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 preacher in the five conferences.  
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 this their attention.

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 rules are inflexible.

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 marked "Personal."

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 advertising, should write for card rates.

## PASSING EVENTS.

Kankaku reports sixteen cases of  
 trichena from eating pork. Two  
 have died.....Two hundred and  
 forty-three persons perished in the  
 Northern lakes the past year.....  
 A petrified fragment of a red-wood  
 tree, eleven feet in diameter and  
 sixty-seven feet long, has been  
 found in Napa county, California  
 .....Col. Long, a native of Mary-  
 land, and now in the service of the  
 Khedive of Egypt, claims to have  
 found the true source of the Nile  
 in south latitude 130, between  
 Uganda and Urondogani.....A Mr.  
 Howard, who was with Livingstone  
 for some time in Africa, is conducting  
 salt works in Virginia.....Gen. Fremont  
 is declining rapidly in health.  
 He is said to look like an old man  
 .....The income of Lord Dudley,  
 which is usually \$1,500,000 per  
 annum, last year, owing to the ad-  
 vance in price of coal, was \$5,000,-  
 000. What a blessing that man  
 might be to the world!.....The  
 granddaughter of Dr. Paley, author  
 of the Evidences of Christianity,  
 lately secured a prize for moral  
 philosophy at Cambridge Universi-  
 ty.....Admiral Porter thinks that  
 any one of the one hundred iron-  
 clads of Europe could sink the whole  
 American fleet.....Senor Castelar,  
 the Spanish patriot, declares he will  
 not take his seat in the Cortes if he  
 has to swear allegiance to the mon-  
 archy.....The revolutionists of Uru-  
 guay have overturned the govern-  
 ment.....The German government  
 is trying to stop the introduction of  
 American potatoes into that coun-  
 try, believing that they will bring  
 in the Colorado potato-bug.....In-  
 itation butter, which deceives the  
 palate of common folks, is sold in  
 Paris at half the price of the genu-  
 ine article.....A vessel from New  
 Haven to Constantinople is to bear  
 a mammoth package of fruit trees,  
 selected from a nursery in the for-  
 mer city, for a resident of the latter  
 one.....The Cornell Watch Factory  
 of San Francisco has decided to  
 employ Chinese in all its depart-  
 ments, and the people are making  
 a fuss about it.....More than one  
 hundred murders have been com-  
 mitted in the city of Jerusalem the  
 past year, and not a murderer has  
 been punished. What a location  
 for a newspaper reporter!.....Two  
 thousand pigeons are in training for  
 posts along the frontier of France  
 .....Russia, by her diplomacy, is  
 securing railroad privileges in Prus-  
 sia. A line is to be built by Rus-  
 sian capitalists to connect the Cas-  
 pian and Black seas through Tiflis  
 and the port of Peti.....The coun-  
 try of Darfour has been annexed to  
 Egypt.....On the 4th, the Ameri-  
 cans and the English in Rome gave  
 a banquet to Garibaldi.....It is  
 reported that Bismarck is suffering  
 from a nervous affection, and pur-  
 poses retiring from his responsible  
 position shortly after his sixtieth  
 birthday.....A son of John Bright,  
 who is said to inherit his father's  
 commanding ability, recently made  
 his maiden speech.....De Lessups,  
 who engineered the Suez canal, has  
 written a letter favoring the Nica-  
 raguain route in case the Darien  
 project proves not to be feasible....  
 The Senate of West Virginia has  
 passed a bill removing the capital  
 to Wheeling.

## The Outlook.

**SOUTHERN METHODISM.**  
 THE Nashville Advocate says:  
 The dedication of the new West  
 End Methodist Church has been in-  
 definitely postponed on account of  
 the protracted service at McKen-  
 dree Church.

DR. REGESTER, Presiding Elder  
 of the Winchester district, writes  
 to the *Episcopal Methodist*, Jan.  
 21: "I am closing up the fourth  
 round of quarterly meetings. We  
 have had a good year on the Dis-  
 trict. Some four or five hundred  
 souls have been converted. The  
 church has been quickened, and  
 Methodism developed. The preach-  
 ers have worked faithfully, and the  
 financial affairs will, I trust, show  
 an advance over former years."

WE find the following in the  
 Nashville Advocate: We have re-  
 ceived from Bishop Keener an in-  
 teresting brochure, being the proof-  
 sheets of a work entitled, "Doc-  
 trinas y Disciplina de la Iglesia  
 Metodista Episcopal del Sur." It  
 is of the size of our discipline,  
 and numbers 326 pages. The trans-  
 lator was Mr. Gibbon, of Mexico,  
 a graduate of Oxford, England,  
 and a native of the city of Mexico;  
 but the proof-sheets, and the whole  
 of "El Rubrico," passed through  
 the hands of Mrs. A. I. Waugh, of  
 New Orleans, a lady who has spent  
 many years in the island of Cuba,  
 and is highly accomplished in the  
 Spanish and other modern languag-  
 es. Truly an interesting sign of  
 progress.

**NORTHERN METHODISM.**  
 THE new Methodist Almanac for  
 1875 gives the following general  
 summary for 1874: Bishops, 12;  
 annual conferences, 80; itinerant  
 preachers, 10,845; local preachers,  
 12,706; total preachers, 23,551;  
 lay members, 1,345,089; members  
 on probation, 218,432; total lay  
 members, 1,563,521; total bap-  
 tisms, 129,936; church edifices, 14,-  
 989; value of church edifices, \$96,-  
 048,523; parsonages, 3,989; value  
 of parsonages, \$9,467,170; Sun-  
 day-schools, 18,958; Sunday-school  
 officers and teachers, 203,409; Sun-  
 day-school scholars, 1,383,227; to-  
 tal teachers and scholars, 1,586,-  
 636.

REVS. JOHN INSKIP and Wm.  
 McDonald report from their work  
 in Canada that the Lord is work-  
 ing mightily among the people to  
 whom they preach.

THE Anniversary of the City  
 Missionary and Extension Society  
 of the M. E. Church in Baltimore  
 was held in Mt. Vernon Place  
 Church last Monday. Addresses  
 were made by Bishop Peck, Rev.  
 Thos. Guard, and Rev. Dr. Daugh-  
 erty. The report showed, visits  
 paid, 20,150; converted and prayed  
 with, 23,957; non-church-goers  
 seen, 1,826; induced to attend  
 church, 314; children attending no  
 Sunday-school, 2,081; persuaded to  
 attend, 374; Bibles given, 145;  
 tracts distributed, 56,663; homes  
 needed, 91; poor aided, 445; cas-  
 es of religious interest found, 1,584;  
 temperance pledges secured, 1,190;  
 meetings held, 600; addresses at  
 other meetings, 1,000; drunkards  
 reclaimed, 16; saloons closed, 30;  
 conversions, 350; total cost, \$5,-  
 790.76.

**EPISCOPAL.**  
 THE Episcopalians purpose form-  
 ing a general church-building soci-  
 ety. The scheme has received the  
 approval of most of the bishops.

REV. STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR., is  
 giving cheap concerts of a high  
 order of merit in his church, New  
 York city, each Wednesday night.  
 The attendance is very large.

REV. J. COMPTON, formerly a  
 Unitarian minister in Norwich, has  
 joined the Church of England, and  
 has been ordained by the Bishop of  
 Norwich.

REV. THOMAS M. DUDLEY, late  
 rector of Christ church, Baltimore,  
 was consecrated in that city last  
 week, as Assistant Bishop of the  
 Protestant Episcopal Diocese of  
 Kentucky.

THE Almanac for the Protestant  
 Episcopal church for 1875, gives  
 the average per centage of the  
 church's increase in members dur-  
 ing the past year. In the dioceses  
 this has been 5.93 per cent.; in the  
 missionary jurisdictions, 13.14 per  
 cent. Twelve dioceses report 10,-  
 000 communicants and upward, to-  
 wit: Albany, 10,000; Central

New York, 10,053; Western New  
 York, 10,676; Ohio, 11,599; Long  
 Island, 11,792; Virginia, 11,831;  
 New Jersey, 12,116; Massachu-  
 setts, 12,492; Maryland, 16,442;  
 Connecticut, 17,129; Pennsylvania,  
 20,690; New York, 28,834. The  
 average contributions per commu-  
 nicant for all purposes during 1874  
 were, in the dioceses, \$25 94; in  
 the missionary jurisdictions, \$28 97.  
 In 1873 the average, for the former,  
 was \$29 43; for the latter, \$42 37.  
 The following statement shows in  
 what the church has increased and  
 decreased during 1874: Bishops,  
 1 decrease; clergy, 45 increase;  
 ordinations, 31 decrease; candi-  
 dates, 137 decrease; churches con-  
 secrated, 12 increase; baptisms,  
 2,055 increase; confirmations, 3,373  
 increase; communicants, 13,554 in-  
 crease; marriages, 87 decrease;  
 burials, 528 decrease; Sunday-  
 school teachers, 3,783 decrease;  
 Sunday-school scholars, 2,621 in-  
 crease; contributions, \$527,194 46  
 decrease.

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL.**  
 A MOVEMENT is on foot in  
 Wheeling, West Virginia, for the  
 formation of a new congregation  
 under the auspices of the Reformed  
 Episcopal church.

**MISSIONARY.**  
 IN Calcutta for months past, the  
 conversions have averaged two each  
 day. One church there has a mem-  
 bership of about 200.

REV. LEROY M. VERNON, D. D.,  
 the representative of American  
 Methodism in Italy, has accepted  
 the position of pastor over the  
 American Union Church at Rome.

THE venerable ex-African mis-  
 sionary, Dr. Moffat, Livingstone's  
 father-in-law, has been elected an  
 honorary member of the National  
 Club.

DR. BALLANTINE and wife have  
 left East Hampton, Mass., for  
 Bombay, the doctor going out as a phy-  
 sician in the employ of the Ameri-  
 can Board.

REV. BEHARI LAL SINGH, for  
 many years a missionary of the  
 English Presbyterian Church at  
 Rangoon, Beaulah, India, died at  
 Calcutta, Dec. 21st.

A VILLAGE in the southern ex-  
 tremity of Hindustan has a native  
 church, which not only supports its  
 pastor independently of foreign aid,  
 but also a catechist, three school-  
 masters, two Bible-women, and a  
 hospital assistant. The church  
 numbers 259 communicants, and a  
 congregation of two thousand per-  
 sons frequently gathers.

THE Episcopal Board of Mis-  
 sions, during one of its sessions,  
 appointed a committee of bishops to  
 consider the propriety of creating a  
 diocese and consecrating a bishop  
 for the work in Mexico. This com-  
 mittee met and appointed a sub-  
 committee, consisting of Bishop  
 Lee, of Delaware, and the Rev.  
 Dr. Dyer, of New York, both of  
 whom consented to serve, and left  
 for that field on Thursday, Janu-  
 ary 14.

SAYS an Eastern religious paper:  
 Fifteen boxes of clothing and four  
 sets of communion plate, valued at  
 \$3889, were sent out last year to  
 home missionary households by the  
 ladies of the First church, New  
 Haven, and they have been doing  
 something like this annually for  
 twenty-three years.

