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WHOLE NO. 68.

For the T. W. Banner. TO MY BROTHER,

REV. D. C. OF TEXAS. Dear D., tho' thou art far away, my thoughts are with thee yet:

shall forget; They sped away, and all too soon the parting moment came, But mem'ry brings them back, and oft I live

them o'er again.

thy infant brow. more we love the now;

thro' our veins, love's bright golden chain.

Thou sayest in Texas thou hast friends, warmhearted and true,

By whom thy heart oft-times is cheered, as plants are blessed with dew. Friends, who in sickness soothed thy pain, and smothed thy weary bed.

Kind ones, D -- 's sister often prays for blessings on your heads.

brother, art thou now? Within some flowery prairie fair, or on some green hill's brow, Or plolding on some toilsome road, or at thy all her bed in her sickness; and the thought that

transient home, Or calling sinners to the blood that did for all ery bitter cup which was pressed to her lips. O sweet the thought to my fond heart ; wherever

thou may'st be, The Lord who called thee forth to preach will always be with thee. His powerful arm shall guard thee still, his love

more strong than mine. Shall cheer thee 'mid thy toils and cares, and make thy path to shine.

crown. And make thy name by fame enwreathed, to future years go down. I would not change thy calling high for things

so low and poor; Thy toilsome work brings peace and joy, and fame which shall endure.

may drench the soil Wher'er it falls, the springing grain shall recom. pense thy toil. And when the harvest of the earth at length is

gathered home. With arms well filled with golden sheaves thou shalt rejoicing come. ELIZABETH H.

For the T. W. Banner.

THE DANGER OF RESISTING THE INFLU-ENCES OF THE SPIRIT. The Holy Spirit reproves the world of sin, of on the vanity there presented to view.

righteousness, and of judgment : (John 16: 8.) Reader, did you ever think of the criminality sermon. Many a longing heart was drinking in and danger of resisting or even neglecting His | the refreshing truths of the Gospel, and many a reproof! None will read this article who have | wandering eye was fixed on the speaker, with a not felt them. My design in writing it is, to solemnity of countenance which encouraged him entreat and warn my fellow-travelers to eternity to believe that the spirit was applying the word to avoid so great a danger, Perhaps some of to the hearts of the impenitent; when he obyou, when awakened by that warning voice served that some young men on the verge of the which speaks to all, have decided to risk the loss of your souls and to wait till you see death ap- by loud conversation. He requested them to deproaching, before you seek the forgiveness of sist, but the noise did not entirely cease. Anxyour sins. Remember that no one can come to lous to rid his hearers of the annoyance, he Christ. "except the Father draw him;" (John pointed out the cause, saying, "That young man 6: 44:) and when sicknes comes. He may re- striking the tree." Some of us looked round fuse those gracious drawings with which you are now sometimes favored. I will now relate a melancholy incident which came under my own tree. We shuddered at his obstinacy, and felt personal observation. When I have done, ask grieved that any should insult the Lord of Heayour hearts if you wish it to be thus with you

Young P-was possessed of warm, social feelings and unusual intelligence. We loved and when the service was concluded, many him for these, and for his moral worth. When, therefore, we saw him attacked by a fatal disease, we became increasingly anxious for his eternal welfare. I asked him one day what were his hopes in the future ! He answered :

" I shall never recover my health." " Have you made preparation for eternity ! "I wish to do it, but feel upon my spirit such a death-like stopor, that it is almost impossible to make an effort. I know that death is ap proaching. I also know that I am not prepared to stand before my Judge, but cannot realize my danger. If I could recall the feelings I once had when in health, I could seek the Lord with my whole heart, and thus seeking should find Him.

I looked at him enquiringly and he continued " I attended the last Presbyterian camp-meeting at A .--- s. Mr. M. preached an awakening sermon. . My conscience was alarmed, and I saw my danger. When at the close he invited such as wished the prayers of the church to come forward. I felt that I ought to go, and thus take a decided step towards entering the narrow way. Had I done this I might now have been a happy Christian, but I left the meeting without choosing the good, and after a time lost all those awakened feelings, and now cannot get them back again, although I so much desire it.

I was very sad at this recital, but felt there possessed his heart. His conscience had a long was no hope for him but in the mercy of that God whose spirit he had slighted. "The prepa- near approach of death. Then it was too late. rations of the heart of man are in Him." Poor The delirium of fever soon supplanted reason. P___! like one but half awakened, he heard in | He raved and swore the most horrible oaths, and the distance, the roaring winds, the muttering in three days from the attack was a corpse .thunder and the rushing waters, and was con- When in the agonies of death, he declared that scious that he must soon be swept from his san- he would not die, and caused his attendants dy foundation into the dark ocean of eternity. to hold him on his feet. In this position his but he could not shake off the fatal slumber. spirit took its fight. which prevented escape from such imminent | Reader, if you ever feel tempted to resist reperil. Who that reads this sketch is willing to proofs of the spirit, think of the fate of this

be in his fearful situation ! No one. Then let none neglect or resist the influences of the spirit. After this conversation his disease progressed with alarming rapidity. Days of suffering and nights of agony and watchfulness were appointed to him. No bright hopes supported his The few short hours I spent with thee, I never fainting spirit. He did not feel that the "Lord strengthened him on the bed of languishing." To ministers of the Gospel who conversed with him, he would often say, "Oh that I could get back the feeling I once had !" Christians plead for him at the throne of grace, and the prayers We loved thee when our mother's kiss was on of his departed mother were recorded for him, and a short time before his death he earnestly (Then we composed one household band,) but sought the forgiveness of his sins. Hope sprang up in his heart, but he could never rely on the Born of one Spirit and one blood goes coursing promises with that firm faith which enabled the Psalmist to say, "Yea, though I walk through Time weakens not, but adds new strength to the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." When he left the world, he hoped in God's mercy, yet feared to enter into an un-

known state of existence. It had not been thus with his pious mother who died a few years before with the disease which brought him to the grave. She knew her nearness to eternity, but her treasure was there. She felt that she was not going to a strange country, and she longed to enter that city which "hath no need of the sun, neither of My thoughts go forth in quest of thee. Where the moon to shine in it," and she wished to behold the glory of God which doth lighten it. Not only did these bright hopes cheer her amid her sufferings, but she felt that her best friend made nothing happens but as God wills, sweetened ev-

Readers, could you have witnessed the closing scenes of the lives of young P--- and his mother, I think you certainly would have decided not to put off seeking the favor of God until the blessed influences of the spirit were withdrawn.

I have now another and a sadder story to relate. To do this I will begin with describing a scene which I witnessed some years ago in the State of New York. It was at a quarterly meeting. The Sabbath was bright and cloudless, If I could place upon thy head, a glorious earthly and a large congregation was assembled in a grove. Some had emerged from a small meeting house, where they had enjoyed a love-feast, and united in commemorating the death and sufferings of !lim who had given life to their souls; and beneath trees clad in the foliage of spring, sat many an humble Christian, whose placid brow and beaming eyes gave evidence Co, brother, sow the precious seed. The tears that "Peace, which is like a river." dwelt in the heart. There too, were mourning penitents: whose sad countenances and obstructed attention from surrounding objects evinced that they

> "Nothing was worth a thought beneath, "But how they might escape the death "Which never, never dies."

And lastly, there were those who were "lovers of pleasure more than of God." These came not to worship the Lord of heaven and earth, but to enjoy the society of each other, and look up-

The pious and talented Mr. E- began his congregation were disturbing those around them and saw a young man looking at the preacher. trying to smile, and continuing to strike a fallen ven and earth, by behaving disorderly in his courts. He however soon ceased to annoy us,

It becomes now my duty to follow that unhappy youth, and make the the reader acquainted with his fate, that others may avoid his reckless course. To him might have been applied these words of inspiration : "They would none of my counsel: they despised all of my reproof. Therefore shall they cat of the truit of their own

could testify that it had been truly a season of

way, and be filled with their own devices." He was a son of a respectable and apparently a pious member of the Baptist church, but to he astonishment of his acquaintances and grief of his parents, he married an immoral woman. Surely, God had then forsook him, else he would not have thus been infatuated. From the time of his marriage, his downward course was accelerated to a fearful degree. Profanity and forgetfulness of God marked his career. At length an epidemic raged in the village where he resided, and he was among its victims .--When sensible of his danger he abandoned himself to despair. He spoke of the scene in the grove, (which transpired scarcely two years before.) and said at that time he felt the operations of the spirit convincing him of his sinfulness and danger, but that he resisted with all his might, the awful feeling which for a time

young man, and tremble for the consequences He may now be giving you the last warning-Listen and turn from your dangerous course, or you may soon be forever lost.

ELIZAAETH H---.

For the T. W. Banner.

THINK OF DEATH. Remember, when in youthful bloom, And hope's fond pulse beats high, Life's pathway leads down to the tomb. And you are born to die.

When in youth's sports you pleasure find, And danger seems not nigh, Then bring this solemn thought to mind. That you one day must die.

O think of death and humbly pray To Him who built the sky, That He would take your sins away, Then you'll not fear to die. ELIZABETH H.

For the T. W. Banner.

MASONIC BALLS. As a Christian and a Methodist, I have no use for balls of any kind. Inasmuch as I be- love dwelleth in God." To dwell in God, or lieve they stand opposed in all their arrange- to have God for our dwelling-place, implies ments and influence to the holy religion I pro- reconciliation, for "how can two walk togefess-as I have openly renounced the world ther," much less dwell together, "except they with all its vain pomp and glory—also the flesh be agreed?" It implies near ness of the with all its vain pomp and glory—also the flesh "They that are far from thee shall perish, but and the devil-so that I will not follow or be led it is good for me to draw near unto God."-

places of amusement. But I am aware that the world places a high estimate on the amusement of the ball-room. They will have them, and I man's dwelling-place is his own. Every know of no remedy, except we can get their have the right of occupancy and use. So the hearts converted: getting them to join the pious calleth, "O God, thou art my God; church will not do; but if the heart is changed, early will I seek thee." And God refuses not the taste as it regards such matters will be changed also; and as long as their religion lasts, dancing is at an end with them. But the caption on my paper has annoyed me not a little—whether seen in a newspaper or on a ball ticket.

And God refuses not to acknowledge the claim. "Be not dismayed, for I am thy God." "Hear, O Israel, I am God, even by God." It implies permanence. A dwelling is not an inn, or a lodging-place for a night. Neither is it a temporary whether seen in a newspaper or on a ball ticket.

