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WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, 1883.

The twenty-fifth session of the West Texas Annual Conference met in the Methodist Church in San Marcos, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1883, Bishop Llanus Parker in the chair.

The Bishop opened the session by reading the second chapter of II. Tim., followed by hymn No. 272, and prayer. After a brief address, in which the Bishop expressed his gratification at being again permitted to meet with this conference, H. S. Thrall, secretary of the last conference, was requested to call the roll, which showed the presence of sixty-four clerical and sixteen lay members.

H. S. Thrall was elected Secretary, W. J. Young and T. S. Garrett assistants. Nine a. m. was fixed as the hour of meeting, and half-past twelve as the hour of adjournment.

The bar of the conference was fixed. On motion, the presiding elders were appointed a committee to nominate or complete the conference boards and committees.

The report of the agent and Book Committee of the Publishing House was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals. A communication from W. G. E. Cunningham, Sunday-school editor, was read and referred to the Committee on Sunday-Schools.

A communication from the Central Centenary Committee was read and referred to the Conference Centenary Committee.

A communication from David Morton, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

W. A. Shaw, one of the publishers of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, was introduced, and addressed the conference in reference to the "Jubilee Edition" of the ADVOCATE. He also read some proceedings of the last meeting of the joint boards, and a special committee, consisting of W. H. Seat, H. G. Horton, and B. Harris, a paper from S. J. Hawkins, Secretary of the Joint Board, was read and referred to the same committee.

The names of the North West Texas, and G. W. Briggs, of the Texas Conference, were introduced.

Who are received by transfer from other conferences? J. F. Corbin and F. S. Jackson, of the North Texas Conference; Wiley V. Jones, from the Northwest Texas Conference.

A communication from the trustees of Coronado Institute, San Marcos, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The presiding elders, through A. H. Sutherland, reported the following conference committees and boards, which, on motion, were confirmed: Public Worship—W. J. Joyce, B. Harris, J. A. H. Sutherland, A. J. Potter, A. F. Cox, W. H. Killough, Elias Robertson.

Church Extension—H. G. Horton, J. S. Gillett, A. H. Sutherland, A. J. Potter, A. F. Cox, W. H. Killough, Elias Robertson.

Sunday-Schools—J. F. Corbin, J. A. Hudspeth, T. H. Shugart, H. T. Hill, H. A. Graves, T. D. James, J. B. Dibrell, G. Underbank, J. B. McPherson, B. Ford, J. R. Carter, Emeterio Quinol, Ignacio Villareal, Pedro Trevino.

Books and Periodicals—J. W. Vest, W. M. Adams, V. M. West, J. F. Denton, W. H. H. Biggs, F. S. Jackson.

Question 20. "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?"

The names of J. G. Walker, J. E. Verner, J. W. Vilbiss, Jesse Horst, Thomas Myers, A. A. Killough, R. H. Belvin, J. W. Brown, John G. Gillett, E. H. Holbrook, were called, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as applicants for the superannuated relations.

Names of W. A. Blair, F. A. Knox and C. M. Carpenter were called, and their characters passed.

Who are admitted into full connection? Geo. Hinson, Flen S. Jackson, Geo. Ward, Jose Maria Guzman.

Who are elected deacons? Geo. Hinson, Geo. Ward, Jose Maria Guzman.

Who are elected elders? Flen S. Jackson, Jose Chavez, Juan M. de la Vina, Manuel Flores Cisneros.

MEMORANDA.

San Marcos, the seat of the present conference, is a town of nearly three thousand inhabitants. It is built on a rolling plateau fronting the San Marcos river, with a range of wooded hills in the background, along the slopes of which are the most popular building sites. The business houses, chiefly of brick and stone, are built around a square, with a stone court-house in the center. The people have received and are entertaining the conference with true hospitality.

The church in which the conference meets is a plain brick edifice, erected in 1872; it is neatly and comfortably furnished; and there is a good parsonage on the same lot.