AFTER long discouragement, the  
 Baptist mission among the Chinese  
 in Siam reports sixty-five baptisms  
 in two weeks. Twenty-five of these  
 converts were baptized at Ku Bu-  
 ang, where a congregation consist-  
 ing of thirty-four members was  
 organized on that day. The converts  
 at once made their subscriptions for  
 the support of the gospel.

THE London Missionary Society  
 recently dedicated the South Mem-  
 orial Church of Madagascar. It  
 is erected near a precipice, where,  
 twenty-five years ago, eighteen  
 native christians were burned, and  
 in other ways put to death. Ac-  
 cording to the latest statistics of this  
 mission, it has now in Madagascar  
 31 English missionaries, 50 native  
 pastors, 3,170 native teachers, 67,  
 000 church members, and 280,000  
 native adherents. It has 764 sta-  
 tions, and 576 schools.

THE annual report of the British  
 Society for the Propagation of the  
 Gospel shows the income to have  
 been in round figures \$5,000,000.  
 The Society has 600 missionaries in  
 India, whose work is acknowledged

as follows in a blue-book issued by  
 the Indian Government: "The  
 Government acknowledges the  
 great obligation under which it is  
 laid to these 600 missionaries, whose  
 blameless example and self-denying  
 labors are infusing new vigor into  
 the stereotyped life of the great  
 populations placed under English  
 rule, preparing them to be in every  
 way better men and better citizens  
 of the empire in which they  
 dwell."

ONE of the most earnest mission-  
 aries in the world, is Mrs. Watson,  
 an English lady, now at Slemman,  
 Mount Lebanon, who for thirty  
 years has devoted herself and her  
 fortune to the work of educating her  
 sex in the East. She has conducted  
 schools in Athens, Candia, Val-  
 paraiso, Smyrna, Beirut, Sidon, and  
 Mount Lebanon. At the latter  
 place she has established a number  
 of schools for the natives, including  
 Roman and Greek Catholics,  
 Druses, etc. She has also built a  
 church at Slemman, and has recent-  
 ly opened three schools for girls in  
 the village adjacent. These schools  
 are taught by native teachers trained  
 by herself. She bears the greater  
 portion of the expenses in all  
 her enterprises. Her last move was  
 to buy land for the site of a boys'  
 school.—*Religious Herald.*

AS A PROOF of the revival of the  
 missionary spirit in the English Baptist  
 churches, we may note that the  
 five general Baptist congregations in  
 the Vale of Todmorden, York-  
 shire, which three years ago raised  
 less than £20 for foreign missions,  
 raised nearly £90 last year.

AT Madras, where there has been  
 much spiritual deadness among pro-  
 fessed Christians, Mr. Taylor's la-  
 bors have resulted in about three  
 hundred conversions. The old-  
 fashioned Methodist protracted  
 meeting has gathered in crowds,  
 night after night, from six to ten  
 o'clock.

THE acknowledged decay of Brah-  
 minism is said to have aroused the  
 fears of influential Hindoos, and  
 they are making strenuous efforts in  
 some places to sustain the tottering  
 system. Books, in defense of Hin-  
 doism or assailing Christianity,  
 have been printed and widely dis-  
 tributed.

**SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 WE find the following in the  
 Louisville *Christian Observer* and  
 commend it to the consideration of  
 a great many Methodists:

The Rev. Dr. Pratt, the Presi-  
 dent of Central University, is sup-  
 plying the pulpit of the Presby-  
 terian church at Richmond, Ky. His  
 remonstrances against dancing, etc.,  
 were disregarded, and the session of  
 the church has sustained him by  
 adopting the following paper: "The  
 session of the Presbyterian church,  
 in Richmond, regarding dancing as  
 tending to dissipate religious inter-  
 ests and affections, and to that ex-  
 tent subversive of piety; and in  
 view of the fact that it has been  
 condemned by all evangelical  
 churches, and is a grief and offense  
 to a large majority of Christian  
 people; and further, is a line of dis-  
 tinction in external conduct be-  
 tween the church and the world  
 accepted by both the world and the  
 church, hereby give their public  
 testimony against the practice. To  
 this the session join card-playing,  
 dealing in lotteries, and all other  
 forms of betting. They affection-  
 ately and earnestly exhort the mem-  
 bers of this church to abstain from  
 these practices and to discounten-  
 ance and prohibit them in their  
 homes."

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 THE Independent chides the In-  
 terior for alleging that there is ab-  
 solute unity of thought in the Pres-  
 byterian Church. The Independent  
 thinks if there are no divisions of  
 opinion in the Presbyterian Church,  
 there is no thought at all in that  
 body.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 LEGACIES to the amount of \$50,-  
 000 have been left to the Synod of  
 the United Presbyterian Church by  
 the late Mr. Charles Leekie, of  
 Peebles.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 REVIVALS are reported at the  
 following places, with the numbers  
 of additions to the Cumberland:  
 Brus Creek, near New Florence,  
 Mo. 11; Potoka, Ind., 6; Madison,  
 Ind., 9; Olive Branch church, near  
 Mattoon, Ill., 12; Union Chapel,  
 eighteen miles southwest of Beth-

any, Mo., 4; Hazel Grove, Mo., 25;  
 New Lebanon church, in Cooper  
 county, Mo., 23; New Zion church,  
 in the same county, 24; and Mt.  
 Horeb, in Jefferson county, Tenn.,  
 8. Such a list as this is the best of  
 news. We like to publish such  
 news.

THE Cumberland Presbyterian  
 says that Gen. F. M. Cockrell, who  
 has been chosen from Missouri to  
 the United States Senate, is an el-  
 der in the Cumberland Presby-  
 terian church of Warrensburg, Mo.,  
 "an active Christian worker, and a  
 gentleman of sterling integrity.  
 We believe," continues the *Pres-  
 byterian*, "that there will be one  
 man, at least, who will not leave his  
 religion at home when he starts to  
 Washington."

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
 AT a recent Plymouth church  
 prayer-meeting, the assistant pas-  
 tor, Mr. Halliday, made the state-  
 ment that 4500 persons attended  
 the services of the church each Sun-  
 day, either in the morning or even-  
 ing, and 3000 were present at its  
 Sunday-school or mission service.

**BAPTIST.**  
 REV. DR. MILLER, of New York,  
 recently stated that it would re-  
 quire nearly \$500,000 to pay off  
 the debts of the Baptist churches in  
 that city and vicinity.

THE Baptists of South Carolina  
 only lack \$80,000 of having their  
 \$300,000 endowment for Furman  
 University made up, and they hope  
 to raise that within the next year.

AT the North Baptist church,  
 New York, the Rev. J. J. Brouner  
 recently gave the hand of fellow-  
 ship to a brother dismissed from the  
 First Baptist church, Yokohama,  
 Japan. This is probably the first  
 dismission from a Japanese church  
 to any church in this country. The  
 letter was signed by Dr. Nathan  
 Brown, pastor, and Matsumoto Is-  
 kawo, clerk.

THE *Journal and Messenger*, as  
 evidence that the communion agi-  
 tation is not damaging Baptist  
 prosperity, states from official re-  
 ports that the denomination through-  
 out the United States has gained,  
 in the year 1874, 53 associations,  
 390 churches, 756 ordained minis-  
 ters, and 127,632 members, making  
 the present grand totals 943 asso-  
 ciations, 21,510 churches (with sit-  
 tings for 4,000,000 persons), 13,-  
 354 ordained ministers, and 1,761,-  
 171 church members, of whom 102,-  
 496 were received by baptism the  
 past year.

A BIBLE-CLASS in the Second  
 Baptist church in Chicago sub-  
 scribed one thousand dollars toward  
 endowing a professorship in the  
 Theological Seminary.

THE Baptist Union says that  
 the progress of open communion  
 sentiment in their denomination "is  
 surprising and most encouraging."  
 At the rate of growth which has  
 developed for three years past, we  
 shall soon reach, in America, the  
 happy position already attained in  
 England, where the question has  
 ceased to agitate or divide."

**MORAVIAN.**  
 ON Thursday, Jan. 21st, Bishop  
 Samuel Reinke, the senior bishop  
 of the American Province of the  
 Unitas Fratrum (Moravians), died  
 at Bethlehem, aged 83 years and  
 5 months.

**LUTHERAN.**  
 FIVE Lutheran churches in Phil-  
 adelphia are without pastors.

LUTHERANISM has added to its  
 churches in this country during the  
 past year 9160 communicants.

**FRIENDS.**  
 ELI JONES, of Maine, and Levi  
 Ratcliffe, of Indiana, eminent  
 preachers of the Society of Friends,  
 were in Baltimore recently, and  
 preached at the Friends meeting-  
 house, corner of Monument and  
 Eutaw streets. Eli Jones is well  
 known among the Friends in Bal-  
 timore, having preached there before.  
 He has spent a number of years in  
 travel in Palestine, Europe, and  
 other parts of the Old World. His  
 wife, who was Sibel Jones, now  
 dead, was also well known in Bal-  
 timore.

IN the midst of the meeting. He  
 was arrested for "disturbing relig-  
 ious worship" and fined \$25 by a  
 neighboring judge. He has not re-  
 peated his song.

## OLD CATHOLIC.

THE *Deutscher Merkur* states  
 that on Tuesday, December 15th,  
 the Chapter of Utrecht met in that  
 city for the choice of a successor to  
 Archbishop Loos, since whose de-  
 cease in June, 1873, the See has  
 been vacant. The choice fell upon  
 the Rev. John Heykamp, parish  
 priest of Schiedam, nephew of the  
 late Bishop of Deventer. The  
 Bishop-elect is a native of Utrecht,  
 where he was born on the 18th of  
 June, 1824, and was ordained to  
 the priesthood in 1849 by Arch-  
 bishop Van Santen. At the time  
 that the *Merkur* published this news  
 the Bishop-elect had not announced  
 his acceptance of the office to which  
 he had been chosen.

## CATHOLIC.

SIX of the Paulist Fathers from  
 New York have sailed for Califor-  
 nia, to remain seven months in giv-  
 ing missions.

DR. MANING is said by Roman  
 Catholics to have been appointed  
 cardinal *in petto*, that is, his eleva-  
 tion will be declared after the pres-  
 ent Pope's death.

CARDINAL VON SIMOR, Primate  
 of Hungary, has formally excommu-  
 nicated Prof. Hattala of the Uni-  
 versity of Perth, for not accepting  
 the dogma of Papal infallibility.

THE Cincinnati *Catholic Tele-  
 graph* says: "The Catholics of this  
 city build new churches to accom-  
 modate growing congregations. Why  
 Protestants build new churches is  
 more than a mystery. The aggre-  
 gate number of sittings in the Prot-  
 estant churches of this city is three  
 times as great as the number who  
 attend them."

LORD CANONS, the head of one  
 of the oldest Roman Catholic fam-  
 ilies in England, has been stricken  
 from the list of Catholic peers print-  
 ed in the Catholic Directory for  
 1875, because his attitude in the  
 Gladstone controversy was not sat-  
 isfactory to some one near the Arch-  
 bishop.

THE Pope has decreed that the  
 apostolic treasury shall spend one  
 hundred and eighty thousand livres  
 more for the publication of Catho-  
 lic papers for 1875 than in 1874.

THE Prussian authorities have  
 closed the Roman Catholic Semina-  
 ry at Fulda, expelled the head priest  
 from the German territory, and se-  
 questrated all the property of the  
 Bishop of that diocese.

