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with the seats rising on every side,

street, New Orleans. His visit was

one of great gratification to the

ng, and attended the Sunday-school

gathering in the evening. We

regret to hear from the Advocate

the above, the Nashville Christian

Advocate announces Bishop Paine's

serious illness. Dr. Murrah writes

from Aberdeen, Mississippi, that

after his return from New Orleans

he was quite ill, evidently from

overwork. At the time he wrote,

Dr. Murrah was hopeful the Bishop

had passed the crisis of the attack.

.... The Richmond Christian Ad-

vocate reports Rev. Dr. Granberry

in such feeble health that, urged

by his people, he takes a vacation

for a month..... We see it stated

that Bishop Kavanaugh has accept-

ed an invitation to deliver the com-

mencement address of the School

of Theology, Boston University,

May 26th The Courier-Journal

informs us that the anniversary of

the Foreign and Domestic Mission-

ary Society was held in Louisville

April 10th. The total collections

reported in all the churches was

\$1498.....The Southern Christian

Advocate gives an account of the

murder, in Union county, South

Carolina, of the Rev. J. Claudius

Miller, of the S. C. Conference.

He was murdered for his money on

the 3d of April. His body, yet

warm, was found lying across the

in favor of building up Emory Colso that the teachers are surroundlege according to his plan. ed by a garland of living roses, NORTHERN METHODISM. - Mrs. fragrant with the hopes and happi-Van Cott is expected to begin ness of childhood. May the blessspecial services in Clinton, Wisconings of many children, led to the sin, in May The Methodist Savior in that room, reward the Sunday-school, in Pekin, Illinois, giver. We saw there on a recent at the close of its lessons resolves Sabbath about 95 boys and girls. itself into a prayer meeting. A We envy Dr. Angel and Miss Lula number have been converted and Richie their positions as teachers added to the church.... The Inof this class of young immortals. diana Asbury University opened SOUTHERN METHODISM. - The its spring term this year with four New Orleans Advocate reports the hundred and fifty students. presence of Bishop Paine at the New Orleans District Conference, which met April 8 at Carondelet

Georgians, under Bishop Pierce's

appeals, are growing enthusiastic

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. -- The second general council of the Reformed Episcopal Church will commence May 12 in Chicago Rev. Benjamin Johnson, for twenty years an Episcopal minister, has united with the Reformed Episcopal church, and has commenced his work in

EPISCOPAL.-The defeat of Dr. De Koven is evidently intensifying the conflict between the high and low church parties. It has been intimated that he never will again go the round of the committees with an authoritative statement of his belief and ecclesiastial practices.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN-The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meet day in May, 1875 The Cumberland Presbyterian reports 57 additions to their churches in Pennsylvania, Missouri and Kansas.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN. ministers, from 112 to 206 churches, and from 6052 to 15,453 communiof the church. " Presbyter," rian, offers to be one of one thous-

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BAPTIST .- The Baptists of Kentncky have secured \$200,000 as the amount required for the endowment of the Southern Baptist University. The official statistics of the Missouri Baptist Association, give the number of Baptist churches in Missouri at 1392; church members 87,569 The Baptists of Michigan purpose raising \$100,000 to endow the Kalamazoo College The First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, has adopted a rotary deconate-one-third going

MORAVIAN .- Bishop Weam was to start to the Pacific coast this

out each year.

OLD CATHOLIC. - The inhabitants of Grotte, a town in Sicily, with their clergy, in all about 8000 souls, have adopted the Old Catholic

CATHOLIC. - The Catholics of Buffalo, New York, have presented a memorial to the city authorities, asking that the parochial schools be made public schools in everything but religion. That is, the State is asked to support Catholic schools.....On the 27th ult., the ceremony of conferring the beretta on Cadinal McClosky took place. The demand for tickets had been enormous. Representatives from all parts of the Union were present, and crowds packed the streets eager to gain a glimpse of the pageant. After the usual ceremony, magnificent and impressive. like all the ritual of Rome, Count Mariferchi surrendered the beretta to the Legate, Mgr. Roncette, who handed it to Archbishop Bailey, who then placed the scarlet cap on the head of the newly appointed Prince of the Catholic Church.

MISCELLANEOUS. - The thir-

teenth annual meeting of the New York Female Bible Society was held a few weeks ago in that city.The Iowa Sabbath School Association meets June 15th; that of Wisconsin May 11th A Bible class of Italians, taught at Five Points, by Prof. Valentine, is growing in numbers and interest Pastor Salonim, of Montevideo, who is in charge of 200 families at home, reached New York recently in search of a home somewhere in our at Jefferson, Texas, the third Thurs- land for his flock Nearly a thousand conversions have followed the United efforts of the Evangelical churches at St. Johnsbury, Vermont Rev. Dr. Tarbell, of Lynn, Massachusetts, has been appointed The Synod of North Carolina has medical missionary to Kin Kiang, grown in 47 years from 45 to 94 China Hall and Crea, Evangelists, from Washington City, have been holding meetings in Memphis, cants. The tide of emigration all Tennessee Rev. John Asher this time has retarded the growth Wright, for forty years a missionary to the Seneca Indians, has gone to writing to the Southern Presbyte- his reward A revival in Lexington, Kentucky, has resulted in and to give ten dollars to extinguish the accession of one hundred and the debt on the Foreign Missionary seventy to the different churches. PRESENTERIAN.-Mr. Williams, Beecher will deliver a course of

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The Outlook.

TEXAS MATTERS. - The union revival movement at Galveston, noted in our last week's issue, is still happily progressing. At the grand mass meeting on Sunday night, held in Tremont Opera House, an immense crowd of over twelve hundred people listened to the old, old story. Never did this grand temple of Thespis contain a more attentive and intensely interested audience. With clasped hands and streaming eyes they listened to the burning words of eloquent preachers-all telling, in different language, of that great, great tragedy that redeemed the world. Many have been converted, and still the good work progresses. We were delighted the other day on entering the study of St. James church, Galveston, to note on every side tokens of the thoughtful and tasteful handiwork of the ladies of the congregation. The walls were handsomely papered, neat and elegant furniture supplied, all looking to the convenience of their pastor in preparing for pulpit labor. It helps a preacher wonderfully when he receives such evidences of the interest of his congregation in his labors. Why is not each church as thoughtful?.... The St. Louis Advocate announces Our venerable brother, David the dedication of a beautiful house Ayres, has given further token of of worship belonging to our branch his interest in St. James church. of the church on the old State road He has ere cted at his own expense leading from St. Louis to Jefferson a neat and commodious room adjoin-City Dr. Munsey is lecturing in ing the church, for the benefit of

of this class of young immortals. SOUTHERN METHODISM. - The New Orleans Advocate reports the presence of Bishop Paine at the New Orleans District Conference, which met April 8 at Carondelet street, New Orleans. His visit was one of great gratification to the people. He preached in the morning, and attended the Sunday-school gathering in the evening. We regret to hear from the Advocate that his health is feeble, and he evidently needs rest. Since writing the above, the Nashville Christian Advocate announces Bishop Paine's serious illness. Dr. Murrah writes from Aberdeen, Mississippi, that after his return from New Orleans he was quite ill, evidently from overwork. At the time he wrote, Dr. Murrah was hopeful the Bishop had passed the crisis of the attack.

the infant class of the Sunday

school. It is octagonal in shape,

with the seats rising on every side,

so that the teachers are surround-

ed by a garland of living roses,

fragrant with the hopes and happi-

ness of childhood. May the bless-

ings of many children, led to the

Savior in that room, reward the

giver. We saw there on a recent

Sabbath about 95 boys and girls.

We envy Dr. Angel and Miss Lula

Richie their positions as teachers

.... The Richmond Christian Advocate reports Rev. Dr. Granberry in such feeble health that, urged by his people, he takes a vacation for a month..... We see it stated that Bishop Kavanaugh has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address of the School of Theology, Boston University, May 26th..... The Courier-Journal informs us that the anniversary of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society was held in Louisville April 10th. The total collections reported in all the churches was \$1498......The Southern Christian Advocate gives an account of the murder, in Union county, South Carolina, of the Rev. J. Claudius Miller, of the S. C. Conference. He was murdered for his money on the 3d of April. His body, yet

and horse had been taken. The sions of the Presbyterian church latter got away, and came back must receive one hundred and thirty to the body of his master. A thousand dollars before the first of negro was arrested, and the stolen May to bring it free from debt articles found on his person. He The Presbyterians propose to build was lodged in jail, and awaits a church in Acapulco, Mexico, as a his trial in June. The excitement memorial of the martyrdom of the of the citizens was intense......The victims of the massacre of Protest-Southern . Ideacate reports revivals ants at that place The Fourth in Oxford, Georgia. Dr. O. L. Presbyterian Church, New York, Smith writes he has witnessed no has contributed \$7000 to the Ausuch work for years. Rev. R. W. burn University A few Sundays Bingham, from Augusta, reports 240 ago Mr. Talmage received formally conversions. The work begun in into his church one hundred and the Young Men's Christian Associ- sixty-two members, making a total ation. Baptists and Presbyterians of six hundred and nineteen who shared with the Methodists the have united with his church the happy result . . . The venerable Dr. past six months. Pierce, in the Southern Christian take. A late letter from his pen, as published, made him request his brethren to pray that he "might spend his ninety-second birthday in heaven." The favor he asked was, that "if his heavenly Father removed him from earth before his have it in heaven." We can join in this prayer most heartily, and yet pray that for many birthdays the venerable man of God may abide with the church below.Work on Vanderbilt Univer sity is being pushed with vigor......

