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HOME CONFERENCES.

Wanted for this department all the church news, sent facts—not comments, nor sermons, nor lectures, nor exhortations; but send every item of news concerning the church in your charge.

Fort Worth.

J. M. Barcus, March 20: Our meetings in the city are growing in interest. We expect a gracious revival at all our churches.

Honey Grove Station.

John R. Allen, March 20: We are in the second week of a gracious revival in this charge. The greater part of the church have been revived, many backsliding ones reclaimed, a number of happy conversions, and a deep conviction on account of sin. Bro. W. A. Hemphill, of Paris, has been with us, helping in the song service. All the resident pastors and local preachers are taking an interest. The church is working excellently, and the outlook for a great work of grace is fine.

Dripping Springs.

F. S. Ballard, March 17: We are getting along pleasantly now. The frost we had the 9th inst., which killed our fruit, made us sad for awhile, but we have now been relieved from that, and the farmers are plowing and planting as if they expected to reap a large harvest. Our second quarterly conference is over and we had a profitable time. The stewards made a liberal quarterly report, for which the writer is thankful. Our Sunday-schools and prayer-meetings are doing good work and are giving prospects for a profitable year. May God give it to us.

Shelwood.

J. A. Phillips, March 13: Our church-work is nice and has a good outlook. We held our second quarterly conference on the 7th inst., our Bro. Black preached three strong, forcible Methodist sermons. We received six into the church on Sunday. Five of them by profession of faith. At this conference we saw signs of the working of God's Spirit. At South Concho the congregations are larger than they had been. In fact, there seems to be a new interest all over the circuit. The finances have come up moderately well, considering the depression at present all over the country. We have the Advocate in nearly every Methodist family on the circuit.

Geneva.

Thos. M. Pledger, March 19: We are getting along smoothly with our work and people. I have made 250 visits up to date. God has blessed us in this work; often has the refreshing presence of the Master filled our hearts to the brim, even to the overflowing. I am putting in full time for the Master. The signs are hopeful. I am trying my people to seek a deeper work of divine grace, and we have gone into a covenant to pray to this end. I beg an interest in the prayers of all God's dear children; pray for me and mine. I can truly say I am in the midst of a good, kind people. They keep me only in words, but in deeds and truth—by warning and filling. We have taken eight souls into the church up to date. Last, but not least, we have one of the most loving and lovable presiding elders.

Nevada.

Ben H. Bounds, March 14: I am glad to report work in good condition, considering the disagreeable weather we have had to contend with. We are today putting the lumber on the ground for a Methodist Church in the town of Nevada, which we hope to have ready for use soon. We are also preparing to build another Methodist Church on this (Nevada) circuit. We have some of the lumber on the ground for it also. We hope to have both houses completed by conference and ready for some good man. We hope to have the summer campaign, and in time for the summer campaign, and would be glad to have you come out here and preach for us awhile. [We will be on hand every week with the regularity of the U. S. mails, and the larger the congregation the better we can preach.—Ed.]

Merrilltown Circuit.

J. W. Harmon, March 16: We are getting along fine on Merrilltown circuit this year. By the help of the Lord we have been able to report members received every quarter since we have been preacher in charge of the work, and will be able to report same at our next quarterly meeting, which will be held the 25th of April. Yes, the Lord is adding to the church such as shall be saved. We have our good Sunday-schools on this work. We claim that one of them is the best on the district. Come and see if the half has been told. Most all of the Methodist families on this work take the Advocate. We think by the 15th of April we will be able to report the full of our missionary collections up. Praise the Lord that my people are missionary at heart. We will hold our Easter service at Walnut Chapel the fifth Sunday in this month.

Woodville.

J. M. Porter, March 13: Have just closed an eight days' meeting at Colmesneil, which resulted in about twelve conversions, eleven baptisms, several revivals, and four sanctifications. Bro. Dean, of the Sunset circuit, assisted me and did good work, both in the pulpit and out. He is a good preacher for his age and experience, and is wholly given to his work. May the Lord bless him. Am to begin a meeting at place Tuesday before the fifth of this month and continue twelve or fifteen days. Woodville circuit has on it some of the best people as you'll find anywhere in the world. They know exactly how to make their preacher and family feel good. Recently two good-sized houses, well filled with the necessities of life, found their way to the parsonage from two families, one living at Colmesneil, the other at Hillister. May the Lord bless them. Our presiding elder is in great favor with the people and getting along well.

Henderson.

J. W. Johnson, March 19: Rev. T. P. Smith, presiding elder of Marshall district, closed his first round at Henderson last Saturday and Sunday. He has had a gripe and a very sore arm, but has stood well to duty and made the round without missing an appointment. Bro. Smith has made Henderson his home six years. He is much loved by all the people and they are glad to see him. We had good reports from pastor and stewards; several

preachers over-paid to date. We had a very quiet collection on Sunday for missions and raised \$154. A few absent members will easily pay the remaining \$60 of the assessment. Rev. Isaac Alexander occupies the old Methodist Church with a full school. The splendid building for this institution is to be completed by June 1. Bro. Alexander is giving entire satisfaction, and this is saying very much, for he is the highest rated teacher in East Texas. Of the enterprises that Henderson is proud of Alexander's school stands first. The public school building here, costing \$5000, is about finished. The grounds have been well graded, shade trees planted and presents a nice view from North street.

Hollyar Circuit.