Bishop Parker preached last night. His opening address to-day was full of good feeling, good humor and good sense.

The attendance is large for the first day. There are about thirty preachers present from the border mission districts. Brother Sutherland presents at this session in place of his usual pastor, the Mexican delegation are to hold two services each day in the Presbyterian church, one in the afternoon and one at night.

The conference thus far seems to deserve the compliment paid by Bishop Parker in his opening address. He said that it was in some respects the most orderly conference he had ever seen. He did not neglect to say further, however, that it was best in this respect in some other things, "to go on into perfection."

Horace Bishop, of the Northwest Texas Conference, is here preparing the minutes for publication.

G. W. Briggs, of the Texas Conference, preached at night.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18.

The conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Parker in the chair.

Religious services conducted by A. H. Sutherland.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The minutes of Wednesday read and approved.

A statement of accounts with the Publishing House at Nashville was read and referred to Flen S. Jackson for collection.

A communication from J. B. McPherson, of the Texas Conference, was read and referred to Joint Board of Finance.

A communication from the Trustees of Southwestern University, was read and referred to Board of Education.

C. H. Brooks, of the Texas Conference; F. A. Mool, Regent, and H. A. Bourland, agent of the Southwestern University; A. A. Allison, of the Northwest Texas Conference; S. J. Hawkins, of the North Texas Conference.

W. A. Shaw read a report of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, which was referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Question 3. "Who are discontinued?" Geo. B. Killough, at his own request.

Who are admitted into full connection? Basilio Soto.

Who are elected deacons? Basilio Soto.

Who are the deacons of one year? Ygnacio Sanchez, Estevan S. G. Kélgore, Rosh McDonald, J. M. Shuford, Josep Cunningham, Jas. C. Russell.

The name of James S. Montgomery was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

The candidates for full connection were called forward by the Bishop, viz: Geo. Hinson, Geo. Ward, Flen S. Jackson, Jose M. Guzman, Basilio Soto. They were addressed by the Bishop, assumed the vows, and were received into full connection.

Who are elected elders? P. C. Bryce.

Who are the deacons of one year? Ygnacio Trevino.

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Who are admitted on trial? Jno. W. Stovall, recommended by the quarterly conference of Eden Chapel station, St. Louis district, St. Louis station; Maximino Villareal, El Paso del Norte Mexican mission; Santos Rivera, Brackett Mexican mission; Manuel Maria Malero, Brackett Mexican mission; Estevan Quinones, St. Antonio Mexican mission; Salvador Tarantino, San Antonio Mexican mission; Ygnacio Villareal, Rio Grande City; Roma and Hidalgo Mexican mission; Encarnacion Rodriguez, Corpus Christi and Collins mission; Trinidad Arnetalariz, Camargo Mexican mission; Felipe Saldaña, San Diego and Concepcion Mexican mission.

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This is the finest collection lifted in Texas in twenty years. When we consider the comparative strength of this conference, it must be written down as the finest conference collection for missions made in the Southern Methodist Church in twenty years.

Report of Mission Board. To the President and Members of the Board of Mission of the Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

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MEDICINE FOR THE SOUL--A few days since a man called to me from his door (writes a correspondent of the Presbyterian Missionary) and asked if I had medicine in my satchel to sell. I entered his house and told him I had not the kind of medicine he expected, but that I had a prescription from the Great Physician above, which, if he would follow, it would cure the worst of all diseases, sin, and secure for him after death an eternal life of health and happiness in heaven. Said he, "We cannot do any of these things, but I want some of those papers that tell how to be happy after death, and I will find some person to read them to myself and my children." I gathered that he and his wife had suffered many years from rheumatism. I gave him some suitable tracts, which he took, thanking me for them. The thought appeared for the first time to enter his mind that though sickness was his lot on earth, he could secure eternal health and happiness in heaven. With a prayer I left him. Oh, that our churches and all Sabbath-schools would send out, through their liberal contributions enough of porters to distribute through all these great Western States and Territories, such good medicine to the sick and dying multitudes.