THE *Irish World* bewails the de-  
 crease in membership of the Catho-  
 lic church in America. In 1836  
 there were 12,000,000 persons of  
 that faith in the United States; now  
 there are only about 10,000,000, a  
 loss of 2,000,000 in thirty-eight  
 years. It also says that those "who  
 ought to be Catholics by right of  
 descent from settlers in this country  
 from the beginning, and who to-day  
 are to be found among the sects or  
 in the ranks of nothingness is  
 18,000,000."

THE Ultramontane party in the  
 Grand Duchy of Baden has suffered  
 a great loss in the defection of their  
 leader, Dr. Bissing, long the editor  
 of the *Beobachter* and representing  
 his political friends in the Chamber  
 of Deputies. He has declared pub-  
 licly that he can no longer defend a  
 party which does not scruple to  
 trouble the public peace and vio-  
 late the laws.

## JEWISH.

THE Jews in London are about  
 to erect a university at a cost of  
 \$750,000, to be named after Sir  
 Moses Montefiore, whose immense  
 charities and labors for his race are  
 known throughout the world.

SEVERAL of the most influential  
 members of the orthodox Jewish  
 congregation of Montreal have se-  
 ceded and announced their inten-  
 tion of establishing a reformed syna-  
 gogue. The ritual to be adopted is  
 that in use in the two reformed  
 synagogues in London. This is the  
 first departure from strict orthodoxy  
 attempted by the Jews of the Do-  
 minion, and it bids fair to be suc-  
 cessful.

THEY that do nothing are on the  
 way to do worse than nothing.

I MAY be ever so rich, ever so  
 finely educated, ever so handsome,  
 ever so much admired, and yet the  
 day is coming when I shall die.  
 What then will these profit me?

Christian Advocate

GALVESTON, TEXAS, FEB. 20, '75.

The Family Circle.

BY AND BY.

There's little mischief-maker That is stealing half our bliss, Sketching pictures in a dream-land That are never seen in this, Dashing from our lips the pleasure Of the present while we sigh; You may know this mischief-maker, For his name is By-and-By.

He is sitting by our hearth-stones, With his sly, bewitching glance, Whispers of the coming morn'g As the social hours advance; Loitering mid our calm reflections, Hiding forms of beauty nigh; He's a smooth, deceitful fellow, This enchanter, By-and-By.

You may know him by his wincing, By his careless, sportive air, By his sly, obtrusive presence, That is straying everywhere; By the trophies that he gathers Where his sinner victims lie, For a bold, determined fellow Is this conqueror, By-and-By.

When the calls of duty haunt us, And the present seems to be All the time that ever mortals Snatch from dark eternity, Then a fairy hand seems painting Pictures on a distant sky, For a cunning little artist Is the fairy By-and-By.

"By and by" the wind is singing; "By and by" the heart replies; But the phantom, just above us, Ere we grasp it ever flies. List not to the idle charmer, Scorn the very specious lie— This deceiver, By-and-By.

[Selected.]

The Chorister's Last Hymn.

"Is my boy beginning to feel tired?"

"Tired, oh, no! not tired!" The child spread his weak fingers out upon the coverlet, and turned his dark, wistful eyes to his mother as he spoke. "I'm not nearly tired yet, mother; are you?"

"No, dear."

What a fragile little thing he looked, lying there in the evening twilight, so pale and thin, with his golden curls all pushed away from his temples, and his large eyes gazing earnestly out of the window!

Everybody knew Claude Davenel was dying; he knew it himself, and his mother knew it as she sat there watching him. All the villagers knew it, and many an eye was wet as the name of little Claude was whispered among them.

He was everybody's favorite. He was the pet of the schoolmaster, and of the boys too; he was the clergyman's favorite, and not one boy in the choir envied him his sweet voice.

Claude had taken his illness on a chilly autumn evening, when the choir was practicing in church. One of his companions, Willie Dalton, complained of a sore throat so that he could not sing, and he sat down cold and sick in his own place.

Claude took off his comforter and wrapped it around his friend's neck, and when the practicing was over he ran home with him, and then put on his comforter again as he went back to his own home.

Willie was sickening with the scarlet fever, and poor Claude caught it too. Willie recovered; but Claude had taken the disease in its worst form, and though the fever had left him, had never been able to recover his strength, and he had grown weaker and weaker, and wasted away.

And so it was that on this calm Sunday evening he had been drawn up close to the window, to listen to the church bells slowly ringing out and calling people in.

Claude could from his window plainly see the church he loved so well standing there in the centre of the village, and towering over the cottages as if it would protect them from every evil. He could see the steeple rising up to the deep blue sky, topped by the lazy weather cock. He could see the ivy-colored belfry, with its tiny window peeping out of the green.

The bell stopped, and Claude's eyes grew more wistful as the sound of the organ fell upon his ear. That stopped too, and then all was still. He closed his eyes until he heard it again; and then he opened them, listening intently.

"You are sure you are not tired, Claude?"

"Oh quite sure, mother."

"They will be coming out of church in a few minutes, and then you must go to bed. I think the doctor would scold me if he saw you here."

He put out his wasted little hand to take hers, and gently stroked it. "They are coming out now, mother," he said, after a minute's pause. "Lift me up a little, mother dear: I want to see them. I can hear the boys' footsteps on the gravel—lift me a little higher, mother—they are coming this way. I can't see them, but I can hear them—they are coming down our street. Mother, put your hand out and wave my handkerchief to them."

She did as he desired her, and waved the handkerchief once or twice and then drew her hand in.

The tramping of feet had stopped under his window, and there was a low murmur of voices.

Another moment and there was a gentle tap at the door, and Willie Dalton slipped in.

"Mrs. Davenel, we want to sing to Claude."

The question had been whispered but Claude heard and caught at it eagerly.

"Oh, do! do! mother, let me hear them—just once more."

The poor woman nodded her head sadly.

"It can't hurt him, Willie, and he likes it."

The boy cast a loving glance upon his friend, and then went quietly out of the room.

There were a few minutes of silence below, and then the choir-boys sang Claude's favorite hymn: My God, my Father, while I stray Far from my home in life's rough way, Oh, teach me from my heart to say, "Thy will be done!"

He listened intently when it came to the fourth verse,

If thou should'st call me to resign What most I prize, if I'er was mine, I only yield thee what is thine: "Thy will be done!"

He clasped his hands together and gently began to join in. When the hymn was ended his mother bent down over her son. His head had fallen back upon the pillow, and the color had fled from his cheeks.

"Mother," he said, "write 'Thy will be done!' over my grave when I am gone."

So the little chorister died. He is buried in a spot near the path to the choir vestry; and till those choir-boys had given place to others, they used to sing each year the same hymn at Claude Davenel's grave, on the evening of the day on which he died.

"I WANT TO BE A MINISTER." More than a century ago there lived in England an orphan boy of promising talents, who often said: "I want to be a minister;" but having no money to carry out the great desire of his heart, his youthful spirit was often bowed to the earth by disappointed hope.

Once a wealthy lady offered to pay the expenses at school if he would study and become a minister in her church; but the boy loved the church of his fathers, and could not be induced to leave his spiritual mother; so he respectfully declined the lady's kind offer.

So afterwards he visited a learned minister of his own church, and asked the kind pastor's advice in regard to studying for the ministry; but here he obtained no encouragement at all. Now the friendless boy went to God, and while he was engaged in fervent prayer, the mail-carrier knocked at the door of his closet and handed him a letter from a friend of his father, with an offer to assist him in his studies for the ministry.

Then his desire was gratified, and he became one of the most useful ministers of England. His name was Philip Doddridge. We commend his example to all our readers. The Lord wants many ministers. Great numbers who are boys must soon preach the gospel. We should be concerned both about the duty of serving the Lord and how we shall serve him. If it is a boy's duty to enter the ministry, he should strive hard to enter it as well as he should strive hard to enter heaven; and he should pray for the Lord's guidance in the one case as well as he should pray for it in the other.

A Good Introduction.

A missionary in one of our Western territories once lost his way when traveling through an extensive forest. Worned with efforts to find a path through the almost trackless wilderness, tired and hungry, for he had been in the saddle long before daybreak, he became at last completely worn out and discouraged. In this situation he could only lift up his heart to God in earnest prayer, and ask to be delivered from the perils that surrounded him; for the shadows of night were already falling, and the country being newly settled, there was great danger of an attack either from wandering tribes of Indians, or the hardly less savage beast of prey.

After awhile he resolved to allow his faithful horse to become his guide, so, throwing the reins on his neck, he left him to pick out his own way through the woods. The wearied animal began to prick up his ears and quicken his pace into a trot. After a few miles he neighed frequently, as if they were coming into the neighborhood of civilized life, and, to the gentleman's great joy, there soon appeared the forest broken by the clearing of a settler, with its little log hut and neat paling fence.

The traveler alighted and went into the house, intending to ask for shelter and food, both for himself and his tired animal. But he found the man and his wife, who were the owners of the cabin, rather unwilling to receive him as their guest for the night, although it seemed

impossible for him to continue his journey. The woman especially, as she placed some eatables on the table, looked at him with suspicion and distrust on her countenance.

The good man, who could not help seeing that he was an unwelcome visitor, felt not a little embarrassed; and, noticing two bright-eyed boys playing about the room, he began to talk to them in the winning way that children love. Taking from his pocket a book with colored pictures, which at once drew them to his side, he went on to tell them about Jesus, and how he loved and blessed little children such as they.

The woman listened with hidden emotion. A tear stole down her cheek.

"O, John!" she exclaimed, as her husband came in from attending to the traveler's horse, "this is a good man; we need not fear lodging him to-night. Now, sir, you will tell us something about the Savior we both love. We have not heard preaching for years."

The good missionary complied; and when, in the course of years, the settlement grew, and a church and Sunday-school were formed, neither he nor his entertainers had cause to regret that he had once lost his way in the wilderness.

LITTLE WALLACE'S FABLE.—Little Wallace was put to bed upstairs. His mother told him she would come and sit by him after a little while. Very soon he called to her. His father heard him, and he went up. He did not know that Wallace's mother had promised she would come, so he just told Wallace to keep still, and not call again. He was turning away to go down, when Wallace said:

"Did you see the old cat to-day, papa?"

"No, Wallie. Why, what did she do?"

"Why, papa, the little kitten cried, and the old cat came."

This was little Wallace's fable. His father knew what it meant, and he said:

"Well, Wallie, lie still. I will go down and tell the old cat her kitten wants her."

So Wallace's mother came up, as she said she would.

DIDN'T MEAN TO.—John came home very angry.

"Some one left the bars down," he said, "and the cows are gone. I can not find them."

"Oh, dear!" cried Jennie; "when I went across the lot, I forgot to put them up after me. I didn't mean to."

So her father had a long hunt, and came home very tired.

Next day Jennie was late at school, and had a black mark.

"Why were you not in time?" asked the teacher.

"I stopped a minute to play with Katie Brown, and I did not think it was so long. I didn't mean to be tardy."

That same week she was playing with her kitten one day, when the baby was sitting on the floor. Jennie did not look where she went, and ran against him, so that he fell over and hurt his head badly. He cried so loud that his mamma came.

