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of the fact, will appear, both from the language of Scripture, and by the divin- velle presentations of the process.

EVENING TIDE. It shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.—ZACHARIAH, 14, 7.

His smile is reflected on mountain and grove. As he sheds on the earth, the last beams of his love;

The streams softly murmur, in passing along. And the birds warble out their evening song;

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son: but to talk of immersing the whole person with the sanction is physical absurdity. It is just partial affusion.

But the baptism of fire. Allow the immersion of "wind," and sound, if you wish, were they immured in fire, is impossible.

Even so have I thought when death has drawn near. Does grace make the end of the good man appear?

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For the T. W. Banner, DEMANDS ON THE CHURCH IN TEXAS. A ministry unsuited to the work, either in zeal, personal piety, defective education, or inability to adapt itself to the wants of the times,

speciously to present the following report; viz: 1st. Your committee learn by the documents before them, that the Trustees have succeeded in securing by deed, a ten acre lot of ground near the town of Henderson, in Rusk county,

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clearly shows, which report is marked A, and filed with this Report.

Resolved, That the members of the East Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, put forth more vigorous efforts in behalf of the cause of Education, and that we never relax the same, until the great object contemplated in the above preamble be fully accomplished.

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint a visiting committee to each of the aforesaid institutions at their next annual examination, and report the result thereof at the next session of this conference.

Resolved, That we advise the Trustees of the Fowler Institute to obtain, at as early a period as practicable, a certified copy of the charter of said Institute, to be preserved in the archives of the Institute.

Resolved, That we will do what we can consistently with our other duties, to further the interests of the Institute.

Resolved, That a visiting committee of three be appointed to attend the annual examinations of said Institute, and report to this Conference at its next session.

Resolved, That Brother W. C. Lewis carries with him to the Texas Conference, to which he has received a transfer, our Christian affection and high appreciation of his ministerial labors,

A Born Presbyterian.—The Presbyterian quotes from a playful letter of the late Mr. Wirt:

It brings to mind a saying of the noted William T. McCalla, in the General Assembly of 1837. Good Father Patterson had been talking very seriously of his attachment to Presbyterianism, and by way of a clincher exclaimed, "Why, Moderator, I was born a Presbyterian!"

The word "lady," is of Saxon origin; and is compounded of leaf and dian, lady being the result of the two. Leaf-dian, or, as corrupted, lady, literally rendered, means a feeder of the poor. How many of those who assume the title in these days are worthy of it?

EARLY INDUSTRY. On one occasion, Dr. A. Clarke observed, "There has not been a day, since I was eight years of age, in which I have not done something to get my bread."

To the habit of industry, was added the practice of early rising; the one and almost inseparable companion of the other, and advertised to Adam with peculiar satisfaction.

THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE. What does she say is the great end of life? Listen to the voice in the chambers of your own heart. She tells you there is only one stream that is pure, and that stream flows from the throne of God; but one sin is noble and worthy of an immortal spirit, and that is,

ENGLISH PREACHING. A correspondent of the Congregational Journal recently heard John Angell James preach, in the Wardlaw Chapel, in Glasgow.

THE English are proverbially a phlegmatic race; and perhaps this very element in their constitution causes their educated men to use an extravagant language. An English preacher, or an English statesman, who should adopt the style of delivery, and use the superlative adjectives thrown in so copiously by large classes of our countrymen, would be

Nov. 28th, 1850. O. FISHER, J. W. FIELDS, N. W. BURKS.

The above is a true copy. J. W. FIELDS, Sec. E. T. Conf.

The Committee to whom the subjects of Education was referred, beg leave to present the following REPORT:

Your committee are very much pleased to be enabled advisedly to speak to your honorable body, that the "Young Men's High School" at Clarksville, under the patronage of this Conference and superintendence of Rev. W. P. McKenzie, is in a prosperous, flourishing and healthy condition.

Your committee also take great pleasure in stating that during the past conference year said school has been visited with a glorious revival of religion; and many of the students were powerfully and happily converted to God; and we trust that a saving influence has gone out thence, which shall tell with power upon the morals and destiny of our rapidly increasing population and growing country.

