, Rev. Dr. Andrew Hunter was knocked down and painfully hurt by a meat wagon driven recklessly by a negro boy. Dr. Hunter was unconscious for a short time, and after receiving medical attention from Dr. Cantrell in Dr. Bond's drug store, he was removed to the residence of Bro. Fields on Scott street, where he yet remains. While he has suffered much from the injury through the criminal carelessness of the negro driver, he is now sitting up, quite cheerful and out of danger, which will be very gratifying news to all who had heard of the accident.

—In addition to his previous large donations, Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, North Carolina, recently gave \$15,000 to Trinity College and the property of the Louisville Female College, which he owns, provided the Methodists of the State would equip





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The new main building of the college, now nearly completed, and raise \$50,000 additional endowment for the college. The Raleigh Advocate says that this makes Mr. Duke the donor of the largest gift ever made by any one Southern man for educational purposes, his gifts aggregating \$115,000.

A brother, from an extreme North-western State, in presenting his certificate of membership to one of our pastors in California, said: "I came to this country prejudiced against your Church, because I was led to think of it as sectional and political. My mind is fully disabused. Your Church stands for the truth; I make it my Church."

There have been revivals in a number of our Churches in Nashville, Dr. Erwin, of Tullip Street Church, having received sixty new members. Dr. Steel, at McKendree, having cleared the air by his sermons on the sins of society, is expecting a gracious meeting. Rev. William W. Wither, of the Holston Conference, died March 8, at the age of sixty-seven. The Friday before he fell accidentally from the platform of a train and striking the rail on his left side received injuries that caused his death. He had been a faithful and useful preacher forty-three years. From 1860 to 1867 he preached in Texas.

The exercises of Huntsville Female College, Ala., will be of unusual interest at the approaching commencement. There are about forty in the graduating class. The commencement sermon will be by Bishop Duncan, baccalaurate sermon, by Rev. J. D. Simpson, and the annual address before the graduating class, on Wednesday, June 1, by Rev. J. H. Evans, of the Memphis Conference.

Richmond Christian Advocate: The Southern Methodist preacher is a "sight" to work and "find himself." With the average salary of carriage drivers he buys choice libraries, lives well, dresses decently, educates children, perhaps lays by a few hundred in a lifetime. Or if an editor, makes a paper, printed as neat as a book, with column after column of editorial work, varied, breezy, apt, preaches, persuades thousands of dollars out of close pockets for parsonage, for Church or "societies." He is a mustang, fattens on cactus, gallops all day.

The Western North Carolina Methodist has this: "How to open a poor preacher's eyes: Report to quarterly conference a glorious pounding, with each pound charged up as quarantine. Such an episode occurred within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference recently. The financial report showed about \$100 paid to the victim in charge. Cash receipts, about a dozen dollars. Prescription: Rub the parishioners with the vinegar and pepper of the gospel. Diagnosis: Contraction of the soul-muscles."

Rev. W. H. H. Ditzler, in Central Methodist: Reading so much in the papers of late about organic union, gush, etc., I am reminded of an anecdote of Bishop Kavanaugh, told me some years ago by Rev. Preston Bond, of Anderson county, Kentucky. Soon after the division, several prominent preachers from across the Ohio were desirous of joining the Kentucky Conference of the Church, South. Several leading members were opposed to their joining, believing they would bring with them their Northern feelings and would work mischief. Several speeches were made. At last Dr. Kavanaugh, afterwards bishop, got the floor. Bishop Soule was presiding. "Mr. President," said the doctor, "I am here reminded of the Irishman who, on arriving in America, and being unacquainted with the bogs and briers and thistles of this country, was one day fighting his way through them, when he staggered into a yellow jacket's nest and they peppered him unmercifully." "O, Bro. Kavanaugh," said Soule, "please don't consume the time of the conference with such nonsense." "Yes, yes," said Kavanaugh, "if you will not interrupt me, Mr. President, I will soon conclude. As I said, they peppered him most unmercifully, and as he ran through the briers, fighting them off, he stumbled upon a bumble bee's nest. And as a number of them came buzzing around his head, he yelled out: 'Ah! he gorrath! You've changed your uniform, but the music's the same.' It is almost needless to add that they all saw the point.

TEXAS PERSONALS.

Wylie Rustler: Rev. Benson preached a very able discourse Sunday night to a large audience at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. P. Childers, pastor of Lancaster, Northwest Texas Conference, gave us a pleasant call last week. He was in fine health and spirits.

A daughter has been born to Rev. and Mrs. John T. Browning, of Cameron, Texas Conference. Add one to the Sunday-school roll of Texas Methodism.

We have received a note from Bro. W. L. Wilson, stating that all are highly pleased with Rev. H. P.

