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WANTS OF THE CHURCH.—No. 5.

MR. EDITOR:

In concluding my numbers on the wants of the church, I beg leave to call the attention of all to her wants in regard to her members.

The grace of sanctification and the blessing of perfect love, are almost as obsolete in the church, as the rule on class-meetings, which Essayist would have repealed.

General, the most we hear on these vital subjects—once the glory of Methodism—is an occasional desire, expressed in love feasts or class-meetings.

Such is the point for the stock generally. I am a purchaser at rates after advantage to them here. For their letter and try me.

Their outward plainness and neatness indicated their inward purity, meekness and submission to the will of God.

But, if we would enjoy again the seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, that were graciously vouchsafed to our fathers, we must all return to our CLOSET AND TO OUR FAMILY DUTIES.

When the minister arose in his place to open the regular service, their hearts rose up to God, in earnest ejaculations, that God would speak to them by his servant.

countenance, or a few tears; but who, like their Divine Master in his agony, "offered up strong crying and tears."

When the conference year was out, the time of parting was truly affecting. Many of these people were now become the spiritual children of the preacher; they were doubly dear to his heart.

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For the T. W. Banner. BY ELIZABETH HELM.

She that liveth in pleasure, is dead while she liveth. 1 Tim. 5, 6.

Her hands are folded on her breast, with words of love no more, Can she the dear ones round her bless; her labors all are o'er.

But there is one that lives and breathes, as dead to usefulness;— For valueless the form of life without the will to bless.

For the T. W. Banner. HAPPY HOURS.—No. 1.

BY ELIZABETH HELM.

Since sin introduced sorrow into our world, much suffering is endured by the sons and daughters of men, yet exquisite pleasure is often times enjoyed by the inhabitants of earth.

It is a clear, calm, summer night. The last ray has faded from the western sky. The breeze which all day long sang among the green foliage, now sleeps with the moonbeams on the green sward which surrounds a pretty cottage.

During the day she has been engaged in various duties, always heeding this injunction:— "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

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full heart bursts forth in a song of praise, and as its notes float on the evening air, methinks angels are joining their unheard melodies to the strains.

Nature at length requires rest, and she returns to the cottage ruminating on the bliss of heaven, where there is no night, and no need of ceasing from the delightful employment of praising God.

Mr. Editor: Having read in the 'Banner' of the 18th of January, a communication over the signature of 'Essayist,' on 'Demands on the church in Texas,' we have been impelled to the following desideratum: that, while we find something to approve, and even to admire, on the one hand, that we likewise find something to disapprove, on the other.

For the T. W. Banner. PLEASANT RETREAT, March, 1851.

To Bro. C. who declines praying in public, because he has not the gift for it. Dear Brother: When in the conversation we had together the other day, you gave me, as the reason of your refusal to pray when called on, that you did not feel yourself qualified to engage publicly in the performance of so solemn a duty as this.

After the death of the Savior, the apostles carefully carried out this salutary example, under the impress of divine sanction. We are willing to hope better things than that the christian march of 'Essayist,' while writing against class-meetings is on the retrograde; yet, as experience is said to be the best teacher, we will relate the results of some of our observations and reflections on the subject of class-meetings.

1st. That we have never seen a young convert, with the love of God burning luminously upon the altar of his heart, who desired to occupy his seat in the open corner of the church, whose conversation was of heaven and heavenly things, who was opposed to class-meetings.

2d. As the light emanating from the fire of his first love begins to grow dim, as his fervor abates, as lukewarmness envelopes the faculties of his soul, as he becomes in a backslidden state, we find him, either situated in a remote corner of the church, or on the outskirts of the congregation.

For the T. W. Banner. CLASS-MEETINGS.

LECTURE VI, March 17th, 1850.

What paramount objections can you urge against these institutions? But you, in effect, say, to eulogize class-meetings, is saying but little for the piety of other denominations. We assume directly the opposite ground—Fidelity in a christian, elevates him in the estimation of both saint and sinner.

Let us banish our centrifugal derelictions, and cherish centripetal consistencies; and, instead of being allured by an "ignis-fatuus," let us use our united efforts to sustain those time-honored prudential regulations of the church, which have proven a signal blessing to multiplied thousands.

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For the T. W. Banner. THE SWEET BRIAR.

With the sweetest flowering, With bows embowering, Beside the willow-tufted stream; In its soft red bloom, And its wild perfume, Brings back the past like a sunny dream!

Methinks, in childhood, Beside the wild wood, I lie, and listen to the blackbird's song: 'Mid the evening calm, Of the sweetest briar's balm, On the gentle west wind breathes along— To speak of meadows, And palm-tree shadows, And blue-bell and a thymy hill, And green wood mazes, And greenward daisies, And a foamy stream and a clacking mill.

