

SUBSCRIPTION, PER ANNUM, \$2.00.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF ALL THE TEXAS AND THE NEW MEXICO CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

TO PREACHERS, \$1.00.

VOL. XXXVIII.

DALLAS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1892.

NO. 43.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

To our great delight it was our good fortune to have with us this year the Georgetown District Conference; and, while it was new to us, having been in the active service but this year, to have so many folks to provide for, we managed after some sort to make them all pretty comfortable.

We had a most delightful conference occasion. Our beloved presiding elder, Rev. Horace Bishop, presided, and controlled perfectly a large delegation with the scepter of brotherly love, for strange as it may seem, the sound of the gavel was not heard for once during the entire conference. Father Stanford, who was in our midst, lent not only ministerial dignity to the body as he moved about among us with his gray locks and venerable form, but also imparted to our souls spiritual grace and beauty with his words of wisdom and love.

On Thursday the delegation was small. However the following day the roll swelled to its usual size on such occasions, and the business of the conference moved smoothly forward. Altogether it was one of the most delightful conferences ever held, so say the brethren of experience. As has been remarked, the sound of the gavel was unheard, nor was a point of order raised during any session. That which on such occasions is noticeable for its too frequent occurrence, was alone noticeable on this occasion for its modesty and moderation. We seemed to give way to wisdom, and dispute made place for that peace which passeth understanding.

The ordinary business of a district conference was transacted in regular order, all of which I will not consume your space to relate, but will however call your attention to the cause of education—Christian education—which does lie and should lie, not so close to, but so deeply imbedded in the heart of the people.

Resolved, That as he goes from us we shall follow him with our prayers, and even give him a warm place in our hearts. After which Bro. Bishop addressed the conference in a few words full of pathos and brotherly love.

Llano District Conference.

The tenth session of the Llano, formerly San Saba District Conference, met in the presence of Llano, June 18, 1892. The presiding elder and most of the pastors had reached toward the previous evening, and the first sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. J. W. Sims on Wednesday evening. The pastors of all churches in the district were present except Bro. Alexander, of San Saba, who was detained at home by sickness.

There is progress being made on all lines of Church work on the district. Several gracious revivals reported and quite a number added to the Church. The Sunday-school work is especially prosperous and the workers earnest and aggressive.

DALLAS DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The twenty-sixth session of the Dallas District Conference was held at Grapevine, June 23-25. Rev. T. R. Pierce, presiding elder, presided. The ministerial members were present except C. B. Fladger, of McKinney, who was kept at home by personal sickness.

Whereas, We have read with great pleasure and profit our own TEXAS ADVOCATE, and noted the increased interest in Church work upon the part of those of our people who read it; therefore, Resolved 1, That we, the members of the Dallas District Conference, assembled at Grapevine, Texas, do hereby express our strong appreciation of this arm of strength, and pledge our continued support to this our own Church organ.

Resolved 2, That we express our appreciation of the labors of Bro. C. O. Jones, who has so ably presided over the columns of the ADVOCATE during the illness of the editor.

Resolved 3, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

The presiding elder reported that he had paid on the district parsonage during the year the sum of \$157 and \$12 insurance, still leaving an indebtedness in round numbers of \$300.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

were given and the tide of religious enthusiasm ran high. That Assaph, C. I. McWhirter, with lungs of brass, throat of steel and heart of fire, led the singing and made every one strong in their desire to embark on the "life-boat."

WACO DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The twenty-fifth session of the Waco District Conference, M. E. Church, South, was convened at McGregor, Texas, at 9 a. m., June 16, 1892.

The committee brought out the fact that there is wide-spread desecration of the Sabbath among our own people in the form of Sunday excursions, pleasure buggy-riding, buying and selling ice, and eating, drinking and other practices violative of the law of the Lord.

The financial outlook is good in this year, an aggregate of \$15,025 has been expended in building and repairing churches and parsonages during the year.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Missionary Board of Texas Conference, was present, and made us a warm and stirring missionary talk.

Preaching was made prominent from the beginning of the conference, the messages being delivered by the following brethren: J. M. Wesson, J. M. Adams, this writer, T. R. Cain, Seth Ward, O. F. Foye, S. Godbey, and J. C. Mickle.

The committee brought out the fact that there is wide-spread desecration of the Sabbath among our own people in the form of Sunday excursions, pleasure buggy-riding, buying and selling ice, and eating, drinking and other practices violative of the law of the Lord.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

they desire safe investment, as they will need the interest that may accrue from it while they are living; but wish the principal, on their death, to go to the benefit of some benevolent object.

FROM TENNESSEE.

The voice of the commencement orator is heard in the land and wonderful things are told of what he said and how he said it, and this raises the old question of matter and manner. It will not be settled until all men learn to think alike, a consummation not to be wished for.

The schools have graduated an unusually large number. McFerrin College, located at Martin, near this town, granted its first diplomas. The honor was conferred on two young ladies and on one young gentleman.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

Resolved, That we do hereby manifest our sympathy for the editor, Bro. James Campbell, in his afflictions, and promise that we will give him the continued support of our prayers, that he may be restored to his wonted health and strength.

aries arrived in that field it has leaped to the front and now leads all our missions in the number at work. This year, notwithstanding the embarrassed condition of the Board, provision was made to send new missionaries to Japan.

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE.

COL. ASA HOLT'S EXPERIENCE.

As per request I send you a short outline of my Christian experience. It is strange that, having joined the Church in the classroom and having attended those invaluable meetings once a week under the old regime, I am so difficult in speaking of my own spiritual condition.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

The school is located in Jackson, Tenn., one of the most cultured cities in the South.

ANNUITIES.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Missions held in Wilmington, N. C., in May, 1891, provision was made in the matter of annuities, on a plan similar to those adopted by other Mission Boards.

DEATHS.

Mr. Joanna Allen's son, Willie, aged fourteen, fell into a cauldron of boiling water at 530 p. m., June 23, and died this morning at 5:30. O. A. SHOOK, VILLAGE MILLS, TEXAS.

Bro. E. G. Knight, aged seventy years, a true and saintly man, died at his home near Woods, in Panola County.



Texas Christian Advocate.

THE CONFERENCES.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Arlington. D. C. Ellis, June 17: Rev. J. A. Whitehurst and his chorister, Prof. E. H. Sanders, both of North Mississippi, closed a very profitable and powerful meeting here last night. The meeting commenced the 5th of this month; and from the very first the Word was preached with unflinching courage and demonstration of the Spirit. The exceeding sinfulness of sin and the goodness and mercies of God were presented without reserve. The music conducted by Prof. Saunders, an unexcelled cornetist, was the best many of us ever enjoyed. It has been the best meeting that Arlington has had in several years. More than fifty persons gave their hands in token that they intend to live for the Lord from now on. Several of the leading young men of the town turned in on the Lord's side, and entered heartily into the work. The Churches have all been wonderfully revived; and the members, many of them, have renewed their vows and start out to live more faithful lives than ever before. These men of God will commence a meeting at Grapevine the 27th of this month.

Corcoran. R. P. Goodman, June 14: Our Church is getting along nicely and all work in peace and harmony, and it could not be otherwise when we are so fortunate in having such a devout and sincere pastor in the person of Bro. J. R. Nelson. He is accomplishing a grand work. He preaches profound sermons that sink deep into the hearts of our people and by his indomitable energy every institution of the Church is prospering. He certainly is growing in great favor with our people; always has large congregations, and deep interest manifested at the different services. We have a fine Sunday-school. We had an attendance of 308 on last Sunday. We are needing more room to accommodate the growing interest. Our only way out of the difficulty I can see is to build a Church to meet our growing demands. All of our teachers are nearly without exception one or two. I attribute our success in a great measure to our teachers, who are punctual, prayerful and good workers in everything that promotes the cause of Christianity. Sunday was Children's Day. I have never in my life had the pleasure of beholding a more beautiful sight than to look into the bright, cheery faces of those dear children. God bless our Sunday-schools. They are our future hope.

Abilene District. E. L. Armstrong, P. E., June 21: The second round has been made on the Abilene district. Only one appointment missed to date. The work is progressing in many ways. The reports at the late district conference showed over 400 accessions. While these figures are encouraging, yet there have been many removals. The people are restless and change in locality is frequent. Bro. Wiseman, of Sweetwater circuit, has retired on account of his health. He is suffering with severe throat trouble, caused by "la grippe." I have just appointed Rev. C. L. Browning, of Fort Worth, to fill the charge the remainder of the year. Bro. C. C. Armstrong, of Albany station, has suffered greatly for the past four months. He is improving at this time. Bro. A. P. Payne is assisting him in his work. The district conference was pronounced a decided success, especially so in a spiritual aspect. We have enjoyed the visit of several rains lately. They are not general. The wheat and oat yield is good. If the season continues the west will blossom as a rose. In our finances I must say the people are doing well for their pastors. I am now at Big Springs. We are in a hard fight with sin and expect a victory. This charge is up in finances and the pastor reports sixty-one accessions to date. My health remains feeble, yet I am still meeting all engagements. Will all my friends remember me at the mercy seat.

Bosqueville. Jos. P. Callaway, June 21: We can not report a revival, but general prosperity. Our attendance on public worship is better than last year, and our people in the main are striving for greater excellencies in the faith of Christ Jesus our Lord. To date we have a small net gain. The Sunday-school work is far ahead of last year. The number of scholars have nearly doubled. The Children's Day service was observed by all our schools, and a delightful time was had. The children all did well in acting their part and the 5 and 10 cents piled up to beat anything that I ever saw. When I finished the round I found that we had contributed about \$39. One place (Bosqueville) entertained us superbly and put \$14.00 on the table. We are planning for our meeting and are looking for a glorious time from the presence of the Lord. We are well up financially. Our collections will all be full. Our second quarterly conference, May 31, was a grand time. Though it was a week time, yet we had a good turnout, a fine sermon from the presiding elder and a full turnout of officials. The fact is, the presiding elder told me that we stood head in turnout for a week-day quarterly conference. I don't want to boast, but when the matter is sifted it will be found that we stand ahead of all circuits in the district on all lines. My people are Methodist and believe in growing in the work of the Lord, hence the advancement over last year. Success to the ADVOCATE.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Benton. W. R. Crockett, June 14: Everything is distressingly dull here, we are so dry. Have had rain all around us. There is a streak about thirty-five miles in length running from southwest to northeast, about ten to fifteen miles wide, that is suffering for a want of rain, with a few spots here and there,

where they have had a heavy shower. Some people have moved off, and some of our main members are talking of going if it does not rain in a few days. Some are begging and nearly starving, while but few are to help them. We are certainly in a deplorable condition. May the good Lord take pity upon us and give us rain. We are doing well under the circumstances, but the future outlook is very dark. Pray for me and my people.

San Diego.

J. A. Wright: Our Ladies' Aid Society is raising funds for a parsonage at this place. We have lately seated the church at Alice, and it is now being cooled. I have had several additions and some conversions since my last report to the ADVOCATE. We have had one good rain, but are terribly afflicted with drouth yet, and the starving poor are at our doors by the hundreds. Here is still a chance for a "Good Samaritan" to minister to the needy. We have received some assistance, but nothing adequate. We have a committee of judicious citizens to distribute whatever may be contributed. Let those whom God hath blessed with plenty send money or corn to the Drouth Relief Committee of San Diego, Texas.

Paint Rock.

A. W. Wilson, June 13: A revival meeting, embracing the third, fourth and fifth Sundays in May was held at Paint Rock, in the new Methodist church. This beautiful and substantial house of worship, which, when seated, will cost about \$3000, has been built during the last year by the noble and generous people of this place in spite of a long drouth and hard times. Holding our third quarterly conference during the meeting, we were greatly assisted by Rev. M. A. Black, presiding elder, in the revival. Sunday morning, May 22, Bro. Black preached an eloquent sermon for us, on the subject of "Missions," and raised over \$50 on conference assessment, cash and subscription. We were also assisted by the following brethren: Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Ingram, an impressive sermon; Revs. J. McCarver and G. W. Swiford, resident ministers of this place, who were with us heart and soul in the work. Bro. McCarver preaching several times with power. Rev. W. F. Wright, local preacher, who was with us most of the time, and Bro. A. A. Coons, Sunday-school superintendent from Lipan, who strengthened us with prayer, song and exhortation. Results, Church encouragingly revived, members at work, quite a number of conversions, eight accessions and some old-fashioned shouting. It was a "mourner's bench" revival. One man, between forty and fifty years of age, came forward and knelt for prayer, cried aloud for mercy and arose shouting. Our last year's converts are still faithful and their lights are shining. We were generously "pounded" by the good people of Paint Rock, receiving some valuable presents, and from different parts of the circuit many nice things have come to us from the kind and liberal-hearted people. Presiding elder and pastor's salaries well up, everything considered. God is blessing his people here. "He giveth the increase."

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Crandall Circuit. J. A. Rogers, June 20: Our first protracted meeting for Crandall circuit began at Lone Star, June 11, and closed the 17th. Result, a gracious revival in the Church, and fourteen or fifteen professions and eight additions to our Church, with five others to join. The preaching was done mostly by Bros. A. N. Keen and J. T. Ellis, and it was well done, for which we are thankful. The people, or my people, all love them. God bless them. Two of the brethren, or one brother and one friend, took the preacher to Terrell Saturday and put a suit on him costing \$22.25. Others gave flour, coffee, and cash amounting to nearly \$30; they also helped the brethren who helped the preacher, and will do more. Let all pray that the work go on.

East Dallas.

T. D. Lemons: As Children's Day could not be observed at the time appointed for that service by the East Dallas Sunday-school, it was very fittingly celebrated Sunday, June 12. An appropriate program was prepared for the occasion. The little folks acquitted themselves handsomely in the rendition of their songs, dialogues and recitations. The collection was quite satisfactory. The indefatigable pastor, Rev. L. A. Hanson, concluded the exercises by a short sermon to the children, which was made doubly interesting by assuming the catechetical form; thus enabling all the children to join and help make the sermon. The ladies of the Sunday-school did their part nicely by decorating the church for the occasion. Good was accomplished, lasting impressions made, and a fresh impetus to greater achievements was given East Dallas Sunday-school.

Quitman Circuit.

W. T. Morrow, June 20: The second quarterly conference for Quitman circuit was held last Saturday at Liberty Church, with our beloved presiding elder, W. L. Clifton, in the chair, who presided with his usual dignity and gravity. He preached us two excellent sermons, which was full of wisdom and accompanied by the Holy Ghost. They were truly a feast to our souls. Our collections were tolerably good, considering the scarcity of money in this country at this season of the year. Collections were as follows: Preacher in charge \$36.95, presiding elder \$5.55; total \$42.50. The good and generous people of Quitman have made up a purse of \$20.30 for the purpose of repairing our parsonage, which repairs are being made. The varanda having given away, has been replaced with new material, and one of the rooms is being canvassed and nicely papered, which will add considerably to the appearance of the preacher's home. We are living among a kind and generous people, at least they have proven themselves such to us. We have had no storm to strike the parsonage which resulted in a pounding, as the brethren call it, but the gentle zephyrs have been bringing in tokens

of respect and appreciation which tend to make the life of the itinerant pleasant. We have a plan on foot to build a church. The building committee has been elected and put into the field to do all they can to secure the church, but we can't tell what will be the result. The prospects are good for a glorious revival all over the work, and we expect to have it by the help of God and the prayers of the Church. May God bless the kind people of Quitman and the entire circuit. Even so come, Lord Jesus.

Dye.

D. W. Gardner, June 20: Our quarterly meeting is passed and gone. The presiding elder was with us at 11 a. m. Saturday. He gave us a very fine sermon, after which dinner was announced and everybody was invited. On the ground at 2:30 p. m. the conference met, the presiding elder in the chair. So the business was looked after in his own peculiar way. After quarterly conference was over Rev. I. M. Carter gave us a splendid sermon on prayer. The people all say come again, Bro. Carter. They can feed you on chicken and pies very well. On Sunday morning the presiding elder was attacked with cholera morbus, so he could not be with us. So the rain came, and notwithstanding this, the people came to Church. Rev. I. M. Carter preached for us at 11 a. m. and administered the sacrament. At 3 p. m. this scribe gave them a sermon on "Christian Duty." Many pledged themselves to live nearer God than ever before. We thank God for this kind people to serve. May the Lord bless them all this year. Amen.

Bevanue Mission.

T. H. Morris: I have just closed my second revival on this mission. My first was held at Charlie and resulted in thirty conversions. The last was held at Willow Springs and resulted in sixteen conversions and twenty-five accessions. Both communities were greatly awakened religiously. I never saw meetings of greater magnitude in the history of the Spirit. My last meeting was held in a very sparsely settled community and in a very busy season, but the people attended well and gave themselves to seek the true riches. May God bless them temporarily and spiritually. At the latter place (Willow Springs) we have a movement on foot to build a church. We have at both places very good classes. We are going to make an effort this year to raise this mission into a circuit. We are getting tired of having others pay for our preaching. If we are as successful at the other appointments on the mission as we have been at the two we have just held revivals, we can do this. But we are going to ask the Church Extension Board for some help to build churches. We must have church buildings to give Methodist permanency in this section. We hope we will not be refused. I am under obligations to Bros. M. L. Perry, H. J. Norwood, Ford and E. L. Spragins for assistance in my Willow Springs meeting. May God bless them all.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

San Augustine Mission. H. W. Bowman, June 17: Our second quarterly conference met at Black Jack Church on the 4th and 5th of June. Our presiding elder could not be with us much, to the disappointment of many; but as we were looking for Bro. L. A. Burk in his place we felt somewhat pacified; but Bro. Burk failed to put in an appearance, and this scribe had to face the music by himself, with the exception of Bro. Worsham, of Martin's Mill mission, who on Saturday night preached an able sermon from the text, "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." The Spirit of God was with him; but the outer man failed while the inner man was strong. Sunday morning we preached to the largest congregation we have ever had the pleasure of speaking to. The Spirit of God came down in great power; shouts went up and glad hallelujahs rang through the air; one conversion and three accessions to the Church. We are fighting sin on every side, and his Satanic Majesty is mad, and hell seems to be moved, for God's Spirit is at work. Our battle cry is, forward! Our motto is, onward ever. Success to ADVOCATE.