Churches, Epworth Leagues, Sunday-schools and individuals to fall into line and throttle the "leopard" at once. There are earnest business men who will give \$1000 to extinguish the entire debt, who will not give \$100 simply to reduce it.

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PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY, N. T. C.

The auxiliary societies of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society, North Texas Conference, are hereby requested at their next meeting to elect two delegates, with alternates, to the spring meeting of the society, which convenes in Terrell the first of May. Full notice of the meeting and program will be given in the ADVOCATE.

MRS. C. O. JONES, President.

MRS. VIOLA HUNT, Vice-President.

The work of parsonage extension in the North Texas Conference is looking up. Several new auxiliaries have been organized. That at First Church, Dallas, has been reorganized with Mrs. Frank Cockrell, president. Hereafter it is to meet weekly instead of monthly.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Sherman District. The Sherman District Conference will meet at Pilot Point, April 28, at 9 o'clock a. m. Opening sermon by Rev. H. O. Moore.

W. D. MOUNTCASTLE, P. E. SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Vernon District. The Vernon District Conference will convene May 18, instead of May 11, as heretofore announced.

M. K. LITTLE, P. E.

Montague District. The District Conference for Montague District will open in Saint Jo Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p. m., by a sermon by Rev. F. C. Pearson. Brethren, be sure to be on hand at the opening service, and pray, preach and work for a revival at Saint Jo. Everybody invited.

W. S. MAY, P. E.

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REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE. Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, January 25, 1892.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Company, held on the 25th day of December, 1891, the following resolutions were adopted: To cause a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company to be prepared and verified by a committee of the Board.

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It would be difficult to measure the interest and comment, not to say excitement, which the published letter of Dr. R. A. Gunn, which appeared in the papers yesterday, has occasioned. The prominence of the doctor and the unusual nature of the letter have both tended to add interest to the subject and make it really the talk of the town.

I called upon Dr. Gunn at his residence, No. 124 West Forty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon, and I found the reception room crowded, and it was only after an hour's waiting that I succeeded in obtaining an interview.

Dr. Gunn is a distinguished-looking man, and impressed me at once by his manly bearing and air of sincerity. I took the seat he courteously offered me, and said:

"Are you aware, doctor, of the common name of your case?"

"Dr. Gunn smiled, and replied: 'Things out of the ordinary usually cause comment. It is not a common thing for physicians to indorse and cordially recommend medicines other than those in the Materia Medica. History is full of instances of scientists who have indorsed discoveries they believe to be valuable, and have been denounced for so doing, and yet these same discoveries have blessed the world to-day. I hope I have the manhood and courage to be true to my convictions, and that is why I so openly and unhesitatingly indorse Warner's Safe Cure as being the greatest of modern discoveries for the cure of diseases which have baffled the highest skill of the medical profession.'

"I was impressed with the earnestness of the doctor, and saw that he meant every word that he said."

"How long have you known of this remedy, doctor?" I asked.

"Nearly ten years," he replied. My attention was originally called to the Safe Cure by a serious case of Bright's disease, which was considered hopeless and yet, much to my surprise, under its use the patient recovered. I have tried it in other cases since then constantly, and my original faith in its power has been confirmed. I have seen patients recover from inflammation of the bladder, gravel and Bright's disease when all other treatment had failed, and I have found it especially efficient in all female troubles."

"Can you specify any particular cases, doctor?" I asked.

"That is a delicate thing to do," the doctor replied; "but, as I always keep a written record of my cases, I can accommodate you."

Thereupon the doctor opened his desk and produced his record book. Turning over the leaves he said: "Here is a case of a gentleman who was a great sufferer from inflammation of the bladder of long standing. He had consulted a number of physicians without benefit. When first consulted I myself tried the usual methods of treatment, but without success, and I finally advised him to try Warner's Safe Cure. He felt better from the start, and in a few weeks was entirely cured."

"The doctor turned a few pages further, and then said: 'Here is another case. It is that of a gentleman who had frequent attacks of renal calculi, which, as you know, is gravel forming in the kidneys. He had never been able to prevent these formations, but after an unusually severe attack I recommended him to try the Safe Cure, which he did, and, although it is three years since he took the remedy, he has never had an attack since.'"

"The doctor continued to turn the leaves of his book, and suddenly exclaimed:

"Here is a most remarkable case. It is that of a lady who had suffered for some time from Bright's disease. She became enfeebled, and about the fourth month suddenly became blind, had convulsions and finally fell into a state of coma, caused by paralysis of the kidneys. Several physicians who saw her said she could not live, and in this view I fully concurred. As she could still walk I said, as a last resort, that they might try Warner's Safe Cure. They did so, and to the surprise of every one she recovered. She has since given birth to a living child, and is perfectly well."