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CHANCEY RICHARDSON, Editor.

HOUSTON: SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1851.

RUTERSVILLE COLLEGE.

We have been informed by President Halsey, that the next session of this Institute will commence on the first Monday in February, instead of the third Monday of the present month.

We have in our possession the name of the correspondent, who signs himself "A Baptist Preacher." His letter will speak for itself, and indicates no disposition of our course in correcting the misrepresentations of the correspondents of the South Western Baptist.

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.

The lightning rods advertised in another column, are of superior quality and workmanship, and are much needed in Texas, as we have thunder storms on a grand scale. The forest of Texas abound with evidences of their fearful power—yet a strange apathy prevails with respect to providing protection for our edifices therefrom.

Rev. H. Sansom, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has organized a congregation in Marshall, Harrison county, Texas.

The Star State Patriot of the 4th instant, contains the valedictory of H. Burnside, Esq., one of its associate editors. Its management will in future devolve upon A. N. Witherspoon, Esq.

More than 2,000 members of the Methodist Society have been expelled at Bristol, England, because they are Reformers—Wesleyans.

Will the editors of the Texas Presbyterian inform us where the Waterman is published, to which they have credited the above slander upon the Wesleyan Methodists of England? It would be wise policy to have responsible backs in retailing slanders.

EDITORIAL SKIRMISHES.

The Editors of the Nashville Christian Advocate and the Tennessee Baptist, keep up an irregular correspondence with each other. The editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate is the Advocate of a "Wesleyan" and the editor of the Tennessee Baptist is a "Wesleyan" and the Advocate of a "Wesleyan."

The following humiliating disclosures appeared in an editorial of the S. W. Baptist, under the caption—"Lay hands suddenly on no man." It is a very clever article, and deals out some heavy thrusts against several Baptist churches for their laxity of religious principles and discipline. It seems very evident from these disclosures that it is not all gold that shines; or that all the members of an exclusive church are Christians.

Nashville has been effected, as will be seen by a reference to the announcement of the Commissioners in another column. Our subscribers will, therefore, receive the paper from the city of rocks, instead of from Louisville. Brother McFerrin, so distinguished as a journalist, will have the entire editorial control of the united paper, and will, no doubt, make it all that can be reasonably expected. We hope, therefore, that no one will discontinue the paper because of the new arrangement. We regret to part with our readers and with our exchanges, but we have to submit. There is no way to escape.—Our medium of communication is taken away, and of course, we are cut off alike from both.

Presenting to our readers the proclamation of Governor Bell, appointing the first Thursday of March, ensuing, to be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving throughout this Commonwealth, a few thoughts pertaining to the history and observance of this festival, will not, we think, be deemed inappropriate.

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EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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LOUISVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

This paper has been merged into the Nashville Christian Advocate, by mutual arrangements of those having jurisdiction in the premises. We are sorry to lose the Louisville Advocate from our exchange list, but we must submit.

ally tell us a respectable Christian experience,—who cannot give an intelligent account of human depravity, evangelical repentance, or what it is to believe on Christ? Whence is it, but from this cause we are called upon to record so many shameful apostasies of ministers, who once bade fare for great usefulness through life? A candidate for ordination, says a correspondent to the Southern Baptist, "was sent up to the Union Association, of N. C. (at its session just closed) for examination, highly recommended by his church, as well qualified for the work of the ministry, and the result of the examination was the unanimous decision of the examining committee and of the Association, that so far from possessing ministerial gifts, he had never learned what it is to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. And yet this man, if the matter had been left to the church alone, would have been ordained and sent forth as a teacher of the way of life. Is not the actual occurrence of instances like this one of the most powerful obstructions to the prosperity of our denomination?"

kind discussion in the pulpit of topics, which relate most nearly to our national welfare. It is a day for the joyful consecration of heart, property and life, to the Governor of all good—It is a day (let parasites of stores and furnaces pardon the poetic license,) for the gathering of families around the hearthstones to recount the blessings and the changes of the year, and to intermingling their hopes and joys. It is a day for youthful festivity and gladness, and for the rejuvenescence of age. It is a day also for kind and neighborly feelings and acts, especially toward the poor and the sorrowing. It is pre-eminently a day for home; for the past and the future to interblend in the domestic circle, which for the time is all the world; a day for the most sympathetic outward smiles and commotions, and the calm enjoyment of domestic peace and love.