R. J. Fort, March 16: I arrived here on December 17, and have filled the appointments as far as the weather would permit. I found here a parsonage unfurnished; but, through the liberality of the people of Hollyar and High Island, have succeeded in getting it nicely furnished, and we are now occupying it. With our entrance into the parsonage a pounding began, which has not yet ceased. All manner of good things are coming in daily, which exhibit the appreciation of the people for the preacher and his wife. By the grace of God we hope to administer spiritual things. I hope to get many more subscribers to the Advocate. Our quarterly conference is to convene on the 25th and 29th of this month at Johnson's Bethel. We hope to have our presiding elder with us and that God's blessing may be upon us, for which we earnestly pray.

Jonesboro.

Louisa Hall, March 16: After the revival season passed we resumed to preach in the valley which has continued with unceasing effort and interest. Since God does not despise the day of small things, we thank God and take courage; no matter for the wintry blasts and bleaching northers, we have not failed to meet together but three Sundays during winter, and we have had some soul-stirring meetings; though sometimes we have had but few in number, yet we have realized "it is good to be here." Time will never reveal the good that is growing out from such meetings as these. We are doing the work and waiting for eternity to make known the final result. Oft met the entire audience were moved to tears and shouts of victory were heard go up in answer to these.

Pontotoc Circuit.

R. M. Leaton, March 17: About two months ago we commenced working for a garden reeve. It seemed that nobody, not even the preacher's wife, believed that it would be a success. We brought it before three of our church conferences, talked in the social circle, in pastoral visiting and in private; solicited our friends to bring pickets, and I would do the work; and now, at last, it is finished! Closed the fence yesterday. Thank God! And many thanks to all the kind friends who contributed to the fence. Expect to plow and plant to-day and, D. V., have some roasting-ears, and selected vegetables yet. We had a gracious rain here last Sunday, which was very much needed. Robert Yoe dropped dead here on the 13th inst.—that is, he was found dead in his room. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his untimely death. God knows what is best. We do not. Considerable sickness.

San Augustine.

Leon S. Field, My second year at this place a pleasant people and a good appreciation. Our first quarterly conference was held some time ago. Bro. Frick, presiding elder, won the hearts of all with whom he has come in contact. We organized two Epworth Leagues—one at its place and one at Sexton. Both start off well and in them is promise of much good. Found? No worse than that—floored. Let me explain. Back from conference; a fine supper spread; a look of disappointment on the face of my hostess. "What is the matter?" I inquired. "Where is your wife?" We heard you had married at conference. Every one I met were in for congratulating me. I was floored. But the ladies were not content to see their preacher sprawling upon the floor. They bid me rise and seated me in a fine revolving chair—a something which I had long desired. It is not bad to be floored, if afterward you are chaired.

Bertram and Horeb.

Mrs. Mattie Dennis, March 18: The second quarterly conference for Bertram and Mount Horeb circuit convened last Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Bishop was on hand in his usual good humor and preached two excellent sermons, making the Christians feel happy, lifting them to a higher plane in divine life, making them feel like singing. "Lord, I want more religion." Bro. Burkhead, of the southwestern University, was there and preached two good sermons. Come again, Bro. Burkhead. Bro. R. H. Simpson, of Liberty Hill and Lander circuit, put in his appearance on Saturday. He looked like he had got back home. Bro. Story, our pastor, reported the churches on this circuit in a good spiritual condition and Sunday-school in good working order. We are cautiously praying for Bro. Story that his labors will be abundantly blessed and that this year will long be remembered on account of the ingathering of souls. Bro. Story is brimful of religion, and if the Christians will stand by him we will have a glorious year. Success to our dear Advocate.

Beville.

J. C. Russell, March 16: Our second quarterly meeting is over and was a pleasant and profitable occasion to all. Our presiding elder, Rev. J. L. Morris, was promptly at his post, looking well after all the interests of the church. His preaching was with power and to the edification of all who heard him. I am glad to report this appointment well to the front. About thirty members have been received since conference. Our church is full every Sabbath. The ordinances of the church are well sustained. Our class-meetings are pleasant occasions to many of us. I have here a faithful class-leader, a man of God, who not only meets his class in the church, but visits many in their homes—a leader and a pastor. Methodism in Texas needs many such to aid the pastor spiritualizing the church. We have here a faithful and efficient young man as Sunday-school superintendent; as vice or assistant, an old, true and tried warrior, who has labored in the Sabbath-school work here for many years. He now sees and enjoys what he has long prayed for—"Methodism in earnest" in Beville. This is not the result of present administration; more the reaping of seeds sown by predecessors here and elsewhere than from the present pastor's labors. We never served a kinder and more grateful people. They pined the preacher a little "with an exacting, and they were very well, so we are glad the Bishop sent us here. Aside from the church work, Beville is one of the liveliest towns in the Southwest. The country is rapidly filling up with industrious, enterprising people. Among these are many intelligent Christians. There is room for more, so send them on. We are "whooping" them up for the Advocate.

God to sanctify it to the good of the entire circuit. We are serving a good people, who, when convinced, seem willing to do right. Some of the points have paid their assessments (for the support of preacher and presiding elder) up to date; others have not, though we believe it will be paid in full. There has been some improvement along nearly all lines of church work since our first quarterly meeting; and we hope by the next we shall have advanced considerably. The good ladies of Fredonia and Brown School-house long since filled our larder with good things, which are not yet entirely consumed. May God bless them. I am doing all I can to secure subscribers for the Advocate. One brother sixty years old said: "Certainly, I want to renew; I could not do without it, and am not going to try. I'd go out and work for day wages to pay the subscription price sooner than be without it."

