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## PASSING EVENTS.

The Sultan of Zanzibar proposes to visit London, Paris and Vienna in the spring. The Japanese Government proposes to spend \$200,000 in putting in a good appearance at the Philadelphia Centennial. An American awakened by incessant cock crowing about day-light on a Mexican railroad, concluded that he was passing between an endless row of chicken-coops, until he found out that every other Mexican on the cars had a game cock under his serape. It is Von Molke who is unwell this time. A fire in Canton, China, last month burned 150 houses. The Government of Peru is having trouble with the Catholic Church. The Presbyterian Union bill has passed the Legislative Council at Quebec. In Prussia, one soldier in every twenty-five; in England, one in every seventeen, and one Austrian in every two are unable to read and write. In England, Scotland and Ireland there are only 137 daily papers. The number of drummers employed by the wholesale houses in this country, is estimated at over 75,000. A man in New York city has been fined \$500 for selling indecent pictures, and will spend two years in the penitentiary. One thousand persons witnessed the marriage of Thomas Mills and Nancy Scott, in the chapel of the Ohio penitentiary. Mills had been convicted of burglary, and Nancy, who was engaged to him, pleaded guilty, and was imprisoned also. Their terms expired, and they began life anew together. Wendall Phillips says he never voted in his life. He has been very busy telling other people how to vote. Harvard College has 20,300 volumes in its library, and Yale, 150,000. In Boston, there are 175 male teachers and 1066 female. The late Senator Buckingham, of Connecticut, when Governor of the State, permitted no one on his staff to use intoxicating liquor, and on one occasion, at a dinner given the President and his Cabinet, wine was not allowed on his table. Since the present Congress convened, three members of the lower House have died, viz: Rice, of Illinois; Crockett, of Massachusetts, and Hersey, of Maine. Three members elect have died: Head, of Tennessee; McMillan, of Georgia, and Allen of New York. Mining speculations in California are ending disastrously to many. Buegaugo stock lately fell from \$500 and \$800 to \$200 and \$300. Many who thought themselves millionaires are hopelessly bankrupt. The population of London in 1851 was 2,362,236; now it is estimated at 3,445,160. 5499 tons of arsenic were produced in 1873. The Devon Great Consols mine produce enough white arsenic in one month to kill 500,000,000 human beings. It is said that the late Emperor of China died of small-pox. What an unmanly thing death is? It takes off kings by the same disease that kills beggars. The public debt of the General Government was reduced \$6,680,183 during the month of February. Alfonso has written an autograph letter to the President, asking the continuance of friendly intercourse between the governments. Some young folks at Meridian, Connecticut, the 22d of last month were sliding down hill in a snow sled, when it ran against an iron railing, and one was killed

and others badly wounded. One young lady had her eyes forced out of their sockets, and her sight is endangered. There is not a single lawyer in the present Legislature of Delaware. The culture of the orange is on the increase in Florida. One hundred thousand young trees will soon be bearing fruit in the vicinity of Pilatka. A colored man was recently caught in the act of fastening a cross-tie on the trestle work in Hickapola bottom, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad. He confessed to a former attempt, and said his object was to rob the passengers. The Remington gun works, at Iliion, New York, are running night and day with a force of 2000 men—a contract to supply the Spanish Government with 300,000 rifles. The Providence Tool Company is busy furnishing the Turkish Government 600,000 rifles. During the past winter, the only means of support of four thousand families in New York, was the supplies furnished by St. Johns Guild. Blessed be Christian charity. The Earl of Derby has accepted from Spain an indemnity for the Virginia outrage, £500 for every white man, and £300 for every colored man murdered.

## The Outlook.

### TEXAS METHODISM.

We are always glad to hear from Texas Methodism. We hope our brethren in the different conferences will furnish us with news fresh from the field:

ED. ADVOCATE.—Permit me again after a long silence to enter my appearance in your columns. I come with tidings from the fields now ripening for the harvest soon to be gathered. We have just finished the first quarterly "round" on the Corsicana District. I was present at every quarterly meeting, notwithstanding the long continuous bad weather. This has been a season of much suffering with us; but through it all, the Master has led us safely. The preachers are all at their posts. They reached their work in due time, and are laboring faithfully and acceptably in their respective charges.

They are a noble band of fellows. Worthy to command the sacred brigades, at the head of whose columns they are marching to fresh fields of victory. Onward they move upon the adversary with unbroken lines. Among them, peace reigns undisturbed, and not a discordant note breaks the melody of their love songs.

At the quarterly meetings of the first seven charges visited, but little more was done than "fill the appointments" and "hold our own," on account of the severe weather. But the last three were attended with success. The weather was favorable, and the people came out with renewed eagerness to commune with the saints. We made these three Sundays pre-eminently missionary occasions. The people opened their hearts and hands, and "abounded unto the riches of their liberality" to the very extent, and even beyond, our demand in behalf of the foreign work.

The district stewards had apporportioned to these charges the minimum amounts to be raised for the year for Foreign Missions. The result of the very first appeal to the people was an excess of the amount of the tribute officially laid upon them. But this is not surprising. Who, that feels in his heart that Christ died for him, can resist the appeal of our Foreign Board for assistance at this time. May God open the hearts of the people everywhere to respond to the call! The time is not far gone when all Texas was a mission. All the State was fed with the bread of life from the missionary crib. Let us now return the loan. Head now the ancient missionary call: "Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house, that there may be meat in mine house; and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Only fill us with the "same mind" that was in Jesus—that burning enthusiasm for the salvation of the world, which counted not even "life itself dear" that he might "draw all things unto himself," and all other enterprises of

the Church will follow the march of the spirit of missions.

My district suffered last year from the drought, perhaps, more than any other part of the State. In consequence, the destitution in many places is very great. This will greatly embarrass all church enterprises until an abundant crop shall bring relief. But still the people are counting on building churches and parsonages in the very face of the "hard times," and some are, even now, going forward in these matters. Two new churches have been furnished, and another on the way, within the district since the beginning of this conference year.

I am sorry to say that the pastors have been very meagerly supported thus far. Their average receipts for the first quarter, on the entire district, is one-fifteenth of the whole amount estimated for the year. How they live on that, our Father above only knows. Who but the consecrated, itinerant minister of the everlasting gospel, inured to suffering and self-denial, could do it with even the semblance of respectability. One noble fellow has labored night and day, in storm and sunshine, from first of December to March, and received not one cent of money, nor anything else from his charge, for his support, and was obliged to sell his horse to pay his traveling expenses to his work; and still he works, and continues on his ceaseless round of duty. Who says that man will not succeed? Such energy and determination can know no failure. That brother travels one of our domestic missions.

Oh! where is that wealthy layman of our church, who says charity begins at home? let him come forth; in the name of God, let him come forward. Here is the opportunity he has been wanting. He who stopped his ears to the cry coming up from Mexico, and across the Pacific from China, and run away hunting for a good case of charity at home, let him hear me. Here are the Greeks at his very door. Two home missions here, within the bounds of our own district. There is no dodging the responsibility. These missions must be supported by the church within our own bounds.

Mr. Editor, come to our assistance. Speak through the Advocate to the hearts of the church in behalf of our noble missionaries.

We must hold our position. There must be no retreat. Every move must be forward, or else we will be left behind by other denominations in the march of missionary effort. Recall our missionaries from China and Mexico, and abandon our fields at home, and what is left of Methodism to perpetuate its existence? What! recall our missionaries, and abandon our fields? Never; no, never!

Our people must be educated in the duty of supporting the ministry, not as a matter of charity, but as an obligation, inseparable from their church relation, positively and definitely assumed in our vows upon coming into the connection. The first lesson in this course of tuition is to infuse the spirit of missions. We must go to the people with the abstract doctrine of giving from a sense of duty until giving for Christ's sake becomes a luxury. The missionary spirit is the barometer of the church. It shows how far we have imbibed the spirit of the Master. It indicates how high the fires burn on the altar. We have learned from observation, not to expect a brother who has the reputation of being constitutionally stingy to give much until he "becomes revived." Even the stewards wait on that brother until the "revival season" to solicit his contribution—his *mite* to the support of the gospel. Ah, sir, let the order of things be reversed. First infuse the spirit of giving from a sense of duty, and we have a revival all the time. Stewards will not have to wait for a revival. Pastors will not have to rely every year upon a protracted siege of effort to reduce the people to the spirit of giving to *save* the credit of the circuit. But every contribution will come freely, and in its regular order. Then we have done with the agony of extraordinary and doubtful methods of raising the means necessary to meet the ordinary demands of the church. Then we will have but to touch the

"enchanted ring" and the genius of educated christian liberality will appear, at the wave of whose magic wand we shall see church houses and parsonages springing up all over the land. Stewards will then find quaterage flowing into the treasury unsolicited from every direction, and the gospel will be flying upon golden wings into every clime. Nothing but the pure missionary spirit can bring these results.

