



TEXAS WESLEYAN BANNER

CHAUNCEY RICHARDSON, Editor.

HOUSTON:

SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1851.

A FEW HINTS TO OUR FRIENDS.

One of our exchanges, which has a circulation of more than eight thousand copies, speaks of its subscribers in the following commendable terms: "We are gratified in going over our books to find that nearly all our subscribers have paid to the close of the volume. We have really a noble list of patrons, and it is a pleasure to do business with them."

TERMS OF THE BANNER CHANGED.

\$2.00 per annum, strictly in advance.
2.50 " " payable in six months.
3.00 " " if payment be delayed over six months.

Let all who wish to avail themselves of the advance terms for the third volume, look well to their interests.

Step My Paper.—This is a very disagreeable use of the imperative tense; and editors often lose their temper and good manners, as well as a subscriber. Now we think a man has a right to receive or refuse a paper, just as his taste, caprice or judgment may determine. We think an editor has no right to complain—nor to rebuke his subscribers before his remaining readers. Editors too often forget that the subscribers can have no reliable interest in these matters. We always feel a pity for the faculty which does our weekly visit. They are a great deal more than we are. If we only knew how to please everybody we should be delighted. Can't Dr. Gilbert cure the loss of subscribers, or make new ones come in place of the old? Whenever one drops of we feel all the gloom of martyrdom; and we watch the South Carolina fever, and are all over with it patriotic.

We clip the above reply thoughts from the Crescent. They serve as an introduction to what we wish to say to some of our subscribers. Occasionally, we receive notices from subscribers who are in arrears for their subscriptions for the Banner, to discontinue it, without saying one word about paying up. This practice is not only in violation of established rules, but it is anything but clever, and honest. If subscribers must discontinue, let them pay up, and retire from the subscription list with honor. But we especially want all our subscribers to continue the coming year. If any of them are thinking they must stop, we beg them to reconsider such a purpose. Surely this is no time to stop the Banner, when a special effort is being made to upon a new basis has been formed by two conferences. Our subscription list must be doubled, if possible, in the coming year. Of course we cannot afford to lose one of our subscribers; their continued patronage is necessary to the support of this noble Christian enterprise. Just imagine the enlargement of our cause in Texas without it, and consider whether it is not your duty to sustain it, as much as others. Could you part with the Banner without suffering great spiritual loss? Is it not doing you good, making you a more intelligent, and pious Christian on earth? And is it not making more possible your salvation in Heaven? If so then hold on, and persuade as many of your neighbors to take the Banner as you possibly can.

RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

This popular journal makes its new year's bow to its numerous readers in a new dress throughout, and a very handsome suit it is. Dr. Lee, its able Editor, in his transports of rapture, delivers himself thus:—

Thanks to our active and excellent General Agent for the new, beautiful and attractive dress in which the paper makes its appearance this week. Is it not charming? Its open columns, its clear type, its prevailing neatness must prove as agreeable to our friends, as it is pleasurable to ourselves. One always feels clever and comfortable with new and clean clothes. Why may not the Advocate feel so too?

WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

This paper makes its New Year's salutation to its readers, in an entire new and tasty dress. In neatness of appearance, in mechanical execution, and in editorial ability, the Western Christian Advocate has few rivals.

THE WEATHER.

The Lone Star and Watch-Tower, of the 16th instant, discourses most eloquently of our mild winter, verifying the truth of the inspired proverb—"Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." The following is the paragraph alluded to, containing as much truth, as poetry:—

The weather is lovely beyond expectation. The winter and fall so far, with the exception of a week or so last month, has been unprecedently mild and pleasant, verifying the line of the old hymn—
"December's as pleasant as May."

