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NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY.

MR. EDITOR :- Please find enclosed sundry reports of committees, and resolutions adopted by the late session of the Texas Conference at Waco, which, with what has already been published, embraces all the action of the Conference, necessary to be published now. Please do us necessary to be published now. Please do us the favor to publish all of these reports and res-olutions in one paper, that all the preachers may out the plan set forth in the body of this report, file it away for reference during the year.

Yours Fraternally, JAMES W. SHIPMAN, Sec. Galveston, January 4th, 1858. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals held a joint meeting with the Committee on Tracts, and after canvassing the whole subject referred to them, believe they can present joint report, embracing all of interest relating to the circulation of our Books, Tracts and Periodicals. We beg leave therefore to report as fol-

The importance of a more extended circula-

tion of our Books, Tracts, and Periodicals, and others of a like character, we regard as of growing necessity in view of the character and influence of great numbers of the publications that flood the country, perverting the good taste, and moral principles of the people; and believing the best remedy for the evil we deplore, to be the substitution of reading matter of no doubtful tendency. Regarding our publications as an antidote to error and sin, also, a powerful agency to leaven the world with righteousness, and to build up our people in the holy faith of met, and may still expect to meet with many all orders from the preachers in the connection on such terms as may be fixed by the next General Conference. Third, to travel through the bounds of the State, and solicit donations to build or buy a suitable building for the Depository, and office for the publication of the Texas Christian Advocate, and the German Apologist, Fourth, to engage the co-operation of all the preachers and Quarterly Conferences, in forming the Circuits and Stations into societies for promoting the circulation of our books, tracts and periodicals. Fifth, to take collections for the purchase of Books and tracts for gratuitous distribution, or to any other purpose the Auxiliary Society may direct, in whose bounds the collections may be made. We recommend that said Conference, Book and Tract Agent, be paid out of the proceeds of the sales of books, tracts and collections, and that the amount of his compensation be fixed by the board of Conference Stewards. We cannot hope that the above plan

QUARTERLY REVIEW.

is perfect in detail, yet we think it is sufficiently

indicative of a plan which, if rightly carried out,

would greatly increase the circulation of our

We call attention to our Quarterly Review, so ably conducted by Dr. Dogget. We regret that this periodical, so well worthy the patronage of the Church, is not paying its way. We have seen suggestions made by the Tennessee Conference, to merge the Quarterly into Monthly, on the plan of the old Wesleyan, and Methodist Magazines, with such improvements as modern tastes may demand. To this we can see no objection, and much might be said in its the personal knowledge of many of them, confavor. But the Quarterly, as it is, is an honor to our Church literature, and an invaluable repository of Biblical Science, and we most earnestly recommend it to all our ministry, traveling and local.

The Home Circle is a neat Monthly, edited with a good deal of taste and ability, and we would be glad to see it in every Methodist family in the bounds of the Conference. We feel proud of this publication, and with confidence we most heartily recommend it to our member ship, and the public generally as a vindication of Southern taste and ability in its department of

The Sunday-School Visitor needs no commer dation by us, but we regret that it has not a more extended circulation among our schools, and private families. We know of no publication better adapted to young minds, and to assist our Sunday-School Teachers and Superintendents, and as this publication has not met its current expenses, we earnestly urge our preachers to use their best endeavors, to double the circulation of the Visitor in our bounds.

The Texas Christian Advocate we deem of the first importance to us, and should be the first in our affections, and patronizing care. We feel truly grateful at the proud eminence our Adcocate has attained among the Periodicals of the States, and the Methodist family of Advocates. In the late arrangement of the Publishing Committee with Mr. E. D. John, and by him transferred to Mr. D. Ayres and associates, with the approbation of the Publishing Committee, we believe they have placed the paper on a firm basis

present the paper unembarrassed to the Confernce, at the close of his contracts with a fine list of paying subscribers.

We close this report with the following Resoutions, to wit.

THE DEPOSITORY. Resolved, 1. That we hereby instruct our their best endeavors to have a book Depository

or some other one similar in detail. 2. That we heartily commend the Quarterly Review, the Home Circle and the Sunday-School Visitor, to the patronage of our people, and that we will exert ourselves to extend their circula-

APPROVAL OF THE EDITOR.

3. That we regard the Texas Christian Advoate as first in our care and patronage, and that the thanks of this Conference be, and are hereby tendered to Rev. C. C. Gillespie, for the labor and care bestowed by him in the tasteful, the demand. and able manner he has edited the same, and that we hereby instruct our Delegates to the General Conference to vote for and secure his re-election to the Editorship.

4. That we have the fullest confidence in all our publications not mentioned in the above Resolutions, and recommend them to our people All of which is submitted.

J. E. FERGUSON, Ch'm'n

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COLORED

The Committee on Colored Missions, after such consideration as they have been able to give the the Gospel of the Son of God; their wide spread subject, beg leave to call the attention of the circulation becomes a high and holy duty on | Conference to the great importance of the fields the part of the Church. In this work we have of labor, opening before us in this direction; and the responsibility devolving upon the Church hindrances; but with all the difficulties, we in their behalf. Many thousands of the negro must remember that the wise improvement of the race are in our midst-our hewers of wood and present we cannot neglect, without great loss to drawers of water, ministering to our wants, proourselves, and others. We therefore submit to viding by their toil for our necessities; they are you the following plan to enable us to do this among us in the noon-tide of a glorious gospel great work more successfully. A Depository at day, and yet are practically heathens, dwelling Galveston we deem necessary, in which can be in gross darkness-perishing for lack of knowlfound a good supply of all our publications, from edge-deprived of the means of grace, while the which the preachers can have books and tracts Gospel is being preached all around them. Jeon the same terms as at the Parent Concern at sus died for them as well as for their masters, Nashville. We would recommend that this de- and has called and sent up to us many holy men pository be kept in connection with the Advo- craving at our hands permission to go out into cate office. To perfect and carry out this ar- this great field, already "white to the harvest," rangement, we recommend the appointment of and many of them are sent back to their secular a Special Agent by the Bishop, or Conference, whose duty it shall be, first, to order from Nashply the demand, on the best terms that can be effected, or on the same terms that the other effected, or on the same terms that the other Depositories receive Books. Second, to fill God, for the soul of his responsibility to God, for the soul of his servant, joins in the call, entreating the Conference to send to their aid, men, ready and willing to devote themselves, wholly, to the noble and glorious work of saving these poor sons of Africa. The call is made, the men are ready, souls are perishing, and the means will not be wanting. Brethren, how shall we respond to the call?

The responsibility devolves upon the Metho-dist Episcopal Church, South. If we undertake not the work, it must remain, so far as we can see, undone; or the God of white and black must take away our "candle stick," and commission others to do the work now committed to us; and again, while the Church, at great expense, is sending out Missionaries to preach in foreign and pestilent climes, with all influences Academy. adverse, and hindering any high success, there being, meanwhile, a vast sacrifice, both of men doors, around our homes, subjected to influences that render success, with the blessing of God,

sponsibility devolving upon them, in presenting this subject, and calling attention to the vastness of the interests involved, and the great obligation devolved upon us by our common Lord, for the salvation of these, who occupy to us nearly the position of children of our own household. We pray God to help us to discharge this obligation, and to present this subject in such shape and under such light, that effective action may be at once had, commensurate with its vastness Should any ask where the means are to come from for this great work, your committee, from fidently respond, that most of the means will be furnished by the masters of those served; and if there were doubt on this subject, your committee would not hesitate to advise immediate entrance upon the field of labor, relying upon the Providence of our Master, who has devolved upon us the obligation of responding to the call. Brethren, let us enter manfully upon the work, trusting that God will, himself, open the way and clear away all obstacles, and give us in this field multitudes of precious souls for his glory. In view of the premises your committee beg

leave, earnestly, to recommend that there shall be appointed a Conference Missionary to the people of color, whose duty it shall be to travel throughout the bounds of this Conference, organize missions among the negroes of the seve- that the members of this Conference will corral neighborhoods, where the owners or other dially co-operate with him. persons having charge of such negroes may con- 3. That the Legislature be requested to amen sent; apportioning to each Mission as many the charter as prayed for by the board of Trusplantations as can be properly attended to by by one Missionary; and it shall be made the 4. That the ten additional Trustees provided duty of the Conference Missionary, in organizing for in the contemplated amendment to the char each Mission, to provide, as far as possible, for ter, shall be William Kesee, of Chappell Hill, the support of the work by those persons, for P. W. Kittrell of Huntsville, John Rudgely of

That for the supply of such Mission, such provision being made, the Conference Missionary Fairfield, James Vance, San Antonio, and Hor shall employ Missionaries, from among our local | Charles Shearn, Houston. brethren, or otherwise provide in his discretion. It shall be the duty of each Missionary so as far as practicable, attend the next Commence employed, to visit regularly and successively each plantation in his charge, at such hours du
6. That the different Schools, both male and ring the week as may be agreed upon and designated for the purpose, to preach to the ne ence, be requested to send a representative to groes, and teach them from Capers' Catechism, Chappell Hill at the time of laying the Corner

within such Elder's District, as often as he shall make a round of visits in such District; and the Presiding Elder shall report to the ensuing Annual Conference, the condition of the colored Missions within his bounds.

In the absence of the Conference Missionary, it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to Delegates to the next General Conference, to use organize Missions in their several Districts, in furtherance of the above plan, as they may deem expedient, and employ local preachers

> Your Committee respectfully recommend that the Conference request the presiding Bishop to appoint a suitable man to take charge of this vork, and that an appropriation sufficient for his support be made. They further recommend that the Mission Committee be directed to make appropriations for the Missions herein provided for, so far as they may have funds in hand, and the necessity may demand.

They recommend that the Mission Committee be requested to address the Missionary Secretary setting forth the extreme exigency of the case, and asking an increased appropriation to meet

D. W. FLY, THOMAS F. COOK, J. M. Wesson, Joseph P. Sneed, JAMES McLEOD, G. W. COTTINGHAM, F. C. WILKES.

RESOLUTIONS EMBRACED IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The report of the Committee on Education, as adopted by the Conference, contained the folowing Resolutions, to-wit:

ANDREW FEMALE COLLEGE.

Resolved, 1. That the preacher stationed at Huntsville be appointed agent for Andrew Female College.

2. That John R. Swither, William Robinson L. C. Roundtree, P. W. Kittrell, E. D. Renfro, A. M. Branch, be, and they are hereby elected Trustees of Andrew Female College. 3. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. T. H. Ball President of Andrew Female

College, and Rev. J. B. Perrie Professor of Languages in the same. 4. That we recommend Andrew Female Colege to the patronage of the Church and public,

PAINE PEMALE INSTITUTE. Resolved, 1. That the preachers West of the Colorado and South of Lagrange, solicit patronage for Paine Female Institute.

2. That the preacher stationed at Goliad act as agent for Paine Female Institute.

of the Board of Trustees of Paine Female Insti-

BASTROP MILITARY INSTITUTE

Resolved, 1. That we have full confidence in Rev. R. T. P. Allen, as a Christian gentleman and an able instructor, and believe the institution will be extensively useful under his man-Superintendent of the same.

2. That we respectfully request the Legislature to make the amendment of the charter of Bastrop Academy as prayed for by the Trustees. 3. That L. W. Moore be, and he is hereby duly elected a Trustee of Bastrop Academy i the place of Woods More resigned.

4. That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. John Carmer principal of Bastrop Female

Rev. G. W. Cottingham to act as agent for Bas and means, we have these very heathens at our trop Military Institute, and Bastrop Female WACO FEMALE COLLEGE.

2. That we cheerfully recommend Waco Fe

mrle College to the confidence of the Church and public.

GUADALOUPE HIGH SCHOOL.

Resolved, 1. That a Committee consisting o C. Wilson, J. W. Phillips and A. Davidson, be appointed to accept of the property of the Guadaloupe High School, upon such terms a will not embarrass the Conference, subject to ratification or rejection by the next annual session of this Conference.

CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE. Resolved, 1. That the Conference has full con-

fidence in Mrs. Mary Halsey as an able and experienced instructress, and cordlialy recommend Chappell Hill Female College to the patronage of all those who have young ladies to educate.

Resolved, 1. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. M. Follansbee Professor of Languages and Rev. Wm. G. Foote, Professor of Mathematics, in Soule University.

