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For the Christian Advocate. TRAVEL-PAGES. New Orleans.—The City.

In my last I informed you of the means the good Lord had to use to humble my poor self. And now, on my recent visit, as I was wending my way to my sister's home, after a long absence, with my little daughter, I stopped near that fence, where, way back in the yard, stands that blessed old shanty yet.

"Why do you stop here, Pa," inquired my little Louisa. I told her that in this yard, some ten years since, I found Jesus merciful to my soul.

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the Rev. Mr. Corbit, (Methodist) a sort of second Spurgeon is to preach the sermon. The meetings are all Union Meetings, and last one hour, persons are restricted to three minutes in speaking, singing and praying, and in none of the time extend over five. All the middle walls and partitions between seats and parties are torn down, and in these meetings may be seen and heard Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Quakers, Episcopalians, Universalists, Unitarians, Dutch Reformed, Lutherans, and every class of worldliness looking to "one common Lord."

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For the Texas Christian Advocate TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE. Kaufman County.

Mr. Editor:—Among your numerous correspondences, I notice none representing Kaufman. Looking upon correct information from the different counties in our State, as being of great profit, not only to the citizen, but also to the emigrant, I propose to give at least a few of the characteristics of the county of Kaufman.

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A SAD HONEYMOON. An Erring Husband and a Heroic Wife.

Charles Albaugh was recently tried, convicted and sentenced in Cleveland, Ohio, for robbing the mail. The Columbus (Ohio) Gazette says: Charles Albaugh is only twenty years of age, and was educated in the few months will fill an important chapter in his life's history.

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STATISTICS OF POPEHY. The number of Roman Catholic bishops in the world, inclusive of 12 patriarchs, is 830. Of the 620 are in Europe; 275 in Italy alone, which, estimating the population at 25,061,685, is one bishop to every 91,154 inhabitants, while the proportion in France is one to 418,000. The bishops are divided among the various Italian states as follows: Sarlinia, 41; Lombardy, 20; Parma, 4; Modena, 5; Tuscany, 21; the States of the Church, with a population of 3,000,000, have nearly as many bishops as France, which, with a population of 60,000,000, has but 79. Belgium has 15; Holland 14; Portugal, with the Azores and Madeira, 10; Spain, with the Balearic Islands, 55; Great Britain, 44, of which 30 are in Ireland. Austria has 12; Prussia, 15; Russia, 10; the States of the Church, with a population of 3,000,000, have nearly as many bishops as France, which, with a population of 60,000,000, has but 79.

THE PERIL OF INDEBTEDNESS. What is it you are wavering between? Dust and ashes, and a crown of glory that fadeth not away? On your right hand is Christ, heaven, glory, and a crown of life; on your left hand is disobedience, rebellion, discontent, remorse, despair, and an immortality of misery. Between these you are halting! While you have the "gulf" in your mind, you are "fixed;" the character is deepening the will soon be stereotyped forever. Indecision becomes decision; you decide for hell while you waver about heaven. The peril of those who are wavering! It is never; it is here or it is nowhere. The door will soon be shut that can never be opened, and the dark abyss will be forever closed. O, that I could bring home to every halting man that position that, as a sinner, without Christ, he occupies!

AGES OF EUROPEAN POTENTATES. The King of Wurtemberg, 76 years; The King of the Belgians, 67; The Pope, 65; The King of Prussia, 63; The King of Sweden, 57; The Emperor of the French, 49; The King of Denmark, 49; The King of the Two Sicilies, 47; The King of Bavaria, 46; The King of the Netherlands, 42; The King of Holland, 42; The Emperor of Russia, 39; The Queen of Great Britain, 38; The King of Hanover, 38; The King of Sardinia, 37; The Emperor of Austria, 34; The Queen of Spain, 27; The King of Portugal, 20.

OUR VEGETABLE ABORIGINES. A correspondent of the Examiner who long has had a table of varying old trees thinks that in the presence of these forest patriarchs, our mushroom empire may be styled "Young America" indeed: "Some forty years ago I counted a large old pine in Chenango county, New York, and to the best of my recollection, the age of the tree, as indicated by the number of grains, was over four hundred years old. Some twenty years ago I counted the grains of an old hickock in Coventry, Chenango county, and found that the tree had a diameter of about six inches at the ground, when Christopher Columbus discovered America. In January, I counted the grains of a large old hickock in Potter county, Pennsylvania, and found the tree to be four hundred and three years old, thus dating back to the year 1455—thirty-seven years before our oldest American written history. "Young America" truly!"

THE PLEASURES OF HEAVEN. Jeremy Taylor, speaking of the widow of a blacksmith, who was constantly laboring to procure the necessities of life, thus quietly portrays her character: "This she lived poor, patient and resigned. Her heart was a passion flower, bearing within it the crown of thorns and the cross of Christ. Her ideas of heaven were few and simple. She rejected the doctrine that it was a place of constant activity, and of repose, and believed when she at length reached it she would work no more, but sit in a clean white apron and sing psalms."

A WORKING CHURCH.

We have been struck by a synopsis, in the New York Observer, of the Twelfth Annual Report submitted by the session of the congregation of the National Scotch Church, Regent Square, London.

The report and the proceedings of the church are of a most interesting and instructive character. It is a book that is well worth reading by all who are interested in the progress of the church.

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ART, EDUCATION, AND LITERATURE.

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A paragraph, says the London Athenaeum, has been running the round of the newspapers that the first number of an illustrated newspaper in Arabic has been published.

