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TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCES.
(Held by Bishop Harbrow.)
Texas, at Galveston, Nov. 10-12;
Northwest Texas, at Waco, Nov. 13-15;
North Texas, at Sherman, Nov. 16-18;
East Texas, at Nacogdoches, Dec. 1-4.

GIVING BY RECEIVING.
"IT is more blessed to give than to receive," but some blessed giving is done by receiving.

Christ, but it was the best she could give to him and was as much greater than those of Martha's, as the gift of the heart is better than the gift of biscuits.
Giving by receiving is no contradiction. In all true giving and receiving there is a reciprocity—a fellowship of blessing. The greatest gift we can make to God is to receive him into our hearts, which means really to give him ourselves.

A LONG FELT WANT.
A remedy for the announcement nuisance: If the brethren could hold up for a time the doctrine of sin and the philosophy of its punishment and give us relief from this annoyance they would secure the gratitude of many old occupants of the pew.

THE ALABAMA ADVOCATE has passed through several changes in the last two or three years, but her vicissitudes have not caused her to backslide. Editor Armstrong is now making a first-class paper in the reading matter, and Bro. Wells is giving the Church a fine job in the mechanical work.

ROME AND THE FAIR.
The manner in which the Roman Catholics are crowding the front in the Columbian Exposition is astonishing even to the most indifferent to her aggressions. She is asking large recognition, and is getting all she asks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
RICH IN GOD, POOR IN WORKS.
Topics for Prayer-Meetings.
NOVEMBER.
TOPIC FOR NOVEMBER 20.
Prayer for Missions.—Isaiah 55:1-10.

LET YOUR LIVES TESTIFY.
The weight and worth of your witnessing does not depend on the number or eloquence of your words. Not the gift or graceful witness, but the one who testifies to an important fact and brings undoubted assurance that his testimony is true convinces those who hear him.

THE REV. W. W. HILL, of Farmersville, for his services in reporting the proceedings of the West Texas Conference. To make a full report of an Annual Conference for a paper is no easy task. Bro. Hill did the work for us cheerfully, and he did it well.

THE REV. R. N. PRICE, who has been writing editorials for the Holston Methodist over his initials, has been chosen editor of the paper and will now drop his R. N. P. He is a forcible writer, and we welcome him to a seat on the tripod.

OUR SYSTEM is eminently an evangelistic system—the best known to the world. Any man who has gifts can find ample scope for their exercise in our regular itinerant ministry.

THE REASON some preachers cross "the dead line" so early is because they try to live on the record of their past lives. Past records may be good; but they are gone and afford no ground for recognition in the living present.

WELL, about the best thing the Protestant Christians can do is to keep away from the saloons and all places of questionable morals and influence, attend Church, keep the Sabbath-day holy, and by meekness, gentleness and a godly conversation, show that they have been with Jesus.

A GOOD FRIEND, who did not mean to be impolite, asked us not a great while ago why it is that there are so few extraordinary men in the Christian ministry. We might have answered by asking him why there are so few extraordinary men in any calling—say in journalism, or law, or medicine.

THE REPLY of Dr. Hoss is just. But it is not a fact that there is good reason why God does not call many extraordinary men to the ministry? The diamond is very brilliant and rare, and therefore costly, but our common stone and iron are far more useful as well as more abundant.

THE EXCELLENCE of our God shall be seen. The land of heathendom is a land of moral waste and religious barrenness. Christianity to heathenism is like a downpour of abundant rain upon a dry and thirsty land.

THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE has distributed to it \$7,800 of the debt. Upon Friday morning, October 21, Dr. Morrison took up a collection in cash and subscriptions amounting to \$5,120, and the conference immediately pledged to raise the balance by March 31, 1893.

THE WAY to this Gospel-blessed country is a highway. It is thrown up high and can not be mistaken. The fool can not go astray in it. It is a way of holiness—consecrated for the use of those only who seek the Lord.

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SOUTHERN METHODISM.
News, Views and Personal.

CENTRAL METHODIST: The families of four Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are represented in the mission field—Laura Haygood, in China; Augusta Wilson, in Mexico; Ella Tucker and Marva Marvin, in Brazil.

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Women's Department.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. FLORENCE E. HOWELL.

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ANNUAL MEETING W. M. S. OF NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

At the annual meeting of this society, held in Whitehall, October 6 to 9, a resolution was passed...

The annual meeting opened on Wednesday night at the Methodist Church, at which time an address of welcome was extended by the pastor, Bro. J. A. Wyatt...

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