"How did he get this great bruise?" she asked.

"I hurt him," said Jennie. "I didn't mean to."

Then her mother told her that this didn't mean to, if she let it live, would grow into a great, ugly, giant habit, and make a slave of her.

So Jennie said she would try very hard to kill it while it was little; and she has grown so careful since then that you might play with her for a year, and not find out that she was the very little girl I have told you about.—Congregationalist.

A YOUNG HERO.—The following is but one of the many scenes of sorrow and self-sacrifice which have been witnessed in our city. It has just come to our notice. It occurred yesterday. It was a family of six—a father and mother, two sisters and two brothers. The fever entered their house, and all were stricken down but one little boy of twelve years. He alone was left to minister to them. The mother was called away, and the little boy was well-nigh broken-hearted. The physician had just called when the mother died, and turning to the weeping child, said to him: "You must dry up your tears and go wait upon your sisters, and don't let them know, by your crying, that your ma is dead, for it may hurt them."

Brave little fellow! He went instantly, washed his face and dried up his tears, and entered the room where his sisters lay. The first question that was asked him was: "How is ma?" No tears betrayed the heavy heart, but choking down his sorrow, with cheerful tone he answered: "Ma is better off now," and the sisters did not find out their loss. Noble boy! May God spare your father and sisters! Surely there is other heroism than that which is on battle-fields.—Memphis Presbyterian.

The Sunday-School.

NOTHING in the world, be sure of it, can ever overcome the irresistible strength of a sweet temper. Nothing can overcome the teacher who has first of all overcome his own impatience—not even the "bad boy."

PARENTS, help the children. Help them in what? To study and learn the Sunday-school lessons. Do not let them go to the school with no lessons. Perhaps the whole family is studying the same subject. Talk it over together, and there will be some things you can tell the little ones, and some ways in which you can help them. There will be sure to be some things which you can make them understand.

A MERCHANT in New York is said to have stopped to admire and praise a beautiful child as he was crossing the park one day. In the end he discovered that it was his own child, whose very being not to say bloom and beauty, he had lost sight of in his devotion to money-making, during early and late hours. Too often, we fear, churches are strangers to the Sunday-school which they ought to know, and love, and care for; which craves the strong arm and the wise counsel and paternal watchfulness which are its birthright.

THE Christian at Work says that in the Sunday-school of to-day is to be found the most powerful educator in sacred music, and that the way to teach a congregation a new tune is first to give it to the school. Its programme is for the school to sing it for awhile; then give it out in prayer meeting where the old folks will give it a lift, and the girls and boys present will delightfully help; and then introduce it to the church, where it will be welcomed by old and young.

OBJECT teaching is favored very much for Sunday-schools, but is not often adopted in the pulpit. The Baptist Weekly reports a recent case of a minister using it with great effect in New Jersey. The Rev. W. V. Wilson, the earnest pastor of the New Monmouth Baptist Church, lately preached a sermon on dishonesties in trade, and especially condemned farmers who topped their barrels with large potatoes, and put exceeding small ones below. In illustration, he drew from his pocket four diminutive potatoes, and exhibited them to the astonished gaze of his congregation. That small potato sermon will not soon be forgotten, and probably the customers of the transgressors, whose offense elicited it will be greatly benefited.

Omnibus.

THE readiest and best way to find out what future duty will be, is to do present duty.

A SCANT breakfast in the morning of life whets the appetite for a feast later in the day.

THE real use of talking is almost lost to the world by the excessive custom of lying.

OLIVER GOLDENMITH once remarked that true merit consisted not in a man's falling but in rising as often as he falls.

If you fall into any great misfortune, disengage yourself as well as you can. Creep through those bushes which have the fewest briars.

SOME men take pleasure in earning their money as well as in using it—a sure way of getting it, and getting the good of it.

EACH advancement of the husband is so much space put between him and the unadvised wife, and vice versa, giving rise thus to estrangement.

LET us confess to you, we oftener say things because we can say them well than because they are sound and reasonable.—Cicero.

EVERY passing moment is furnishing the records of heaven, and filling up the pages of our history with good or evil, against the day of judgment.

HE who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the defect when the weaving of a lifetime is unrolled.—Anon.

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[For the Advocate. Spiritualism a Snare.

BY R. S. FINLEY.

Twenty-five years ago the writer had a friend in the person of a young minister of rare talents, finished education, and commanding pulpit abilities.

My young friend, whom I will call for the present Powtrel, was induced to witness marvelous things at their seances.

He was now satisfied that the whole thing was supernatural; but it was still a question with him whether good spirits from the regions of light and bliss could so paradoxically descend from the sublime to the ridiculous as to be rapping at tables to satisfy the gaping curiosity of vacant brains and silly hearts.

Just at this crisis, when his destiny was trembling in the balance, his conscious manhood arose within him, lion-like, with menacing shake of mien, and threatened him with extreme humiliation.

It was Saturday, and the spirits were to be invoked that night. I will decide the momentous question as to my duty, said P., and I must avow my faith like an honest man and minister before my congregation at 11 o'clock of to-morrow.

To supply the demand for future labors it was thought advisable to send to the United States, for proper education, young Mexicans who had aptness for and a call to this work.

These are mortifying admissions and I may be censured for their disclosure, but it is designed for the information of our people who, perhaps, in ignorance of the pressing needs of the case, have hitherto failed to render the proper assistance.

To the Texan, the appeal from Mexico should prove effectual. Once her empire extended over our prairies and valleys, and our political and religious fate was linked with hers; but, in the providence of God, the chain was broken and we are now free.

At 11 o'clock he was in his pulpit, seemingly self-possessed, and preached as usual, and then narrated the fearful struggle of the past night, in which he said he had obtained a key to spiritualism.

This noble, gifted young minister, then approximating the zenith of a full-orbed ministerial manhood, was, in a few weeks, called to pass the dark river, and learn without the aid of mediums and rapping tables the mysteries of the spiritual state.

His obituary was written by the late Dr. —, who passed the same river but a few weeks since. He, the great and good Dr. —, felt it to be his duty to strongly intimate

that this unfortunate blunder in the life of his young friend was, in all probability, a reason why "the days of the years" of his pilgrimage had been cut short. His deep piety, habit of trust and prayer came to his rescue just at the moment when the scale of his destiny was tremblingly losing its equipoise.

It is not therefore strange that the fruits of spiritualism are evil—and only evil. It seeks to supplant the Bible as the rule of faith, and offers as a substitute the rapping table and writing medium, and, strange as it may appear, good men—even ministers—have been led astray by this monstrous theory of consulting the dead.

Our Mission in Mexico.

BY O. M. ADDISON.

EDS. ADVOCATE: It may not be generally known by Texas Methodists that our church has established a mission in the City of Mexico. It is ably represented and conducted by Rev. Joel T. Daves, once a member of the Texas annual conference, who has spent more than one year in that important field.

From private letters from him, I learn that while the field is inviting and the people are calling for the gospel, a depleted treasury cripples his energies and retards success.

This is shown by a failure to contribute the funds needed to effectually carry on the work. One locality, the home of a number of American families, some of them Methodists, have had their application for a missionary laid over simply for the want of money to support him.

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"The government has again touched Catholicism in a tender place. A bill finally passed Congress, and it at once became a law, virtually expelling from the republic the sisters of charity, 'las hermanas de la caridad.' It prevents their living in community, and disrobes them of the white cap and distinctive dress.

Southern Methodism having undertaken her part in this work, it becomes alike the duty as well as the privilege of every member of the communion to render assistance. Who, in view of all that God has done for him, could not, in addition to other demands, spare one dollar for this special call?

The labors, trials and discouragements of our missionary there we may not know, neither can we yet estimate his success. As some of the visible fruits, already one church, eligibly located, has been purchased, fitted up and occupied.

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Relation of the Ministry to the Flock.

The work of instructing mankind in the principles and duties of religion is, of course, the work of God himself; but, as instruments, men of like passions with ourselves are chosen. These are in this great work God's representatives.

Did the Master serve those who refused to fulfill his mission? Ah! let us be careful here; let us pause, and tremble, and pray: Deceitful heart, hush! Let me hear the voice of God—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

In my next paper I will consider the responsibilities of the flock. Yours in Christ, A MEMBER.

January 18, 1875.

HERE is some good advice for dull times: Information comes by the improving of spare hours. Here is a winter full of spare hours. Its benefits will not be drawn from beer barrels, nor found in saloons and on the street, but whosoever will settle down to a determination to profit by enforced leisure, to read, to study and to know, will find in the spring that he has gained a long march on the idlers and complainers.

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PRESIDING ELDERS have responded very slowly to our call for preachers' addresses. It is important to us to have them. Please favor us thus far.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE English Independent says the sittings of the Congregational churches in London have doubled the past twenty-three years.

THE baptism of a young high-caste Brahmin, a native of Poree, and one of the hereditary priests of Juggernath, is reported by Rev. W. Orissa.

A MISSIONARY in India says that among the Zenanas of that country the greatest obstacles to Christianity are the mothers-in-law. They rule each family, and are bitterly opposed to the gospel.

MOODY and Sankey have arranged for a series of meetings in a number of the manufacturing towns of England. Their power increases as they move from point to point. "What mean these eager, anxious throngs?"

OXFORD UNIVERSITY is one thousand years old, yet it retains more than youthful vigor. It has an income of one million of dollars, and five hundred and twenty thousand volumes in its library. It ought to be vigorous.

A BOSTON correspondent of the Hartford Courant says that he saw a letter from a clergyman to a member of the Senate, offering \$50 for his influence in securing for the writer the position of chaplain. Business, but not piety.

A PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD, consisting of twenty-seven missionaries and twenty-seven native preachers, recently met in China. How long will it be before a Southern Methodist Bishop will hold a conference in that land?

A NEW schooner yacht for the use of the Presbyterian mission has reached its destination at Gaboon. It has been paid for by the offerings of Sunday-schools in America. Why may not the Methodist Sunday-Schools in Texas undertake in concert some missionary movement, say, the support of the missionaries in Mexico?

DURING a late vacation, the native young men belonging to a theological class in India engaged in active evangelical labors. They conversed with 800 children and 1800 adults. They were much encouraged by their reception. If every church would engage in similar efforts, what an aggressive power Christianity would become!

IN some parts of the country efforts are being made to supply railroad depots and passenger and caboose cars with the Bible. Many companies co-operate and furnish neat little racks, and the books specially bound and lettered, are provided by the American Bible Society. "In the morning sow thy seed."

A BUREAU of ministerial supply was opened the beginning of the new year by the Congregational association for the purpose of facilitating communication between ministers in search of vacant pulpits and churches in search of pastors. The Methodist Church is provided with such an institution, which works well, though over a century old.

"HOSPITAL SUNDAY," the day when collections are taken up for this special object, in England, was remembered in 1800 churches and chapels, resulting in collections amounting to £29,678. Many a child of sorrow will be made glad by that day's offering.

THE reports made at the first anniversary of the Metropolitan Lay Mission, held at City Road chapel, London, showed that there are thirty-six paid and five hundred volunteer agents at work under the auspices of the mission. Works of Christ-like mercy are still linked with that cradle of Methodism.

BELLIGERENT FRATERNITY.