Just think, ye shivering New Englanders! ye brain-congealed Russians! ye wailing holeds of Canada! ye unblest outsiders generally! of a day in the middle of January, with the thermometer at 60 deg. in the shade,—"the feathered strangers" breathing their sweetest strains through the balmy air—an eight-hundred leagues away over the prairie from the "Sunny South"—would sellers pecking their heads in agony, and not a cloud in all the bound expanse of the heavens! Poets rhyme and rant of the climes of Italy and France, because they never experienced or heard of that of Texas.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSPAPER.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, the Board of Publication have determined to issue a Sunday School Newspaper, commencing on the first instant, specially adapted to the training of Presbyterian children in the principles of their own church. It is to be edited by Rev. S. J. Prime, who is spoken of as highly competent. It will be issued semi-monthly.

We have received the first number of the Beacon, published in this city, by Nichol & Allen, Edited by J. W. Darden, Esq. It is quite respectable in size and appearance, and exhibits editorial abilities of a high order. We wish success to the enterprise. Terms, \$3 in advance.

The Grand Victim of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Texas.

This body commenced its session in this city on last Thursday. In our next we shall notice its proceedings.

THE CIRCULATION OF OUR BOOKS.

What are the preachers of the two Conferences in Texas doing with respect to the circulation of Methodist literature? Beloved brethren, suffer the word of exhortation. Are you bestirring yourselves as you should, in so noble a work? Do you realize the vast power of the press in controlling the sentiments of the great mass of the people, especially of the rising generation? Are you aware, that unless the people are well supplied with books of pure and elevated literature, and of high moral tendency, that they are liable to be supplied with "light literature" consisting of romances, leading directly to vitiate their taste and corrupt their principles? Can it be a matter of indifference, should become the intellectual food of our youth? Have you no solicitude that the children of the church, should imbibe the enervating truths of revelation, which are so ably expounded and enforced in the literature of our own church?

Brothers, will not sin. Be at your door, if instead of putting forth your energies to sow the seeds of piety in the hearts of the youth of your congregations, and in the hearts of your people generally, you are busy with your own selfish interests, and in the hearts of the youth of your congregations, and in the hearts of your people generally, you are busy with your own selfish interests, and in the hearts of the youth of your congregations, and in the hearts of your people generally, you are busy with your own selfish interests.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

The passage of this law at the last Congress seems to have fearfully agitated the vast sea of Northern Abolitionism, and caused all its obnoxious demands to rise to the surface, infecting the moral atmosphere, and menacing the life of moral principles, and consequently, the well being of the social compact. But why all this boisterous opposition to the Fugitive Slave Law? Was it not passed to meet the demands of the following article in the Constitution of the United States?—

No person held to service or labor, in one State, under the law thereof, escaping into another, shall in consequence of any law or regulation therein be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up, on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.
Was not this a justly adopted as a compromise between the North and South? Was it not an agreement without which the Union

of the States could not have been formed?— If so, can the North now disregard it without endangering the stability of the Union? So long as it remains a part of our constitution, the people of every State and Territory of the Union are under solemn obligations to respect its requirements. Consequently, they are under solemn obligations to respect and obey the "Fugitive Slave Law" which is fully authorized by this article.

But multitudes in the North have taken the position of active disobedience to the law, and among them scores of ministers of the gospel, of all denominations. Ministers in active disobedience to the law of the land, and counseling their flocks to active disobedience to the laws! Whence did they derive their commission for this seditious enterprise? Surely not from Christ, for in answer to the question, "Is it lawful to pay tribute to Caesar or not?" He replied, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and God the things that are God's." Clearly teaching that so long as a people make use of a government, for their own protection and conveniences, they should respect its laws and abide by them.

But if every man is to set up his own standard of right and wrong, and abide by it, in opposition to the laws of the land, is there not manifestly an end to all human government? Would not the general admission of such a principle dissolve the Union at once, and scatter it to the four winds of heaven?— The real question involved in this heated controversy, is purely one of government or no government. For the civil government is not worth a straw, if the subjects are at liberty to disobey every law that may not chime in with their notions of right and wrong. Is not the man, who recommends rebellion against the law an anarchist, and a sower of sedition? How fearfully then do those clergy in the North degrade the sacred office, who display more zeal in counseling resistance to the "Fugitive Slave Law" than they do, or ever did, in winning souls to Christ!

Their day of retribution is at hand, and verily they will have their reward.