Still the heart rejoices At the happy voices, Of children, singing amid their play: While swallows twittering, And waters glittering, Make earth and Eden at the close of day. In sequestered places, Departed faces, Return and smile as of yore they smiled; When, with trifles blest, Each buoyant breast Held the trusting heart of a little child.

For the T. W. Banner. LITTLE HENRY.

"Henry's gone—his dead," said Mr. V., as I called one morning to inquire about his little son, who was suddenly taken ill, two days before.

But, if you, my little reader, I want to tell you something about little Henry. I want to tell you what sort of a little boy he was, so that you may be like him, and go to that same happy world where he is, in when you die.

He loved the Saviour; and he loved to be told about how he died, that little children and all who love him might be happy. He would often ask to be told about heaven. Everybody loved him, because he was good. But you know you have seen some little boys whom nobody could hardly love; they were so bad. But Henry was not one of that kind. He was kind and affectionate, and obedient to his parents. He loved his little sister too, and never quarrelled with her or any of his little playmates. And when he died, many a one shed a tear, because little Henry was no more.

But if you, my little boy or girl, will only be like him, and love the Saviour, you may go and be where he is. He is in heaven; so will you be there too, when you die, if you are only good and kind as he was, so that everybody may love you. Perhaps you may live to be old, or perhaps you may die very soon, but you know all who go to heaven, love Jesus. Without loving him, we can't expect to be happy when we die, for it is only through what he has done for us, that God will receive us to live with him.

Cardinal Wiseman is served at dinner... Rev. J. J. Doherty, a Catholic priest at Springfield, Mass., has been held to bail for an assault on a young woman.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS PICAYUNE [BY THE SOUTHERN LINE.] THE DINNER TO MR. WEBSTER. BALTIMORE, Wednesday, March 26.—The grand dinner given to Mr. Webster by the members of the Maryland Reform Convention took place yesterday at Annapolis.

THE STEAMSHIP ASIA. The British steamer Asia, which leaves New York to-day for Liverpool, takes out 100 passengers and a million of dollars in specie. NEW YORK MARKETS. At New York to-day cotton is dull and drooping; Coffee declining 1-4.

THE MAILS.—The Texas Republican announces the arrival of Mr. Clapp, the mail agent of Texas, at Marshall, on the 15th Feb. It appears that his efforts to regulate the mails have been unsuccessful, and the Republican attributes the failure to the department at Washington. He says:—

AN HONEST OBITUARY.—A western paper announcing the death of a resident of the county, says:—"He came to his death by too frequently nibbling at the essence of the still-worm, which soon placed him in a non-travelling condition. He lay out the night previous to his death, near a cotton gin in this place, and was found too late on the following morning, for medical aid to be of much importance in staying his breath. He had been a regular smoker for the last half-century."

THE VENERABLE MAJOR NOAH, editor of the New York Sunday Times, is dead; and, in his death, the South has lost a firm friend, and an able and consistent advocate of forty years' standing.

The Red River was as high, on the 20th ult., below Alexandria as it was in August, 1849. The rich plantations along the banks of Bayou Rouge were overflowed. The Marksville Villagers say:—

"The question of abandoning the rich delta of Red River is seriously agitated in consequence of the annual disasters by the floods."

INSURRECTION IN CUBA.—A rumor was current in New Orleans, on the 29th ult., that an insurrection had broken out in Cuba, and that a large number of insurrectionists had been collected in the Cuzco mountains. They had been joined by a whole company of Spanish soldiers that had been stationed at San Cristobal.

OFFICE OF THE PICAYUNE. Tuesday, March 25, 1851. COTTON.—The accounts by the Arctic have had an unfavorable effect on our market, and the sales barely reach 3500 bales, at a decline of fully 1-4c. on all qualities below fair.

THE NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 28.—A decline in cotton, with sales of 1,600 bales. Flour firm. Coffee declined from one-eighth to one-fourth.

THE STEAMER WELCOME AT LA GRANGE.—The steamer Colorado made her first trip to La Grange, on the 21st inst., in consequence of which the editor of the Monument has gone off into ecstasies. Read what he says:—"The very heavens were rent with loud and enthusiastic shouts and cheers, which proceeded from the delighted crowd of our citizens, who assembled on the banks to witness the arrival of the steamer."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—GALVESTON DIST. SECOND QUARTER. Houston Station, April, 19th & 20th. Galveston Station, " 29th & 27th. Galveston German Mission, May 3rd & 4th. Braoria Circuit at the Camp Ground near Columbia, " 10th and 11th. Matagorda Station, " 17th and 18th. San Jacinto Mission, at Mr. Penn's Meeting House, May 21st, and June 1st. Richmond Circuit at Richmond, June 7th and 8th. Columbia, March, 24th 1851.