We are hopeful of a healthy revival, at least three of our charges. We will withhold our prognosis of the others, until we have touched the missionary pulse. W. C. YOUNG.

### SOUTHERN METHODISM.

The Western Methodist says: Rev. Joel T. Daves, Superintendent of our missions in Mexico, reached New Orleans, Tuesday, Feb. 16, on the steamer City of Merida, direct from Vera Cruz. Brother Daves, we understand, says the New Orleans Christian Advocate, comes for his family, and will return after a brief sojourn in the States. He brings with him Senor Juan S. Valencia, a nephew of the late President Juarez. He is quite young, of pure Aztec blood, and comes to this country to be educated.

### NORTHERN METHODISM.

Rev. D. R. Lowrie, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Jersey City, has a company of "Yoke-fellows," fifty strong, who go out twice a week to distribute tracts and talk for Jesus. The brethren visited on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, the drinking and gambling saloons of the city, giving 3,000 circulars to young men.

The Methodist Year Book, which has been recently published, gives 10,854 traveling ministers, an excess of 283 over last year, and 12,581 local ministers; 18,628 Sunday-schools (597 more than last year,) and 1,363,876 scholars, an increase of 45,273; 1,345,089 church-members, an increase of 56,385; and 218,432 probationers, which is 43,000 more than last year; also 15,010 churches, valued at \$69,288,815, an increase in church property over last year of \$3,556,235. The Church has contributed to the benevolent institutions during the year \$611,354,54.

The contributions to the Methodist missionary cause last year averaged 51 cents to the English-speaking members of that church, and 61 to the German-speaking.

Dr. CURRY, of the Christian Advocate, thinks there should be fewer presiding elders, and that they should be elected by ballot. Times have changed, and so have the functions of the presiding eldership in the M. E. Church—at least, so not a few of their wise men who are "not worshippers of relics" are held enough to believe. Not that they would abolish the office; only modify it according to the wants of existing relations and circumstances.

### EPISCOPAL.

Over fifty persons were confirmed at the Episcopal Church, Galveston, last Sunday. Among them were some of our leading citizens. Many had grown up in the church and after having been identified with its history from childhood now give to it their influence and effort of coming life. Bishop Gregg, aided by the pastor, Mr. Bird, conducted the ceremony.

The consecration of Bishop Gillespie as pastoral head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan took place at Grand Rapids, Feb. 24.

The standing committee of the diocese of Indiana has refused to ratify the election of Dr. DeKoven to the Illinois bishopric. This result was hardly expected by Dr. DeKoven's friends, although the committee was placed on the list of doubtful committees.

REV. DR. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., of New York, is compelled to withdraw for a season from his severe labors. The New York Post says no man of his years has done more work than he in his profession; and alike in the pulpit, in education, and in charity, he has been indefatigable. His father has won more than the honors of a veteran in the service, and his sons have done him great credit in many and varied fields of labor.

The rector, and his assistant, of the Mount Calvary (Episcopal) Church, Baltimore, have been called

to account by the Bishop for using prayers for the dead involving the doctrine of purgatory.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

The Reformed Church has organized a Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Jonathan Sturges, of New York, is president. The Reformed Episcopal church in Newark, which has started out with a good degree of strength, has now a pastor in the Rev. J. Howard Smith, lately rector of an Episcopal church in Knoxville. St. John's church, in that town, his old parish, has addressed to the standing committee of the Diocese of Tennessee a memorial protesting against the ratification of Dr. DeKoven's election. The Episcopalian says that Dr. Nicholson is inspiring much enthusiasm among the Reformed Episcopalians in Philadelphia, who now have three organizations within the city limits.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

EXTRAORDINARY revivals are reported in some of the Presbyterian churches in Eastern Ohio.

The United Presbyterian says: "A number of our congregations in the city of Pittsburg and Allegheny and vicinity, we notice, have recently decided to adopt the free seat system, and raise the funds needed to carry on the work of the congregation in some other manner than by renting the pews."

ABOUT fifty students attend regularly Talmage's Lay College in Brooklyn, N. Y. A larger number, embracing missionaries and exhorters, attend some of the lectures. Dr. Jeffrey has resigned, and Rev. E. P. Thwing has been appointed Professor in his place. Rhetoric, elocution and music are now taught.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

THERE are 107 organized Presbyterian churches in the Synod of the Pacific. Five of these are in the State of Nevada; 19 in Oregon, 1 in Idaho; 9 in Washington Territory, and 73 in California. There are some other preaching places where no organizations have been effected.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

The joint committee of the Presbyterian Synods of the Pacific held a pleasant and harmonious session recently in San Francisco. As the result of their deliberations a basis of union was unanimously agreed upon, the details of which are not to be made public until they are officially laid before the two Synods at their next meeting. The plan is understood to be simple, and there is but little room for doubt that the union of these two bodies will be happily consummated, the whole to be in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

### CONGREGATIONALIST.

The Congregationalists have in the United States 3,403 churches; members, 330,391, benevolent contributions during 1874, \$1,188,137.

### BAPTIST.

The Baptist Centennial opens well. J. B. Colgate and J. B. Trevor have just contributed \$25,000 each to the New York State Common Fund.

A NEW Baptist chapel is to be opened in the city of Rome during Easter week in a small square building which will accommodate about 300 persons.

THERE are twenty-two Baptist Churches among the Scandinavians in Minnesota. The Scandinavian population in that State number 130,000.

The National Societies of the Baptist denomination have been invited to hold their anniversaries in Philadelphia during the month of May.

### CATHOLIC.

In Putnam, Conn., over fifty French Canadians have left the Catholic Church, some of whom have united with Protestant churches.

GLADSTONE has published a pamphlet entitled "Vaticanism," replying to Newman and Manning. He maintains his original assertions, eulogizes Newman, whose secession is the greatest loss in the English Church since Wesley's; acknowledges that the loyalty of the mass of the Catholics is unchanged; refutes Manning's assertion that the claims of the Roman Catholic Church are not changed by the Vatican decrees, and points to the declarations repudiating the doctrines of papal infallibility and temporal power, by means of which the English and Irish Catholics obtained full civil liberty.

A DISPATCH from Rome says it is understood that at the next consistory four ecclesiastical provinces will be created in North America, in order to provide for the rapid extension of the church in these regions.

In a recent debate in the Belgian Parliament upon the continuance of an ambassador at the Vatican, a post which the Liberals desire to abolish, the Minister for Foreign Affairs said that the proceedings of the Belgian pilgrims at Rome did not meet the approval of the majority of Belgian Catholics, and that it was a part of the duty of the envoy to state this disapproval to the Pope.

THE Catholic Standard gives some report of the Catholic mission work among the colored people of the South. In Baltimore the results of the mission are very encouraging. The congregation of St. Francis Xavier's numbers 3,000. The mission in Louisville, Ky., is very successful, and missions are contemplated at Augusta, Ga., and other places. The Standard anticipates success from the contrast of Catholicism with Protestantism, which "is emphatically a religion of 'castes' and factions. It knows nothing of 'equality in the worship of God.' It has one place for the rich and another for the poor in its religion. The poor are tolerated only, if that, in its meeting-houses; and the poor know it, feel it, and act accordingly."

THE Freeman's Journal notes an extraordinary departure from custom in the Papal bull proclaiming the present the year of Jubilee in the church, and says:—"For the first time, in a bull canonically proclaiming the Jubilee, the faithful are not asked to pray for peace and concord between Christian princes. Christian princes have vanished from Europe. Princes, thus spoken of by the Church in her prayers, mean those in recognized command of governments. France, Austria, Bavaria, Belgium, etc., are no longer Catholic governments. The Pope now bids us pray for peace among Christian peoples."

### UNIVERSALIST.

THE Universalist Register for 1875 shows 674 ministers—an increase of 17, 622 churches—an increase of 16; 30,902 church members—3,104 more than 1874; 617 Sabbath-schools—a decrease of 14; and 57,738 Sunday-school scholars—an increase of several thousand. The amount of church property is about \$8,000,000. The Year book gives simply the summary of the different states and lacks the totals of the whole country in its recapitulation—an important omission.

### JEWISH.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE, the eminent Jew, has issued a circular in encouragement of a movement to colonize Palestine with Jewish farmers.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

UNION services under the auspices of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association are being held in San Francisco.

THE Mormon High Council at Salt Lake City, excommunicated C. G. Webb and wife, parents of Ann Eliza Young, for apostasy from the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

REV. DR. FORBES, one of the Free church clergymen of Glasgow, has bequeathed \$50,000 to evangelical and charitable objects.