The New York Methodist inquires:

"What is it that the Methodist preachers of Boston have said to stir up such intense feeling in the South? We only observed that they had passed resolutions approving the proceedings of General Grant's representatives in Louisiana, which we thought was going beyond the province of a ministerial association."

The Boston Herald furnishes the desired information. From its report we give the following extract:

"At the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist preachers of Boston and vicinity, held at Wesleyan Hall Tuesday afternoon, the recent difficulties in Louisiana were discussed at considerable length. Bishop Bowman gave an account of what he knew about the treatment of colored people in Louisiana, narrating a number of instances in which they had been shamefully abused and deprived of life even. By invitation, Rev. B. I. Ives, of New York, addressed the meeting, and his speech was of the most radical kind. He declared there is altogether too much toadyism on the part of the Northern people in their treatment of the South.

"He said we are undertaking now to coax the devil out of the miserable whelps down South, when nothing but strychnine and cannon ought to be used. He rather agreed with Phil Sheridan's declaration during the war, 'that if he had owned hell and Texas he would lease out Texas and live in the other place.' Mr. Ives administered a castigation to the church, declaring that there is not a paper in the Methodist church that dares discuss the Civil Rights Bill and ask that it be enforced. He said he believed the meanest rascals in the South were in the Methodist church, South. He declared himself a Radical of the strongest kind, and he said he believed the more he hated the rebels of the South the more he loved God.

"He declared that he believed that the spirit now rampant in the South has got to be crushed out by another war, and he longed for the appearance of some colored man able to become the leader among his people, wielding the sword and torch."

If the Methodist regards the adoption of resolutions "approving the proceedings of General Grant's representatives in Louisiana" as "going beyond the province of a ministerial association," what must be its judgment respecting the above language coming from the lips of a Methodist preacher, endorsed by the applause of the clerical company around him, and heard unrebuked by one of the chief pastors of the church it represents?

How would the Methodist be pleased to hear its people styled "miserable whelps," and be told that the "meanest rascals" of its section are in the church to which it belongs? How would the pulse of its editor beat while listening to a war cry as savage as ever was uttered by tribes who scalp as well as slay—coming from men who professedly preach the gospel of peace, in which "strychnine and cannon" are announced as the "weapons of their warfare," and the "sword and torch" the instrument for conversion they would wield? These men are ready to denounce that intolerance which would turn over heretics to the secular arm, or invest with implements of torture the dreadful inquisition; yet they clamor for poison, sword and flame, with which to waste and destroy a people whom they "hate as they love their God."

They grow eloquent when they portray the horrors of St. Bartholomew's day, and yet would gladly see their bitterness toward the people of the South traced in the blood of her sons and the ashes of their homes. Can the Methodist be surprised when one of the bishops of its church listens to such sentiments and joins in their approval that we should recall his presence in the late Southern General Conference greeting its bishops and members as brethren, and then question the sincerity of professions of fraternal regard, though expressed in the studied eloquence of the accredited representatives of the Northern church? We would gladly believe the language of the Rev. Mr. Ives was but the echo of some political caucus he had recently attended, and that it does not express the true

feelings of Northern Methodism; but the endorsement of that company of preachers, and the silence of the Northern Methodist press respecting such heartless sentiments forces upon us the conviction that the excitement of a political issue has surprised them into an honest expression of their genuine feelings toward the Southern people and church. For the sake of our common christianity we hope Northern Methodism will wipe from its name the blot which the savage spirit of this Boston preacher's meeting has placed upon it.

AN Austrian man-of-war recently went ashore on the coast of Sicily. So thorough was the discipline that at the command every man leaped into the rigging; at the next, all but one stripped off their clothes, and at the next they threw themselves into the sea. In a few moments the vessel went to pieces, and all but the one who hesitated reached the shore safely. If the commands of the Master were obeyed with equal alacrity by all who own his name, what great results would follow!

A METHODIST PREACHER in the North proposes an American League to promote "universal education, the preservation of the Sabbath, and the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks," and says: "If these things could be secured, our country will be safe." Such suggestions always make us think of a patent medicine advertisement of some universal panacea: they promise too much. Special reforms always yield limited results.

THE Bishop of Maryland declines to present Dr. Dudley for consecration because he (Dudley) has been married twice, and on the ground that a bishop must be the husband of one wife. With this literal construction of this passage, what would the Bishop of Maryland do if a bachelor were to be elected to the office of bishop?

THE Moscow Gazette tells a sad story of the lawlessness of Russia. Even in the more orderly districts, owing to defective arrangements for the arrest and trial of the marauders, crime is growing more and more frequent. The robbers make friends among the populace, and bribe even the judges.

DR. CUYLER says that if by some sudden process Brooklyn were to be deprived of all her religion, her property would decline fifty per cent. We doubt if any portion of the Protestant world could surrender its religion without financial loss.

PERSONAL.

Charles Kingsley, chaplain in ordinary to the Queen and Prince of Wales, and Canon of Chester, England, is dead....The late Mayor Havemeyer, of New York, was for twenty years trustee of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church in that city....The Marquis of Ripon had begun to build a large church for the Church of England before he was converted to Romanism. He has since finished the building and presented it to the Church of England in accordance with his original purpose....It is reported that Abbe Michaud, of France, will visit the United States as the pioneer apostle of the Old Catholics....Rev. Theodore Monod has accepted a call from the Home Mission of France to travel through that land, laboring to stir up the zeal among the Protestants....Rev. C. W. Miller has retired from the editorship of the Central Methodist, of Callettsburg, Kentucky....Rev. Wm. S. Cowley, pastor of the Manatowia Baptist church, near Roxborough, Pa., while praying at a meeting lately, suddenly ceased, and on the deacons going to his aid, he died in their arms....The venerable Henry Boehm, in improved health, is approaching his one hundredth year, which will be completed in June. He is expected to preach a "centenary sermon" at the next session of the Newark Conference....The Baltimore Episcopal Methodist reports Dr. Sargent as recovering from indisposition that has confined him to the house for two months.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Since our last report the following bills have been passed by the Senate or the House....In the Senate a bill incorporating the Marble Falls Canal....A bill authorizing the citizens of Ledbetter to reorganize the municipal government....A bill incorporating the Lamar University....A bill fixing time for holding courts in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District.... Resolution proposing that while legal proceedings are going on about the establishment of a county seat, Sheriff be instructed to move the records from Willis to Montgomery....In the Senate a bill requiring the records of Montgomery county to be removed from Willis to the town of Montgomery....A bill authorizing the Board of Public Printing to employ a printer....In the House, a bill authorizing payment of \$1,500 for legal services to the State, passed....Bill making the Santa Fe Railroad amendment passed....In the Senate, a bill incorporating the Austin and Pacific Short Line Railroad passed....In the House the Galveston Cotton Exchange bill creating it a body corporate, and authorizing it to act under the same power. To arbitrate is one of the special features of the bill....The Senate passed the House bill incorporating the Galveston, Brazos and Colorado Canal Company....A test vote was taken on the amendment of the International Railroad bill limiting the bonds to three millions without interest up to January 1st, 1875. The vote was a tie, the President by casting vote deciding it in the affirmative. Question of engrossment, carried by same vote....A bill providing that any person seeking benefits under the Pension act shall prove before the County court that his income does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and upon the decree of the County court the Comptroller shall issue certificates....The act amending act incorporating the Gulf, West Texas and Pacific Railroad Company passed....Also a bill changing the time of holding courts in the Sixth Judicial District....Also a bill which validates all amendments to charters of cities and towns which were made under the general law authorizing cities and towns to alter or amend their charters....The bill incorporating the Western Narrow Gauge Railroad passed to engrossment....In the House the Senate bill incorporating the Wesleyan (Georgetown) University, and changing the name from Texas, to Southwestern University, passed....Also a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor near Buena Vista and Laramie, passed.... Also a bill amending the penal code concerning the misapplication of public money....A bill establishing Criminal courts in Lamar, Red River and Fannin counties passed....Also a bill limiting the execution of bail bonds....A bill authorizing the Governor to employ detectives, and appropriating \$5,000 to pay the same....A bill to regulate juries....A bill requiring sworn statements in regard to claims, to be answered in the same under oath....A bill repealing act for a levy of a tax in Bexar county, and allowing the reduction of local taxes....A bill repealing an act concerning the continuance of convict cases....A bill to attach the county of Crockett to Kinney, for judicial purposes....A bill to supply county surveyors with record books....A bill authorizing Karnes county to build bridges over certain rivers....A concurrent resolution passed to raise a joint commission to inquire into the amount received by members of the Legislature for mileage....The House Committee on Penitentiary has decided by a large majority against the bill prohibiting convicts being put to work on Railroads and other public works....The Senate reached a final vote on the International Compromise bill, which passed by a vote of 14 to 12....The name of the Western Texas Narrow Gauge Railroad Company was changed to the Texas and Western Narrow Gauge and a branch westward from Caldwell county through Hays and Blanco, with land donations sixteen sections to the mile....In the House, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad bill was amended by inserting Comanche, and bill passed....A message from the Governor showed by an official report from Mr. Moody that \$1,478,000 bonds had been sold, the net proceeds of which are \$1,226,177 51....The Galveston Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association bill was passed....A resolution in favor of Mrs. Young's book on botany, adopted....A bill regulating the assessment and collection of taxes; requiring the Comptroller to pay eight per cent. to the sheriffs on all revenue paid into the State Treasury up to \$5,000; five per cent. on amounts between \$5,000 and \$15,000, and on half of these commissions upon amount paid into the