White House.

T. T. Booth, June 15: In my last card I said with one more building we would be well housed on this circuit, but the prospects are now good for a building at that one place, Spring Hill. The money necessary has been raised by subscription, and the house will be up to hold our protracted meeting in September. This will be the third new house for this charge this year. At Liberty Hill we have built a good framed church at a cost of more than \$500, and our people here are coming to the front in every department of Church work, and at Chandler a good house has gone up this year at a cost of \$700. At this place much is due to the good women. They determined to build a house, and step by step they have moved until the church is up and being used. The paint is on hand and will be applied in a few days. Money has been raised also to light the house by the time of our protracted meeting. Those people mean to succeed. God bless their efforts. At White House and Walnut Grove we have good houses built, one and four years ago, and at Bullard and Union Springs and Lane Chapel we have very good buildings. And now, with a revival at each appointment, we will be one of the best little circuits in Tyler district; and for this many are praying, and the Lord will hear when his people cry. And with these surroundings, why should we not have a great meeting at each appointment? We need it, and feel like saying we must have it.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Cedar Bayou. John W. Holt, June 15: We have had two protracted meetings of eight days each. The Lord gave us the victory and each resulted in great good. At San Jacinto we have added twenty-

three names to the roll and baptized ten children. At Morgan's school-house we had five accessions by ritual. Most of these accessions were heads of families. At the close of the meetings sixty or more came forward, giving us their hands, pledging themselves to forsake their sins and seek a higher life. We thank God and take courage. I am under many obligations for valuable assistance rendered by our local brethren, Bros. Brown, Williams and Weaver, for their sermons, prayers and songs.

Wetmar.

H. M. Haynie, June 13: We began our meeting at this place on the last of May and continued for two weeks with gracious results. The Methodist Church was greatly revived, other Churches blessed and quickened. Bro. G. H. Collins was with us the first day or two, but was called away soon in the action, which we regretted very much. Bro. S. H. Morgan, pastor of Elgin and Manor, did most of the preaching, which was delivered in much earnestness and in demonstration of the Spirit. All character of sin was denounced. Christians were admonished to live purer, holier lives. Many vowed to live nearer to God. In fact the religion of our Lord has greater respectability than before the meeting, for which we thank God. While many were convicted only four were converted; but thank the Lord they were converted, not on the patent right, new fangled way. No one was called upon to hold up your hand or stand up if you want to be saved; but were called to the altar of prayer. One of the converts was an old gentleman who had led a very godless life. His wife, a middle-aged lady, also gave herself wholly to God. These two connected themselves to our Church. They both testified yesterday evening in class-meeting, and said they were thankful that their lot had been cast with the people of God. The pastor of the Baptist Church of this place was with us at nearly every service, rendering good service with songs and prayer, for which we feel thankful. We have in our Church an old fashioned class-meeting well attended; also a good weekly prayer-meeting, a fine Sunday-school, a Woman's Missionary Society, and a Splendid Juvenile Society, and above all, peace and harmony prevail, for which we thank the giver of all good. We love our people and are loved by our people, for which we are devoutly thankful. We have yet to hold one protracted meeting and one camp-meeting on our work, and we are hoping and praying for a great blessing. For all the good that may be done, the good Lord be glorified.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

Dixie, I. T. J. B. Williams, June 14: Our third quarterly conference of Duncan circuit, convened at Tucker June 11 and 12, Rev. J. N. Moore, presiding elder, in the chair. Only a few officials present. Reports on finances very low. The spiritual tides rising. We had a good meeting. Preaching Friday night by the writer. Saturday at 11 o'clock by our presiding elder, Bro. J. N. Moore. Saturday night by my father, Rev. W. M. Williams. Sunday morning we had an experience meeting, which was a success. After which our presiding elder preached from Exodus 19:8-12, with which he laid Campbellism on the shelf. We took a collection for missions and raised \$3.75 cash and \$1 subscription. We need some good men at some places to run Sunday-school, and local preacher, as two could find plenty to do. We are expecting Bro. J. C. Weaver, of North Texas Conference, with us at the Weaver School-house on Main Sunday in July. May the Lord grant us a gracious revival of religion at that place. We need a revival at every point on the work. Brethren, pray for us.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

Pecos Meeting. R. H. H. Burnett: We have just closed a good meeting at the above place, which resulted in sixty-one additions to the Church. And last but not least there was given at the close of the meeting about \$500 for the erection of a Methodist Church. The above results for a missionary conference were far beyond our most sanguine expectations, and rejoiced the hearts of the faithful souls who had so gallantly held the ground through great discouragements. It is a prevalent opinion that the people in our border towns are uncouth and rough, but how pleasantly would such be surprised if they could have attended the above meeting. In the entire ten days not one rude or unseemly act or word marred the delightful occasion. People of every denomination worked in perfect harmony in the meeting. We predict that the day is not far distant when Pecos will be the hub of this new and growing conference. The citizens are prosperous financially; are enterprising and say that they are ready with the funds and moral support and energy to second any effort of the Church to take and keep the country for our blessed Savior. The day is not far distant when Pecos will be a great city. Artesian wells are flowing plentifully of the finest water, and millions of dollars are being expended for irrigation. Great canals flow through the valley with their laterals reaching out in every direction. Alfalfa is king here, as cotton is in the south and east, and a royal king it is. Think of it, Mr. Editor, from five to seven crops annually, and two tons to the acre at each mowing, and selling, spot cash, at \$20 per ton, or a net profit of \$200 per acre. Land elsewhere in the West can be purchased at \$2.50 per acre, while here it sells for \$40. All kinds of fruits and vegetables grow luxuriantly, and many settlers from California say the valley will soon rival the above State in its productions. We witnessed a practical demonstration of the Scripture, the "desert shall blossom as the rose." The question of development of the West has been solved here, and in their independence of rainfall we predict that agriculturally and commercially this valley will at no distant day be the richest and

most densely populated of any section in Texas. We were kindly entertained by the pastor, Bro. J. M. Crutchfield, who is doing a good work for his Lord and Master. We had the pleasure of meeting the beloved, Bro. Ike Crutchfield, who held his fourth quarterly conference during the meeting; also Dr. Sanders, our preacher in charge at Alpine. This annual conference meets in July and we believe as to time of meeting is the first on the list of conferences. We like the country and the boys out there, and when we transfer we propose to fall in with them. And, Mr. Editor, we know you will want to go along; for the air is glorious, the nights cool and the fishing said to be the best in Texas. And they say a fellow can't have rheumatism there. So, knowing your piscatorial propensities, how would you like to join me in a fishing and hunting expedition in August? Lots of antelope, black-tail deer, bear, blue quail, cats and cougars. If you wish the evidence, drop in at the Cliff and see my collection of hides and horns.

[With much hesitation we publish the latter part of the above. We know of several brethren whom it will start on a westward tramp—they'll not be able to buy tickets. When Burnett gets there the game will be gone.—Ed.]

WHO WILL HELP YOU?

If I had been moving from year to year I would not write this; but ten years in the itinerancy and have never been moved till the law of the Church moved me. Hence no one can say that I am jealous of some one else. There is a spirit in the Church to-day that is growing alarming to me, and that is evangelism; or in other words, clamoring for another preacher save the pastor to hold a revival meeting. This is growing more every year, and the people have quit saying, "When are you going to protract?" But the question now is, "Who is going to help you?" I generally tell them the Lord. I was born the second time in a revival. J. T. Smith, the beloved of Palestine, the pastor, is a good revivalist himself, and I flatter myself to know some things, and one of these is I know how to conduct a revival meeting. I mean one that will last after the preacher is gone. I want one that converts the soul. Most any man has a few good sermons and can go to a community, and a fine congregation, preach in the Spirit, and have good success, and the people think that man is full of sermons; but, poor fellow, about fifteen or twenty of them is all he has, and if he were to preach them to a common country congregation he would feel sick and the people would be alarmed and say, "What is the matter with Bro. —?" I will tell you: He is now on a level with the pastor, and you see he is nothing but a Methodist preacher after all. When I was sent to the Carthage circuit every one was crazy about Bro. — (not the pastor), who had held a meeting the year before. Well, I watched and numbered the converts, and you can guess the rest. Converts as a general thing in these meetings remind me of a circumstance I once knew. Bro. — had traveled Shelbyville circuit three years. The people loved him and he deserved their love; but down in the rural part of that work his successor was holding a Church conference a few years after, and when a certain man was called he arose and said: "I don't belong to the Church." The preacher said: "Yes, we have your name here." He said: "Well, you have no right to it. I never joined the Church. I joined Bro. —." Now, I don't say that no true converts come out of these meetings; but most of them join the preacher or meeting and are members no longer. I tried this for three years when I first went to Woods, and I am willing for those people to say as to the truthfulness of the statement. They would ask me, "Who are you going to get to help you in a meeting?" Then I began to write. I would get one preacher and then another, until we used the best talents in the district. I could see but little good done, and at the end of three years we turned it over to the Lord. The people worked in harmony with the preacher, and I never saw such a revival, and never expect to. The good that was done eternity will tell. We never had to ask for converts, for they let us know every one of them. They were the leading people of the community and thank God they tell it yet, and no doubt will tell it in eternity. This drouth in the Church will stay till the people work in harness with the pastor. If we want help we have a good man on a joining work; get him, he is all right, or else the conference was mistaken in receiving him. I believe we need Sam Jones and Abe Mulkey, and perhaps a few others do good; but there is one Sam Jones in the world. If the Methodist preacher can't hold a revival meeting he has missed his calling and he had better stop; but it is not in the preacher; it is in the people. I noticed in the C. P. a quotation where it is said, "One evangelist can do more good in three weeks than an average pastor can do in three years." If this be true we don't need the pastor; let us dismiss him. I knew a Church last year (not Methodist) that gave another preacher half as much money for six or eight days work as they gave their pastor for a whole year of hard work. G. R. HUGHES.

MINDEN, TEXAS. SOMETHING ABOUT SUNDAY STANDS AT CAMP-MEETINGS. I don't know what my brethren may think on the subject, but as for me I have fully decided that I will never again hold a meeting where stands run on Sunday. I feel pretty sure that many meetings that would have been good meetings have been ruined by just such ungodly establishments. Ministers can generally have such things suppressed by taking time by the forelock. Brethren, how can we preach to the people with a good conscience and allow Sunday traffic on our camp-grounds? I am truly glad that I can announce that there will be nothing of the sort at the three camp-meetings to be held on the Salado charge. C. G. SHUTT.

TOBACCO AGAIN.

In this week's ADVOCATE is an article from Bro. M. A. Black on the tobacco habit, in which he says: "There is not one passage of Scripture, nor one clause in the Discipline, nor one item of the General Rules that teaches the using of tobacco a sin." Now while this may be true, it seems to me that the Spirit if not the letter of the rules is against the habit. But the rule forbidding softness or needless self-indulgence will certainly apply to tobacco. I cannot see the need of tobacco, though it may not injure the health, which is indeed rare.

The Bible has one plain rule by which to determine what is right or wrong, namely: Doing all to the glory of God. Then that which is used to promote the health and strength of the body and mind, so that we may render unto God more and better service, is for his glory. Now if Bro. Black or any other tobacco user can show that he is better from having used it, and has done so solely that he might thus be strengthened for the service of God, and not simply to gratify an appetite that God never gave, then to him it is no sin, but he did right to use it. But if it has in any way hindered, either in taking up valuable time, or in any degree lessening the powers of the mind or body, or in any other way habitually lessening in the least degree that service we owe to God from the full exercise of all our powers in every moment of time, then it is wrong, it is sin.

The Church is fallible, and its silence on this or any other subject is not to be accepted as conclusive evidence of its sinlessness. Bro. Black is no doubt aware that the Church in many places has proscribed tobacco. Many conferences in the M. E. Church refuse admission to candidates who will not promise to abstain from its use. Nor does the use of it by bishops, presiding elders, deacons or anybody else establish the fact that it is right. I have but one man by whom I am to model my life, and He never used it. I simply put the example of Jesus against all others and say I will follow Jesus let others do as they may. I honestly believe it is a great evil in the land, and I hope to see the day when our Southern Methodism will be as pronounced in its opposition to tobacco as whisky; and when Methodist preachers at least, shall have cleansed themselves, from this filthiness of the flesh. Amen. J. WOODSON.

HELP FOR BRO. BLACK.

I never did like to see a whole pack of boys jump on one boy. So I am going to help Bro. Black. Indeed I am surprised that Bro. B. has not thought of the arguments I shall produce.

First. A man goes a fishing, slips down a slimy bank into the water, gets wet and muddy all over, climbs to the bank, grinds his teeth and thinks of saying some words, but—lo! suddenly he runs his hand into his pocket, puts a quid of Tinsley's best in his mouth, sits down on the end of an old log, flings his hook far out and begins a low whistle. Now then, but for Bro. Black's friend, that man might have spoken something that would have demoralized him forever.

Second. A traveler gets lost, rambles around for hours, scratched and torn by briars, until, out of breath and so perplexed that he scarcely knows his name, when all at once he thinks of Black's friend, whips out a piece of rich "Navy," takes a "chaw," begins to hum a tune, looks away over the hill and sees his wife's old favorite gobbler strutting around the cow lot. Saved! Yes, but for that quid he would have got lost and lost!

Third. My last and strongest argument is on the unchangeableness of the weed. Why, just think, mutability is going on all about us: The seasons change, the weather changes, men and women meet, love each other, marry, then change, cease to love and separate. But when tobacco gets astraddle of a fellow it never lets up. Right on through, cold and heat, rain or sunshine, good times or bad times, it holds its grip till the end. Now, no merit in all this? Truly yours, No Quitt.

LONG LIFE

Is possible only when the blood is pure and vigorous. To expel Scrofula and other poisons from the circulation, the superior medicine is AYER'S Sarsaparilla. It imparts permanent strength and efficiency to every organ of the body. Restoration to perfect health and strength.

Results from Using

AYER'S Sarsaparilla. Mary Schuler, Kansas City, Kas., writes: "I am convinced that after having been sick a whole year from liver complaint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla saved my life. The best physicians being unable to help me, and having tried three other proprietary medicines without benefit, I at last took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The result was a complete cure. Since then I have recommended this medicine to others, and always with success."

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send two bottles FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their Express and P. O. address. T. A. Slocum, M. C., 153 Pearl St., N. Y.





Sunday School Lesson.

PREPARED BY REV. CHAS. O. JONES, A. M.

THIRD QUARTER, LESSON II—JULY 10.

STUDIES IN THE ACTS.

THE DESCENT OF THE SPIRIT.—Acts 2:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT: When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth.—John 16:13.

TIME: A. D. 30. PLACE: Jerusalem.

OUTLINE. I. The Descending Spirit.—Verses 1-3. II. The Miracle of Tongues.—Verses 4-12.

INTRODUCTION. Our last lesson was the "Ascension of Christ." He commanded the disciples not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father. He told them that they should be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

I. THE DESCENDING SPIRIT.—Verses 1-3. 1. The day of Pentecost—the word "Pentecost" is from the Greek, meaning fifty, because the festival of Pentecost commenced on the fiftieth day after the Passover Sabbath. The Hebrews call it the feast of weeks, because it was kept seven weeks after the Passover.

2. Suddenly—without any previous sign; they expected that the Holy Ghost would come, but did not know when he would come. There came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind—it was not a sudden gust of wind roaring against the house, but it was a sound, such as the wind makes, falling downward from heaven.

3. There appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire—not fire, but having the appearance of fire, like that which gleamed in the burning bush or glowed above the mercy seat. These tongues were gloved; undivided at the root, like a hand at the wrist they flared out into several points or fingers at the extremity.

II. THE MIRACLE OF TONGUES.—Verses 4-12.

4. They were all filled with the Holy Ghost—they had received the Holy Ghost before (Luke 1:15, 41-67), but now they received him in special abundance and power; not only do the apostles, but all—both men and women—receive him. Began to speak with other tongues—the first effect of the Spirit. From Galileans, able to speak probably only in their own tongue, they are now skilled in all languages and able to preach the gospel to every stranger at Jerusalem in that tongue taught him at his mother's knee.

5. There were dwelling at Jerusalem—both permanent residents and strangers who had come to attend the feast. Many Jews were scattered throughout the world, and representatives of these were present out of every nation under heaven.

6. When this was noised abroad—Rev. Ver., "when this sound was heard;" the sound made by the coming of the Spirit, or by the disciples speaking in strange tongues. The multitude came together, and were confounded—excitement and confusion pervaded the assembly, as each man or group heard his own language spoken by one of the apostles or by some of the other men or women.

7. Are not all these which speak Galileans—the astonishment was intensified, because Galilee, from which most of the disciples came, was peopled by men of little culture and rough speech.

8. In our own tongue—this conclusively proves that it was no religious ecstasy, but a veritable linguistic endowment.

9, 10. Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites—portions of the Persian empire, where Shalmaneser had settled the Ten Tribes. Mesopotamia—between the Tigris and the Euphrates, where the captives taken by Nebuchadnezzar had been settled. Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia—all these were countries in Asia Minor. Egypt—many Jews had settled in Egypt. For them the Greek Version known as the Septuagint had been prepared. The parts of Libya about Cyrene—Cyrene was a large city of Libya with many Jewish citizens. Strangers of Rome—Jews living in Rome were, according to Tacitus, they were so numerous as to excite the jealousy of the government. Jews and proselytes—referring to the preceding catalogue; "proselytes" were converts to Judaism from heathenism.