Aurora Mission.

S. J. Ball, March 18: The first quarterly conference for Aurora mission was held March 14 and 15 at Walnut Creek. Our presiding elder, Rev. C. L. Ballard, was on hand looking after all the interests of the church. He preached three excellent sermons to good congregations, though the rain Sunday morning kept many away. The Sunday attendance was not good, but the interest was very good. The quarterly conference took decided steps toward building a parsonage, and thereby take their pastor out of a rented house. We think success is not far ahead of us on that line, though some are not ready to help yet. I asked one man for a contribution to help build a parsonage, who said he never heard of a parsonage. He was not a Methodist. The people are hearing of a parsonage now, and are waking up on that matter. We preachers are to blame for not talking more about parsonages and church-houses. The outlook is not so cheering as we desire, but we are hoping and praying for gracious revivals.

Center.

J. D. Burke, March 16: The first quarterly conference of Center circuit for the current year has been held. Good spiritual service. Were I to say anything about our presiding elder it should be this: "Those whom the elite 'call the common people' near his glory." We had a very excellent meeting all the appointments represented but one. The stewards made a liberal assessment for the preacher in charge. One hundred and twenty dollars paid the first quarter—nearly one-fourth of the salary. I think the outlook for the year very good. May the good Lord bless Center circuit this year and give us a glorious harvest in the end. This is my first year on the Center circuit, and we are glad we are among such a noble people. The town of Center is not a part of my work, though the people of Center are remembered very kindly; they have pruned us not with shot and shells, but with the necessities of life, for which they have our heartfelt thanks. My wife has been sick and is still not able to be up, and has been most of the time since we moved to this town for the attention given her by them. May God's blessings rest upon them and upon my wife in her sufferings.

Bee-Knights.

A. P. Payne, March 20: Our second quarterly conference came, and Bro. John S. Davis was on hand as we had expected. I had the pleasure of meeting him at Cisco, where I found Bro. Wiseman fully in the harness, ready to lead his command to conquest and victory, but being greatly in his work, owing to affliction among his people, he was unable to take the pleasure of a pleasant seat in his quarterly conference. The reports were in the main encouraging. Met Bro. John M. Lane, and notwithstanding his severe affliction the holy fire is not diminishing. It was a great pleasure to see the preacher Eureka, the place appointed for the quarterly meeting. To say Bro. Davis preached to the delight of all is expressing it too feebly, for I am sure he went far beyond that, and we expect to see abundant fruit. The report was commended by the presiding elder. Eighteen received at the meeting, and affliction that has prevailed, finances reasonably good. Sunday-school interest on the increase; having five schools in good working order; five weekly prayer-meetings. I can say from the depth of my heart, thank the Lord for his abundant mercy. This is my fourth year, and I have only missed two appointments on account of my health.

Shelbyville.

L. A. Burk, The first quarterly conference for Shelbyville circuit embraced February 25 and March 1. Our highly esteemed presiding elder, Rev. A. J. Frick, reached the parsonage on the 27th ult., quite unwell, having been recently vaccinated. He was, however, at 11 a. m., on prayer was captivating. All felt that it was good to be present. In the chair at night he presided with ease and dignity; nothing about him but that which betokens a one of God's humble workmen. The official board agreed upon a liberal salary for the pastor. Only six of the appointments, however, paid anything on pastor's salary for first quarter. Sabbath, at 11 a. m., Bro. Frick gave us a spiritual feast on Christ's kingdom; at 7 p. m. he told of the death of the soul in such a way as to stir all hearts present; and which Bro. Thomas McKnight gave us a truly awakening exhortation that was indeed timely. We trust these are the beginning of better times in these parts. We see with sad hearts the broken down places in Zion's walls. May God help us to rebuild the breaches. Before closing I desire to say that this preacher and family live in one of the nicest parsonages in the San Augustine district, and we have been as handsomely cared for in temporal things as almost any others. Sister I. L. Thompson came to see us soon after we arrived. Noticing that we were without a safe or center-table, she very kindly offered to give us one. This she accomplished in a very short time. Indeed, time fails me in which to tell of all that has been done to make us comfortable and happy. This parsonage owns its own cows. This to us is a new thing. Wish, in this matter, and our works would emulate Shelbyville circuit.

Fredonia and Camp San Saba.

M. A. Turner, March 17: Our second quarterly conference was held according to appointment at Camp San Saba, 14th and 15th. The official attendance was not full on account of bad weather, sickness, etc. Our much beloved presiding elder, R. J. Deets, was on hand, full of humor and the Holy Spirit—preached three sermons to large and attentive congregations. We boy preachers are all like him. We did not have such a revival on this conference occasion as we hoped to have had; but we pray

letter, which I suppose applies to all the brethren of this conference. Apologizing for the classic story, he said: "You are like the man who had the bear by the tail. He said it was hard to hold on, but death to let go." I will inform the Bishop that I hold the only city on this continent where a railroad train can run in on one side of the week and its passengers spend a part of two days in the city and then leave on the day before it arrives. If some brother will furnish the solution he may have my place next year, even the Bishop; and I am the only pastor who has been a member of three conferences in one year, served a pastoral charge in each and left neither before the time expired. I have the offer of two annual conferences to entertain in my charge during the coming season, but I think one will be enough. Mr. Editor, if you will come out I will quarter you near the church again. The Master's cause is growing in this part of the vineyard, and when we get two Bishops located west of us, with one in Kansas City and one in Fort Worth, we will begin to feel some what central, if we are a thousand miles apart from most of them. We are grubbing and plowing up the trees from off the ground now, but this will be a harvest field by-and-by. We know that we have the prayers and sympathy of brethren enjoying more favored fields.