The Rev. Dr. Cox, of Brooklyn, is lecturing before the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington city, on history. His lectures are said to be highly instructive. The extensive research exhibited by the lecturer, his varied and off-hand style, his free flow of good-humored wit, and venerable looks, have given a popularity to the course almost unprecedented.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

We learn from the Nashville Christian Advocate, that this conference commenced its session on the 7th of November, 1850, and closed on the 12th thereof.

We were provisionally deputed of the presence and aid of a bishop, and elected brother N. M. Talbot president. Two were admitted on trial, both Cherokee. One was elected to clerk's orders, and another received by transfer. Three or four efficient white men are much needed to fill up the work, and four or five more could be well employed on our ground. The appointments in the Creek Nation especially (from which all missionaries were driven a few years ago) need strengthening, and new ones ought to be established. But where are the men that will devote themselves to the work?

There has been some prosperity, though there is a decrease of members, and also a decrease in the missionary collections. \$12,000 Over \$5,000 of which is Indian funds paid over by the government of the United States through the treasury of the Missionary Society. The amount down from the Missionary treasury is over two thousand dollars less than last year.

The following resolution passed. Resolved, That, should the bishops in their wisdom deem it necessary to have a call of the session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we concur in and authorize the same.

APPOINTMENTS.

- CAHOON DIST.—Samuel G. Patterson, P. E. Crawford Seminary, S. G. Patterson, sup, one to be supplied.
Delaware and Seneca, D. B. Cumming, Wm. McIntosh.
Lalopah, T. B. Rable, J. Boston, I. Saunderson.
Cana, (or Barren Fork), T. W. Mitchell, Eli-sha, G. Smith.
Salsaw, W. A. Dunesan, W. Carey.
CREEK DIST.—Benjamin R. Baxter, P. E. Uchee, B. R. Baxter, D. Asbury.
Tallapoosa, J. Essex, T. Negro, E. Johnson.
North Fork and Little River, one to be supplied, J. Burgess.
Canadian, J. F. Boat.
Asbury M. L. School, J. M. Garner, sup.
CAHOON DISTRICT.—Nathaniel M. Talbot, P. E.
Fort Coffee and New Hope Seminaries, John Harrell, sup.
Donkavies, J. H. Carr, one to be supplied.
Cinetaw Academy, J. S. Noble.
Moshulatubee, J. Page, one to be supplied.
Kiamichee, one to be supplied, J. Chacknub-ly.
Bushy, W. D. Collins.
Potomac, and School, D. W. Lewis.
Chickasaw, E. Couch.
Chickasaw Academy, J. C. Robinson, sup.
Wilson L. M'Alister, Erasmus B. Duncan, and Amariah Biggs transferred to Aakansas Conference.
Wesley Browning left in the hands of Bishop Andrew for transfer.
Thomas Brothoff located.
The next Conference will be held at Mud-dy Spring, (near Flint post-office), Flint District, Cherokee Nation.
NOTE.—In the above appointments there are Luteau white men, and fourteen natives.
W. BROWNING.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

We learn from the S. C. Advocate that the late session of this body commenced at Wadesboro, N. C. Dec. 18th, 1850, and closed on the following Monday night. Bishop Paton was present for the first time at one of the sessions of this Conference, since his election to the episcopate, and presided with an ability, dignity, and courtesy which placed him deservedly high in the estimation of the members. The business of the Conference was carried through with dispatch; entire harmony pervaded the body all the indications of vitality, strength, and progress were exhibited; the religious services were remarkably accompanied with gracious influence; the welcome tendered by the community was cordial, and the accommodations of the ministers on a scale of genuine Carolina hospitality, in a word, it was one of the best Conferences we ever attended.

Eleven were admitted on trial in the traveling connection. Six were received into full connection. Four located, viz. L. O. A. Connor, J. H. Chandler, P. W. McDaniel, and P. R. Hoyte.