Georgians, under Bishop Pierce's appeals, are growing enthusiastic in favor of building up Emory College according to his plan. NORTHERN METHODISM. - Mrs. special services in Clinton, Wisconsin, in May The Methodist Sunday-school, in Pekin, Illinois, at the close of its lessons resolves itself into a prayer meeting. A number have been converted and added to the church.... The Indiana Asbury University opened

different parts of the South The

hundred and fifty students. an Episcopal minister, has united Prince of the Catholic Church. with the Reformed Episcopal church, and has commenced his work in

EPISCOPAL.-The defeat of Dr. De Koven is evidently intensifying the conflict between the high and

additions to their churches in Pennsylvania, Missouri and Kansas.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN. this time has retarded the growth of the church. " Presbyter," the debt on the Foreign Missionary

of Carroll county, Ohio, left by will lectures before the Yale College twenty thousand dollars to the vari- Divinity School, on the "Destrucwarm, was found lying across the ous boards of the Presbyterian tive merits of the different denomiroad, pierced by two bullets. His church..... The Christian Observer nations."

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NEW ORLEANS.

overcoat, hat, watch, pocket-book says that the Board of Foreign Mis-

BAPTIST .- The Baptists of Ken-Advocate, corrects a singular mis- tncky have secured \$200,000 as the amount required for the endowment of the Southern Baptist University.

.... The official statistics of the Missouri Baptist Association, give the number of Baptist churches in Missouri at 1392; church members 87,569 The Baptists of Michininety-second birthday, he might gan purpose raising \$100,000 to endow the Kalamazoo College The First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, has adopted a rotary deconate-one-third going out each year.

> MORAVIAN .- Bishop Weam was to start to the Pacific coast this month.

> OLD CATHOLIC. - The inhabitants of Grotte, a town in Sicily, with their clergy, in all about 8000 souls, have adopted the Old Catholic

CATHOLIC. - The Catholics of Buffalo, New York, have presented a memorial to the city authorities, asking that the parochial schools be made public schools in everything but religion. That is, the State is asked to support Catholic Van Cott is expected to begin schools......On the 27th ult., the ceremony of conferring the beretta on Cadinal McClosky took place. The demand for tickets had been enormous. Representatives from all parts of the Union were present, and crowds packed the streets eager to gain a glimpse of the pageant. After the usual cereits spring term this year with four mony, magnificent and impressive, like all the ritual of Rome, Count REFORMED EPISCOPAL. -- The Mariferchi surrendered the beretta second general council of the Re- to the Legate, Mgr. Roncette, who formed Episcopal Church will com- handed it to Archbishop Bailey, mence May 12 in Chicago Rev. who then placed the scarlet cap on Benjamin Johnson, for twenty years the head of the newly appointed

> MISCELLANEOUS. - The thirteenth annual meeting of the New York Female Bible Society was held a few weeks ago in that city.

.....The Iowa Sabbath School Association meets June 15th; that of Wislow church parties. It has been consin May 11th A Bible class intimated that he never will again of Italians, taught at Five Points, go the round of the committees by Prof. Valentine, is growing with an authoritative statement of in numbers and interest Pastor his belief and ecclesiastial practices., Salonim, of Montevideo, who is in CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN- charge of 200 families at home, The general assembly of the Cum- reached New York recently in berland Presbyterian Church meet search of a home somewhere in our at Jefferson, Texas, the third Thurs- land for his flock Nearly a day in May, 1875 The Cum- thousand conversions have followed berland Presbyterian reports 57 the United efforts of the Evangelical churches at St. Johnsbury, Vermont Rev. Dr. Tarbell, of Lynn, Massachusetts, has been appointed The Synod of North Carolina has medical missionary to Kin Kiang, grown in 47 years from 45 to 94 China Hall and Crea, Evangeministers, from 112 to 206 churches, lists, from Washington City, have and from 6052 to 15,453 communi- been holding meetings in Memphis, cants. The tide of emigration all Tennessee Rev. John Asher Wright, for forty years a missionary to the Seneca Indians, has gone to writing to the Southern Presbyte- his reward A revival in Lexrian, offers to be one of one thous- ington, Kentucky, has resulted in and to give ten dollars to extinguish the accession of one hundred and seventy to the different churches.It is reported that Henry Ward

PRESBYTERIAN .- Mr. Williams, Beecher will deliver a course of

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The family Circle.

MISTAKES.

A tiny maid once found a nest Of new-born mice; And filled with childish horor lest, By grim device, The house-cat should the place invest.

She sought advice.

Her ten-yeared brother, if he must, Would take their care. That night he told the boys with gust How pass did fare: And they pronouced his sister's trust

Verdancy rare! How oft some little hope or aim

Is trusting bared
To those who, had we silent came,
Would ne'er have cared— Save that, mayhap, malicious game Might worse have fared.

The Power of Kindness.

Tho Detroit Advertiser is responsible for the following story: A driver belonging to the Great bird perched upon a tree, "was ing the sacrifice, and of gratitude Northern Railway goods' station, stel n from, or east off by, one of my had occasion to pass up the Quad- rac ." rant road highway, New York, to ing one of the houses, he was seen by a lady in the window, who im- wroms." mediately said to some friends staying with her:

"Here comes the kind driver ; do come and see what power he has fore they were yours ; and as for the to your weak brother: "Although over his horses."

the window, when Benjamin Smith- and my friends, the calves and son, the driver in question, was oxen, in that field, were killed, not out. It is no great sacrifice to us; asked by the lady to "shake hands" | merely to get their flesh to eat, but | it is a great one for you. We will with his horses. With great good also to get their skins to make your humor he at once complied. Stand- shoes." ing in front of the pair of horses he called out:

the near horse lifted up his right foot. After a shake the driver said: them if God did not give us wisdom "Now, the other foot." Up went to contrive the best way of making the foot instantly. The driver then them fit to wear, and the means of went in front of the other horse, procuring them for our comfort. when a similar scene occurred. Perhaps, however, the most pleasing incident remains to be told. Retreating backward several yards from the horses he cried out :

"Now, Tom, turn round and come on." Instantly the horses pulled sounds not the most musical. A away at the load, turning the van rough hand lifted him up and placed round, without the slightest need of him against the wall. There he so much as a crack of a whip, and stood, his tears making little gutters followed the clever driver, as a dog down his begrimed cheeks. Men, as would the shepherd. Such an inci- they passed, laughed at him, not dent shows clearly how much can caring for a moment to stop and inbe done with animals; but especially quire if he were really hurt. Boys with the horse, simply by the power halted a minute to jeer and load of kindness.

The Captain and the Jew.

A pious sailor went as one of the crew of a passenger steamer down the river to the sea. Over the ocean hung a heavy, threatening fog. They went forward into it. Near the chimney a youth was shivering, evidently in great anxiety. After a while, he asked a sailor: "Shall we have a storm ?"

"Do not allow yourself to be anxious, since the Lord knows in what condition we are; and, 'like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him."'

With these words he turned away to work. Years passed, and the sailor had become a captain. On one of his voyages, a well-dressed gentleman drew near him, with the questoin-"Shall we have a good voyage, Captain ?"

"That no captain; can tell but He who holds the water in the hollow of his hand and measures the heaven with a span."

"Thanks, captain it delights me to hear you come quickly to the main point. You remind me of a me on my first voyage." "What did he say?"

"I was terrified at the rough waves, and he told me, 'Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.' ing: "She didn't turn away from I was then a Jew; so the text was me when I was hurt." not unknown to me; but I could not call God my father. Yet the sailor was, I plainly felt, quiet and happy as a child on his father's knee. First, I wondered what could give a man such confidence; then I prayed and sought for it, and am now a Christian, and a missionary to my own people. Let me give you my card.

"How long is it since you were on the high seas?"

"Seventeen years." "Would you know the sailor if you

saw him?" "Oh, certainly; I have thought

of him so often !" "He stands before you now."

"Impossible, Captain! He was a

common sailor.'

"Is not yours a more remarkable change? You were a Jew, and are now a Christain and a missionary. Why, then, in seventeen years' time, should not a sailor become a captain?"

"JUGE not lest ye be juged," was a copy recently "set" by a teacher in one of the public schools. Doubtless that teacher considers spelling be very muckle obleeged to ye if ye soon as the Spaniards get tired of one of the ornamental branches.

The Proud Children.

A little boy and girl were once seated on a flowery bank, and talking proudly of their dresses. "See,' said the boy, "what a beautiful new hat I have got; and what a nice new pair of shoes. It is not every one who is dressed as finely as I am."

"I think I am dressed finer than you; for I have on a silk hat and pelisse, and a fine feather in my hat. I know that my dress cost a any cakes or sweets, was at a family great deal of money."