county treasury and ten cents per mile for every mile necessary to be traveled going to and from the capital. Justices of the peace shall be allowed six per cent. on the first \$5,000 and not over \$10,000, and two per cent. on amounts over \$10,000; of these amounts the State shall pay two-thirds and county one-third; passed....A bill requiring the Comptroller to collect amounts due from counties for lunatic asylum and disburse the same; passed....Also a bill controlling the board of the deaf and dumb and the blind asylum, and providing that the Governor shall hereafter appoint three superintendents; also a bill to pay an oculist to treat inmates of the blind asylum....In the Senate, a bill authorizing a special sanitary law; passed. Also a bill giving land to canals....A communication from the Governor, giving captions of bills approved by him since January 28 was received on the 5th and are as follows: Act appropriating \$1,600 to pay the salary of F. Voight, superintendent public grounds and buildings; act to authorize the town of Waxahachie to aid in the construction of a tap railroad; act validating official acts of James W. Bennett, of Lavaca county; act regulating times of holding district court; act amending charter of Beaumont, Corsicana and Fort Worth Railroad Company; act requiring the records of Montgomery county to be returned to the town of Montgomery; act to incorporate the Corsicana and Palestine Railroad company; act to ratify the current printing with John D. Elliott; act to repeal the act releasing certain taxes of the counties of Montague, Wise, Hood, etc.; an act concerning the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railroad; an omnibus liquor prohibition act; an act to incorporate the Galveston, Brazos and Colorado Narrow Gauge Railroad Company; an act to organize Tom Green county; an act concerning the incorporation of the town of Lockhart....The house bill appropriating \$32,000 to complete Agricultural and Mechanical College; passed....A bill providing for the removal of incompetent or neglectful county school directors and superintendents; passed....A bill to punish interference with private property and rights; passed....In the House, a bill authorizing Grayson county to issue bonds; passed....A communication was received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, showing the lands issued to the railroad companies. Certificates were issued to each road in 1864 as follows: Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Road, 558; Texas and Pacific Road, 1806; Houston and Texas Central Railway, 682; Indianola Road, 131. Making, in all, 2,225,280 acres. The number of certificates issued in previous years were: Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Road, 1402; San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Road, 432; Houston and Texas Central Railway, 6770; Houston, Tap and Brazoria Road, 800; Washington County Road 383; Texas and New Orleans Road, 1920; Eastern Texas Road, 448; Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Road, 502; Southern Pacific Road, 936; Galveston, Houston and Henderson Road, 956; Indianola Road, 150; Columbus Tap Road, 77; Houston and Great Northern Road, 30,069; Waco and Northwestern Road, 752; Texas and Pacific Road, 1050. Number of acres in all, 12,574,080....In the Senate a bill opening for location vacant lands in Fisher's and Miller's Colony passed....In the House, the Senate substitute bill to legalize all amendments to town and city charters, passed....A bill to repeal the charter of town of Sulphur Springs....A bill to incorporate the Henderson and Center Railroad Company; passed....Also one to amend the penal code....One to detach certain territory from Guadalupe and attach it to Nelson county....A bill passed granting sixteen sections on certain conditions to narrow gauge railroads....A bill to have an abstract of land titles published; passed....In the Senate a bill defining malfeasance in office; passed....A bill passed appropriating \$500 for the purchase of a moral and instructive library for the penitentiary....Also a bill requiring counties to publish statements of their financial condition....A bill attaching Bexar to Kendall county for judicial purposes....In the House—a bill providing for the building of two new penitentiaries; passed....A bill to create the county of Gordon; passed....A bill appropriating \$5000 to improve the capitol grounds; passed....From indications, at this point in the business, it is doubtful whether the call for the convention will pass....In the Senate—A bill incorporating the Kaufman Tap road; passed....The Rio Grande railroad bill, with sixteen sections per mile, passed; said road to pass through Whitesboro and Georgetown....A bill amending the Corpus Christi

and Rio Grande railroad, authorizing a three-foot grade; passed.... A bill in the Senate passed securing four leagues out of the public domain for school purposes in counties as have derived no benefit from school lands granted counties....A bill funding claims issued for services prior to 1861, authorizing the issuance by the Governor of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 of the denomination of \$100, drawing 6 per cent., and payable in ten years; passed....In the House, the International bill, on a second reading, reached a vote of 41 to 40.

NEWS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON.—On the 28th of January Conklin spoke, and sustains Grant and approves Kellogg's call for troops, but says there are acts of both parties he can not approve. The general tenor of the speech favored letting things alone....The exclusion of mixed schools and the cemetery clause of the Civil Rights Bill, now before the House, it is supposed would defeat the bill in the Senate....The Treasury Department has concluded a contract for \$25,000,000 with the option of six months for the remainder with the parties who took the subscription to the five per cent. loan....There was an incendiary fire in the Navy Department, January 29th. There have been three attempts to burn the Navy Yard Department. None of the buildings are fire-proof. It is supposed that the object is to destroy the records. On the 30th marines were on guard....In the Senate Republican caucus the vote stood 18 to 8 in favor of seating Pinchback. There were also eight dissenting votes against sustaining the President in his policy respecting the Kellogg government....Morton, of Indiana, presented a petition signed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and one hundred thousand other names against the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage in the District of Columbia....Norwood, of Georgia, presented a resolution from that State condemning Federal interference in Louisiana....On the 2d, in the House, a new rule was adopted, which forbids dilatory motions on any question except to promote the money, credit or other property of the United States, but provides that the previous question shall not be seconded on the first day that a bill is under consideration....On the 5th the Civil Rights House Bill passed the House by a vote of 162 to 100....On the 8th the President sent to the Senate a message, in which he asserts the claims of Joseph Brooks to the position of Governor of Arkansas.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Home Rule members take no part in the election of Liberal leaders....The Queen, on the 29th ult., summoned the immediate attendance of the Cabinet ministers to Osborne, in order to discuss the royal message at the opening of Parliament....Twelve thousand miners are idle by a lock-out in South Wales....Six thousand shipwrights of Newcastle on Tyne have struck....Great Britain declines sending delegates to the St. Petersburg National Code Convention, alleging that no practical results are possible....John Bright presides over the Liberal caucus....Large nuggets have been found in the Good Hope gold fields....On the 5th, Parliament re-assembled. The Queen's speech refers to the peace of Europe; recognition of Alfonso to follow certain conditions; colonies prosperous; slavery gradually being abolished; by Providential blessing, loss of life by famine in India arrested.

FRANCE.—Marshal Courbort declines to stand as candidate for the Department of Seine-et-Oise....A motion for the withdrawal of all constitutional bills has been defeated....A bill providing that the Senate Chamber of Deputies and the President should compose the Government of France was, on the 29th ult., defeated by a vote of 335 to 359....The amendment that the President shall be elected by a majority of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies passed by a vote of 553 to 552. It provides that the presidential term shall be for seven years and that the President shall not be re-elected....The river Seine is so high at Paris that boats can not pass under the bridges....Republican candidates for the Assembly from the Seine-et-Oise leads the Bonapartists....On the 13th, the Gaulois asserted that the ministry had resigned, and MacMahon had summoned the Duke DeBroglie to form a new cabinet in conjunction with M. DeFourton....The crisis at this date appears a grave one. The Assembly can not make a constitution and will not dissolve.

SPAIN.—On the 4th, Gen. House defeated and captured the Carlist general, Argosa. Loma destroyed several cannon foundries....On the 5th, the Alfonsoists captured Cuenca la Regna.

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FEBRUARY 15.—A. H. Sutherland (2), Horace Bishop, Jr., W. Francis & Co. (Philadelphia), J. Ditzler, J. S. Clower, G. A. Swafford, J. M. Langston, H. Bishop, Rev. John A. Clarke, G. F. Duncan (New York), A. Davis, S. M. Pettigall & Co. (New York), J. P. Mussett, J. J. Shirley, Maggie E. Moore, J. T. Tunnell, Rowell & Chesman (St. Louis), A. A. Killough, St. Louis Advertising and Publishing Co., J. Burford, J. D. Shaw.

FEBRUARY 16.—E. Hopkins, W. H. Ardis, D. B. Keachly.

FEBRUARY 17.—J. B. McFerrin, A. B. Johnson, E. N. Freshman, G. C. Woolam, Geo. P. Rowell & Co., B. A. Thompson, S. M. Pettigall & Co., C. H. Carlisle.

FEBRUARY 18.—James Bourke, O. A. Fisher, Horace Bishop, J. R. Renna, W. F. Compton, J. M. Bell, J. T. Williams, J. A. G. Rabe, E. S. Boyd.

FEBRUARY 19.—N. A. Cravins, John Finch, Appleton & Co. (New York), M. A. Black, T. R. Atkins, L. E. Newman, Mary E. Killough, W. R. D. Stockton.

J. W. Walkup—Rev. G. W. F.'s paper goes one year. Paper sent to all preachers at half price. J. M. Pugh—No paper left containing appointments desired.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The well known dry goods house of I. Levy & Bro., on Market street, is disposing of its immense stock at cost. Our lady readers in this city will do well to call at this establishment.

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MERCHANTS in the interior will find it to their advantage to ship their cotton for Galveston via Direct Navigation Co.'s steamers. Our friends in the interior, on their way to Galveston, will find superior accommodations, get a good night's rest and enjoy a delightful trip on these steamers.

Who has not heard of the celebrated Eagle Cotton Gin? The fact is evident that there are still many planters in the interior of this State who are not aware that this magnificent piece of machinery has attained such widespread reputation for superiority, durability and labor-saving over other gins. Messrs. W. L. Cushing & Moore, of this city, are the agents for this elegant specimen of modern manufacture.

THE well known and reliable cotton house of Messrs. Gary & Oliphant stands prominent among the most enterprising business houses in this city. The respective members of the firm have established throughout the interior a reputation for unsurpassed business qualifications, promptness and energy. This house endeavors to give general satisfaction to its patrons.

It gives us pleasure to note the rapid advancement and increasing popularity of that comparatively new Galveston firm, Messrs. Arbuckle & Haigne, cotton factors and commission merchants. They stand in the front rank of those engaged in the cotton business in this city, as to capital, extensive correspondence, business capacity and integrity. Business entrusted to them will meet close personal attention.

THE well known Hutchins' House, at Houston, Texas, is one of the best hotels in the State. It combines comfort and hospitality with every accommodation so dearly appreciated by a weary traveler. We advise our readers who may at any time visit Houston to give this popular hotel a trial. The proprietor, Capt. N. P. Turner, invariably gives satisfaction to his guests.

We refer our readers to the card of James B. Gilmer, Esq., attorney at law, to be found under head of "New Advertisements." Mr. G. has been located in our midst but a few months, but has already established an enviable reputation for personal integrity and prompt attention to all business entrusted to his hands.

TO PLANTERS AND INTERIOR MERCHANTS.—When business brings you to the city of Houston, do not neglect to call at the extensive agricultural implement establishment of H. Scherffus, Esq., on Main street. A large stock of Avery's celebrated steel and cast plows at factory prices (freight added) constantly on hand. An enormous and varied supply of cultivators, sweeps and plantation machinery now being disposed of at remarkably low figures.

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MESSRS. R. WEST & Co., direct importers from Europe of alpaca, linens, white goods, etc., have lately established themselves in our midst, and are rapidly building up an extensive and lucrative trade with merchants of Galveston and interior cities and towns. They propose to supply merchants visiting this market with genuine imported goods, in this line 25 per cent. less than said merchants have ever bought them in this city or at New Orleans. They inform us that this assertion they are prepared to substantiate, as their facilities for buying these goods are unsurpassed by any other house in the United States. They are now receiving an immense spring stock of goods in their line and have requested us to state to our readers that by calling and examining their varied stock at 69 Market street, Galveston, they will convince you that you have been paying far too much for your imported goods in the past.

THE attention of our readers is respectfully called to the column headed GALVESTON LAW CARDS. The names of the following gentleman will be found in the list: Spencer & Stewart, E. P. Albritton, Joseph & Kittler, L. E. Trezevant, Hays & Harcourt, M. C. Lemonore, F. Chas. Hume, C. B. Franklin, W. M. Jerdone, and Heber-Stone. The above gentlemen are well known in commercial circles. Without exception all have attained enviable reputations for integrity and irreproachable business qualifications. Our friends in the interior, having business of any kind which they desire to entrust to the hands of any of the law fraternity of Galveston, will act wisely in making their selection from our list, as we are confident that promptness and satisfaction will be given in all business matters consigned to any of these gentlemen.

FOR two seasons past a New York house has sent its agent to this city, who solicited special orders from many of our citizens for shirts; and we have it from good authority that on one occasion this agent took from Galveston, shirts orders to the amount of \$7,000. These orders were filled, and shirts sent by express, C. O. D., and those who had given orders were compelled to pay the bill before they could get the shirts, thus having to take the chances of their fitting. This should not be. We are glad to see an effort being made on the part of the young and enterprising furnishing goods merchant, J. B. George, to overcome this. He is devoting special attention to this line of wearing apparel, and has made arrangements with Eastern houses to supply his patrons with first-class shirts at New York prices. Mr. G. offers great inducements in this line: he pays the freight on all orders given him; all orders after being filled are returned to his establishment, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. We think this a step in the right direction, and should be encouraged.