11. Crete—inhabitants of Crete, now Candia, a large island in the Mediterranean. Arabians—as this country was near Judea, many Jews settled there. Wonderful works of God—the disciples praised God for his mercy in

the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ, and for the descent of the Holy Spirit.

12. They were all amazed—the original suggests that they were thoroughly perplexed, utterly at a loss to account for what they saw and heard. The explanation was given by Peter in his sermon.

[Sunday School Magazine.] PRACTICAL APPLICATION. PRESIDENT J. H. CARLISLE.

The ascending Lord is soon followed by the descending Spirit. "Not many days hence" was the promise. For a few days the disciples were to wait with expectation and hope. We could wish for further particulars as to the exercises in which these ten days were spent "with one accord in prayer and supplication." In what respects were these exercises like and unlike a modern prayer-meeting? What passages of the Old Testament, and what remembered promises from the lips of their departed Lord, were specially quoted in their prayers? Were words of exhortation mingled with the prayers? Did songs of praise also fill up some of the time? These questions are not without interest, but they must remain unanswered.

It was probably a Sabbath morning when the prayer meeting was suddenly changed into a great praise meeting. Eyes and ears saw and heard strange sights and sounds, while minds received new light, and hearts thrilled with strange rapture; tongues received new power to speak the new emotions, and impulses formed within. "All were filled with the Holy Ghost." Perhaps the hundred and twenty are included here. Long before this memorable hour good men had been moved, perhaps in some cases filled, with the Holy Ghost; but now, both extensively and intensively, the Holy Spirit is poured out beyond all former instances. Wider in range, the spiritual influence was deeper and higher in its impressions made on devout hearts and minds. The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension were great accomplished facts, involving corresponding truths and doctrines. "Devout men" were lifted up to new heights of vision and enjoyment. The wonderful things seen and heard were but typical of still more wonderful things unseen and unheard. The worshippers may not have needed these signs and wonders; but the crowds that filled the city at this season needed something to startle and attract them, and they came hurriedly with wondering eyes to gaze on the strange scene. They saw strange men with some unusual light playing on their heads, pouring forth joyous and excited strains of religious praise or exhortation, and each visitor who rushed to the spot could hear a speaker telling strange things in his familiar tongue. Before this, at similar gatherings, some visitors needed interpreters when strange languages were spoken, but now it was as if the curse of Babel had been repealed. The "good news" could be spoken to every hearer without the help of an interpreter.

It may seem strange that they have not given to us one word spoken by any of these inspired worshippers. Peter does not quote from one of them. He refers to the fact of their thus speaking as an argument from fulfilled prophecy, but he does not depend for his defense on the meaning of their excited words. The astonished hearers tell us that all the speakers were telling them about the "wonderful works of God." Peter brought the whole significance of the occasion to a very definite point: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you."

Luke seems to make a clear distinction between the "devout men" and the "multitude." In what proportion these two classes furnished the three thousand converts we are not told. Perhaps some of the multitude who first mocked remained to pray. All were amazed and in doubt, some saying, "What meaneth this?" Others mockingly answered, "These men are full of new wine."

The great sound and the bright light were not to continue. They perhaps passed away very quickly. But the results of this descent of the Spirit remained, as our next lesson will show. The Spirit bloweth where it listeth. Why it came with sound and flame, and with such noisy accompaniments as to suggest the boisterous merriment of wine drinkers, we cannot tell. The best things may be perverted, or even counterfeited and abused; and, stranger still, it seems that the divine influences accompanying the Holy Spirit's presence might be abused as natural talents were abused. In a few years Paul was called on to guide or check the unwise use of the Spirit's gifts and influence. He would have men and women thus inspired not to lose their common sense and discretion. Even the power to speak with strange tongues might be used to flatter self and minister to vanity. These unusual gifts were sometimes valued more than the far higher gifts of wise speech and pure living. Some were willing to speak fluently and often to wondering crowds whether an interpreter was present or not; satisfied to enjoy the exhilaration of their own spirits whether the listeners and onlookers were edified or not. So easily does self come in to soil our work! A few years after this great day Paul tried to keep believers from giving cause for outsiders to charge them with being besides themselves.

In all ages revivals of religion have been exposed on the one side to serious abuses, and on the other to captious and unfair criticisms. The scorner will never be at a loss for something to sneer at, but the wise believer will try to disarm honest objectors by prudence and self-control. Whether the triumphs of the gospel in the latter days will be attested by similar or even by greater visible marvels and prodigies, we can not tell.

If Christians of to-day will with one accord imitate the patient prayerful spirit of the disciples in our lesson, we may confidently hope that "not many days hence," in some satisfactory way, the Holy Spirit will be felt in unusual measure. Our old men will have their dreams in which all the glories of

their earlier days will be surpassed, while our young men will have bright visions of a day such as their fathers never saw. In heaven there will be but one language, and no interpreters will be needed. Each redeemed one can tell to any other "the wonderful works of God."

Old and Young.

THE ROSE AND THE GARDENER.

The Rose in the garden slipped her bud, And she laughed in the pride of her youthful bloom.

The full Rose waxed in the warm June air, And she spread and spread till her heart lay bare.

And she laughed once more as she heard his tread—"He is older now! he will soon be dead!"

But the breeze of the morning blew and found That leaves of the brown rose strewn on the ground.

And he came at noon—the Gardener old— And he raked them softly under the mold.

And I wove the thing to a random rhyme, For the Rose is Beauty, the Gardener Time.

—Annie Dobson.

TO THE CORAL BUILDERS.

DEAR CHILDREN: I am afraid you have forgotten that we are still anxious to raise the fund to build that paragon at Eagle Pass. Occasionally I receive a small amount, for which I am truly thankful; but, my dear young friends, it is coming in so slowly that I am afraid home rent will consume all of Bro. Rutledge's salary before we can get a home for him and his family. Bro. Rutledge has worked faithfully, and we ought to furnish him the best living the country can afford.

Now, dear children, don't be so slow; please all of you start out now and let's make a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and then we will build that paragon. Yours impatiently, MRS. A. M. IRELAND.

REPORT.

Miss Linnie Bishop, Luling, Texas, \$1; an unknown friend, San Antonio, Texas, 50 cents.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Neither Darley nor his grandma can attend the exposition. Grandma knew it, but Darley did not. There is too little money, and then, too, they live too far away—as far as Oregon from Chicago.

Aunt Hattie—who is "one of the 'emitties for something or other, I forget what it is," says Darley—imagines how it is, and sends many papers and pamphlets and much news about the exhibition in her letters to grandma and Darley, and last fall she sent a book full of beautiful pictures and stories about Columbus. All winter grandma and Darley have had such fine conversations about it, and Darley seemed so much interested that it really seemed to him that there would have been a great deal of labor lost if he should not attend the greatest World's Fair.

"We'll go right straight to the place where the things are that 'splain 'bout Columbus, won't we?" he said so positively one day that grandma answered, looking straight into Darley's eyes, "We cannot go at all, Darley."

"Why, we must, grandma. 'Twill ever happen again while we live." "I know; but there's no money to spare, dear," said grandma, firmly.

She thought Darley would cry, but he did not. And he was so busy making up bundles of kindlings to sell in the village that for days grandma thought that he had forgotten all about it. She was quite surprised, too, for Darley did not like to work very well, and it was a hard task for so small a boy. Grandma saw her mistake, however, when some time afterward Darley, with shining eyes, emptied into her lap from his bank twenty-five pennies, exclaiming, "Now we can go, can't we?"

"Grandma carefully explained all about it then. How Darley cried! Grandma felt sorry, but she said, cheerfully, "Columbus was a great discoverer. I wish you could be one too, Darley." "Why, grandma! Everything is all discovered now," objected Darley, as he stopped crying and looked curiously around.

"O, no!" said grandma; "there is one pretty difficult discovery;—but perhaps you might make it out;" and she looked thoughtfully at Darley.

"What is it?" asked Darley, greatly interested. "You know, of course," said she, "that there are many little boys who wish to go to the exposition just as much as you do. But they can not. Now if you could find out a way for boys to be happy in a great disappointment—"

"O, yes; I see," interrupted Darley, eagerly; and then he fell into such a brown study upon it that grandma saw she could safely leave him to think it out for himself.

For several days Darley "thought" with all his might. "But," said he, at last, with a long sigh, "discovering things isn't so very easy."

"Columbus thought just so, too,"

observed, grandma, "but he kept right on working."

"Guess I'll begin on the kindlings again," resolved Darley. So he grew quite cheerful counting the pennies as they accumulated at his bank. But there was nothing to do except think in the evenings, until at last his grandmother proposed a plan.

"How should you like to make a Columbian scrap-book for little lame Georgie Dale? You know he hasn't even the pictures to look at as you have."

"That will be fun," agreed Darley, heartily; and he enjoyed it so much that he forgot all about the "discovery," and so did grandma, until the evening after he had given to Georgie his book, when he suddenly exclaimed, "I've discovered it; I've discovered it, sure!"

"O! have you? What is it?" asked grandma.

"Why, it's just as easy—you just keep on working, and do something for some other boy."

"Yes, you have," said grandma, thoughtfully; "so you have!"—Exchange.

THE CHEROKEE ROSE.

The legend of the Cherokee rose is as pretty as the flower itself. An Indian chief of the Seminole tribe was taken prisoner by his enemies, the Cherokees, and doomed to torture, but he fell so seriously ill that it became necessary to wait for his restoration to health before committing him to the fire. And as he lay prostrated by disease in the cabin of the Cherokee warrior, the daughter of the latter, a young dark-faced maid, was his nurse. She fell in love with the young chief, and wishing to save his life, urged him to escape; but he would not do so unless she would flee with him. Yet before she had gone far, impelled by soft regret at leaving home, she asked permission of her lover to return for the purpose of bearing away some memento of it. So, retracing her footsteps, she broke a sprig from the white rose which climbed up the poles of her father's tent, and preserving it during her flight through the wilderness, planted it by the door of her new home in the land of the Seminoles. And from that day this beautiful flower has always been known between the capes of Florida and throughout the Southern States by the name of the Cherokee rose.

\$25 FAVORITE SINGER. NEW HIGH ARM. Style as shown in cut, with full set of attachments, self-setting needle and self-threading shuttle. You can get new machines every year. Guaranteed 5 years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Save Cash—Save Commisions of 25. Sent on trial. Warranted 5 years. CO-OPERATIVE SEWING MACHINE CO., Philadelphia, Pa. We pay freight.

Secarianism vs. Christian Unity. Second Thousand. A defense of a Broad, Catholic Christianity against Secarian Bigotry. By Rev. E. S. Smith, of the Texas Conference. 32 pages. Price, cash: Single copy, 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred. Send orders to the Author, San Marcos, Texas.

BEAUMONT LUMBER CO. BEAUMONT, TEXAS. Manufacturers of all kinds of Rough, Dressed and Sized Yellow Pine Lumber in cut, with full set of attachments, self-setting needle and self-threading shuttle. You can get new machines every year. Guaranteed 5 years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Save Cash—Save Commisions of 25. Sent on trial. Warranted 5 years. CO-OPERATIVE SEWING MACHINE CO., Philadelphia, Pa. We pay freight.

Texas Advocate—\$2 per year. Hill's Business College. Waco and Dallas, Texas. 60 students in attendance the past year. 12 able teachers in faculty. Advantages equal to any in the United States. Elegantly equipped with fine Walnut Furniture. Students learn bookkeeping by actual practice. Patronized by the best people. Graduates holding the highest positions. 14 Gold Medals, Diplomas and Premiums from Dallas and San Antonio Fairs. Catalogues free. Address: R. H. HILL, President, Waco or Dallas, Texas.

THE KING OF WAGONS. THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

HAWKES' CRYSTALIZED LENSES. TRADE MARK. PURE! BRILLIANT! PERFECT! USED EVERYWHERE, AND ENDORSED WHEREVER USED.

The Most Popular Glasses in the U. S. These perfect glasses are accurately adjusted to all eyes at THE TRINITY DRUG STORE CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.

Fun For Two. All children enjoy a drink of Hires' Root Beer. So does every other member of the family. A 25 cent package makes 60 drinks of this delicious drink. Don't be deceived if a dealer for the sake of larger profit, tells you some other kind is "just as good" as this. No imitation is so good as the genuine Hires'.

DR. T. FELIX GOUBAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFUL. Beautifies the Skin. Dr. T. Felix Goubaud's Oriental Cream is a perfect skin beautifier. It is a rich, creamy preparation of the finest oils and perfumes. It is used by the most beautiful women in the world. It is a perfect skin beautifier. It is a rich, creamy preparation of the finest oils and perfumes. It is used by the most beautiful women in the world.

STUDY LAW AT HOME. THE SPRAGUE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF LAW, (Incorporated.) Send ten cents stamps for particulars. J. COTNER, JR. Secy., DETROIT, MICH. 105 WATSON BLDG.

HENRY LINDENMEYR & SONS, PAPER WARE HOUSE. Nos. 31, 33, 35 & 37 East Houston St., (Puck Building, near Broadway) P. O. BOX, 2865. NEW YORK.

ORPHANS' HOME, NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Address all remittances and inquiries to W. H. GAUGHAN, Business Mgr., BELTON, TEXAS.

For \$4.50 we will send the Texas Christian Advocate One Year to any address and give One Copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, postage prepaid. This proposition applies to renewals as well as new subscribers. Address: SHAW & BAYLOCK, Dallas, Texas.

FRUIT EVAPORATOR THE ZIMMERMAN. Different sizes and prices. Illustrated Catalogue free. THE BLY WREN IRON WORKS CO. Cincinnati, O.

THE BAIN THE KING OF WAGONS. Has stood the test of time. It has been before the American people for over 30 years, and wherever known is admitted to be the best. The BAIN is not claimed as a low priced wagon, but the Very Best that can be made, and is heavy with the small advance asked for it over those made to sell cheap. It is the best painted, most durable, best finished, and lightest draft Wagon in America, and will in all cases please you.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

THE GOLD MEDAL FARMER'S HACK. Ten years of thorough test and usage in every part of the Western countries have proved this to be the most durable spring and axle combination ever offered. We claim for it the following: First—The length of the spring insures an easy motion. Second—Its shape insures a perfect brace. Third—The spring, grasping the axles at the collars, removes the strain and weight from the weakest to the strongest part of the axle. Fourth—There is no wood work in the running gear, and the weight of the body hangs lower than any spring wagon on the market. Fifth—It is so easy riding as the platform spring wagon, and is much lighter in the draft, because the draft is all from the axle. Sixth—Its simplicity. Seventh—We guarantee every bolt and every stick and every bar in its composition. Eighth—The New Orleans Exposition and World's Fair gave it the Gold Medal over every competitor. Hence its name—The Gold Medal Spring Wagon of America. We also furnish the Gold Medal Wagons with Express Taps and in Delivery Wagon styles. Full catalogue sent on application.

North Texas Female College and Conservatory of Music.

SHERMAN, TEXAS.

A progressive, live school for young ladies. Thorough, well equipped, abreast with the times, with the best Faculty in the South, and the largest attendance of boarding pupils.

Two hundred and eighteen boarding pupils—representatives of thirteen States and Territories. The largest Telescope in the State; 24 Pianos, and well selected Apparatus for Laboratory and Gymnasium.

The Literary Department is in the hands of able teachers of broad culture and large experience.

Five teachers of the Conservatory have had the best European advantages.

The Art Department is under Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., for two years a student in the Julian Art School, Paris, a pupil of Bouguereau and Flury.

For Catalogues, address MRS. L. A. KIDD, President, SHERMAN, TEXAS.

ENROLLMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Enrollment Count. Includes: Number of pupils enrolled (282), Number of pupils in Drawing (64), Number of pupils in Oil Painting (42), Number of pupils in China Painting (9),



Texas Christian Advocate.

SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Publishers. Office of Publication—Gould Building, Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

Published Every Thursday at Dallas, Tex. Entered at the Postoffice at Dallas, Texas, as Second-Class Mail Matter.

JAS. CAMPBELL, Editor. ASSOCIATE EDITORS: R. S. Finley, D. D., East Texas Conference; E. G. Horton, West Texas Conference; E. S. Smith, Texas Conference; Horace Bishop, Northwest Texas Conference; John R. Allen, D. D., North Texas Conference.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE. One Year, \$3.00; Six Months, 1.00; Three Months, .50; Single Copies, 10c.

CHRIST THE CREATOR.

By numerous miracles the Lord Christ while on earth demonstrated that "All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made."

For an example of his exhibition of creative power take the miracle of the loaves and fishes. With five loaves and two fishes he fed five thousand hungry men until they were satisfied, and there remained of the fragments twelve baskets full.

This means that he exercised a power equivalent to all the forces of nature involved to produce the same result. The bread he made was like the other baked and ready for eating.

Will there never be an end to the outrages upon law and order by those claiming to be good citizens? Cannot the weakest minded men see that mob violence is no remedy for crime?

These remarks are called out by the state of affairs which prevailed at Hillsboro the past week. Those good citizens who so persistently assaulted the jail in order to spill the blood of an untried and unconvicted prisoner

ought to be heartily ashamed of themselves. If it is impossible to get a just administration of law in that county through the institutions of organized society, the whole county, like Judas Iscariot, should go off and hang itself.

"IN-FID-EL" PHILOSOPHY. The in-fid-el contends that it would be just as proper for the State to enforce the acceptance of the doctrine of the atonement upon all its citizens by legal enactment as to enforce the observance of the Sunday laws.