"Not so much as mine," said the boy, "I know."

"You have neither of you any reason to be proud of your clothes; for ihey are only second-hand, and or other, of which you think but such a worm as I am."

"There, miss! what do you say to that ?" said the boy.

"And the feather," exclaimed a

"Wlat do you say to that, miss?" were neither worn by birds nor

close by, "but they were worn on short of excess, will you not be the back of some of my family behat, I know that the beavers have we may drink without harm, yet The friends accordingly came to supplied the fur for that article; because you are weak and fall be-

See the folly of being proud of your clothes, since we are indebted "Tom, shake hands." Instantly to the meanest creatures for them ; and even then we could not use

Love for Love.

Ragged, dirty, ugly. He had fallen in the muddy gutter. His hands and face were black, his mouth wide open, and sending forth him with their insults. Poor boy ! he had not a friend in the wor that he knew of. Certainly he did not deserve one ; but if none but the deserving had friends, how many would be friendless! A lady is passing. Her kindliness of heart prompts her to stay and say a few words to the boys who are joking their companion and laughing at his sorrow. Then she looks fixedly at the dirty, crouching lad leaning against the

"Why, John, is it you!" He removes one black fist from his eye grain-flour, to make it last longer." and looks up. He immediately recognizes her; she had taught him at the ragged school.

"O, ma'am, I'm hurt so bad!" She has him examined, then taken to the hospital. Afterward she visits him kindly and frequently. Years pass by. There is a fire one night. A dwelling house is in flames. The engine has not yet arrived. The inmates can not be rescued. A boy is looking on. Suddenly he shouts: "O, SHE lives here!"

Then he climbs the heated and falling stairs. He fights against the suffocating smoke. He hunts about till be finds what he sought. She sailor who spoke encouragingly to has fainted-is dying, perhaps. No. he will save her! Five minutes of agonizing suspense, and she is safe in the cool air. The bystanders are struck with the intrepidity of the boy. He only walks away, mutter-

> O, friends, the stone looks very rough; but it may be a diamond.

> NEW LIGHT OF THINGS .- "Halloo young fellow !" said the cock to the shepherd's dog, eyeing him very fiercely as he ran by; "I've a word to say to you."

"Say on," said Shag; "I am in a

"I wish to remark," said the cock, "that there has been a great mistake made in the stack-yard; and you can tell your master that he and the other man, instead of turning the corn-end of the sheaves into the stack, and leaving the stubbles outside, should have done it the other seven lads walked out in front of way. How are my hens and I, do the astonished pedagogue.

you think, to get at the grain?" arrangements which you can't un- big mouth."

derstand and do not concern you." A SCOTCH maiden, upon her lover to re-enter Spain by way of Barceremarking, "I think I'll marry thee, lona," but he forgets to say by Jane," replied : "Man Jock, I would which route he intends to leave, as

The Little Sacrifice.

If those who hold to their right to drink occasionally, so long as they stop short of excess, could but realize how much help and encouragement they thus withhold from those who are under the power of a fierce appetite, surely they would yield "Indeed, sir," said the little girl, their arguments for the harmless use of stimulants.

A little girl who by the physician's orders, was forbidden to eat festival where these were passed freely around. It was a sore trial to the child to refuse them as they "Hold your peace," said a cater- came to her. With tears in her pillar, crawling near the hedge. eyes and a choked voice, she said: "I want some so very much, but I must not take any.'

A kind lady at her side, moved have all been worn by some creature by the evident struggle of the child to deny herself while those about meanly before they are put on you. her were indulging, said to her: Why, that silk has first wrapped up "Nettie, dear, would it help you any it I should do withou', too?" Another near her said : "And I too will do without, Nettie." With a look of mingled shame for acceptor their kindness, she said: "Oh! you don't know how hard it is to see others take these good things withdeliver a package. On approach- repeated the boy. "Well, my clothes out any harm, and to know that I must not touch."

> Moderate drinkers, granting your "True," said a sheep grazing plea of safety so long as you stop nobly self-sacrificing enough to say fore the temptation, we will do withnot ask you to do so much, and refuse to do the little ourselves for the sake of strengthening your weak purposes. We pledge you all the help which such a sacrifice on our part can give you." - Advocate and HAVE BEEN SOLD, AND ARE NOW IN USE. Guardian.

BERGMEAL .- A Norwegian boy, with eyes as blue as wood violets, and hair of the pale gold color of a daffy that has grown in the shade, lately told a young lady, in my hearing, about a very queer sort of flour that he had seen at home, and in a few other countries-Tuscany, in Italy, for instance. It is called bergmeal, he said, (or bergmeh!, from the German berg, mountain, and mehl, meal.) To give a loaf of bread made from this flour would be almost literally to give a stone for bread; for the bergmeal, our boy said, is not made from grain, but from a very fine white or creamflinty shells, so very small that one square inch of the powder is said to contain millions of them.

"Is this bread good, and can one live upon it?" the young lady asked the Norwegian lad.

He shook his head rather sadly. and said : "No, it is not good, and one could not live upon it alone; but in hard times, when grain-flour is very scarce and costly, the poor people go out upon the mountains and gather this powder to mix with

He said that there was something else in the bergmeal besides the particles of flinty shells, and that this something had a little nourishment in it; but the main thing is that the mountain-flour increases the bulk of the food, and even that is an advantage in times of famine.

I was glad that the poor people of Norway could get this bergmeal when they could not get good grainflour; but I would much rather we should send them a few ship-loads of wheat, rye, buckwheat or Indian corn. Wouldn't you, my dears? St. Nicholas.

Waste Basket.

A BRIDE in Indiana, after the conclusion of the marriage ceremony stepped gracefully forward and requested the clergyman to give out the hymn: "This is the way I long have sought."

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AFTER waiting four years, a Michigan lover finally popped the question, and the girl answered: "Of course, I'll have you? Why, you fool you, we could have been married three years ago !"

A SCHOOL in Vermont is presided over by a cross-eyed teacher. A few days ago, he called out : "That boy that I am looking at will step out on the floor." Immediately twenty-

"SHE is a perfect Amazon," said "Oh, ho!" said Shag, "you fancy a pupil in one of our schools of his that farm-yards were made for fowls; teacher, yesterday, to a companion. but the truth is, fowls were made "Yes," said the other, who was for farm-yards. Get that into your better versed in geography than head, and you won't meddle with history. "I noticed she had an awful

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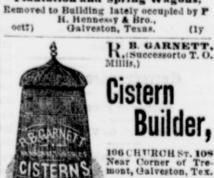
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tread. Not knowing what the poor clod chanced to be. It would find sudden pulse beneath

the touch Of him it ever loved in life so much, And throb again, warm, tender, true to thee.

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It would as soon expect to see the sun Fall like a dead king from his height His glory stricken from throne of time, As thee unworthy the worship thou

I believe who has not loved Hath half the treasure of his life unproved,

hast won.

Like one who with the grape within his grasp Drops it, with all its crimson juice

And all its luscious sweetness left unguessed. Out of his careless and unheeding clasp.

[Woman's Journal.

Obituaries.

Long .- Bro. John Long, a member of the M. E. Church, South, and citizen of Boston, Bowie county, Texas, died, February 4, 1875, aged sixty-seven years.

He was a soldier in the Christian ranks for more than a half century, years, two months and twenty-six and died at his post with sword in hand; he seemed fully resigned to the will of him who "doeth all things well." He was too feeble at the time of his death to talk, but two days prior he told me that all he lived agreeably until his death. preach acceptably till his death, to have dissipated all clouds and the church, was prompt to duty, He was sixty-five years of age. then appeared. In his death the singing in the congregation of wor-church and community sustained shipers and conducting the prayer-itinerant life in this country at that doubt) his eternal gain. Only one willingness to die. A few hours and survived her husband a few year and twenty days since, his before the spirit left the body he years, making her home at her sonsainted wife was called to her re- bade all present farewell until they in-law's (Bro. Harrell) where she ward in heaven, leaving him alone should meet again in the haven of died in great peace 9th May, 1873, (as none of his children live in this eternal rest; then calling for his in her seventy-second year. this stimulate his friends to live in with God. R. N. BROWN, P. E. the service of God, and sorrow not as those that have no hope. T. J. M.