RAVENSCROFT'S table give the following as the religious state of the world: Heathen 816,915,200; Mohammedans 105,688,100; Jews, 6,216,700; Christians 334,772,960.

REV. NEWMAN HALL, Rev. Donald Fraser, and other London preachers were present and assisted in the services held in Birmingham, by Moody and Sankey.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada will hold their Twentieth International Convention in Richmond, Va., commencing May 26.

It is reported that Russia has given the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, permission to re-open its missions in that empire, which have been closed since the Crimean war.

MOODY and Sankey met with a warm reception in Liverpool. It is said that 10,000 were present at the opening service and thousands compelled to go away unable even to find standing room in the hall.



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THE FARMER'S FIRESIDE.

Around the fire one wintry night
The farmer's rosy children sat;
The faggot lent its blazing light,
And mirth went round, and harmless chat.

The Family Circle.

Only A Girl.

A STORY FOR THE CHILDREN.

"You know nothing about it. You are only a girl."
So Matty's brothers often said in a tone that had something of contempt in it.

"I am very glad they can," said Matty.
"Thanks; that will do."
"No, dear; wait one moment; buttons must be sewn on very strongly, you know."

the box I asked mamma about. Here goes!" said he, at the same time placing a high stool under the shelf.
"Don't, Willie, don't!" said Henry "you know mamma told us not to touch it."

The Sunday-School.
WHEN a superintendent says, just before the closing hymn, or address, or review exercise, "That no time may be lost, the library books will be distributed during this exercise," he seems to say, "This exercise is of little account; neither scholars nor teachers need trouble themselves about it."

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 ISAAC G. JOHN, EDITOR.

**THE CAN-CAN.**

This exhibition, which has been suppressed in some of the cities of the United States, has made its appearance on the boards of the Galveston Opera House. The *News* describes it as a "lewd, voluptuous dance, in which a lot of depraved men and women throw themselves into all manners of lascivious motions," and justly denounces the performance of the night of the 8th as a disgrace to the community. The audience was made up of men—as no woman of respectability would dare to show her face amid such scenes. We are told that the house was jammed, from ceiling to parquette, with all ages and classes; and that it was hard to determine which of the different ages or classes was the most pleased with the entertainment. If the half of what we have heard respecting this shameless exhibition, made by the semi-nude men and women on that night, be true, we pity the husband or father who could forget the purity which his vows and obligations to wife and children demand so far as to sit without a blush of shame in the presence of such shameless orgies.

The fact that the Galveston Opera House has descended so low that its present programme associates it so nearly with the brothel, demonstrates our assertion on more than one occasion that the success of the theater depends on the skill with which its managers pander to the baser, yet stronger, passions of our nature. The Can-Can has called to the Opera House in Galveston a larger crowd than the most popular performers in the nation can command, and while it has left a blot on its name that will not soon be effaced, it has been, we doubt not, among the most profitable engagements ever made by its managers.

We are glad to observe that the tone of public sentiment in our city is decided in condemning this disgraceful affair. If our city fathers do not put an end to it, we trust that the moral sense of all right thinking people will find expression, and the man who patronizes such a place will be placed on a par with the performers.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

We see it stated that there is not a single Universalist organization or church building in Texas. The same may be said of several other isms of like ilk.

The wife of the Khedive of Egypt has established a girls' school, which has proved to be a great success. In three months after its establishment there were 100 day scholars and 206 boarders. Kings and queens are grading the highway of the Messiah.

The organizations of the different Protestant Churches engaged in mission work in Italy are said, by Dr. Guleck, in a letter to the *Missionary Herald*, to be supplying one hundred and twenty-four cities and villages with Protestant preaching.

It is stated that Father Beckx, the General of the Jesuits, has requested the Pope not to nominate a Jesuit as Cardinal. It is the policy of this order to retire from prominence at this time. Though desiring to be forgotten, they will not be idle. The world will hear from them again.

There are now in Canton, China, nearly a dozen girls' schools, well attended, with several schools connected with the missions, studying Christian books. Fourteen years ago, there was not one school. The seed is taking root, and already we behold tokens of the harvest. This news comes by way of the *Zion's Herald*, and refers to the work of Northern Methodism. The Southern Methodists ought to have a like record in that land.

**INCREASE OF FAITH.**

The difference between the faint glimmer of a star in the far-off infinitude of space shining down upon us through intervening clouds, and the full-orbed splendor of a meridian sun in a cloudless sky is illustrative of the different degrees of faith that shine out from different hearts, and sometimes from the same heart, upon the outside world. In the Church of God we find men of little faith, and men of ordinary faith, and men of commanding faith. There are those who, like Thomas, appear to have minds predisposed to doubt; while there are also spiritual Samsons whose faith is able to carry away the gates of Gaza, when the occasion requires. These varied aspects of faith are not due to a different kind of faith, but to different degrees of development of the same faith. It begins like a grain of mustard seed and gradually grows until its spreading branches afford shelter from the heat of the noon-day sun, as well as a home for the birds to dwell and sing their sweetest songs. The very nature of faith indicates its progressive character. In its last analysis, it is evidence of testimony. This testimony has reference, not to visible, but invisible substances. Faith is to the soul what the external senses are to the body: it is seeing the unseeable. Faith is the spiritual eye that inducts us into the invisible world, and beholds those invisible truths and principles that move within its realm. God has been making his revelations to the human family ever since the angels sang the dedication anthem of this world. At first these manifestations were made through symbols; afterward through types and shadows; also through holy men upon whom rested the divine afflatus; and, finally, through Jesus Christ. Therefore, as faith gleams fresh testimony from these different sources, its field widens and itself expands. It grows by an absorption of evidence as trees grow by the absorption of air and sunlight. Moreover, the exercise of any power of the mind necessarily implies an increase of strength. It is by the exercise of memory that memory grows. It is by the exercise of the intellect that its power of thought and depth of penetration, and the sweep of its horizon are enlarged; and thus by parity of reason, by the constant exercise of faith it increases in the majesty of its strength. God has so arranged his providence over us that, day by day, it is necessary for us to make fresh appeals to the throne of His grace; and when daily we send up our prayers, and as often receive answers, faith takes a firmer grasp; it mounts higher and higher until it gets beyond the realms of doubt and up into the calm, unclouded atmosphere of perfect trust. So that the soul which starts out repeating with trembling heart and lips: "Lord, I do believe; help Thou my unbelief!" by and by, gets away beyond this and changes its language to that of the Apostle Paul, when standing upon the commanding summit of the mount of perfect assurance, he says: "I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." While it is true that faith can never be consummated by the same process of a mathematical problem, yet there is that increased strength of faith possible to man which amounts virtually to an actual demonstration.

Faith in its loftiest developments works by the pure principle of love. In the earlier stages of christian experience, our faith is largely under the influence of a sense of fear. We catch scintillations of God's justice, enough to be able to read the handwriting of the Divine Nemesis along the world's great highway, and it keeps our faith in bondage. After awhile we rise above this lower motive to the higher one of hope. Higher still we may go until faith works solely under the overpowering motive of love. We trust God because we

love God. There is a strong reason to seek for this increased strength of faith, because faith is the measure of the soul. So much faith, so much soul; and the converse is equally true—so much soul, so much faith. This is the faith that "laughs at impossibilities and cries, it shall be done." Just as the telescope enables the astronomer to see worlds which the unaided eye could never detect, so faith becomes a telescope that pries far into distant worlds, and opens to our souls new heavens of eternal beauty:

Faith lends its realizing light;  
 The clouds disperse; the shadows fly;  
 The invisible appears in sight;  
 And God is seen by mortal eye."

A. T. STEWART, who is aged seventy-four years, declined an invitation to attend Gov. Tilden's Bryant reception party on the ground that he had not the time to spare. He wants to make a few millions more.

BECAUSE of his ritualistic tendencies the general conference refused to confirm the election of Prof. Seymour as Bishop of Illinois. Matters are not mended by the election of Dr. De Koven, one of the more pronounced ritualistic party.

SOME fifteen or twenty members of the middle class in Yale Seminary purpose spending their coming summer vacation of four months in preaching on the frontier. It will, doubtless, be a most important portion of their education for the ministry. Brush College has sent out many an able defender of the truth.

MRS. TRAST, the widow of Rev. George Trast, the anti-tobacco advocate, is continuing her husband's work. She has published a tract left by her husband in an unfinished state, addressed to Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, protesting against his use of tobacco. Efforts to reform the world a corner at a time will not accomplish very grand results.

MR. GLADSTONE has published another letter addressed to Drs. Manning and Newman, in which he vigorously and unanswerably maintains his former position. Rome cannot evade the issue that is being forced upon her. Her claims have aroused the thinking men of the age.