HEROES OF THE GALLOWS. The writer once had employed as family servant a negro woman whose husband had been hanged in due form and according to law for a heinous crime.

LEVEL-HEADEDNESS. The Rev. R. N. Price writes paragraphs for the Holston Methodist. He thinks that when a committee on temperance at a district conference reports that the liquor traffic is a great evil and affirms opposition to it, and the presiding Bishop criticizes the report because it does not affirm how, when, and where "we shall vote," he is a level-headed Bishop.

ECONOMY IN FUNERALS. Col. Geo. W. Grover, of Galveston, writes as follows anent our editorial on funeral expenses: In today's News I notice your article in the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE concerning funerals.

A BRAVE OFFICER. Will there never be an end to the outrages upon law and order by those claiming to be good citizens? Cannot the weakest minded men see that mob violence is no remedy for crime?

THE COLLECTION. We have an obituary with no signature. Who wrote it? It was post-marked Belmont, Texas.

THE COLLECTION. We have an obituary with no signature. Who wrote it? It was post-marked Belmont, Texas.

they may have a safe and prosperous voyage. We have received cards of invitation to the marriage of Miss Bettie Blaylock to Mr. Louis B. Torrey, which is to be consummated June 30, at 6 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, Dallas.

GROVER CLEVELAND, at 2:30 a. m., June 23, was nominated by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago as the Democratic standard bearer.

AS agent writes to stop a subscriber's paper. He gives as a reason: "The children have been going to dancing school, and therefore have not the time to read it."

THE Rev. J. R. Mood, an honored graduate of Northwestern University and one of the lamented Regent of that institution, has finished his theological course at Vanderbilt University and desires to enter at once into the rank of itinerant preachers.

MR. D. L. MOODY calls a tenth General Conference for the promotion of "Christian Life and Service" at East Northfield, Mass., from August 1 to August 15, 1892.

THE People's Party met in State Convention in this city the past week, adopted a platform and nominated Judge T. L. Nugent for Governor and Hon. Marion Martin for Lieutenant Governor.

SOME of the reports from the work read like advertisements of the "be- loved brethren!" Take care lest at the end of the year you find a little bill. This office charges for advertisements.—N. O. Advocate.

THOSE who expect to attend the Summer Normals in this State can obtain important information as to rates of fare on railroads by writing to J. M. Carlisle, Superintendent of Public Instruction, or Algeon S. Thweatt, Chief Clerk, Austin, Texas.

TOO MUCH religion can no one have; but there are numerous side-tracks, made by the devil and his helpers, on any of which it is easy to get switched off if we are not watchful and humble.

THE prohibition question is up in South Carolina, and the Southern Christian Advocate is doing good work in the cause. We hope Dr. Kirkland's labors will be crowned with success.

THE rule which some people observe in proportioning their expense account: Half a dollar for a circus ticket, a quarter for ice cream and berries, thirty cents for cigars, a dime for the boot-black, a nickel for a daily paper, and not a cent for the collection basket.—Exchange.

SAM JONES says that if D. D. means "Devil Driver," he claims the title. If it means "Doctor of Divinity," it has his approval. But if it means "Done Dead," then he wants none of it about his name.

WE shall therefore hereafter address our friend as the Rev. W. D. Kirkland, Doodle Digger Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Topics for Prayer Meetings. JULY.

TOPIC FOR JULY 10. Elijah at Horeb.—I King 19:1-18. I. Elijah had been the instrument of a great victory for the Lord over Baal.

from God did not consume the idolaters, but the sword of Elijah did. There is no express statement of the divine approval of this zealous slaughter of the idolatrous prophets.

Many have condemned Elijah for fleeing. He has been called coward and other ugly names. Elijah was not a coward, but intensely human.

2. When Elijah reached the depth of the reactionary despondence under the juniper tree the Lord came to his assistance. He sent an angel with food. In the strength of that meat Elijah went forty days.

3. At Horeb the Lord came to his despondent prophet to instruct him. Elijah thought he was the last of the faithful and they were seeking to slay him.

THE Epworth League mass-meeting for San Augustine district will be held on Friday p. m., during district conference. The following is the program:

1. Our young people; their danger and the Church's duty.—Rev. L. A. Webb and Geo. Greer.

2. The Epworth League; its history, plans and purposes.—Rev. Chas. F. Smith and G. F. Ingram, Esq.

3. Can we have Leagues in the country?—Rev. Leon Sonfield and W. F. Davis, Esq.

Bro. I. Z. T. Morris has promised to give us a general talk on the working of the Epworth League. All speeches limited to ten minutes, except Bro. Morris'. Speeches by other members of the conference five minutes.

A. J. FRICK, P. E. To the Pastors and Presidents of Epworth Leagues in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

BRETHREN—The Sunday-school Committee submitted to the Book Committee, at its annual session in May, the question of publishing an Epworth League journal.

—The Rev. H. G. Sunday, of Palestine, was in Dallas a few days since, arranging for the excursion to New York on account of the convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. He made the ADVOCATE a pleasant call.

—Revs. U. B. Phillips and J. L. Angel called at the ADVOCATE office this week. They had been to the District Conference at Rockwall, which they reported to have been a pleasant and profitable session.

—Bro. Dan M. Jones, Esq., editor of the Western, made us a pleasant call this week. He is working, as his paper indicates, for the development of the great west. He is located at Anson, in Jones county.

—Hillsboro Reflector: Revs. G. S. Wyatt and C. E. Gallagher came Monday from Itasca and are rendering valuable help in the services. The singer Rev. T. V. Childers, proves himself a master hand in conducting the song services and singing the gospel. Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss and family came by Monday's train, and Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss

Book Committee, and the Book Agents are unanimous and earnest in the desire and purpose to publish a journal for the Epworth Leagues, if such a paper can be supported, but its publication will not be undertaken without assurance of its support.

HIT IT QUICK.—When the iron is hot hit it quick. Our Book Agents, Book Committee and General Sunday-school Committee are very anxious to establish a high grade weekly organ for the Epworth League.

J. R. PEPPER, Cor. Sec. Gen. S. S. Committee. AT the Ohio State meeting it was found that the department of mercy and help was accomplishing practical results.

SOUTHERN METHODISM. News, Views and Personal. —Alabama Advocate: The Montgomery Methodist for June contains a sketch of Dexter Avenue Church, as it will appear. It is a perfect beauty and will cost \$35,000.

—H. B. Somellan, of Key West, in Florida Advocate: I write again to say that a few other contributions have been received from various persons in Florida for the building of our \$5000 Cuban church in this city.

—Southern Advocate: The announcement is made that Emory College, Oxford, Ga., has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. S. A. Weaver, of the South Carolina Conference. This is an honor conferred by a worthy institution on a worthy Christian minister.

—Nashville Advocate: A benevolent gentleman, who declines to give his name, will pay the traveling expenses of a missionary to Japan to take the place made vacant by the death of Dr. J. W. Lambuth, and will support him in the field. This is one of the indications of the rising tide of missionary spirit.

—Tennessee Methodist: The Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Memphis Conference Female Institute at Jackson, Tenn., at their last meeting, conferred the degree of D. D. on Revs. J. H. Evans and W. B. Palmore. Dr. Evans is presiding elder of the Jackson district and Dr. Palmore is one of the editors of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. These honors were worthily bestowed.

—Wesleyan Advocate: Bishop Fitzgerald will return to Atlanta during the present week. He has been visiting various points in Texas, and then attending the commencement at Vanderbilt. We welcome the Bishop home.

—Dr. W. A. Candler preached a strong sermon last Sunday at Trinity Church, Atlanta, on the transfiguration as the crown of a suffering, sacrificing life. The glory of Christ's life was his sufferings and tolling for humanity. The glory of the Church, if she has any, must be the same.

TEXAS PERSONALS. —The Rev. F. A. Rosser, of Terrell, made us a pleasant visit this week. He was en route to Rockwall to attend district conference.

—Master Oswald Bradley, just returned from the Pharmaceutical Department of Vanderbilt University, made us a pleasant call this week.

—Wolf City Sun: The meeting at the Methodist Church closed last Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Murrill did some excellent preaching and the membership was greatly revived.

—We congratulate the Rev. J. I. Davis, of the Northwest Texas Conference, on being able to take to himself a partner. We wish him and his bride much usefulness and happiness.

—Belton Journal: The sermon on last Sunday, by Mr. Roberts, the Methodist pastor at Nolanville, was a good one. Much religious interest was manifested in the large congregation.

—The Rev. W. H. Vaughan was in the ADVOCATE office the past week and reported that he had secured \$14,000 for the Northwest Texas Conference Orphan's Home. This is success in a good work.

—The Rev. H. G. Sunday, of Palestine, was in Dallas a few days since, arranging for the excursion to New York on account of the convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. He made the ADVOCATE a pleasant call.

—Revs. U. B. Phillips and J. L. Angel called at the ADVOCATE office this week. They had been to the District Conference at Rockwall, which they reported to have been a pleasant and profitable session.

—Bro. Dan M. Jones, Esq., editor of the Western, made us a pleasant call this week. He is working, as his paper indicates, for the development of the great west. He is located at Anson, in Jones county.



# The Best Baking Powder.

## The Official Government Reports:

The United States Government, after elaborate tests, reports the ROYAL BAKING POWDER to be of greater leavening strength than any other. (*Bulletin 13, Ag. Dep., p. 599.*)

The Canadian Official Tests, recently made, show the ROYAL BAKING POWDER highest of all in leavening strength. (*Bulletin 10, p. 16, Inland Rev. Dep.*)

In practical use, therefore, the ROYAL BAKING POWDER goes further, makes purer and more perfect food, than any other.

Miss came Tuesday evening. They will remain during the week. Rev. J. C. Calhoun, of Athens, who has been on a short visit to Mineral Wells, passed through Hillsboro Wednesday on his return home, and attended the day meeting.

Center Press: We had the pleasure of meeting our friends, Rev. T. S. Armstrong, of Oak Cliff, and B. Y. Armstrong, of Gatesville, in our office this week. Their many friends are glad to meet them. B. Y. is enthusiastic over his success in the newspaper business and is building up a large circulation for his paper, the Star.

The following sad note from Geo. B. Killough, of Marble Falls, will give pain to many, and the brethren will sympathize with the request made: "Rev. R. H. Simpson, our pastor here, is quite sick with hemorrhage of the lungs, and it is feared he will not recover. Pray for him that he may be spared to the Church. Bro. Simpson is universally loved by all Christians and is universally respected by sinners. God has abundantly blessed his labors here."

The Rev. B. W. Thompson, just returned from Marshall, Texas, where he had been to unite in marriage Miss Grace Johnston to Mr. William Twyman, both of that city, reports the marriage to have been a very brilliant affair. Bro. Mack Johnston and wife, two of our oldest members in Marshall, now have six sons-in-law and there are several more to follow yet; that is to say, when they are all placed, there will be something like a baker's dozen in all. If any can beat that let them show up.

The Rev. B. A. Snoddy, of Farmer, writes under date June 17: "I have been compelled to get some one to fill some of my appointments part of the time during the year. I am now just recovering from a combination of grip and nervous prostration. Most of the time I have not been able to read, write, or speak, without great exhaustion during the last month. In addition to nervous prostration and general debility I have suffered great loss of strength at times by hemorrhages from the lungs. I feel much better to-day, and hope to be entirely well in a few days." May Bro. Snoddy's hopes be realized more than he expects.

Marshall Melhoney: In the State Oratorical and Elocutionary Contest, had last week in Austin, Mr. Martin M. White, of Lampasas, and since his boyhood a student of Centenary College, and all the time a member of the Elocution Class, won the Junior Medal of gold, studies of diamonds and rubies, valued at \$250. The medal was awarded for the best original oration, subject matter and delivery both considered. We are all, college and town, proud of Mr. White's triumph. "Martin," as we all call him, is a modest, talented young man, a member of the Methodist Church, religious and an active worker in the Church, being superintendent of one of the Sabbath schools in the city. Miss Esther Gross, of Lampasas, represented the young ladies of Centenary; and while she did not win the prize in her department, in the State Contest, we are all proud of the elegant rendition of her selection. She commanded the audience splendidly, and won deserved applause.

### PERSONAL.

To the Preachers of the West Texas Conference:

By reference to the minutes of the last session of our conference you will see that Rev. N. W. Keith was given a superannuation relation. He has been a member of the West Texas Conference lacking a few months of twenty years. All the old preachers know that one among the hardest works with poorest of livings always fell to his lot every year. They also know that he always went where he was sent and, without a murmur, did earnest, faithful work.

Bro. Keith is badly in need of assistance now, besides he cannot go in debt for supplies with expectation of getting money at conference to pay for it, for we cannot make to him any appropriation of conference claimants' fund.

Bro. Keith has bargained for a little home in Uvalde. It took all his money to make first payment. He and his good wife undertook the first of the year to make their living by keeping boarders. Sister Keith, like her husband, has no use of one of her hands, having had it crushed by a falling window-sash while doing sexton work without pay for the Church. The strength of these faithful servants has largely failed them since the heat of summer came on and having had had success in collecting from some of their boarders, they are in straitened circumstances indeed.

Here is what I beg you in the name of Jesus and of justice to one of his faithful disciples to do: On the next Sabbath after this is published pray over it and then make a brief statement of Bro. Keith's case to your congregations and take a special collection for him. If every one of the preachers will do this I have no doubt whatever that the Church will do its duty in the matter. Read Matt. 7:12.

Send money direct to me or Bro. Keith, Uvalde, Texas, by registered letter or post-office money order.

J. A. BAKER.

FORBANK'S SHIRTMAKERS  
BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, 87 LOUTH, Mo. Graduates are successful in obtaining employment. For circulars, address Dr. W. M. CARPENTER, Principal.

### THE MISSIONARY DEBT CAN BE PAID IN NINETY DAYS.

I have been a close observer of our missionary work for more than forty years. There is trouble in every missionary heart with regard to our indebtedness. It does seem to me that our Church is able, and would, by necessary efforts, pay the debt within ninety days. I would not presume to lift my voice nor offer a thought against the wisdom and policy of our Missionary Board; but, in my judgment, they have not (as members) adopted the most expedient plan of collection nor the best time to make it. The week of prayer is a good move, but I fear that it is too far off, for the probability is, when it comes the necessary amount will not be raised. It is right for the Church to preface every good word and work with prayer; but on this point perhaps she has prayed enough. Thousands of prayers have been sent to heaven by the best men and women. We want money. Our people are enlightened on Christian liberty. Immediate action is exactly what we need. If our Bishops and Board of Missions, one or both, will designate August, September and October, and call on the papers of the whole Church to raise a special collection in every congregation, Sunday-school and League during said months, the amount will be raised to meet the debt by November 1. Let the "powers that be" inform the pastors and people that this special collection must not interfere with our conference assessments, and then, as I believe, we will pay the debt and leave surplus in the hands of the Treasurer. Perhaps some may say wait and try the people during the week of prayer. Well, we will wait and work then, provided we do not raise the full amount. But why should we wait if we intend to pay the debt? The interest is accumulating every hour. By waiting the debt may become an old sore that will be hard to heal. My conviction is, if the proper authority will issue the command and make an earnest appeal to every lover of Methodism, the money will come into the treasury before the week of prayer.

W. M. PRICE.  
HICO, TEXAS.  
The Kentucky Training-school, whose card appears in another column, is a new candidate for public favor. Although only established two years ago, its success has been remarkable; last year every room was full, and this summer new buildings are being erected to meet the increased demand. The secrets of its success are individual instruction and keeping every boarder in the house with the Superintendent, which ends are secured by limiting the number of cadets. Its course is designed to accommodate that large class that demand a practical education, as well as the more limited number that wish to prepare for the higher classes of our leading universities. Its catalogue is readable from beginning to end.

It is reported that Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., completed on Wednesday, June 15th, the most successful session for twenty years, and the commencement was of unusual interest.

On Sunday, June 12, the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Bishop G. W. Peterkin, of West Virginia. On Sunday night the address before the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered by Senator A. H. Colquitt, of Georgia.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by the Board of Trustees on Revs. R. H. Fleming and J. H. Hundley, of Virginia; Revs. Scully Moore and A. M. Cackley, of West Virginia; and Rev. John A. Preston, of Alabama. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Missouri; Bishop G. W. Peterkin, of West Virginia; Judge W. J. Robertson, of Virginia; and S. M. Jackson, Esq., of New York.

The National Prohibition Convention at Cincinnati.

Delegates from the South attending this convention, buying tickets over the Queen and Crescent route, will be enabled to stop over on return trip at Harriman, Tenn., the prohibition town, in order to participate in the celebration which will be held there on July 4, without extra charge.

Delegates from other sections of the country after the close of the convention, leaving Cincinnati July 1, 2, 3 or 4, can purchase tickets to Harriman and return at reduced rates.

The Queen and Crescent route have placed in service between Chattanooga and Shreveport via Birmingham, Meridian, Jackson, Vicksburg and Monroe, new vestibled sleepers of the most modern improvement, being lighted with gas and upholstered in grandest style. This improvement is in accord with the improvements that are being made on the entire system, making it the most comfortable route between the North and South, which the traveling public will fully appreciate.