AMONG the most enterprising and energetic young business men of Galveston, the name of Joseph Labadie, Esq., ranks well. Like many of our most substantial and wealthy merchants, Mr. Labadie has been from the first working himself gradually, round after round, up the ladder of business prosperity and commercial strength, till now he finds before him a bright and unclouded future, assured by rapidly increasing patronage. This gentleman informs us that he will shortly enlarge his present quarters that he may be facilitated in presenting before his numerous patrons the largest and most varied stock of the finest guns, pistols,

ammunition and fishing tackle ever brought to the city of Galveston. The attention of inferior merchants is respectfully called to the fact that Mr. Labadie intends in future, in connection with other departments of his business, to keep constantly on hand a general assortment of hardware specialties, tinners' stock, wood and willow ware, guaranteeing all goods sold at his establishment unsurpassed in appearance, quality or price by any other establishment in this or any other city. Among the imported hardware specialties in which Mr. Labadie will deal extensively is plate and pig tin, solder, zinc, iron, lead, files, brushes, nails, screws, hinges, etc., etc. We are confident interior merchants will find it to their advantage to give Mr. Labadie a call.

THE "Seed Annual" of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., is advertised in our columns. This house ranks second to none in their trade, and our readers can rely on the seeds they procure from their house. Write to them and get the "Annual" FREE.

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THERE has been a diversity of opinion in this and the past decade, relative to superiority in quality and durability of machinery made at numerous celebrated manufactories, both in England and the United States, but the time has come when there is no longer any doubt as to the fact that Messrs. W. L. Cushing & Moore, of Galveston, keep constantly on hand one of the largest and most varied stocks of machinery and farming implements in the South, and justly celebrated as being from the best manufactories in the world. The gentlemen have spared neither time, labor nor expense in fitting up their extensive establishment with the most improved cotton gins, cotton presses, engines, boilers, saw-mills, horse-powers, sugar-mills, steam lift and force pumps, cotton seed hullers, corn and wheat mills, mowers, reapers, cultivators and a complete outfit of everything in the category of machinery. The special attention of pastors of churches and principals of schools is respectfully called to the large and elegant stock of church and school bells which these gentlemen are disposing of at remarkably low figures.

In our visits to interior towns, we have observed machinery of different kinds (from this establishment), at work, and we take pleasure in stating, that it, in every instance, gave entire satisfaction. Now and then, we have observed letters and papers from those who have purchased machinery from Cushing & Moore, attesting its merits and expressing the highest degree of satisfaction. The members of this firm are earnest and hard-working men whose experience is ripe with years, and who by bestowing their strictest personal attention to orders received afford the advantages guaranteed by natured observation and intimate acquaintance with the demands of the trade. We were not cognizant, until recently, that Mr. John S. Moore, the junior member of this firm, is a grandson of Col. Rezin Bowie (after whom the "Bowie knife" takes its name), and a grand nephew of the gallant Col. James Bowie, who fell with Crockett and Travis at the ever memorable Alamo. The names of Bowie and Crockett are, indeed, sacred to Texas and fills one of the brightest pages in the history of her heroes. High-minded, brave and honorable men they were, born to lead, and as chieftains among the Spartan Rangers who fought for Texas Independence and in her Indian wars, their career was marked with deeds of heroic daring that still make the old Texan's heart glow afresh as he recounts them. We are pleased to see adopting Texas as his home, a direct descendant of such men as the Bowies, and in Mr. Moore the popular and enterprising junior member of the firm of W. L. Cushing & Moore, we have a worthy representative of them.

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A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which, therefore, remains to poison the blood and be conveyed to every part of the system. What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work off this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc.; but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand the pressure, but become variously diseased.

The brain, which is the great electrical center of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood which passes to it from the heart, and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning, which are dizziness, headache, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, impairment of memory, dizzy, sleepy or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings and irritability of temper. The blood itself being diseased, as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blotches and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. The stomach, bowels and other organs spoken of, cannot escape becoming affected, sooner or later, and constiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, female weakness, and many other forms of chronic disease, are among the neces-

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Quarterly Meeting Appointments.

Galveston District.

FIRST ROUND. Velasco, February 20th and 21st. Columbia and Brazoria, February 27th and St. John's Church, at Galveston, March 7th. Matagorda, March 20th and 21st. Cedar Bayou, April 3d and 4th.

The District Stewards on the Galveston district will meet at St. John's church, Galveston, to include the first Sunday in March.

Corpus Christi District.

FIRST ROUND. Rockport etc., at Rockport, February 27th. Corpus Christi, March 6th. Nueces River, at Nueces Town, March 13th. Oaxville etc., at Oaxville, March 20th.

The District Stewards will please meet me at Beeville February 13th, 1875.

Chappell Hill District.

FIRST ROUND. Chappell Hill etc., February 27th and 28th. Richmond and Eagle Lake, at Richmond, March 6th. San Felipe etc., at Post Oak Grove, March 13th and 14th. Birch Creek etc., at Birch Creek, March 20th.

The District Stewards will please meet me at Brenham on the 20th of February, 1875.

Belton District.

FIRST ROUND. Gatesville etc., at Station Creek, 3d Sabbath in February. The District Stewards meeting will be held at Gatesville, Friday before the 4th Sabbath in February, 1875.

Kaufman District.

SECOND ROUND. Elom etc., March 6, 7. Pleasant Grove, at Pleasant Grove, March 13 and 14. Farmers, at Farmersville, March 20, 21. Canton etc., at Goshen, March 27, 28. Kaufman etc., at Carthage Mount, April 10, 11. Rockwall etc., at Terrell, April 17, 18. Willis' Point etc., at Allen Springs, April 24, 25. Garden Valley etc., at Lynn Flat, May 1, 2. Gray's Prairie mission, at Forney, May 28 and 29.

Stephenville District.

FIRST ROUND. Ft. Griffin etc., at Picketville, 3d Sabbath in February. Palo Pinto, at Palo Pinto, 4th Sabbath in February. Black Springs, at Black Springs, 1st Sabbath in March. Jarmon, at Jarmon, 2d Sabbath in March.

The District Stewards are to meet at Stephenville on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in February.

San Marcos District.

FIRST ROUND. Blanco etc., at Blanco, 3d Sabbath in February. Thompsonville etc., at Thompsonville, 4th Sabbath in February. Monroe city etc., at Elm Grove, 1st Sabbath in March. Gonzales etc., at Gonzales, 2d Sabbath in March.

The District Stewards' meeting will be held at Prairie Lea on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in February. The only appeal from their decision will be to the board of finance.

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FIRST ROUND. Weatherford etc., at Dixon's s. h., 3d Sabbath in February. Cleburne and Marysville etc., 4th Sabbath in February. Cleburne etc., at New Hope, 1st Sabbath in March. Springtown etc., at Walnut Creek, 2d Sabbath in March.

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ONE of the most curious discoveries made during a recent investigation of alms-houses is that the paupers live so long.

SOFT THROAT.—Take one large red pepper, such as are grown for family use; steep in half a pint of water, after which strain in a quart of molasses, adding a little vinegar.

Waste Basket.—A man is distressingly pressed when he is too poor to pay a little attention to his friends.

—An Irishman, returned from his travels, gallantly compared his landlady to Vesuvius, because "she was a fine old crater."

—Philosophers say that shutting the eyes makes the sense of hearing more acute.

—A man having a bill against a distant merchant sent a letter of inquiry to a banker in that locality.

—At a party at a Chicago railroad depot: "Don't forget me or cease to love me," murmured the husband.

—The beauty of keeping a goat is that he isn't particular what you feed him on.

—A countrywoman went into a store on Hanover street, Boston, the other day, and putting four dollars on the counter, remarked to the clerk: "There; fourteen years ago, 'twill be fifteen this fall, I bought something next door and gave them a dollar bill, but they couldn't give me the change; so they sent a boy into the next shop, and he brought me back the change for five dollars instead of one dollar. I took it; but 'tain't no use, I ain't a-going to keep it any longer; so there it is all back again."

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Commercial.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

ADVOCATE OFFICE, Friday Evening, Feb. 19, 1875.

The weekly exhibit shows a decrease of specie for the week of £110,000. The Bank of France has made a further gain of 15,726,000 francs during the past seven days.

The foreign exchange market at New York seems to be in a rather chaotic condition, and the depression is necessarily felt at this point, rates being entirely nominal and there being no inclination whatever evinced on the part of our banks to absorb the current offerings.

Freight has advanced 1-32d. on both steam and sail rates to Liverpool, and the market, although not active, closes steady at the advanced rates.

MONETARY. In local money matters there is nothing of importance to note. The demand for accommodation continues fair and rates are steady as quoted in our last.

COMMERCE. Sterling 60 days... 5.40 New York Sight Currency... 1/2 dis New York Sight Gold... nom New Orleans Sight Cur... par New Orleans Sight Gold... nom

FREIGHTS. Liverpool direct... 9-16d Via New York... 17-32d Bremen... 17-32d Havre... 1-3d Cork for orders... Amsterdam... New York... Providence, Fall River and Philadelphia... Providence, Fall River, Philadelphia, via New York...

COTTON. The position of cotton at the different markets as compared with last year is rather more favorable. During the fore part of the week some declines were established which, with few exceptions, have been regained. The receipts at all United States ports foot up 94,637 bales, against 104,163 last week, 123,046 this week last year, and 102,628 a week later last year, making a total of 2,850,757 since September 1, against 2,949,430 same time last year.

We refer to the reports of different markets, which follow:

Table with columns: This Day, Last Friday. Rows: Low Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Good Middling, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

Table with columns: This Year, Last Year. Rows: Receipts, Shipments, Stock.

Table with columns: This Day, Last Friday. Rows: Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling.

Table with columns: Thursday, Last Friday. Rows: February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September.

Table with columns: This Day, Last Friday. Rows: Liverpool direct, Via New York, Bremen, Havre, Cork, Amsterdam, New York, Providence, Philadelphia, via New York.

Table with columns: This Week, Last Week, This Year, Last Year. Rows: Net receipts, Gross receipts, Excess of stock, Total receipts, Total exports, Total imports, Total stock.

Table with columns: This Week, Last Week, This Year, Last Year. Rows: G.H. & H.R.R., H. D. Nav. Co., Trinity River, Brazos River, West Coast, East Coast, Bay Shore.

Table with columns: This Year, Last Yr. Rows: Sales, To exporters, To speculators, Total stock, Of American, Actual Exports, Total receipts, American, Total since Sept. 1, American amount.

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GALVESTON MARKET. The market at the close of business on the 12th inst. was reported quiet and easy at quotations given below. The reports of the Cotton Exchange during the week have been as follows: 13—Quiet with moderate demand. Sales 1360 bales. 15—Dull and nominally 1/2c. lower. Sales 675 bales. 16—Dull and nominally unchanged. Sales 257 bales. 17—Quiet and unchanged. Sales 942 bales. 18—Quiet and unchanged. Sales 565 bales.