THE daily papers of Pittsburgh on a recent Sunday morning announced as the subject of discourse by a Baptist preacher: "The Blue Ribbon" and "A Picture of the Woman You Want for a Wife." There was too much dead strain in that preacher's efforts after something profound and attractive.

A WRITER in the Richmond *Christian Advocate* furnishes the following case of church discipline:

At our district conference last July, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Baptist Church, had her child baptized by one of our ministers in the Methodist Church. At a monthly meeting of her church, held soon afterward, she was accused, and the pastor appointed to visit her. The pastor failed to bring her to repentance. She declared to him that if she had twenty-five she would have them all baptized; and at the next meeting, for having her child baptized, she was, on motion, expelled. Does the Bible say, "Thou shalt not have thy children baptized?"

A MISSIONARY meeting in Louisville, Ky., will commence on Sunday, April 11. Bishop McTyeire, Bishop Wightman, Dr. R. A. Young and Dr. McFerrin, Secretary of the Board of Missions, are expected to be present. That will be indeed a grand occasion.

We find the above in the Nashville *Advocate*, of the 6th. With all that help, Kentucky Methodism ought to do something handsome for the missionary cause; yet we expect Texas Methodism will bear the banner when the coming annual report from each conference is heard. We seldom have Episcopal aid in this corner of the West. Let each preacher prove himself equal to a bishop or a missionary secretary in behalf of the missionary cause. There should be a noble emulation among the churches in this matter—not in the spirit of pride, but for the love of Christ and a dying world.

**TEXAS LEGISLATURE.**

HOUSE.—Following passed on the 3d: A resolution endorsing the course of Speaker Bryan..... A resolution concurrent with Senate to adjourn the 15th of March..... Resolution calling on the Treasurer to report for what purpose, and how much of the school fund had been used up to the 15th of January, 1875..... A bill creating Morris county out of the southeast corner of Titus county.... A bill regulating the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College..... The bill authorizing Collin county to issue \$55,000 in bonds, to aid in the construction of the courthouse, carried over the Governor's veto..... Bill authorizing Galveston city to issue bonds for building engine house..... Bill making it a penal offense to pursue an occupation or calling for which the law provides no occupation tax, and a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for not taking out license..... On the 4th a bill validating the notarial acts of C. S. Thurman, of Victoria county..... Bill amendatory to an act concerning common carriers, and defining penalties in certain cases..... Bill concerning jurors in capital cases.... Constitutional Convention bill adopted..... Concurred in Senate amendments to the bill to incorporate the Longview and Texarkana Railroad; and also to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill incorporating the Henderson and Centre Railroad Company..... A committee of seven lawyers, members of the House, were appointed to investigate the Galveston Wharf Company..... On the 5th, bill amending charter of the Red River and Rio Grande Railroad Company..... House bill prescribing penalties of offering and accepting bribes on part of judicial and legislative officers or heads of State Departments.... Bill punishing cotton factors or commission merchants for improperly using produce consigned to them..... Bill permitting depositions of parties, residents of the county in which the case is tried, to be taken and used in evidence..... Bill regulating the removal and establishment of county seats—requiring two-thirds of the qualified voters to change the county seat..... Charter of the Longview and Texarkana Railroad..... Bill amendatory of act granting State aid for removal of rafts in the Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers..... Bill for relief of scholastic census taken in 1871, 1872, 1873..... Bill attaching Calvert to the Special Criminal Court of Waco and Marlin..... Bill amending charter of the Beaumont, Corsicana and Fort Worth Railroad Company..... Bill amending act incorporating Orange, Jasper and Shelby Railroad, so as to allow but sixteen sections of land in case of consolidation with adjoining roads..... Bill creating county of Franklin from part of Titus..... Bill encouraging construction of canals and ditches for the purpose of navigation and irrigation by granting land thereto..... Bill chartering Brazos Valley Narrow Gauge Railroad Company..... Charter of Jefferson, Linden, Douglasville and Dangierfield Railroad Company..... On the 6th bill regulating the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas..... A bill concerning litigation with the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, requiring the road to be completed between Houston and Sabine by the 1st of May, 1876..... Bill requiring district clerks to send surplus copies of the Texas Reports to the Secretary of State, and appropriating \$500 for necessary transportation..... Bill to further regulate proceeding, and bill prescribing method of collecting fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court..... Senate bill prescribing mode of sale of shares of joint stock companies under execution..... Bill making it a penitentiary offense to deed property and afterward to dispose the same with fraudulent intent..... Bill prescribing mode of procedure in District Courts in matters of probate..... Bill amending code of criminal procedure.... Bill providing \$10,000 for contingent expenses of the session..... Bill adjusting differences between Galveston, Houston and San Antonio Railroad and town of Seguin, the depot to be one mile instead of half a mile from town..... Bill incorporating Gulf and Austin Railroad..... Bill to pay J. W. Ferris for service as special judge..... Bill to validate municipal election of Elgin, Bastrop county..... Bill to repeal charter of Corpus Christi..... Bill allowing Marion county to remove county records from present courthouse, provided a new courthouse is built for the county..... Bill amending charter of the St. Louis and Mexican Gulf Railroad..... On the 8th, the following bills were concurred in: Bill regulating government of Agricultural and Mechanical College. Bill providing for compilation of patented lands. Bill requiring County Courts to furnish books and maps to county surveyors. Bill

authorizing Grayson County to issue bonds not to be sold for less than 90 cents on the dollar. Passed. Bill prohibiting liquor trade near Whitesville, Bell county, and Concord School House, Anderson county. Bill reimbursing Peter Tomlenson for fitting out ranger company prior to 1861. Bill creating the office of Public Weigher, and providing for the appointment of three public weighers at Galveston, and one each at Houston, Dallas, Sherman, Austin and Waco, and at such other points as the Governor may select; ten cents per bale for cotton, wool or hides, and fifty cents per barrel for sugar..... Bill authorizing sheriffs' and constables to employ assistance not to exceed twenty men to pursue criminals in certain cases..... Report of Fire Conference Committee on Louisiana resolution, adopted..... Bill requiring Judge of Twenty-eighth Judicial District to hold a special court in Brazos and Burleson counties..... Bill amending general law in reference to wills..... Bill authorizing Annie Lynd to charge toll to vessels navigating Orange Cut off the Sabine river, constructed by her..... Bill authorizing cities or towns to maintain public schools was so amended as to reduce the school tax to one quarter per cent..... A joint resolution that Texas will protect her own frontier in consideration of \$200,000.... A bill authorizing the Governor to commute terms of penitentiary convicts in case of good behavior..... Joint resolution appropriating \$100 to pay expenses incurred in the extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico..... Bill authorizing letters of administration to be taken out in the county where the bulk of the property lies as well as in the county where the deceased lived at the time of death..... Bill authorizing the county of Milam to issue bonds..... Bill chartering the Waco, Belton and Gatesville Turnpike Company..... Bill crediting Wise county with taxes paid State Treasurer which had been remitted at last Legislature..... Senate bill to compromise the International claims by vote of 70 to 8..... Amendment of the Senate Supplemental bill, chartering the Red River and Rio Grande Railroad concurred.... Bill authorizing Gonzales to bridge Peech Creek..... On the 9th, bill providing that there shall be two schools in each school district, one for white children and one for colored; that in case the fund furnished by the State is insufficient to pay the teachers, a special tax, the rate not to exceed one quarter per cent. may be levied..... Bill requiring the Sheriff of Houston county to turn over the school money in his hands to the County Treasurer..... Bill legalizing the election in Luling..... Bill validating the notarial acts of J. S. Perry..... Bill attaching a portion of Trinity to Polk county..... Bill for relief of W. S. Long..... Bill paying J. W. Pope \$250 for special service as a special judge..... Bill to incorporate the Waco Grays.... An amendment to the charter of the Houston and East and West Texas Railroad.... Senate bill creating office of assistant attorney, with a salary of \$3000..... A resolution asking the Senate, in joint session on Thursday, to elect six directors for the Mechanical and Agricultural College at Bryan..... General incorporation act for cities of over 5000 inhabitants after being so amended as to make the charter applicable to towns of over 1000 inhabitants..... Bill for the relief of D. M. Jackson. Bill chartering Texas Central Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

CONGRESS.—The tariff and tax bill has passed the Senate—30 to 29..... The Postoffice appropriation bill, containing a partial restoration of the franking privilege as to the Congressional record and other public documents up to last December and permanently as to seed and agricultural report, agreed to by House..... Deficiency bill passed the House the 3d..... The vote of thanks to Speaker Blain was unanimous..... Colorado Territory becomes a state; New Mexico remaining a territory  
 EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE.—On the extra session of the Senate the following new Senators were sworn in: Bayard of Delaware, Bruce of Mississippi, Burasids or Rhode Island, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christianity of Michigan, Dawes of Massachusetts, Eaton of Connecticut, Edmunds of Vermont, Hamlin of Maine, Johnson of Tennessee, Kernan of New York, McMillan of Minnesota, McDonald of Indiana, Paddock of Nebraska, Randolph of New Jersey, Thurman of Ohio, Wallace of Pennsylvania, Whyte of Missouri, Caperton of West Virginia, Cockrell of Missouri, Jones of Florida, Maxey of Texas, and Withers of Virginia—the last five named taking the modified oath, they having been engaged in the Confederate cause