They all belonged to the primary class, and they all wanted to have a part in the coming Sabbath-school concert.

"I don't mind," said the teacher, "they are such little ones, I don't know what I can have them do! But yet, I want them to learn early to speak for Jesus. I must try to think what to do."

"No, sir," I answered; "but I can and will do it, if you give me time."

"I will give you all the time you wish," said the teacher.

"The next day he came into my room to receive a lesson in the same study."

"Well, sir, have you worked that example?"

"No, sir," he answered; "but I can and will do it, if you give me time."

"Certainly," said the teacher, "you shall have all the time you desire."

"I always like these boys who are determined to do their own work, for they make our best scholars, and their work is the best of any kind."

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gravelly, with a worn copy of the "Elohes" in his hand. He carefully studied a passage he had marked with his chubby thumb before he said, earnestly:

"This is the place to get the missionary boxes it tells about in 'Jamie's Bank'?"

"Yes," I answered; "but I can and will do it, if you give me time."

"I will give you all the time you wish," said the teacher.

"The next day he came into my room to receive a lesson in the same study."

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THE LESSON OF A LIFE.

Jay Gould, in the story of his life, with its early struggles and later success, as related before the senate committee, tells that at one period when engaged in his business as a surveyor he found himself without a cent to pay for his dinner.

He went out and had a good cry where nobody could see him, "got down and said his prayers," felt better and made up his mind to go ahead. Men think it unmanly to shed tears, and weak and womanly to pray.

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Savior for mankind, he might not have appeared naked and poor in the presence of his Judge, to be sent forth from that presence with an eternal hunger in his heart.

There is a comment on a growing American vice which will furnish something for sensible men and women to think about.

A friend asks what we thought of Beecher after hearing him lecture. As a public speaker he measured fully up to our expectations, and they were very high.

The Pope is preparing another allocution on the state of the Catholic church. The outlook from the Vatican is evidently unsatisfactory.

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What significance may be attached to this fact? 11. Is it possible that any relation exists between the fifth commandment of the Decalogue and the permanence of the Chinese Empire?

12. What custom among the Chinese would lead you to suppose such a relation existed? 13. What is the main problem to be solved by woman's work in China?

Note.—China has not always been a sealed empire, as other ancient nations were not ignorant of its existence and its vast resources.

The Southern Methodist Personal. The Alabama Advocate has a generous tribute to the memory of Rev. Robert P. Baker, of the Alabama Conference, who died of yellow fever at Greenwood, Ala., Oct. 17.

FROM THE CONFERENCES. Illinois Conference. We gave a partial report from this conference last week. Among the transfers we find the name of L. C. Ellis, to the East Texas Conference.

Western Conference. The Western Conference met in Fairview, Kansas, Sept. 19. Bishop Wilson in the chair. It had 25 preachers, 1000 members, with excellent health, good attainments, able and willing to work.

Is it Wrong? Is it wrong for our young men to read the impure and irreligious literature that is now so prevalent? If so, it ought to be corrected, and it becomes the duty of every intelligent man to lend his influence in this direction.

Texas Christian Advocate

Calvin is very sad in thinking that his son, who is now 12 years old, must one day leave him and enter the military service. "You have still got plenty of time before you," said a friend, trying to console him, "and before you are old enough to be married."

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"Clarley, how is your affair with Fanny getting along?" "Well, it is settled," replied Clarley. "Glad it is. Have you seen her old gent?" "Saw him last night." "Did he give you a warm welcome?" "Yes; a bounding reception, and Charles started down the street. Ned didn't know whether to congratulate or console with him."—Boston Courier.

An elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexion, are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known.

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KANKA, MO., Feb. 9, 1886. I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co., last fall, for my daughter, and am well pleased with the Bitters. They did her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years.

WM. T. McCLURE. The above is from a very reliable farmer, whose daughter was in poor health for seven or eight years, and could obtain no relief until she used Hop Bitters. She is now in as good health as any person in the country. We have a large sale, and they are making remarkable cures.