The stewards of Conference settled with the claimants at 433-4 per cent. The missionary Collections during the year reached the handsome amount of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS. Considering the agitations through which the South Carolina Conference has been called to pass during the last twelve months, we must be allowed to say that such an amount does infinite credit to the unwavering zeal, enterprise, and devotion of preachers and people to this work. They never did as well before. God bless them abundantly for it! Well has the Conference sustained its old reputation as the "Nursery Conference of the Connection." Nearly \$18,000! think of that, Georgia, Alabama, and Memphis.

The Conference anniversary Missionary Meeting was one of great interest. The statistical reports exhibited a gratifying state of progress, considerable accessions having been made to the membership of the church during the past year.

The Conference received information that by the last will and testament of the Rev. BENJAMIN WETMORE, late of Spartanburg District, four thousand dollars had been left to the Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference, in trust, that the proceeds should be annually paid into the treasury of the Conference Missionary Society, and also the unexpended sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a library and reading institution within the bounds of the district of Spartanburg, with the usual management of the Conference. Resolutions in appreciation of the great services of Wetmore in the ministry of the deceased, who was chosen a member of the Conference, were adopted and ordered to be published in the columns of this Journal, and of the official documents of the Conference in a subsequent issue.

APPOINTMENTS.

- CHARLESTON DIST.—Chas. Betts, P. E. W. M. Trighman, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.
Charles Taylor, Benjamin Jenkins, Missionaries to China.
Charleston—Cumberland, H. A. Goodell.
Trinity, H. A. McSwain.
Bethel, C. H. Prichard.
St. James, John R. Pickett.
Black Swamp, A. M. Christy, Julius J. Fleming.
Savannah River Miss, M. L. Banks, Redlick Ranch.
Walterborough, Paul, A. M. Williams, Wm. W. Jones.
Columbia River Miss, John R. Co-burn, Daniel May.
Oakfield Mission, Joseph Wernick.
Orangeburg, H. A. Cook, Wm. W. Moody.
Barrow, Peyton G. Bowman, Thos. Ray-say, G. W. Moore, sup.
Graniteville & Aiken, Henry M. Mord.
Cypress, J. W. Kelley, Francis A. Wood.
Pon Pon Mission, Wm. C. Kirkland.
Cooper River, E. L. King, Wm. Hutto.
" " Miss, T. E. Leadbetter.
Beaufort & Prince Williams Mission, C. McLeod, Blas. O. Lamotte.
Edisto, Johnsoe, & Fenwick Islands Miss., Chas. Wilson, H. A. Bass.
COLUMBIA DIST.—Samuel Leard P. E. Cokesbury, Alexander W. Walker, A. P. Ayant, C. A. Crowell.
Edgfield, Sidi H. Boovens, A. L. Smith.
Pendleton, A. B. McGilvray, S. H. Dun-woody.
Pickens, John Fingar.
Paris Mountain, David Hilliard.
Greenville sta., A. M. Foster.
Greenville sta., S. M. Greene, A. H. Har-mon.
Union, R. J. Boyd, G. W. Ivy.
Laurens, S. Townsend, J. W. Miller.
Newberry, G. Marchison, E. J. Pennington.
Mt. Zion Mission, Jas. N. "Bouchelle.
Cokesbury School, Jas. W. Wightman.
H. A. C. Walker, Agent for Cokesbury School.
COLUMBIA DIST.—S. W. Capers, P. E. Columbia—Washington St., W. Smith.
Marion St., Thos. Mitchell.
Congaree Mission, Wm. Martin.
Lexington, D. Derriek, Jas. T. Kille.
Columbia et, John W. J. Harris.
Windsboro', A. McCordquodas, Elias J. Meynard.
Lancaster, H. C. Porter.
Camden, H. C. Parsons.
Darlington, N. W. Flouing, D. W. Seale.
Sunderville, N. Talley, J. W. North.
Santee, H. Spain.
Wateree Mission, D. G. McDaniel, A. J. Cau-ther.
St. Matthews Miss, Williamson Smith.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

We learn from the St. Louis Christian Advocate, that this body met on the 9th of Oct., 1850, at Canton, Mo. Rev. A. Monroe was elected President pro tem. Rev. W. M. Rush and C. J. Vandover were elected Secretaries. The business of Conference was transacted with great unanimity of sentiment and feeling.