"Those are certainly most wonderful cases, doctor," I said, "and while I do not for a moment question their authenticity I should consider it a great favor if you would give me their names. I think the importance of the subject would fully justify it."

"In the interest of other sufferers I think you are correct," Dr. Gunn finally observed, after a moment's thought. "Both the lady and her husband are so rejoiced, so grateful, over her recovery that I know she is only too glad to have others hear of it. The lady is Mrs. Eames, of the well known costumer. She was not only restored but is in perfect health to-day."

"I thanked the doctor for his courteous reception, for the valuable information imparted, and I felt assured that his generous and humane nature will prevent him from feeling other than glad at seeing this interview published for the benefit of suffering humanity."

"Uncle Billy recently developed a great deal of interest in religious matters, and it was observed with a good deal of surprise by several boat-owners that he was no longer ready and willing to take a hand at the work they offered him. One of the men who had depended a good deal on his services said: 'I'm sorry that you won't work any more.' 'Deed, sah, I is pufkely willin' to wuk; but I kain't wuk in a yot-boat.' 'Why not?' 'Kase she is a two-master.' 'Why, that's no reason at all.' 'Massa, if you wants to 'peril yer own soul, 'tain' none ob my business; but de Good Book says pla'n as day dat no man kain't barke two-masters.'"

An opened-faced watch—the yawning policeman.

Marriages.

**BUTRILL-FOWLER.**—At the Methodist church at Kilgore, Mr. Jas. T. Butrill and Miss Annie L. Fowler, on March 8, 1892; all of Gregg county, Texas, Rev. J. M. Smith officiating.

**FAUBON-HINES.**—March 9, 1892, at the residence of the bride's father, eight miles from Evans, Texas, Mr. J. A. Faubon and Miss Emma Hines, Rev. George A. Nance officiating.

**LONG-MCKAMEY.**—At the residence of the bride's mother in Weatherford, March 17, 1892; by Rev. E. F. Boone, Mr. A. W. Long and Miss Fannie I. McKamey.

**HUNTER-LAYONS.**—At the residence of the bride's father, Prof. P. I. Hunter and Miss Lucy A. Lyons; all of Hounts, Hardin county, Texas, March 15, 1892, O. A. Shook officiating.

**STEWART-HOWE.**—By Rev. B. M. Steubens, December 30, 1891, Mr. C. A. Weaver and Miss Nettie E. Howe, of Claude.

**DAY-SMITH.**—On March 13, 1892, at W. A. Boaz's, near Westview, in Cooke county, Mr. W. W. Day and Miss Fannie Smith, W. H. Brown officiating.

**STALLINGS-DOROUGH.**—At the residence of the bride's father, T. E. Stallings, Texas, March 17, 1892, Mr. R. H. Stallings and Miss Dora Dorough, Rev. T. P. Smith officiating.

Obituaries.

**THE SPIRIT** allowed obituaries, *to be published free of charge, on condition that the privilege is reserved of condensing all obituary notices. Parties desiring such notices to appear in full as written, should remit money to cover excess of space, towards the rate of ONE CENT per line per week, when the obituary notices are accepted. Resolutions of respect will not be inserted in the Obituary Department under any circumstances; but if paid for will be inserted in another column.*

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**ATVEY.**—Died, at the home of Joseph Atvey and wife, on the 28th inst., near Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, little Madge, their infant daughter, aged eight months, February 27, 1892. This is the fourth infant they have been called on to give up. Oh! how sad; but our God makes no mistakes, what he wills is best. The Lord give them grace to bear this bereavement. They can go to their heaven and cry.

**RYE.**—Bro. C. C. Rye was born in the State of Georgia, August 3, 1817; moved with his parents to Texas in 1851; moved from Jasper to Hill county, Texas, in 1857, and died at his home in Irene, Hill county, of pneumonia, February 14, 1892. Bro. Rye married Miss Fannie Armstrong in Jasper county, March, 1876. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in 1880. Bro. Rye was a good man, a good husband and an affectionate father. He leaves his wife and five children to mourn their loss.

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**CALDWELL.**—Another good woman gone to rest. Death has taken from us Sister Mary R. Caldwell (nee Stevenson), who departed this life January 25, 1892, and was transplanted in the paradise of glory. She was born in Arkansas in 1838 and moved with her parents to Lamar county, Texas, in 1849. She was joined in matrimony to R. N. Caldwell, November 29, 1857. Of this union God gave them twelve children. Nine of them preceded her to the land of rest, where parting is no more. While in her girlhood, at the age of fifteen, she professed religion. Her conversion was deep and genuine, which she demonstrated by her daily life for nearly forty years. Being conscious of her departure she gave full assurance of her acceptance with God, exhorting husband, three children and her many friends to meet her in heaven. Our loss is great, but her gain is greater and eternal. May God of all mercy bless and comfort the bereaved husband and children and make them an unbroken family in heaven.