2. That the Bishop be requested to appoint I. G. John, Agent for the Soule University, and

the benefit of whose slaves such Mission is crea- Matagorda, Frank White of Austin, Barton Peck of Goliad, J. L. Briggs of Galveston, Hon. J. T. Davis of Waco, W. R. Alexander, M. D.,

5. That the members of the Conference will.

making a weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly Stone of the University edifice, who, in conjunction, as may be practicable, and the means tion with the Faculty of Soule University, shall provided may justify.

Each Mission shall be under the charge of the cure uniformity of Text Books, and as far as for five years to come. We have the fullest confidence in the integrity of Bro. Ayres, and believe if earnestly seconded by the preachers in the bounds of the two Conferences, he will

Each Mission shall be under the charge of the conference of the nearest white charge, and the Missionary shall be, for the time being, a member of such Quarterly Conference. The Conference Missionary shall report, in

propriety and necessity of denominational and of this Conference during its session. Methodist schools.

SUNDRY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

WHEREAS, we the preachers of the Texas Annual Conference see and feel the necessity of a deeper work of grace in our own hearts, and in the hearts of our people, and, desiring more earnestly the salvation of the souls for whom we labor-therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a Conference set apart Friday, the fifth day of February, A. D., 1858, as a day of solemn fasting and prayer, by the whole Church, for a general revival of holines in the bounds of the Texas Conference. R. T. S. ALLEN.

REV. T. P. ALLEN. WHEREAS, our Brother, T. F. Cook has received the sad intelligence of the sickness and death

fore be it. Resolved, That the members of this Conference express their hearty sympathies for him and his stricken family. WM. A. SMITH. D. Morse.

REV. R. T. P. ALLEN. Resolved, That we rejoice with Brother R. T.

. Allen in the late Providential escape of his family from imminent peril by the sinking of the duties. steamer Opelousas in which they had taken passage for this State. J. M. WESSON. A. M. Box. CORPORATE CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That Rev. James C. Wilson, and the Presiding Elder and the Station preacher at Austin be, and they are hereby appointed board of Commissioners, to procure a charter, making the Texas Annual Conference a body J. E. FERGUSON, corporate. R. T. P. ALLEN.

BOOK DEPOSITORY. Resolved, That our College Agents and Conference missionaries be requested to act as special agents to secure the establishment of a Book Depository at Galveston, also the purchase of a

J. E. FERGUSON. Resolved, That this Conference hereby authorize the "Fiscal Committee" to exercise their discretion in the purchase of the buildings 3. That Jesse W. Stoddard and James M. offered them by Capt. Jerry Smith, in behalf best to unite with other Christians in the estabof the Church, to be and Advocate Office. R. W. KENNON.

DANIEL MORSE. Resolved, That the "Fiscal Committee" be instructed to take the Deed of the property that they may purchase in the city of Galveston for a Book Depository and Advocate Office, to the Texas Annual Conferences, and that should it ever be necessary to make any other disposition agement, and request the Bishop to appoint him of said property than that now contemplated, the Conferences shall show in the periods thereof in proportion to the amount paid in by each J. E. FERGUSON

> F. C. WILKES. UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, ETC.

Resolved, That feeling the importance to Soule University of a Library, Cabinet of Minerals, Chemical and Philosophical Aparatus, Botanical Specimens, &c., we will use our best efforts to procure contributions to these several ob-J. M. FOLLANSBEE.

W. G. FOOTE. THE LIQUOR TRAFIC. Resolved, That the Texas Annual Conferen respectfully request such action by the General Resolved, 1. That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Wm. McK. Lambdin President of Waco Female College, and Financial agent of words, "Trafficking in Spirituous Liquors." Conference as is necessary to inserting in the R. T. P. ALLEN.

GERMAN DISCIPLINE.

request the General Conference to order the Translation and publication of the Discipline of our Church in the German language.

JOHN W. DEVILBISS.

WESLEY SMITH.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE. Resolved, That we request the Rev. Dr. J. M. Follansbee, to attend the Educational Institute

to meet at Nashville, Tennessee, in connection with the General Conference in May next; and if he cannot do so, then to send some other member of the faculty of Soule University. J. E. FERGUSON.

J. W. SHIPMAN.

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES. Resolved, That the preachers shall take up collections in their respective Circuits and Stations, during the month of March, to defray the expenses of our Delegates to the general Confer-I. G. JOHN.

EDUCATIONAL SERMON. Resolved, That Dr. Wilkes be, and he is hereby appointed to preach the sermon called for by the report of the Committee on Education, at our next Annual meeting—Subject, Denomina-tional Education. JAMES E. FERGUSON.

OSCAR M. ADDISON. CONFERENCE SERMON. Resolved, That Rev. Lewis B. Whipple be and he is hereby appointed, to preach the Con-ference sermon at our next Annual Meeting. THOMAS F. COOK.

O. M. Addison. PUBLISHING COMMITTEE. On motion by Bro. Wilkes, Robert Alexander. 6. That the different Schools, both male and female, under the control of the Texas Confertian Advocate for the ensuing year.

> Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be, and they are hereby tendered to the Pastor and Congregation of the Baptist Church for the use of their building in which to hold our Cona Committee to draft and present, through the R. W. KENNON.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF WACOR. Resolved, That the thanks of this Conferen

shall appoint a preacher who shall at the next of Waco and vicinity for their kind and hospitasession deliver a Sermon or Lecture upon the ble reception and entertainment of the member B. L. PEEL.

G. W. COTTINGHAM. APPROVAL OF THE GERMAN EDITOR. Resolved, That the thanks of this Conferen

are hereby tendered to Rev. Peter A. Moelling for the labor and care he has bestowed on the paper he conducts with so much taste and abili-JAMES E. FERGUSON, the Holy Bible be placed in every home and in JAMES W. SHIPMAN. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLISHING AGENT.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to Brother David Avres for his indefatigable exertions to sustain and i prove the Texas Christian Advocate. JAMES M. WESSON.

B. D. DASHIELL.

THANKS TO THE BISHOP. Resolved. That the Texas Aunual Conferen feel grateful to our beloved Bishop, Rev. H. H Kavanaugh, D. D. for the very satisfactory man ner in which he has discharged the responsible of a lovely child since he left home. There- duties pertaining to his office, in the Chair, in the Pulpit, and upon the Platform.

DANIEL MORSE. JOHN W. DEVILBISS.

WM. H. SEAT.

THANKS TO THE SECRETARIES. Resolved, That the thanks of this Conferen are hereby tendered to our efficient secretary J. W. Shipman, and his assistant I. G. John, for

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-

The committee on Sunday-Schools beg leave to report, that there are within the bounds of this Conference sixty-three Sunday-Schools, under the charge of sixty-six superintendents, and three hundred and fifty teachers; having an attendance of one thousand six hundred and fiftyone scholars; with twenty-nine thousand, six hundred and fifty-three volumes in their libraries. There are two hundred and eighty-seven copies of the Sunday-School Visitor taken; and

expended in the purchase of books during the past Conference year. Your committee suggest that the above exhib it does not present fully the interest taken by where our membership is small, it is deemed Holy Bible in the bounds of our Conference.

the sum of five hundred and thirty-four dollars

and thirty cents has been contributed for, and

Your committee deem it unnecessary to urge the importance of this great enterprise; yet we may be permitted earnestly to appeal to our preachers and people in behalf of these nurseries of knowledge and piety. The training, mental, moral, and religious, of the boys and girls of our beloved Texas, is a work that demands, and ought to receive, the zealous and persevering ef-

forts of every Philanthropist, Patriot and Chris-

Permit us to inquire, who are these boys and girls? Are they not the future men and matrons of Texas-of America? the future fathers and mothers in our Israel? pillars in the house of our God, and leaders of the people? They are the hope of the State and Church! These are of Committee-men-a voice and a vote in the laws of our beloved country-they upon whom is, however, not only allowable, but desirable, will devolve the duty of preserving and perfect- that we have the counsel and assistance of wisc ing our precious civil and religious libertiesof handing down in unimpaired grandeur, and and of working out the stupendous problem of

the destiny of America. The moral training and culture of those upon whom so much depends, ought to be, must be, and shall be cared for. Much of the responsibility rests upon us, brethren; let us meet it with the earn stness and zeal which should ev- annually. Said representative shall be furnish Resolved, That this Conference respectfully er characterize Methodist effort; and in the ed with a certificate of his election. He is re-

which we would call especial attention, to-wit: the small number of the Sunday-School Visitors deemed expedient may be referred to the comtaken in our bounds. This is not as it should be. Thousands of this valuable periodical should find their way into the hands of the children of

the church. in conclusion your committee beg leave to present the following Resolutions for the adoption of the Conference.

Resolved, 1. That we pledge ourselves to renewed effort for the promotion of the Sunday-School cause; and that the passage of character, the instruction of children be made the subject of special inquiry.

2. That we pledge our best endeavors to place the Sunday-School Visitor in the hands of every child able to read, in our respective charg-

James M. Wesson, Com. HENRY D. HUBERT.

EVANGELICNL APOLOGIST.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with the Conference Missionary Society in regard to the financial condition of the German Apologist, beg leave to report that the Parent Missionary Board made no provision for the publication of the present volume of the Apologist, which commenced in October with a debt of some two hundred dollars on the preceding volume. To meet the above amount as well as the expenses that have been, and will be incurred, for the publication of the present volume, up to the meeting of the next General Conference, the Committee offer the following plan: Resolved, 1. That an effort be made at our

approaching anniversary in behalf of the Ger-2. That the preachers be requested to make an

same through the German paper.

JOHN W. PHILLIPS, Ch'm'n. and fully concurred in and two against it."

BLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible cause beg leave o report as follows: The Holy Bible, attended by the Spirit of God, we hold as the sufficient rule of faith and practice-the sure guide from earth to heaven, and lieving them men may be made wise unto salva-

tion. Christians should therefore see to it, that

every hand. The great agency for the spread of the Scriptures in our own country, is the American Bible Society, and with this Society it has been, to co-operate to the fullest possible extent. This institution, engaging the patronage of various Christian denominations, has done an amount of good, so vast, so incalculable, that to comprehend it, we must wait for eternity to

make its rich and fruitful developments.

We, however, may submit a few facts which will not be regarded as out of place. It has been ascertained that the American Bible Socie ty, in connection with kindred societies in other lands, has issued, during the nineteenth century, ten times as many copies of the Holy Bible as H. V. Philpott.... had ever before been put in circulation by means R. N. Drake..... of the press. The reports show the American Bible Society to have issued since 1816, twelve J. H. Addison.... million, ninety four thousand, nine hundred and sixty-nine copies of the word of God, and during the past year its issues were seven hundred and seventy thousand and fifty-seven volumes, and we learn that its issues, now, amount to one million per annum. These facts are exceedingly gratifying, as they furnish testimony of the beneficence of the friends of the cause, who have afforded the means by which the American Bible Society has been enabled to furnish millions

During the year now closing, a member of ciety, and your Committee are gratified to hear future by the passage of the following resoluthrough a member of the Parent Board, that he has been the most efficient agent in the employ of the Society, and the most efficient one they have ever had in Texas. Many Bibles and Testaments have been distributed and sold during the year, and the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars, and ninety-five cents has been raised by the agent during the year. In view of these facts:

Resolved, 1. That we give thanks to God for past success, and take courage in view of the also. our people in this good cause. In many places still existing demand for the circulation of the Bible Society, and that we will heartily co-op- heretofore exhibited between them.

erate with its auxiliaries and agents within our 3. That we have no sympatny with the Re visionists of the present age.

4. That we heartily recommend the reap ointment of Rev. Robert Alexander as agent of the American Bible Society.
Respectfully Submitted,

IVEY H. Cox, REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAY DELEGATION

The participation of lay Brethren in the de they that shall succeed us, as ministers of Cod's | Conference they can never have so long as the and pious laymen in Committee work.