St. Charles District, Geo. Smith, P. E. St. Charles Circuit, J. M. Green, T. A. Green.
Warrenton Ct., D. T. Sherman.
Cassville, J. S. Statton.
Portland et., R. H. Jordan.
Fulton et., C. J. Vandover.
Mexico Miss, S. W. Cope.
New London Miss, Daniel Penny.
Louisiana et., J. M. Rush, one to be supplied.
Columbia et., to be supplied.
Columbia District, J. L. Lucas, P. E. and agent of Howard High School.
Columbia et., B. M. Richard.
Fulton et., A. M. Moore.
Cincinnati Station, R. P. Holt.
Keokuk Station, W. L. Wallington.
Keystonville et., to be supplied.
Huntsville et., M. I. Eads.
Paris et., A. R. Sears.
Richmond District, Buss, S. Astary, P. E.
Carleton et., J. F. Greig.
Hillsboro et., J. M. Devin, J. S. Todd.
Liberty et., to be supplied.
Columbia et., J. H. Hutton.
Crawfordsville et., J. Robinson.
Athens Miss, William Shaw.
Trenton Miss, Little W. Moore.
Albion Miss, B. Dochery.
Puntaisville Miss, Asaph Beer.
Lanes Miss, R. "indahl.
Western District, W. Patton, P. E.
Weston Station, G. N. Roberts.
W. station et., M. R. Jones.
Platts City et., W. A. Mayhew.
St. Joseph Station, W. Holmes.
Savannah et., J. H. Calloway.
Green and Linden et., J. B. Keen.
Newville Miss, W. Bradford.
Newville miss J. Naylor.
Pittsburg miss, J. W. Ellis.
Hannibal District, H. Deary, P. E.
Hannibal Station, W. G. Caples.
Palmyra Sta. E. M. Marvia.
Hyshburg et., W. Toole.
Monticello et., J. Kotton.
Alexandria et., H. M. Turner.
Lancaster Miss, W. M. Sutton.
Palma Miss, W. M. Wood.
Birmingham et., V. H. Saxton.
Shelbyville et., Job B. Baker.
Culpeper Miss, Tyson Linn.
Rich's Fork, Agent for Amer. F. M. Soc-ety, G. D. Light and James A. Light, transferred to the Miss, An Con.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Harpers' new Monthly Magazine, for January, 1851. Harper & Brothers, New York.
This number, like its predecessors, comes to us freighted with intellectual treasures.
Southern Methodist Pulpit, for December, 1850. Rev. President Deans, Editor, Greensboro, N. C.
This issue comprises Nos. 11 and 12 of the III volume. It contains two excellent sermons—one by Rev. T. W. Dorman, of the Alabama Conference, On the Nature and Source of the Gospel Ministry; and one by Rev. John F. Tusler, of Arkansas Conference, On the Resurrection, written at the request of the Conference. It also contains:—
Editorial miscellany, and a copious index to the volume.
The Editor's circular will be found in another column, to which we call special attention.
Catalogue of Officers and Students of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, N. J., 1850-'51.
Our thanks are due Rev. Charles Wood for this instructive and tastefully executed annual. It is embellished with an elegant engraving representing a front view of the

Seminaries and its grounds, including the chapel and residence of the Professors. The Board of Trustees comprises nine clergymen, thirteen laymen and one physician—twenty-three in all. The Board of Directors comprises twenty-two clergymen and twelve ruling elders. The following clergymen compose the Faculty:—

- Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D., Professor of Pastoral and Pulpit Theology.
Rev. Charles Hodge, D. D., Professor of Exegetical and Didactic Theology.
Rev. James W. Alexander, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Church Government, and Sacred Rhetoric.
Rev. Joseph Addison Alexander, D. D., Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.
Abraham Gosman, A. M., Assistant Teacher of Hebrew.
The names and residence of 147 students are given, classified as follows:—Resident licentiates 77—First class 34—Second class 53—Third class 53. These students hail from 34 colleges.
The following is a summary of the studies pursued in the seminary:—
FIRST YEAR.
Hebrew Language. Exegetical study of the Scriptures, Biblical Criticism, Biblical Antiquities, and Sacred Chronology. Introduction to the study of the Scriptures. Mental and Moral Sciences. The Evidence of Natural and Revealed Religion. Sacred Rhetoric.
SECOND YEAR.
Exegetical study of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures continued. Didactic Theology, Ecclesiastical History, Pastoral Theology, and Missionary Instruction.
THIRD YEAR.
Exegetical study of the Scriptures continued. Didactic Theology continued. Pulpit Theology, Church Government, Homilies, Composition and delivery of sermons.
The students of the Seminary are required to deliver orations, and to exhibit compositions, as often as is judged expedient by the Professors.
The resident licentiates have the privilege of attending on the lectures of all the classes. There is but one vacation in the year, which commences the third Thursday in May, and terminates on the last Thursday in August.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the T. W. Banner.
Rev. C. Richardson:
Dear Brother.—I am requested by the committee, called by the P. E. of Northampton District, to investigate certain charges against Rev. I. M. Williams, to furnish for publication in your paper the following:—
Resolved, That in view of charges 1st 21 and 2d, with their specifications being sustained, that we suspend Isaac M. Williams from all the functions of his ministerial office, till the next Annual Conference.
Resolved 2d, That Rev. Isaac M. Williams be requested to surrender to Rev. O. Fisher, P. E., his credentials and parchments of ordination, to be kept till the next session of the East Texas Annual Conference.
S. A. WILLIAMS,
ASSEMBLY CHURCHING,
JAMES T. P. IRVING, Com.
J. W. SUGG,
J. W. FIELDS,
J. C. WOODSON,
O. FISHER, Chairman.
The above is a true copy from the minutes.
J. W. FIELDS, Sec. Com.
San Augustine, Texas, Jan. 15th, 1851.

For the T. W. Banner.

S. A. WILLIAMS,
New Augustine, Dec. 23th, 1850.
For Richardson.
I see a communication from our Secretary, (A. W. Fields,) in the Banner, in relation to the numbers in society in E. T. Conference.— He promises to furnish the next increase the last of next year.
By reference to the "Southern Pulpit," the number is there reported which, I presume, is correct. If so, our increase the past year is two thousand and forty-seven. Increase in Local Preachers thirty. But how many have we in the itinerant ranks—about the same we had last year. Now look at thirty increase in the Local ranks, and see how few are disposed to enter the whitening harvest field to gather in the sheaves that are exposed to the rain and fire. This fact should excite some enquiry in the minds of those who profess to have a great deal of the missionary fire in their souls.
It does seem to me, if the preachers in the older Conferences would look at the great need there is for ministerial help in Texas, some of them, at least, would be willing to make a little sacrifice, for the sake of saving souls from the iron grasp of sin and eternal perdition. I wish I could speak words that would burn upon the hearts of some of those brethren in those old Conferences, where they are crowded to overflowing, and to make room for them: Circuits have to be cut-divided and subdivided—even making neighborhoods into stations, that they may find places to retain all their preachers.— The last Tennessee Annual Conference I was at, there were a number of recommendations carried up to that conference for admission into the traveling connection; but the doctrine there was, take the most promising young men, and refuse, or not present the other applicants from the fact that there was not work for them in the conference. Well, this may have a netting wisely.
The old Tennessee Conference had a petition laid for several years, but there seems to be a change "light" since a while or two years past. The old live has not been enlarged but greatly lessened, and yet they have an in-



WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

From the Southern Press. The following elegant and admirable production is the best declaration of woman's rights we have seen.

It is her right to watch beside the bed of sickness and of pain, and when the heart almost despairs, to whisper hopes of health again.

With gentle words and cheerful smile, and when man is with care oppress'd, His wearied spirit to beguile.

MISCELLANY.

THE HISTORY OF POPE JOAN.