Velasco.

S. P. Brown, March 16: The first quarterly conference for Velasco charge was held at Oyster Creek, March 7 and 8. Dr. Phipps, presiding elder, was with us and did some of his usual good preaching. We are always glad to see him and hear his preaching. We are now entering upon the second quarter of our third year of Velasco circuit. The prospects are better than they have been since I have been on the work. The spiritual state of the church is hopeful, and we are sure that if the Lord Christ dwells within the heart of his professed followers his cause will be maintained. I am proud of the success that I have had in getting up the collections ordered. In a church conference the second Sunday in February, at Island Chapel, when the question was asked: "Is the church here doing its duty for the cause of missions and other church enterprises, and for the collections ordered by the annual conference," I asked Bros. W. D. Haskin and A. Erhart to pass through the congregation and see what they could do for the collections ordered by the annual conference. They responded readily to our every request, and we were weighed and found wanting—four votes only. We are having quite a siege of a gripe, whooping-cough, pneumonia, etc. The inmates of the parsonage have shared largely of all these troubles and more. Since early last fall our little Sallie has burned almost every night and is still burning, for our little Sallie is suffering with pneumonia, and we know not what the end will be. We ask for your prayers. The kindness of the people of this western mission is almost boundless. Bro. Erhart responded readily to our every want. We have not dedicated our church yet, but as soon as we get it completed we expect to. Bro. Editor, come out and dedicate it for us, about next October, say. [Thanks, but will be otherwise engaged.—Ed.] We have most all the lumber on the ground, the foundation is laid, and we expect to be able to hold our first meeting by June. Our new presiding elder is very acceptable to our people. It is common for people to go West to grow up with the country, but if Bro. L. is to grow any more we think it well for him that our western prairies are broad and considerably up. Bro. Erhart is a physician; there is plenty of room at the top, and you know he is on the top district in the top conference, and is filling his position with utmost acceptability. Come out, Bro. Editor, and help us fill with the old Methodist war-whoop the immensity of western space.

Benjamin.

N. B. Bennett, March 19: We have not had a revival or a pious, nor do we rejoice over the result of the election for or against whisky, for we were weighed and found wanting—four votes only. We are having quite a siege of a gripe, whooping-cough, pneumonia, etc. The inmates of the parsonage have shared largely of all these troubles and more. Since early last fall our little Sallie has burned almost every night and is still burning, for our little Sallie is suffering with pneumonia, and we know not what the end will be. We ask for your prayers. The kindness of the people of this western mission is almost boundless. Bro. Erhart responded readily to our every want. We have not dedicated our church yet, but as soon as we get it completed we expect to. Bro. Editor, come out and dedicate it for us, about next October, say. [Thanks, but will be otherwise engaged.—Ed.] We have most all the lumber on the ground, the foundation is laid, and we expect to be able to hold our first meeting by June. Our new presiding elder is very acceptable to our people. It is common for people to go West to grow up with the country, but if Bro. L. is to grow any more we think it well for him that our western prairies are broad and considerably up. Bro. Erhart is a physician; there is plenty of room at the top, and you know he is on the top district in the top conference, and is filling his position with utmost acceptability. Come out, Bro. Editor, and help us fill with the old Methodist war-whoop the immensity of western space.

Ben Franklin.

J. A. Lovett, March 10: Our first quarterly conference came off February 28 and March 1. Our much beloved presiding elder, Rev. J. M. Binkley, on account of sickness, was not present, but Bro. Hendrix, of Ladora station, came down and preached us one excellent sermon, which did us much good. We were sorry that he could not stay with us longer, but duty called him back to his work on Ladora station. Bro. Binkley is a very enjoyable occasion. All the churches were represented, except one. Through a mistake there was but \$56.45 reported, while if the mistake had not occurred and all the churches had been represented there would have been \$72 or \$73 reported. This is a very good report for the first quarter. I am very glad to report that the spiritual condition of the church is better now than it was when I first came, but we need more spirituality and are praying for a gracious revival. We have three prayer-meetings and three Sunday-schools. Our prayer-meeting at Union is largely attended, and a deep interest manifested. We have had some good class-meetings and come not so interesting. I believe in class-meeting, but I find brethren and sisters who have been in the church for ten or fifteen years that have never attended a Methodist class-meeting. Ben Franklin circuit consists of four appointments with about two hundred and fifteen members. It is an old circuit, but is much smaller this year than it has been heretofore. We have but one church-house on the circuit, but we are going to make an effort to build one church this year and to repair the church at Ben Franklin. We have ordered a bell for our church. We will soon have a \$20 Sunday-school library, which we believe will be a lasting good. Eighteen have been removed by letter during the first quarter and three by death. Nine members have been added to the church since I took charge of the work. We have some good people here—people that see that their pastor does not suffer. This is a good country. The lands are very productive. Bro. J. C. Weaver, of Whiteboro station, came down two or three weeks ago to preach a series of district sermons at Gile's Academy, and on the third day was taken very sick and the

next day went home. I received a card from Sister Weaver a few days since stating that Bro. Weaver was very sick. Brethren, pray that he may speedily recover. I am doing what I can for the Advocate. I have gotten several new subscribers. Pray for me and my work.