Bro. Shaw was born in Lincoln Sister Adamson professed recounty, Tenn., on the 16th day of ligion and joined the Baptist J. W. Fields. Jan., 1845; moved with his father church the year previous to her to this (Rockwall) county in 1849; marriage. Subsequently she was married to Miss R. B. Tucker, united with the Methodist E. daughter of Rev. G. L. Tucker, of Church, South, and continued a this place, Jan. 1, 1874. Having faithful member thereof until her office and county of party to be addressed. been reared in this community death. She was a woman of con- Terms of paper under this arrangement will and from his fine social qualities stant piety, and to her friends apand unblemished integrity—he was peared ever ready to meet her respected and loved by all. This Lord. Her health was generally terrible malady is always attended feeble, but the sickness which bore with hope of recovery, and it was her off was of short duration. What not until a few days before his time it lasted she was a great sufdeath that he was led to consider ferer. She seemed unconscious of the fact that he was soon to pass the approach of death, but spoke of into eternity; but at last realizing it before in terms of resignation. this, he earnestly sought and pro-fessedly obtained the forgiveness of based upon faith in Christ, warsins through Jesus Christ, and was rants the conclusion that she rests made to rejoice by believing in his in heaven. She has left her husname; giving expression of his un- band and six little children weepbounded joy by shouting praises to ing, but they have hope. May they his blessed redeemer; wearing un- unite above. JOHN S. GILLETT. mistakably that radiance so often seen upon the countenance of the truly converted. When asked by notice, William F. Hatton, was the writer of this, a short time before his death, "if he was satisfied came to Texas when very young. in his own mind as to his con- And was married Dec. 6., 1855, to dition," he said: "Oh! yes; all is Temperance Barton. He professed right with me now." Then re-religion and joined the Methodist quested us to have prayers, and on E. Church, South, in the year 1864 rising from our knees he exultingly or 1865, and departed this life Feb. embraced his grief-stricken wife 23, 1875, in Henderson county, and rejoiced exceedingly, exclaiming: "Glory! glory!" Becoming unable to talk, he motioned for a penmembership for years. cil, but failed to write anything He was one of the class leaders legibly—and in a few moments died of his church when he died. I need without a struggle, quietly ceasing not say Bro. Hatton was a good to breathe. Thus passed away one man; that, I believe, was admitted of our best citizens. He leaves a by all who knew him; but I think wife and many relatives and friends he was one of the best men I ever to mourn their loss, which to him, knew. He will be greatly missed we feel confident, is eternal gain. in his church and neighborhood. May the kind hand of the blessed He died very happy; and, like the

mother and sisters, and ultimate in good to all his friends.

T. E. SHERWOOD.

Scoles .- Mrs. Tabitha Gentry, wife of Dr. Joe. Scoles, of McLen-31, 1875.

Sister Scoles professed religion in Williamson county, Tennessee, in 1848, and joined the Methodist Church, in the communion of which she remained a consistent and zealous member till her death. She was perfectly conscious of her condition; exhorted her husband and children to meet her in heaven, and fell asleep in Jesus. A large concourse of warm, personal friends, attended her funeral, which was preached, by request, by the writer of this notice.

D. C. KINNARD. Nashville Christian Advocate will please copy.

SPENCER .- Mrs. Josephine Spencer, the subject of this notice, was born in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, in 1839. In early life, professed religion and united herself to the Methodist Episcopal Church (the church of her parents) and lived and died a consistent member. In 1857, she was united in marriage to H. F. Spencer, Esq., of Charlotte county, Virginia. With whom she moved to Texas in 1871 and resided in Bremond, Robertson county, up to her death. She left a kind devoted husband and five children, with numerous friends to mourn her loss. Peace to her memory. Rest thou loved one in angels sweet embrace till crowned with an immortal crown. May husband and children realize the sustaining grace of him who promises support in times of affliction. T. C. SPENCER. Richmond Christian Advocate

will please copy. WOLF .- Daniel S. Wolf was born in Monroe county, Tennessee, October 12, 1849, and died the 8th of January, 1875, in Fannin county, Texas, aged twenty-five

Bro. Wolf professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1850; continued to travel several 1869; was married to Mary A. years and then located in Hunt Scott August 31, 1871, with whom county, where he continued to was peace. Faith in God seemed He was a devoted christian; loved calmed all fears; he said that he filling the office of steward, working had never thought of heaven as it in the Sabbath-school, leading the part of the country); but, in mercy Bible and pressing it to his heart, no doubt, the Lord called him from exclaimed: "Now I am ready to

> ADAMSON .- Sister Kezia Adam-Adamson in 1858.

HATTON .- The subject of this

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delia, wife of Doctor J. M. Willis, was born in Upson county, Georgia, May 9, 1830, and died at her house in the city of Waco, Texas, March 20, 1875. She was married in the county of her nativity Jan. 18, 1847; came to this State in non county, Texas, died January 1858. Was the mother of seven children; two of whom went before her to heaven.

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Mary his wife was a woman of sterling moral worth; enduring the was (no meeting. He expressed a perfect early period without murmuring,

erans have passed away. But they, his "labor to refreshment.." May go;" and thus passed away to live being dead, yet speak. Their good works and words are following them; their labors were not in vain in the Lord. Churches and son was born in Jackson county, camp-grounds in Hunt county are SHAW .- Died, at his residence Ark., August 10, 1841, and died in standing monuments to-day as the in Rockwall, of consumption, on the Medina county, Texas, Dec. 29, surviving living fruits of their 6th day of March, Mr. Thomas F. 1874. She came to this State in united labors in the early settle-Shaw, in the thirtieth year of his 1856, and was married to Sylvester ment of this country. And their children, natural and spiritual, are

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ox the 10th, Cardinal Manning opened the Cardinal College at Kingston. He announced himself intrusted with a commission of war. News sneeringly styles them, are fare. He believes that the church doing more for the relief of the is approaching a conflict more fierce than has been known in its history for three hundred years. great city. The charities of the Rome is girding herself for battle. present age are an outgrowth of What is the Protestant world do- christianity. Its preachers and ing?

READING proof is an editor's chronic tribulation. A correspond. human suffering. Theatres may be ent in reporting a meeting recently crowded and halls of mirth may be is made to say that the preacher was thronged with giddy revelers who "fat" and happy in his remarks. He spend thousands nightly in the now, in deep affliction, complains pursuit of pleasure, while the starvthat he tried to say that the minis- ing poor walk in rags under the ter, who was high in bone as one gas-lights or crouch in their of Pharoah's lean kine, was "pat wretched dens and die; and yet and happy."

cess of Wales and Duchess of to offer the thoughtlessness of these Sutherland recently attended a re- sons of pleasure. But let men who vival meeting conducted by Moody are leaders in the efforts to feed and Sankey in London. Why not? the hungry and nurse the sick in Cings and queens are saved like over-crowded cities give a portion other sinners, and it is not strange of their own money to send the that they should go to hear of a message of life to the children of beautiful, and cheerful angel that common Savior. The fact is only sin and sorrow in other lands, then significant in showing the wide- these self-same censors are eager that reaches to the skies, and sets spread influence of the revival to remind them of the sufferings of all the bells of heaven a-chiming."

Cincinnati paper says that thea. We have always observed that those tres, music halls, negro minstrels men who are so ready to pronounce and similar institutions are disgus- judgment on the charities of their ted because Moody and Sankey neighbors never achieve anything draw such crowds, while their own very remarkable by their own beneaudiences are meager in the ex- volent deeds. treme. This fact shows the power that works with the evangelists.

DR. DOLLINGER is weary of the reports that he purposes seceding Methodist Church, like Jews and from the Old Catholic church. An Samaritans, have no dealings one Old Catholic paper recently pub- with another-still our "Big Brother lished a contradiction for one year who worships in the Temple" gives in advance. This ought to settle it us a rap occasionally. One of the for that period at least.

continues the search. His mind is days ago that his pastor stated in yielding to the incessant stress of a late sermon on amusements that anxiety and sorrow. He will not the "Methodist Society used to be yield the hope that his child still very much opposed to dancing; but lives, and his eagerness keeps de- now it dances as much as any tectives at work on what they con- church." Our "Big Brother" takes a sider a hopeless task.

law of New York, any employer of tain theatres et id omne genus, and a child who does not hold a certifi- calls them the Methodist Society -cate showing that it has attended leaving out the great majority who school for fourteen weeks during never countenance such things. the preceding year will be fined But it suggests to our minds that fifty dollars. Like many others for the Methodist Church is not faultrelief of the helpless, that law, un- less in its attitude toward the genless well guarded, may operate to eral principle of amusement. The the injury of the child. Many a "Ithuriel spear" that separates poor little fellow will be turned the false from the true is "such adrift that employers may evade diversions as cannot be used in the the fine.

A RELIGIOUS revival of great interest has been going on at Camborne, England, in connection with the Established Church, in which the vicar and his daughter have taken the leading part. The young lady officiated in services, both in church and schools, producing a deep impression on the large and serious congregations. Bishop of Exeter has issued an inhibition against her taking any part in the services of the church. In consequence, a movement is on foot to erect a large building in which she may hold services. A new departure may follow these events.

WE are certain that he will succeed. We have seen him steadily proper to be used in Jesus' name, permitted them to at least reply. at it every time we have passed a others would not; and yet they This would simply have transferred States. Her soil produces largely certain corner which he frequents. teel as fully entitled to their con- the demand for the last word to an-With unwearying industry he has been whittling the white pine store box that at once furnishes him a seat and congenial occupation. When a young man whose parents have the ability and the willingness If not, why not draw the line? As to send him to school, prefers lounging around stores and like the equator-purely imagingroceries, whittling white pine store ary. It seems to us that in refer boxes and listening to or telling ence to amusements there are two trifling or vulgar stories, he will extreme views entertained by minsucceed-in not accomplishing a isters and members of the Methuseful life. Men are needed in all odist Church : One is that which branches of business. Farms are prohibits all amusements. Such lying waste for want of laborers, men fire off their shots of denuncibut that young man has never ation just like a mayor might fire earned a meal of victuals nor by off a battery along the streets durhonest work earned the clothes he | ing a riot, sweeping all before itwears. He is spoiling a life. If the good as well as the bad. We Sewing Machine and also this magnifihe persists, his success is certain. | have heard ministers go so far as cent Bible. Who will get it?