By the Governor of the State of Texas. PROCLAMATION. The year 1850 has closed upon us. It has been pregnant with peril to our glorious institutions of government, and full of incident worthy to be engraved on the memories of the living, and by them to be faithfully recorded for the information and benefit of posterity.

But amidst the distant scenes through which our country has passed during this memorable year, there is much to be derived from hope, and cause for congratulation. Our useful labor, at least, will have been increased, and will prove, I believe, a whole-some balm to those whose minds incline them to despair. "What is our government," says the philosopher, "the will of the people, though sacred, and most precious, yet, that will is to be derived, not from power, but from the consent of the governed."

For this purpose, therefore, I, P. H. Bell, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set apart the first Thursday in March next as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, and to recommend that the same be observed by the people of this State, by abstaining from all secular employments; and all the officers of the State are requested to close their offices and transact no business on that day.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin, the thirty-first of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-fifth and of Texas, the fifth.

EDITORIAL TABLE. Godly Lady's Book for February, 1851. Louis A. Godley, Philadelphia, Pa. This purely American monthly is more than welcome to our table. The embellishments are superior. "Christ entering Jerusalem," and "My own Fireside," are engraved by Wm. E. Tusker, Esq., an American Artist.

Merry's Museum for December, 1850, Edited by S. G. Goodrich, Esq., the distinguished Author of Peter Parley's Tales, &c., &c. N. Y. Allen & Co., New York. This journal monthly is now in the tenth year of its publication, and has won an honorable rank in the family of American periodicals.

Blackwell's Edinburgh Magazine for December, 1850. Leonard Scott & Co., New York. This number is graced with the following able and rare articles:— 1. My Novel; or, Varieties in English Life, Part IV. 2. Ancient and Modern Kings. 3. Tales of Observations in Europe. 4. Who Billed the Fowler? 5. A Lecture on Journalism. 6. The Great Unknown. 7. Modern States Table, Part III. 8. The Defence of Britain. 9. The Popish Partition of England.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. and Dear Sir—I have received your valuable paper of Sept. 29th, 1850, a communication of Rev. R. C. Harrison, in defence of some of his "manners," and I must say I am truly sorry that he writes in such an audacious and uncourteous manner.

Bro. B. does not show the spirit of Christ and the Apostle Paul says—if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his. I am afraid that Bro. B. will have to rank with those who are "inferior in talent and manners," by the way he addresses a Christian Brother by the "tyrannical style" of Mr. B.

Directions for Cooking. "The Biscuit being good or made pure, stir it into sufficient cold water to form a thin batter; let it remain in this state 10 to 20 minutes, as time allowed may permit. The used water (boiling water is best,) and boil it until it be thoroughly increased or decomposed, requiring fifteen or twenty minutes stirring frequently during the process.

Bro. R. I think that Bro. Creath did not mean any disrespect to the Methodists in saying that "the Epitaphs preached the first Protestant sermon in Texas." He did not know that the Methodists had preached in 1818.—Perhaps he did not know the fact. He did not mean any misrepresentation.

Mr. Editor.—I now sit down to fulfill a promise which I made of giving your readers some account of an article of food, extensively prepared in this city.

The building occupied is a two-story brick, 50 by 55 feet. The machinery is propelled by a finely finished steam engine, of 10 horse power. When fully in operation Mr. B. expects to manufacture 20 boxes per die. He uses none but the best of beef. The whole establishment presents a remarkably clean and neat appearance. The greatest stickler for clean food may use this with impunity.