**HALE.**—Beulah Estelle Hale, youngest daughter of Charles and M. E. Hale, was born in Llano county, Texas, August 8, 1885. Some two years ago Beulah moved with her parents to Brown county, Texas, where, on January 31, 1892, she had been married only about nine months. For six years she lived a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South. Her husband is not religious, but we hope that he will now follow the example of his wife. He was a sailor, so that he can meet her in the home above. May the Lord bless him and save him, in our prayer. C. D. CAVAS.

**FISSELL.**—The subject of this notice, John Fissell, was born January 6, 1872, and died January 18, 1892. He was happily converted about one year before his death, and enjoyed religion, but had never attached himself to the Church. The writer was with him only once during his affliction. He gave at that time assurance of his acceptance with God through faith in Christ; and on the day before his death he got very happy and rejoiced in his Savior, and left to his parents the bright evidence of his final glorification. May God's grace sustain his bereaved relatives in this sad affliction and bring them all to their final rest with him. F. C. PEARSON.

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**GOBER.**—Wm. P. Gober, son of John W. and Mary A. Gober, was born May 22, 1841, in Fannin county, Texas, and died January 29, 1892. When he was about three months old his parents moved to Denton county, where he resided until the summons bade him to the home above. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, at Duck Creek, in his eighteenth year, under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Smith; was married to Miss Lizzie Bennett December 23, 1877. The result of this union was five children, three of whom preceded him to the home of the soul, and three girls. Bro. Gober had not for some years been connected with any Church, but we are assured by his brother that his last hours were peaceful and holy, and that he died the "river of death." He was a good husband, a kind father and a benevolent friend. He will be sadly missed by his weeping companion and orphan children and friends. We commend them to Him who has said that he will be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow; and "when the mist has rolled away" we shall understand the mysterious providence of God and know that He has done all things well. J. W. CLIFTON.

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Prolate Judge of Clinton County. While it is a fact that Pe-ru-na can be relied on to cure chronic catarrh in all stages and varieties, yet it is not often that it will so quickly cure a case of long standing as the above. Hence it is that so many patients fail in finding a cure because of their unwillingness to continue treatment long enough. Many people who have had chronic catarrh for five, ten, and even fifteen weeks, and then, because they are not cured, give up in despair and try something else. These patients never follow any one treatment long enough to test its merits, and consequently never find a cure. It is a well-known fact of disease that the longer it has run the more tenaciously it becomes fastened to its victim.

The difficulty with which catarrh is cured has led to the invention of a host of remedies which produce temporary relief only. The unthinking masses expect to find some remedy which will cure them in a few days, and to take advantage of this false hope many compounds which have instant but transient effect have been devised. The people try these catarrh cures one after another, but disappointment is the inevitable result, until very many sincerely believe that no cure is possible.

CATARRH IS A SYSTEMIC DISEASE, and therefore requires persistent internal treatment, sometimes for many months, before a permanent cure is effected. The mucous lining of the cavities of the head, throat, lungs, etc., are made up of a network of minute blood vessels called capillaries. The capillaries are very small elastic tubes, which, in all cases of chronic catarrh, are congested or bulged out with blood so long that the elasticity of the tubes are entirely destroyed. The nerves which supply these capillaries with vitality are called the "vasa-motora" nerves. Any medicine to reach the real difficulty and exert the slightest curative action in any case of catarrh must operate directly on the vasomotor system of the nerves. As soon as these nerves become strengthened and stimulated by the action of a proper remedy they restore to the capillary vessels of the body their normal elasticity. Then, and only then, will the catarrh be permanently cured. Thus it will be seen that catarrh is not a blood disease, as many suppose, but rather a disease of the mucous blood vessels. This explains why it is that so many excellent blood medicines utterly fail to cure catarrh.

Colds, winter coughs, bronchitis, sore throat and pleurisy are all catarrhal affections, and consequently are quickly curable by Pe-ru-na. Each bottle of Pe-ru-na is accompanied by full directions for use, and is kept by most druggists. Get your druggist to order it for you if he does not already keep it.

A pamphlet on the cause and cure of all catarrhal diseases and consumption sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.

Florist, to young man—Do you notice the blush upon those roses, sir? Young Man, feeling for his pocketbook—Yes. They are probably blushing at the price.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion and Stomach Disorders, take BROWN'S BROWN BITTERS. All dealers keep it. Beware of cheap imitations. Trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Hicks—Do you keep your birthdays? Wicks—No; but my wife does. She has kept her thirtieth birthday to my knowledge for ten years.