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Commercial.

We are in receipt of Liverpool accounts for the month of the 24th inst., reporting an improvement in cotton of 14.4 per cent. on the 24th inst.

On Saturday last four steamers arrived from the Trinity with less than 2000 bales cotton at the wharf.

The Liverpool Classification. Inferior 5.00, Ordinary 7.00, Middling 9.00, Good Middling 11.00, Middling Fair 13.00.

Cotton Statement. Prepared by J. Soley, Cotton Factor and Commission Merchant, Galveston, April 10th, 1858.

Stock on hand Sept. 1857, 92,000 bales. Received at this port, 107,000 bales.

Reported to Great Britain, 27,000 bales. Do France, 3,000 bales.

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THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

THE REVIVAL.

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ANECDOTE OF GENERAL JACKSON.

In one of the Indian campaigns, whilst the army was on the march, still in Tennessee, on its way to the scene of war in Alabama, a drafted company was expected to overtake the main body of troops. This company at length reached the rear of the train.

THOMAS JACKSON AND HIS FAMILY.

In Randall's life of Jefferson, it is stated that he had two children, Martha and Maria—the latter had lived with him at Philadelphia, and was in "person a dazzling vision of beauty."

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Brown & Kirkland. Importers and dealers in all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Hardware...

Educational.

ANDREW FEMALE COLLEGE. This institution is situated in Hanover, Walker county, Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Texas Center...

Travel and Transportation.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS IN TEXAS. IMPORTANT NOTICE. NEW ARRIVAL OF SEASON'S GOODS...

Professional Cards.

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But to the truly pious and christian heart, in these indications, there are the glimmerings of a brighter day when the Holy Spirit will rest, as with cloven tongues of fire, upon the Apostles, and under their sublime preaching five lives were converted in a day...

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WE CAN CURE CANCER. I take this method of informing the public that they are permanently cured of Cancer...

BASTROP FEMALE COLLEGE. This institution, heretofore in connection with the Male Department of Bastrop Academy, will hereafter be conducted entirely separate from that department...

Miscellaneous Advertisements. BRAGG'S ARCTIC LINIMENT. This incomparable Liniment, upon which the great success of the Arctic Expedition was due...

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PREACHING TO CHILDREN.

Why is it that such multitudes of our best clergymen fall utterly in this department? Why is it that, though it can almost be said of them that they "speak with the tongue of man and angels, and have the gift of prophecy, and understand all manner of scriptures..."

DECLINE OF HINDOISM.

Scarcely a mail arrives from India, says the London Christian Times, that does not bring us some new indication that the power of Hindoism is passing away, and the whole fabric of that religion which has been so long revered with the dust, is now rapidly passing away.

PLEASE NOTE.

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WHERE THE CANARY BIRDS COME FROM.

There is an association in Philadelphia, composed of about thirty persons, who are at present proving the breed of Canary Birds, and last month they published their thirteenth annual report.

THE DECAY OF NOBLE FAMILIES.

A curious study has been made concerning the decay of some great European families, and the result is most interesting and instructive.

DISCOVERY OF A ROMAN HISTORIAN.

Whilst classical scholars deplore the loss of considerable portions of Livy and other Roman writers, accident has led to the discovery of certain fragments of a historian whose name is recognized as that of Gnaeus Granius Licinianus.

USEFUL HINTS TO THE CHURCH.

The N. Y. Christian Advocate presents a plan for saving thousands of members to the Church, and, verily, we believe it would.

WHY COUSINS SHOULD NOT MARRY.

In the annual report of the Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, is the following argument against the marriage of cousins: "From ten to twenty per cent of deaf mutes are the children of cousins."

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

ALBERT HALL, Strand, Glasgow. Has now received an extensive stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, including Suits, Drawers, Under Shirts, Coats, Gloves, and every article of dress for the season.

TO LAND SPECULATORS.

14,000 ACRES of valuable land in one tract situated in the county of Robertson and the land is well watered and the soil is rich and fertile.

NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, a large assortment of Drugs and Medicines, including Sarsaparilla, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and many others.

SEATS NEGATIVE ELECTRIC FLUID.

HAVE BEEN INVENTED by the late Dr. J. S. Key, and are now being introduced into this country. These seats are useful in various cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other pains.

PIANO IMPERATOR.

PIANOS!! PIANOS!! PIANOS!!! Tremont street, Boston. Sprague, Oppenheimer & Yards' Clothing, 105 Nassau Street, New York.

RECIPE FOR THE CURE OF THE COLIC.

DRUGGIST'S GUIDE. A. B. C. of the Art of Dispensing. Contains a full and complete list of the names of all the drugs and medicines used in the practice of medicine.

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THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

THE REVIVALS.

We regret to see that the newspaper press of the country as a general thing, are disposed to speak in light terms of the sweeping, all-pervading, tornado like religious revivals that are everywhere spreading like the fire of the prairie...

ANECDOTE OF GENERAL JACKSON.

In one of the Indian campaigns, whilst the army was on the march, still in Tennessee, on its way to the scene of war in Alabama, a draft company was expected daily to overtake the main body...

THOMAS JEFFERSON AND HIS FAMILY.

In Randolph's life of Jefferson, it is stated that he had two children, Martha and Maria—the latter had lived with him at Philadelphia, and was in "person a dazzling vision of beauty."

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Brown & Kirkland. I have for sale in my store a large quantity of choice, well selected, and of the best quality...

Educational.

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