SECOND ROUND.—QUARTERLY MEETINGS ON AUSTIN DIST., TEXAS CONF. Austin et., at Webster's Prairie, April 12-13 Seguin & San Marcos et., and Ger. mission, San Marcos, " 19-20 Fredericksburg German mission, at Fredericksburg, " 26-27 Georgetown mission, " May 10-11 Eastport et., at Cedar Creek Meeting " 17-18 San Antonio et., at San Antonio, " 24-25 J. W. WHIPPLE. Bastrop, March 14th, 1851.

NOTICE. By permission of Divine Providence, there will be a Campmeeting held on the San Bernard, seven miles west of Columbia, commencing on Thursday before the second Sabbath in May.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Rev. I. G. John, " Dr. W. P. Smith, " R. Alexander, " R. B. Wells, " J. M. Wesson, " E. A. Stoking, 1 subscriber, " W. C. Lewis, " P. W. Hobbs, 1 " " George T. de, 2 " " J. M. Follansbee, " W. A. Smith, " J. W. Debilliss, " M. F. Cole, " H. S. Kennon, " H. S. Thrall, " G. B. Duncan, " Dr. W. B. Kingsbury, " Mr. J. A. Haynie, Esq., " John Shaw, " Richard Matchet, " John Starkey, " J. Howard,

BANNER PRESS. Rev. Homer S. Thrall \$25 00 BANNER PRESS RECEIPTS. Mrs. Ann Atkinson, Summerfield, Alabama, \$5 00. BANNER OFFICE RECEIPTS, April, 4th, 1851. Rev. William C. Lewis—Mr. R. A. Munn, \$3; Mr. John Elgin, \$2; Brethren, Texas. Rev. P. W. Hobbs—Mr. O. H. Methvin, \$2; Asheville, Texas. Rev. W. A. Smith—Mr. R. F. Fox, \$3; Austin. Rev. C. Richardson—Mr. T. M. Bagby, \$2; Houston; Adams, Frederick & Co., \$16, and J. Frederick & Co., \$8; Galveston.

Announcement of Candidates. We are authorized to announce Gen. T. J. CHAMBERS, as a candidate for the office of Governor of the State; and to say, that he shortly will give his views upon such topics of public interest, as he may consider most important to the people.

LOST LAND CERTIFICATE. The Bounty Land Certificate, issued to Samuel W. Lincoln, dated 22d Nov. 1837, numbered 429, issued by B. E. Bee, Secretary of War, for 640 acres of land, is lost or mislaid. Unless found within the time prescribed by Law, application will be made for a duplicate. 1st April, 1851. DAVID AYRES, Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned having been appointed, by the Honorable the Probate Judge of Harris county, Administrator of the Estate of Donald Tyler, decd. at the March term of said court, 1851: all persons having claims against said estate of D. Tyler, are hereby notified to present them, authenticated according to law, and within due time, or they will be barred; and all those indebted will make immediate payment to JNO. F. CRAWFORD, Administrator.

COLORED. DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES. MR. J. W. ROSS, announces to the citizens of Houston, and surrounding country, that he has taken rooms above Mr. TAYLOR'S Book-store, Main street, and is prepared to take DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES in the highest state of perfection to which the art has been brought.

A CARD. WASHINGTON GOUCHER, BRICKLAYER, KETTLE-SETTER AND BRICK-BURNER. WOULD inform the citizens of this city and vicinity, that he will attend to any work in this line that may be required, and on reasonable terms.

MARTIN & BUTT, (Successors to A. McGowan,) Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Stoves, and TIN WARE, MAIN STREET, HOUSTON. KEEP constantly on hand a large assortment of Cooking and Ornamental STOVES, of the most useful and improved patterns; Casters and Well PUMPS.

THE OLD CAPITOL FOR SALE.

THE Proprietors of the above valuable Hotel offer the same, with the furniture of the House, &c. &c. for sale. There is no property in the city of Houston that pays so high returns in the amount to be invested; and the only reason that it is now offered for sale, is that the Proprietors are desirous of changing their residence.

SKY-LIGHT. DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES. MEYER & BECKELL, respectfully announce to the citizens of Galveston and vicinity, that we have taken rooms on Market-st., near Wesley's Store, where we are prepared to take Daguerretype Likenesses in the latest and most approved style.

Family Groceries. LILLIE & McCREGOR are receiving fresh supplies of Family Groceries, by each steamer from New Orleans. Lost Sugar; Philadelphia and Louisiana, No. 6. White " crushed and persign. Brown " Louisiana and Texas.

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FRYER'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. The History of the United States, from the first settlement to the present time, by James H. Freyer, 5 vols. The History of the Republic of France, by M. de Guizot, 10 vols.

THE RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSINESS, hitherto conducted by the firm of McManhan & John in this city, will be continued by the firm of PARRY & JOHN, 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 consider their business to their care.

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