We will relate the history of Pope Joan, as found in many historians of the Middle Ages. Some variations may be observed in many of these writers, it is true.

An English missionary priest was traveling in Saxony with his wife, who, while at Ingelheim, gave birth to a lovely daughter.

Upwards of thirty sessions have taken place from the Bristol Church Union, Eng., in consequence of Dr. Pusey's late speech before the assembly and the proceedings thereon.

A TOWN SITE LOST IN THE GRASS.

The persons employed in taking the census, writing to the Dubuque Tribune from Fayette county, Iowa, relate the following characteristic anecdote.

conjecture Leo the Fourth died; and the people and the clergy forthwith assembled to choose his successor. On whom could their choice more worthily fall than on this stranger, with whose varied excellencies all Rome was rapt?

DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER MAMMOTH CAVE IN INDIANA.

The New Albany (Indiana) Ledger has the following:—We are just informed by N. J. Coleman, Esq., who has recently visited the great Indiana Cave, that another immense cavern has been discovered, opening from the original cave, which, in extent, curiosities and mineral productions, far surpasses the old cave.

AGENCY OF DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES.

DILATORY Balsam, Pectoral Expectoant, Pulmonary Linctus, Depurative Symp. Heart Corrector, Pure and Medicinal Oil Liver Oil, Anti-Pyretic Mixture, Nervine Vermifuge, Compound, and Cathartic Pills, Female Specifics, &c., &c., used by him constantly with unprecedented success in the treatment of Colds, Coughs, Consumption, Asthma, Heart Diseases, Dyspepsia, Scrophulous, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Female Complaints, &c., &c.

NECESSITY OF COMPANIONSHIP.

"What no one with us shares, seems scarce our own." The presence of a one, "The best beloved, who breathes me the best."

OLD CAPITOL, With a new Landlord,

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has taken this establishment, and that he intends to make it at all times an agreeable resting place for the traveler, who visits this country for the purpose of examining its advantages, or to planters and merchants who visit Houston on business.

it again close on to two days, and, by thunder, 'Peut find it!?' We answered that we had not discovered his lost town site, when he continued, 'well, stranger, I reckon I'll have to give it up till the grass burns, and if you'll let me ride behind into the settlement, I'll make you a deed to a lot fronting on the public square as soon as I get my land warrant squatted on 'Empire City.'"

INSURANCE: Fire, Inland and Marine, by the Protection Company of Hartford, Conn.

IN QUART BOTTLES.

FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.

Among the many and important discoveries of this generation, is one whose fame will be written as with a sunbeam, in the history of the human race.

AGENTS OF DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES.

DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES. DILATORY Balsam, Pectoral Expectoant, Pulmonary Linctus, Depurative Symp. Heart Corrector, Pure and Medicinal Oil Liver Oil, Anti-Pyretic Mixture, Nervine Vermifuge, Compound, and Cathartic Pills, Female Specifics, &c., &c.

E. S. WOOD, Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HARDWARE, STOVES, AND EVERY VARIETY OF TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

JUST received and selected by the undersigned at the New York and Boston markets, the following articles, to-wit: Boots and shoes and hats of all kinds; Saddlery, hardware and cutlery, etc., etc.

OLD CAPITOL, With a new Landlord,

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has taken this establishment, and that he intends to make it at all times an agreeable resting place for the traveler, who visits this country for the purpose of examining its advantages, or to planters and merchants who visit Houston on business.



FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.

Among the many and important discoveries of this generation, is one whose fame will be written as with a sunbeam, in the history of the human race.

AGENTS OF DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES.

DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES. DILATORY Balsam, Pectoral Expectoant, Pulmonary Linctus, Depurative Symp. Heart Corrector, Pure and Medicinal Oil Liver Oil, Anti-Pyretic Mixture, Nervine Vermifuge, Compound, and Cathartic Pills, Female Specifics, &c., &c.

E. S. WOOD, Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HARDWARE, STOVES, AND EVERY VARIETY OF TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

JUST received and selected by the undersigned at the New York and Boston markets, the following articles, to-wit: Boots and shoes and hats of all kinds; Saddlery, hardware and cutlery, etc., etc.