MOVEMENT AT INTERIOR TOWNS. This Year. Last Year. Receipts... 710,523 959,908 Shipments... 571,394 643,416 Stock... 130,514 145,347

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The closing quotations at this point as compared with last week are as follows: This Day. Last Friday. Ordinary... 12 1/2 12 1/2 Good Ordinary... 13 1/2 13 1/2 Low Middling... 14 1/2 14 1/2 Middling... 15 1/2 15 1/2

NEW YORK MARKET. SPOTS. The comparative closing quotations are as follows: Ordinary... 13 1/2 13 1/2 Good Ordinary... 14 1/2 14 1/2 Low Middling... 15 1/2 15 1/2 Middling... 16 1/2 16 1/2

FUTURES. Thursday. Last Friday. February... 15 3/4 15 3/4 March... 15 3/4 15 3/4 April... 16 1/2 16 1/2 May... 16 1/2 16 1/2 June... 16 3/4 16 3/4 July... 17 1/2 17 1/2 August... 17 1/2 17 1/2 September... 16 3/4 16 3/4

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET. SPOTS. We left the market at the date of our last review dull on the basis of 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4, for Uplands, and 7 1/2 @ 8d. for Middling Orleans.

ARRIVALS. This Market has been stereotyped dull throughout the past seven days, but at the close there is more firmness apparent, and to-day's cables report an advance of 1-16d. Closing quotations are: Jan.-Feb. shipments Middling Uplands, nothing below Low Middling, 7 1/2d.; January shipments Orleans, nothing below Good Ordinary, 7 1/2-16d.; March-April delivery Uplands, nothing below Low Middling, 7 1/2d.; April-May delivery Uplands, nothing below Low Middling, 7 1/2d.; January shipments Orleans, nothing below Low Middling, 7 1/2-16d.; February-March shipments, nothing below Low Middling, 8d.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATEMENT. This Year. Last Yr. Sales—Total... 65,000 76,000 To exporters... 6,000 11,000 To speculators... 5,000 4,000 Total stock... 773,000 682,000 Of American... 418,000 287,000 Actual Exports... 6,000 8,000 Total receipts... 65,000 76,000 American... 52,000 110,000 Total since Sept. 1... 1,672,000 1,561,000 American amount... 495,000 414,000

MANCHESTER. To-day's telegram to the Cotton Exchange reports "yarns and fabrics steady."

THE GENERAL MARKET. Quotations not applicable to small orders, but represent cash prices for large lots. Bacon—Supply in first hands fair; light inquiry. Prices a shade higher, on ribs with others unchanged. Clear-dressed, 12c; clear rib, 12c; shoulders 9c; breakfast bacon 13c.

Onions—In large supply prices easy. Red Western \$3 00 @ 3 50; Red Northern \$4 00 @ 4 25 per barrel.

Brans—Continues firm at \$1 25 @ \$1 50 per 150 pound. Beans—Prices are steady at 25 @ 26c. for prime yellow, with light receipts and not much inquiry. Belting, Rubber—Sold according to list, with 20 1/2 cent. off. Butter—Stock ample and demand light for all grades; prices steady and unchanged; choice 40 @ 42c; fair 35 @ 38c ordinary 32 @ 34c. Western and Kansas City, choice 30 @ 32c; Medium 25 @ 27c; Ordinary 20 @ 22c. Texas 20 @ 25c.

Can Goods—Per dozen cans: Peaches, 2 lb, \$2 50 @ 2 55; strawberries, 2 lb, \$2 64 @ 2 75; pine apples, 2 lb, \$2 40 @ 2 50; damsons \$2 25; oysters, 2 lb full weight, \$1 75 @ 2 00; 1 lb full weight, \$1 10; corn, 2 lb, \$2 25 @ 2 50; tomatoes, 2 lb, \$1 40 @ 1 50.

Crackers—In fair demand. Soda 5c; cream and ginger 11c. Drugs—Aloin Citric \$1 40; acetic 16c; tartaric 6c; oxalic 25c; sulphuric in carboys 4c; C. P. 40c; Alox cap 10c; alcohol \$2; alum 5c; ammonia aqua 3c; 10c; ammonia spirits arom. 48c arsenic common powdered 7c. Bismuth, subnitrate, \$2 25. Blue Vitrol 15c. Borax refined 25c. Caustic, lunar, pure \$1 15; Chloroform \$1 10. Coppers 3c. Calomel, English, \$2 75; American \$2; stock \$1 60. Cinamon bark 35 @ 40c. Cream Tartar, pure, 45 @ 50c; grocery 25 @ 40c. Chloro hydrate 25 @ 28c. Morphine, sulph. \$6 25. Logwood extract 15c. Gum assafetida 34c. Gum camphor 35c. Gum opium \$10. Hops (1873) 35 @ 40c. Quinine \$2 00.

Flour—Sales have been on a less limited scale with prices about steady. Stocks are ample. Family extra \$6 @ 6 50; choice extra \$5 00 @ 5 50; choice family \$4 75 @ 5 25; fancy brands \$3 50 @ 4 50.

Fruit—Dried—Raisins: layers per box \$3 25 @ 3 50; figs per lb 15 @ 20c; prunes, fine French, none; currants, Zante, per pound 10 @ 12c; apples per lb, 9 @ 10c; Dates 12c; almonds, soft 24 @ 26c; shell, 23 @ 25c; hard shell 23 @ 25c; filberts 15c; pecans none; Brazil nuts 15c.

Hardware—Axes per dozen: Collins Kentucky light \$12; medium \$12 50; heavy \$15 50. Irons—Per pound, common bar, 4 @ 5c; band, 6 @ 6 1/2c; hoop, 7 @ 8c; sheet, common, 7c; R. G., 8c; galv., 17c; Russia, 30c; imitation Russia, 22c; plow shaft, 6c; nail iron, 10c; axles, 8 @ 9c; horse-shoes, Burden's, \$7 25 @ 7 50; mule-shoes, \$5 00.

Meat-Cutters—Per dozen. Wood-ruff's, No. 100, \$15; No. 150, \$18. Leather—Best Louisville and Cincinnati Oak Sole Leather, 42 @ 45; do. second quality 40c; do. fair saddle skirting 44c; do. oak harness leather 41c; do. second grade do. 38c; do. black bridle do. 50c; do. fair bridle do. 55c.

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Potatoes—Stock small prices very steady. Western nominal; Northern \$3 00 @ 4 25 according to quality. Peltries—Deer skins 25 @ 27; goat skins 20c. per lb. sheep skins, full wool, 50c., half-wool 25c., shearlings 15 @ 20c. each; wolf skins 25 @ 75c. each; dressed deer skins, Indian-tanned, \$1 50 @ 1 75 per pound. Poultry—Receipts moderate and prices steady and higher. Chickens \$1 75 @ 4 50 per doz. Turkeys quiet; small \$9 @ 12 00; grown, \$14 00 @ 18 00. Ducks \$4 50 @ 5 00 per dozen. Geese 7 00 @ 8 00.

Starch—Dealers supply the demand at 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4c. Sugar—Market steady for Louisiana and Texas, for which there is a fair demand. Fully fair 7c; prime 8 @ 8c. choice 9 @ 10c; coffee C 11c; coffee B 11 1/2c; coffee A 12c; crushed and powdered 12 1/2 @ 13c; Demerara Choice 11 1/2 @ 12c.

Soap—In full supply. Olive 7c. for large lots. Ordinary orders filled at 7c. Tobacco—Supply ample and prices firm, with upward tendency. We quote: 12 inch, extra fine for lbs, 70c. @ \$1; 11 inch extra fine, 65 @ 70c.; 11 inch, fine, 60 @ 65c.; 11 inch, fine medium, 55 @ 60c.; 11 inch, good medium, 50 @ 55c.; 11 inch, common, 45 @ 50c.; twist, all grades, 50 @ 75c.; smoking tobacco, 35 @ 55c.; snuff, per dozen bottles, \$4 00 @ 4 13; cigars, domestic, per thousand, \$12 @ 100; cigars, imported, per thousand, \$95 @ 250.

Iron cotton baling ties 7c. per pound for Arrow and for Beard. Tin—In plates, per box, in gold, IX 11 1/2 @ 12; white, 10; lead, \$11 75; Pig 30 @ 31 lb. Tallow—Receipts moderate; prices steady; good to prime 6 1/2 @ 7c.; common 5 1/2 @ 6c.

Wool—Cotton baling twine is in ample supply; selling at 17c. per pound. Vinegar—Fair supply and steady at 28 @ 40c. per gallon for cider and white. White wine, imported, 65c. Woodware—Pails—Painted, two hoop, 2 dozen, \$2 10; three hoop \$2 40. Trugs—Painted, 3 nest, 3 in \$2 5, 8 in \$2 25; white pine, 3 in \$2, 8 in \$4; cedar, 3 in \$3 75; 8 in \$5 50.

WELL BUCKETS—per dozen. L. S., \$6 75 @ 8 00; extra \$9 50 @ 11 00. Stoves—per dozen, iron, \$1 75; plated \$2 75; brass \$3 75. Brooms—\$2 25 @ 4 00 per dozen 3 00 No. 2, \$2 00; No. 2 [N] \$1 65. Zinc—In gold, per pound—Pig, none in market; sheet 11c.

Miscellaneous News. LOUISIANA.—The public is anxiously awaiting the report of the Congressional Committee of examination. The Conservatives presented a proposition for the adjustment of the difficulties in State affairs, but it was not accepted.

The Overworked Man of Business. The London Sanitary Record, in an interesting article on "over-work," gives the following graphic picture of the business man who is overtaking his powers: Sooner or later he finds that his day's work has become an effort, a toil rather than a delight; the last hour has become a strain only maintained by determination; a sense of exhaustion and fatigue envelopes his closure of the day's work, and the last columns of figures have presented difficulties hitherto unknown, and the last pile of letters has seemed more trying than of yore.

There is a heightened susceptibility to any little trivial annoyance, domestic matters are felt more keenly, the dinner is not so satisfactory, the children are noisy; the more necessity for rest, and the more distinct the craving for comfort and quiet, the less seems forthcoming. There is an emotional exaltation which reveals the irritability of the exhausted nerve centers; the newspaper is stupid and uninteresting, the piano wants tuning, servants are deteriorating, children are less obedient, and wives less sympathizing than of yore. The mind is as sensitive as is the skin after a blister; the slightest touch produces pain.

Never Give Up. Who are our rich men—our distinguished men—our most useful men? Those who have been down but not destroyed; who, when the breeze of adversity swept away their props, sought new standards, pushed, looked up, and became what you behold them now. A glorious sentence, and worthy to be inspired—Never give it up! Men are not made—they make themselves. A steady perseverance, a determination never to sink, though millstones be heaped about the neck, is the true doctrine. It is this that has made the wilderness to blossom, that has given wings to the ocean, filled valleys, leveled mountains, and built up the great cities of the world. Who, then, is a coward and yields, simpering, before the blast? Who is a suckling, and covers before a cloud? Is it you, young man, stout, strong, and healthy as you are? Shame! shame on you! You are big enough to possess an iron heart, and to break mountains at a blow. Up, and let this be a day of your redemption. Resolve to be a coward no longer, even if you are obliged to stand with a red-hot iron upon your brow. Never give up!

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