SPECIAL MENTION. If you have no appetite, indigestion, headache, or run down or losing flesh, you will find TUITT'S Tiny Liver Pills the remedy you need. They give tone to the stomach, strength to the body, brilliancy to the complexion and healthy enjoyment of daily life. Their action is mild and does not interfere with any employment. Price, 25c. Office, 206 & 208 Park Place, N. Y.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC A NATURAL REMEDY FOR Epileptic Fits, Falling Sickness, Hysterics, St. Vitus Dance, Nervousness, Hypochondria, Melancholia, Inebriety, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Spinal Weakness.

This medicine has direct action upon the nerve centers, allaying all irritability, and increasing the flow and power of nerve fluid. It is perfectly harmless and leaves no unpleasant effects.

FREE A Valuable Book on Syphilis, Rheumatism, and other diseases, and how patients can also obtain relief, sent free of charge. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koening, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. 6 and 8c Large Size, \$1.75. 6 Bottles, \$9.00. In Dallas by Trinity Drug Co., 954 Elm. St.

GULLIVER'S GRIEF.

The flashy attire you have recently assumed, and the brilliant character of your editorial page, to say nothing of your plentiful, interesting and diversified correspondence, have elicited universal and favorable comment among your readers in this part of the vineyard. Some think, however, that the new, broad-gauged, postal-card has done you no good. Brevity, they insist, is the spice of wit, therefore, the reports of the brethren should be brief. But suppose a fellow has no wit? Why, then, he must just reel it off by the yard, like I do. Some oppose the postal-card system altogether. I favor it. It is a great and convenient agency for gathering news; and if properly worked would supply the place of a system of telegraph reports from every part of the State.

I freely admit that it may be, and some times is, abused. I am aware that the financial report to the quarterly conference from the class at "Post-sum-trot" or a worldly write-up of a church supper at "Chigger Ridge," do not constitute that character of news calculated to excite international interest, but it helps the boys to get their names in the paper, and does them good, if it does nothing more. Well do I remember when I got my first "article" past the waste-basket. I read that "rot" a hundred times! I cut it out of the paper and pasted it in my hat for future reference, where I wore it on my bow like an Olympic racer crowned with the laurel of triumph. Let the postal-card system continue, say I.

There is an objection also, in certain quarters, to the object that dog on your second page. "It is alleged!" that it furnishes an object-lesson to the rising generation in cruelty. I have observed no damage it has done in my own family, however. It has not even excited comment except in one case: My little boy thinks that that can, or whatever it is the dog is hitched to, is too close to the end of his tail to stay there long. That being true, the dog is soon to get the best of it, and then an end.

By the way, in my report of my visit to Wills Point, Bro. Stuckey thinks I wrote some things calculated to reflect on him. If any one has so understood me I hasten to say that no such thing was meant. I have always had a very high regard for the brother and would not willingly do him or any one else an injury. I may add that I found him in good odor among the people he served last year.

I was very sorry that I could not fill my place on the program of the Epworth League Convention but I was engaged in a revival meeting, and the preachers all know what that means. I hope to be at the next State meeting, even though I should be left off the program, which, all things considered, would be the proper thing to do.

By the way, I have a very wordy, "highfalutin" speech for sale at a greatly reduced price. By making a few minor changes in the "firstly" department, it could be used as an "address of welcome" to a Beekeeper's association, a Chautauque lecture or the opening speech at a Hogg convention. Cut into sections, it furnishes some fine ordinary matter, and being written in and for the spring season, there are a few passages dictated by the muses that are very fine, indeed. Those desiring goods in any of these lines will find it to their interest to consult me before purchasing elsewhere.

I have been a double man for more than fifteen years, and throughout all that happy period my domestic tranquillity has rarely been disturbed; but a few mornings since affairs took a turn which threatened the very citadel of my peace. My family physician gave my boys a wretched goat, whose unrighteous capers have annoyed us from the first, and who capped the climax of villainy three days ago by raiding my wife's flowers and eating them all off down to the very pots! In order to properly connect history and to gratify the curiosity of the reader at the same time, it may be well to state that the said goat, at this writing, is only a memory. Still that memory is the personal property of my unhappy wife, and has created a coolness which, strange to say, manifests itself in her bearing towards me!

Why this should be, thus, I am wholly unable to say; but it is in keeping with what seems to be a never-failing law governing such premises. A stick of wood rolls down and out on to the carpet, threatening to fire the house; and the first thing done in such an emergency is to kick the cat through the transom for the simple offense of happening to be asleep on the rug.

A preacher gets into the brush; and after pumping thunder and spitting cotton for more than an hour in the vain endeavor to "make them eagles fly," he rouses up his wrath and roasts his congregation—not because they specially deserve it, but—well, why?

But this paper is long enough—longer than it is thick, to be sure; and lest I should tire the reader completely out, I remove the auger and give and take a breathing spell. Yours for peace and harmony, GULLIVER.