Your committee would recommend a change increased stability, our matchless institutions: in the ordinary method of Conference proceed ings, so as to admit the participation of laymer -also to prescribe the method of procuring the lay delegates; and would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved, 1. That each Quarterly Conference

shall be entitled to 1 representative, to be chosen Spirit and power of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them M. E. Church, South. Resolved, 2. That all regular committees on

ubjects of general interest shall be committees of the whole; also incidental business when mittee of the whole. Resolved, 3. That committees of the whole

shall be composed of the members of the Conference and the lay delegates who may be present; and that its sessions shall be held in the interim between the sittings of the Conference. Resolved, 4. That the Chairman of the regular committee shall be apppointed the year previous, and a separate Book shall be kept for each com-

mittee in which to record its proceedings. Said

Book shall be kept in the Conference trunk.

R. W. KENNON, Ch'm'n. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Division of our Conference, after having had the same under consideration, beg leave, respectfully, to recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved, 1. That we deem it inadvisable, present, to form a new Conference, in Texas, 2. That we are strongly opposed to a dismemberment of our Conference, by transferring any portion of our Territory to the East Texas 3. That a copy of these Resolutions, be for-

warded, by our Secretary, to the ensuing General Conference. Signed in behalf of the Committee,

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS. "The Holston Conference Resolution which

H. S. THRALL, Sec.

reads as follows: 'The Holston Conference me-Third Restrictive Rule to this effect, to wit: appeal to the people of their respective charges in behalf of said paper.

Third Restrictive Rule to this effect, to wit: That Conference boundaries shall not be changing the would respectfully make the following nominations, to-wit: 3. That Brother J. E. Ferguson be appointed Committee to draft and present, through the a majority of the delegates of said Conferences Texas Christian Advocate, an address in behalf They ask the concurrence of the several annual Seat; on Finance, R. W. Kennon; Sundayof the Apologist, and that Brother Engel do the Conferences in their memorial"—was taken up and fully concurred in; sixty-six voting for it

R. Alexa

7. That the Annual Conference at each session | be, and they are hereby tendered to the citizens | REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BI- | REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The Conference Stewards in answer to the 14th and 15th Questions of the Discipline-"what amounts are necessary for the Superanuated preachers, and for the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of s such it is inconceivably important that its those who have not obtained their regular alteachings should be made known, so that be- lowance on the circuits?" and "what has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?" beg leave to say that the Claims on the Charges are..... \$25,822 25

Receipts from the Charges are.... 20,068 30 Deficiency ..... \$5,753 95 To meet this deficiency are Confer-

ence collections amounting to Leaving .......\$5,237 10 unprovided for. Paid on the above claims, reported as necessitous cases: Mrs. E. M. Young..... G. L. Patton's Son....

S. S. Yarborough..... The above apportionment we have made under

Gustavus Elly.....

the best lights before us, and we hope you will approve the same. The above exhibit shows that the Circuits, Staions, and Districts, have paid about 79 cents on the dollar, of the claims against them. While this may be gratifying to us, we should never be satisfied until we pay the entire claim, and make the heart of every worn-out itinerant glad, and the widows and orphans of every preacher rejoice. Your stewards have labored under many this Conference, Rev. Robert Alexander, has difficulties in getting up their report, which been acting as agent for the American Bible So- will be understood, and we trust obviated in the

> Resolved, 1. That the character of no preacher having the charge of a circuit or station shall pass without censure who fails to take up a Con-

bronce collection on his Circuit or Station. 2. That every preacher shall report in writing the amount of his claim and receipt, and also the claims of every superanuated preacher. widow, or orphan child of a preacher, in the bounds of their respective charges, in writing

3. That we deem the Conference collection as important as the Misssionary, and deprecate in

4. That the Conference Stewards be, and are hereby instructed to make out a full exhibit of he claims and receipts, hereafter, and to furnish the same to the Advocate for publication.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. D. DASHEILL.

RUTERVILLE COLLEGE. The Committee appointed to receive the Report of Brother I. G. John, concerning Ruterville College, having received his report, beg leave to report to the Conference, as follows: ings of Conference can only be in the capacity After a careful investigation of the facts in evidence before them, which have been carefully collected by your Commissioner, I. G. John, holy word, makers and administrators of the Constitution of the Church remains as it is. It appointed by your last Conference, to collect all the evidence bearing on our interests in Ruterville College, and to get the best legal opinions he could command, affecting our legal rights in said College property; we find the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, legally possessed of those lots and parcels of ground, on which the College buildings stand, under some limitation, and for the present we determine to rest upon our rights. But we hereby disclaim all sympathy and connection with the present existing

> School at Ruterville. We offer for your adoption the following reso

lutions, to-wit: Resolved, 1. That we tender to Brother I. G. John, the thanks of this Conference, for the labor and expense bestowed by him, in the business entrusted to him by the last Conference. 2. That the Preamble and Resolutions be

> R. ALEXANDER, Ch'm'n. EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS.

published in the Texas Christian Advocate.

ALABAMA RESOLUTIONS. Conference Room, Monday morning 9 o'clock December 14. Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair. Reading the Scriptures singing and prayer by Brother H. S. Lafferty. Minutes of Satur-

day's session read and approved. The "Alabama resolution," being the special order of the day, was called up, and read, as

Resolved, That the members of the Alabama Conference, in conference assembled, memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to meet at Nashville, Tennessee, May 1, 1858, to expunge from the general rules the following rule, to-wit: "The buying and selling of men, women, and children, with an intention to enslave them;" and that the Bishop be required to pass this resolution around to all the Annual Conferences for their

ty-two voting for it and none againgt it. Its publication ordered in the Texas Christian Advocate, and all papers in Texas Requested to JAMES W. SHIPMAN, Sec.

CHAIRMEN OF SUNDRY COMMITTEES.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Chairmen of the committees of Lay Delegations for the next Annual Conference, beg leave to morializes the General Conference to enact a report that after having duly considered the necessity of engaging efficient men in this work,

R. ALEXANDER, Ch,m,n.

MR. EDITOR: The subscriber was appointed by the Texas Conference held in Waco, to write an address in behalf of the German paper in Galveston, in view of the present embarrassu in the way of its continuance. In doing so, we deem a fair statement of facts necessary, and if we fall into error, we shall gladly be corrected. The necessity of a paper in the German Language was long felt, in view of the character of the Germans and the operations of our Church among them, before the present paper was commenced. The late General Conference authorized the Publishing Committee of the Texas Christian Advocate to commence the publication of said paper, which was done in October 1855, the said General Conference authorizing the General Missionary Secretary and Committee to grant assistance from time to time to the German paper. In view of this assistance, the subscription price of the paper was put at the lowest possible figure to meet the current expenses, viz. \$1.00, per-annum; hoping thereby to put the paper in the reach of every German family in the State, and that nothing should be realized in the way of profits. The first year the publishers received from the General Mission Committee, \$1200, they obligating themselves to publish the paper for one year This amount, and the amount received on sub-scriptions, barely met the cost of the publication. One thousand dollars, for publishing, (exclusive of \$800 to the Editor) was received the second year from the Missionary Secretary, and at the close of the second volume, October 1st, 1857, it was found the paper had not met expenses by

The General Missionary Secretary and Com-

mittee, have, without notice of their intention to do so, or, assigning any reason for their course made no appropriation to publish the third volume of the German paper, commencing October 1st, 1857, and thereby left the charge of publishing it on the Texas Christian Advocate office This course of the General Secretary and Committee, is not only strange, but hurtful to the Publishing Committe of the Texas Christian Advocate, and highly prejudicial to the success of the German paper; also to the interests and character of our Church among the Germans It is manifest that the publishers of the said pa per would never have commenced its publication on the present basis, but for the continued aid they were fully authorized to expect from the action of the last General Conference. It cannot be possible that Dr. Schon and the General Mission Committee have concluded that the longer continuance of the Apologist is unnecessary to the perpetuity and extension of ou Church among the Germans; nor can they think for a moment that it is just to embarras the publishers of the Texas Christian Advocate with the sole charge of carrying on the Apolo gist, when the Advocate office has been strug gling with many embarrassments for years, and has been denied the loan authorized to it by the late General Conference; when in an indirect way the loans have been secured to other papers, no more deserving than the Texas Christian Advocate. What end is sought? what is proposed to be gained? May we not justly apprehend a grand "coup d' etat," by which the publication of the German paper at Galveston will be stopped, and then transferred to Nashgeography of which we fully understand, we are warranted in the above surmises, as to the policy of withholding aid from the German

In the above surmises, we hope we may be found in the wrong, when time shall unravel all things, and we would be truly glad to receive a satisfactory solution of the motives that led to the course pursued toward the German paper, in withholding the promised and authorized aid,

The success of the Apologist with the public has more than met the expectations of its mos sanguine friends; the taste displayed in the me charical execution of the paper has been a matter of surprise and high gratification to all: the genius and rare ability of the Editor has been the subject of remark, North and South; and the real good accomplished by the paper has been, and is still, apparent to a superficial observer. The subscription list has steadily advanced. Why, then, should the suicidal policy of Dr. Sehon and the Committee have been adopted and carried out? We pause for an an-

We have come to ask the friends of the Apolo gist in Texas, and elswhere, shall we suspend the publication of the said paper in Galveston, Texas? If you answer nay, remember the answer must be in a substantial way, in something that may be made available to meet the current expenses of the paper, till we can get it on another footing. You can make your answer in two ways: First, by an absolute donation to the paper; secondly, by subscribing for a number of papers and sending them to Germans who have not the ability or inclination to pay for the paper, or, directing the amount of your donations to be sent to German families selected by the Editor, or, some of the Missionaries. The amounts in absolute donations may, and will be credited to the Circuits and Stations where the denors live as Missionary money. Your contributions will do good in two ways: they will sustain the paper, and may send souls to heaven. The Apologist is a Texas enterprise, and as the great body of Germans in the Church South live in Texas, it would be unjust to Texas, and impolitic, to move it out of the State. We would therefore earnestly move our brethren and friends to make a liberal response to the preachers, when they, in obedience to a resolution claims of the German paper before their congregations at an early day. And if the preachers shall fail to bring the subject before the people, will not some good brother, or sister, in every Church, take the matter in hand, and make the best collections possible, and forward to Brother D. Ayres, Galveston, with specific directions, how it is to be applied? And you will have a reward in your own bosom, and the blessing of J. E. FERGUSON.

VOTE OF THANKS TO F. VORDENRIMEN.

On motion by J. W. Phillips, the Conference tendered Brother F. Vordenbimen a rising vote of thanks for his energy and untiring perseverance in the erection of a Church at New Braunfels, during the past year.

THE REPORT of the Directors, Superintendent. and Agent of the Texas Penitentiary for the years 1856-7, has been sent us. We suppose, from all we can learn, that the Texas Penitentiary is being managed with rather unusual success. That, at least, is the impression we have long had. As we are strong believers in the philosophy of peu-itentiaries, and hold to the opinion that it is, as yet, only in the infancy of its development, we are glad to see our own State taking such good

People frequently reject great truths, not so much for want of evidence, as for an inclination

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCA

STARRVILLE FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL is reported o us as enjoying a degree of prosperity which is highly satisfactory. Located centrally in the Conference, in a healthy region of country, sur rounded by the best social and religious influen ces, it should, as we think, enlist the interest of the entire Conference; especially as it is proposed to educate the daughters of the members free of charge for tuition. It is desired by the trustees, and recommended by your comnittee, that Rev. Milton H. Porter, be continned as the Principal of the Institution. He de sires to erect a boarding-house as soon as possible, and we recommend that our preachers and people assist him in the enterprise with all their might. We ask the appointment of the usual Visiting Committee. GILMER FEMALE COLLEGE.-In time past.

ond was given to the Conference by a Building Committee to erect a suitable building for the shove institution. The communication which they have sent to the Conference represents that t is thought impracticable to establish a Confernce College at that place, while our interest is divided between it and others. Unless we can oncentrate on that place, they desire that their ond be returned. Your Committee agree with hem, and as such concentration is impracticable, we recommend that the Conference return

FOWLER INSTITUTE seems almost hopeles We have no school there, and the building is going to decay. We recommend that a Comnittee be appointed whose duty it shall be to look after the preservation of the building, to mploy a Principal, and establish a school, if sible, but if they fail, to sell the entire proprty, and deliver the funds secured to this body

at its next session. Soule University. -The action of this body t its last session, made it a joint patron, with the Texas Conference, of this institution. It is intended to make it a Methodist University for all Texas, and worthy of all Texas, whether comprised within two Conferences, or divided into more. By the communication of the Agent, Rev. R. W. Kennon, read before the Conference we learn that this Conference is to be placed on equal grounds with the Texas Conference in the harter, which is now before the Legislature to be amended for that purpose. It is desired, and your Committee recommend, that every Metho-dist in Texas be invited to contribute some amount, from one dollar upward, to rear the University Edifice, as the best monument of the reverent memory in which Texas will always old the name of our venerable senior Superintendent, Bishop Soule; that their names be reorded in the Book kept for that purpose among he archives of the institution; that this Book e kept open for all time to come; and that the ontributions received on this behalf, after the Edifice shall have been completed, constitute a ermanent fund for the continued repair and improvement, as may be needed, of the building and grounds. We are happy to say that the sons of the Itinerant Preachers will always be educated in this institution free of charge for tuition. The Charter, as amended, will provide for twenty-five Trustees in each Conference. In we nominate to the Conference fifteen more as follows: J. N. Hamill, F. M. Stovall, W. K. Wilson, J. B. Tullis, J. Shook, N. W. Burks, R. S. Finley, R. Crawford, J. T. P. Irvine, S. A. Williams, J. W. Fields, C. C. Gillespie, M. H.