..... Morton submitted a resolution recognizing the Kellogg government of Louisiana, and pledging support of U. S. Government, and also admitting Pinchback as Senator; laid on the table to be called up..... On the 9th, Ferry was elected President in absence of Vice-President..... The standing committees announced, show the following changes: Conkling, Commerce, vice Chandler; Hamlin, Postoffices and Post Roads, vice Ramsey; Oglesby, Public Lands, vice Sprague; Ingalls, Pensions, vice Pratt; Hitchcock, Territories, vice Boreman; West, Railroads, vice Stewart; Sargeant, Mines and Mining, vice Hamlin; Bontwell, Revision of Laws, vice Conkling; Patterson, Education and Labor, vice Flanagan; Clayton, Civil Service and Retrenchment, vice Wright. Two committees were given Democrats, viz: Thurman, Private Land Claims, and Stevenson, Revolutionary Claims.

POLITICAL.—The wholesale merchants of Louisville, Ky., sent a letter of thanks to Judge Poland for his successful efforts in behalf of Arkansas..... Much rejoicing prevailed in Arkansas on the action of Congress on the Poland resolutions..... Governor Howard, of Rhode Island, on the 6th, presented the Senate a report of the official interference of the United States Marshall at the recent seizure of liquors which were under the protection of the State, and called upon the Assembly to maintain the rights of the State and the integrity of the law..... The House of Delegates, Virginia, has before it a bill providing that persons creating boisterous demands for accommodation after the proprietor or his agent refused for reasonable specified causes, shall be fined and imprisoned..... The returns from New Hampshire indicate that the State has gone Republican for governor.

CASUALTIES.—The South Boston Chemical Works were burned the 4th. Loss \$75,000..... A light house on Naragansett Bay carried away..... On the 4th, an insane woman in Franklin, N. H., cut her daughter's throat..... The Violetta, from France, with salt and sugar, was abandoned near St. John, N. B., on the 5th; 20 lives lost; 22 missing..... An Italian bark was wrecked off Cape Cod, the 5th; 16 lives lost. Only the Steward saved..... Six vessels ashore between Sandy Neck and Sandwich..... On the 8th, a dispatch to Boston from Highland Light, Cape Cod, says that the valuable part of the cargo of the Giovanni was seized by the banditti on the beach and during their drunken orgies no one was safe. Nearly all have killed themselves by their excesses or have been murdered by their frenzied companions.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Gallenting with a crew of thirty-five and eighty-five passengers, was wrecked near Australia, and only four are yet known to be saved..... Archbishop Manning has been summoned to Rome to receive the cardinal's hat..... It is rumored in Calcutta that orders have been received from England to hold all regiments in India for active service. As India is peaceful, where is the war cloud?

FRANCE.—On the 6th, M. Buffet presided at the sitting of the Assembly, after announcing the day before that his doing so would signify that he had relinquished the effort to form a cabinet.

GERMANY.—In consequence of the Pope's Encyclical, the Government has introduced into the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, a bill withdrawing State endowments from the Catholic clergy, and providing for the restoration of those who bind themselves to obey the laws..... A decree has been issued by the Emperor, prohibiting the exportation of horses..... A Berlin special to London says the German Government demands the dismissal of the Papal Nuncio, and the cessation of relations between the Vatican and Bavaria.... Another bill is being prepared in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies for a test oath from Catholic applicants for civil service, and to dismiss all who fail to give satisfactory assurance of loyalty..... Archbishop Ledochowski, whom the Prussian Government expelled from the See of Posen, will be created Archbishop at the approaching consistory.

SPAIN.—On the 3d, the Carlist forces under Mirel were defeated by the National troops.... The convention between Spain and the United States, settling the Virginias affairs, has been signed..... The Carlists have entered Santander, and strong government reinforcement will be sent to that point.

AUSTRIA.—The Austrian Bishops are permitted by the Pope to comply with a law of Austria, which forbade them obeying in Prussia. This is believed in Berlin to be prompted by political motives.

ROME.—It is stated that in this month the Pope will institute a new diocese in the United States, or raise those already created to Metropolitan Sees.







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AFTER.
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psa. xxx. 5.
After the shower, the tranquil sun; Silver stars when the day is done.

Correspondence.
The Southern Review.
BY R. S. FINLEY.

After reading the January number of what is called by learned men, both in this country and in Europe, Dr. Bledsoe's great Review, and knowing that many of our preachers and intelligent laymen are not taking it, and believing, as I do, that this apparent indifference grows—not out of incapacity to appreciate this grand embodiment of thought and learning, but a want of correct knowledge of its real value—I want to call the attention of the readers of the ADVOCATE—especially the preachers, both traveling and local—to it.

After reading the first and third articles—"Reason and Revelation," "The Suffering and Salvation of Infants"—I found myself soliloquizing thus: Wonder how many of our preachers and appreciative laymen will ever see these—as Dr. Summers calls them—capital, powerful papers. How many minds which are now perplexed and laboring under clouds of speculative thought on the doctrine of the Holy Trinity would merge out and up on a higher plain of thought under the logical and matchless analysis of this prince of philosophical godly thinkers.

A careful study of it would clear away the snake from many a pulpit, chasten the mode of thought in devotion, and give understanding and steadiness to faith in the recognition of the THREE-ONE GOD.
The third article on "The Suffering and Salvation of Infants," denominated by Dr. Summers a powerful paper, convicts the ninth article of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Presbyterian confession of faith of holding and teaching the horrible doctrine of infant damnation. I prognose that no attempt at reply will be made. Dr. Bledsoe is a genuine American, a great admirer of John Wesley, a profound scholar and theologian. He is reputed, both in Europe and America, as being—if not the very greatest mind—the most profound thinker of the age, the equal of the greatest.

The sixth article is devoted to infant baptism—an elaborate review of Rev. C. W. Miller's pamphlet vs. Dr. Bledsoe's views as published in a former article in the Review. It is to be regretted that this fruitless controversy should have taken up so much of the valuable space of the Review. But no one can justly attach blame to Dr. Bledsoe, as Mr. Miller had rudely attacked him and grossly misrepresented his views.

As Mr. Miller's trade is published in a two-bits pamphlet and scattered broadcast over the country, and thousands will read it who will never see the crushing Review, covering fifty-five pages of the Quarterly, it has been thought best to publish it in cheap tract form. It may be obtained at the Southwestern Book and Publishing Company, 510 and 512 Washington avenue, St. Louis, at twenty-five cents per copy. For the information of your readers, who may not be posted, I will state that the point of controversy between them is: Is there an express command in the New Testament to baptize infants? Mr. Miller affirms, Dr. Bledsoe denies. They are alike advocates for infant baptism, but differ as to an express command. Dr. B. contends with Wesley, Watson and all authors of note of which I have knowledge, that while the doctrine of infant baptism is clearly taught in the New Testament that there is no express command for it. Mr. Miller contends that Matthew xxviii, 19-20 is an express command. The controversy is fruitless of

any marked results, for if Mr. Miller could produce an express command to baptize infants, what would he gain? About as much as if he had found an express command for women to take the sacrament of the supper. There is no such express command, and yet their right to do so is not seriously questioned. The right is clear, duty enjoined, but not by express command.

There are seven articles in the January number, extending over 244 ample pages of fine white paper, in clear beautiful type. And while we have emphasized the first and third articles because they are strictly theological pabulum to the ministerial mind and heart, and shed light upon every intelligent reader, we would not undervalue the following: "Japan and the Japanese," "History of Marriage," "The Atmosphere," "Infant Baptism," "Book Notices."

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P. S.—If any member of the East Texas Conference, who ordered the Review through me, has failed to get the January number, please notify me without delay. TYLER, Texas, March 5, 1875.

The School-Girl—A sketch.
BY REV. A. G. STACY, A. M.

It was on a Saturday evening in February, a few years ago, that Miss Alpha W. was conducted to the college by a friend, preparatory to her entrance as a pupil. The newly arrived was just blooming into her teens, and this was the first time she had ever been so far away from home. A pensive expression of countenance indicated that sense of loneliness which was caused by the strange faces which surrounded her, and the strange voices which fell upon her ears.

