



Texas Christian Advocate

DIVISION OF NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

At the late session of the Northwest Texas Conference a special committee was appointed to consider the propriety of division...

Churches, dying of congestion; if such pastor, anxious about the wrong thing, only took counsel of the Lord they would know how to live and how to grow...

W. N. BONNER.

"I WANT TO SAY"

"I want to say" that the editorial in your issue of December 29 with the above heading "fills a long felt want" in expressing just such a sentiment...

THE OLD AND NEW.

I was very much pleased with an article in the ADVOCATE, a short time since called "The Mistake of Moses." Had I the pleasure of the author's acquaintance I would like to take him by the hand and say, "God bless you."...

AMEN. Bishop Haygood's letter, published in TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE of December 22, should be read and studied by every Methodist preacher...

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type, but they get in their work, and in doing so Methodism is the loser!

CONGRESS AND SUNDAY OPENING OF THE FAIR.

In the New York Christian Advocate of December 28 Dr. J. M. Buckley gives his readers a very strong editorial under the above caption which ought to be read by every man, woman and child in the United States.

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called upon to say that whether there be written law or not, in equity there ought to be recourse somewhere for such a loss as that of husband and father, upon whom depend not only the social happiness of the family, but the very bread that goes into their mouths!

It is possible that Mr. Cleveland can arrange a law with instructions and spokesmen adapted to gain approval, that they can be relieved of the fear in making definite proposals that these will be repudiated at home.

From the present outlook it seems that America, under the presidency of Mr. Cleveland, will be better able to tell "what she wants" than she has been for many years.

SHAM IGNORANCE. The following excerpt from an article by C. E. Brewster on the "Symmetrical Development of Our Young Women," in Popular Science Monthly for December, ought to be read by all parents and teachers.

It is a monster of such hideous form. That to be hated needs but to be seen. But seen too oft—familiar with its face— We first endure, then pity, then despise.

But here is the clipping: To assume, therefore, that our young women are ignorant of a state of things of whose existence they are perfectly well aware, is to put them at once upon the insecure basis of an unjust and insidious interest.

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consequence there is a big heresy row in the "blue-stocking" camp. In the meantime Methodism goes quietly on, gathering in the wheat every time she swings the cradle.

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MR. GLADSTONE recently said: "The older I grow the more confirmed I am in my faith and religion. I have been in public life fifty-eight years, and forty-seven in the Cabinet of the British Government, and during these forty-seven years I have been associated with sixty of the master minds of the country, and all but five of the sixty were Christians."

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net, but who can tell what the "haul" may be. Peter, with little faith in the venture, said, "At thy word I will let down the net."

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