For the Examining Committee, we nominate N. W. Burks, Isaac Alexander, T. J. Kennedy. For the Visiting Committee, R. S. Finley, J. W. Fields, C. C. Gillespie. A member of this Conference is desired to fill a Chair in the Faculty, and we recommend the Bishop to appoint Isaac Alexander to that work.

Porter, S. Lynch, Jno. S. Mathis. We nomi-

nate John G. Gooch, in place of John Powell,

removed, and Jas. F. Taylor, in the place of Mr.

McKenzie Institute, though not strictly a conference institution, is one of the best schools n the State, does the work of a Methodist Instiution, and is entitled to the hearty support of the Conference. It has proven, and is proving a blessing to all Texas. The children of members of the Conference are educated here, also, free of charge for tuition. We ask the usual Visiting Committee.

PARIS FEMALE INSTITUTE is an institution ablished by a Methodist Minister, Rev. James Graham, and is reported to us as worthy of enouragement. In this institution, also, daughters of Methodist Preachers, receive tuition free of charge. A Visiting Committee is recomme

C. C. GILLESPIE J. T. P. IRVINE, M. H. PORTER,

S. A. WILLIAMS R. S. FINLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

The Committee to whom was referred Bible Cause, would respectfully submit the following report:

None can be insensible of the feeling of pro per appreciation, for this greatest source of tru and heavenly light, when a due spirit of regard for the interests of our race prompts to a proper consideration of its precious truths. And the fact that it is most generally con

ded that it is the only source from which cor

rect and wise conclusions concerning the Divine Being-the origin and condition of man, &c,the provisions of grace through Jesus Christ, and passed by the last Conference, bring the that for centuries has withstood, in purity and successfully, all sources of derision and opposition, entitle it to the highest confidence, and call for the unwearied and constant exertion of all its beneficiaries, for its thorough dissemination. Indeed, as the inestimable gift of God to man, and the only source from which we can draw correct conclusions concerning our Divine Master, it is paramount to all other considerations But when we see unfolded in burning charac the God that loves the cheerful giver resting upand the inimitable purposes of God in man's creation, it becomes a subject of still deeper inter est and admonition. But when further it unmistakably discovers to us a rule of faith and practice, legislated in the wisdom of the great AM. for the purpose of promoting and perpetnating the exalted existence of this, His poble creature, man, it becomes a matter of absorbing interest to all. But still further, when it ur folds the fact of man's shameful apostacy, and fearful involvement in moral evil, and his subection thereby to temporal death, and liability to spiritual and eternal death, and finally his re lemption through the sacrificial death of our sed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and the hope of the gospel of the grace of God, it should thrill every soul with the most exalted rever-

ence and inspire the Church with a spirit which would seize and appropriate every possible To the Bishop and Members of East Texas Con means of spreading the "good tidings" through all the world. We deeply regret that no more has been don

during the past year for the accomplishment

the grand end above mentioned.

esent that the amount of collections for the cause, during the past year, is \$750 83, and ask, is this sum adequate to the great end of disseminating this precious "bread of life" to the multitude who hunger for it?

Resolved. That we feel an abiding interest his glorious cause; and that we co-operate with the Bible Agent in all his efforts to advance its J. L. ANGELL, Ch'm'n.

REPORT ON GENERAL RULE ON SLAVERY

C. C. Gillespie presented the Report of the Committee appointed on the question of requesting the next General Conference to expunge the General Rule in our Book of Discipline which forbids "the buying and selling of men, women and children, with an intention to enslave them. The Report read as follows, and was unanimous. ly adopted:

The entangling alliance of many of the American Churches with some of those question which have constituted the battle-ground of the fierce warfare between political parties, has, as we sincerely believe, done more to secularize and spiritually impoverish such churches, and their ministry, than any other great general evil to which they have been subject. It has also brought odium upon the cause of Christ and its advocates. It has created a just fear that the success of such Churches will be one means of haking the foundations of the Republic.

All the dissensions which formerly marred the harmony of the Northern and Southern sections of Methodism, and which finally resulted in the division of 1844, grew out of the unfortunate mistake, made in early times, of ecclesiastical legislation on one of those questions-

that of slavery.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, h already freed herself from all such entangle ments, and borne a noble testimony in favor of the primitive position of the New Testament Church. The General Rule forbidding "the buying and selling of men, women, and children, with an intention to enslave them," though not really involving the Church in the difficulties of the slavery question, as it now exists in this country, nevertheless has that appearance; and no explanation can ever effectually do it away. And as it is of no benefit whatever, we are de cidedly and unalterably in favor of its removal from our Book of Discipline. We care no what may have been its origin, nor what may be its meaning. We do not intend our present action as expressive of our sentiments on any question now existing, or probably to arise, in any wise connected with slavery. We are op posed to all ecclesiastical legislation, of whatever sort, upon that class of questions. We repeat, therefore, that we trust the next General Conference will free us from this "appearance

of evil." C. C. GILLESPIE, R. S. FINLEY, W. K. WILSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH Your Committee to whom was referred the

subject of Sabbath Schools, beg leave to submit the following Report: tee on this subject, prevent them from giving an enlarged view or a satisfactory account of the true condition of this important Christian Enterprise; but enough of light has been shed upon the subject to make your committee feel but too

sensibly the neglect with which it has been The total exhibit, as shown by the Reports of the various Circuits and Stations, will not allow us to assure you that in our Conference, and under our care, there are more than 35 Schools, gregate of about 3,000 volumes of Sabbath School Books, and less than 250 Sunday School

visitors taken. Now all this shows a manifest want of inter est taken in improving and cultivating this important nursery of the Church. It will be seen that in one half of the Circuits there is not to be found an organised Sunday School, under the control of our Church. This cannot be accounted for in any other way, than that we do not feel the importance and magnitude of this interest. How shall we account for our stewardshi in this matter? What agency shall incite us to action? What power arouse us to more vigorous effort? What, we say, can speak with mostirring emphasis to an intelligent Christian ministry; those whose great business it is to

save souls, in the use of the means vouch-safed to them? But the little that has been done challenges our industry for the future. The God of children help us to be more successful.

F. M. STOVALL, H. W. CUMMING.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS

The Committee on Periodicals respectfully re port the following amounts on Periodicals, viz The Texas Christian Advocate...... \$288 20 The Christian Advocate, (Nashville). . 16 85 The Southern Christian Advocate.... 15 50 The Richmond Christian Advocate... The New Orleans Christian Advocate. The Memphis Christian Advocate....

The Home Circle....

Total amount...... \$434 35 Your Committee respectfully recommend a liberal patronage of all our publications, and especially of the Texas Christian Advocate, Home Circle, and Quarterly Review. We look on the whole as organs of light, and as instrumentalities of and hand-maids to the Church, calcula ted to benefit both the Church and the world and heartily recommend the harmonious action of the whole, and of each in its proper sphere, so as not to conflict with, and militate against the circulation and influence of one another.

We stand in opposition to undue monor and usurpation, and while we acknowledge af finity to, and an interest for the whole, we esteem it not criminal in us to feel a stronger attachment to and interest for our nearest and dearest relative, The Texas Christian Advocate and hope that others will not condemn in what they allow in themselves. We close this Report with a strong solicitude that our wishes be regarded respectfully by the ensuing Genera Conference in reference to the continuance of our present Editor, Rev. C. C. Gillespie, in his present position as Editor of the Texas Christian

All of which is respectfully submitted. NEILL BROWN, Committee. TRACT REPORT.

ubmit the following, as his Report: In engaging in the Tract enterprise, I entered upon a new work in which I had almost every-

thing to learn. I found the business very much scattered over the Territory of the Conference, and in great confusion, requiring me to make long trips in order to ascertain the amount of books on hand, their location, situation, &c., as I could not learn these things from the former We therefore submit the following resolu agent. This has necessarily occupied much of City of Galveston. While we will not take any my time, and so prevented me from accomplishing as much in the way of collections as I otherwise should have done. My collections amount to \$800,25. And there is remaining on subscription some \$250, the most of which I think assist in its accomplishment with all our might will be collected.

> I have had two colporteurs employed a por tion of the year, who, with myself, have sold \$1,232.19 worth of books. There have been turned over to donors, for one half of their dona tions, \$202.57 worth of books.

The reports from Colporteurs are incomplete and the exact amounts donated are not now as certained. But I have been cautious on this point; and if continued in the Agency, I should expect to do more in this way. The amount thus far, this year, is \$152.62. I have remitted and paid over to the Gen

Secretary, during this year, including \$73.35, rom the proceeds of the Anniversary of Friday night, \$1,325,25. After looking over our vast territory, and considering its destitution, we cannot but be

deeply impressed with the importance of renewing our efforts to accomplish this great work. H. B. HAMILTON, Conf. Agent.

REPORT OF BOOK COMMITTEE.

By reference to the Book Agents' report, w arn, with great pleasure, that our grand enter rise is not a failure. And if the burdens im osed by the General Conference were taken off of the Publishing House-at least some of them and thrown back upon the annual Confeences, as formerly, we think our publishing in erests would be attended with much greater access, and the revenue arising therefrom be uch larger than at present.

Your Committee regret that we have done s ittle, within our bounds, to further the interests of this great and noble enterprise. Yet, wher ve consider our great distance from the Concern-our meager facilities for transporting ooks-we have cause to rejoice that we have een able to do the little we have done. W are persuaded, however, that but few of our reachers, with our present facilities, can proure our books and sell them without sustaining pecuniary loss. We hope, therefore, that our Delegates representing us in the ensuing Genereral Conference will take this matter under especial consideration, and ask for and secure the adoption of some plan by which we, in the Texas Conferences,-and those alike remotely situated-may be placed on an equal footing with our brethren nearer the Publishing House D. M. STOVALL, Committee,

### CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Conference Stewards beg leave to repo that they find the claims and receipts for the Conference year of 1857 to be as follows: Claims of preachers, and of widows and or phans of deceased preachers of our Conference \$17,050.00.

sions, and Conference collections, inclusive, terian Church, in Rusk, for the use of their \$13.448 00 : leaving a deficit of \$3.606 00. house of worship, during our present Session, The amount brought up to meet this deficit is and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished \$631 00; which amount is disposed of as following the said Church by the Secretary.

Bro, Fowler's child...... \$21 00 Bro, Poe's child...... 20 00 Bro. Jamison's child...... 18 00 Alexander Hinkle...... 185 00 Widow Kelsey's child...... 100 00 Widow Kavanaugh...... 236 00

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

BIBLE REVISION AGENT.

WHEREAS, In certain portions of our Confer ence, certain persons, engaged in raising funds the kindly entertainment we have met with, in to carry on a work called "Bible Revision." the families in which we have resided, during represent themselves as acting in harmony and our present Session, and that we will remember concert with, and in the employment of, the them in our prayers to Almighty God. Methodist Episcopal Church, South, thereby deceiving the members and friends of ou Church, and cheating them out of a considerable sum of money; and VHEREAS, An expression is necessary on the

part of this Conference, to put our Church and people, in our bounds, right in the eyes of the world, and to expose to just contempt such unprincipled impostors, therefore, Resolved, 1. That we, as a Church, and as

Conference, have no connection with, or sympathy for, those who are engaged in the unboly work of corrupting the Word of God for their own sectarian ends. 2. That we are satisfied with the present En

glish Version of the Word of God. JOHN N. HAMILL,

JOHN B. TULLIS. H. B. HAMILTON, CHAS. L. HAMILL, M. H. PORTER.