When I hear such a thing spoken of, it falls habitual residence. Men are, indeed, ready discordant on my ear. But why object to Ma- enough to run to God in a storm, and to quit sonic ball more than any other sort ! I answer : him as soon as the storm blows over ; but to I have a high regard for the venerable institu- fly to him for refuge and treat him as a more tion referred to; and for the principles and pre- convenience, is a very different thing from cepts inculcated and imposed on the mind, and making him our dwelling place at all times. for the noble objects contemplated as their result. And while the brethren meet on a common level, without any reference to political or they are Christians, and are bound to maintain state. The clay tenement which we now inconsistency of religious character. Amongst us habit is but a temporary lodging. The manbers of the Fraternity: and not a few who are made with hands, eternal in the heavens."in the sacred office. The whole is made up of and an inn. The moment then that announ-But a majority decides in some cases, but not in is often represented. all. Here is -- Lodge No. -- and Revs. A. "Why should not be, whose touch dissolves our B. and C., and quite a number of their flock are members also-good Christians, good Masons. Put on his robes of beauty, when he comes opposed to balls and dancing. But others, who As a deliverer! He bath many forms : are entitled to their opinion, are in favor of get- They should not all be fearful. When his call ting up a ball; the vote is taken, and a majori- is but our gathering to that distant land, will be a Masonie ball at such a time ; what is the position of the minority as Christians !-- Why should not its prophetic sense be borne But suppose no vote is asked or taken, and some Into the heart's deep stillness, with a breath individuals. "dry so," publish such a notice, is Of summer winds, solemn, yet levely :" it best! Again : but few fine balls are gotten up but result by the instigation of the devil. and the persuasion of the world in getting some pro- quits his tasks at the holidays. rules of the church, and of the word of God. The church-spire rises in the distance .quite, a duty to attend a "Masonic ball :" for, less than a ball made sacred by having Masonic

prefixed, could have done the work. of St. John the Evangelist. We have a procession and a dinner; the chaplain is there; prayer is public oration : the Holy Bible is there -the first great light of Masonry.

But after all this the Masonic ball is to ing feature, for surely the Bible and the Chap. rian. lain are not wanted : the Bible would not be an appropriate ornament, nor the Chaplain an appropriate officer, nor prayer an appropriate ex-

Once more: It is, for instance, to celebrate the anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, who lost his head by the nimble dance of a frisky. heartless maid, who so intoxicated Herod, that he promised to grant her request to half his kingdom: but it only cost him the life of John. the Baptist, who had dared to reproach him for a public sin, and had thereby incurred the displeasure of his wife, who glutted her revengeful soul by dictating her daughter's request.

I am, with all my heart, opposed to "Masonic Prairie Plains, July 4th, 1850.

N. B. Would it not be better for those who want balls, to go to work and have them as fine as they please ! but call them balls, and cease to the cabalistic brotherhood.

THE HOME OF THE SOUL. WHAT a beautiful thought was that of Mo-

ses, the man of God, "O God! thou art our dwelling-place in all generations !" Changes are continually occurring in this world ; "man, being in honor, abideth not;" kingdoms rise and fall; the day is coming when the earth and all the works that are therein shall be burned up; they shall wax old like a garment, and as a vesture they shall be changed; they shall be folded up and laid aside as worn-out clothing, to be used no more in the same fashion: but the eternity and immutability of our God and Savior shall ever remain the same

for our consolation and refuge.

The holy apostle affords us the example of staying himself upon the same consideration. Since such is the steadfastness of the Most High, every word of his is reliable, every promise is worthy of unintermitted trust. That promise can no more fail, than Jehovah himself can cease to exist. Our Lord has con-firmed it, when he said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass

Whatever changes or reverses therefore, may take place in the sublunary affairs, though we may lose house and home, and our worldly all, we have in our Maker a changeless dwelling-place. The bosom of God is the Home of the Soul.
So saith St. John, "He that dwelleth in

be agreed?" It implies nearness of access. by them -by either any, or all of them. So the It implies trust and confidence. No one would whole matter is settled at once and forever with | build on the fluctuating sea. But "the Lord is my rock and my fortress; who is a rock,
I feel a hearty disapprobation for all such save our God?" "The name of the Lord is man's house is his castle. He is presumed to " Trust in him at all times, ye peor out your heart before him; God is a refuge

The future condition of the children of God religious creed, yet Christians may not forget | must be infinitely preferable to their present many who profess and live zealous, are mem. sion to which we are going is "a house not There is all the difference between a palace parts, and individuals make up the aggregate. ees our release should not be so gloomy as it

ty say we will have it. A notice is given there For whose sweet waters we have pined with

If our hearts were what they should be, we would feel like the happy school-boy, when he fessed Christian to attend, in violation of the homeward step familiar objects greet his eye, But some I have known who were proof against | Scenes thicken fast associated with some inall common occasion, that felt it almost, if not teresting recoilection. The old trees, each of which has its own personal history, bend to say they. "My husband is a Mason, or my father, &c. and he wants me to go." He is no his feet cannot fly fast enough to bring him churchman, and to please him the ball must be home! Once within the doors, what embraattended. The church is wounded, and is com- ces! what congratulations! what shouts of pelled to take the good sister in dealing, and she joy! O Christian! if we have not similar is wounded in turn and quits the church, or is exultations at the thought of going "home' expelled; and perhaps goes to the devil, not by -home to our father's house-I fear me it is the instrumentality of a mere ball, for nothing because we are conscious of being truants and delinquents; and sin, with its leaden load.

retards our steps. There have been those who have thought Again : here is a festive day, the anniversary with lively pleasure of God as the home of the soul. The last entry of David Brainard in his diary was, " O my dear God, I am speedoffered in the Lodge-room: prayer precedes the O Lord, if it be thy blessed will." Mrs. Rumpff's last words were, "I have been a stranger on the earth, but I return to my true "And we desire that every one country." come off, and such as choose can attend, and of you do show the same diligence to the full the balance can go home. This is one redeem- assurance of hope unto the end."-Presbyte-

> From the Christian Adv. and Journal REST IN HEAVEN.

How pleasing to the mind of the Christian is the thought that there is beyond this valof tears an eternity of years of happiness prepared for his enjoyment! Although he nay be called, in the providence of God, to pass through deep waters of affliction whiist in his probationary state, yet he is encouraged by the assurance that " these light afflictions, which are but for a momnet, work for him a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." And he willingly endures the trials and temptations incident to frail mortality, while he considers the sufferings and death of the Savior for his redemption. Yes; way-worn wanderer, beyond "life's tempestuous sea," you will soon be permitted to enjoy a neverending rest in heaven.

The Bible is the chart which will guide you into the haven of eternal rest. That blessed book, which has outlived the thunders of the to dignify them by calling them Masonic, lest Vatican, and the most determined and violen they might be un-Masonic, or at least, injurious opposition f om all its opponents, has been to the cabalistic brotherhood.

A. handed down from generation to generation,

to the present age of the world; and still points unceasingly to that rest which remains for the people of God. Yes, Christian reader, that same Bible, which has been the beacon light to thousands and tens of thousands, who are now, methinks, singing the anthems of the redeemed in glory, will illuminate thy pathway through life, light up the dark valley and shadow of death, and enable you to gain a triumphant admittance into the kingdom of Heaven. How highly then ought we to prize this inestimable treasure—this free and unde-served gift of God to fallen man! And whilst we endeavor to obey the command, to "search the Scriptures," how frequently ought we to pray for wisdom to direct us to a correct understanding of the Bible, and to enable us to work out our own Salvation with fear and

There is for you, way-worn veteran of the cross, a rest beyond the grave;—a bright mansion in your heavenly Father's kingdom; and you will ere long be called from labor to rest, from earth to glory. And then what a cause for rejoicing will it be to you that you were the humble instrument, in the hands of the Lord, of doing some good in yonder world, if you were the means of saving one soul from the death that never dies. Labor on then a few more fleeting years, and thy Redeemer will say, 'Tis enough, come up hither; and how cheerfully will that summons be received, which will usher you into the city of the great King! The self-denying herald of the cross, as he travels up and down the earth, proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ, and unfurling the banner of salvation to a lost and ruined race, is cheered on his way with the thought, that, although it is labor here, 'tis rest in heaven: a little more toil in his Master's service here-a few more stars, to deck his crown of rejoicing, in the bright regions of immortal glory—and then he also will be re-leased from his labors, and enter into the full enjoyment of the heavenly world.

Let us then so live in the world that we may enjoy the approbation of the Lord-have an evidence, bright as the sun in his meredian splendor, that we are the children of God, and bound for heaven, that we may be instrumental in saving some from endless death-from that place of torment so graphically portrayed in the following lines :-

"Wide was the place, And deep as wide, and ruinous as deep. Beneath I saw a lake of burning fire. With tempests toss'd perpetually; and still The waves of flery darkness 'gainst the rocks Of dark damnation broke, and music made Of melancholy sort; and over head,

And all around, wind warr'd with wind, storm howl'd To storm; and lightning-forked lightning-

cross'd. And thunder answer'd thunder, muttering sounds

Of sullen wrath ; and as far as sight could pierce, Or down descend in caves of hopeless depth, Through all that dungeon of unfading fire, I saw most miserable beings walk. Burning continually, yet unconsumed .---Forever wasting, yet enduring still .--Dying perpetually, yet never dead."

May the Lord help us all to flee the wrath to come; and may be eventually save us in his heavenly kingdom. H. P. S. Chester West, June, 1850.

For the T. W. Banner.

LaGrange, certainly is one of the most flourishing inland towns in the State. It contains 10 dry goods stores, one drug store, two doggeries, two hotels, one livery stable, one tin shop, and one or two blacksmith shops. There is one Lodge in a very good condition, one Division of the "Sons" with 80 members, and two good

Persons desiring a healthy, moral, and social location, to educate their children, could not do better than come to LaGrange. Several elegant wood buildings are going up,

and the whole appearance of the town is that of improvement. Rutersville is not to be silently overlooked --Here is located the Rutersville College, with teachers every way qualified. A Division of the

"Sons" has recently been organized here, also

one at Fiorida Lodge, (Cummins's creek,) making three Divisions in the County. Columbus is situated on a beautiful plain, on the west bank of the Colorado, and is surounded by a healthy and fertile country : well adapted to the growth of sugar, cotton and corn. Ef. forts will be made during the season to get steam boats in the river to carry off the present crop. The growing wealth of the Colorado country demands it! The resources of this val-

ley are rapidly being developed, and promises

to compete with any land in the State. Petersburg is the county seat of Lavaca co .-situated on the river of the same name, in a beautiful region of country. The lands of this county will not yield sugar and cotton to that extent that others do, but is the best poor-man's country in the State-some seventy or eighty miles from Port Lavaca. The Navidad country is fast increasing in value-there is a heavy emigration coming to this county. Fine postoak timber in abundance. The people are very social, moral and industrious.

A Division of the Sons of Temperance has recently been organized here, and bids fair to be of great utility to the place, and surrounding country. There is no "Red-Eye" sold in the place-A Masonic Lodge has been organized at Halletsville, 5 miles North of Petersburg. Petersburg has 2 hotels, 4 stores, 2 lawyers and one Doctor. The crops look rather sorry, early corn is tolerable good in this county.

From the C. Adv. & Journal. REVIVAL AT SEA.

Mr Editor .- I feel assured that the following extract of a letter I received a few days since, will rejoice many of your readers, and cause them to lift their hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his mercy and love to fallen and sinful man. The letter is dated Feb. 20th, 1850, on board the U. S. ship Independence, in the Bay of Naples. The writer is Edward Cavandy, boatswain of the ship. He writes

"This is an excellent ship, and we have a fine set of officers and a well disposed crew; and, dear sir, you would be astonished to witness the scene on board. The Lord is carrying on a great and glorious work in the conversion of many of the sons of the ocean . Already from eighty to one hundred souls are rejoicing in a crucified Redeemer, and scores more are anxious to be saved. I have held meetings every evening, for the last two months, in the store room, and have them all arranged in classes-some of the officers are in the number. O for language to express my feelings! Brother, pray for us; and let our little beloved Zion in York-street offer up their prayers in behalf of this ship's company, and to strengthen this poor instrument in body and spirit, for sometimes I am so exhausted I am compelled to desist for a few moments--but, blessed be the Lord! He is

W. W. BRADY, U. S. N.

If a smile engender smiling, If a frown produce a frown, If our lip the truth defiling, Can the rose of life cast cown.