W. H. BISHOP & CO. Things one would not have said: Mrs. A.—"Come and lunch with us to-morrow. You will be interested in the schoolmaster's bride." Mrs. B.—"Oh, yes, how do you like her?" Mrs. A.—"Very well, only she's a little unsteady to the ways of society. I should n't like to ask her to meet nice people."—Exchange.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Well Pleased. Dr. C. ROBERTS, Winchester, Ill., says: "I have used it with entire satisfaction in cases of debility from age or overwork, and in leucorrhoea and dyspepsia, and am well pleased with its effects."

"Come away from that straw-stick child," called a negro woman to her son. "First thing you know yer old hab day fever. Don't yer put none o' dat straw in yer mouth."—Arkansas Traveler.

Physicians use Ayer's Pepsin Tablets and are pleased with the results effected. Minister from every section of the country send for them; and Editors say they had relief from them when everything else failed. Ayer's Pepsin Tablets, sold by E. L. Cushman & Co., Galveston. Price 50 cents per mail.

"The wife of one of our leading divines was in her state one day," says Mr. W. H. Walsh, of Bryan, and said, "I believe Ayer's Remedy saved my life last winter." Ayer's Remedy for Constipation, Coughs, and Colds, sold by E. L. Cushman & Co., Galveston, and all prominent druggists.

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The following inscription has been found in a graveyard in Pennsylvania: "Methuselah Smith, aged one year."

The Boston City Council has appointed a committee to discuss the treatment of inebriates. "Treating" is what helps to make them inebriates. —Lowell Courier.

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A Little Southern Boy, when asked if his father had a good mind, morfully replied, "One end of him is good."

Latin is a "dead language"—especially when an inexperienced drug clerk foels with it.—Norristown Herald.

Practiced What He Preached.

A clergyman of New York State preached a sermon the other Sunday on "Fools," and then blew out his gas at the hotel and went to bed to be strangled. Glad to hear of one man who practiced what he preached—and when any person is afflicted with Cholera Piles, and cannot stop or wink all night for scratching, we are pleased to learn that such an one has conquered the use of Sweeney's Ointment. Rest and happiness will soon return again.

"Mighty tough blows on the marksmanship friend," "Yes," replied the broker, "I should say so; why, the amount of money I've dropped in this market in a year would buy the best yacht afloat—not my own money as it is, of course, but then such a rate, and that's the worst of it."

Boston Blooms. Mr. C. S. Hollis, Veterinary Surgeon, Boston, Mass., certifies that he has made the great discovery of Dr. J. C. Oil, the sole remedy in his practice for horse ailments, and considers it superior to any cure he has known in forty years. He tried the same great pain-banisher on himself for rheumatism and by which he was completely cured.

Elder sister—"Gertrude, why did you take so much trouble to scrub that marble mantle piece? You've just washed it." Gertrude—"Oh, that's Harry Hartline's. He hasn't a cent to his name, and he's got a mother to support, and that sort of thing isn't good form, you know, nowdays."—Life.

Though numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

Railroad men all speak well of Vandolish. They never know how soon they may own the road on which they are working.—New Orleans Plantation.

"Is a set of fannies a complexion, the tint of a skin that I admire," in using Paine's complexion powder. Fastest claims you will acquire.

"What does 'dux' mean?" asked Brown. "'Dux' means light," replied Smith. "That's what I thought," said Brown. "But I wasn't certain. I know my luck's always light, however."

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When a man turns to me for advice I find out the kind of advice he wants, and I give it to him; this satisfies him that he and I are two as smart men as there is living.

The sick, worn and dejected should read the advertisement of COLLINS' LIGHT BAIT TOBACCO.

All the book just published is entitled "How to Talk." A copy should be placed in the hands of every barber in the land.—Norristown Herald.