Eddy District Conference.

W. T. Burk, Secretary: I have just returned from the Eddy District Conference, which convened in the town of Eddy, N. M., at 9 o'clock a. m. the 20th ult. Had to travel about 400 miles before completing that trip through cold, stormy, dusty weather, that was enough to try the constitution of the strongest, in a roadcar, besides having to stay out on the plains all night all alone, with one small double blanket to keep off the bleak winds; but as it is all for "Christ's sake," I take courage and go on my way rejoicing. The conference was in many respects a success. Rev. I. N. 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Please report early to me at Fort Worth, Texas. JOSEPH S. KEY.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Presiding Elders and Pastors of the Northwest Texas Conference: The General Conference Sunday-school Board has announced to us that the third Sunday in May will be appointed as Children's Day for this year, and programs for the observance of the day are ready for distribution by our Publishing House.

In a circular letter to Dr. Connor, the chairman of our board, the General Secretary says: "It is quite evident from a large correspondence with the chairmen of the various annual conference Sunday-school boards that in many districts only a small percentage of the churches observe this very useful and delightful day. Possibly the cause lies in the fact that not enough emphasis has been put upon the matter."

It is our duty to write to each of our presiding elders and kindly request them to commence asking their pastors and superintendents regarding the matter immediately, so that ample time will be given to get the matter before them. Some of our conference boards are supplying every school with prizes for the children's day, and taking up collections with programs gratis, and pay for them out of the general fund. We believe that will greatly increase the observance and the general fund also."

We approve the suggestion of furnishing programs free to all churches that will observe the day in good faith, and to give this information through the presiding elders we make this public announcement that there may be no delay, and request pastors to send at once and give the number of orders desired.

The Children's Day is important and the collection in aid of it is a most noble call for assistance this year than we had in the past three years all together. The demands upon our board are increasing, and this indicates that we shall be able to use to advantage all that may be collected. G. S. FIELD, Secretary and Treasurer Sunday-school Board Northwest Texas Conference.

MISSIONARY WORK IN MEXICO.

In my last it was proposed to show where and how and why we propose to insist on doubling our native forces. In my first I expressed my faith in the readiness of God to raise up men for our work. Now let me say he is doing it. They are in sight. Glory be to his name, I can furnish them all by conference without drawing on any other district, unless it be to give something in return. Besides, one of our best, tried young men in the home work, a dear friend, a true brother, is anxious to come. Years ago God called him to this work, and circumstances turned him aside for awhile, perhaps to better equip himself by a rich experience. He is now ready to come. A letter from him manifests a real desire to come to our relief. So that the conditions are being met on the part of the great Head of the church. Will the church (here, that means you, my brother or sister), do its part, so that after the May meeting, Dr. John will be in a hurry to write the glad news: "All the new work planned in your district is heartily inaugurated and liberally prosecuted. The Holy Spirit is doing his work, and what brisk preparation there would be throughout this entire district for the new inward march! Thousands of souls would rejoice and be glad to know that the Word of Life would soon reach new thousands in their countrymen. They are ready to enter, if you could only see what we see, you would divide your last dollar joyously to forward this blessed work. Let me copy a bit from my notes: "When the new mission of Antian was opened, the brethren and sisters went from Tamascanan and Atengo, ninety miles to the west, and did liberal and generous service. They went on foot and carried an organ from their chapel, which they loaned to the new congregation for several months. One of the sisters was sixty years old. "When the Atengo mission was opened, men, women and children went from Tamascanan, fifty miles, to assist, and the mob came, night burning them all, with Bro. Watkins, alive; but nothing doubting, nor fearing, what man can do unto them, they are still ready to go to the front."

Another quotation: "The service at Atengo was well attended. The number was that the sisters—their husbands being occupied—came from a neighboring town, fifteen miles away, to the quarterly conference, on foot, and enjoyed the service intensely. Yes; and would have hundreds of old and young volunteer to aid us in invading these new places, and that at the risk of being stoned or even martyred outright. But you, dear reader, by helping will only run the risk of broadening your noble Christian soul and martyring selfishness, if aught of the 'old man' remains."

But let me explain the demand for an additional American. There are thousands of men here in this city for him for a few years. Here are a dozen young men anxious for training for Christian work that kind of training that they most need and that will be most fruitful can only come from a constant intercourse with a good, experienced American pastor; for though many of our Mexican preachers are good, wise, true men, they lack much of what we have from experience. Then there is a work in the direct pastoral mission work that he must do or it will be undone. Thus he would enter at once into his useful labors while acquiring the Spanish. Then the district would be ready for him; for it must needs grow and divide profuse of the law of spiritual life. I now travel over what will some day be a large self-supporting annual conference. If we are true to our responsibilities the movement in that direction will not be very slow. This new man would be an important factor in the present development of the work and the workers, and in the future execution of these plans will be indispensable. J. D. SCOTT, Secretary of Committee.

A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WANTED.