Let us learn, ere grief hath bound us, Uscless anger to forego! And bring smiles like flowers around us -From which other smiles may grow.

REASONS FOR BECOMING A BAP-TIST.

The following "reasons for becoming a Baptist," were published in the "Tennessee Baptist," and said to be furnished by an intelfigent Presbyterian gentleman who became

a Daptist. 1. "Jesus Christ was baptized and came up out of the water, and said. 'Thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness.' The descent of the Holy Spirit approved the act. 2. "I have honestly searched God's word to see if sprinkling could be maintained (for I desired to believe it,) but to my astonish-

ment, I could not find a word or sentence to show that sprinkling or pouring was baptism. Nor can I find any history that records it either for baptism in the days of Jesus or his Apos-3. "Being buried with him in baptism

(Rom. vi. 4, Col. ii. 11) clearly proves immersion to my mind; nor did I ever hear of one immersed person who, under any circumstances became dissatisfied with his baptism, and was afterwands sprinkled or poured. But I have known many Pedobaptists, upon investigation, to do as I am now about to do, 'Go down into the water,' and be immersed. Besides this, all intelligent Pedobaptists acknowledge immersion to have been the apos-

tclie mode of baptism.
"The above reasons, taken together or separately, prove, in mymind, to a moral demonstration, that I, as a Pedobaptist, have been in error on this subject, and hence I honestly become a willing candidate for immersion."

1. However good this reason may have seemed to the "intelligent gentleman," it certainly contains not a tittle of proof of that for which he produced it : as, that immersion only is baptism. For, first he takes for granted what ought to have been proved, to wit, that Christ was immersed. Secondly, that he was baptized in this manner for an example to those that should believe on bim. To prove the second, he quotes the words of Christ to John before his baptism, which words were spoken to remove John's objections to baptizing Christ, and to express the obligation he felt to comply with the regulations of his church, but are here quoted as spoken after the baptism, and as intended to enjoin upon those who should believe in Christ to do likewise.

"The descent of the Holy Spirit approved the act." True, but does that prove that immersion only is baptism? But the Holy Spirit expressly descended to point out Christ to John and the people around .- See John i. 2. The gentleman's honesty should not be

questioned. He might perhaps gain so much intelligence as would show him his want of success in searching God's word for what he "desired to believe," proved nothing but ina-3. But thousands equally intelligent, to

say the least, have not been convinced by this quotation, that immersion only is bap-"Nor did I ever hear &c." Because they

thought the essentiality of baptism consisted in the application of water "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." While the above reasons are a 'moral demonstration to "an intelligent gentleman," that immersion only is baptism, it seems to me that a conviction of quite an opposite character would result to minds thoroughly investigating the whole subject.

Illinois Advocate

FREEZING OF ALCOHOL.

Till recently this liquid has resisted all attompts to freeze it. The Comptes Renduss (the Paris Academy of Sciences,) of January, rives an account of the experiment of Dr. Despretz, of Sorbonne, who, by the joint agency of solidified carbonic acid, liquefied protoxyd of nitrogen, ether, and a vacum, duced the temperature so low that the alcohol lost its fluidity, and the tube which in-closed it could be held horizontally for some minutes without the alcohol running out

CHAUNCEY RICHARDSON, Editor.

HOUSTON: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1850.

The proceeds of this paper will be equally divided among all the Annual Conferences, to be applied in spreading the Gospel, and in aiding distressed and superanuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work.

THE LATE PRESIDENT TAYLOR.

Our Readers are aware that the late President is no more. His lamented death has been chronicled in previous numbers of the Banner. This sad occurrence took place in the Presidential Mansion, in Washington city, on the 9th ultimo, and has clothed a nation of Freemen in the habiliments of mourning.

The question naturally arises in our mind what will be the effect of this dispensation of Providence upon the affairs of the Republic : Is it not probable that the death of this great and good man has been wisely ordered for the preservation of this great nation? Now that this mighty Republic is almost rent in twain by the unhallowed agitations of sectional questions, may not a national bereavement like this, cause all parties to pause and refleet that patriotism requires more of them than a more crusade against imaginary evils : The old Ship of State is tossed upon troubled waters-a sweeping storm is impending-the heavens are clad in the drapery of woe-the winds howl as though every breath of air in the Universe was united in one immense volume, destined to sweep all before it intooblivion, unless checked by the strong arm of Omnipotence. At this awful crisis a majority of the erew become mutinous. The voices of the faithful are heard above the dia of contending elements exhorting their rebellious companions to return to their duty; and yet the mucmurs of the disappointed grow louder and louder. The one portion of them determined to abandon the noble old vessel and take to see in a dilapidated life-boat. While the others are equally elamorous to try their fortunes in a crazy old yawl that has not seen service since the crambling to pieces of the Roman Empire; and as though they were not satisfied with deserting the good old ship themselves, they seem desirous of tearing her asunder and leaving her to sink,

"Unhonored and unsung."

Now when insubordination prevails to such a fearful extent, and all seems lost, all at once a thunderbolt pierces the cabin, and the Cap tain is no more! The awful and unexpected calamity produces a pause, and the result is, all hands return to their duty, and in a short time the ship is safely moored, where the ample folds of the Constitution protect her from ! the stormy elements of sectional agitation and

May we not hop? that such will be the result in this instance? How eloquently this hope was expressed by Senator Downs, of Louisiand, on announcing the President's death to the Senate. Said he :-

But let not the tears we are shedding over our departed President blind us to the grandcur of the scone in which we stand. Did the world ever witness such a one before? How soon, if ever, can it be witnessed in other countries? The Chief of a nation of more than twenty nations of freemen is suddenly withdrawn from the world by an act of God, followed by no disturbances of the perfect equippise of our institutions. The centlemen composing the Cabinet of the late President. after his discuse, and at the approach of midnight, without estentation, quietly repair ed to the residence of the Vice President, and there announced the national bereavement,-Within twenty-four hours thereafter, he will have taken the oath of office, without any military parade, and been installed in com-mand of the Ship of State, which moves on over the billows of time, more bright and buoyant than ever, bearing at her mast-head the proud emblems of national glory and greatness, and presenting to the world a sublin spectacle of the beauty and perfection of selfgovernment.

Such a scene as this ought to make us a happier and a better people. It should make us sensible of the great and manifold advantages which we enjoy as a free and united people. Let us, then, bury in the temb of our departed President all sectional feeling and divisions, and unite once more in that spirit of cordial good will and brotherly love which united our forefathers in the earlier days of the Republic. Let us renew, before we leave his grave, our vows to support the Union, and our determination to preserve our Constitution in all its primeval simplicity and parity. There is room enough, glory enough, and honors for all of us, while we preserve the Union, and know how wisely and prudently to

Mr. Webster, in his brilliant speech upon

the same occasion, expressed the same hope: But he is gone. He is ours no more, except in the force of his example. Sir, I heard with infinite delight the sentiments expressed by my honorable friend from Louisiana, (Mr. Downs,) who has just resumed his seat, when he carnestly prayed that this event might be used to soften the animosities, to allay party criminations and recriminations, and to restore good fellowship and good feeling among the various sections of the Union. Mr. Secretary, great as is our loss to-day, if these inesti-mable and inappreciable blessings shall have been secured to us, even by the death of Zachary Taylor, they have not been purchased at too high a price; and if his spirit, from the regions to which he has ascended, could see these results flowing from his unexpected and untimely end-if he could see that he had entwined a soldier's laurels around a martyr's crown-he would say exultingly: "Happy am I, that by my death I have done more for

that country which I have loved and served than I did or could do by all the devotion and all the efforts that I could make in her behal during the short span of my earthly existence.'

Mr. Secretary, great as this calamity is, we mourn, but not as those without hope. We have seen one eminent man, and another emi nent man, and at last a man in the most eminent station, fall away from the midst of us. But I doubt not there is a Power above us exereising over us that parental care that has marked our progress for so many years. have confidence still that the place of the departed will be supplied; that the kind, beneficent favor of Almighty God will still be with us, and that we shall be borne along, and borne upward and upward, on the wings of His sustaining Previdence. May God grant that in the time that is before us there may not be wanting to us as wise men, as good men for our councillors, as he whose funeral obsequies we now propose to celebrate.

Mr. Cass followed Mr. Webster in a most forcible and impressive address, which concludes with the expression of the same hope:

Let us humbly hope that this afflicting dispensation of Providence may not be without its salutary influence upon the American people, and upon their representatives. It comes in the midst of a strong agitation, threatening the most disastrous consequences to our country, and to the great cause of self-government oughout the world. It is a solemn appeal, and should be solemnly heardfand heeded .-His death, whose loss we mourn, will not be in vain, if it tends to subdue the feelings that have been excited, and to prepare the various sections of our country for a mutual spirit of forbearance, which shall insure the safety of all by the zealous co-operation of all. We could offer no more appropriate nor durable tribute to departed worth than such a sacrifice of conflicting views upon the altar of our common country. In life and in death he will equally have devoted himself to her service and her safety.

THE INAUGURATION OF PRESI-DENT FILLMORE.

We admire the pure simplicity of the Inauguration of the American Presidents. No parade or ostentations show for effect, but the simple administration of the oath of office to the constitutional appointee presents a new President to the American people.

In the House, after the death of the President had been announced, and some proceedings taken thereon,

The door-keeper announced the Senate of the United States, who entered the hall, preceded by Mr. Beale, their sergeant-at-arms, and took seats within the circle, immediately in front of the Speaker's chair, the members of the house standing as the Senators entered the hall, and until they were seated.

A short pause ensued, when The President of the United States was announced. He entered, supported on either Mr. Soule, on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Winthrop, on the part of the House, and followed by the Cabinet, the Marshal of the District of Columbia, the ex-Mayor of the city, and others.

All baying been sented. The Speaker stated that the oath of office would now be administered to the President

of the United States, by Chief Justice Cranch. Thereoupon Chief Justice Cranch administered the oath of office, the President pronouncing the words in a clear and firm voice, as follows: " I, Millard Fillmore, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the offies of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, proteet and defend the Constitution of the United

The members of the Senate, House, and others within the bar, rose and stood in their places during the administration of the oath. The Senate then returned to their chamber.

A RUTERSVILLE COLLEGE.

Numerous inquiries have recently been propounded to us, with respect to the literary and moral character of Rutersville College, and the inducements which it holds out to young gentlemen and ladies to resort to it for the purpose of acquiring a therough education. A letter from a young gentleman now lies before us, asking our opinion on these

In reply to these numerous inquiries, it affords us pleasure to state, that in our opinion, there is no institution in the State, which presents higher claims to a liberal patronage than Rutersville College. Its faculty is not surpassed in ripe scholarship, and experience in the profession of teaching by that of any other institution in the South. They need

no eulogy from us-their works praise them. The boarding accommodations, under the charge of Hon N. Thomas and Lady, are excellent, and cannot fail to please those who patronize them.