Many persons are bitterly opposed to "patent medicines," and will rarely use any at all. There is no doubt that many are worthless, yet a remedy that has stood the test for years, like Dr. Sherman's PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, and its sale and popularity increasing every day, must have merit or it would have disappeared long since.

"This example isn't right," is what the Free Press says a Detroit school-boy said to his teacher, as he exhibited his arithmetic. "Who so?" "Why it figures the interest on \$100 at 6 per cent." "Well, isn't that right?" "No, ma'am. It always figures on 13 per cent, and if there are 24 days over he calls it a month. I guess it is mis-pressed."

We take pleasure in calling attention to the recent decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue reaffirming the classification of the medicinal preparations manufactured by the St. Louis Wine Co., and authorizing their sale as medicines without the requirement of a special license. They are not secret or patent medicines; their laboratory is at all times open to the inspection of Druggists and Physicians, and their preparations are what they purport to be—valuable remedial agents—and as such are endorsed and recommended by our best Physicians.

Landing from a long stage coach trip through the mountains in California, they were saluted by one of the prominent citizens of "the settlement" with the emphatic assurance that he was "the approprations dis-shipment of the Yosemite and the howling wolf of the Mariposa sheep ranch, and don't you forget it." We presidentially said nothing, and didn't forget.—A. S., in Chicago Evening Journal.

Mother's! Mother's! Mothers!!! A son disarmed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, at once use a few of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it. It is no medicine at all. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you that it will relieve the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all or any form of the colic and is the greatest boon to mothers of all ages. It is sold by all druggists and is the best medicine I know of.—Sold by E. L. Cushman & Co., Galveston, and all prominent druggists.

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W. D. Hill, Esq., Kingston, N. Y., a prominent local practitioner, says: "I cured a young man, of the name Martin, of a severe case of gonorrhea, with Ayer's English Remedy, with the following result: After using it for three days, the discharge ceased, and the patient was cured."—A. S., in Chicago Evening Journal.

We will, on receipt of fifty cents, send to you by return mail a box of Ayer's Pepsin Tablets, and guarantee they will afford relief. E. L. Cushman & Co., Galveston, Texas.

The following inscription has been found in a graveyard in Pennsylvania: "Methuselah Smith, aged one year."

The Boston City Council has appointed a committee to discuss the treatment of inebriates. "Treating" is what helps to make them inebriates. —Lowell Courier.

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A Little Southern Boy, when asked if his father had a good mind, morfully replied, "One end of him is good."

Latin is a "dead language"—especially when an inexperienced drug clerk foels with it.—Norristown Herald.

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News Notes and Comments. Count Von Moltke, the greatest of German generals, is seriously ill.

An Appeal Heard. The Emperor of Austria was considerably surprised a few weeks ago at receiving from one of his subjects...

A Gold Find. Intense excitement prevails in Lisbon, Portugal, over the discovery of gold.

The Missing Girl. The father of the missing girl, Mary Churchill, of St. Louis, has increased the reward offered for knowledge of her whereabouts.

War on Divorces. A league has been organized in New England to inaugurate a war against the excessive granting of divorce decrees.

London and Paris Trains. Only half the number of trains enter London from Paris stations last week.

A Long Separation. William B. Stokes left his home in Philadelphia forty-one years ago and never communicated with any member of his family afterwards.

Parisian Industry. Recent statistics singularly show that Paris, the gayest city in Europe, is also, for its size, the most industrious.

The Wheat Crop of Europe. Estimates of the wheat crop of the 18 countries of Europe, prepared by the Vienna Congress, make the aggregate 949,734,807 bushels.

Dressed Beef. The sub-committee of the classification committee of the east-bound freight pool, Chicago, visited the stock-yards Oct. 17, and made inquiries concerning the shipment of dressed beef and other shipments.

The Canton Hire. A Coolie mob made a desperate attack on the foreign residents and corporations of Sha-Mien, Canton, on the 11th of September.

War Preparations. War preparations all along the Prussian frontier are incessant. The Germans are working on the lines of defense day and night.