Miss Alpha possessed no doll-baby beauty, but her face beamed with intelligence and amiability. Her voice was soft and melodious, and modesty and grace marked her deportment. Coming from the monotonous expanse of the middle country to a high and romantic locality, interest and admiration were awakened and no little curiosity was manifested. The bold and defiant hills, which stood as sentinels around the college ground, and the blue mountains which lifted their aspiring heads high in the hazy distance, formed a picture a thousand times more attractive than the delineations of the most skillful artist.

Our new pupil soon felt herself at home, and in less than a week displayed those superior qualities of mind and heart, and that patient industry, which ever afterwards gave her such pre-eminence among her associates. At length, Friday morning came, and Miss Alpha's place at the table was vacant. Is she sick? Inquiry was made, but no indisposition was complained of. Another Friday came, and again Miss Alpha failed to respond to the signal for breakfast. Again inquiry was made, but no cause of absence from the table was ascertained. At length, the impressive language of the vacant chair was interpreted. Short is the story: Miss Alpha had come to the college from the bosom of a pious family. With them it had long been a custom to fast on Fridays, and our young friend, in her new and distant home, still observed the day. To do so, required no little moral courage; the act called into exercise that heroic resolution which springs from a sense of duty to God and to our fellows.

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Scientific and Sanitary.

The best time to eat fruit is half an hour before breakfast.

ALWAYS keep the feet warm, and thus avoid colds. To this end, never sit in damp shoes or wear foot coverings fitting and pressing closely.

KEEP a box of powdered starch on the washstand, and after washing rub a pinch over the hands. It will prevent chapping.

A FULL bath should not be taken less than three hours after a meal. Never drink cold water before bathing. Do not take a cold bath when tired.

LIVING and sleeping in a room in which the sun never enters is a slow form of suicide. A sun bath is the most refreshing and life-giving bath that can possibly be taken.

FIRST, keep cool; second, eat regularly and slowly; third, maintain regular bodily habits; fourth, take early and very light suppers—or, better still, none at all; fifth, keep a clean skin; sixth, get plenty of sleep at night; seventh, keep cheerful and respectable company; eighth, keep out of debt; ninth, don't set your mind on things you don't need; tenth, mind your own business; eleventh, don't set up to be a "sharp" of any kind; twelfth, subdue curiosity.

A RAILWAY train, at a continuous speed of forty miles an hour, would pass from the earth to the moon in a little more than eight months; to the planet Venus, in seventy-one and a half years; and would reach the sun in two hundred and sixty odd years. A ray of light will pass from the moon to the earth in a trifle over a single second; from Venus to the earth, in a little more than two minutes; from the sun to the earth, in about eight minutes. So vast are the distances that separate us from these heavenly bodies! and so swiftly does light move!

A RUBBER horse-shoe has been invented by a gentleman in Newark, N. J., which is made and lined in a similar manner to the rubber shoes worn by humans. It is made of the best quality of India rubber and is designed as a substitute for the iron shoes and as a means of preventing many maladies to which horses' feet are subject, it being claimed that horses suffering from cracked or contracted hoof and similar hurts are generally cured by the substitution of this for the metal shoe. It is easily removed and put on the hoofs, and thus the animal while in stalls or pasture may go barefoot. It costs about one-third more than iron shoes and weighs 40 per cent less. It is claimed to be durable.

How to not when a person swallows a poison requires some presence of mind. Instead of getting excited, first send for a doctor. Now run to the kitchen, get a half glass of water in anything that is handy, put into it a teaspoonful of salt and as much ground mustard, stir it an instant, catch a firm hold of the patient's nose, the mouth will fly open, then down his throat with the mixture, and in a second or two up will come the poison. This will answer in a larger number of cases than any other. Make the patient swallow the white of an egg, followed by a cup of strong coffee, as antidotes to any poison remaining in the stomach, because these nullify a larger number of poisons than any other accessible articles.

Farm and Garden.

I WEIGHED a Short-Horn calf four months old on the 12th of April; weight 503 pounds. May 12th, 533 lbs.; June 12th, 703 lbs.; July 12th, 801 lbs.; August 12th, 886 lbs.; September 12th, 956 lbs.; a total gain in five months of 463 lbs., or 92 1/2 lbs. per month.—Country Gentleman.

THERE are, probably, \$500,000,000 invested in cows in the United States. Unfortunately, a great deal of this money is not well used. It does not bring in the yearly interest which it might and ought to yield. The average profit which the ordinary farmer receives from his cows is quite small. But they ought to pay well. If they do not, it shows either a lack of skill, or else of care and attention on the part of their owners. A great, perhaps the greatest, cause of loss is: most farmers keep poor cows. A poor cow hardly pays, while a good one pays a handsome profit. It will cost but little more to keep a good cow than a poor one. The former will make from six to eight pounds of butter per week for forty-two weeks worth, say twenty-five cents per pound, realizing an income of from \$88 to \$117, while the latter, making only three to four pounds a week for forty-two weeks, will bring only from \$44 to \$60 per year.—Stock Journal.

Household.

HYPOSULPHITE of soda is better than common washing soda for laundry purposes.

WHEN cockroaches get into smooth bowls half filled with molasses and water, they cannot get out.

PRESERVE eggs by a quick dipping in boiling water, and packing in fresh salt, small end down.

INK stains may be removed from books by wetting the spot with a solution of oxalic acid, one oz., water half pint.

LINEN can be glazed by adding a teaspoonful of salt and one of finely scraped white soap to a pound of starch.

A THICK paste of strong gum-arabic, into which plaster of Paris is stirred, makes an excellent china cement. Apply with a brush and let the articles stand three days.

Two ounces alcohol; one drachm tincture arnica. Unequaled for pains in the feet and limbs from walking; for all fresh or recent sprains, bruises or contused wounds, and for rheumatism of the joints and gouty pains.

ONE who has experience is convinced that a coat of gum copal varnish applied to the soles of boots and shoes, and repeated as it dries, until the pores are filled and the surface shines like polished mahogany, will make the soles waterproof, and also cause them to last three times as long as ordinary soles.

TAKE three and one-half cupfuls of cold water, and a teaspoonful of salt and enough oatmeal to make the batter about as thick as for pancakes. Let it stand for a few minutes; then fill gem irons nearly full and bake about twenty minutes in a very hot oven, or a small dripping-pan can be used instead of the irons.

THE complexion may be improved by the use of oatmeal, which contains a small amount of oil that is good for the skin. The hands may be made soft and white by wearing at night large mittens of cloth filled with bran or oatmeal, and tied to the wrist. A lady who had white, soft hands confessed that she had a great deal of housework to do, and kept them white as any idler's hands by wearing oatmeal mittens every night.

FOLD a towel three or four times, and lay the glove upon it. Dip a bit of white flannel into a little milk; rub it on a cake of white or brown soap, and rub the glove with it. Commence at the wrist, and rub lengthwise toward the tips of the fingers, holding the glove firmly with the left hand. When all the soiled parts are cleansed, spread out the gloves on a towel to dry, and pull them crosswise. When quite dry, put them on the hands to stretch into shape.

Waste Basket.

A DOOR is not a door—when it's ajar. The sentinel who did not sleep on his watch had left it at the pawnbroker's.

A DRESSMAKER's apprentice speaks of her cross-eyed lover as the fellow whose looks are an bias. It is noted that all great humorists are sober and sedate, with a melancholy cast of countenance. It is rather serious business to be funny.—Richmond Engineer.

THE Eastport (Me.) citizen who, the other night, mistook his wife's yeast jug for his favorite little brown jug, and took a long pull and a strong pull therefrom, is now a rising man.

FORBEARANCE is not always a virtue, even in a clergyman. Imagine the feelings of the rural divine who, after getting fifty cents for marrying a couple, found that the bridegroom had gone off with his new silk hat.

JOSH BILLINGS says: "If you are going to give a man anything, give it to him cheerfully and quick; don't make him get down on his knees in front of you and listen to the ten commandments, and then give him five cents."

AN Indiana man bet ten dollars that he could ride the fly-wheel of a saw-mill, and as his widow paid the bet, she remarked, "William was a kind husband, but he didn't know much about fly-wheels."

A LITTLE girl who had great kindness of heart for all the animal creation saw a hen preparing to gather her chickens under her sheltering wings, and shouted earnestly: "Oh! I don't sit down on those beautiful little birds, you great ugly old rooster!"