We visited both departments of the college and the boarding house, but a few days since, and were much pleased. The present session commenced on the 15th ult, and now numbers about sixty students; considerable increase is expected

If the numerous Methodist families in Texas properly understood the merits of Rutersville college, and their own interests in the premises, the college would now number more than three hundreed students. Not that there is any wish to confine the patronage of the institution to the Methodist church, but the liberal patronage of the Institution by the church would be letters patent to the public of its merits. It is high time for the unboly "stand off," to be exchanged for "come to the heli"-"the rescue of the college"-let all test its merits by their patronage. Where are the students that it was reasonable to expeet the members of the Conference would induce to attend in fulfillment of their unanimous resolution?--At whose door lies the sin in this matter? Let every man bestir himself and perform his vows without further delay. The indifference which has been manifested, and is still manifested, by the

ministry and the church, in reference to the

claims of this institution, is unaccountable .--There is an annual burst of zeal at Conference and the balance of the year a dead calm prevails. Is it not a shame? A burning

A letter from Rev. John Keener, of New perusing it.

CORRESPONDENTS.

It will be recollected by our readers that Rev. Mr. Taliaferro, in his introductory article on heaven, named several aspects in which he would contemplate heaven, each aspect to be the theme of an article. He has informed us by letter, that, having been appointed a missionary to the Indians, and being under the necessity of leaving immediately, he will not be able to complete the proposed number of communications, and that the one in this

sired us to send the Banner to sundry per- struction. sons, whose names he furnished us, at his expense. The papers sent to those persons will now be discontinued, unless otherwise ordered by themselves. So far as we can learn, Mr. to us well freighted with a large amount of Taliaferro's departure from Texas will be readable and attractive matter. It is edited deeply regretted by many. He had made with ability, spirit and energy. many warm friends, both in this city and in Galveston. His talents were considered to be of a popular order, and commanding in their influence. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. Elizabeth H.'s pieces in this issue will be read with interest. Who will not admire her poetic address to her brother, D. C.? It expresses the strength of a sister's affection sublimated. She has our thanks for her polite note to us, and is assured that her kind regards are duly appreciated and fully reciprocated, and that her contributions to the columns of the Banner are read with pleasure and interest.

Alpha's rebuke is worthy of being read twice. Let none pass it over Rev. O. M. Addison's letter would have ap-

peared earlier, but for having been mislaid. The July number of the Southern Metho-

dist Pulpit has not yet reached our office.

PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS FOR FOUR YEARS.

We have received this plan, and have time in this issue to publish the items which immediately concern the Texas and East questions. Texas Conferences.

East Texas Conference, at Palestine, Anderson county, Nov. 7, 1850.

Texas Conference, at Richmond, Fort Bend county, Dec. 11, 1850.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Catalogue of the officers and students of the Tenn. Conference Female College, for the

We are indebted to Rev R. A. Young A. M., Lecturer on Elocution in the college, for from the catalogue before us, also from other reliable sources, that this institution is equal in real merit, and the advantages which it ofmost excellent character.

Guide to Holiness, Rev. D. S. King, Edi-

with entertaining articles-it is a truly valuable work for the Christian.

D. D., Editor.

The July number of this venerable Quarterly, is well sustained. Most of the articles are quite elaborate and able. It contains the following list:

1. Morrell's Philosophy of Religion, by Rev. T. V. Moore, Richmond Va.

2. Remarks on 1 Corinthians xiii, 9-13, by Rev. W. Scott, St. Amanda, Canada. 3. William Wirt, by G. W. Peek, New

4. The Baptismal Formula, Mathew xxviii,

5. Hildreth's history of the United States, by Reverend Daniel Curry, Brooklyn, Long

6. The Scottish Clergy, by the Editor. 7. Noel on Christian Baptism, by Dr. D.

M. Reese, N. Y. S. Adams's Minister of Christ.

9. Short Reviews and notices of books. 10. Miscellanies, 1, on the second Sabath after the first. 2. Identification of the Historical periods comprised within the "Seventy weeks" in Daniel, Ex., 24-27.

11. Literary Intelligence-Theological.

Classical and Miscellaneous. The Ladies Repository, Rev. B. F. Tefft. D. D., Editor, for July, lies on our table.

We are gratified to find that this interesting monthly continues to maintain its hitherto exalted reputation.

It commands a large array of talent, and justly ranks high as a literary work. This number is embellished with two engravings, NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. the first representing the token of the covenant, and the second the falls of Montmo-Orleans, informs us that a specimen number renei. Having seen those falls, we are preof the New Orleans Christian Advocate has pared to judge of the representation, and conbeen issued, and that several copies have been sider it only tolerable. No representation sent to us, which have not yet come to hand. can give a truthful and vivid conception of Of course we can not speak of the merits of the beauty, wildness and grandeur of the the paper, until we shall have the pleasure of scenery of those falls. We once saw a picture of the falls of Niagara shortly after paying a visit of some days to them, and it fell so far below the original, that it was painful to look at it-we much preferred the picture drawn on memory's own canvass, which was true to the life.

New works on Grammar, prepared for the Eclectic educational series.

Finneo's primary Grammar of the English language, for beginners.

Pinneo's Analytical Grammar of the English language, for schools and Academies. These works are highly recommended, and are represented as uniting the qualities of sim-During the publication of his articles he de- plicity and thoroughness, of interest and in-

Day Star of Truth, a Southern Magazine, of Literature, Education and improvement. The July number of this monthly comes

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the T. W. Banger. THE SOCIETY OF HEAVEN.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast, Man never is, but always to be bless'd The soul, uneasy and confined at home,

Rests and expatiates in a life to come."

It is an easy task, and one often finished, to generalize about Heaven-to levy a tax from nature to yield her vast revenue of gorgeous figures, which, like so many rainbows, are wreathed around Paradise, but the colors blend indistinctly into each other without painting any well-defined images. To present a catalogue of negative evils, stating that there is no sickness there, no serrow, no death-to fancy the redeemed gazing adoringly at the Savior --"rolling the rapturous Hozannah round, of the Redoemers praise" -- brightening in the galaxy of their Creator's favor, and circling their glorious flight around Jehovah's dazzling thronewe say it is easy, thus to represent future blessedness through the atmosphere of the imagination, or the medium of a faith which asks no

But an unattempted and perileus effort is it, to trace out the faint glimpses which the Bible predicts concerning Eternity, until it appears as a visible reality-to gather into a permanent constellation the meteors which fervid intellects have shot forth, to light up Heaven-to anticipate by a Christian and philosophic induction, from a few well settled principles, the mighty results as they will be developed by the future. We have tremblingly dared to describe Heaven rationally, fearing lest it be a total failure, and if successful, that the majority would prefer to scholastic year 1849-50, Columbia Tenn. look at Paradise through glorious visions, enkindled by enthusiasm.

The Apostle informs us, concerning the societhis tastefully executed pamphlet. We judge ty of lieuven, and I beheld, and lo! a great multitude which no man could number."-Whence came this innumerable company of the saints, if God will allow Satan to cheat him out of the human race ! Then shame on that Thefers to the fair youth of Tenn., to any other ology which thus turns the river of salvation of a similar character in the State. It has into an Acheron whose sluggish waters will an ample and very able faculty-its course never flow to but few of mankind. The probaof study is extensive and well arranged, and bility is, that by the close of the world's history. the moral and social influences prevailing over the number lost will be proportioned to those the whole establishment are of the purest and saved, as the convicts in our prisons are to the lawful citizens. Recollect that one half, or at least one third, of the race die before they reach the years of accountability, all of whom are saved by the merits of Christ. Before the dawn The July number of this monthly, is filled of the millennium, the population of the world will greatly increase, and during its continuance. wars and pestilences ceasing, while industry intelligence and piety everywhere abounding-Methodist Quarterly Review, J. M'Clintock, the earth will nourish countless multitudes, more than now dwell upon it-and all the vast generations, during a thousand years-some reckon a much longer period-are to compose a part of the redeemed. Whence is that great nultitude to come, "of all nations and people and kindreds and tongues." The diadem of salvation's king, will be begenned with bloodwashed souls, outnumbering and outshining the brilliant orbs which sparkle in the crown of night. Hall remarks, "Persons who passed the time of their pilgrimage under different economies, every dispensation, Patriarchal, Jewish and Christian will meet and mingle there .-And there is reason to hope that not only those 19, 20,-by James Strong, Flushing, Long who walked with God in the shadowy moonlight of the Jewish, and those who followed Christ in the bright sanshine of the Gospel, but those also who "felt after their maker, if happily they might find him," in the glimmering glow of natural religion, may swell that immense host of the redeemed-men of Ninevah, a Queen of Sheba, and Gentiles, who not knowing the law, showed its works written on their hearts." What centre of attraction will there be, to

which these "innumerable" souls will be united? What general influence will harmonize them to oue theme?

The Apostle continues that sentence by saying that "ingathered multitudes stood before the throne of God and the Lamb. clothed with white robes and palms in their hands, and cried with a loud voice, salvation to God which sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb." St. Faul, (Heb. 11), mentions that the one common

faith supported Abel while offering up his sac- ture) must be spurned away as we mount up rifice, Enoch walking with God, Noah prepar- along the ladder of being to the throne of Him come will join, emigrants

"From Greenland's icy mountains To Afric's golden sands."

The golden harps will be swept alike by the fingers of Kings and subjects-in the hozanna will unite the voices of those matured by seience, and those neglected in ignorance -and if the music of Heaven be harmonious, more co. cordant will be the principles and actions of those congenial spirits, one in joys and pursuits Sectarian jarrings having been silenced, each mmortal of the centuplicated myriads will subscribe fully to every article of the ereed, in the Lamb's book of Life.

But will each in the "innumerable company of Angels and the general assembly and church of the first born" be known by differences in personal appearances ? or will friends and reladoubt ever inflicted a momentary pain!