EXAMINATION OF UNDERGRADUATES WHEREAS, We have been pained, in view of the little proficiency made by some of the undergraduates, in the prescribed course of study, therefore, Resolved, 1. That each preacher subject

examination, shall be required to meet the Committee of Examination, on the Monday next preceding the Session of Conference, at 9 o'clock. 2. That should any of them fail to be in attendance at the time above-mentioned, the Com-

mittee shall be under no obligation to give them examinations, over and above what they may receive in its regular Sessions, should they ar rive before the close of the examination. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee make the examinations thorough, and to report specifically, in each case, the result of each exination, in writing, which written report

shall be filed with the papers of the Conference

H. B. HAMILTON, J. L. ANGELL.

THEATRES, BALLS, CIRCUSES, PAIRS. Resolved, 1. That, in the judgment of this Conference, the attendance, by our ministers or embers, upon theatres, circuses, balls, and dan ces of every description, is a palpable violation of a Third Restrictive Rule in reference to Conof our General Rules which forbid "the taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus," and that the Disciplin should be rigidly enforced in all such cases.

2. That, as Suppers, Fairs, and Concerts are ecoming very common in order to raise money C. C. Gillespie for a copy of the Conference Sermon, preached at this session, for publication for various benevolent objects, and as some o our people go to these entertainments, and justiwith the Minutes. It was adopted. mselves on account of their benevolen character, this Conference unqualifiedly disap prove them, and will not countenance the atte dance of our people upon them.

> J. B. TULLIS, J. W. FIELDS,

TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. Resolved, By the East Texas Annual Confer-

ence, that we learn, with great pleasure, that

an enterprise has been initiated, contemplating

the erection of an office for the Texas Christian

Advocate, and for a Texas Book Depository, in the

action that will make his Conference, as such

pecuniarily responsible, in any amount, yet we

hereby sanction the enterprise, and pledge our-

selves that we will, in our respective charges,

CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES.

Resolved, That the Delegates from this Con-

ference to the next Session of the General Con-

ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

South, to meet in Nashville, Tennessee, May 1,

1858, be, and they are hereby requested and in-

structed to confer with the Delegates from the

Texas Conference, and, if possible, agree with

the Territory, now embraced in the two Con-

tory manner in which they have discharged the

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES.

fray the expenses of the Delegates of this Con

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

General Conference of our Church.

J. N. HAMILL,

THANKS TO THE C. P. CHURCH.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference

REQUESTED FOR PUBLICATION.

he is hereby requested to furnish our General

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF PUSE.

REV. J. HAMILTON AND REV. F. A. OWEN.

Resolved, That we have been highly gratified

to meet, during our present Session, with Rev. J.

Hamilton, D. D., our General Tract Secretary.

and with Rev. F. A. Owen, one of our General

Book Agents; and that we shall always be glad

THANKS TO THE BISHOP.

Resolved. That the thanks of this Conference

are hereby tendered to our beloved Bishop, Rev.

H. H. Kavanaugh, D. D., for the patient, cour-

teons, and impartial manner in which he has

presided over our deliberations, and that his

Episcopal visitations will always be hailed with

AGENT OF SOULE UNIVERSITY.

Resolved. That the Agent of Soule Univers

ty is hereby respectfully invited into our respec

tive fields of labor, and that we will heartily

co-operate with him in procuring funds for the

Resolved, That we highly approve the cour

of Rev. C. C. Gillespie, as Editor of the Texas

Christian Advocate, and that we earnestly pray

the next General Conference to re-elect him to

THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE RESOLUTION.

The Holston Conference Resolution, memori-

alizing the General Conference for the erection

ference Boundaries, was unanimously non-con-

CONFERENCE SERMON.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION.

The Alabama Conference Resolution, memor

F. M. Stovall presented a resolution calling or

curred in, fifty-three voting against it.

J. W. FIELDS.

M. C. ROBERTSON,

J. A. SCRUGGS,

J. B. Tullis,

J. N. HAMILL,

building of said institution.

the same office.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with

Scriptural Basis of Church Membership."

Resolved, That Rev. C. C. Gillespie be, and

to the Delegate residing nearest to them.

Resolved, That during the month of March

present Session.

C. C. GILLESPIE.

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GALVESTON, TEXAS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1858.

ENDOWNMENT OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

At the recent session of the Alabama Confer ance, several wealthy laymen were present, who proposed the endownment of our Publishing House, they pledging Alabama for \$100,000. This is really the most important movement in our Church since the division in 1844. It is the first step in a movement that is going to enlist the whole South, and shake the religious lethargy of the United States. It is the first dawn ing of the light which is to reveal the immense the incalculably immense power to do good which God has lodged in the hands of our wealthy laymen of the South. It is the first tone of he first really grand response to the call to come up to the help of the Lord against the them upon some equal and amicable division of mighty." It is the first indication of the first general and adequately magnificent recognition of the old, true, scriptural, and glorious Wesleyan doctrine of the right use of money.

CONFERENCE SERMON. Our whole Church is going to sympathi Resolved, That Rev. R. S. Finley be requested and co-operate in the movement. We know to preach the Conference Sermon at our next yes, we know by the vibration of the chords i ssion; that 11 o'clock, A. M., of the first day our own souls, on hearing this key-note first of Conference, be the stated time, hereafter, for sounded, that it will thrill the whole Southern the preaching of the Conference Sermon; and Church from side to side and from end to end. that, in each case, it is expected that a written Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennesses and others will follow; good and glorious ricopy of the Sermon shall be handed to the Committee on Public Worship, for publication with valries will spring up as to which shall be the the Minutes, if thought advisable. banner Conference in the great and noble work; C. C. GILLESPIE, J. R. BELLAMY. Alabama will become aroused, will shake her self, will begin to realize her own power, and instead of giving only \$100,000, will give to one THANKS TO THE SECRETARIES. man the honor of doing that much, and will, Resolved, That we hereby tender a vote herself, come down to the tune of half a million thanks to the Secretary of our Conference, Rev. The work will be done!

C. C. Gillespie, and to the Assistant Secretary, Aye, the problem which Southern men an Rev. J. W. Fields, for the efficient and satisfachristians have for long years been unable to solve, is going to be solved at last, and the mist arduous duties devolving upon them during our which has long obscured the right view of it, is going to be lifted away, like the rising of night from the earth at dawn. The preponderance of advantages which has heretofore made our great Northern cities the centres and guides of American literature, to the almost certain destruction or at an earlier time, if more convenient in any of any great Southern publishing interest, and which seemed destined to continue for long particular case, every preacher in charge take up, at all his appointments, a collection, to deference to the next General Conference, and that they immediately forward the amounts received superabundant wealth with which God has her cotton, and negroes, and the opportunity to acquire both rapidly, and which our northern Resolved, That the first Sabbath in May next the possibility of success in literature and the be observed, throughout this Conference, as a publishing business, are going to become her day of solemn fasting and devout prayer to Al literary advantages, and to give her her full mighty God, for a revival of his work in our share of "the balance of power" in the republic bounds, for an increase of laborers in his vineyard, and for his blessing upon the approaching of war, the pecuniary ability, is going to be de-

> Thus endowed, and able to surround our Publishing House with the very best workmen, mahe grandest publishing business upon the face of the earth. We can put down the prices of our periodicals and books to the rates which will to make their bread; and shall be able to do a rectness of the Books. Owing to the inexperilarge and immensely beneficial work in the way of gratuitous distribution. Creating a Southern literary centre, which will be fully as powerful, if not more so, as any existing in the Northern cities, our Southern authors, and Northern ones too, will find a Southern Publishing House equal to all their wants and desires, and the whole South will become a ready market for native productions, with the Southern imprint. We shall be able to pay for brain-work, for genius and taste, as they deserve, and to do, what has never yet been done, to make available for our papers and periodicals, the literary, as well as the theological and ecclesiastical culture and ability of the country. We shall be able thus to make literature, science, and the fine arts, acquainted with religion, by making the latter the patron of the former, and spread among the people the inestimable blessings of both the one and

Let a million of dollars be the very lowest figure at which the endownment fund is placed. and let no one complain if it reach five millions The latter would be best. Let not a dollar of the principal be touched, forever, using only the nterest. Let all men who are disposed, of their own free-will, to take part in this grandest enterprize ever inaugurated in the South, give to see them, and to aid them in their great work. whatever amounts they please, in as many annual instalments as they choose, paying the in terest on all from the date of the donation. And let the whole matter be thrown open to the

public, both in the Church and out of it.

Laymen of Alabama! Baker, Goodman, Mc Coy, Lipscomb, and others, all hail! We rejoice with you, and praise God for you, that he has saved you from the ruinous, soul-damning, posterity-cursing love of money, so characteristic of the age, and so dangerous to the Church That he has blessed you with an insight into the divine philosophy of life, and given you hearts to adopt it! That he has put it into your hearts to do something for God and the salvation of the world, commensurate with the glory of the one and the wants of the other; comnensurate with your own ability, and with the abundance of blessings he has bestowed upon you! Something permanent, that shall contingood after you are in heaven, even forever, to that shall stand as a silent but glorious history wealth of your generation! We know some of guard. them personally. They were once poor men, and are not very old now. They acknowledged God and served the Church in their early days; God blessed them and the Church honor ed and patronized them; and now, with the abundance poured into their laps, they glorify God and bless the Church. Push your enterprize forward? The whole Church and country will be with you, and God will conduct you to glorious success.

MERITED CASTIGATION.

Some stringent articles on the use of tobacco were published in the New York Advocate, whereupon a subscriber to that paper took offense and ordered its discontinuance. The panied with a little wholesome reproof in the vay of quotations from Wesley, as follows: "We must give his P. S. It runs thus: 'Since

man defiles a man'—(how is it with snuff) and Smith," in a desponding tone. Mr. Smith replieating swine flesh?—Wonder if this does not ed, "I will see you again in the morning," to alizing the General Conference to expunge from our Discipline the General Rule on Slavery, was unanimously concurred in, fifty-three voting for it, and not one against it.

| Man defines a man'—(how is it with snuff) and eating swine flesh?—Wonder if this does not make some piggish or stuck up noses? Please give the light on the subject.

| Smith," in a desponding tone. Mr. Smith replications and eating swine flesh?—Wonder if this does not which he made no reply. This morning Mr.

"We hope no reader will say there is no sense in the P. S. If there is not, we can't help it, but we assure our friend that he is mistaken in saying that opposition to tobacco is part of 'a new dispensation.' At all events, it's as old as

Mr. Wesley's time. He says: 'Be cleanly. \* \* \*

'Whatever clothes you have, let them be

'Clean yourselves of lice.