After being well buttered, the meat is placed upon plates, where a knife called the steakhopper cuts it up in the pieces. The meat thus cut up is thrown into a huge wooden cauldron, of which there are two, containing 2300 gallons each. A sufficient quantity of water is added to boil it well. It is boiled by steam, either the escape steam or directly from the boiler. This is done by wrought iron pipes which worm through the tubs. The persons of boiling require about 12 hours, when the broth is found to contain all the nutritious properties of the beef. All the juice is carefully pressed out of the thross matter filtered, and put in two other tubs similar to the first but not so large. Here the aqueous particles are evaporated by means of pans similar to those used in boiling Mr. B. thinks this mode of evaporation best for making soups. When reduced to the consistency of cream it is made into soup by the addition of four parts of fine flour to one of the cream. The dough is rolled out, and the biscuits are stamped by means of machinery. The biscuit is then well baked in an oven of peculiar adaptation, heated by a blast furnace. The article is then ready for use.

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"To make a good Custard pudding without milk: To a cold soup made thick as above, add eggs and sugar will heat up together, and then bake in a dish or pan as other puddings; nutmeg or spice can be added to suit the taste.

"To make a good Sauce for puddings or rice, get a little good butter and sugar, with nutmeg, &c.

"In case of shipwreck, or other emergency, the Biscuit may be dissolved in the mouth, and swallowed with the saliva with good effect. "For family use, it will be found that vegetables cut up and prepared as in other soup, (after boiling and straining them through a colander,) and to this water adding the Meat Biscuit will give the soup a flavor far superior to any other."

"The advantages of the Meat Biscuit as an article of food are numerous. It is nutritious, combining all the properties both of meat and bread. Col. Sumner, of Jet Dragons, says he lived exclusively upon it for several consecutive days, felt pretty well, and had no craving for any other food. He thinks men might, without any injury, live for any length of time upon it. It is portable. One pound contains as much nutriment as five pounds of beef, exclusive of the flour. Col. S. used but four ounces per die. He thinks 50 or 60 pack mules could carry enough amply to supply 500 men for two months. It will keep fresh and good for any length of time, and in any climate.—Seamen doubling Cape Horn can now have fresh

MEMPHIS. "Hermant. Delta, etc. Ballar with D J Allan J E Doug Institute. S G Sta lege, Dr. L. tian Advoca. SOMERSET. Randolph Wesley cir. Brownsville. Danmark Whiteville La Grange. JACKSON. Trenton st. Pysburgh Dresden st. circuit.

children to dwell... I have no doubt... Aurora borealis... Dear Sir--I beg to inform you that this rare phenomenon in Southern regions, was visible here last evening for a considerable time.

Paris station, John Moss, W Warner, sup'y... Camden circuit, W Price, J N Manly, sup'y... LEXINGTON DISTRICT--A Davis, P E... ABERDEEN DISTRICT--M Brook, P E... OXFORD DISTRICT--R L Andrews, P E... THE POOR OF HOUSTON. I suppose, even in our favored city, there are some who might properly be denominated "the poor."

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGIA. Baltimore, Monday, Jan. 6.--The steamship Georgia has arrived at New York from Chagres... DEATH OF MAJ. BIGELOW. Major Bigelow, Mayor of Sacramento City, is dead... THE OHIO. Baltimore, Monday, Jan. 6.--The steamship Ohio is at N. York repairing... RATES OF FARE. On the Eastern Mail Route for 1851... OLD CAPITOL, With a new Landlord, HOUSTON.

SPRATT'S Patent Lightning Rod. This invention affords, by a combination of scientific principles, perfect security from the effects of thunder storms... BENNETT'S FERRY, On the Guadalupe, near Cuero... MARTIN & BUTT, (Successors to A. McCune), Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Stoves, and every variety of... CHAPPELL HILL MALE AND FEMALE INSTITUTE. The first session of this Institute commences on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1851...

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. The steam ship Louisiana arrived at Galveston on the 12th inst., and brought dates from New Orleans to the 10th inst... LETTERS RECEIVED. Rev. H. S. Thall. " W. W. Whitty. " Samuel Johnson. " A. B. F. Kerr. " Robert J. Harp. " C. W. Thomas, 2 subscribers. " J. L. Holliday--we will wait for it your own time.

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