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The school is under the patronage of the Bonham and Paris districts, has been established for a number of years, has a house worth \$15,000, and is excellently situated. The committee invite correspondence with school men. JOHN R. ALLEN, Secretary of Committee.



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HOME CONFERENCES.

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stood only what God would require of him as a Christian. The whole audience oftentimes seemed under deep conviction; then he made so plain the way of salvation by faith in Christ and put such a stimulus to the reluctant will that those who responded seemed to come fully surrendered to let Christ save them in his own way. Forty-eight, mostly men, many of them men who seldom come to church, gave me their hand for membership in our church. The last meeting, Sunday night, there were fourteen; Sunday morning I received into the church by ritual twenty-one persons. I expect to administer the vows of the church to at least that many yet. Some who came had church letters; some who responded to some propositions are under deep conviction now, and many who did not make any profession of faith are making their repentance unto salvation. Bro. Wallace and others who heard Sam. Jones at Fort Worth say, as a textual preacher, Joe is stronger than his brother Sam. Sam says he tries to stick to his audience. Well, Joe seems to stick them to him without trying. His wife and his sister, Bro. Nelson Gilreath, are with him. Bro. Gilreath is a good singer and a Christian gentleman. They went to Colorado City yesterday afternoon. They have promised to stop over several days on their return, and then we will gather up the fragments. My experience with the converts brought into the church under the ministry of Bro. Jones is that that they are easily trained and cared for, as they come expecting to wear the Christian yoke.

San Angelo District. M. A. Black, P. E. The condition of the church in the San Angelo district is fairly good, notwithstanding the hindrance in the way of sickness, bad weather and money pressure. The preachers have been faithful along all the lines of church work. Bro. Black is a very well pleased man. Bro. Hays is appointed by the Bishop to serve them. Bro. M. J. Allen has succeeded in building a parish at Loudon, and he and his people are proud of the result of the effort in that direction. This is a new charge, but the outlook is bright. Bro. Hays is a power for good in the district. Bro. E. A. Knox has organized one church since conference on the Point Rock mission, with twenty-one or twenty-two members, and is now getting ready to build a church at Point Rock. Here is one of our best men, with a very large and promising field of labor. Bro. J. W. Sims is still pushing his church enterprise at Juncos in City. He is trying to get the house ready for the district conference in the summer. This brother has a large and important work, but is equal to every demand made upon him. He does not work for money, but for Christ, and is doing a good work on the Ingram mission. He has built a good church-house at Ingram, and is trying very hard to put Methodism to housekeeping in that field. This brother has stood up firmly for the Lord and Methodism, and we shall expect a large increase of souls for Christ as the fruit of faithful seed-sowing. Rev. C. W. Godwin has his work well in hand, and Bandera and Medina City seem to appreciate him much. Bro. Godwin has the experience, and is a well-rounded man. He lays the foundation broad and builds it carefully. We will expect full reports from that charge. Bro. W. M. Gillespie is looking after the finishing of our church at Center Point, and is doing his best to stimulate our people to build a church at Kerrville. He has done faithful work as a pastor and has had a healthy increase in the membership of the church. He has his collections well in hand, and neglects no part of his duties. Rev. New Harris is moving along well at San Angelo. Eloquent in the pulpit and faithful as a pastor, he has filled his church until the question of enlargement is the topic of conversation here. He is very successful in putting twenty feet to the length and raising it higher from the ground; also, higher in the ceiling and giving it a modern front. All this is much needed. San Angelo still grows, and the country is filling up with people who propose to till the soil and to develop the resources of that beautiful land. The soil is fertile, the climate salubrious and the people are hospitable. Bro. Phillips is doing a good work at Sherwood; he is now speaking of building a church at Knickerbocker, on Dave creek. Here they bring the resources of the country filling up with a good class of people. The town of Sherwood is growing, and the country around it is settling up with farmers. Bro. Phillips' congregations are good and the people speak well of the preacher. He is giving the Advocate a good circulation and has received a number into the church in the Garden City circuit. This is the third year for the charge and the first for the preacher. Bro. Webb is the youngest in the conference and has one of the largest circuits. He seems to be popular with the church and the outside world. This work must be divided next conference. The preacher is organizing Sunday-schools, circulating the Advocate and is hopeful of full reports for conference. The Pipe Creek circuit is served by Bro. Johnson, of Mississippi. This is a work of great importance and notwithstanding the small-pox, the preacher is getting a good start. We have good reports from this field, and congratulate the people on getting such a preacher. The Knoxville circuit was created since conference, but thus far has failed to

get a preacher for it. Bro. Bowden applied for it, and I hope by this time he is on the work. This is a new field, but the people need the gospel. It is the spirit of our Methodism to "go," though there may be no Board of Missions at the back of the preacher. I think I will go into the field to work. I have gone out and have been called back to help with our sick. And now I must record my gratitude to the pastor of my family, to my good neighbors, to the preachers and charges of the San Angelo district for the good hearing and sympathy expressed, and substantial aid given in this the most protracted affliction of our married life. We have been afflicted, but have never doubted the goodness of the Lord. We cannot trace the lines now, but when the light from the great beyond gleams and flashes, we expect to see the divine administration vindicated.