Are not Gabriel, Michael, and the angels sight-see angels, see God, see friendship as it called by their proper names ! Do not Moses is, see love's real nature, see the fibre and texture of that memory which will recollect us .-and Elijah, Abraham and Lazarus, possess indi-Shall I advance an opinion so entirely novel !-viduality ? Yes: we will recognize each other by charac-

"And David said while the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, 'who can tell whether God will be gracious to me and the child may live.' But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast ? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him. but he shall not return to me." 2 Samuel, 12-16-24. David knew that the heavenly hosts, instead of being as similar as floating snow-drops, would have a marked personality. Hence he comforted himself with the certainty of going to the embraces of his darling child. When Jesus poured in, as oil, upon the bereaved hearts of Martha and Mary, "Thy brother shall rise again." did he thereby intimate that their brother would be confounded with the myriads of spirits never to be recognized by them again ! The faithful, who set down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, in familiar intercourse, will become attached personally How Lazarus, neglected and unknown on earth,

how his friendship was warmed into life as he

approaching sufferings, were in the upper Canaan, while David and Jonathan were below. As they conversed on the death of the Savior, as it related to themselves and ther fellow-beings, such exalted communion must have excited the deepest affection. While the apostles disclaimed temporal benefits as motives for their preaching, yet they acknowledged they labored with the cheering prospect of a reward in the future. But was their reward to consist in hymning unceasingly or a loring continually the Savior, standing as strangers in an immense throng of strangers? Hear them tell their hopes. " For what is our hope or joy or crown of rejoicing ! Are not ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming ! For ye are our glory and our joy. That I may rejoice in the day of the Lord that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain." Thus one of heaven's chief attractions to the apostles was the renewal of friendships formed on earth. Ah, they would pass by ten thousand angels to greet an old acquaintance who had sat under their ministrythus to revive tender and delicate recollections of their former lives, and to unbosom once more their sentiments and feelings. Their susceptible hearts did not allow them to view these social pleasures as barren speculations. Such was their "hope, joy and crown of rejoicing." What consolation is there for those bereaved of their heart's treasure ? "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as otherswhich have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. * * * friends who have lived for God and died in sown. Five persons united with the church. Christ, will not commingle with other spirits. as stars of the first magnitude in the constella- labors. tion of Calvary. Just here will arise a question in the mind of the reader, which I wish he might not ask. But

as it will be thrust upon me, it must be noticed. how difficult soever we may find it. " If, according to your last article, the clorified body will be composed of superior materiality, and destined for higher spheres and nobler duties. with purified functions and members and features, then sir, by what means will we recognize each other ?" I wish the inquirer could be cell us how angels shall be distinguished apart, Ah, this does not satisfy your curiosity.

theory-nor do we hold it alone -that heart cause they have espoused. and soul are always found together -that a man | We are very grateful to our beloved brethren distinction between cherubim, knowing-ones, occasion; and especially do we feel under obli-and scraphim, burning ones, (unknown in Scrip. gations to our brethren, Phillips and Morse, who

ng his ark, Abrahamjourneying to an unknown all of whose perfections meet in that one transcountry, and the other worthies of God, of dif- cendent love which is his essence and his all .ferent ages, circumstances and dispensations. The heart has an eye of its own, and its vision Thus the "many" that shall come from the is clear, far and true. In Charles Lamb, at East and the West, will sit down with Abraham least the two qualities were one. He reasoned as one family-from the East' where the par- with his heart; with his heart he loved; with ents of mankind, unfallen, feasted upon Para- his heart he laughed; in heart he lived, moved dise, unblasted, where rested the Ark and the and had his being. We may add that not only chosen Israel, where Jesus was cradled and cru- did the poet Lamb view objects through his love cified, where is the orient and the dawn of the or hate, his hope or fear, but every one some. sun of Righteonsness-and from the "West," times looks at things by the impression into whose wildernesses the meridian beams of which they make upon our feelings. As our Christianity are now streaming-these will sit spirits will there operate with a thousand fold down in brotherly affection, while in the wel- more freedom, this spiritual perception will be increased in proportion. This is no theory, but a Bible truth, although it may have been previously unnoticed " Ministering spirits sent forth to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation," can not be seen by us, while they are performing for us a thousand nets of charity But when we have "come to an innumerable company of angels," we must of necessity see our companions as they are. As angels are invisible while waiting upon us, we will possess a new style of vision to see them as our associates. Glorious was that vision of thine! Lazarus! when "the beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom." Moreover, as "we now see through a glass darkly," we behold not God, "in whom we live, and move and have our being," but then knowing as we are known, "we shall see Him face to face." It was stated in the previous essay, that we will tions recognize each other in Heaven !-strange have a perception of gravitation, and all the that this question was ever raised-that this interior qualities and essences of matter. According to the Bible, we will have a spiritual in-

As our last essay was very long, and this already protracted, we fear of trespassing on the good nature of the editor and the patience of the reader. And though we have just reached the most interesting portion of this article, yet we dare not begin to write upon the various elements of purity and pleasure which makes ileaven's society so joyous. It would require pages to describe the blessedness of that society-where all will be crowned-where infernal ambition will not molest-where envy withers not and hypocrisy is not coiled under the tree of friendship, all are united in one pure brotherhoodiere war which has murdered on an average one-tenth of the human race is unwaged, and aristocracy does not from nor vanity strat, nor selfi-kness chill-where the chains of love, broken by the stroke of death, will be linked immortally-where family ties will unite with sacred sweets, and relatives will love with angelic leaned upon the bosom of the " Father of the arder and friendship be sainted -- where we "shall faithful." Doubtless Moses and Elias, who be as the angels" who should over our repenttraveled together to talk with Christ about his ance, but will rejoice with us forever as associ-

teristics, instead of features -- by the looks of

our souls as well as of our bodies.

" Spirit, leave thine house of clay ! Lingering dust resign thy breath; Spirit, cast thy chains away ; Dust be thou dissolved in death Prisoner, long detained below: Prisoner, now with freedom blest,

Welcome from a world of wee. Welcome to a land of rest."

Revival Intelligence.

For the T. W. Banner. HUNTSVILLE CIRCUIT.

Dear Bro. Richardson : The condition of the Huntsville Circuit at the present, may be considered as presperous, although our week-day appointments have not been very well attended. This is owing in part to the unfavorable state of the weather during the past winter and spring, and partly to the general indifference that prevails in regard to week-day preaching. Our congregations on the Sabbath are good, and the indications generally

are of a favorable character. We recently held a three-days' meeting at Cold Spring, which resulted in six conversions and seventeen accessions to the church. The society at this place have been considerably revived, and much seriousness prevails in the community. As an intimation of future good, the ladies have appointed a weekly prayer-

On Sabbath last we closed a two-days' meeting in Danville. The congregation was large So shall we be ever with the Lord." Thy and serious, and I trust much good seed was

My colleague, Bro. Rabb. is rendering good like the stars in the milky way, to zone Jehovah service; and the local preachers, Bros. Taylor with a galaxy of glory : but they will coruscate and McCary, assist us much by their faithful

> O. M. ADDISON. Hentsville, June 12th, 1850.

Yours in the love of Chirst.

For the T. W. Banner: NAVIDAD CAMP-MEETING. Rev. C. Richardson:

We commenced our Gamp-Meeting on the Navidad, in Jackson county, on Wednesday evening, 17th July, and closed on Monday morasatisfied by the reply that "the Bible does not Carl. P. E.; J. W. Phillips, Houston Station: or upon what remembrances the friends of earth ria Circuit. Itinerants-Green Crr, John F. Daniel Morse, Miss. Conf.: Thos. Myers, Victoshall recollect each other." While the Scrip- Cook, and —— Cage, Local. I am sure my pares reveal the two facts that we shall be exalted into newness, but still we shall recognize above, as well as all who were present on the one another in that exaltation, is it not sinful. occasion, will unhesitatingly unite with me in kind reader, for you to ask that "the secret saying that we had an unusually pleasant and things which belong unto God' might be un- a very profitable meeting. Members of the voiled; and ought you not to limit your inqui- church were greatly blessed and strengthened ries to the "revealed things which belong unto spiritually. Many precious sinners were awaus and to our children, that we may do them ?" | kened to a sense of their danger; and ten professed faith in Christ. Ten were admitted into In Gilfillan's " sketches of Modern Literature', the church on trial, nearly all heads of famire find the following remark: "We have a lies. May they never bring reproach upon the

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AUGUST 3, 1850.

unexpectedly came to our aid, and preached the truth as it is in Christ, with great zeal, efficieney and acceptability. Brother Phillips gave us an excellent address on the subject of missions; and a collection of \$28 50 was taken up in support of the missionary cause. Besides this amount, \$32 was contributed in support of the Ministry. In proportion to the number of persons present, I have never seen more liberality evinced in any country or on any occasion. know you will unite with me, my dear brother, in praying that heaven's richest and best blessines, temporally and spiritually, may attend this THOS. F. COOKE. Texas, Texana Circuit, July 24th, 1850.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JENSEY GREEN. Sister Green was born A. D. 1801, ; was married to Mr. Henry Green on the 17th of June, 1817. She professed religion in the ninth year of her age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, in which she lived a faithful member until the 13th ultimo, when, in the full triumphs of a Christian faith, her eyes were closed in death. Though she died some distance from home, she was never heard to murmur, but seemed perfectly resigned to the will of God .--She has left a bright evidence to her friends that she has exchanged her membership in the militant church, for a membership in the church SAMUEL G. CULVER. Greenville Circuit, Hunt County, Texas.

July 12, 1850. BISHOP BASCOM.

We have just returned from a visit to Lou-While there, we were informed that on the first of June, the new Bethel Church was dedicated by Bishop Baseom. The sermon we are told, was entirely extemporane-ons, accompanied with all the fire and effect of former years. The audience as usual was immense, hundreds being unable to obtain even a standing position within the There were ministers and others present who had heard the preacher often for the last twenty or thirty years, who all agreed in pronouncing this, one of the happiest efforts of his life, We are truly rejoiced to learn that Bishop Bascom has resolved upon extemporaneous preaching, and we are by no means surprised at his success. He has a quickness of praception, a readiness of speech, which adapts him admirably to the work of extemporaneous preaching.

A Bishop for Lower Canada is now talked of, the seat of the prelate to be Montreal, and the incumbent, the Rev. Isaan Hellmuth, an eminent Hebrew scholar.

Exchange.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

My correspondents will henceforth address me at "Greensborough," N. C. The Southern Methodist papers will fer a favor by copying this notice. CHAS. F. DEEMS.

The steamer Portland Capt. Beiner, arrived at Galveston the 30th ult. We are indebted to her accommodating Clerk for N.O. papers to Sunday morning the 28th inst. New Orleans continues healthy, The cholera appears to be spreading through the Western States, some cases are reported in Columbus, Ohio, and some in Kaskaskia and other towns.

> TELEGRAPHIC. ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, July 21st. The steamer Atlantic hus arrived, having left Liverpool on the 10th. Cotton has advanced 1-8d. The sales in the preceding four days were 54,000 bales. Flour, Corn and Provisions had advanced. The Portugal (political?) news | warm.

The weather in England was fine and the crops were promising. The Duke of Cambridge is dead. Every thing was quiet in France. A erazy man had attempted to assassinate Louis Napoleon. The ultimatum of the American Charge at Lisbon was, that if the claim for the American indemnity was not acceded to in 20 days, he would demand his passports.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA. Washington, Wednesday, July 24.-The Cunard steamer Asia arrived at Boston on Tuesday afternoon, the 23d inst., in ten days and six hours from Livernool.

The cotton market was firm. Prices had advanced during the week, mostly on the middling qualities, one farthing-which is 1-8th over the prices of the 10th. American cottons maintain this advance of 1-8th to one farthing. Sales of the week 85,000 bales.

Provisions are unchanged. Coffee and sugar firm, with fair demand. Flour, wheat and corn very firm at last quotations. Consuls closed at 96 3-4ths.

Two great battles have been fought in Asia. between the Russians and Circassians, with heavy loss on both sides.

The Danish question assumes a warlike as-

All quiet in France. The Texas Boundary Question.

In the Senate, on the 24th inst., Mr. Bradbury offered a caucus amendment to the compromise bill, to the effect that two commissioners be appointed to meet two commissioners from boundary question. Home Department.

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Baltimore, Thursday, July 25 .- Senatorial friends of the Compromise bill have agreed in caucus to refer the Texas boundary question to ceived by the fast steamer Fanny Smith, commissioners.