On July 2, 3 and 4 the Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis-Southwestern Railway, will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip between all stations within a distance of two hundred miles. Tickets good to return up to and including July 5th. For further information, apply to any agent of the company or

### HOLINESS TABERNACLE.

"The Holiness Camp-meeting Association of the M. E. Church, South," will hold its first meeting for this year, beginning July 29, 7:30 o'clock p. m., three miles east of Waco, on the south side of the Cotton Belt railroad, on a ten acre lot of land donated to said association by Bro. and Sister Bob Wright, of Waco. The object of this meeting is to invite every holiness man or woman in or out of Texas or any one seeking said state of grace, together with all who want it, as well as all who do not believe in it, as a present attainment, together with every sinner in the land, whether in or out of the Churches. "Praise God from whom all blessing flow." We expect to have our tabernacle completed by that time—so by 120 feet; also a boarding house. Now, come one, come all. We promise you shelter in time of rain, and from the heat of the sun. We expect some of the best talent, and piety as well, in the South.

We will have a platform opposite the grounds and those coming either way can stop off, as the officers have agreed to stop both ways. JAS. A. GRAVES, one of the committee.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

San Antonio District.

The district conference for San Antonio district will be held at West End, San Antonio, beginning Wednesday night before and embracing the 31st, or 5th Sunday of July. We urge the preachers to bring up the Bishops' Fund and to have the quarterly conference records on hand. Thursday will be Sunday-school Convention day. Brethren, bring your Sunday-school lovers and leaders with you.

ALANSON BROWN, P. E. SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Delegates to the San Antonio District Conference who expect to bring their wives will please inform me of the fact so that accommodations may be secured.

What relation has the pastor to the Sunday-school? Revs. W. H. Crawford, G. R. Hughes.

Speeches limited to ten minutes. Speeches by other members of conference five minutes.

San Augustine District.

District Conference will convene in the Methodist Church at Chireno July 27, 1892, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Burk, of Shelbyville, will preach the opening sermon at 11 o'clock. We fully expect Bishop Fitzgerald.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MASS MEETING.

1. How can we advance the interest of our Sunday-school? Hon. T. S. Garrison, Rev. J. D. Burke, and am doing this in my loneliness, as you all know that when she is near all is happiness, and when away otherwise, I intend to connect myself with the Church as soon as practicable, and hope some day to be useful in the good cause. If you think this worth using make whatever use of it you think best.

J. C. SHUTTE, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Starch grows sticky—common powders have a "starch grain." Pears' is the only complexion powder fit for use.

NOTICE.

I have appointed Rev. C. L. Browning preacher in charge of Sweetwater circuit until November 25. Bro. J. H. Wiseman's health has given down, and he has surrendered the work.

E. L. ARMSTRONG, P. E. Kerrville.

C. H. Maloy, June 21: We are in the midst of a gracious revival at Kerrville. Burnett and Vaughan are preaching and singing the gospel. The meeting has been in progress four days, and twenty-five have joined the Church. I will give you the results in full at close of meeting.

who find in their hearts a desire to come, we welcome you, brethren.

The Bosqueville camp-meeting will embrace the second Sunday in August. All former pastors invited. Come and help us, brethren.

JOS. P. CALLAWAY.

Protracted and camp-meetings as follows:

Center.....2d Sunday in July  
Hudson.....4th Sunday in July  
Starrville.....4th Sunday in July  
Widow.....2d Sunday in August  
Pleasant Retreat.....4th Sunday in August

The last two are camp-meetings. Workers are invited. Pray for us.

Camp-meetings on Iatan mission will embrace:

Iatan.....2d Sun in July  
Cottonwood.....4th Sun in July  
Willow School-house.....3d Sun in Aug  
Gail community.....1st Sun in Sept

These meetings begin Friday night before each Sunday indicated and run indefinitely. All persons interested in their souls' salvation invited, as well as Christian workers. The meetings to be self-supporting. Bring your tent and "grub" and come praying. Fast and pray Friday preceding each meeting.

T. L. ADAMS, Pastor.

### QUARTERLY MEETING CHANGES.

Greenville District.

In my plan of the third round please put Farmersville station, third Sunday in August, and Allen circuit fourth Sunday in August.

J. A. STAFFORD.

Llano District.

Milburn mission August 13 and 14, and Cherokee circuit August 20 and 21.

I. T. MORRIS.

### WHAT IS AMMONIA?

Newspapers are all talking about the use of this drug in baking powders. But what is it? And why so injurious? Ammonia is the most common and the most easily produced poison there is. It produces itself. It is a product of decay, and is thrown off by the decomposition of all organic matter.

Water which contains a large amount of sewage contains a proportionate amount of ammonia. Every cesspool is an ammonia factory.

Ammonia was originally obtained from camel's dung, and for ages this was the only source. It may also be produced from putrefied urine. Patents have been applied for with the view of utilizing the refuse from the large stock yards and stables for its production. Ammonia of commerce is now made from gas liquor.

The recent discussion of the dangerous qualities of ammonia comes from the alarming increase of its use as an adulterant in certain food preparations. People who absorb it in small quantities from day to day suffer from slow ammonia poisoning. Taken internally in sufficient quantities it cuts away the coatings of the stomach and intestines and causes death. Slow ammonia poisoning produces various forms of stomach trouble, and causes the complexion to lose its freshness.

### LIKES THE ADVOCATE.

Since September last I have been an occasional reader of your paper; not that I have subscribed for it, but it came to me, as some might say, "in a mysterious way." I can not say I have perused every copy since I first saw it, but I have perused portions of many, and was pleased to read especially the editor's comments, fourth page, of June 9 issue, in relation to "Christian Healing," "Christian Science," etc. I am of the same opinion as the editor; also reference to the "tramp preachers—evangelists." I am of the opinion that with live, earnest preachers in our pulpits all the necessary good can be obtained. Now, Mr. Editor, I will tell you who I am: I am a sinner who has linked his fortunes with a little Christian—a Shepherd—who formerly was connected with your flock, but who now watches and cares for me. She did not leave you because she did not like you, but because she liked me better, and of course what was your loss, an happy to state, is my gain.

While writing this she is not near, but in Louisiana on a visit, and am doing this in my loneliness, as you all know that when she is near all is happiness, and when away otherwise, I intend to connect myself with the Church as soon as practicable, and hope some day to be useful in the good cause. If you think this worth using make whatever use of it you think best.

J. C. SHUTTE, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Starch grows sticky—common powders have a "starch grain." Pears' is the only complexion powder fit for use.

NOTICE.

I have appointed Rev. C. L. Browning preacher in charge of Sweetwater circuit until November 25. Bro. J. H. Wiseman's health has given down, and he has surrendered the work.

E. L. ARMSTRONG, P. E. Kerrville.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Bonham District.....Ladonia.....June 30  
Gainesville District.....Eva.....June 30  
Tyler District.....Mincoo.....June 30  
Culbert District.....Oakwood.....June 30  
Weatherford District.....Springtown.....July 7  
Paris District.....Blossom.....July 7  
Tulsa District.....Lufkin.....July 20  
Seminole District.....Jasper.....July 20  
San Antonio District.....West End.....July 27  
San Augustine District.....Chireno.....July 27  
Marshall District.....Beckville.....Aug. 4

### Village Mills.

John W. Linn, June 22: Moving on slowly and steadily; have held two meetings; good results. Still busy baptizing the children, finding and getting trunk members into the Church and getting material for our parsonage. The brethren are busy looking after the wants of the pastor and family and are anxious for a revival all over the charge.

### Frazier Mission.

G. S. Hardy: We have just closed a good meeting at Mountain View. A dozen or more conversions and as many accessions. At Chilton Bros. Terry and Turner, local preachers, had a fine meeting. Results about as above. Also our membership have been benefited by a meeting just held at Altus by our Baptist brethren, and five members added to our Church. Our people are advancing.

### Del Rio.

James Tafolla, June 22:—I started from San Antonio on my second round on Monclova Mexican District on June 14. I stopped at Uvalde, where I found about twenty hundred Mexican people. I preached to them five nights. The good Lord has been with me and has blessed me abundantly; glory to his name. Bro. Baker and Keith received and treated me with Christian love. I preached to the American congregation once.

POTTER COLLEGE for young ladies, Bowling Green, Ky., commends itself in no small degree to parents wishing to give their daughters superior educational facilities. It has 100 beautifully furnished rooms, bath rooms attached with hot and cold water—heated by steam and lighted by gas—twenty carefully selected teachers—those in the music and art departments coming from abroad. The department of physical culture is one of the best in the South. Students this year represent fifteen States and Territories. Parents can get a fine illustrated catalogue giving full information by addressing the president, Rev. B. F. Cabell.

Saxet is the best female tonic.

If you wish to quit using tobacco, use Acme Cigarette and Tobacco Cure. If your cigarette does not keep it, send 50 cents to Acme Remedy Co., Dallas, Texas, who will send by return mail.

### Gorman.

W. D. Markham, June 19: Bro. I. N. Reeves, of Carbon, full of religion, came here last Sunday and delivered one of his most interesting lectures, in which the doctrine of the M. E. Church was ably defended. Yes, Bro. Reeves did it in the Spirit of his Master and of course none of God's children became offended at hearing the plain truths of the Bible. Thank God for such a noble, good man as Bro. Reeves, who is giving God his whole life. May his last days be his happiest days on earth, and may God still give him strength to continue to expound the doctrine of the Bible to dying men and women. Brethren, pray for us at Gorman. We are few in number, but we are trying to do all we can for the glory of God.

Why is Pears' Soap—the best in the world, the soap with no free alkali in it—sold for 15 cents a cake?

That means a soap all soap, with no free alkali in it, nothing but soap: there is nothing mysterious in it. Cost depends on quantity; quantity comes of quality.

All sorts of stores sell it especially druggists; all sorts of people use it, especially those that know what's what.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE. One of the most thorough schools for young ladies in the South. Twenty-five teachers and officers. Degrees of mental branches and womanly accomplishments. One hundred and fifty-two boarding pupils enrolled from twenty States. Situation beautiful. Climate unsurpassed. Special inducements for students at distance. Those who are seeking superior advantages on the lowest terms, write for a catalogue of this time-honored school.

W. M. HARRIS, D. D., President, Staunton, Virginia.

Privilege of Lectures, Music, Apparatus, in Vanderbilt University, large buildings, 400 officers, 425 pupils from 30 States. Highest advantages in Music, Art, Elocution, Health, Accessible. Fully equipped Gymnasium. Address: Rev. G. W. F. PRICE, D. D., Pres., Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville College for Young Ladies. Annual session begins Sept. 21, 1892. Course in Music, Literature, Philosophy, Science, Law, Medicine, Theology. Circulars of departments free. Address the Registrar, 12 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, MACON, GA. Annual session begins Sept. 21, 1892. Course in Music, Literature, Philosophy, Science, Law, Medicine, Theology. Circulars of departments free. Address the Registrar, 12 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

GRANBURY COLLEGE, GRANBURY, TEXAS. Twentieth Session begins Sept. 21, 1892. This session just closed was the most successful in the school's history. Three-story stone structure will be finished and furnished with apparatus by the beginning of next session. The teachers are live men and women who know how and when to teach. Moral instruction is uncompromised. Expenses moderate and can be reduced to the minimum. Health of students remarkably good. Write for catalogue. Address: E. P. WILLIAMS, A. M., President.

## POND'S EXTRACT

Should be like a

## WEDDING RING

### ALWAYS ON HAND.

You can't tell when you will most want it—the POND'S EXTRACT—and you had better have it ready. Use it freely in all cases of WOUNDS, BRUISES, CUTS, CONTUSIONS, LACERATIONS, for HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, EARACHE, INFLAMED EYES, SORE FEET, LAME MUSCLES, also for SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, wherever you have PAIN and whenever INFLAMMATION exists, and you will quickly find that you have saved a great deal of pain. Did you ever try

POND'S EXTRACT OINTMENT? It is wonderful how well it acts in all cases where an ointment is applicable. It is a remarkable cure for PILES, only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Take no substitutes for these goods. Manufactured solely by POND'S EXTRACT CO., NEW YORK AND LONDON

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BEN. E. CABELL, Candidate for SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY. Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

W. L. McDONALD, respectfully asks your support for COUNTY ATTORNEY OF DALLAS COUNTY, at the Democratic primaries, July 23, 1892. If elected, he will enforce the laws without fear or favor, giving equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

We are authorized to announce S. N. BRASWELL as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE OF DALLAS COUNTY, subject to action of the Democratic Convention.

Z. E. COOMBS, respectfully asks your support for COUNTY JUDGE OF DALLAS COUNTY, subject to action of Democratic Convention.

HENRY W. JONES, candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF DALLAS COUNTY, subject to the action of Democratic Convention. Respectfully solicits your vote.

S. H. McBRIDE, candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF DALLAS COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. Respectfully solicits your vote.

### EDUCATIONAL.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE. ENGINEERING, LAW AND TEACHERS' DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON & LEE. LEWISTON, VA. Academic, Law, Engineering, Opera, etc. For Catalogue address: W. C. LEE, President.

LAW SCHOOL. WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, LEWISTON, VA. C. A. Green, Prof. Com. and Stat. Law. J. H. Adams, Prof. Equity, Contracts, etc. For Catalogue address: W. C. LEE, President.

Kentucky Training School. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A practical, homelike, military school with college course. Number limited; rooms full last year. Analy. copy. Major C. W. FOWLER, Superintendent.

### Huntsville Female College

Forty-third session begins Wednesday, September 7, 1892. Healthily, well furnished, twenty officers and teachers. All departments of Female Education thoroughly taught. Music, Art, Languages, sciences, Literature and Commercial Course. A Christian home for pupils. Charges reasonable. For Catalogues, see reply to

AUGUSTA FEMALE SEMINARY, STAUNTON, VA. Opens Sept. 1st. Commences last of May, 1892. Unsurpassed location, buildings, grounds and appointments. Full corps of teachers. Board, etc., with full facilities. Course for entire session of 3 months. Music, Languages, Elocution, Art, Bookkeeping and Physical Culture, extra. For catalogue, write to

MISS MARY J. BALDWIN, Pres.

### SULLINS COLLEGE

A CHRISTIAN HOME FOR SCHOOL GIRLS. The most successful of the order. The advantages of first order. Complete advantages in Music, Art, Languages, sciences, Literature and Commercial Course. A Christian home for pupils. Charges reasonable. For catalogue, write to

Rev. B. S. HEALON, Pres.

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Professors and Lecturers 120. Students from nearly every Southern State. Literature, philosophy, science, law, medicine, theology. Circulars of departments free. Address the Registrar, 12 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

### Wesleyan Female Institute

One of the most thorough schools for young ladies in the South. Twenty-five teachers and officers. Degrees of mental branches and womanly accomplishments. One hundred and fifty-two boarding pupils enrolled from twenty States. Situation beautiful. Climate unsurpassed. Special inducements for students at distance. Those who are seeking superior advantages on the lowest terms, write for a catalogue of this time-honored school.

W. M. HARRIS, D. D., President, Staunton, Virginia.



Woman's Department.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. FLORENCE E. HOWELL.

[All matter intended for this column should be addressed to Mrs. Florence E. Howell, 23 Mason street, Dallas, Texas.]

FROM COLEMAN.

Some of our ladies, members of the Woman's Missionary Society, saw an article in Woman's Missionary Advocate from Miss Helen Brewster, of the Indian Territory Mission, telling of her work there and of her great need of a sewing machine. Georgia friends have just supplied Sister Methvin with a machine, so our society here thought they would start the work of providing Miss Brewster with one. They are now taking a collection to that end. If other societies in Texas see this and wish to help, I feel assured it would be a good deed and one highly appreciated by Miss Brewster. She has much, if not all, of the sewing for the girls under her charge to do, and that on her fingers. A few dollars and dimes given to this work would soon supply the need. The money could be sent direct to her address, Anadarko, Indian Territory, or perhaps better still to my wife at Coleman, who first thought of the work. When a sufficient amount has been raised she will acknowledge through the columns of the ADVOCATE with your permission. Let all who feel free to give to this cause send the amount at once to Mrs. A. E. CARRAWAY, Coleman, Texas.

Our Missionary Society here is doing well; both Woman's and Juveniles are doing good work. We have a noble band of women and children in Coleman. Other Church work doing moderately well.

This preacher has fallen into good hands and is liking Texas more and more. A. E. CARRAWAY, Coleman, Texas.

COLEMAN, TEXAS. To the Auxiliaries of the W. M. S., Jefferson District.

DEAR SISTERS—We desired to hold in connection with the district conference a public meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, thinking it would do much to increase an interest in the work. Bro. Thomas kindly granted us an afternoon, but, owing to circumstances, we thought it best to give it up. We have organized this year an auxiliary at this place (Atlanta) through Bro. Ashburn, and reorganized at other places before the year closes.

Let us be earnest in sending the gospel of Christ to those who have never enjoyed its blessings; take hold of the work with greater earnestness and become awakened to greater diligence. I pray God's richest blessings upon each society, and that we may indeed have the true missionary spirit.

Mrs. BETTIE WOODSON, District Secretary, DALLAS, TEXAS.

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Central Committee has just been held in connection with the Church Extension in Louisville, Ky., with very favorable results. We find that more auxiliaries were organized than in any previous year and a more decided increase in dues, which is indeed very encouraging to those who have this grand work in hand. I am glad to report through the columns of our ADVOCATE that this special branch of Church work is gaining in favor with our people in the East Texas Conference. Our reports for the year will show an increase up to date over any previous year. But, however, we feel that neither the preachers nor people are fully awake to the importance of this work as they should be. We all know how hard it is for a Methodist preacher to move his family to a work and find no home or shelter for their comfort. It seems to me that next to building churches this is the most important work we have in the Church, for how can any preacher go preach to try to save souls when his family is not provided for? My love for the preachers led me last year through some of the Secretaries to write them and find out the condition of the parsonages they were at that time living in. Could you have read some of those letters in reply it would have made your heart bleed; that is, if you were a loyal Methodist. We have a noble set of women for District Secretaries; but we are helpless without the aid of the preachers and people, and especially the good women of our Church. So I hope that all who may read these lines will resolve in their hearts, God being their helper, to do something in this necessary work. Our District Secretaries will furnish any preacher or good woman with all the literature they wish to organize with if you will just write them, and also assist you in every way possible. Their addresses are:

MARSHALL DISTRICT. Mrs. Endora Turner, Marshall, Texas. TYLER DISTRICT. Miss Mary Jones, Tyler, Texas. PALMISTINE DISTRICT. Mrs. L. L. Phillips, Palmistine, Texas. SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT. Mrs. W. C. Huntington, Shelbyville, Texas. BEAUMONT DISTRICT. Mrs. J. J. Ford, Orange, Texas. Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Harris, Marshall, Texas. Conf. Sec., Mrs. W. C. Huntington, Shelbyville, Texas.