FARMERSVILLE, TEXAS.

WEST TEXAS. Why not hold a West Texas Conference Sunday-school Convention, to meet somewhere, to embrace the Fifth Sunday in May; composed of all the pastors, superintendents and one delegate from each school? Of course the Conference Sunday-school Board will gladly arrange a suitable program and make other arrangements necessary. What say ye? A WORKER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

MINUTES OF EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE. To the Members of the East Texas Conference: DEAR BRETHREN.—The minutes of the conference have been printed and sent out to each preacher. I had 1200 copies printed. They cost me \$102.50. Have kept about 100 copies for special distribution and to duplicate any package that may be lost in the mails.

Already several have been reported lost. In all such cases please give me your address. We may have sent them to the wrong place. D. F. C. TIMMONS.

Hot Griddle Cakes.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder possesses a peculiar merit not approached by that of any other baking powder. It produces the hot buckwheat, Indian or wheat cakes, hot biscuit, doughnuts, waffles or muffins. Any of these tasteful things may be eaten when hot with impunity by persons of the most delicate digestive organs. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder leavens without fermentation or decomposition. In its preparation none but the purest of cream of tartar, soda, etc. is used, and in such exact equivalents as to always guarantee a perfectly neutral result, thereby giving the natural and sweet flavor peculiar to buckwheat and other flour that may be used, the natural flavor so much desired and appreciated by all. The oldest patrons of Dr. Price's powder tell the story, that they can never get the same results from any other leavening agent, that their griddle cakes, biscuits, etc. are never so light and never taste so sweet or so good as when raised with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEETING.

In Conjunction with Gatesville District Conference, May 29, 3:30 P. M.

"To What Extent does Sunday-School Training Develop Moral Character of Young People?" Address of ten minutes each, by Rev. D. T. Holmes and Prof. M. McIlhenny.

2. "What are the Essential Features of a Live Sunday-school?" Addresses of ten minutes each, by Rev. M. L. Hallenbeck and Prof. W. H. Mathews.

3. "Who are efficient Teachers in Sunday-school?" Addresses of ten minutes each, by Revs. W. V. Jones and G. F. Boyd.

NOTE.—1. Each speaker named above may, if he choose, substitute his own address, by an enthusiastic layman.

2. Exercises will be interspersed with music and short, crisp, voluntary speeches.

3. Everybody concerned cut this program out, and preserve.

4. The Prize. Observe the following: signatory mark or figure desired to your manuscript. Place same together with real name, on a card or slip, enclose in small envelope blank on back. Enclose this with manuscript, in large envelope. Address by May 15 to undersigned, Georgetown, Texas.

G. W. GRAVES, P. E. P. S.—Sunday-school Agents cordially invited.

State Convention of Young Men, Dallas, Texas, April 14-17.

The ninth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of Texas will be held at Dallas, April 14-17. The principal speakers will be C. L. Gates and F. S. Brockman, of New York city, secretaries of the International Committee; Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, Mo.; R. E. Wait, of Little Rock, Ark.; J. W. Harle, of Marshall, and Rev. R. T. Phillips of Tyler. Mr. S. B. Herr, state secretary of Arkansas, will have charge of the music. Rev. R. R. Lloyd, of Geneva, Ill., will give six lectures on Bible truths. These will be illustrated by charts and reported as exceedingly interesting.

Every Christian young man, whether an association member, or living in a town where there is no association, is invited to attend, and also pastors of churches and others interested in this special work for young men. Reduced rates on all railroads will be given, and entertainment provided for all attending the convention.

Three hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance, representing all sections of the State.

BISHOPS' FUND. I have received on bishops' fund from R. H. Simpson, Marble Falls, \$31.00; M. Smith, Rising Star and Piggab, \$11.35. I want to remit to Barbee & Smith not later than April 25. Brethren, please send in your collections at once. E. A. SMITH, Treas. Joint Board of Finance, N. W. T. C.

CHEAP HOMES IN BEE COUNTY, TEXAS. We have subdivided 20,000 acres into small farms; will help improve; five payments. Colony six months old, has fifty families, store, gin, telephone line, doctor, school, church, post-office, etc., all first-class. Maps and information free by Enterprise Land Co., Beeville, Texas.

VISIT VELASCO. Via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, Houston, the I. and G. N. R. R., and Velasco Terminal railways. Daily passenger trains leave Houston 10:45 a. m., arriving at Velasco 2:35 p. m. For information concerning Velasco, or for routes, rates, maps or time tables of the M. K. and R. Y., call on or address local ticket agents, or W. B. Lawson, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY. I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, from an orchard. I use the California Cold Process; do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 100 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give and experience to such, and feel confident anyone can make one or two hundred dollars, round home, in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for two cent stamps, or V. B. Lawson, the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me. I ask nothing for the directions. Mrs. William Griffith, New Concord, Ohio.