THE CABINET. the Interior. His successor is not named.

Messrs. Corwin and Hall have entered on the luties of their respective departments. In the House nothing of interest transpired.

The New Cabinet Confirmed. - The Mobile Advertiser of the 23d says:

A telegraphic dispatch from our representative in Congress, Hon. Wm. J. Alston, is now before us, announcing that on Saturday last, President Fillmore sent to the Senate for conirmation, the following names to compose his new Cabinet : - Daniel Webster, of Mass., Sec. of State; Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, Sec. of Treasury ; James A. Pearce, of Maryland, Sec. of Interior ; Edward Bates, of Missouri, Sec. of War; William A. Graham, of North Carolina, Sec. of Navy; John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, Attorney General; N. K. Hall, of New York, Postmaster General. The nominations were all con-

Mr. Hall is a townsman of Mr. Fillmore, at Buffalo, N. Y., was recently his law partner. and represented that district in the last Con-

Baltimore, Friday, July 19. The Cupard steamer America has arrived. She brings news that Cotton has advanced Id. on all descriptions above Inferior. The sales of the week mount to 60,000 bales. Flour had advanced, with a slightly increased demand, at 16s. to 22s. for Western. What 5s. to 6s. 3d. Corn 25s. to 26s. for mixed. Beef was unchaned. Pork dull. Bacon in moderate demand without any advance. Lard had advanced 6s. 3d. Coffee was advancing. Sugar was 6d. higher. Tobacco was firm and in good demand. There was no change in Freights. The Money Market was easier. Consols closed at 961 to 97.

The manufacturing districts are in a prosperous ondition, and show increased activity in the Cotton

The Grain crop, (!) it is thought, will be more abundant than had been anticipated.

Great excitement was produced at Lisbon by the arrival in the Tugus of the American squadron to enforce the Amercan claims. Twenty-one days, in which to return an answer, were allowed by the American Commodore to the Portuguese Government. The latter is determined to resist the demand. Sir Robert Peel has been killed by a fall from his

The execution of Prof. Webster is fixed for the 30th of August.

In the SENATE, on Friday, (19th) Mr. King's motion to amend the Compromise Bill, by dividing Caliform a by the line of 35 2, was rejected by a majority of 12. The British Ministry has been defeated by 22

votes on the Irish Franchise Bill. BALTIMORE, Saturday, July 20.

Brown & Shipley's Circular says that superior mulities of Cotton had advanced 1-8. Inferior was freely offering and remained stationary. The official quotations were 77-8 for Orleans 7 5-8 for Fair Uplands and Mobile, and 7 1-4 for Middling Fair qualities. The stock on hand amounted to 500,000 bales. All was tranquil in France.

Com. Morgan, who is in the Tagus with the frieate Independence and the steam frigate Mississippi, had allowed the Portuguese Government twenty-four hours to answer the demand for the American indemnity.

Great Fire in San Francisco. 300 houses, and \$5,000,000 of property des-July 6, in Sacramento city, of ty phusfever,

John A. Shelby, formerly of Dallas county, St. Louis, July 16. The city register reports 212 deaths for the past week, of which 77 are reported to have occurred of cholera. Of the whole number 112 were children under five years of age. This

tality on that of the previous week. PITTSBURG, July 16, P. M. The river has 3 feet 6 inches water in the channel and rising. Weather pleasant.

statement shows a marked diminution of mor-

CINCINNATI, July 16. In the last 24 hours the deaths by cholers number 26, and by other diseases 42. The river has risen 3 inches. Weather

The following was telegraphed to the Memphis Appeal: NASHVILLE, July 19, A. M.

There were 14 interments here yesterday-! of cholera. One from South Nashville-one from the country.

NASHVILLE, July 19, P. M.

Five deaths to-day-three of cholera Cumberland river has again fallen almost to low water mark-40 inches on the shoals, and

LOUISVILLE, July 19. There were 61 deaths in St. Louis yesterday -21 children-whole number of interments 90, To-day is observed as a day of mourning for the death of Gen. Taylor.

There appears to be great excitement respecting the implication of Gov. Quitman by the fin-ding of the Grand Jury, in the Cuban invasion. The Mississippi papers assert his innocence of the charge, and express much indignation that their Governor should be subjected to such indignity .- News.

The planters in the vicinity of Rallston's Ferry, were lately alarmed by the appearance of a worm in the cotton fields, which was supposed to be the dreaded cotton worm. We are happy to learn however, that this insect proves to be merely the grass worm, and has done no material damage to the crop.

The San Antonio Ledger says that Sergeant Smith, the reputed leader of the soldiers who lately burned the store of Mr. Cooke at Fred ericksburgh, has been sent to the most distant Texas, to decide the Texas and New Mexico part of the State on detached service. The Ledger intimates that he has been sent away to prevent or delay an investigation of his Mr. Conrad, of Louisiana, is generally name conduct by the civil officers. The nomed for the appointment to the Secretaryship of ber of soldiers implicated in this outrage is thirty five.

> FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS. The St. Louis Intelligencer of the 9th, regives us the following:

Council Bluffs, June 18, 1850. Mr. Pearce, of Maryland, has declined the . The last company of California emigrants appointment of Secretary of the Department of numbering near thirty men and some fifty or sixty horses, left the Missouri river at this

thousand persons, and eighteen or twenty thousand head of horses, cattle, etc., and all of this immense number have crossed within a scope of twenty-five miles of this place, numbering near six times as much as the emigration of last year. What a just comment upon the progress and advancement of the

great American people.

The Mormons, or Latter-Day Saints, are encamped near the the mouth of the Plate, preparatory to taking up the line of march o the valley of the great Salt Lake. They take out some five or six hundred wagons and teams, besides large quantities of cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, etc.

P. S .- I forget to mention that Lord Calthrop, Lord Brenthly and Lord Cook, some of the nobility of England, are encamped here and will leave to-morrow for California. They " go on a pleasure trip" but I am afraid they will find it anything but that.

I have just learned that the cholera has broken out among the Mormon trains, and some eighteen or twenty had died. There were a great many cases and it is feared that died of small pox.

The California stages of Mr. French, were at the San Pedro on the 17th ult. The Ledger says they cannot reach the Gila before winter, at their present rate of traveling.

FROM GUADALOUPE AND MARTINIQUE .-The St. Lucia Palladium, alluding to the French Colonies, says: " We hear now, from Guadaloupe and Mar-

to turn out upon the lawless mob."

SALT LAKE CITY .- A letter from the Salt Lake City, in the St. Louis Intelligencer.

About two years ago the first building was erected in Salt Lake City, and already the population numbers much over 25,000. The life was worth nothing to the world or to himnouses are yet all one story, adobes, but preparations are being made for the early erec-tion of a temple and other public buildings, in a nobler and more durable style. As it is, pearance. Its broad streets, laid out with of the accursed beverage, great regularity—its large lots, converted One lady, when the fire seized the cabin. namented yards, and the many neat little cotmore attractive in many respects, than are other older and more magnificent cities.

GREAT STORM AT ALBANY .- A very secanal there were three breaks; the first at that day. Port Jackson, which is 250 feet in length.

The Uties railroad bridge, known as Schenek's bridge, near Spraners, was carried. The R. B. Wells, in Washington county, Texas, away before the express train arrived. The R. B. Wells, in Washington county, Texas, away before the express train arrived. The R. B. Wells, in Washington county, Texas, it, he proceeded, when the train ran into the Texas, to Miss Saran E. B. Fisher, daughter The locomotive and baggage cars were badly broken ; the engineer and firemen are missing and supposed to be lost. A number of the passengers were also injured.

AN ARDUOUS OFFICE .- Brig. Gen. Church-An Arduous Office.—Brig. Gen. Church-ill, Inspector General of the U. S. Army, all of Nacogdoches county, Texas. caves our city (where he has been staying a few days with a friend,) this afternoon for Macinae. He is on his annual inspection tour, and has to travel annually about 10,000 miles. Gen. Churchill has been 38 years in the service, and has served his country faithfully. Those who read the Mexican campaigns, will remember that General Churchill was conspicuous at the ever memorable battle of Buena Vista .-- Milwankie, Wisconsin, 27th ult.

The Eutaw (Ala.) Democrat states that Captain Peter Hamilton, a much respected citizen living in the northern part of that county, was shockingly murdered on the 4th ult., by his negroes while in the field. The act seems to have been premeditated and committed without provocation. What is most singular, the chief murderer got upon his mule immediately, went to town, and gave himself up to the sheriff, confessing his guilt so far as he was concerned, but carefully avoiding any implication of the rest. The other three abettors in the murder have, however, been committed and taken to jail.

MASSACHUSETTS .- A costly and very beautiful present to the State of Massachusetts has been received and deposited in the State Library. It consists of the collection of plates and paintings made and published by the Royal Prussian Commission of the Useful Arts, under the King of Prussia.

THE AMERICAN FLAG INSULTED.

The Savannah Republican states, says an exchange, that the schooner "Gen. Taylor," from Chagres, bound to Turks Island, put into that port lately for water and ballast.

The Captain states that when off Cape Antoine, he was boarded by a Spanish man-of-war, whose commander sent aboard two officers and eight men, who searched the vessel thoroughly, and insolently demanded his crew list and other papers, not being satisfied with the report which the Captain gave. The schooner was in company with the brig "Nevius, of Beverly, Mass., bound from Mansa-bello, Cuba. to Boston. This brig was also T. B. J. Hill, Cunnit

We are anxious to see whether the American Government will now submit to this odious exercise of the exploded right of search, resistance to which led to the last bloody war with great Britian.

Nearly all our exchanges from the Southern and Western States look upon the attempt to establish a State Government at Santa Fe as a Farce. We do not notice a solitary remark, from any respectable journal, in favor of the scheme, though some, which we have not seen, have probably taken that ground. There does not appear to be any chance of the admission of such a state into the Union by Congress. Nevertheless the attempt is an outrage which ought not to be, and cannot be, tolerated by Texas.

place the latter part of last week, en route of Princeton College was pronounced on the doubt, from their superior outfit, they will be 25th ult., by the Hon. D. S. Kaufman, of able to accomplish their journey in from sixty the class of 1633, now a representative in to seventy days. This brings up the near of Congress from the State of Texas, in the about four thousand wagons, ten or twelve presence of a large and distinguished auditory, among whom are the Governor of New Jersey, the Chief Justice, the Hon. James Buchanan, of Lancaster, Pa., and other eminent citizens.

XAS WESLEYANBANNER

Exchange.

TROOPS ORDERED TO NEW MEXI-

A Washington dispatch of the 27th ult. in the St. Jouis papers, say: During the last week, the Government has ordered 600 troops from different depots to New Mexi-

In the Senate on the 25th ult. Mr. Rusk introduced a bill for raising two additional regiments of dragoons. Gal. News.

KOSSUTH.

The New York Tribune learns from Count Dembinski, that Kossuth intends coming to America, as soon as he is permitted to leave Turkey; and that forty of the one hundred they will suffer very much. Some had also Polish refugees who lately arrived at Southampton, are now on their way here. The others obtained employment in England.

> THRILLING INCIDENTS EROM THE BURNING OF THE GRIFFITH.