'Cure yourself and family of the itch: spoonful of brimstone will cure you. \* \* \* \* Use no tobacco, scribed by a physician. It is an uncleanly and un wholesome self-indulgence, and the more customary it is, the more resolutely should you

oreak off from every degree of that evil custom. 'Use no snuff, unless prescribed by a physician. I suppose no other nation in Europe is in such vile bondage to this silly, nasty, dirty custom as the Irish are. Assert your liberty, and that all at once; nothing will be done by degrees. But just now, you may break loose,

through Christ strengthening you.
'Touch no dram. It is liquid fire. It is a slow, though sure poison. It saps the very springs of life. In Ireland, above all countries the world, I would sacredly abstain from this, because the evil is so general; and to this, and snuff, and smoky cabins, I impute the blunders which are so exceedingly common through-

REPORT OF THE JOINT PUBLISHING COM-MITTEE OF THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN AD-VOCATE, WHICH WAS UNANIMOUSFY AD-OPTED BY BOTH THE TEXAS CONFEREN-

The Joint Publishing Committee of the Texas Christian Advocate beg leave to make the following Report. In view of the fact that the combined duties of the Editorship, and of the Financial Agency, were intolerably burdensome when made incumbent upon one man, at our last meeting, in Galveston, on the first of February last, C. C Gillespie resigned the Business Department of the office, and a contract was entered into by us with what was denominated a Fiscal Committee, for the publication of the paper, and for the entire management of its busness, for a term of five years, commencing the first day of August last. By the terms of this contract, the Fiscal Committee have the use of all the assets of the office, and bind themselves years to come, is going to be counterbalanced, to pay all its debts, and to pay all the expenses by making available to Southern literature the of publication of the paper until the end of the peculiar advantages of the South, namely, the term specified, and to return the office free from debt. For the faithful performance of blessed her. Thus, the very disadvantages of these obligations, the Publishing Committee the South, in a literary point of light, namely, have required good security, and, on their part, have pledged the Texas Conferences to the same united, general, and vigorous co-operation brethren have always considered as precluding as heretofore. This arrangement has given great satisfaction to the whole Joint Publishing Committee, who, from their thorough knowledge of all the interests involved, are convinced that it relieves us of all the financial difficulties of letters. The money, the means, the sinews heretofore experienced, from which we saw no other way of escape, and accomplishes all we desire, in the business department, without any injury whatever. An energetic Agent attends to the business of the office, not only relieving terials, and facilities which the world affords, the Publishing Committee from expense and we can do the most elegant work, and develop trouble, but enabling the Editor to devote all per. An excellent Book keeper, whose Exhibit is satisfactory evidence of his ability and fidelity. bring them within the reach of all who are able is ample security to the Conference, for the cor-

> taken steps to rectify. The Publishing Committee recommend the Conferences to pass the following resolutions: Resolved, 1. That we are well pleased with he arrangement made by the Publishing Committee with the Fiscal Committee, by which we have all necessary security for the permanent

> ence of the new Publishing Agent as to the man-

ner in which accounts are to be sent out, some

confusion has been created among some of our

Agents and subscribers. This matter we have

publication of our paper. 2. That we are fully satisfied with the accurate and business-like manner in which the

Books of the office are kept, as is manifest from the Exhibit presented to us. 3. That we have full confidence in the management of the Publishing Agent, David Ayres Esor.; that we believe he sincerely labors for

the success of the paper; and that we will sustain him with all our might, by diligently acting as Agents for the Advocate, as heretofore. H. S. THRALL, Ch.m.n. R. W. KENNON, Sec.

proxy for J. E. Ferguson. A HASTY DENIAL.

The Pittsburg Christian Advocate, copying our notice of the fact that the Legislature of Texas had before it a bill "enabling free negroes to return to their original state of slavery," quotes the remark we appended, that "many free negroes live in great wretchedness and des titution at the North, who, under such a law. would be glad to return to slavery and be provided for during life," and then adds: "A mis take." What is a mistake? The statement that many free negroes at the North live in great wretchedness and destitution? This is well known all over the United States, can be abundantiy proved by Northern men, and has been admitted by numerous Northern writers. Or. is it a mistake to suppose that many such, if allowed, would return to slavery? They are doing it constantly, as it is, and this is the very reason why the Legislature is making provision for their benefit. Why so unwilling to admit an ue, in an incalculably increasing ratio, to do unwelcome truth? Why so impolitic as to has tily deny generally admitted facts? Our broththe end of the world! Something monumental, er at Pittsburg must look well to both his singleness of eye, and to his editorial wisdom. They of the past, and as a guide and foundation for are in danger, and, as we have always been his he future. May God increase the number and friend, we take this occasion to put him on his

SUICIDE OF EX-PRESIDENT JONES. Mr. EDITOR:-I hasten to lay before your

readers a sad occurrence that took place in our city at the Old Capitol this morning at 4 o'clock. Dr. Anson Jones, the third President of the late Republic, put an end to his own earthly existance by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. I have just returned from the room, where the deed was done, and heard the evidence before the Coroner's Inquest, and the following are the principal facts elicited. Dr. Jones had been some days in the City, and those best acquainted with him, have seen nothing about him unusual, with the exception of Mr D. W. Smith, with whom the Dr. had conversed editor gives the postscript of his letter, accom- at length, of his political career, the substance of which I did not learn. On the evening before his death, Mr. Smith was in his room, and he remarked to Mr. Smith, that he had felt Spiritualism has taken the ground of a new dispensation, the Methodist Episcopal Church end his life in the same house he had commenced seems to adopt a new theory, so as to advance, his political career; and when Mr. Smith left making a rule of discipline 'what goes into a him, about late bed time, he said "Farewell Smith came down to the Capitol, and went up

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> hands. Houston, Jan. 9th 1858. OUR THREE DOLLAR SUBSCRIBERS.

Dear Brethren and Friends :- Suffer us say a word to those of you who owe for the Advocate, for the past year, and some of you more. We desire to retain every one of you as subscribers to our paper. But we have been tice Eckels, for the trial of offenders. He says that compelled, by the large losses we have sustained

er have led to the horrid deed of self-destruction.

It is truly a grief to all good men, and true patri-

ots, that Texas, in one brief year, has lost two

of her most prominent citizens by their own

J. E. FERGUSON.

to his room about half past 6 o'clock, found the

Dr. lying across his bed, with his head against

tollowing rule: Never to allow an account for subscription to become larger than threedollars: that is, when a

But as the subscription years of our various subscribers do not end at the same time, we have to set a particular day for this work. Therefore,

THE TWELFTH OF FEBRUARY NEXT, we shall cut off every subscriber on our book who owes, at that time, \$3 00, or more. Within the year past, we have discontinued, for the same cause, about a thousand names; and still our list is about the same.

Now, friends, immediately on the reception of this, or on the reception of your account by mail, send us the amount you are behind, and, also,

TWO DOLLARS MORE FOR NEXT YEAR. We may make some mistakes, but we will no if we can help it. If your paper is discontinued before your money gets here, or if it is discontinued wrongfully, it shall be restored when we hear from you.

SIXTH CATALOGUE of the Trustees, Professors and students of Baylor University, for 1856 and 1857. This is well known as the principal eduin the State of Texas. They very justly feel a deep interest in its success, and are very properstrength in the State upon it. Our views of the importance of christian education, through the schools of the different Churches, are well brown Herritage of the constitution of Minnesota. The President responded to the resolution asking whether the Government of Nicaragua has made complaint, on account of the agreet of Court Merchanita. ly endeavoring to concentrate their entire nation in the State centering on, and succeeding in, one central denominational College.

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE is issued every Tuesday morning, at the following rates: Two Dollars a year, if paid in advance : Two DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, if the money does not accompany the name: THREE DOLLARS if payment be delayed six months.

Agents and Postmasters, when subscribers remove, will please inform us of their new postoffice, if possible. Please let us know of these removals immediately, and of any papers not taken out of the office.

RATES OF ADVERTISIG.

of the two Texas Conferences have "put their heads together" to have these documents published in the best form for future reference. Both being at Galveston together, unusual facilities were afforded. All that is important, so far as we know, from both Conferences, will be found in this paper. Every preacher would do well to preserve a paper of this issue.

ed Presiding Elder of Victoria District, Texas Conference, with his newly-obtained "better half," has been spending some weeks in this city, where he has added to the pleasure and enjoyed the hospitality of his friends. On Sabbath before last he preached for us three times. much to the satisfatcion of both whites and

REV. R. P. THOMPSON, who is sent this year to Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, has been spending some days with us. We rejoice that a preacher has at last been sent to that interesting post. We have been pleading for it for years. We sincerely pray and hope that Brother Thomp son may be abundantly blessed in his labors to plant the institutions of the gospel on that im portant frontier.

Galveston, has his advertisement in the Advo-eate, and pays for it. He has every thing in the line of good and beautiful furniture that may be wanted. We trust he may receive the patronage he deserves, and he deserves a good patronage. When you want furniture, remember that Mr. Joseph Ayres has it.

THE TEXAS BAPTIST, which we noticed last week, has made its appearance this week in a dress so handsome, that, being one of the craft, and an ardent admirer of whatever is beautiful in a newspaper, we cannot refrain from noticing it again. We congratulate our brother Baines, and our Baptist brethren generally, upon this improvement of their paper.

MISTARES will occur, sometimes, notwithstanding the greatest care. There are some on the assets at sixty millions. the outside of this paper. Rev. R. T. P. Allen's name is at the head of a Resolution, where that of Rev. T. F. Cook should be. In one of the Book Depository resolutions, we have "show in the periods," when it should be, "share in the

THE BULGARIAN MISSION of our Northern Methodist brethren is located at two different

REV. H. S. THEALL, the newly-appointed door locked, and made some inquiries if the Dr. Presiding Elder of the Austin District, whose was up, and was informed that he was not; he appointments were published in the last Advothen went to the room and called, and received cate, makes a change in the appointments this no answer; he burst the door open, and saw the week, which the preachers on that District should observe.

GEN. COFFEE, who is well known in this and pand, his thumb through the guard, on the trigger; one of the barrels was empty, and the ball had entered the head just above the hair, on the had entered the head just above the hair, on the funeral discourse will be preached by the Editor

On the 7th inst., at the resistance of the Rev. J. E. Ferguson, Mr. TROMAS W. DEWALT of Ft. Bend county. to Miss Charlotte E., daughter of John Brown, of Brazonia county. up in the bed, and when he discharged the of this paper at Sandy Point, during the Quartpistol he fell forward on his face. Mr. Thatch- erly Meeting at that place, which will embrace er, the proprietor, stated that about 4 o'clock | the 13th and 14th of February.

### LATEST NEWS.

St. Louis, January 12 -The Republican has ad vices from Utah to the 1st of December. The troops were quartered for the winter at Fort Bridger, except Cook's company, which was at Harney's Fork, where there was still a scant supply of grass. Fort Bridger is being rebuilt, for the purpose of protecting the provisions. The troops are well and comfortable. The weather is mild. There is provisions enough to last till June, on close allowance Capt Marcy had gone to Taos and Santa Fe to procure supplies. Nearly two-thirds of the animals belonging to the expedition had died. The Mormons are making preparations to leave for the British possessions. Pioneer parties have already left. Brigham Young had sent a quantity of salt to Col. Johnson, who returned word to Brigham that he would hang the next messenger that came on such an errand. Young had invited all the officers of the army to partake of his hospitality, and spend the winter in Salt Lake City. It is said that Col. Johnson is so well assured that the Mormons will leave in the Spring, that he does not a-k for an increase of force. Gov. Cummings has issued a proclamation declaring the Territory in a state of rebellion, saying that a court will be organized near Fort Bridger, from whence a proclamation has been issued by Chief Juscompelled, by the large losses we have sustained from letting accounts run too long, to adopt the ry, would first be used to enforce obedience to the laws, and that failing, military force would be resorted to. All armed bodies of men are commanded to immediately disband and return home, under the subscriber owes for one whole year, to discontinue penalty of being punished as traitors. Lieut. Carroll, of the 10th Infantry, bearer of dispatches to

Washington, left here this morning. St. Louis, January 12 -The Democrat gives the following pro-slavery majorities in Kansas Kickapoo, 864; Doniphan, 800; Johnson, 1900; Bourbon, 430; Douglas 500. Atchinson City gives a free-state majority of about 30. The Democratic State ticket is probably elected. The Free-State men have a majorty in the Legislature. Only about half the vote of the territory was cast, but a very decided expression given against the Lecompton constitution. The maority against it is calculated at ten thousand. The Free-State men are making arrests of fraudulent voters, under the recent legislative act. At Calhoun a Judge named Calvert was arrested for stuffling the ballot-boxes Another, named Redman, was arrested for fraudulent votes. Calvert was taken to Leavenworth, with the cannon belonging to the Kickapoo Rangers, and paraded through the streets. Much excitement prevailed, and fears were entertained of serious trouble. Calhoun was supposed to be in Western Missouri, and had been advised not to re turn to the Territory.

Washington, December 12 .- House .- The Speakannounced the President's response to the resolucational institution of the Baptist denomination tion calling for information relative to Central America. On motion of Clingman that part of the message referring to Paulding was referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs. The President sent in a Experted to Great Britain to date ..... 15,191 ...... account of the arrest of General Walker on its soil. The Secretary of State says no complaint has reached his Department. The House went into committee of the Whole on the President's Message Kellogg portrayed the position of the President in reference to Kansas, Utah and Central America. Haskins said that when he used the expression, "grand larceny," in speaking of national filibustering, it was jocosely, and he didn't believe that any member had taken it otherwise than figuratively.