THE MEXICAN PRIMROSE. Mr. Childs, who is introducing this extraordinary flower, declares that it is the most desirable floral novelty he has sent out during the 18 years he has been actively engaged in introducing new plants. It is impossible to realize how beautiful it is until one beholds it in all its glory, for the delicate loveliness of its large pink blossoms can neither be painted nor described in a manner which will do them justice. The plant is also a perpetual bloomer, showing its flowers every day in the year in great profusion.

Texas Incidents.

The contest in the Fort Worth city election is exciting. It is openly charged that men are being hired on public work in the city on condition that they would board in certain wards until after the election, when they could board wherever it best suited their convenience. This last charge is taking hold and if it can be proven to be true, it will be the cause of one of the greatest sensations ever sprung in Fort Worth.

The following call for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Lady Managers of the Texas World's Fair Exhibit Association has been issued from the headquarters at Austin, and a copy sent to each member of the board, as follows: "Dear Madam—The Texas Executive Board of Lady Managers is hereby called to meet in Austin on April 7. Each member is earnestly requested to be present, as business of the utmost importance is to be discussed, embracing with other matters the following questions: The proper disposition of the funds raised by the women of Texas; the position of the Women's Department clearly defined to prevent conflict of authority and duties with the General Executive Board at Galveston; the appointment of committees for the consideration and classification of exhibits. Mrs. W. H. TOBIN, Secretary; Mrs. ANNA D. HEARNE, Presidentary.

Miscellaneous. Advice from Victoria, B. C., March 21, says it is reported here that Rear Admiral C. F. Holman, commander in chief of the British Pacific station, has sent a cable dispatch to the warships Melbourne, Champion and Warsprite to Melport, Esquimaux and reach there May 1, two months earlier than the time usually arranged for their arrival. This sudden change in the disposition of the ships is taken to indicate a serious phase in the Bering sea dispute.

A telegram from New York, March 25, says the American schooner Winne Lawrey arrived today from Hayti, after being out 100 days and short of food sixty days. Three of her crew are missing and it is intimated that they were killed and eaten by their seven shipmates in order that they might not die by starvation.

The U. S. House Committee on Agriculture has authorized a favorable report to be made on the Paddock pure food bill, which passed the senate some weeks ago.

The silver bill has been placed on the calendar, by the United States House of Representatives for consideration at some future time. A motion to lay the bill on the table was defeated by a tie vote.

It is thought that McEney received a majority of votes at the Democratic primary election for governor of Louisiana, last week. The lottery people having declared that they would close the lottery when the present charter expires, the election was held to decide which of the two Democratic candidates for governor should make the race.

The messiah craze has again made its appearance among the Pawnee and Ojibwa Indians in the Territory. No serious trouble is feared.

The prostration after the Grip is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does make the weak strong.

"I am sure George is fond of me. He said he loved the ground I walked on." "No doubt he meant it," returned her experienced confidante. "You know, dear, you own that ground."

"It's little things that count," said Hicks. "Yes," replied Masseson; "but very inaccurately. My boy can't count eleven, without making forty mistakes."

Sea-stories—The decks.

William A. Lehr of Kendallville, Ind., says Hood's Sarsaparilla is King of Medicines And His Cure Was Almost a Miracle

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen: When I was 14 years of age I was confined to my bed for several months by an attack of rheumatism, and when I had partially recovered I did not have the use of my legs, so that I had to go on crutches. About a year later, Scrofulin, in the form of

White Swellings, appeared on various parts of my body and for eleven years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed six years. In that time ten or eleven of these sores appeared and broke, causing me much pain and suffering. Several times pieces of bone worked out of the sores. Physicians did not help me out

I became Discouraged "I went to Chicago to visit a sister, as it was thought a change of air and scene might do me good. But I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was so impressed with the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in cases similar to mine that I decided to try it. So a bottle was bought, and to my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better. This strengthened my faith in the medicine, and in a short time I was

Up and Out of Doors "To make a long story short, I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a year, when I had become so fully recovered from the chains of disease that I took a position with the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since that time have not had a single day on account of sickness. I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I endorse

Hood's Sarsaparilla for it has been a great blessing to me, and to my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the King of all Medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, No. 9 North Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind. Hood's Pills cure Biliousness.

Obituary—Texas. March 22—Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, at Reily Springs; Mrs. Bartie Warren, at Carroll's Prairie.

March 21—Chas. Farrier, at Omaha. March 25—Miss Mattie Camp, at Dallas; Evert Bryant, at Terrell.

Texas Committees. March 24 a young man by the name of Andrew Lucas, who lived four miles west of Lewisville, while chopping a tree, was killed by the falling tree.