True Heroism .- The wheelman, on whose steadiness every thing depended, was told to stay at his post. His stern answer was heard aloud above the increasing of the tumult-"1 WILL." And as sternly did he do his duty; tinique, of nothing but street squabbles, duels, assassinations and burnings. The police are kept night and day patrolling the town of Martinique; the soldiery being at the same on fire! Thus nobly did he perish like a hetime held in readiness at a moment's warning to turn out upon the lawless mob."

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Sandusky, Ohio." Nothing in the wildest dream of the novelist or poet-nothing in the delirium of the battle field, surpasses this devotion to duty. Contrast this self-sacrifice with the intense

The intoxicated passengeo was the first to reach the shore, and indifferent to the fate of others, immediately galloped to this place the city does not now present such a mean ap- and was soon seen insensible from the fumes

generally into blooming gardens or to well or- ran to Dr. Parks, begging him to find and save her husband, who was separated from her tages that meet you at every turn, render it sae knew not where. Thus, in that awful woment, when selflishness ruled every other heart, she only thought of him who should have been at her side. Being thrown in the wheel she was saved, and was reunited to her vere storm occurred on the 6th ult., at Alba- husband on the beach-the only life re-union. ny, which proved very destructive. In the of so many sundered ties, that was witnessed

MARRIED:

On the 24 June, at the residence of Rev of Rev. O. Fisher, of Washington county. Texas. On the 11th of April, 1850, by Rev. John B. Tullis, Mr. Peray T. Killian to Miss Rebecca Yates, all of Nacogloches county.

On the 4th of July, 1850, by Rev. John B Tallis, in the Methodist church, at Melrose, Mr.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. E. Knox. " J. W. Fields. " J. Shook, 2 subscribers. " N. W. Burks, 1 " John B. Tullis 5

" R. B. Wells, 1 " G. L. Wilson, 5 " T. F. Cooke, " J. M. Follansbee,

" J. W. Whipple, " S. G. Culver, 1 Mrs. E. Cocke, Mr. W. G. Cooke, " B. R. Thomas.

BANNER OFFICE RECEIPTS, Aug. 3, 1850 - P. Schlutter, Galveston, Texas, \$2 00 - Mrs. Mary Peacock, " " 2 00 Rev. Thos. F. Cooke: Jno. B. Sandford, Texana, 2 00 Wm. Beaumont. " Col. Wm. M. Cooke, Indianola, 2 00 Chas. F. Lumis, Morales. 2 00 Rev. John S. Cooke, Texana, John Sullivan, Annville, Miss.

2 00 2 00 Obh. Stevens, Indianola, 2 00 Rev. Thos. F. Cook, Texana, Rev. C. Richardson: Tho. S. Monefee, Black Jack. Allen Caruthers. Round Top, 2 00 Mrs. Elizabeth Cocke, Chappell Hill, 5 00 Rev. Jas. M. Follansbee: Jno. S. Croft, Webber's Prairie, 2 00 Rev. Alfred Caldwell, do., 2 00 Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Austin,

Mr. Barhart, 2 00 R. G. Rice, Andrew Walker, Uniontown, Ala., T. B. J. Hill, Cunningham's, Rev. J. W. Whipple, Bastrop, 2 00 A. W. Hill. 2 00 Charles Babcock, Rosco, III. 2 00 Elisha Walker, Leybrook, Ohio,

Mr. D. S. Rome, P. M .: Valentine Day, Clarksville, Sam'l Edmonson, Pine Bluff, 3 00 Mrs. Susanah Jones, Greenwood, La., 2 00 J. H. Griffin, Liberty, H. H. Hollman, Grand Cane Wm. A. Bumberry, Melrose, 2 00 Wm. H. Swift, 2 00 A. Stephens, 2 00

Mr. M. K. Snell : H. S. Bachelder,

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James Jacobs,

Henry Jacobs,

QUARTERLY MEETINGS ON VICTORIA DISTRICT,-THIRD QUARTER. Texana Circuit, on the Navidad, 15 miles from Texana—July 20th and 21.

Gonzales circuit; at Cuero, August 5th and Victoria circuit. German Mis., on the Colet-

to. August 17th and 18th. Corpus Christi, August 24th and 25th. Columbus circuit, at Columbus, September th and 8th.

DANIEL CARL. Victoria, June 13th, 1850.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce EBENE-ZER ALLEN, of Galveston, as a candidate for Attorney General, at the August election. TINK. SNELL as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the August election.

We are authorized to announce THOM-AS HARRISON, Esq., of Houston, as a candidate for District Attorney, for the 7th District, at the August election.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. PASCHAL of Galveston, for Attorney General. FOR STATE TREASURER. We are authorized to announce

JAMES H. RAYMOND, (the present incumbent) as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, at the August election. FOR STATE COMPTROLLER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES B. SHAW, (of Austin) as a candidate for re-election to the office of Comptroller of the State, at the August election. We are authorized to announce

We are authorized to announce STERLING C. ROBERTSON, as a candidate for Comptroller, at the August election

A LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice at Rock Island, on the 30th of June. 1859, which if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office as dead letters.

Melver, Mrs Virginia White, Mrs Maria Wood, Mrs Martha Nichols, E W Campbell, Theo'fus E White, David Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. J. GRICE, P. M.

FREDERICK BURKHART, Watch Maker and Jeweller, Fourth Door below Sampson & Co., Main st.

Rock Island, June 30th, 1850.

NOTICE. Whereas at the December Term, A. D. 1849, of the County Court, for Fort Bend County, let-ters of administration were granted the undersigned, upon the estate of James D. Goodman dec'd. Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.

Richmond, Jan'y 23d, 1850. T. H. McMAHAN.

ADAMS, FREDERICH & CO., SUCCESSORS OF RICE, ADAMS & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS. AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Galveston, Texas. All shipments to them are covered by Insurance under their open policies from ports and places within the State of Texas.

VALUATION FOR I 50 per bale. 50 " hhd. Sugar - · · Other Produce : Invoice Cost additional 10

Liberal advances made on consignments. OLD CAPITOL-HOUSTON.

Corner of Main Street and Texas Avenue. THE undersigned would respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally, that they are determined to preserve the re-putation of this establishment. They intend it shail be at all times an agreeable resting place for the traveller, who visits this country for examination of its advantages, or to the business man that calls in Houston. The comforts of a good table will be always provided from a home market, and from abroad. The healthy location of these premises render them peculiarly desirable for the temporary or more permanent residence of private families, as the rooms are

sightly, airy and well furnished. RATES OF FARE: Board and lodging per month, \$25 00 without week 16 00 Man and horse, Dinner, Breakfast or supper, Lodging. per night. Horsekeeping, per month, 15 00

" day. Children at second table half price. Servants will be charged invariably half price. dec 9 dtf H. H. MILBY. NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP existing between the nadersigned in this city, expires by its own limitation on the 1st day of October next. Mr. E. D. John is charged with the settlement of the

T. H. & G. W. McMAHAN, E. D. JOHN. Galveston, July 9, 1850.

THE RECEIVING AND FORWARDING Business, hitherto conducted by the firm of Mc-Mahan & John in this city, will be continued after the first day of October next, by the firm of Parry & John. the proprietors of the Hydraulic Cotton Press in Galveston; and as they have the only suitable and convenient Storing Room for Sugar and Cotton in the city, and from their having been known to the public as permanently settled in Galveston since 1842, they trust by their accustomed vigilance and promptitude in business, they will be able to retain the confidence of all who confide their business to their

At the proper season of the year they will be prepared to make the accustomed advances on all produce consigned to them for sale in this city, or for re-shipment.

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of J. W. Cook, deceased, by the Hon. Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, at the May Term of said Court; this is therefore to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them according to law; and those indebted, are requested to make

(SIGN OF "THE BIG HAT.") MAIN STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS. THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Texas, that he has on hand a general assortment of HATS, and is prepared to make to order, at short notice. Hats of every description, at low prices, and warranted.

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BD ROUND OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS ON RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Huntsville Circuit, at Huntsville, 17th and 18th August.

Montgomery Circuit, Camp Meeting, at Salem, near Rock Island, on the East side of the Brazos, to commence August 22d.

Cedar Creek, Sacramental Meeting, to com

nence August 1st. Washington Circuit, at Mount Olivet, Aug. Ist and September 1st.
Washington and Rock Island, at Rock Island, commence the 19th September. Mill Creek Mission, at Bellville, 14th and 15th Rutersville Circuit, (place not fixed) Septem-

er 7th and 8th. R. ALEXANDER, P. E.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

GALVESTON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Richmond circuit, at Union Chapel, July 20th Brazoria circuit, at Ockland Chapel, August

Oth and 11th.
Matagorda station. August 17th and 18th. Galveston station, and Galveston German Mis-on. August 31st and September 1st Houston Station and Houston German Mission, September 7th and 8th.

San Jacinto Mission at West Liberty, September 14th and 15th. J. M. WESSON, P. E.

The notice of a Camp-Meeting to be held a Salem Camp-Ground, near Rock Island, Montgomery Circuit, is withdrawn.

A Basket-Meeting will be held at the same time and place. Ministers and people are invi-

ted to attend TEN BOXES Soda Crackers, just received, and for sale, by GROESBEECK, COOKE & CO.

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Houston, Nov. 27, tf.

J. D. GIDDINGs. Attorney at Law, Brenham, Texas. TEXAS U. S. MAIL LINE OF STAGES.

HOUSTON and SAN ANTONIO. ON and after Monday the 5th of Nov., 1849, the regu-lar Line of Stages will leave Houston every other day for Austin, and on Thursdays and Saturdays, will leave Austin for

Returning-leave San Antonio twice a week, viz: Tuesdays and Saturdays, and will connect with the Stages leaving Austin every other day for Houston.

Through each way in five and a half days.

FARE, \$20 00, and 8 cts. per pound for all

extra baggage over 30 pounds.
BROWN & TARBOX. Proprietors. Houston, Nov. 27, 1849-1f

Salem Male and Female Academy.

This Institution commences its first session on Monday, the 15th of July, inst. It is situa-ted in a pleasant and healthful location near Rock Island post office, Austin county, Texas, near which, two lines of stages pass twice a week, on the route from Houston to Washington. An able and experienced teacher has the charge of the Female department, who, for a number of years, has successfully taught in Mississippi and other places, and is well qualified to give that finish to the education of young ladies, and prepare them for a favorable entrance into society. The male department is under the charge of a gentleman highly qualified to impart in-struction, especially in the higher branches of an English education and the languages— Latin, Greek, French, Spanish and Italian. TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

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Galveston, Juty 9, 1850. H. L. PARRY.

FROM THE GERMAN OF PAUER

Dark is the night! Yet stars are glimmering through the cope of heaven:

The air sighs softly through the wandering trees: And innocence, unstained by evilleaven,

All bright within-the outward gloom can With the sweet influence of the calm hour fil-

led. In its clear bosom carrying its own heaven;

To all who have their day's work well fulfill-

To them good night!

Still is the night! All day's loud noises wane Weary and tearful eyelids own the calm; And sleep is lulling in her soft domain The throbbing heart with Heaven's own sooth-

ing balm. To you for whom her shades descend in vain, Whom care keeps watching, peace your cares

Scothed be the couch of sorrow and of pain; To such good night!