Waelder. J. T. Graham, March 21: Our second quarterly conference was held at this place. Official attendance good. Rev. John S. Gillett, presiding elder, on hand ahead of time. His fine sermons had the ring. The stewards for Waelder settled their quarterly in full. Delegates to the district conference: W. T. Smith, principal of Waelder high school; M. H. Adis, principal of Moulton Institute, and Geo. Vaughan. Carpenter Smith is now making another pass at our new church building. This effort will inclose it. Then, possibly, another halt will ensue. The policy of our building committee is "Make as you go." The Waelder Epworth League is beginning well. W. F. Robertson is President; Misses May Simmons, Lottie Kindred and Emma Smith, Vice-Presidents; J. W. Smith, Secretary.

Georgetown Notes. Visitor, March 15: No one in Texas had a harder struggle with a gripe than Rev. S. P. Wright and we doubt if a gripe met a harder case to down than he was. But he had finally to give up and go to bed, but at last he got out of the house of this monster and is now making up lost time. It is now a fact that he will build the long-let want in Georgetown—a new church. In a few days the plan will be agreed upon and then the contract will be let, and soon they will be in the new church, and right with that a large percentage will go up that will be in keeping with the church. When the Lord has worked to do he generally has a man to do it. That is the case in Georgetown this year. Rev. Horace Bishop would have had a gripe if he could stay as long long enough. But with the "go" he has, and with the work he does, there is no time for complaining and grumbling. Of course we visited the great institution of our church in Texas—that is, the Southwestern University—but we were not on the ground long before we found out that our acting regent meant. We learned from the students the power and influence Dr. McLean was having among the sons and daughters of men and women who had committed their children to his care. And the same may be said of all the other professors. There was never a time in the history of this institution when it had a better class of students and a more religious atmosphere. While Bro. Wright has his hands full of work on his new church, he and Bro. Bishop are not neglecting the spiritual interest of the town and these pupils. They have a revival in the time; conversions are being made. The young men have a prayer-meeting, and the young women from there to the church. The Annex, under Prof. Young, is doing its usual good work and if any person has a daughter to educate, what better place can they find than here? If the Methodist could "come and see" what kind of men and women we have in Georgetown as citizens to form society for their children and furnish homes for them to live in; what kind of men and women we have to teach them and what influence they have religiously, they would not be long for a place to educate their sons and daughters. Below I give you some figures from which your readers can see how the university stands numerically:

Table with columns for Session 1889-91, Session 1890-91, and Session 1890-91. Rows include Collegiate, Preparatory, and Special classes for both men and women, along with total numbers and statistics for professors and students.

MISSION SCHOOL AT EL PASO. Will you kindly permit me to call the attention of your readers to a new school recently opened in El Paso in connection with the work of the Parrot Brand. I have never been in a place where there was a better opening or greater need for such an institution. The school has succeeded beyond our highest expectations, and over sixty Mexican children having been gathered under our influence in a little over two months. This is the very first opportunity many of them have ever had of receiving any Christian instruction. As is the case in every new work, we are sadly hampered for want of funds. I do not know from one month to another how our expenses are to be met, but in trusting the Lord to supply our needs in his own way. The people of Texas ought to feel a special interest in this work, as most of these children are citizens of the State. No class of her population has been so much neglected by both church and state as these Mexicans of the border. In regard to educational advantages they stand in greater need than their brethren in the very heart of Mexico. How little many of us know of what is going on at our very doors! Some of the most atrocious cruelties ever devised by the monster popery are being perpetrated at this very time in New Mexico. It is a pity that would not be tolerated by the civil government in Catholic Mexico. Penitents, after undergoing most fearful tortures, are actually crucified. Who will say that these people do not need the gospel as much as the heathen of China? First, Judea, then Samaria, then "the uttermost parts of the earth." This was the commission. Is not Mexico our Samaria? A man writing to me from New Mexico and begging me to receive his daughter into the school, says "she was brought up in the poorest country in the world in religious advantages."

I am expecting to receive into my household before the end of this month three Mexican girls, one as an assistant and the other two as pupils. I do not know where the means for their support will come from, but, as the Lord is sending them to me, I feel sure he must provide for them in some way. I am going to buy their beds on faith—some would say on credit, but I like the other expression better. Are there not some whom the Master has made the stewards of his funds who will help him to provide for

these girls? Such a few of the nickels and dimes spent for cigars, candy and other trifles, would be such a help to us! The value of a postage stamp from every one who reads this would more than pay for all that we need in the way of furniture for these girls. Gifts of bed-clothing, sheets, towels, etc., would be very acceptable, also clothing for the children themselves. Another direction in which we greatly need funds is for the support of our boys' school. Sometimes I feel I shall be compelled to disband it and then I cannot believe the Lord will let it become necessary to turn away these thirty boys from their one chance of receiving a Christian education. I trust this will touch the hearts of some of the willing ones who are seeking opportunities to advance the Master's cause.