WE would like to have a delegate from fifty auxiliaries at our annual meeting next winter, to meet at Nacogdoches, in connection with the annual conference. Mrs. JOHN ADAMS, President.

Winks—Your little wife is a veritable ray of sunshine. Minks—Indeed she is. She believes everything I tell her.

Joseph Ruby, of Columbia, Pa., suffered from birth with scrofula humor, till he was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Winks—I can tell a poet the moment I see him. Minks—How? Winks—He never looks like one.

Take Saxe for Rheumatism.

Fair Amateur—Yes, I painted this. What school of painting would you call it? Artist, gently—Boarding-school.

Mechanics, Laborers, Grain Men, Farm hands should never be without Pond's Extract. Invaluable in case of accidents, for cuts, burns, wounds, strains, broken limbs, etc.

SHERMAN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Sherman sta. July 2, 3 Gordonville cir. at Gordonville July 9, 10 Whitehead and Marvin July 16, 17 Bell and Saylor at Virginia Point July 23, 24 Sherman cir. at Pleasant Valley July 30, 31 Pitt Point sta. Aug 6, 7 Pollock and Preston, at Oak Grove Aug 20, 21 Denton sta. Aug 27, 28 Pilot Grove cir. at Pleasant Valley Sept 3, 4 East Sherman mis. Sept 10, 11 Pitt Grove cir. W. D. MOENCASTLE, P. E.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Post Oak cir. at Post Oak July 2, 3 Henrietta cir. at Henrietta July 9, 10 Sunset cir. at Sunset July 16, 17 Burlington and Nocona, at Prairie Mount July 23, 24 Bannockburn cir. at Riverland July 30, 31 Wichita Falls sta. 8 p. m. Aug 6, 7 Cambridge and Doss, at Cambridge Aug 13, 14 Holiday cir. at Holiday Aug 20, 21 Archer mis. at Archer Aug 27, 28 Craton cir. at Craton Aug 27, 28 W. S. MAY, P. E.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Nevada cir. at Josephine 1st Sun in July 23, 24 Roberts mis. at Stringtown 3d Sun in July 30, 31 Wylie cir. at Pleasant Valley 4th Sun in July 30, 31 Orangeville mis. at Orangeville 1st Sun in Aug Celeste cir. at Orange Grove 2d Sun in Aug Farmersville sta. 4th Sun in Aug Anna mis. at S.H.'s Chapel 1st Sun in Sept Wible Cir. at Concord 2d Sun in Sept Emory mis. 3d Sun in Sept J. A. STAFFORD.

DALLAS DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND. Smithfield cir. 1st Sun in July 23, 24 North Fort Worth. T. R. PIERCE, P. E.

TERRILL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Garland sta. 1st Sun in July Mesquite cir. 2d Sun in July Pleasant Mount cir. 3d Sun in July M. Zion cir. 4th Sun in July Kemp cir. 5th Sun in July Prairieville mis. 2d Sun in Aug Crandall cir. 3d Sun in Aug Wible Cir. at Pleasant Valley 1st Sun in Sept Wible Cir. at Pleasant Valley 2d Sun in Sept Poetry cir. 3d Sun in Sept Chisholm cir. 3d Sun in Sept GEO. T. NICHOLS, P. E.

TEXAS. GALVESTON DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Shepherd Church, Houston, at H. A. M. July 2, 3 Washington Sta., Houston, at 8 p. m. July 9, 10 Columbia and Brazoria, at Columbia July 9, 10 Velasco and Quintana, at Velasco July 16, 17 Cedar Bayou cir. at Alexander Chapel July 23, 24 Oyster Creek cir. at Liverpool July 23, 24 Mart mis. at Axtel Creek July 23, 24 Wharton and Hangerford, at Wharton July 30, 31 Matagorda cir. at Paton's Creek Aug 6, 7 Alvin cir. at Sandy Point Aug 6, 7 Patterson cir. at Patterson Aug 13, 14 J. B. SEARS, P. E.

AUSTIN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Webbersville, at Webbersville July 2, 3 Elgin and Manor, at Elgin July 9, 10 Melrose cir. at Center Point July 16, 17 Cedar Creek cir. at Fairview Chapel July 23, 24 Bastrop sta. July 30, 31 Alam Creek cir. at Hill's Prairie Aug 6, 7 Winkler cir. at Pleasant Valley Aug 13, 14 Muldoon cir. at Colony Aug 20, 21 Fairview cir. at Fairview Aug 27, 28 Weimar cir. at Weimar Sept 3, 4 Coleman sta. Sept 10, 11 Lathrop sta. Sept 17, 18 E. S. SMITH, P. E.

CALVERT DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Jewett and Buffalo, at Oakwoods July 2, 3 Calvert sta. FRED L. ALLEN, P. E.

CALVERT DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Hearne and Wheelock, at Wheelock July 9, 10 Bryan sta. at Bryan July 16, 17 Bryson and Reagan, at Reagan July 23, 24 Kossie cir. at Harmon July 30, 31 Elliott cir. at Elliott Aug 6, 7 Durango cir. at Pleasant Valley Aug 13, 14 Calvert sta. Aug 20, 21 Fairview cir. at Fairview Aug 27, 28 Center Point mis. at Pearsonville Aug 27, 28 Centerville cir. at Centerville Aug 27, 28 Fairview Conference at Fairview Aug 27, 28 Jewett and Buffalo Aug 27, 28 Rogers Prairie cir. F. L. ALLEN, P. E.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND. Madisonville cir. at Midway July 2, 3 J. C. MICKLE, P. E.

PORT WORTH DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Cleburne sta. July 2, 3 First Church July 9, 10 Waco Memorial July 16, 17 Kopper cir. July 23, 24 Covington cir. July 30, 31 Waco Memorial July 30, 31 Arlington cir. Aug 6, 7 Morgan and Walnut Aug 13, 14 West Cir. at West Aug 20, 21 Cresson cir. Aug 27, 28 Pitt Dale cir. Aug 27, 28 Fairview cir. at Fairview Aug 27, 28 Granbury sta. Sept 3, 4 Mansfield cir. Sept 10, 11 W. L. NEALE, P. E.

WACO DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Whittier cir. at Peoria July 2, 3 Rogers cir. at Heldenheimer July 9, 10 McGregor cir. at stockton July 16, 17 Whittier cir. at Peoria July 23, 24 Dripping Springs mis. at Prairie Hill July 30, 31 Braceville, at Braceville Aug 6, 7 Alberton cir. at Alberton Aug 13, 14 West Cir. at Geneva Aug 20, 21 Bosqueville cir. at Bosqueville Aug 27, 28 Crawford and Valley Mills, at Compton Aug 27, 28 Oenaville cir. at Mendiltonville Aug 27, 28 R. C. ARMSTRONG, P. E.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Brookhaven mis. at Brookhaven 1st Sun in July Gatesville sta. 2d Sun in July Meridian sta. at 8 p. m. July 23, 24 Fredell and Hico, at Fredell 3d Sun in July Meridian sta. at 8 p. m. July 30, 31 Coryell Cir. at Lanes Chapel 4th Sun in July Harmony, at M. Zion 1st Sun in Aug Junction City, at Copperas 4th Sun in July Kerrville and Center Point 1st Sun in Aug Hamilton and Shive, at Springdale 1st Sun in Aug 2d Sun in Aug Event, at Round Valley 4th Sun in Aug Bee House, at Pearl 1st Sun in Sept Longview cir. at Longview 1st Sun in Sept Hesperus Cove 3d Sun in Sept Killeen at 2 p. m. 4th Sun in Sept Gatesville cir. G. W. SEAYS, P. E.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Avalon cir. at Bird's school-house July 2, 3 Grandview cir. at Barnesville July 9, 10 Waxahachie cir. at Oak Branch July 16, 17 Rogers cir. at Butterfield July 23, 24 Lancaster and Ferris, at Bluff Springs July 30, 31 Oak Cliff mis. at Trinity Aug 6, 7 Italy cir. at Chapman Aug 20, 21 West Cir. at West Aug 27, 28 Red Oak cir. at Red Oak Aug 27, 28 Bristol cir. at Bristol Sept 3, 4 Waxahachie sta. at Waxahachie Sept 10, 11 JOHN S. DAVIS, P. E.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Spring Street sta. July 2, 3 Springtown sta. July 9, 10 Graham mis. July 16, 17 Booneville cir. July 23, 24 Fins mis. July 30, 31 Mineral Wells cir. Aug 6, 7 Santo mis. Aug 13, 14 Barton's Creek mis. Aug 20, 21 Garvin cir. Aug 27, 28 Springtown cir. Aug 27, 28 Aledo. J. T. L. ANNIS, P. E.

ABILENE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Abilene sta. at Pecan July 2, 3 Colorado sta. July 9, 10 Snyder mis. at Brewer July 16, 17 Merkle cir. at Borders July 23, 24 Oak Cliff mis. at Trinity July 30, 31 Haskell sta. Aug 6, 7 Throckmorton cir. at Throckmorton Aug 13, 14 Neuda cir. at Neuda Aug 20, 21 Rayner mis. at Rayner Aug 27, 28 Roby mis. at Roby Aug 27, 28 E. L. ARMSTRONG, P. E.

PILES ITCHING PILLS SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. ABSOLUTELY CURE. BY J. P. TOMPKINS. Prepared by Dr. S. W. Swaine, Jr., 1001 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

BONHAM DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Lodi mis. July 2, 3 Ben Franklin, at Union July 9, 10 Fannin cir. at Lamasco July 16, 17 Bonham cir. at Center Point July 23, 24 Bonham and Randolph, at Binkley Aug 6, 7 Bonham cir. at Ector Aug 13, 14 Lantana cir. at Allen's Chapel Aug 20, 21 Dodd's cir. at McCrearys Aug 27, 28 J. M. BINKLEY, P. E.

CISCO DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Carbon cir. at Jewell 1st Sun in July Gordon and Strawn, at Gordon July 9, 10 DeLeon cir. at Rose Chapel 2d Sun in July Rising Star and Plugar, at Rising Star July 16, 17 Pipe Springs cir. at Round Mt. 3d Sun in July Green Creek cir. at Greenville July 23, 24 Armstrong mis. at Howard's school-house 4th Sun in July Ircekenridge cir. at Ircekenridge 5th Sun in July Ellenville cir. 1st Sun in Aug Hicks cir. 2d Sun in Aug Humphreys cir. 3d Sun in Aug Duffan cir. 4th Sun in Aug Proctor mis. 5th Sun in Aug Carlton cir. 6th Sun in Aug E. A. BAILEY, P. E.

VERNON DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Seymour sta. July 2, 3 Benjamin cir. at White Flat July 9, 10 Childress mis. at Oklahoma July 16, 17 Guthrie mis. at Paducah July 23, 24 Childress and Childress July 30, 31 Memphis mis. at Wellington July 23, 24 Hoke cir. at Griffin July 30, 31 Hoke mis. at Washington Aug 6, 7 Panhandle cir. Panhandle July 30, 31 Canyonville cir. at Washburn Aug 27, 28 Amarillo cir. at Amarillo Aug 27, 28 Palsview cir. at Palsview Aug 6, 7 Green Cir. at Green Aug 13, 14 Clarendon and Cloud at Clarendon Aug 20, 21 Harold mis. at Probasco Aug 27, 28 M. K. LITTLE, P. E.

GEOGETOWN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. South Belton cir. at Summers Hill July 2, 3 Correll Hill and Sulado, at Summers Hill July 9, 10 Taylor sta. at Taylor July 2, 3 East Taylor, at Taylor July 9, 10 Liberty Hill and Leander, at Liberty Hill July 16, 17 North Georgetown, at Owen's S. H. July 16, 17 North Belton cir. at Willow July 23, 24 Braham and M. H. H. at Mt. Horeb July 23, 24 Burnet, at Burnet July 30, 31 Marble Falls, at Burnet July 30, 31 Round Rock cir. at Robinson Chapel Aug 6, 7 Jonah cir. at Willey's Creek Aug 13, 14 Florence cir. at Florence Aug 20, 21 Holland mis. at Holland Aug 27, 28 HORACE BISHOP, P. E.

CORSICANA DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Mexia sta. at Mexia July 2, 3 Indian Creek cir. at Midway July 9, 10 Corsicana cir. at Harrison Chapel July 16, 17 Hubbard mis. at Hubbard Aug 27, 28 Mexia cir. at Shiloh Aug 27, 28 Gies and Chittield, at Sessions' Chap. Aug 27, 28 Thornton cir. Aug 27, 28 Bethel mis. Aug 27, 28 Dawson cir. Aug 27, 28 Worth cir. Aug 27, 28 G. S. WYATT, P. E.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Goldfield sta. July 2, 3 Santa Anna cir. at Buffalo July 9, 10 Santa Anna cir. at Buffalo July 16, 17 Brownwood sta. at Brownwood July 23, 24 Coleman sta. at Coleman Aug 13, 14 T. P. MUSSETT, P. E.

PALIS DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND. Roxton cir. July 2, 3 Rossion sta. July 9, 10 Detroit cir. July 16, 17 Woodland cir. July 23, 24 Detroit cir. July 30, 31 Emerson cir. Aug 6, 7 Lakota cir. at Lakota Aug 20, 21 Clarksville sta. Sept 3, 4 Centenary. Sept 10, 11 Maxey mis. Sept 17, 18 Powderly mis. J. R. WAGES, P. E.

EAST TEXAS. TYLER DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Lindola sta. at Lindola July 2, 3 White House cir. at White House July 16, 17 Bryan sta. at Bryan July 23, 24 Troupe and Overton cir. at Canton July 30, 31 New York cir. at Red Hill Aug 6, 7 Aldon cir. at Ashburn Camp-ground Aug 13, 14 Canton cir. at Myrtle Springs Aug 20, 21 Larissa cir. at Providence Aug 27, 28 Tyler cir. at Tyler Aug 27, 28 Lawndale mis. at Meredith Camp-ground Sept 3, 4 Tyler sta. at Tyler Sept 10, 11 T. P. SMITH, P. E.

SAN AUGUSTINE DIST.—SECOND ROUND. Martinsville mis. July 2, 3 Shelbyville cir. July 9, 10 A. J. FRIE, P. E.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Beaumont sta. July 2, 3 Orange sta. July 9, 10 Jasper sta. July 16, 17 Jasper sta. July 23, 24 Liberty cir. at Devers July 30, 31 Livingston cir. at Livingston Aug 20, 21 Moscow cir. at Pleasant Valley Aug 27, 28 Jasper cir. at Jasper Sept 3, 4 Jasper cir. at Jasper Sept 10, 11 Orange cir. at Orange Sept 17, 18 F. J. BROWNING, P. E.

MARSHALL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Longview sta. July 2, 3 Harrison, at Willie's Chapel July 9, 10 Church Hill, at Church Hill July 16, 17 Marshall sta. July 23, 24 District Conference at Beckville Aug 13, 14 Beckville, at Ebenezer Aug 13, 14 DeBerry, at Bethel Aug 20, 21 Henderson, at Stovall Chapel Aug 27, 28 Henderson sta. Sept 3, 4 JOHN ADAMS, P. E.

PALESTINE DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND. Jacksonville sta. July 2, 3 Crockett sta. at Crockett July 9, 10 Crockett sta. at Lovelady July 16, 17 J. T. SMITH, P. E.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. GOLD MEDAL, PARIS EXPOSITION, 1889. THE MOST PERFECT OF PENS. THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

FOR HARNESS, BUGGY TOPS, SADDLES, FIT NETS TRAVELING BAGS, MILITARY EQUIPMENTS, ETC. Give a beautiful finish which will not peel or crack under any conditions. Used by the U. S. Army and is the standard of excellence for all harness makers in every quarter of the globe. SOLD BY ALL HARNESS MAKERS.

Pastor's Book, BY REV. J. T. L. ANNIS.

Book of Forms, BY REV. JNO. R. ALLEN.

SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Dallas, Texas. Texas Christian Advocate. Only \$2 a year, Preachers \$1.

BELLS. BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY, CINCINNATI, O., U. S. A. Church Bells, Peals and Chimes. Price and Terms Free. Name this paper.

Hoofland's German Bitters. WILL PURIFY THE BLOOD. CLEAR THE COMPLEXION, BRIGHTEN THE EYES, SWAGTER THE BREATH, TOGETHER WITH THE COLIC, REGULATE THE LIVER AND BOWELS, AND BUILD UP THE WHOLE SYSTEM TO PERFECT HEALTH.

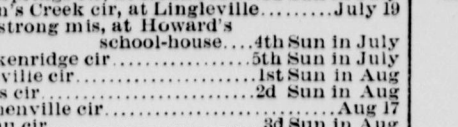
ALLIANCE CARRIAGE CO. CINCINNATI, O. Members and thousands of other good men and true, patronized us so liberally last year that we are compelled to increase our facilities until now we have one of the LARGEST CARRIAGE and HARNESS FACTORIES IN THE WORLD. The Alliance Carriage Factory runs with others shut down break up.