OLD CAPITOL, With a new Landlord,

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has taken this establishment, and that he intends to make it at all times an agreeable resting place for the traveler, who visits this country for the purpose of examining its advantages, or to planters and merchants who visit Houston on business.

TEN BOXES Soda Crackers, just received, and for sale, by GROESBECK, COOKE & CO.

INSURANCE: Fire, Inland and Marine, by the Protection Company of Hartford, Conn.

IN QUART BOTTLES.

FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.

Among the many and important discoveries of this generation, is one whose fame will be written as with a sunbeam, in the history of the human race.

AGENTS OF DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES.

DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES. DILATORY Balsam, Pectoral Expectoant, Pulmonary Linctus, Depurative Symp. Heart Corrector, Pure and Medicinal Oil Liver Oil, Anti-Pyretic Mixture, Nervine Vermifuge, Compound, and Cathartic Pills, Female Specifics, &c., &c.

E. S. WOOD, Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HARDWARE, STOVES, AND EVERY VARIETY OF TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

JUST received and selected by the undersigned at the New York and Boston markets, the following articles, to-wit: Boots and shoes and hats of all kinds; Saddlery, hardware and cutlery, etc., etc.

OLD CAPITOL, With a new Landlord,

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has taken this establishment, and that he intends to make it at all times an agreeable resting place for the traveler, who visits this country for the purpose of examining its advantages, or to planters and merchants who visit Houston on business.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. The Honorable Probate Court of Navarro county, State of Texas, having granted to the undersigned, Executor Letters on the estate of Lisabel Harris, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned with this date.

SOUTHERN HARMONY. UNRIVALED SALES! OVER 80,000 copies of the SOUTHERN HARMONY have been sold in a few years in alone sufficient proof of the intrinsic value and great merits of the work; and that it only has to be examined to be approved.

FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.

Among the many and important discoveries of this generation, is one whose fame will be written as with a sunbeam, in the history of the human race.

AGENTS OF DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES.

DR. FITCH'S CELEBRATED MEDICINES. DILATORY Balsam, Pectoral Expectoant, Pulmonary Linctus, Depurative Symp. Heart Corrector, Pure and Medicinal Oil Liver Oil, Anti-Pyretic Mixture, Nervine Vermifuge, Compound, and Cathartic Pills, Female Specifics, &c., &c.

E. S. WOOD, Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HARDWARE, STOVES, AND EVERY VARIETY OF TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

JUST received and selected by the undersigned at the New York and Boston markets, the following articles, to-wit: Boots and shoes and hats of all kinds; Saddlery, hardware and cutlery, etc., etc.

OLD CAPITOL, With a new Landlord,

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has taken this establishment, and that he intends to make it at all times an agreeable resting place for the traveler, who visits this country for the purpose of examining its advantages, or to planters and merchants who visit Houston on business.

Pub. VOL. WONDERS. O' wond. Too far. High thro. And al. Thy Ear. Roll on. Bear o. The glori. Gilds th. Roll. She i. Gentle an. No e. Some hea. Unfin. Some tru. O' Jean. With s. ell. Bear of th. And I. We. Mary. We n. Weep not. Les one. It cannot. Was b. No fr. She h. Weep not. For on th. And cl. Mary. Two w. THE D. By R. PROFESS. The a. Christian theof. pentana. tion, and. tion, T. RENEW. I. DE. here my. Christ, i. the w. in, the world made on numer. III. a new lif. in this t. rection. we I. but as li. tration. H. I. reputation. tion, wh. A cool d. measure. the sole. here is. motion i. conform. essence. Again. nes, an. is the. would, v. sion. I. ever be. tion. tianity. Christ v. nature i. tional. ever is. is the d. ness the. Yet i. ed on, I. makes r. in ti. you hav. second. Meant. exort se. the for. gen whi. FOUR. pence. fid, be. this co. garded. symbol. domina. if eith. the mas. ling of. rial of. cler, to. whose. the dus. dard. eline t. better.