Rich is the night! Can man hope here for more, When the dark night of trouble veils him round.

Than in bright dreams to see heav'n ope its store. And each warm wish by fancy crown'd ?

To you for whom Hope smiles by day no more May her soft whispers in her sleep be found To you good night! Faith springs by night.

When all the fond heart bailed, Have long beneath the lonely hillock slept-When they-the dearly loved-the deep wail-Fate's bitter flood from thy fond arm hath

swept: Think, amid all the trials that assailed, One eye, above the stars, its watch hath

And watches still, good night!

MISCELLANY.

From the W. C. Advocate. THE DEATH OF THE YOUNG.

The brightest star of evening's train Sets earliest in the western main, And leaves the world in night; The brightest star of morning's host, Scarce risen, brighter beams is lost."

In all climes and ages, the grave proclaims the mortality of our race. No panacea can save us from the devourings of the gloomy monster; and no period of life is exempt from the death-doors which "flesh is heir to. The young and the beautiful, the promising and the lovely, as if deemed unfit for an earthly element, are often the first to droop and die. Congregated affection may clinb to them with an undying tenseity; and hipe, strong and vigorous, may east her brighter bow of promise around them; but the hand of an immaculate destiny, moving always in view of eternal realities, breaks even the strongest cords of human kindredships, and, in ten thousand instances, casta a cloud of perpetual melancholy over the pathway of the fiving. They feel no longer the inspirations of life, when the dearest interests and holiest relationships of earth are hid from them forever, in the darkness and stillness of the grave.

Love is the nobiest attribute of the human heart, and impacts to those who cherish it, that happiness which is a far richer treasure than the transient dreams of Pleasure's court. The very relationships of life teach us, that the divine affection is inseparably interwoven with the happiness of the present and the giory of every future hour. No substitute can fill the vacuum; the heart is its home; and when its objects are removed by the hand of death, it is the voice of eternal wisdom speaking to us, and teaching us "not to look upon the things which are seen, but upon the things which are not seen."

Death is an impressive and and all-powerfal monitor. His very footsteps are marked, and his lessons are imprinted upon the memory forever.

How many, so suddenly and sadly bereaved by the "mysterious scourge of nations," during the last summer, feel now that "the earth is no longer beautiful;" that the lights which have been so strangely extinguished around them were the essential luminaries of their earthly being; that heaven itself must be attained ere their spirits will resume their wonted joy and unbroken associations!

If the loss of the living was the infinite gain of the dead, then ought they "not to sorrow as those who have no hope." The preparation for death was, perhaps, as marked as the providence was mysterious which carried them

From the Western Christian Advocate. LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE-MIS-SION TO ROME.

The next point in my programme is:

7. That the Bishops and Missionary Board of he Methodist Episcopal Church be imporfunately requested, in their respective spheres, so to arrange that two missionaries be sent to Rome next fall, or beginning of winter.

To the Missionary Board it pertains to cstablish the mission and make the appropriation for its support, according to the Constitution of the Missionary Society. It is to b hoped that the Board shall see cause to do so: and that, before this article goes to press, the Italian mission will be attempted. I perceive that the Ohio conference is urged to engage in establishing this mission. But it is, in my opinion, much better that this should be done by the Missionary Board. But, with my present light, I will not say that it would be improper for the Ohio conference, or any other conference, to undertake this mission. The Ohio conference, about thirty years ago, commenced the mission among the Wyandotts; and this year, through the blessings of God on their labors, the Wyandott nation had passed over from the list of Sparbarous nations, and new takes rank among the citizens of the Uni-

ted States: and these same Wyandotts, as to religion, intelligence, and all qualifications of good citizens, are much more fit to be citizens of the Union than the Irish or German Catholies are. We leave to time what is best to be done in this matter.

The bishops, of course, are the proper and the only official appointers of the missionary or missionaries; and, as a matter of course, from those willing to go they will select those best qualified to fill the office of the restorer of primitive Christianity at Rome. The next winter would be a favorable season to commence in Rome or Italy, this being the most healthy season for that climate, especially for northern constitutions.

8. That Bishop Hamling, or some one of our Bishops, be requested, if at all convenient or practicable, to proceed to Rome next fall, with our two missionaries, introduce them to the reigning powers there, and, in behalf of the Methodists of the United States, to ask for them liberty to exercise their ministry.

Now this very thing would please me very

much. To see an American Methodist Bishop entering Rome with his two preachers, the representatives of a large and spiritual body of Christians, whose services have been so useful to all the churches where they have labored, and who are so much needed in Italy, would be a sight which every good man duly enlightened would rejoice to see. What a theme for an address would this be for our Bishops in the presence of the Pope! The plain Methodist Bishop could speak about the fisherman, and narrate to him of Rome the advantages of Methodist operations to all Italy. And we maintain that the Pope is bound, in all courtesy and duty, to give our Bishop a respectful hearing, and then to do away every hindrance in the way of establishing a Methodist conference for Italy. As a political prince, he is bound to let the Methodists form their circuits, stations, districts, and conference in Italy-to let them hold class-meetings, prayer-meetings and love-feasts—to commence an Italian Book Concern to print Italian Advocates, Ladies' Bepositories, Methodist Quarterlies, Sunday School Advo-

cates, and books and pamphlets without count. It is likely, however, none of our Bishops could go just now. Very well; let them de-fer it; and let their visit be made next year, or the year after, or when the first session of the first italian conference shall be held; and, however improbable this may appear to some, we hope to live to see or hear of its actually having taken place. Nothing is impossible with God.

It is full time, too, that Protestants in general, and Methodists, as well as others, should assume a higher and more confident tone toward and respecting Romanism. This system, in regard to pure Christianity, has proved itself to be apostate, or so far delin-quent and unfaithful as to challenge any longer the deference due to pure Christianity; and as a system of missions to propagate itself, it leaves the heathen in as bad a moral and intellectual state as it found them. Besides, its proselytes from Protestants are perverts from the truth. Pure Protestantism has proved its livine mission, and it is time its votaries should appear in the full character of God's well-attested servants.

CHARLES ELLIOTT. Xenia, May 10, 1850.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE-NATIONAL

DIVISION. The National Division of the Sons of Temperance commenced its seventh annual session at Boston on Tuesday, June 11. The following representatives appeared and took their

New York-John W. Oliver, Daniel H. Sands, Warren Rockwell, James Kennedy, John S. Graham, Wakeman H. Disteman, William S. Dilliegham, James H. Perry, William Edmunds, George Hall,

Pennsylvania -- Philip S. White, Ernest F. Bleck, George Crosby, Robert M. Poust, Thomas P. Hunt, Edward Paxson, Frederick A. Fickardt, James B. Wood. New Jersey-Benjamin F. Yard, Wm. N. Searles, John C. Sheets, Darius Wells, Jacob

Maryland-James Young. Connecticat-James S. Clark, Edward B. Cook, Elisha M. Gorham, Friend W. Smith. Massichusetts - Daniel Baxter, Samuel Ellis, Charles W. Shek, William R. Staey, William A. White, Thomas Chubbuck, An-

Mississippi-Marcus T. Carpenter. District of Celassbia-John D. Clark, John C. Harkness, A. F. Cunningham. Virginia-Alexander P. Abell, William

R. Drinkard, Edward Delany, James L. nes, Lucien Minor. Maine-Charles Freeman, Abiel W. Kennedy, Nathaniel Wilson, Joshua Nye, Jr. Ohio-Samuel F. Carv.

Delaware -- Joshua S. Valentine, Indiana-Lewis J. Adams, Coker F. Clark. son, Fabius M. Finch, William Hannaman, Benjamin T. Kavanagh.

Tennessee-Isaac Litton, Isaac Paul, North Carelina - James H. Ennis, Samuel B. Smith, David P. Weir.

Kentucky-Charles Eginton. Nathaniel D. Hunter, John II. Haywood, Charles B. Par-

Georgia-Joseph Felt, William S. Willi-Illinois-Nelson D. Elwood, John F. Grosh,

Henry C. Park. New Hampshire - Elisha Adams, John B. Fish, Edwin P. Hill, Thomas E. Sawyer. Riede Island - George R. Keymer, Michigan -- Alfred M. Baker, Alonzo Cres-

South Carolina-Joseph Grisham. Missouri-William S. Stewart. Louisiana-James Patterson.

Alabama -- Memorable W. Creagh New Brunswick--Asa Coy, Alexander Campbell, James Johnson, Samuel L. Tilley. Vermont-Thomas E. Powers, Arms D. Putnam, Ralph A. Severance.

Nova-Scotia-William Burrill. Canada West-Edward Stacy. Wisconsin-George E. H. Day, John B.

Inva-Alexander D. Anderson. In the important matter of the election, singular unanimity and good feeling existed .--The following gentlemen were elected officers for the next two years :

John W. Oliver, of New York, M. W. P. Isaac Litton, of Tennessee, M. W. A. N. A. Rickardt, of Pennsylvania, M. W.S. J. B. Wood, of Pennsylvania, M. W. T. Rev. A. L. Stone, of Massachusetts, M. W. Chaplain.

S. L. Tilley, of New Brunswick, M. W. Jas. H. Ennis, of North Carolina, M.W.S.

The entire proceedings are to be furnished

to Grand Divisions in six weeks. The session continued until Saturday evening last. A vast amount of important business was transacted, in a manner which appears to give very general satisfaction. We have been kindly furnished with the following items:

FUNERAL CEREMONY .-- A very impressive and appropriate funeral ceremony was submitted by Rev. A. L. Stone, and adopted. NEW RITUAL.—A proposition for a new ritual for subordinate Divisions is to be submitted to the several Grand Divisions for an expression of opinion. The matter will be definitely acted upon next session.

Session of Grand Division .- The rule on this subject was so altered as to give Grand Divisions power at each annual session, to determine where the next quarterly and the annual session shall be held. The publications of the National Division

are hereafter to be furnished at cost. TRACTS .-- The Tract movement was universally popular and efficient. It was reported that over 300,000 of Greeley's and 150,-000 of Cary's Tract, had been distributed -and the work has just begun. M. W. P. Oliver, and P. M. W. Ps. White and Cary, were appointed a committee with instructions to vigorously follow up the enterprise. We understand they design to bring out one Tract a month if possible.

OBLIGATION .-- The obligation was so altered as to remove all doubt about the total abstinence pledge being perpetual. This was declared ever to have been the spirit of the pledge, and it is now made the letter also.

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION .-A few unimportant amendments were made to the Constitution, which will be immediately forwarded to Grand Division in circular form.

Whole number of the members of the Order in the United States and British Provinces is about 300,000 .- Y. Y. Tribune.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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receipt of the produce if required. All consignments tous will be covered by lame. My limbs were covered with ulcerous MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, New-York, and sores, so that I could not walk during the whole will also be insured against fire-risk while in Spring and Summer. In this situation I comtransit, or awaiting reshipment at Galveston. and drays at command, at once to secure from the weather such articles as would be liable to injury, if suffered to remain on the wharves. injury, if suffered to remain on the wharves.

A supply of BAGGING and ROPE will kept constantly on hand. By a faithful an confided to us, we hope to merit the approba-tion of our friends. McMAHANS & JOHN. A NEW SCHOOL.

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