Special Made. IRION & CIRARDET, MANUFACTURING JEWELERS. Dealers in Diamonds and Fine Watches. Address all letters to IRION & CIRARDET, 401 Market Street, Louisville, Ky. Reference, this paper.

Hoofland's German Bitters. As a Pleasant and Effective Cathartic.

SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS

LOW RATES VIA THE



SPRINGS AND MOUNTAINS OF TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY, VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS.

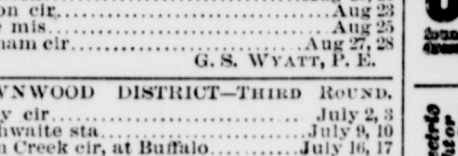
LAKES AND WOODS OF WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA.

PROMINENT SUMMER RESORTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For rates, routes, time tables and all information necessary for a summer trip, address any of our agents.

R. M. CARTER, W. H. WINFIELD, Traveling Passenger Agent, General Passenger Agent, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

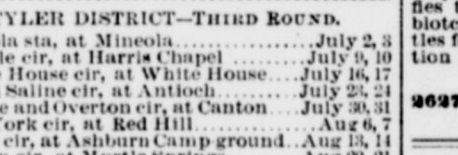
EPWORTH ORGANS. For home use, no matter how small, or for church use, no matter how large.



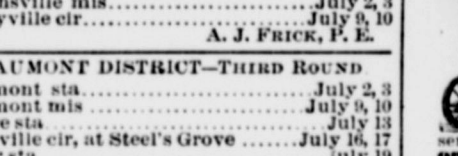
BAILEY'S Compound. For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Pain in the Back, Stiffness of the Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lacerations, Ulcers, and all other painful affections.

DR. M'GORK'S INVIGORATOR. This celebrated Remedy is a positive cure for nervous debility, loss of memory, indigestion, dizziness, despondency, failing memory, prostration, tremblings and all other nervous diseases arising from the abuse of stimulants, tobacco, opium, or any other cause.

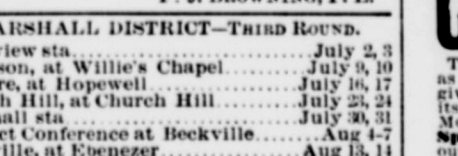
CHAMPION FULL CIRCLE ALL STEEL BALING PRESS. An improved, full of the latest machinery, good, practical horse power, and most durable.



CONTINENTAL Changeable MOWER Speed. This celebrated Mower is known to its many Texas friends as the JOHNSTON, to hundreds of whom it has been sold, giving unbounded satisfaction in every particular.



CHAMPION Flexible SWEEP RAKE Tooth. By having four wheels the entire rake is supported, which prevents trash from being dragged to the rear or stuck.



JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. GOLD MEDAL, PARIS EXPOSITION, 1889. THE MOST PERFECT OF PENS.



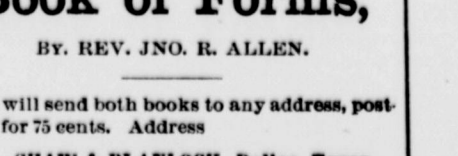
ALLIANCE CARRIAGE CO. CINCINNATI, O. Members and thousands of other good men and true, patronized us so liberally last year that we are compelled to increase our facilities until now we have one of the LARGEST CARRIAGE and HARNESS FACTORIES IN THE WORLD.



Special Made. IRION & CIRARDET, MANUFACTURING JEWELERS. Dealers in Diamonds and Fine Watches.



Hoofland's German Bitters. WILL PURIFY THE BLOOD. CLEAR THE COMPLEXION, BRIGHTEN THE EYES, SWAGTER THE BREATH, TOGETHER WITH THE COLIC, REGULATE THE LIVER AND BOWELS, AND BUILD UP THE WHOLE SYSTEM TO PERFECT HEALTH.



Hoofland's German Bitters. As a Pleasant and Effective Cathartic.

It is Truly a Great Remedy, is what Rev. Sam Jones Says of Germetier.



My wife, who was an invalid from nervous sick headache, has been entirely cured by six weeks use of Dr. King's Royal Germetier.

Mr. A. W. Jackson, of Sandersville, Ga., after trying various physicians for fifteen years, was cured of a violent case of rheumatism by Royal Germetier.

For full information, address E. L. LOMAX, D. B. KEELER, G. P. A. C. P. Ry. G. P. A. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Omaha, Neb. Fort Worth, Texas.

TEXAS ADVOCATE—\$2 per year.



Devotional.

THE HEALER.

When across the heart deep waves of sorrow break, on a dry and barren shore...

When the cup of every earthly gladness bears no taste of the life-giving stream...

Who shall hush the weary spirit's chiding? Who the aching void within shall fill?

Only He whose wounded heart was broken With the bitter cross and thorny crown...

Blessed Healer! all our burdens lighten; Give us peace, Thine own sweet peace, we pray.

Keep us near Thee till the morn shall brighten, And all mists and shadows flee away.

THE OPEN REWARDS OF SECRET PRAYER.

There are many benefits which a believer secures by prayer, benefits which the world envies or wonders at...

Among these open rewards of secret prayer we would specify presence of mind and composure of spirit.

Prayer calms and fortifies the mind, and so prepares it for the rapid incidents and sudden emergencies of the day.

Prayer calms and fortifies the mind, and so prepares it for the rapid incidents and sudden emergencies of the day.

When Nehemiah was enabled to put the case of his people so touchingly to the Assyrian monarch...

Another open reward of secret prayer is spirituality of mind. By a spiritual mind we do not mean a severe mind...

In search of health he came to Lampasas. After a year's residence in Lampasas he was elected to the chair of Latin and Greek in Centenary College.

About a year ago it again became necessary for him to give up all severe labor. He resigned his work in the college...

There is not a message which the Sabbath brings, not a thought to which its proper use gives birth...

Do you know the Scripture better than you did a year ago? You ought to. Have you more places in the Bible to which you go as the bird goes to her retreat?

Intellectually, Bro. Reynolds was a man of superior ability. His powers were well developed and accurately cultivated.

He was a man of faith. How beautiful the expression of his faith in his last great affliction!

Marriages.

WALKER-GIDDINS.—At the residence of the bride's parent, postoffice building, Dumas, Texas, Miss Della Blain Giddins and Mr. Saml Walker...

McADA-BUTLER.—In the M. E. Church, South, Esccondido, Texas, June 15, 1892, Mr. H. V. McAda and Miss Jennie Butler...

DAVIS-WHITELEY.—June 2, 1892, at the residence of the bride's stepfather, in Dublin, Texas, by the Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Mr. O. C. Davis and Miss Isabelle Whiteley.

DOUGLAS.—June 12, 1892, at the residence of the bride's father, in Pickett, Texas, Mr. Will F. Irbay and Miss Hattie Douglas...

MARTIN-CATER.—At the home of the bride, near Temple, Texas, June 7, 1892, Mr. L. C. Martin, of Fort Worth, and Miss Addie Cater...

PARKER-KELLAR.—At the residence of the bride, Kellar Grove, near Temple, Texas, June 15, 1892, Mr. B. J. Parker and Miss Helen Kellar...

TARRANT-GRIFFIS.—In the M. E. Church, South, at Blossom, Texas, June 2, 1892, by Rev. E. W. Tarrant, Prof. Garland P. Tarrant and Miss Victoria Griffis...

BEINSTEIN-TRAYLOR.—At the residence of the bride, in Chappell Hill, Texas, June 14, 1892, by Rev. E. W. Tarrant, Mr. William Beinstein and Mrs. Ida M. Traylor...

Obituaries.

The space allowed obituaries, twenty to twenty-five lines; or about 170 to 180 words. The privilege is reserved of condensing all obituary notices.

REV. M. D. REYNOLDS.

Rev. M. D. Reynolds was born, 1849, in Jessamine county, Kentucky. He was the son of John M. and Fannie E. Reynolds.

Bro. Reynolds spent most of his life in Kentucky. He passed his boyhood at home, on his father's farm...

He joined the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1872. His first appointment was Standford circuit. He was in charge of this work one year.

Next, Richmond, one year. His fourth year he was stationed at Cynthia, and during this year he was married to Miss Bettie Crook.

He joined the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1872. His first appointment was Standford circuit. He was in charge of this work one year.

Next, Richmond, one year. His fourth year he was stationed at Cynthia, and during this year he was married to Miss Bettie Crook.

He joined the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1872. His first appointment was Standford circuit. He was in charge of this work one year.

Next, Richmond, one year. His fourth year he was stationed at Cynthia, and during this year he was married to Miss Bettie Crook.

He joined the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1872. His first appointment was Standford circuit. He was in charge of this work one year.

Next, Richmond, one year. His fourth year he was stationed at Cynthia, and during this year he was married to Miss Bettie Crook.

tical expression of his faith in his last great affliction! Writing to his Central Methodist, first telling why he resigned his work in the college...

He was a man of rare business qualifications. His affairs were always in balance.

We should have said earlier that he was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference, having joined this conference the next year after he came from San Antonio.

He leaves a wife and one child, a son, to mourn his loss. May the God of all comfort abide with them, and may they finally meet the ascended husband and father in heaven!

SCOTT.—Bro. J. J. Scott was born March 29, 1810, in Bourbon county, Kentucky; was married to Miss Lucy A. Dutton September 1, 1845...

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

He was a man of great piety and a fervent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for about thirty-eight years.

BICKLEY.—Eudora, daughter of E. P. and M. E. Bickley, was born October 19, 1857, and died on Wallace creek, San Saba county, Texas, May 18, 1892, at 9:20 o'clock a. m.

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

GENTSCH.—Sister Katie H. Gentsch (nee Jones) has crossed the dark river, and entered her home prepared for her by her Savior.

She was born April 17, 1873, and on August 30, 1891, she was married to Mr. Wm. Gentsch. She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman.

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

She was a sweet-spirited, Christian woman. I remember well when but a small girl at a protracted meeting at Oak Grove she came forward and gave her heart to God...

A SICK LIVER

is the cause of most of the depressing, painful and unpleasant sensations and sufferings with which we are afflicted; and these sufferings will continue so long as the Liver is allowed to remain in this sick or sluggish condition.

RADWAY'S PILLS.

The most perfect, safe and reliable Cathartic that has ever been compounded. PURELY VEGETABLE, positively containing no Mercury or other deleterious substances...

ESTES & CAMP. 916 & 918 Olive Street, ST. LOUIS.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint...

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

GULLETT'S MAGNOLIA GIN.

HIGHEST AWARD. Gold Medal and Diploma for Best Gin made in the World.

DR. CLARKE

NO FEE. ESTABLISHED 1851. 256 UNTIL BETTER. The old established Physician at the old number, 256 V. St., continues to treat with his usual great skill all NERVOUS and CHRONIC DISEASES.

It washes everything that can be washed. It cleans paint, marble, carpets, hangings—in fact everything cleanable.

I CURE FITS!

When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long cure.

FITS STOPPED FREE

OPIMUM. Morphine Habit Cured in 10 Days. Dr. J. STEPHENSON, Leavenworth, Mo.



There is no place like home—when Pearlina is used in it. There is no place about home where Pearlina can't be used.

It washes everything that can be washed. It cleans paint, marble, carpets, hangings—in fact everything cleanable.

It is emphatically without harm to person or things. With Pearlina you have rest; it rests with you to have Pearlina.

I CURE FITS!

When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long cure.

When through reading this paper, please hand it to your neighbor as a "missionary."





The Man in the Moon would be happier if he could have a supply of Cool Fragrant and Soothing

Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco

For over twenty-five years the standard smoking tobacco of the world. To-day More Popular than Ever. To have a good smoke anytime and everytime it is only necessary to get Bull Durham. It is all good and always good.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The report of the Platform Committee is as follows:

Section 1. Representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, do reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by the long and illustrious line of his successors in Democratic leadership from Madison to Cleveland. We believe that the public welfare demands that these principles be applied to the present situation of the Federal government, through accession to power of the party that advocates them, and we solemnly declare the need of a return to these fundamental principles of a free, popular government, based on home rule and individual liberty, never more urgent than now, when the tendency to centralize all power at the Federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of States that strikes at the very roots of our government under the constitution as framed by this republic.

Section 2. We warn the people of our common country who are zealous for the preservation of their free institutions that the policy of the Federal control of elections, to which the Republican party has committed itself, is fraught with the gravest dangers, scarcely less momentous than would result from a revolution, practically establishing a monarchy on the ruins of the republic. It strikes at the North as well as the South and injures the colored citizens even more than the whites. It means a horde of deputy marshals at every polling place, armed with Federal power, returning boards appointed and controlled by Federal authority, the outrage of the electoral rights of the people in several States, the subjugation of the colored people to the control of the party in power and the reviving of race antagonisms, now happily abated, of the utmost peril to the safety and happiness of all. The measure is deliberately described by leading Republican senators as "the most infamous bill that ever crossed the threshold of the Senate." Such a policy, if sanctioned by law, would mean the denunciation of a self-perpetuating oligarchy of officeholders, and the party that advocates its machinery could be dislodged from power only by an appeal to the reserved right of the people to resist the oppression which is inherent in all self-governing communities. Two years ago this revolutionary policy was emphatically condemned by the people at the polls in contempt of that verdict the Republican party has defiantly declared in its latest authoritative utterance that its success in the coming elections will mean the enactment of a force bill and the usurpation of despotic control over elections in all the States. Believing that the preservation of the republican government in the United States is dependent upon the defeat of this policy of

LEGALIZED FORCE AND FRAUD.

we invite the support of all citizens who desire to see the constitution maintained in its integrity, with the laws pursuant thereto, which have given our country a hundred years of unexampled prosperity, and we pledge the Democratic party, if it be entrusted with power, not only to the defeat of the force bill, but also to relentless opposition to the Republican policy of profligate expenditure, which in the short space of two years squandered the enormous surplus and emptied the overflowing treasury, after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already overtaxed labor of the country.

Section 3. We reiterate the oft repeated doctrines of the Democratic party that the necessity of government is the only justification for taxation, and whenever a tax is unnecessary it is unjustifiable; that when custom-house taxation is levied upon articles of any kind produced in this country, the difference between cost of labor here and abroad, when such difference exists, fully measures any possible benefits to labor, and the enormous additional impositions of the existing tariff fall with crushing force upon our farmers and workmen, and for the mere advantage of a few whom it enriches exacts from labor a grossly unjust share of the expenses of the government, and we demand such a revision of the tariff laws as will remove their iniquitous inequalities, lighten their oppressions and put them on a constitutional and equitable basis. But we propose to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of this government the taxes collected at the custom-houses have been the chief source of federal revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so any change of law must be every step regarded of the labor and capital thus involved. The process of reform must be subjected in execution to the plain dictates of justice. We denounce the McKinley tariff law as enacted by the fifty-first congress as the culminating atrocity of class legislation; we indorse the efforts made by the Democrats of the present congress to modify its most oppressive features, in the direction of free raw materials and cheaper manufactured goods that enter into general consumption, and we promise its repeal as one of the beneficent results that will follow the action of the people in entrusting power to the Democratic party. Since the McKinley tariff went into operation there has been ten reductions of wages of the laboring men to one increase. We deny that there has

been any increase of prosperity to the country since that tariff went into operation, and we point to the dullness and distress with the wage reductions and strikes with in the iron trade as the best possible evidence that no such prosperity has resulted from the McKinley act. We call the attention of thoughtful Americans to the fact that after thirty years of restrictive taxes against the importation of foreign wealth, in exchange for our agricultural surplus, the homes and farms of this country are becoming burdened with real estate mortgage debts, and by pretending to establish closer trade relations with a country whose articles of export are almost exclusively agricultural products with other countries also agricultural, while erecting custom-house barriers of prohibitive tariff taxes against the richest countries of the world, that stand ready to take our entire surplus products and exchange therefor commodities which are the necessities and comforts of life among our own people.

Section 4. We recognize in trusts and combinations which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, a natural consequence of prohibitive taxes which prevent free competition, which is the life of honest trade, but believe the worst evils can be abated by law, and demand the rigid enforcement of laws made to prevent and control them, together with such further legislation in restraint of their abuses as experience may show to be necessary.

Section 5. The Republican party, while professing a policy of reserving public land for small holdings by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage till now a few railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate, possess a larger area than that allowed all our farms between the two seas. The last Democratic administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Republican party touching public domain and restored to the people nearly one hundred million acres of valuable land, to be sacredly held as

HOMESTEADS FOR OUR CITIZENS, and we pledge ourselves to continue this policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

Section 6. We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly makeshift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future, which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage. Both metals must be of intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of a parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts, and we demand that all paper currency be kept at a par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and the laboring masses, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency.

Section 7. We recommend that the prohibitory 10 per cent tax on State bank issues be repealed.

Section 8. Public office is a public trust. We reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic Convention of 1876 for the reform of civil service and call for the honest enforcement of all laws regulating the same. The nomination of the President, as in the recent Republican Convention, by delegations composed largely of appointees holding office at his pleasure is a scandalous and utterly free popular institutions and a startling illustration of the methods by which a President may gratify his ambition. We denounce the policy under which Federal officeholders usurp the control of party conventions in States and pledge the Democratic party to reform these and all other abuses which threaten individual liberty and local self-government.

Section 9. The Democratic party is the only party that has ever given the country a foreign policy consistent and vigorous, compelling respect abroad and inspiring confidence at home. While avoiding entangling alliances, it has aimed to cultivate friendly relations with other nations, especially with our neighbors on the American continent, whose destiny is closely linked with our own, and we view with alarm the tendency of a policy of irritation and bolster which is liable to confront us with the alternative of humiliation or war at any time. We favor the maintenance of a navy strong enough for all purposes of national defense and to properly maintain the honor and dignity of the country abroad.