Moore protested against Paulding's arrest of Walker,

RREAD—Pilot Moore protested against Paulding's arrest of Walker, and disagreed with the Administration's construction of the neutrality laws. Thompson was opposed to lionizing Walker, charging him with violation of international law and the neutrality act. He said Walker never was a citizen of Nicaragua, and that Walker never was a citizen of Nicaragua, and that he should be prosecuted. Warren warned his political friends to not go beyond saying that Paulding bad accorded his instructions. He then decreased the said was a citizen of Nicaragua. had exceeded his instructions. He then advocated COFFEE-Rio....

Senate.—Douglas presented a petition from Henry
O'Reilly in favor of establishing a telegraph line
from the western border of Missouri to Fort Latamie
and the South Pass of the Rocky M. ferred to the Military committee. Bill passed repealing the act of '56 authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels. joint resolution, to extend the time for the restoration of naval officers affected by the Retiring Board to April next, passed. After an executive session, FISH-

Washington, January 12—Cass' letter to the House says that no treaty has been ratified between the United States and Nicaragua, and that there is GUNNY BAGS—New to information in Nicaragua, and that there is no information in the Department which it is prop-er to communicate. The letters of Yssarri enclosed, er to communicate. The letters of Yssarri enclosed, say that Walker, not being a native of Nicaragus, could not be President of that country. He asks

Cass to secure the transit route, to stop filibusterism

RON—English, refined. and prevent Walker and his associates from colonizing Guatemala, San Salvador and Nicaragua, asserting that the word colonizing, as used by them, was only another term for seizing and dividing the lands among his allies. He thanks the United States Government for arresting Walker. The Senate in executive session, confirmed Clifford as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by a vote of 26 to 23. St. Louis, January 12.—The Territorial Legislature of Kansas met at Lecompton on the 4th, and adjourn-

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Washington, Jan. 13-The House discussed the arrest of Walker and Central American affairs, and adjourned. Senate—Doolittle introduced a resolution directing a presentation of a medal to Commodore Paulding. Passed a joint resolution extending and defining the power of the President, with regard

NAILS, 4d. to 40d.....
NAVAL STURES—Tar. to the nomination of officers affected by the Naval Retiring Board. Brown gave notice of an amendnent to Doolittle's resolution in regard to the medal t . Paulding, "that Congress is surprised at the ar-rest of Walker and others, and is satisfied that the arrest was a violation of the sovereignty of Nicaragua, and condemns Paulding's conduct."

Washington, Jan. 13.—The National Agricultural Society commenced its sixth Annual Meeting Twenty-four States and Territories are represented. The proceedings are interesting and important. President Wilder declines re-election.

St. Louis, Jan. 13 .- Gov. Denver's message to the Kansas Legislature ascribes the animosity and bitter feeling existing in the Territory rather to personal feeling than to political feeling, and asks Kansas to

emulate the harmoniousness of the Nebraskians.

New York, Jan. 12.—The total amount of the failures in England thus far is estimated at four hundred millions of dollars and the assets at eighty millions The total amount of the failures on the Continent is estimated at three hundred millions of dollars and

nouncement of the surrender of Col. Frank Anderson to the U. S. steam frigate Susquehanna.

The particulars, beyond the meagre fact, do not transpire, but as the news was brought to Aspinwall on the 20th, there is no reason to doubt the authen-

### Marriages.

On Tuesday morning, January 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Samuel A. King, Mr. D. W. LAGRONE to Miss Sallie M. Locke, of Leon Co., Texas. In Centreville, Texas, on the evening of the same day, be the same, Mr. JOHN BARKLEY, of Leon county Texas, to Mis SETTIE WEBB, late of Bardstown, Kentucky.

### Special Notices.

place on Christmas day, owing to high waters, notice is hereby given, that the new Church, in that place, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on Sunday the list day of January, inst There will be a sermon at eleven clock, in the English language, and at three, in the Go

Agent's Motices. DAVID AYRES, Agent. Letters and Funds received up to Jan. 16.

C-W C Cartwright; S Carey \$2; Jas Cowart \$2, (Ins); D-T H Duggan (1 n s); J T Daves \$9, (3 n s). E-P C Evans, P M.
G-A W Goodgion \$1; B Grenville \$2. (I n s); R F

H-Mrs R A Hudgins \$2; H Heyer; L B Barris, P M. K-SA King (n 8) L-M Livingston, PM.; JM Leach. M-N McKinnon \$2, (1 n s) ; Calvin McCarmick ; Quinn

O-WM Oliphant.

P-H V Philpott (2 n s) ; Jerem Proctor (2 n s). R—S Rembert. S—J II Shapard \$2, (In s); H T Shumaker; 'A J Smith n s) ; Scott, Williams & Co. \$10. T-E F Thwing (2 n s)
W-Chas C Williams \$2,1 n s.; R B Womack, n s.; W K

## Commercial.

GALVESTON, Monday, January 18th, 1858. By the arrival of the steamship Galveston yesterday, ware in receipt of dates from New Orleans to the 14th inst. New York to the 11th inst., and Liverpool, per steamer Africa, to the 29th uit. In Liverpool the improved feeling, reported by the Atlantic, was maintained. The Bank of England has reduced the rate of interest to 8 per cent.; trade in Man chester was improving—no more failures of importance ar reported, confidence seems to be rapidly gaining ground, an altogether, the accounts are decidedly encouraging, after such an unusual continuance of disaster, mistrust and inactivity. In New Orleans an advance of fully ic has been established, with sales during the three days of 32,500 bales

Middling has been held at 8;08; cents, at which rate son toje. A large proportion of the cotton received here this season is of low grade, ranging from Ordinary to Low Middling-and worth in round figures, about one cent below the

prices of Middling.

Exchange continues to be difficult to sell for money, but in this we look for an early improvement.

COTTON.—The receipts of the week have been 3481 bales; cleared 1682 bales; stock on hand, and on shipboard not cleared. 18,888 bales. The sales are still too small and irre ular to justify full quotations JAMES SORLEY Cotton Statement.

Prepared by J. Sorley, Cotton Factor and Com mission Merchant. Galveston, January. 15, 1858. This Year. Last Year | This Yea | Stock on hand 1st Sept. 1857 | 962 | | Received at this port to date | 31,724 | | do at other ports | 6,678 | | On hand and on shipboard not cleared, 18.888.. ... France.
Other Continental ports. 2 179
New Orleans 9,553.
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ST	ORE PRICES O		iff isboro Circuit, at Gathings, March Fort Graham Circuit, at Pleasant Grove, March Weatherford Circuit, at Major Forbes, March	13 a 20 s
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HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT-FIRST OUND. happell Station, at Chappell Hill, January Nashington Circuit, at Ebenezer, January Pantersville Circuit, at High Point, January coldsprings Circuit at Hickory Grove, February 13 and 14 Euntsville and Martha Chap., at Huntsville, Feb 20 and 2 Madisonville Circuit, at Leona, February 27 and 2

### New Adbertisements.

BASTROP MILITARY INSTITUTE THE second session opens on the last Monday in Jan-uary under the superintendence of vol. R. T. P. AL. LEN, the founder, and for many years Superintendent of the Kentucky Military Institute a distinguished graduate of West Point, and a practical Engineer: assisted by an able faculty. The course of study will be that usually night in the best Colleges, with an extended course in mathematics, mechanics, natural sciences, and civil en-gineering, with field practice and use of instruments. The discipline is strict, the moral and spiritual interests of the pupils being had in special regard. The Institute has an excellent and well selected Library; an extensive Apparatus, not excelled in the State; and buildings now under contract, and being erected for the accommodation of 100 Cadets.

The bave now perfected our arrangements for a general agency, for the sale of Agricultural and other main cry, and are now prepared to furnish

Westinghouse's Trashers and Winnowers, with tread or the presentation.

Corn and Cob Crushers.

Stationary Engines.

Engines with locomotive boilers, from 3 to 10 horse pow
r Price from 4 to 1250 dollars. These, or any other
ricle, can be supplied on short notice, by applying to
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PEEL & DUMBLE, Houston. GALVESTON AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,
More Castle, Corner Strand and Tremont St.

WHERE will be found alarge stock of
AGRICULTURAL AND
HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
Still be grown of the country, among these
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LOUGHS—Cast, Wrought and Steel, from light one
Unset on St. Cattle.

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IARROWS—Improved Hinge and Expanding.

PLANTORS—Of all kinds, Cotton Sweeps, Horse is an Cotton Scrapers.

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SEED SOWERS—For Hand or Horse.

dowing and Reaping Machines.

Set thes and Cradles; Fanning Mills;

Elevating Mar hines; Horse and Hand Rakes.

Flouring and Plantation Corn Mills, Burr Stone and Steel. Threshing Machines: Horse and Hand Rakes.

Fluring and Plantstion Corn Mills. Burr Stone and Store and Cobe Crushers, and Feed Mills.

Churns—Rotary, Thermometer and Dash.

Garden Engines, Hoes, Spades, Axes, Picks.

Bush Hooks, &c., Store and Wharf Trucks;

Plantation and Road Wagons;

Garden and Dirt Rurrows;

wagon and Plough Harness, Collars, Hames, &c.;

Ox Yokes, Bows, B. w Pins and Bull Rings;

Road and Ditching Seracers.

Belting.

Oak Tanned Stretched Leather, from 2 to 14 inches;

Yulcanized Rubber, 3 and 4 piv, all widths;

Hydratt Hose, Pipes and Coupling;

Lace Leather Rivets and Punches.

Garden Seeds and Plants.

Agent for Miller and Wingate's Kontucky Harvester Reaper and Mower combined.

Miller and Wingate's 'orn and Cob Crushing Mill.

C. W. Brown's Patent Grist Mill, French and Burr.

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EMERY & BROTHER'S HORSE POWER AND OVERSHOT THRESE
NG MACHINES AND SEPARATORS, AND
MILLER, WINGATE & CO.'S PENNSYLVANIA FOUR HORSE POY
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MCCORD & BOGARDUS HORSE POWER.

AGENT FOR E. CARVER & CO.S. IMPROVED COTTON GIN, AND CHICLESTER'S SEA ISLAND COTTON GIN.

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### Miscellaneous Advertisements.

E. S. WOOD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN PLANTATION and Builter's Hardware. In addition to a large Stock, has receively late arrivals—1,00 kegs Nails and Spikes, 150 tons R fined and Swedes Har Iron assorted.

fined and Swedes Bar Iron assorted.

5 Itons Slab Iron 20 corn Shellers,
2 tons Cast & Eng, bl Steel, 1000 boxes Window 6
1½ tons Spring steel, 20 doz Ames' Spades,
2 tons Slab steel, 20 doz Ames' Spades,
2 tons Slab steel, 20 doz long handle Show,
5 tons Holtow Ware, 45 Mouse-house Anvils,
45 Smith's Beilows, 50 doz Straw Cutters
20 Culvastors,
20 doz Sythes,
20 doz Sythes,
20 doz Sythes,
20 doz Sythes,
20 tons Smith's Hammers,
1000 pr Trace chains,
1000 pr Trace chains,
1000 pr Bar Lead,
400 dozen Hoes assorted,
400 dozen Hoes assorted,
400 dozen Hoes assorted,
400 dozen Hoes assorted,
400 do Cutry combs,
20 do Cutton cards,
5 bbis Vel ow Ochre
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do Axes,
150 do Axes,
150 do Curry combs,
20 do Horse brushes,
20 do Horse brushes,
20 do Gotton cards,
5 bbls Whiting
20 do Horse collars,
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MOTES, Drafts or Accounts, collected throughout the State of Texas, and Remittanes promptly made in Sight Exchange on New York, Boston or New Orleans.

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MANUFACTURED and kept constantly on hand, at C. Broomes Gin Factory, at Rusk, Cherokee county, Texas. Flour will be taken in exchange for the above articles. Cotton Gins and Horse M lis also kept constantly on band, and of the very best quality, all of which articles are warranted. Give me a call.

Rusk, December 14, 1857-1y

BLOCK & PIPKIN-Strand.

RE now receiving a large and general assortment of Groceries, etc., comprising, in part, the following are s:—to which they invite the attention of merchants are

100 boxes Tobacco, of various qualities;
10 packages Powchone Tea; 70 do imperial Tea;
10 bags old Java Gov. Coffee;
100 packages fresh Mackere;
75 boxes Codish and Herring;

LIME! LIME!!