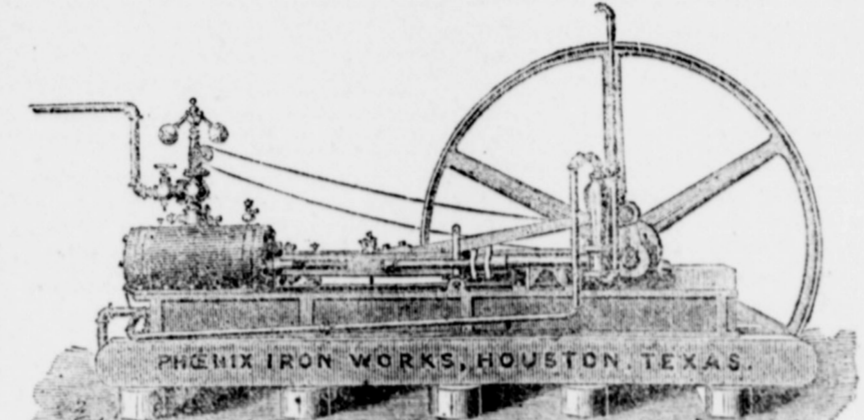
In the Rondout Methodist church on a recent Sunday morning the usual donning of overcoats was proceeding amid considerable confusion but had not been completed when the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dean, arose to pronounce the benediction. He paused a moment and said: "Brethren, I guess I will put on my overcoat hereafter during the benediction, so a not to lose any time."

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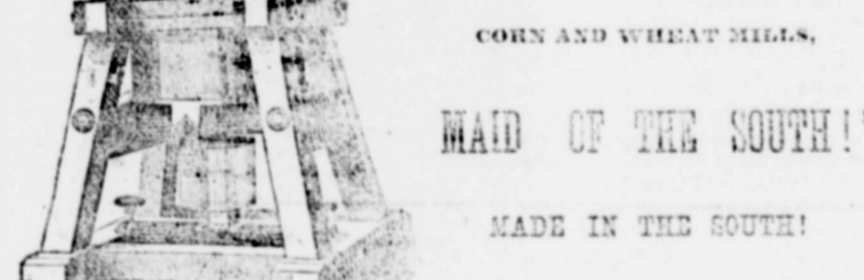


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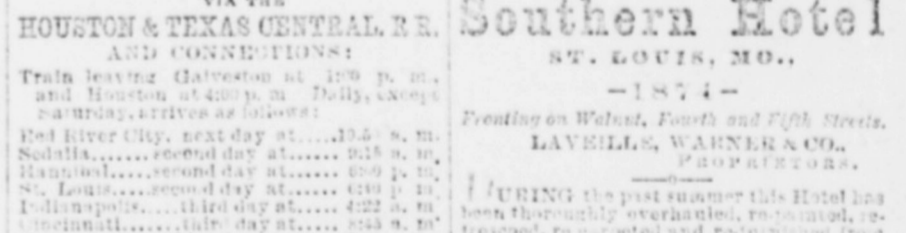
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GALVESTON, TEXAS, MAR. 13, 1875.

Commercial.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The general attitude of commercial affairs has suffered very little change during the expired seven days, though as a rule the volume of daily transactions has been more irregular; that is to say, that while on some days the improvement noticed last week was fully preserved, on others a considerable falling off was recorded.

Bacon closes quiet and firm, with the general condition of the market in favor of an early advance. Prices are shaded to the extent of 1/2c on clear sides and clear ribs, while an equivalent advance is apparent in the rate now ruling for shoulders.

Bran is more plentiful supply and in less active demand. The receipts during the week have been steady and present stocks are fully up to all requirements. The sales embrace sales of round lots at \$1 75 per 100 lbs. The jobbing price from store is \$1 90@2 00 per 100 lbs.

Butter continues inactive and in dear supply. Quotations in the absence of late transactions remain nominally unchanged.

The coffee market closes lower and weak, at reduced prices given in another column.

Corn is less plentiful and higher. We look for a further material advance so soon as the home crop is exhausted; which promises to be very soon.

Eggs are lower, with large receipts, and only a moderate demand. The inquiry for Easter is expected to be of heavy proportions and a consequent advance is prophesied.

Flour is steady but unchanged, and unimproved as regards prices. Apples are higher and scarce. The existing demand, however, is light.

Hams are 1/2c lower but close steady at this decline. Hides are reported weak at a decline of 1/2c.

We have to note the sale of some three car loads of oats during the week at 78c per bushel, on track. The market has since become a trifle firmer and higher.

An advance of 25c@50c per bbl. is reported in both onions and potatoes; the market closing with a light stock and very firm. The planting demand has subsided but there is a good inquiry for consumption.

Freights are unchanged though strong. The demand for room is light, while at the same time the volume of unemployed tonnage is very moderate. For further particulars we refer to our remarks under the caption of "General Market."

MONETARY.

In local money matters there is very little of interest to revert to. The demand for accommodation continues about fair at unchanged rates—say 12 per cent per annum. Real estate loans are making at 12 per cent per annum for long time, and from 15@18 per cent for short time.

The foreign advices are of little interest. The Bank of England rate of discount is retained at 3 1/2 per cent. The increase of specie for the week is £67,000, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities is reported at 39 per cent, against 39 1/2 per cent last week. The week's increase at the Bank of France is 9,027,000 francs.

The sterling exchange market, both here and in New York, is de-

moralized. Gold is higher—and the exchange market generally, quiet and inactive.

GOLD—Closed in New York at 115 to-day. The rate here closes at 114 to-day, and 114 1/2 selling. SILVER—Rates at the close are still 107@107 1/2 buying and selling.

EXCHANGE—Rates continue easy and generally unchanged.

COMMERCIAL—Sterling 60 days, 104 1/2 dis; New York Sight Currency, 104 1/2 dis; New Orleans Sight Cur., 104 1/2 dis; New Orleans Sight Gold, 104 1/2 dis.

FREIGHTS.

Table with columns: Destination, Rate, Remarks. Includes Liverpool direct, Bremen, Havre, Amsterdam, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Fall River, Philadelphia, via New York.

COTTON.

With the single exception of the New York market, a slight decline has been established in prices everywhere. New York spots are unchanged, and futures are generally considerably higher. The receipts at all U. S. ports foot up 64,756 bales, against 76,510 last week, 79,649 this week last year, and 66,711 a week later last year.

The market during the week has ruled generally dull, and the tendency of prices has been downward. The measure of the decline has been 1/2c on all grades below Good Middling. Sales have been remarkably light, aggregating only 3811 bales, against 6908 last week, and 6438 the week previous.

The comparative quotations are: Last Friday, To-night. Low Ordinary, 10 1/2; Ordinary, 12; Good Ordinary, 14; Low Middling, 14 1/2; Middling, 15; Good Middling, 15 1/2.

Table with columns: This Season, Last Season, This Week, Last Week, This Day, Last Day. Includes Not receipts, Gross receipts, Excess of stock, Exports to Great Britain, Exports to France, Exports to Germany, Exports to India, Exports to Japan, Exports to China, Exports to other ports, Total exports.

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

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FUTURES. The comparative closing quotations are: Thursday, Last Friday.

Table with columns: Month, Price. Includes March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

The visible supply March 6th, 1874 according to New York Chronicle and Commercial Circular 3,080,427. Deficit for 1875 103,440.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The market was reported quiet at the close last evening, and continued unchanged through the two first days of the week. The 9th ushered in a decline of 1-16d, which has not since been regained, the tone of the market being reported quiet throughout, and closing in the same position.

This Day, Last Week. Mid Uplands, 7 1/2d; Orleans, 8 1/2d.

ARRIVALS.

The closing quotations are as follows, basis Middling, not below Low Middling: April-May shipments, Uplands, 8 3-16; March-April delivery, Uplands, 7 7-8d; April-May delivery, Uplands, 7 15-16d; May-June delivery, Uplands, 8 1-15d; March shipments, Orleans 8d.

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

THE GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations not applicable to small orders, but represent cash prices for large lots. Beans—Supply in first hands ample light inquiry. Prices steady as revised Clear sides, 12 1/2c; clear ribs, 11 1/2c; shoulders 9 1/2c, breakfast bacon 13 1/2c.

Butter—Stock heavy and demand light for all grades; prices weak and rather nominal; choice 40@42c; fair 35@38c; ordinary 32@34c; Western and Kansas City, choice 32@33c; Medium 25@28c; Ordinary 20@22c; Texas 20@25c.

Cheese—Western factory 17@18c; English dairy 18c. Corn—Limited supply; prices higher and firmer, held at 85@87 1/2c in round lots.

Corn Meal—Fair supply. Selling at 85c @ 90c. Crackers—In fair demand. Soda 5 1/2c; cream and ginger 11 1/2c.