All Sick Cases. Pleuro-pneumonia murina, diphtheria, blood poisoning, diseases of the respiratory organs, etc.

To Restrict Emigration. It is announced from Berlin that Prince Bismarck is preparing a bill, which will prohibit the Reichstag from an early day.

Penitentiaries. There are now 363,000 prisoners on the rolls, according to Commissioner Dudley's report.

Exchange and Coin. Commercial. Bank. Sterling six days... 4 1/2

Quotations for Spots-Galveston. This Year's Last Last day. Friday day.

Live Stock Quotations-Galveston. Receipts. and Shipments. Sheep, Hogs.

Grass-fed Cattle. Quotations. Grass-fed cattle, 1/2 lb, choice, gross 36 3/4...

Cotton Freight. Steam-Cotton to Liverpool direct, 3/4; via New York, 3/4; to Bremen, 1/2...

MARRIED. STANDEY-CRUNK. - October 18, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Crunk, near Pleasant Ridge, Guadalupe county, Texas, by Rev. O. A. Fisher, Mr. James Standey and Miss Anna H. Crunk.

MORRISON-HEFFSTER. - At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. G. Glasscock, in Somersville county, Texas, October 14, 1883, by Elder R. J. Grant, Mr. James R. Morrison and Miss Ella E. Huffstater.

RAY-MCHANEY. - At the residence of the bride's mother, Risk county, Texas, October 14, 1883, by Rev. Geo. A. Lettler, Mr. Harrison Ray and Miss Cornelia McHaney.

PATILLO-EDWARDS. - On October 18, 1883, at the bride's father's, near Independence, by W. F. Willis, Esq., P. D. P. and Miss Mary Pauline Edwards, all of Washington county, Texas.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE USED DR. SCHENCK'S MEDICINES. PULMONIC SYRUP. SEA WEED TONIC. AND MANDRAKE PILLS.

Go and see any one whose name is mentioned here, and convince yourself that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

A full history of all these cases is given in DR. SCHENCK'S BOOK ON CONSUMPTION.

Rev. HENRY MORGAN. Was cured of Consumption, in its worst form, by Dr. Schenck's Medicines, dated Feb. 25th 1880.

Capt. JACK PAIRB. Who is well known as a Steamboat Captain on the Ohio River, was cured of bleeding from the lungs by Dr. Schenck's Medicines.

Rev. DANIEL E. BEATY, of Washington, D. C., writes, June 4, 1883. "Mr. Joseph Follie, a gentleman in my employ, was afflicted with what was supposed to be Consumption."

J. C. ELLIOTT, of Birmingham, N. Y., says: "I was told by my physician that I had Consumption, and he gave me a medicine that he said would cure me."

Miss ANNE W. GIBBS, of Philadelphia, Pa., writes, July 10th, 1882. "I believe your treatment and Medicines saved my life. I was told by several physicians of this city that I had Consumption."

Rev. J. W. HANCOCK, of New York, N. Y., writes, Sept. 27th, 1880. "SEVEN years ago I had a very severe cough, which was attended with blood in my sputum."

JAN. KESNER, of Conshohocken, Pa. Was pronounced an incurable consumptive by several of Philadelphia's best physicians.

Rev. JOSEPH S. LAMB, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, and other ailments."

W. W. WHITE, Proprietor of the "Little House," Peckin, Ill., writes, Nov. 21, 1879. "In 1872 I was told by three prominent doctors of this city that I had Consumption."

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Medicines, and can tell of some wonderful cures to those who may be interested. Well known Pills, Medicines will cure Consumption even in its advanced stages.

Capt. A. H. BLAKE, of the Steamer John B. Mauld, Memphis and St. Louis, writes, Oct. 10th, 1880. "I have used Dr. Schenck's Medicines with good effect in my family for many years."

Mrs. D. A. YOUNG, of 79 Washington St., Cambridgeport, Mass. Was cured of Consumption in 1857. This is an hereditary case, her father, mother and sister having died of the disease previous to her attack.