THE "NEWS" AND CHRISTIAN to condemn that most innocent of

We will guarantee that those same "good christians," as the starving poor of London than all the infidels and sinners in that professors lead in all the great movements that look to the relief of these self-constituted censors of the THE papers tell us that the Prin- charities of others have no rebuke the poor at home. Such talk about THE London correspondent of a "good christians" is the baldest cant.

RELIGION AND AMUSEMENT.

The Episcopal Church and the

members of the Episcopal Church THE father of Charley Ross still in this city remarked to us a few few of our half-hearted christian UNDER the present compulsory men and women, who help to susname of the Lord Jesus." Practically, this means nothing at all. A member of the Methodist Church told us not long since that she could kneel down and pray with as much earnestness and spiritual enjoyment on her return from a theatical exhibition as she could on sumed a personal character, we doubt of success..... The French her return from a prayer-meeting. should promptly arrest it. Acting papers disclaim war-like purposes Another remarked that she felt as much like speaking to sinners about reason to know our readers ap- German papers are glad to hear it the salvation of their souls in a prove-we, some time since, closed room where the violin was dis- down on pending controversies. As one or both are ready for the fray. coursing music and the "light fan- a necessary result, some parties felt tastic step" was taken as she did aggrieved. We knew this would sioner says the salmon fisheries on in a church where the organ was be the case. In such affairs, each the western coast of this country grinding and God's people were party desires to have the last word. are totally destroyed The last praying. Both of these individuals We are yet receiving letters from report of the United States comwere intelligent and influential in parties who claim that they were society. What they conceived wronged, and that we should have struction as we do to ours. What other party. Our rule is inare preachers to do under such flexible. If, through inadvert- and manufacturing population for circumstances? If our church condemns all dancing, all theatres the paper again, we shall, as in all circuses, why does it not say so? the past, close our columns against it now stands the line is very much

all amusements-croquet. They are utterly opposed to all parlor While the good people of London were raising \$500,000 for missionary purposes in Africa, fifty people starved to death in their own city. -Galveston games. They lead young people to believe that a man's religion is measured by groans, and frowns, and lugubrious facial expressions. While on the other hand are those that entertain latitudinarian views, and are in favor of letting every man's conscience be the "Ithuriel spear." Something must be done by the church on this subject except wrapping it with the drapery of neglect. It must take the management of amusements out of the hands of the devil and the world, and give to our young people recreation that shall promote physical as well as spiritual growth. But as long as it overlooks this subject, or airs itself in wholesale denunciation, we shall lose thousands of young men and ladies who otherwise might be shining lights in the church and society. God himself has implanted the principle of mirth and sportiveness in humanity, and it is the duty of the church to provide for its innocent gratification and not for its suppression. Let religion be pre-

The world is a rose and the universe a gar-

sented as it really is-a bright, and

sits in the soul and "pulls a rope

Then shall the christian look out

and feel indeed that

The principal objection urged by young people when pastors approach them on the subject of religion is: "O, I don't like to give up all pleasure.' Where did they get such ideas, if not from the general presentation of it from pulpits and in individual lives? A young man asked a minister of the gospel: "What must we do for amusement-we must have something to make life joyful?" And the minister replied: "Go to the prayer-meeting." If the man had been all spirit and no body, the advice might have done; but we need physical recreation no less than spiritual. Let the church provide for both. Ret it direct the young mind to proper sources of persons whose ankles are swollen so they cannot sport, and whose limbs are feeble by age, remember that they were once young, and let them cease this everlasting grumbling about the exuberance and hilarity of youth. Direct it in proper channels, but do not drive away young people of intelligence by the presentation of religion as a grand and lugubrious solemnity. It may be said of some people when they join the church what was said of England's king when he lost his son:

"He never smiled again,"

Personal Controversies .-Our readers will remember that early in the year we announced that whenever any -controversy as- from Dover to France, and has no upon this rule-which we have on the part of their government. ence, personal controversy gets into them as soon as discovered.

READ! READ!!

Magnificent Premium to Agents!

To the Special Agent who sends us the largest number of subscribers during the second quarter of 1875, we shall give a magnificent FAMILY BIBLE-a description of which appears elsewhere. The second quarter began April independent of all other premiums and commissions. For instance, if the largest number reaches 250 subscribers, the agent will receive a No. 8 (\$130) Wilson

PASSING EVENTS.

JAPAN has projected several new railroads and telegraph lines...... The iron puddlers' strike ended by an important concession on the part of employers A party of sixteen who wintered in the Black Hills have been captured by the military Bismarck hinted the other day that the German government was near the end of its anti-Papal legislation Large parties are going to the Black Hills in defiance of the military A party of 1500 reached Kansas City the other day, en route for Cheyenne ... Late surveys have banished all doubts as to the practicability of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien The revolt of the Cheyenne Indians threatens to become general. It is attributed to mis management of prisoners The State of Maine has expended \$1,-191,712 on her common schools during the past year . . . The Detroit common council appropriated \$125. 000 for a public library buildingSamuel R. Wells, one of the chief apostles of phrenology in this country, died recently in New York Of the 221,042 teachers in this country, 127,713 are women Brigham Young, at the late annual conference of the Mormon church, was re-elected "Seer, Prophet, Revelator and President."The bureau of statistics tell us that the exports for 1874 exceed the imports by \$46,969,407, while

in 1873 the excess of exports was only \$192,250.....There are 3917 students in the agricultural colleges of the United States The laundries of Wah Lee-Chinese laundryman-in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis, yield him an income of \$1700 per week, or \$88, 400 per year The last semiannual report shows that the deathrate among the whites of the District of Columbia was 19.34 per thousand, while among the colored people it was 49 per thousand Japan has adopted the postoffice system of the United States, and modeled their postoffice buildings after the plan of those at Washington . . . Spain threatens to prosecute the German subscribers to the Carlist fund, for fomenting rebellion against a friendly power.... The charge of the Chief Justice in the Tichborne case is contained in two large volumes of more than sixteen hundred pages. The jury on that case deserve a final discharge from jury service The decomposition of vegetable matter on the bottom

of ponds at Southington, Connecticut, is producing carburetted hydrogen gas, ignited the past winter by holes cut in the ice... The humane society of Bologne has voted Paul Boynton a gold medal in token of their appreciation of his life-giving apparatus. He intends to repeat his attempt to swim -and so each power stands untilThe United States fish commismissioner of agriculture reports that Pennsylvania is nearer self-supporting than any other of the older to meet the home demand, and depends mainly upon her own mining market The daily edition of the Philadelphia Ledger exceeds ninety-two thousand . . . A Boston man

has invented a machine to clean finger nails. Better rest awhile after that Medical authorities say that four per cent. of the people die violent deaths Mr. R. N. passing through his coat Under Bishop recently made the trip from Quebec, Canada, to Fernandina, one of the party who murdered F. Florida, in a paper canoe. His boat H. Swift and wife, in Refugio is made of a single sheet of pure county in June, 1874, has been an ex-officer in the Spanish army, 1st and ends July 31st. This offer is linen paper one-eighth of an inch demanded. Proof against him is

consisted of provisions, blankets, oars and charts, and weighed 90 pounds; the voyager weighed 130 blooded murderer to justice. pounds He visits all creeks, bays nia University Ten thousand will commence work on the Philadelphia centennial buildings..... Women are admitted to the praclightning-rod men all doubt the statement.....The lawyers are having fine "picking" out of Tweed: He is now sued for six million dollars The business of the Pullman sleeping cars, says an Atlanta paper, has been broken up in that region by the civil rights bill The king of Spain conferred the Order of the Golden Fleece on Bismarck. Appropriate: the sheep does homage to the lion Agents of the French government have made contracts in Bohemia for ten thou-

sand horses to be delivered in June ... Much damage has been done by floods in Australia.....The steamers Fu-Sing and Ocean collided at Shanghai, sinking the former and causing great loss of lifeGov. Porter, an ex-Confederate officer, reviewed the Federal troops at Nashville on the 12th ultimo, and some of the Northern papers are greatly troubled about it Rents in the city of Brooklyn are going down There is something in a name: George Wilkes wants the public to understand that he is not the man: the fellow who committed the forgery merely made an alias of his name Several women have graduated "M.D." at the Boston University The school board of Burton, Maine, is composed entirely of women.....The Empress of Japan has given five thousand dollars to aid the new female seminary at Fikio Cuban currency is quoted at six cents on the dollar. There is room for an expansion of credit Railroad conductors have been invested with

police power in Indiana. With

proper restrictions, every State

should adopt a similar law.