BLANCHARD DISTRICT. To the Pastors and Members of the Church in the Bounds of the Blanchard District: As Bro. W. L. Nelson, presiding elder of Fort Worth district, in concert with his pastors, has arranged for a week of prayer to be observed throughout the district for the baptism of the Holy Ghost on their work; the time being April 6 to 13, and that Friday, April 10, being observed as a day of fasting and prayer, I suggest that the same time be observed throughout this district. Brethren, a great work is before us. We are to wage a mighty warfare against sin. We must have this baptism of power in order to succeed. This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting. Let us join hands and hearts with our brethren on the opposite side of the conference. J. P. MUSSETT, P. E.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS. I desire to remind the preachers of North and East Texas. Conferences of the resolutions adopted last November at Tyler and Texarkana, which set apart the fifth Sunday of March, Easter Sunday, to raise a collection for the Bible cause in the churches. It is hoped that not only all the preachers of these conferences, but the preachers of the other conferences and also of the other denominations will cheerfully observe that day as "Bible Day" in Texas. Why not help the Bible Society now in the day of its great need, since it has done so much for Texas? In the work of the fourth supply lately completed, the Colporteurs of the American Bible Society carried to the homes of Texas 293,453 copies of the Holy Scriptures in thirteen different languages, supplied 48,856 destitute families and in addition 26,374 destitute individuals. This is a great seed-sowing. The society also gave ninety substantial publications and also of the other denominations missionary ground in this State. This work cost the society over \$80,000. The society has nearly four hundred agents in foreign lands circulating the Scriptures in over one hundred different languages. It is the greatest of missionary societies. Let all help and do something worthy of the Bible—help the society meet the large and increasing demands for the Bible, which it cannot now do for the want of money to make Bibles. W. B. RANKIN, Dist. Supt. of A. B. S. AUSTIN, TEXAS. No one can develop the grace of meekness by holding in a vindictive spirit. It is by curing the evil with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. How foolish to sit and wait and suffer with colic, when Old San's Colic Cure will cure you readily and radically.

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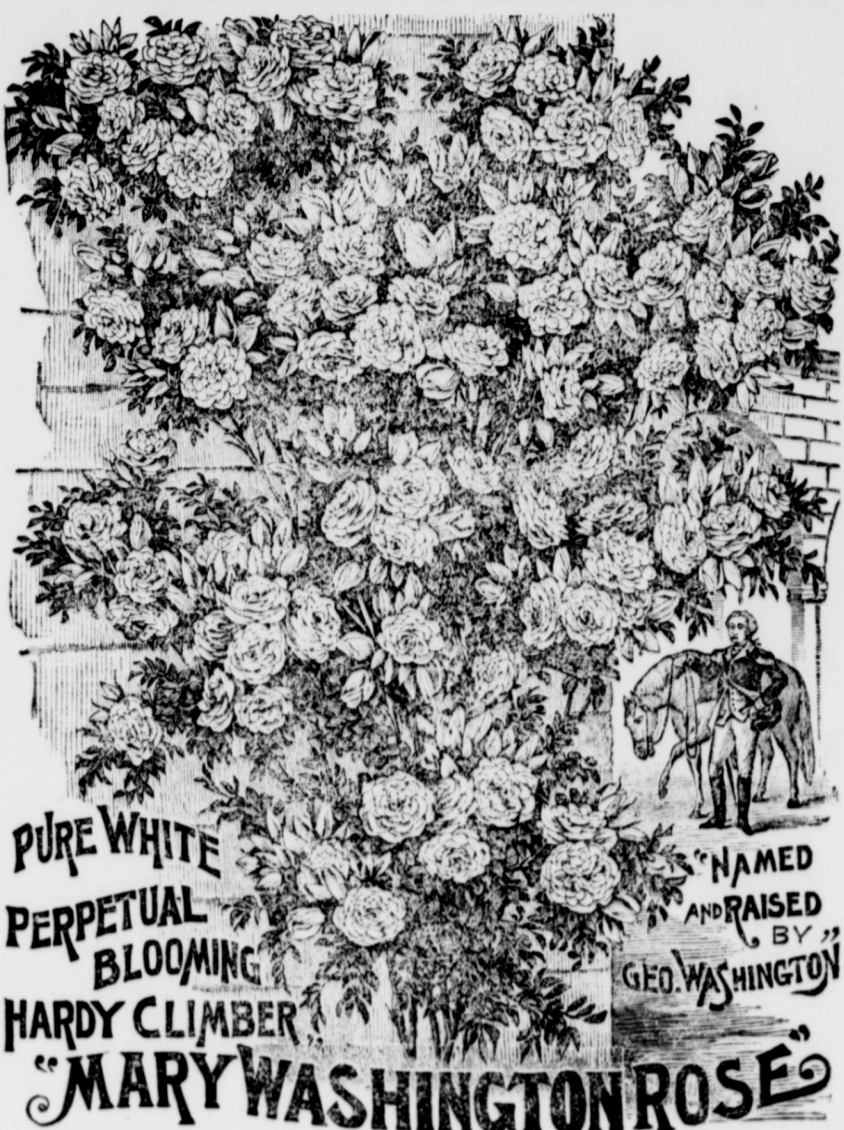
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ANNUAL MEETING WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of syrup of Figs. as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Influenza and Pneumonia.

T. F. Barnhart, M. D., of Claiborne Parish, La., writes: "Permit me to say to the publisher that I have tried Wonderful Eight in practice and find it to be a good medicine in influenza and pneumonia. Nothing to equal to relieve pain."

LADIES.

Needling a tonic, or children that want building up, should take...

BROWN'S LITTLE BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

Do not try evergreens in cold frosty weather.

Old sores, ulcers, etc., are produced by a morbid condition of the blood. Sarsaparilla purifies the blood.

Vegetables will mature from fifteen to twenty days earlier when grown on the sunny side of a good wind-break.

Sarsaparilla cures female disorders and kidney diseases.

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