Drugs—Acid Citric 81 1/2c; acetic 16c; tartaric 66c; oxalic 23c; sulphuric 40c; alcohol 44c; C. P. 40c; Aloss cap. 10c; alcohol 82; alum 5c; ammonia aqua 31c; ammonia spirits arum. 48c; arsenic common powdered 7 1/2c. Bismuth, subnitrate, 82 1/2c. Blue Vitrol 15c. Borax refined 2c. Caustic, lunar, pure 8 1/2c; Chloroform 8 1/2c. Coppars 3c. Galena, English, 87 1/2c; American 82c; stick 81 1/2c. Cinnamon bark 35@40c. Cream Tartar, pure, 48@50c; grocery 35@40c. Chloral hydrate 25@28c. Morphine, sulph. 8c @ 25c. Logwood extract 18c. Gum assafetida 18c. Gum camphor 15c. Gum opium 81c. Hops (1873) 35@40c. Quinine 82 1/2c.

Hops—Per dozen, planter A B No. 6, 87; No. 1, 87 1/2; No. 2, 88; No. 3, 88 1/2; H B No. 6, 86 1/2; No. 1, 87; No. 2, 87 1/2; No. 3, 88.

Chains—Trace, per pair, 61, 10, 3, 65c; 61, 10, 2, 75c; 61, 10, 1, 85c; Ox, 12c @ 14c.

Nails—Are unchanged. Quotations are as follows: 10d to 60d, 87 1/2c; 81, 84, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

The market is reported quiet at the close at following comparative quotations: This week, Last week. Ordinary, 13 1/2; Good Ordinary, 14 1/2; Low Middling, 15 1/2; Middling, 16 1/2; Middling Ala., 16 1/2; Middling Orleans, 16 1/2; Middling Texas, 16 1/2.

Treble extra 86 00@6 50; choice extra 6 00@6 50; choice family 5 75@7 25; fancy brands 82@8 50.

Fruit—Dried—Raisins: layers per box 83 25@83 50; figs per lb 15@20c; prunes, fine French, none; currants, Zante, per pound 10@12c; apples per lb, 3/4 10c; Dates 12@15c; almonds, soft, 2 1/2@2 1/2c; shell, 2 1/2@2 50c; hard shell 2 1/2@2 50c; filberts 15c; pecans none; Brazil nuts 15c.

Fruit—Fresh—Lemons in fair supply. Sicily 7 50@8 00; Malaga 86 @ 6 50 per box. Apples, supply small. Western, 84 50@85 00. Northern, nominal. Oranges, Louisiana and Mexican, nominal. Cocoanuts, per 100 87 00@7 50. Bananas 81 00@2 00. Pine apples 82@3 50. California Peas none. Messina 85 00@2 00 per box. Canned—Peanut—Per dozen, in cases—Pickles per gallon, 85 25@5 50; half-gallon 83 50@2 75; quarts 82 65@2 75; pints 81 40@1 50.

Hams—Steady. Choice sugar-cured, 14 1/2c; 2d quality, 13 1/2c. Hog—Is in ample supply and easy. Western, 83 1/2@36 00 per ton, for choice Timothy, Northern 82@24. Supply ample. Corn Fodder, Texas scarce at 82 25@2 50 per 100 lbs.

Hides—Dull and lower. We quote, dry flint, selected 18 1/2c, kids and calves 1/2 off, as they run, 18c; wet salted, selected, 8 1/2c; as they run, 7 1/2@7 7 1/2; butcher's green, 8c; dry salted are sold as dry flint, with allowance for salt; glue stock 6c.

Hardware—Axes per dozen: Collins Kentucky light 8 1/2; medium 8 1/2 50; heavy 8 1/2 50. Box—Per pound, common, 4 1/2@5c; band, 6@6 1/2c; hoop, 7@8c; sheet, common, 7c; K. G. 8c; galv., 17c; Russia, 30c; imitation Russia, 22c; plow slabs, 6 1/2c; nail rods, 10c; axles, 8 1/2@9 1/2c; horse-shoes, Burden's, 87 25@7 50; mule-shoes, 88 00.

Coffee—Hollow ware, etc., 6c; sad irons, 1 1/2c. Coffee—Mills—Per dozen, Parker's No. 50, 85; No. 60, 86; No. 70, 87 50, with ten cent discount. MEAT-CUTTERS—Per dozen. Wood-ruff's, No. 100, 85; No. 150, 81c.

Leather—Best Louisiana and Cincinnati Oak Sole Leather, 42c @ 3 lb; dressed second quality 40c; do. fair saddle skirting 40c; do. oak harness leather 41c; 3c, second grade do. 38c; do. black bridle do. 50c; do. fair bridle do. 55c. Lard—Market amply supplied, quiet and a shade easier for tins and higher for kegs. Tierces, 14 1/2@15 1/2c; kegs, 16@16 1/2c.

Lumber—The demand is fair, good and stocks ample. Rough yellow pine, \$22 1/2; second quality, 8 2 1/2; dressed weatherboards, 85@2 25; surfaced boards 85@2 25; ceiling, 82@2 25; flooring, 82@2 30; cypress lumber by the cargo, 82@2 30; ash, 84@1; shingles, 84@5; by small lots; 83@3 50 by cargo lots. Lime, Cement, Etc.—In limited demand. Austin lime, 82 1/2c per barrel; Alabama 82 50; cement, 82 25@2 75; plaster, Paris, 84 00@85 1/2; laths, 84@84 50 per M.

Malasses—Supply fair; demand good, prices unchanged; selling 40c, prime, and 65 for choice per gallon, barrels, half barrels 5c. advance, kegs 10c advance. Job lot 55 @ 60c; for barrels. Oils—Linsseed, raw, 95; boiled, 81 00. Lard, No. 1, 81 00. W. S. 81 15. Proctor's (Gambel's), 81 12 1/2. Turpentine, 45c. Kerosine, 21@27c.

Outs—Firm. Western selling from store at 82 1/2c per bushel. Texas, nominal. Job lots, Western 78c. for prime. Onions—In large supply; prices easy. Red Western 83 00@2 50; Red Northern 84 00@2 25 @ 3 1/2 barrel. Potatoes—Stock light, prices steady; market quiet. Western, nominal; Northern 83 50 @ 4 00c according to quality.

Peltries—Deer skins 25@27c; good skins 20c, per lb; sheep skins, full wool, 50c, half-wool 25c, shearings 15@20c, each; wolf skins 25@75c, each; dressed deer skins, Indian-tanned, 81 50@1 75 per pound. Receipts—Receipts moderate and prices steady. Chickens 83 75@4 00 @ doz. Turkeys quiet; small 88@1 00; grown, 84 00@81 00. Ducks 81 50@2 00 @ doz. Geese 7 00@8 00 @ Partridges 12c.

Self—Stock small; prices firm. Course from first hands by ear load 81 10c gold; fine 81 75, gold. Star—Dealers supply the demand at 6 1/2@6c.

Sugar—Market steady for Louisiana and Texas, for which there is a fair demand. Fully fair 8c; prime 8 1/2@9c; choice 9 1/2@10c; coffee C 11c; coffee B 11 1/2c; coffee A 12c; crushed and powdered 12 1/2@15c; Demerara Choice 11 1/2@12c.

Soy—In full supply. Olive 7c, for large lots. Ordinary orders filled at 7 1/2c. Soap—Supply ample and prices firm, with upward tendency. We quote: 12 inch, extra fine for lbs, 70c @ 81; 11 inch extra fine, 65@70c; 11 inch, fine, 62@65c; 11 inch, fine medium, 55@60c; 11 inch, good medium, 50@55c; 11 inch, good common, 46@50c; 11 inch, common sound, 44@46c; twist, all grades, 50@75c; smoking tobacco, 35@85c; snuff, per dozen bottles, 84 00@84 13; cigars, domestic, per thousand, 812 @ 100; cigars, imported, per thousand, 825@250.

Ties—Iron cotton baling ties 7c, per pound for Arrow and for Beard. Tin—In plates, per box, in gold, IX 814 50; IC 812 50; IC, leaded, 811 75; Pig 30 @ 3 1/2.

Tallow—Receipts moderate; prices steady; good to prime 66 7/2c; common 64 5/2c. Tins—Cotton baling twine is in ample supply; selling at 17c, per pound. Vinegar—Fair supply and steady at 28@30c, 3/4 gallon for cider and white. White wine, imported, 65c.

Wool—Wool—Pails—Painted, two hoop, 7 1/2 dozen, 82 1/2; three hoop 82 1/2. Tubs—82 1/2; 8 1/2 nest, 3 in 82 25, 8 in 83 25; white pine, 3 in 83; 8 in 84; cedar, 3 in 83 75; 8 in 83 50. WELLS—Buckets—7 1/2 dozen, L. S., 86 75 @ 90; extra 89 50 @ 11 00. SIZES—7 1/2 dozen, iron, 81 75; plated 82 75; brass 83 75. Brown—82 25@4 00 per dozen, 3 00 No. 2, 82 00; No. 2 (N) 81 65. Zinc—In gold, per pound—Pig, none in market; sheet 11c.

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