NEWS ITEMS. BORDER TROUBLES. - Capt. Henry Scott reached Brownsville the 21st. Reported one man killed, two wounded at Rancho Musquite. Blaines' store set on fire, but extinguished; two houses in ashes at Laparra; three at La Mesa, also a house and store at Al Travisdo. 22d, a party of Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande near Rio Cano, collecting cattle. Justice of precinct sent to Brownsville for help... ...On the 19th, Dr. Lovell, an old raiders from Mexico. The Leredo mail rider was robbed On the 23d, fifteen American scouts were attacked by forty Mexicans near the Saparra rancho. Former sent to Corpus Christi for reinforcements. McNelly's company of State troops and Clark's company of citizens left for their relief. On to the fact that old prejudices and the same date the telegraph line repairer was chased by seven Mexicans. His fleet horse saved himOn the 26th, Col. Tucker, coming from Ringgold Barracks to Brownsville, saw a party of seventyfive raiders driving off cattle. By so maneuvering that they thought he had reinforcements he escaped.On the 22d, G. W. Lowr, mounted inspector of the port at Rio Grande City, was shot at, ball the extradition tready, Juan Flores, in thickness. It has a light but conclusive. The authorities in very strong wooden frame; is Matamoras refuse to surrender him. covered, when in the water, with Reasons assigned, the state of feel- 1500 strong, under Gen. Sanquili, canvas to keep the cargo dry-and ing among the people will not per- is at work in the jurisdiction of weighs fifty-six pounds. The cargo mit. In plain English, the hostility Colen.

of the Mexicans will not permit the authorities to yield the

GENERAL NEWS .- It is said and sounds on the coast, and pur- that over \$20,000 in gold coin have poses to continue his voyage to the been found in a cesspool at Staten Gulf of Mexico A colored man Island. The premises were once has been admitted to the Richmond owned by a defaulting bank cash-(Va.) bar There are thirty nine | ier The treasurer of Booth's young ladies attending the Califor- theatre, New York, has been arrested under civil rights bill, having men, during the coming month, refused seats to colored man and wife The planters about Memphis, Tennessee, are losing stock by the buffalo gnat. It is estimated ice of law in Maine, Missouri, Illi- that in ten days, within a radius of nois and Wisconsin.... By a late one hundred miles taking Meminvention, glass is made into build- phis as the centre, horses, mules ing material for house fronts, floors and cattle valued at \$100,000 had or pavements, that is more durable died On the 27th, Lieut. and cheaper than marble. The Henly reached Fort Wallace with a number of soldiers in an exhausted condition. Four hundred Indians appeared fifty miles from Wallace. Government is getting ready for an attack.

CASUALTIES AND CRIME .- An oil cloth factory at Elizabeth, N. J., burned the 21st. Loss \$100,000 .. Ex-Treasurer Parker, of S. C., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$28,000 of the sinking fund money of the State On the 21st, a railroad train struck a carriage in the street in Philadelphia. One man killed; another dying Storm and flood on the 21st delayed all East bound trains at Omaha Ship Hagerstown at New Orleans with 5,768 bales of cotton was set on fire by lightning. The hold was flooded and fire extinguished. Cargo much damagedSteamer Schlaten reached New York the 22d much damaged by icebergs, by which she had been surrounded A burning steamer was seen off Santa Barbara, Pacific coast, the 22d, firing distress guns ... A cigar maker at Raleigh shot himself in the head. Cause, want

of means of support. Leaves wile and three children The terrible steamboat disaster at New Orleans fills many a home with sorrow. One boat, the Kyle, caught fire; two others, the Bodman and Exporter, were fastened to the same king bolt, and in cutting the mooring of the Kyle the other boats drifted. The Kyle floated two miles and sunk. The hulls of the other boats towed across the river.

WASHINGTON. -- Attorney-General Williams has resigned, to take effect on the 15th of May Resignation of Secretary Delano's is the next event on the tapis The Grant Parish case, which will test the constitutionality of the enforcement act, will not likely be reached this term. Cotton claims are now before the court.

LABOR VS. CAPITAL.-The conflict goes on-blind and helpless on one side; strong and seldom pity-Raiders were masked . . . On the ing on the other. On April 21st the nail operatives of Wheeling struck A full attendance of the miners' and laborers' association at Pottsville, Pa., on the 22d ultimo, unanimously resolved to continue citizen of Texas, was killed at the strike On the 26th, the mi-Redmond rancho by a band of litia in the coal region were waiting to be relieved by other regiments.

> MEXICO .- Congress was opened April 22d by President Lerdo .-In his speech, he alluded to the friendly relations with foreign powers. In accordance with constitutional amendments, a senate will be organized in September. Referred the spirit of bigotry still lingered; said that measures would be submitted to make education compulsory Col. Tom Scot and party reached the Mexican capital on the 22d, and Galveston on the 28th.

BELGIUM .- The alarm caused by the correspondence between Belgium and Germany is subsiding. Relations amicable..... The trial of Duchesne for alleged conspiracy against Bismarck commenced the 22d ultimo The prisoner refuses to give the name of his accomplices.

CUBA.—One thousand insurgents, under command of Saurez, on the 15th entered the jurisdiction of Segua, and burned seven large plantations Another rebel corps,

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done without advertising. Souls consideration of ladies. We have culation of only a few hundreds. cannot be saved, sinners cannot be known striking instances of ladies But the extent of a paper's circuword convert - which means to turn against an advertiser, by reason of its value as an advertising medium. about—comes from the same root some quality in the advertisement In some cases the kind of people The vert, which means to turn, is its chief point of excellence. In preparing articles for publication, the pivot, the turning point, of the write on but one side of the paper; other- whole matter. The essential thing Remit by Postoffice Money Order, Draft ed by an ad-vert-isement, or a turn- let us see what it is that an adver- be much benefited by his outlay quences of sin; in short, by gospel tising: advertising. And so, all the preachadvestising agencies.

publish the modern advertisement, or dictionary to define the term. tion, which took place in the land ities he may have for sale. of Bethlehem some thousands of unto the kinsmen, Naomi, that is come again out of the country of Moab, selleth a parcel of land which

before the elders of the people."

my people; come therefore, and I the everlasting truth; and all advertising ought to be, like Scripture For full particulars, send for circular. advertising, a setting forth of the truth; but it is not, and never has been, since the hour the devil deceived Eve by his lying advertisefrom that hour to the present moment, the devil has been running an advertising agency of universal his moral mock-auction business, and spiritual sawdust swindle. And he has had great success, and has churches, and the Bible societies, and the tract societies, and the missionary societies, and the Sunthe Lord's side, to expose the devil's wiles, and advertise truth and N. Y. Medical Journal...... 6 00 Human nature will have its way; 6 75 and now, as in the old scripture

> "A man shall hardly keep himself from doing wrong; and an huckster shall not be free from sin. Many have sinned for a small matter; and he that seeketh abundance shall turn his eyes away. As a nail

advertising. In these days advertising does phecy or truth-telling, but it does mean the turning of public attention to one's business. And the question for the advertiser is, "How shall I advertise so as most effectubusiness, and not only turn it to my business, but fasten it there?"

An advertiser's success in adare published.

A fact may be stated in such a dull manner as to attract little or no notice; and the same fact may be stated so interestingly as to arrest taking was to get accurate informa- rity of judgment which only comes

As a rule, neither of these points vertisers. But Messrs. Rowell & him to launch his advertisement heating water. When a customer

ers are advertising agents for the us many person as possible to his nals. Advertisements which appeal Lord, and all the churches are His goods, wares and merchandise, and to women, young people, business The word advertise is a Bible to them in such an attractive and of families, should be published in word. It was used in the Bible be- persuasive manner, as to secure papers that have the largest general fore there were any newspapers to their favorable consideration and circulation; and advertisements An interesting real estate transac- business, and in whatever commod- that are seldom seen by members

How is the advertiser to launch Hence the necessity, in order years ago, is described in the fourth his advertisement-(which we will that advertising may be done inchapter of the book of Ruth, where suppose to be properly and effect telligently and effectively, of knowit is written: "And he [Boaz] said tively written)—upon the public so ing all about the papers and periwas our brother Elimelech's, and I them button-hole the public atten- or no politics, its religion or irrelithought to advertise thee, saying: tion with advertising finger. But gion, its specialty if it has one, in Buy it before the inhabitants and what are the best avenues to the what sections of the country it cir-Boaz saw the necessity of ad- the newspapers and periodicals of and everything else which it would vertising on that occasion; and he the time. And how is an adver- be useful for advertisers to know,

months, \$32; one year \$125. Four days." That advertisement was a of circulation, an advertiser, without ing got it, and having digested and nches, three months, 839; one year, terrible prophecy, a setting forth of the aid of those who already have classified it, instead of keeping it to ment in the fruit business. In fact, time and money which no adver- guished feature in Messrs. Rowell tiser could afford. It took Messrs. & Co's system. They were the ramifications in order to build up the newspapers and periodicals of the selves possessed. They make no turned many unto him, and has no York to publish an advertisement their customers. In fact they now lack of customers, notwithstanding in Minnesota, they had to decline publish it all, in their NEWSPAPER prodigious efforts of the the business because they could not DIRECTORY, so that not only their Appleton's Journal...... 6 00 righteousness and judgment to come. that region. It was the same with such practical use, as they can. Southern States.

finding that there was no basis of the advertiser must have the means information on which to carry on of knowing all about the newssticketh fast between the joinings of determined to establish an institu- to Messrs. Rowell & Co's agency, the stones; so doth sin stick close tion which should give similar in- he can get just the information he between buying and selling"-and formation about newspapers and needs, in the fullest, minutest and periodicals which mercantile agen- best classified forms. He can see cies give about merchants and the newspapers and periodicals on not necessarily mean either pro- traders. And so they set at work file-thousands upon thousands of to get up a complete list of the them. He can learn what their ally to turn public attention to my dertaken a difficult and enormous the best way to send his advertise task, but they pressed on from step ments to them. And he learns a publication in the land, and learned been long in their establishment, it

sary for an advertiser to know. a manner as to occasion a wide-spread sensation.