At Dallas, March 26, Officer A. G. Piques, of the police force, was shot and badly wounded by the accidental discharge of his pistol.

An engine on the Transcontinental railroad collided with another engine which had been placed on a sidetrack, at Choctaw gravel pit, near Sherman, but was not far enough from the main track to allow trains to pass. Engineer Litey, of the moving train, was badly, and Fireman Ketter fatally scalded.

At Fort Worth, March 24, Amos Herring was thrown by a "bucking" pony and his arm broken.

A cyclone did great damage to property in Platt county, March 26. Claude Vestal, a jockey, was thrown from a horse and seriously hurt at San Angelo, March 26.

Remarkable Cures of Skin Diseases by the Cuticura Remedies.



AWFUL ECZEMA 17 YEARS.

At the age of three months a rash (which afterwards proved to be eczema or salt rheum) made its appearance on my face. Physician after physician did me any good. The disease continued unabated, it spread to my arms and legs, till I was laid up entirely, and from continuing sitting on the floor on a pillow my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them, and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me out and into bed. The disease continued in this manner until I was seventeen years old. In January, 1879, I read an account in the Tribune of your CUTICURA REMEDIES. It described my case so exactly, that I bought of the medicine, to give them a trial. As near as I can judge, the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me in about six to eight weeks, and my limbs have since been able to do the least signs of the disease. W. J. McDONALD, 2722 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

MORTAR-SPOTTED SKIN.

April last I noticed some red pimples coming all over my body, but thought nothing of it. Later on, it began to look like mortar spotted skin, and which came off in layers accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country. After giving up all hope of recovery, I saw an advertisement of CUTICURA REMEDIES, purchased them, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly crusts gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, until I had been fully cured. I had the disease three months, and in five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was exactly the same as that described in your knowledge of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, especially mothers who have had eczema, or eruptions. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as clear as a baby's. GEO. COTTEY, Merrill, Wis.

BURNING SORE LIMB.

Eight years ago I wrote you how your wonderful remedies completely cured me of a terrible case of eczema. I must now tell you what CUTICURA REMEDIES have again done for me. On the 23d of last September, I had the misfortune to break my leg. Inside of a week I had a terrible limb. My wife became frightened, and advised a surgeon. I doctored two months, but no good was done. My leg had by this time formed into an ulcer, and got worse every day. I could not stand it any longer, and made up my mind to go to a hospital and see if it could be helped. I went to several here in the city, in turn, but none could do me any good. I had a terrible leg, with a hole in it as big as a dollar, and pain that almost acted me crazy. I got scared about it, and determined to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I obtained a set, and inside of five weeks my leg was healed up as well as it ever was, except the terrible scar it left. These REMEDIES are worth their weight in gold. JOHN THIEL, 245 E. 93d St., New York.

Words Can Scarcely Do Justice To The

Estem in which these skin cures, blood purifiers, and greatest of humor remedies are held by the thousands who have found them the only source of immediate relief and of speedy, permanent, and economical cure of skin, scalp, and blood diseases, which have rendered life unendurable by reason of personal disfigurement and great physical suffering.

"ALL ABOUT THE BLOOD, SKIN, SCALP, AND HAIR" mailed free to any address, 64 pages, 220 Diseases, 50 Illustrations, and 100 Testimonials. A book of priceless value to every sufferer. CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by PUTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, Boston.

Pimples, Blackheads, Red, rough, and oily skin and hands are purified and beautified, as well as purest and sweetest of toilet and nursery soaps, the color-branded Cuticura Soap. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores.

Three Questions

HOW MUCH would the majority of drunkards give to be cured of their thirst for liquor? HOW MANY drunkards are there in the United States? WHAT WOULD be the income of a great Remedial Institute, from which 99 out of every 100 drunkards were discharged cured within four weeks?

These questions are asked for a purpose. They concern you if you have.

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New Spring Dress Goods.

The collection offered is so extensive and of so varied a character as to preclude description. To this brilliant array we have added a new line of French Flannels and Outing Cloths, representing the very Latest Designs in Printing. Also an assortment of Priestley's Celebrated Goods in Gray Fancy Suitings, Checks, Stripes, Brocades and Polka Dots. As an additional feature of attraction we make the following

Great Reductions FOR THIS WEEK.

- \$1.00 Assorted lot of Plaid and Fancy Novelty Dress Goods \$1.00 per yard, value \$1.50 to \$1.85. \$1.50 42-inch Broche de soi, with small silk figures, \$1.50 a yard, value \$2.25. \$1.75 42-inch Illuminated Serges, with Pompadour effects, \$1.75 a yard, value \$2.50. \$2.00 42-inch Camel's Hair Brocades, \$2.00 a yard, value \$2.75.

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