E. D. PATTEE, of Wallingford, Conn. Was cured of Consumption. He was so sick that he was compelled to give up all business.

ALONZO MCCAIN, Corporal Co. 5th Regiment Infantry, Illinois Volunteers, from Camp Butler, Mo. He was in Andersonville Prison, returned to his home very much broken in health.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. The physicians employed by Mrs. Louisa Meadon, Westfield, Mass., informed her that she was past cure with Consumption, and that the lungs were so bad that she would die.

Mrs. ANNA MCGEE, of Paschalville, West Philadelphia. Was cured of Consumption by Dr. Schenck's Medicines in 1872.

Mr. J. S. WOODRUFF. Was sent to the Hospital in Philadelphia during the war, as unfit for duty, with what the army physicians pronounced Consumption.

P. E. BARNES, Residence 1502 Calverton St., Philadelphia. By advice of Mr. David Lacey, whose case we have already mentioned, was cured of Consumption.

JOHN HERTZEL, who lives at 1307 Master St. Had a constant cough for over three years. He was cured by Dr. Schenck's Medicines.

A. HAMMOND, of Wilmington, Conn. Writes December 2d, 1880, to Dr. Schenck: "Some years ago I had a severe cough, with spitting of blood."

Mr. H. P. NELSON, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was attacked with severe bleeding from the lungs. He was cured by Dr. Schenck's Medicines.

W. J. PARTIDGE, of Athol, Mass. Writes to Dr. Schenck March 9, 1880: "Soon after my discharge from the army in 1861, I was attacked with Consumption."

was then 8 years old. Mrs. Evans resided at Reading, Pa., at this time, and she brought the little one on pillows all the way to Philadelphia over 60 miles to see Dr. Schenck.

Mrs. ELLEN E. BUTLER, 90 Elm St., Charlestown, Mass. Says: "Eighteen years ago I was so sick with what my physicians pronounced Consumption that I believed myself to be near the end of my life."

ROBERT W. JONES, of London, O. Was cured of Consumption in 1870. He wrote a letter to Dr. Schenck dated October 27th, 1880.

Mrs. LOUISE PLANTÉ, of Woonsocket, R. I. "Four years ago I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and I was soon after attacked with Consumption."

WARREN HESS, of Andover, Mass. Was cured of serious Disease of the Lungs by Dr. Schenck's Medicines in 1870.

Mrs. AMY M. YOUNG, Eighth Street, East Cambridge, Mass. Was cured of Consumption by Dr. Schenck's Medicines.

E. H. SAWYER, of Hopkinton, Mass. Was cured of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia by Dr. Schenck's Medicines.

E. N. MANNING. Writes from Woonsocket, R. I.: "I have been cured of what I believe to have been Liver Complaint in its worst form."

FLORENCE L. YOUNG, residing at 77 Washington St., Boston, Mass. writes to Dr. Schenck: "I was cured of Consumption by Dr. Schenck's Medicines."

Mr. J. W. WELCHER, 13 Market St., Boston, Mass. was cured of Consumption by Dr. Schenck's Medicines.

Mrs. SOPHIA M. LAWSON, who lives at No. 59 Ann Street, N. Y. was sick with Consumption for over two years.

Mrs. G. W. H. MARTIN, of Alton Depot, Virginia. Was cured of Consumption in 1872, and she has remained cured ever since.

ISAAC MILLER, Engineer on Pittsburg & St. Wayne & Chicago Railroad. Was very sick with disease of the lungs.

Mrs. P. M. CROWLEY, of Hopkinton, Mass. Says: "Last January I was attacked with what I believe was Consumption."

MR. H. T. FORTNEY, of Groton, Mass. Says: "I was cured of Consumption by Dr. Schenck's Medicines."

C. W. EMBERTON, Esq. of Natick, Mass. Was cured by Dr. Schenck's Medicines. His case was a severe one.

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