Culation with a log of uncertainty that he can command all the infor-through which it would loom up mation, appliances, machinery, skill large to the untrained vision of ad-and judgment, necessary to enable all the necessary apparatus for

Some Account of the Oldest Business, is sufficiently considered by adver- Co. believed that any business, in upon the public mind in such a tisers. When a man has a lawsuit, order to be completely successful, manner as will be most certain to The advertisement business is the and his case is to be advertised to must be founded on the complete turn and fasten public attention oldest and largest business ever a jury of twelve men, he wants a truth. And so they went for the upon himself and his business, until known on earth. The literal mean- lawyer to do it who can wield all complete truth, as to the circulation his name shall become a household ing of the word advertise is to turn the resources of argument and elo- of newspapers and periodicals. Pro- word throughout all the land. And, It comes from the Latin ad, gence in his behalf. But the same prietors of the strongest publica- that of course, will bring custom; and to; and vertere, to turn. In its man, when a jury of many thous- tions fell in with their plans, and if coupled with honesty and fairbroadest sense it means to call at- ands is to be addressed in behalf of gave exact information, and it was dealing, it will build up business on tention to, to proclaim, to publish, his business, is apt to think that he not long before publishers in all an enduring foundation. And the can do it well enough himself, no parts of the country, seeing the ad- advertiser will gain riches and re matter how incompetent he may be. vantages which came out of exacti- nown; and thus the end, aim, and claiming, and publishing, and mak- In fact, it is pretty generally sup- tude, and, naturally preferring object of advertising will be ing known, is the oldest and largest posed that any kind of a statement, truth and accuracy to deception and achieved. business ever known on earth. It however bunglingly it may be writ- vagueness, followed their example.

is a universal business also. We ten, will answer for an advertise- Without this knowledge of the all have more or less advertising to ment, when the truth is, that in circulation of publications, there do. In this way or that way, and order to have an advertisement tell could, of course, be no certainty in by this means or that means, and with the greatest force upon the advertising. Without such inforfor this purpose or that purpose, we public mind, it must be prepared mation, an advertiser might reject all try to turn attention to our- with consummate skill. This is a paper having a circulation of tens especially true of advertisements of thousands, and put his adver-In truth, hardly anything can be intended to secure the favorable tisement in a journal having a cir-

converted without it. Even the being irreconcilably prejudiced lation is not the only criterion of which advert-ising comes from which he doubtless supposed to be who read a paper is an important fine business qualifications. Their fact for an advertiser to know. It But what to do with an advertise- would be of no use for a publisher ment, after it is written, is perhaps of the writings of Thomas Paine wise your communications will be thrown in ad-vert-isement is for the ad- the chief problem in this business. to advertise them in a religious vert-iser so to advert to his business How shall the advertisement be newspaper; nor would infidel pubas to con-vert the public. To con- launched upon the public with the lications be a good medium for ad- latest style to order at New York vert a sinner is to turn him about. most telling effect? There's much vertising Calvanistic works; nor prices. Our interior friends de-He has been going towards perdi- money in the correct answer to this would one who should advertise tion; and his conversion consists question. Let us see if we can get agricultural implements and fertiin his turning about so as to go to- at the correct answer. And in lizers in papers read almost excluwards heaven. And he is con-vert- order to get at the correct answer, sively by literary people and artists, ing of his attention to the conse-tiser wants to accomplish by adver- nor would it be judicious to advertise free-trade works in tariff journals, He wants to turn the attention of or tariff works in tree-trade jourto present himself and his business men, and the general domestic needs custom-in short, so as to make which appeal to a special class them believe in him, and in his should not be published in papers of that class.

> as to accomplish these results? He odicals in the country which pubmust, of course, find the best ave- lish advertisements. The extent nues to the public mind, and through of a paper's circulation, its politics public mind? They are, of course, culates, its rates for advertising, In Numbers xxiv, 14, it is writ- them it would be best for him to every publication in the United States and Canada, which Messrs. special knowledge on the subject, themselves, they thorw it open to could not obtain such information their customers so that any custoas would enable him to launch his mer who chose to look into the advertisement most effectually upon matter might know as much about the public, except at an outlay of it as they did. This is a distin-Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the leading first advertising agents to give to advertising agents in America, sev- their customers free access to all ral years to seek out and classify the knowledge which they them-United States and Canada. When, mystery of their business; nothing about eight years ago, they were is concealed. Whatever informaapplied to by an advertiser in New tion they have is at the service of ascertain the names of even half a customers, but also their rivals in dozen papers published in that State. business, can get the benefit of it. About the same time, the project But, of course, nobody else can get to establish an advertising agency so much out of it as Messrs. Rowell in Cincinnati was abandoned, be- & Co. can get themselves, because cause of the difficulty of obtaining nobody else can understand all its a list of the papers published in bearings, or put the information to regard to the papers published in And this seems to bring this

Nova Scotia, and it was the same whole matter of how to advertise so with regard to publications in the as to get the greatest possible return for one's money, to a focus. In In fact, Messrs. Rowell & Co., order to advertise thus effectively, the advertising business intelligent papers and periodicals in the ly, and with satisfying accuracy, country; and by going or sending newspapers and periodicals, which publish advertisements, in the United States and Canada. They arities and specialities are, what their peculiarities and specialities are, what stocked establishment is a treat. soon discovered that they had un- their rates are, and what would be to step, until they hunted out every great deal more. Before he has vertising, will chiefly depend on two its politics and its religion-if it will begin to dawn upon him that things, namely: On the style in which his advertisements are writ- of its circulation, and all the facts business; that there is vastly more ten, and on the way in which they about it which it would be neces- in it than he ever dreamed of ; that it requires special information, One of the greatest difficulties special facilities, special arrange which Messrs. Rowell & Co. en- ments, wide-reaching relations, countered in their prodigious under- costly appliances, and that matugeneral attention. So, too, an ad- tion as to the circulation of the of vast and varied experience, and vertisment may be published in publications of the country. Pub- fullness and completeness of knowlsuch a way that it will fall dead; lishers had the mistaken notion that one and the same advertisment, word it was better to surround their cirRowell & Co's agency, he will see plied with a complete set of tea for word, may be published in such culation with a fog of uncertainty that he can command all the infor-

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did advertise; and he made his point handsomely. tiser to find out the newspapers should be known. In was the ob-conversant with the lands of that and periodicals, and learn which of taining of this information about section, and fully posted as to the supplied promptly and satisfactorily. As there are thousands, many Rowell & Co. set themselves to get. purchase and sale of real estate; will be found that this house conadvertise thee what this people thousands of newspapers and peri- And after years of perstitent and this, in connection with the fact shall do to thy people in the latter odicals in the land, of vast diversity arduous labor they got it; and have that they have an extensive acquaintance, and are gentlemen of high social and business repute, renders their services invaluable to those having business in their line.

A DAY or two since we had the

pleasure of visiting the extensive and well-stocked establishments of Messrs. E. C. Evans & Co., of this city. By long experience and close attention to business these gentlemen have learned how to be prepared for and attend promptly to the wants of every class of customers in their line, and hence they have means at their command to furnish supplies equal to that of any other establishment of the kind in the South. Their establishment on Twentieth street, known as the Galveston Cash Grocery, is under the management of Mr. J. F. Boone. Here, every class of merchandise necessary to make a full and complete stock of family groceries and teas, and to supply an immense retail trade, is found in the utmost profusion. Their principal establishment, located on Market near Tremont street, Nos. 58 and 60 (John Collins' old stand) is in charge of Mr. G. M. Steiver. Here groceries are found of the most select character, and assorted to meet the demands of their general and extensive trade. A visit A specialty to which we desire to call attention is their teas. The Tea Department of this house is under the charge of Mr. Jas. Durno. Their line of teas, in either establishment, comprise every quality and variety, and are held in quantities to supply the largest demands that may be made on their resources. Connected with this department they have-what no other establishment of this kind in the State ever had-a Tea Sampling Table. It

drops in and calls for a quantity of tea, said customer is invited to test whatever variety ordered, and in a moment's time a cup of the smoking fragrant nectar is placed at his or her disposal, thus affording the customer an actual test of whatever quality of tea ordered, enabling the purchaser to get that quality of tea most preferable. A customer is privileged to test each and every variety of tea, until the desired brand is reached. This style of sampling is novel and shows aspirit of enterprise on the part of Evans & Co.; therefore, our Galveston tea drinkers should not fail to call around at 58 and 60, Market street, and sip a cup of tea with the gentlemen connected with this establishment.