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CEWING MACHINE —The undersigned are agents for a water a wisson's celebrated sewing machines. These machines are acapted to the making of negro and plantation clothing; also all general household sewing. They can be seen in operation at our saloon, price \$125 and \$150.

Torders promptly attended to, Address ANDERSON & BLESSING.

May 20 Daguerrean Gailery, Tremont st., Galveston,

CEO. D. SCOTT'S BAKERY, corner of Market street and Bath Avenue. At the above Bakery, good sweet bread is constantly kept for sale, at reasonable rates; and families wishing it, willbe supplied every morning by the bread-wagon

BCEIVED—Per Late Arrivals.

100 boxes Mixed Pickles, Gherkins;
100 do. Na ural Preserves and Sweetmeats;
Current and Cranberries, Jell es, Strawberry Jam;
100 boxes Grodon's Lemon Syrup;
15 do. Raspberry do;
16 do. Gordon's best do;
10 do. Ginger do;
125 do. Colgate Starch
100 do. Sap;
125 do. Adaman'ine Candles;
25 do. Brandy Cherries;
25 do. Brandy Cherries;
25 do. do. Pear hes;
16 do. Assorted Candles;
190 do. Assorted Candles;
20 do. Faney do.;

RECEIVED-Per Late Arrivals.

600 Bbis, Thomaston Lime. For sale by C. W. ADAMS.

Quarterly Meetings. EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Cherokee Circuit, January Randolph Mission, January 16 and 17 Summer Mission, January Crockett Circuit, January Rusk Station, February Jacksonville Circuit, February Palestine Circuit, February 27 and 28 Tyler Circuit, March

TEXAS CONFERENCE

GALVESTON DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Gaiveston. January 23 and 24 Lynchburg, at Lynchbure. do 30 and 31 Cedar Bayou, at Cedar Bayou February Oyster Creek, at Sandy Point. do Brazoria, at Columbia, do Union Chappel, at Union Chappel, do San Philipe, at San Philipe, March Richmond, at Richmond, do 27 and 28 Houston, April

AUSTIN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

fa consequence of the extreme difficulty of traveling, in the present state of the roads. I fear it will be impossible for me to meet my Quarterly Meetings, as published in the ast week's Advocate. I therefor a change then as follows Austin Station, February 6 and 7
Bastrop Station & African Mis do 13 and 14
Bastrop Cir., at Dry Branch, do 29 and 21
Austin Circuit, at Webberville, do 27 and 28 Perryville Circuit, at Lawrence's, March 6 and 7 Cedar Creek Cir't, at Watnut Cr. do 13 and 14
Lockhart Circuit, Lockhart, do 20 and 21
Perdina'es Circuit, at Honey Cr. do 27 and 28 Upper Colorado Mis., at San Saba, April 3 and 4 H. S. THRALL, P. E
The District Stewards are requested to meet in Austin

NEW BRAUNFELS MISS. DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND New Braunfels German Mission, January 39 and 31 Fredericksburg do Station, February 6 and 7 Llano do Circuit, do 13 and 14 Kerrsville Circuit, at Kerrsvills, do 20 and 21 Medina, do at Gallina, do 27 and 28 Medina, do at Gallina, do 27 and 28 Uvalda Cir & New Fountain Ger Mis. Mar 13 and 14 Bastrop German Mission, do 20 and 21 Industry and Lagrange Ger Missions at Industry March 27 and 28

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Victoria and Vorktown Ger Missions, at
Antioch, April 3 and 4
JOHN W. DeVILBISS, P. B.

WACO DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. aldwell and West Yezus Circuits, at Lexington. January, orgetown Circuit, at Georgetown, February

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Vice Station and Wace Circuit and African Mission, at Waco, March
J. W. WHIPPLE, P. E. PAINTS AND OIL .—
10 bbis. Beiled Linseed Oil;
10 do Sprits Turpentine,
1500 lbs. French Zine;
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For sale by
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SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Be paylile Circuit, at Wheelock, January 16 and 17 by ensylle Circuit, at — January 23 and 24 Saviseto Circuit, at Carter's School House Jan. 30 and 31 Co-deans Circuit, at Corsicana, February 20 and 2 Wygshachle Circuit, at Waxahachle, February 27 and 28 Springfield Circuit, at Comanche Crossing, Mar. 6 and 7 Mertin Circuit, at —— March 13 and 16 The preachers on the Circuits, where the place of holding is Quarterly Meeting is not given, will please inform me is designated point, by letter, addressed to Wheelook A y address for the present is Caldwell, Burleson County is as. OSCAR M. ADDISON, P. E.

VICTORIA DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Port Lavaca and Indianola Station, Feb. 6 and 7
Texaca Circuit, February 13 and 14
Clinton Cir and Gadaloupe Col. Mis. Feb 20 and 21 Goliad Circuit. February Live Oak Circuit, March Corpus Christi Station, March Refugio Circuit, March 13 and 14 Brownsville Station, April 3 and 4.
The District Stewards will meet with the Quarterly Con ference at Victoria. The proachers having charge of cir cuits will be kind enough to advise by letter immediately, at Victoria, where their respective Quarterly Meetings will be

15 do. do. Pears;
10) do. Assorted Candles;
20 do. Fancy do.;
10 cases Gum Drops;
50 barrels Grushed Sugar;
10 barrels P-widered
75 boxes Champagne Cider;
10 casks Scoth Ale;
11 casks London Porter, in pints and quarte,
20 barrels Pitt B cad;
20 barrels Provide ad;
21 barrels Provide ad;
22 boxes Wojfe's Schnapps;
25 boxes Wojfe's Schnapps;
25 boxes Tobacco, a-sorted qualities;
10 barrels tried Apples;
8 haif bis, Dr ed Peaches;
15 quarter boxes Rais, ns;
2 haif "Raisms;
8 packages Citron;
1 barrel urrants;
2 barcs Pue Apple Cheese;
6 tierces Rice;
20 dozen Falkirk Ale, in boxes;
25 firk ns Gosten Butter,
Macaboy Snuft, Smoking Tobacco;
Yellow Bank Tobacco;
1 Together with a full stock of Western Produce. My stoc is full of almost every article in my business, and I would in vite the public at ention of purchasers, to call and examin for themselves.

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AVID THOMAS will locate land, pay all expense procure patents for one-third part of the land; or 15 cents per acre. He will buy and sell land certificates—by and docate Texas land script—will locate for Railroad empanies on as good terms as any other in the State—will give strict attention to all land claims entrusted to him in the Court of Claims. He has an extensive knowledge of the coustry in which he proposes to locate land embraced in the famous region of country in the 32,33 31 degrees of North latitude, on the Brasos, Trinity, and Red rivers, and through which the great Pac fic Railroad is already surveyed. He has within a few years located in this great Eldorado of Texas, over 3 w, one acres, and des ring to continue the business would solicit all having lands to locate to send them to me at Austin and as soon as they are received, it will send you a receipt and promptly locate your lands. He will locate lands for the lungracy of the Methodist Church for the one-fourth part of the same.

RFFERENCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
San Jacinto January, 10, 1854.
I take pleasure in recommending Mr. Thomas to your conidence. I knew him many years ago in Austin, and have al

Robert F. Green.

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Star Cotton Press.

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COTTON FACTORS, General Commission and Forwa:
ding Merchants, HOUSTON, Texas. Warch-uses at
the terminus of the Central Rail Road and on Main Street.
Personal attention given to the sales of Cotton, findes, or
Froduce and to the execution of orders entrusted to use.
CASH ADVANCES made on Cotton or other consignments
sent us for SALE or shipment to our friends at Gaiveston or
New York.
Consignments for shipment by the Central Railroad will
not be subject to drayage.
Jan., 5th. 1857.

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WHOLESALE and Retail Druggists, Houston, Texas, dealwers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicols, Oils, Teas, Glassware, Perfumery, Putty, etc., agents for Patent Medicines of
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illious Fevers, Liver Complaint, Constripation of the Bowels, Nervows Head Ache, etc. Price, one dollar per bottle.—
Eliot's Texas anti-Bilious Pills, superior to any Cathartic
Pill now in use—Price, twenty-five cents per box. Eliot's
celebrated Cough Mixture the most valuable Medicines for
Coughs, Pneumonia, etc.—Price, twenty-five cents per bottle.
Eliot's Diarrhea Mixture, this medicine is unequaled as
a remedy for Diarrhea, Cholic, Cholera Morbus, etc. Price,
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The above described medicines are Texas preparations,
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Orders by mail promptly attended to.

WANTED—Good and responsible Agents for the sale of
ELIOT'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDI-INE's in every
Town and Village in the South, where there is no agency at
present existing; application, accompanied with reference,
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COTTON Factors and General Commission Merchants
Maine and Commerce streets, Houston, Texas, will Stor
and Forward Cotton and Merchandise, sell on commission o
advance on the same for shipment.
Orders for Plantation Supplies promptly responded to whee
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December 4, 1857-1y.

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We have constructed a large and safe brick five-proof
Ware ouse, in the city of Houston, one hundred by
one hundred and fifty feet, which is now finished. The doors
are lined with iron, and every precaution has been and will be
taken to render the building fire-proof—as much so as one of
the kind can be made. "he building contains a fine sampling
room, and many other conveniences, for the purpose of facilitating business with accuracy and dispatch.

We will give our particular attention to the selling of Cottion on Commission, and will make liberal cash advances on
the same, and be ready at all times to ship to til home an
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(Houston, Dec. 4, 1857-1y

Hogan's Hotel. J. B. HOGAN, Proprietor, HOUSTON, Texas.

THIS Hotel, containing over forty sleeping rooms, well ventilated—a portion fitted up expressly for families—offers many inducements to travelers and boarders.

Baggage conveyed to and from the boats tree of any large. Stable attached. The Huntsville, Austin, Washington, Waco, Richmond (via Railroad) Stage Office at this House.

[March 22, 1856.]

Houston Tap Road.

THE CARS AT THE TAP ROAD OONNECT REGUlarly with those of the Harrisburgh Company to and
from Richmond.

Persons going into the interior and returning, will find despatch by this route.

The mail steamers between Galveston and Houston are
now running daily, except Sunday.

Freight cars will be left on the Harrisburgh road at Stafford's Point, Walker's and at Richmond.

June 20

JOHN W. STUMP.

Books, Music, etc., etc.,

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AT THE HOUSTON BOOK STORE, Maine street.

DY J. S TAFT, can always be found a large supply of D Law,: edical, School and Miscellaneous Books. Blank Books—all: res; Records, Journais, Day-Books; Plantation Records Diary, Time Books, Memorandum and Pass Books—grea: variety; Sheet Music, a large supply; Plano Instruction B. oks. Plano Fortes, Melodions, Guitars, Vinns, Clarionets, Flutes, Sax Horns, Flagiolets, Fifes, etc.

TWELVE HUNDRED REAMS Cap, Letter, Folio, Note, and other papers. The largest and bost stock ever brought to Texas. 10,000 pieces Paper Hangings, from 121-2 cents to \$3 00 the piece. Window Shades; Letter and Notarial Presses; Printing Papers and Ink., a large supply, with ten

Notice.

COTTON sent to us by the Central Railroad will not be charged with drayage, as our warehouse is at the terminus of the Railroad.

105-61 J.J. CAIN & CO.

Oiln S. SELLERS, Commission and Grocery Merchant (in the building occupied by the late J. S. Stephens, mouston, Teans. I will keep on hand a good supply of bagging, rope, sugar, coffee, four, bacon, lard tobacco, nails candles, starch, soap, etc., etc., at the lowest cash prices.

Farticular attention paid to the selling of Cotton June 6-13

TAYLOR & BAGBY, Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants. The strictest care given to the seiling of Cotton. All shipments promptly attended to.

June 6-1y

Cholera Syrup—A Certain and Sure Cure.

A VEGETABLE preparation, curing Diarracea. Cholera and all flowell Complaints. No family should be with out it. Prepared and sold by au27-1y ROPERTS & CO., Houston, Texas

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A FRESH supply of Colt's four, five and six inch, and Navy Pistols, just received and for sale by December 10, 1857, J. P. DAVIE, Tremont street.

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We have unquestionably the lowest DELAINES, ALL WOOL, PLAID and FIGURED.
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We have unquestionably the lowest SHAWLS.
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