Section 10. This country always has been the refuge of the oppressed from every land—exiles for conscience' sake—and in the spirit of the founders of our government we condemn the oppression practiced by the Russian government upon its Austrian and Jew subjects, and call upon our National Government in the interest of justice and humanity by all proper means to use its prompt and best efforts to bring about a cessation of these cruel persecutions in the dominions of the Czar, and to secure to the oppressed equal rights. We tender our profound and earnest sympathy to those lovers of freedom who are struggling for home rule and the great cause of local self-government in Ireland.

Section 11. We heartily approve all legitimate efforts to prevent the United States from being used as a dumping ground for known criminals and the paupers of Europe and demand the rigid enforcement of laws against Chinese

immigration and the importation of foreign workmen under contract to degrade American labor, lower its wages, but we denounce and condemn any and all attempts to restrict the immigration of the industrious and worthy of foreign lands.

Section 12. This convention hereby renews its expression of appreciation of the patriotism of the soldiers and sailors of the union in war for its preservation, and we favor just and liberal pensions for all union soldiers, their widows and dependents, but we demand that the work of the pension office be done industriously, impartially and honestly. We denounce the present administration as incompetent, corrupt, disgraceful and dishonest.

Section 13. The Federal Government should care for and improve the Mississippi river and other great waterways of the republic, so as to secure for the interior States easy and cheap transportation, and that the general government of the republic is of sufficient importance to demand the aid of the government such aid should be extended on a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Section 14. In support of the national defense and the promotion of commerce between the States, we recognize the early construction of the Nicaragua canal and its protection against foreign capital as of importance to the United States.

Section 15. Recognizing the World's Fair as a national undertaking of vast importance, in which the general government has invited the co-operation of all the powers of the world, and appreciating the acceptance by many of powers of the invitation so extended, and the broad and liberal efforts being made by them to contribute to

THE GRAND EXHIBITION we are of the opinion that congress should make the necessary financial provisions as shall be requisite to the maintenance of the national honor and public faith.

Section 16. Popular education being the only safe basis of popular suffrage, we recommend to the several States most liberal appropriation for public schools. Free common schools are the nursery of good government, and they have always received the fostering care of the Democratic party, which favors every means of increasing intelligence. Freedom of education being essential, civil and religious liberty must not be interfered with under any pretext whatever. We are opposed to State interference with parental rights and the rights of conscience in the education of children, as an infringement of the fundamental Democratic doctrine that the largest individual liberty consistent with the rights of others insures the highest type of American citizenship and best government.

Section 17. We approve the action of the present House of Representatives in passing bills for the admission into the United States of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona. We favor the early admission of all Territories that have the necessary population and resources to entitle them to Statehood, and while they remain Territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any Territory, together with the Districts of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the Territory or districts in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule and the control of their own affairs by the people of their vicinity.

Section 18. We favor legislation by congress and State legislatures to protect the lives and limbs of railway employees and those other hazardous transportation companies, and denounce the inactivity of the Republican party for causing the defeat of measures beneficial and protective to this class of wage-workers.

Section 19. We are in favor of the enactment by States of laws for abolishing the notorious sweating system, for abolishing contract labor and prohibiting the employment in factories of children under fifteen years of age.

Section 20. We are opposed to all summary law as an interference with the individual rights of citizens.

Section 21. Upon this statement of principles and the Democratic party asks the intelligent judgment of the American people. It asks a change of administration and a change of parties, in order that there may be a change of system and a change of methods, thus assuring the maintenance unimpaired of the institutions under which the republic has grown great and powerful.

Three Things to Remember.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the most MERIT. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won unequalled SUCCESS. Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes the greatest CURES.

Is it not the medicine for you? Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. Hood's Pills restore this action and invigorate the liver.

Obituary—Texas. June 22.—Judge Sawnie Robertson, a prominent lawyer, at Dallas; Fred Robbins, a telegraph operator at Texline; Mrs. Cora Holzgraf, at Belton; Mrs. Will S. Carter, at Taylor; C. C. Tolson, at Sherman.

June 23.—W. L. Wheat, at Marshall; Mrs. Alma Lynch, at Van Alstyne; R. E. Kanady, at Dallas; James Roby, at Greenville.

June 24.—John Mills, of Marshall, in Mexico; Mrs. Maggie H. Davis, at Waxahachie; Mrs. Harriet Gaines, at Paris.

June 25.—Mrs. Mary J. Webster, aged seventy-six years, at Dallas.

Texas Casualties. Sam Jackson, colored, fell from a train at Lawrence, Kaufman county, June 23, and was killed.

At Village, June 23, Willie Allen, a sixteen-year-old boy, working at the mill was fatally scalded.

David Noble, a farmer, was kicked by a horse and fatally injured, near Bridgeport, Wise county, June 20.

Frank Miller, a laborer, and George Kepler, a carpenter, were seriously injured by falling from scaffolds, at Fort Worth, June 22.

At San Antonio, June 21, Nat Neeley was seriously hurt by an electric

car jumping the track and throwing him through a window.

At Jefferson, June 25, the three-year old son of Henry Evans, colored, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by another colored boy.

John Fowler, colored, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded while he and his brother were fooling with a pistol, near Waco, June 23.

At Daingerfield, June 22, Montague Conner, about fifteen years old, son of W. T. Conner, was thrown from his horse against a tree, breaking his leg near the hip, one arm and badly gashing his head.

June 22, one mile north of Denison, a passenger train dashed into the rear of a freight. Several persons were bruised, but no one seriously hurt. The cars of oil and gasoline took fire and several freight cars, a special baggage and the mail car were burned. It is said to be the most disastrous wreck, as regards loss of property, that has occurred in the State for many years.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES. Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try HOOB'S SARSAPARILLA. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

Texas Incidents. A telegram from San Antonio, June 22, says Dr. Love and a Mexican residing in the City of Mexico, will arrive here for the purpose of instituting suit in the United States courts for the recovery of 6,000,000 acres of land in North Texas, including that portion on which the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth are located. Love claims the land was granted to Col. Reuben Ross, an ancestor, for services. The value is estimated at \$1,000,000,000. A number of heirs of Col. Ross living in Louisiana, Texas, New York and California are interested with Love in the suit.

The third annual convention of the county judges of Texas met at Fort Worth, June 22. The following is one of the resolutions passed: Resolved, That we request the legislature to so amend article 2602 of the Revised Statutes so as to read as follows, to-wit: Article 2602. The guardian of an estate shall, unless otherwise ordered by the court, annually return to the court an account showing: 1. Any property that may have come to his knowledge belonging to his ward, which has not been previously inventoried or listed. 2. Any changes in the property of the ward which have not been previously reported. 3. A complete account of receipts and disbursements since the last annual account. 4. All claims that have been allowed by him against the estate since the last annual account that are still unpaid. 5. The money and property still on hand and the condition of such property and use that is being made of the same. 6. Such other facts as may be necessary to show the true and exact condition of the estate. That article 2143, Revised Civil Statutes, be amended by adding thereto the following: Provided, that in the settlement of auxiliary administrations in this State, if there is any of the estate remaining in the hands of the administrator, it shall be the duty of the County Judge to order the same to be turned over to the executor or administrator of the principal estate.

FOR MEN and WOMEN. Write at once and we will send you one dozen samples of goods, a self-measuring blank and tape measure FREE! We warrant goods and guarantee satisfaction in every instance and fit 50% Suits \$7, \$10 and \$14.00. Buying all goods strictly for cash and in larger quantities than any other in our line enables us to offer many cash bargains unapproachable by any other house. All goods marked in plain figures. One price to all. Money refunded at all times if goods are not satisfactory.

Address ED. L. HUNTLEY & CO., 621 & 623 Monroe St., Chicago. Ready July 1st.

Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6 Combined 48 Pieces, many of which can be found in no other book. Price, \$60 per 100; 70c. ea. by Mail. Words, \$20 per 100; 22c. ea. by Mail.

The John Church Co. The Biglow & Main Co. 21 West 4th St., Cincinnati. 76 East 9th St., New York.

Miscellaneous. Many persons were killed by a land slide in Monteseo, Italy, June 23.

Fifteen men were scalded to death by the explosion of the boiler of a new steamer which was being tested, at Brest, France.

At Cleveland, Ohio, June 24, a squad of Pinkerton men were attacked and routed by striking street car drivers. One of the Pinkertons was injured.

The rosy freshness, and a velvety softness of the skin is variously obtained by those who use Pizzotti's Complexion Powder.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. JUNE 18. Sam'l Morris, subs. H B Whittenberg, changes. Nat B Read, subs. J R Nelson, subs. J Bond, subs. W R Crockett, subs. JUNE 20. R S Heizer, change made. P N Adkisson, subs. Dan Moran, subs. J Sam Barcus, subs. 2 cards. S N Allen, subs. A L Scarborough, subs. W M Leatherwood, subs. C S McCarver, subs. J L Angell, subs. J C Moore, subs. T E Sherwood, subs. J J Hunter, subs. Wm J Sims, subs. JUNE 21. W V Jones, subs. H Bradford, subs. E L Shettles, subs. G J Irvin, subs. have attention. J I Morris, subs. S A Ashburn, paper stopped. J B Denton, subs. J L Russell, subs. S B Kille, subs. Geo W Bruce, subs. Jos F Rodgers, subs. J W Blackburn, subs. stopped. JUNE 22. Robt M Chenault, subs. J W Brazleton, all ok; we understand the matter. J J Davis, subs. F Boone, wrote the subs. S J Hawkins, changes. J R Nelson, subs. G C Stovall, subs. JUNE 23. John A Gardner, subs. C M Hilburn, subs. B F Gassaway, subs. G A LeClerc, has atten-

tion. D P Cullen, subs. J L Angell, change. T W Boynton, sub at half price. J A Baker, sub. JUNE 24. C W Daniel, sub. J O Jordan, ok. S S Cobb, sub. Jas Tafolla, sub. W Wootton, sub. C H Mayo, sub. JUNE 25. J W Montgomery, sub. R S Heizer, sub. I A Thomas, sub. J W Clifton, sub.

SAN AUGUSTINE DIST.—THIRD ROUND. Tenaha cir, at Concord. July 16, 17. Minden cir, at Red Land. July 23, 24. Melrose cir, at Chittenden. July 30, 31. Center cir, at Shady Grove. Aug 6, 7. Nacogdoches and Garrison, at Garrison. Aug 13, 14. Linn Flat cir, at Twilight. Aug 20, 21. Hom Phillip cir, at McMahan's Chapel. Aug 27, 28. San Augustine and Sexton, at Patroon. Sept 3, 4. San Augustine mts, at Centerville. Sept 10, 11. Carthage sta, at Bethlehem. Sept 17, 18. Murval mts, at Pleasant Grove. Sept 24, 25. Center and Timpson, at Center. Oct 1, 2. Martinsville mts. Oct 8, 9. Shelbyville cir. Oct 15, 16. A. J. Erick, P. E.

Saxet is the best blood purifier.

NOTICE. To the Members of the New Mexico Conference: The presiding elders of the New Mexico Conference will please send me the names of the lay delegates from their districts. None but members of the conference need expect entertainment, as this is not a large town and our membership is small. S. W. THOMAS. SAN MARCIAL, N. M.

The Lord's Prayer begins and ends in praise. Every day of the Christian's life ought to be like it.

DR. ALDRICH, SPECIALIST. FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS has made Diseases of Women a specialty and his success is well known in the treatment of such as displacements, painful or irregular menstruation, ulceration, prolapsus, hemorrhoids, aneurisms, uterine hemorrhage, cancers, tumors, sterility, etc.

SKIN DISEASES successfully treated. GOITRE (swelled neck) successfully and permanently removed by electricity. GONORRHOEA—He has a complete outfit for the successful treatment of diseases of the nose, throat and lungs.

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES of men, women, and children receive his special attention. OFFICE (SIX NO.) ELM ST., DALLAS, TEX.

Ed. L. Huntley's \$10, \$14 and \$18 Suits

For MEN and WOMEN. Write at once and we will send you one dozen samples of goods, a self-measuring blank and tape measure FREE! We warrant goods and guarantee satisfaction in every instance and fit 50% Suits \$7, \$10 and \$14.00.

Buying all goods strictly for cash and in larger quantities than any other in our line enables us to offer many cash bargains unapproachable by any other house. All goods marked in plain figures. One price to all. Money refunded at all times if goods are not satisfactory.

Address ED. L. HUNTLEY & CO., 621 & 623 Monroe St., Chicago. Ready July 1st.

Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6 Combined 48 Pieces, many of which can be found in no other book. Price, \$60 per 100; 70c. ea. by Mail. Words, \$20 per 100; 22c. ea. by Mail.

The John Church Co. The Biglow & Main Co. 21 West 4th St., Cincinnati. 76 East 9th St., New York.

Miscellaneous. Many persons were killed by a land slide in Monteseo, Italy, June 23.

Fifteen men were scalded to death by the explosion of the boiler of a new steamer which was being tested, at Brest, France.

At Cleveland, Ohio, June 24, a squad of Pinkerton men were attacked and routed by striking street car drivers. One of the Pinkertons was injured.

The rosy freshness, and a velvety softness of the skin is variously obtained by those who use Pizzotti's Complexion Powder.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. JUNE 18. Sam'l Morris, subs. H B Whittenberg, changes. Nat B Read, subs. J R Nelson, subs. J Bond, subs. W R Crockett, subs. JUNE 20. R S Heizer, change made. P N Adkisson, subs. Dan Moran, subs. J Sam Barcus, subs. 2 cards. S N Allen, subs. A L Scarborough, subs. W M Leatherwood, subs. C S McCarver, subs. J L Angell, subs. J C Moore, subs. T E Sherwood, subs. J J Hunter, subs. Wm J Sims, subs. JUNE 21. W V Jones, subs. H Bradford, subs. E L Shettles, subs. G J Irvin, subs. have attention. J I Morris, subs. S A Ashburn, paper stopped. J B Denton, subs. J L Russell, subs. S B Kille, subs. Geo W Bruce, subs. Jos F Rodgers, subs. J W Blackburn, subs. stopped. JUNE 22. Robt M Chenault, subs. J W Brazleton, all ok; we understand the matter. J J Davis, subs. F Boone, wrote the subs. S J Hawkins, changes. J R Nelson, subs. G C Stovall, subs. JUNE 23. John A Gardner, subs. C M Hilburn, subs. B F Gassaway, subs. G A LeClerc, has atten-

SPECIAL MENTION. If you have no appetite, indigestion, headache, "all run down" or losing flesh, you will find TUTT'S Tiny Liver Pills the remedy you need. They give tone to the stomach, strength to the body, brilliancy to the complexion and healthful enjoyment of daily life. Their action is mild and does not interfere with any employment. Price, 25c. Office, 39 & 41 Park Place, N. Y.

THE HOLMAN Self-Teachers' BIBLE. The only one of the kind in the world, is NOW READY. AGENTS WANTED—Full particulars on application. A. J. HOLMAN & CO. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SANGER BROS. THE GREATEST Dry Goods House IN THE SOUTH.

Quotes such very low prices below that we expect a big rush here to-morrow and all the week. Are you looking for a suitable trimming for your Wash Dress?

SEE OUR BARGAINS IN LACES.

Two-toned Point de Ireland Lace, 13 inches wide, 40c, Reduced from 60c. Beige Point de Ireland Lace, 5 inches wide, 20c, Reduced from 30c. White Point de Gene Lace, 5 inches wide, 25c, Reduced from 45c. Platte Val. Lace, 2 1-2 in. wide, 8 1-3 c, Reduced from 12 1-2 c. Hand-made Torchon Lace, 1 inch wide, 5c, Reduced from 10c.

An assorted lot of Hand-made Torchon Laces, usually sold at 25c, 30c and 35c a yard, Choice for 20c.

Three Great Specials in China and Fancy Novelty SILKS

The great success attending our last offer in Silks induces us to place on sale this week these three great items of unusual merit.

22-inch Changeable Silks, 75c yard, were \$1.25. 20-inch Striped Surah Silks, 70c yard, were \$1.25. Printed China Silk, popular patterns, 85c yard, were \$1.20.

SANGER BROTHERS, DALLAS, TEXAS. When writing mention Texas Advocate.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTY, D. D., Late Pastor Bloomingdale Reformed Church.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARKER, M. D., "The Winthrop," 12th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK.

The "CHANCELLOR" BREWSTER SIDE BUGGY Absolutely the BEST BUGGY for the money ever placed on the market.

Has No. 1 machine buffed full leather top and back curtain, a great improvement over the old style. Invented by Lester on lack steers, Rubber Storm Apron, silver plated joints, silver plated seat around boot, silver plated Seat Handles, silver plated Dash, Ball, silver plated Hub Bands, Seven Patent Wheels bolted between every spoke, furnished with our patent fifth wheel, by which king bolt does not pass through the axle. In workmanship and finish it can not be duplicated in the market and supplies a long felt want for a full trimmed buggy at a moderate price. Write for Special Price. We carry over 500 Vehicles in stock of all kinds and are Headquarters for Harness. We also carry a full stock of Hay Presses, Baling Ties, Saws and Bulk Hauls, Mowers, Tractors, TRACTION ENGINES, BORGUM MILLS and EVAPORATORS. WRITE US FOR YOUR WANTS. Address PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.

Texas Christian Advocate, only \$2 per year. To Preachers, \$1.

HOME STUDY Book-keeping, Penmanship, Business Forms, Arithmetic, English, Grammar, Spelling, Geography, History, Civics, and all the subjects of the common school. Sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. Address: THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.