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Those who have examined the admit that he teaches baptismal purification in the act of immersion instead of "baptismal regenof the Holy Spirit. I have shown condition can the subject bring tion. Great and effectual doors are that the spirit of God is not in his himself under the influence of its open, and many of the ministers of in the water to apply the efficacy subject in contact with water the was called to pour large gifts firm that He is in the word and cleansed by or through the blood of power" into the Lord's treasury, it is and that they jointly prepare the Christ. There is not a text of now. Every providential indicasonal agency of the spirit in con-viction and conversion; and by his blood is to be obtained. If the earth. If hard times press, let the vain philosophy fixes the efficacy of virtue of the Redeemer's blood is pressure be felt at other points discard the blood and water mix- as clear as a sunbeam to every in- treasury of God. "Sell that thou would vanish as the flying vapor. If this wonderful work is effected come? The missionary is in the They unanimously teach that all in the water, or by the ordinance heathen world at the sacrifice of penitents, enlightened by the gos- of immersion, it is all that God re- home with its associations, and per- TALIAN AND AMERICAN pel, must come to the blood of quires as a moral fitness for heaven. chance, too, with his life in his hand. If we are there, representatively at this "overt act" their sins are remitted; and when pardoned, they are morally qualified for heaven. This being their doctrine, I am now ready to introduce the testimony of the momentous importance of the tens, fifties, hundreds of dollars; some of the brightest lights of the missionary cause. The facts' in- contributed with difficulty, it may "Current Reformation," and by it volved are so stupendous as to be, to aid a cause so momentous I propose to demonstrate the second baffle the comprehension of the as this. The Son of God meets us feature of my proposition, viz:

in the act of immersion.

ful."-Gospel Proclamation, vol. 1, and save them, and is divinely No. 5, page 199.

will demonstrate the fact. Be it world and preach the gospel to every remembered that Campbellites creature.' generally affirm that an unbaptized God." They further teach that he

heaven. "Through the blood of in view of this missionary zeal and Christ" he is saved. But how is faithfulness: "My God shall suphe saved through the blood? Is it ply all your need according to His by faith? I answer, no; provided, riches in glory by Christ Jesus."—
THE LORD instituted baptism for Phil. This is the grand missionary remission. If the subject be saved promise to the ages. Who would at all, he must first go through the not wish to be its heir and inheri- \$2 00 Gunpowder Tea at..... water and then through the blood tor. Thus every human being, as of Christ, or else go through both he hears the gospel, is called upon at the same time. The advocates to send it to those beyond him who of baptismal purification may take still sit in the region and shadow of not assume that the Holy Spirit is in the very act of bringing the ever was a time the church of God of Christ's blood, but does at subject at the same moment is "to their power and beyond their penitent for the cleansing efficacy scripture in the Bible to prove that tion would prompt to the most vigof the redeemer's blood. He re- water baptism by any mode was orous, self-sacrificing efforts to send jects the "abstract" or direct per ordained by Christ as a means the invaluable blessings of the gosdoctrine of Mr. C. is not considered saved at all, are saved by or and self-denial are to be practiced, orthodox by many of the leading through the water, and not by the let it be done in the realm of luxury Campbellites. But why do they blood of the Savior. This fact is and of the dispensible, not at the ture? They all argue that "bap- telligent mind. No one well posted hast," work with thy hands, do tism is for the remission of sins." in the Campbellite doctrine will any way-every way, honestly-in This theory is no better. When admit that sins are remitted on any order to be able to send the knowlproperly analyzed, it is identically condition before or after immersion, edge of salvation to the heathen, the same. You may take Mr. C.'s unless there should be a failure in lest they perish, and their destructheory and put it in one scale and the first immersion. As they have tion be laid at thy door. then take the popular theory of baptismal remission and put in the sion they risk the consequences of such a cause simply because it is other-then weigh them, and there the single dip; hence will not re- convenient, and only as far as it is will be an exact equipoise. They baptize their own subjects. Bear convenient. The Son of God asboth point to salvation in the water. in mind that Campbellism teaches sumed human nature, and in that They may be diversified in terms, that the blood of Christ is not on nature suffered -- suffered unto death, COMMISSION MERCHANTS but they converge in immersion __ this side nor the other side of water, even the death of the cross __ for the the Campbellite's hope of pardoning but in the water; therefore none salvation of the whole world. The mercy. The advocates of Camp-bellism are bound to admit the bellite faith, who will not submit to God revealed his Son, that he truth of this position, or else re- immersion. It does not require an might preach Him among the heanounce their peculiar dogma. If adept in theology to determine then, endured afflictions, necessithere is any truth in their doctrine of remission, there must be soul- "through the blood of Christ." ties, distress, stripes, imprisonment, the string of the soul- through the blood of Christ." ties, distress, stripes, imprisonment, the string of the st saving power in the water. They Like all other Campbellite preach- as the ordinary experiences of his will not admit that God will pardon ers: he is orthodox in many terms, missionary life. Missionaries to the No. 23 William St New York. the sinner out of the water; hence, it is evident, if his sins are remitted tions. They all admit that sinners of liberty, and limb and life, to by or through the blood of Christ, he must be saved by or through the must realize its saving efficacy blood of Christ, but they differ Christ; and shall we, who quietly the control of t by some means. On their hypoth- from the Bible as to the means and in our own homes enjoy the innuesis, sins are forgiven in the act of method of obtaining salvation. To merable and inestimable blessings ersion; therefore it is plain to be saved "through the blood of of the gospel-blessings temporal, Ctoraco & Milmording all that water is the means by Christ" is nothing more with them social, intellectual, spiritual—with Stowe & Wilmerding, which the soul is cleansed from than to be saved or pardoned in the hope of immortality and eternal immersion. If this be denied, I life—shall we simply dole out such admit that a penitent believer can ask, why does Mr. Hall teach that a little help in sending the gospel to approach God by faith and obtain proper subject for baptism is made the heathen as can be easily spared, the remission of his sins without a "son of God" and a "spiritual and the giving of which will never immersion, their system of pardon child of Abraham" in the very act? be felt as a diminution to our in-

The Mission Cause.

BY PHILANTHROPOS.

human mind. The vast majority in the heathen world, evidently set That the followers of Mr. Camp- of the whole human race know not forth as crucified, streaming with bell teach that a moral fitness for God nor Jesus Christ whom He blood and convulsed with the agony heaven must be obtained exclusively hath sent, . These unnumbered mil- of His ineffable sorrow. With what lions are more than duplicated as gifts and sacrifices shall we meet Elder Alexander Hall says: each successive generation lives Him and co-operate with Him "Baptism is an ordinance ap and passes away. All these human in lifting up those perishing milpointed by the Lord, in which the beings are immortal, and pass out of lions to light, and peace, and hope, subject, if morally qualified, is this life to their eternal destinies. and heaven? brought into a new covenant rela- They are fallen, and in danger of tion to God, in which he receives final ruin. "They that sin without remission of sins through the blood law shall perish without law." The of Christ, becomes a son of God, a gospel of the Son of God is revealspiritual child of Abraham—who is the spiritual father of all the faith- It is designed to enlighten, elevate, Texas Conference: adapted to that end. The glorious sion, Bishop Keener offered a pre-

The execution of this great compenitent is an "alien" and destitute mission necessarily involves the ex- tion per member, there being not of the "new covenant relation to penditure of financial means for the less than fifty members in the furnishing of outfits, transportation, charge, the following will be given: is in a condemned state and subject food, clothing, shelter, preaching The General Conference of to eternal punishment for his sins. places, etc., etc. These means can 1858, by Bishop Keener; the is in a condemned state and subject food, clothing, shelter, preaching The But just as soon as he is dipped not be furnished by the missionaries General Conference of 1874, by under the water, his sins are remitted, his relation is changed, and nished by the heathen to whom they mentaries (not to cost more than he is adopted into the family of go, who can have no appreciation thirty dollars), by Bro. Adams. God. Mr. Hall does not say that the blood of Christ or its efficacy is transferred to the water, but his position and terms clearly indicate position and terms clearly indicate that such is his faith. He affirms the gospel, and who, having felt its Bro. Morse. that "baptism is an ordinance appointed by the Lord" in which the subject, if morally qualified, is brought into a "new covenant re-lation to God." According to his "once and again" and often, to changed by the "overt act" of immersion. He receives the remission regions beyond, the unsearchable children observe moderation, should of sins in the "ordinance" through riches of Christ. And how exceed-not in any case themselves yield to the blood of Christ and thereby be- | ing great and precious the promise | excesses.

comes a "son of God" and a given to this pre-eminently mission-"spiritual child of Abraham." After ary church of the apostolic age; baptism, then, he is qualified for and given by the inspired Apostle LOOK AT THE REDUCED PRICES

testimony of Mr. A. Campbell critically and impartially will certainly admit that he teaches baptismal I would ask what must be do then the turning point in the progress of in order to be saved through the the missionary enterprise is just "blood of Christ?" If the blood of where financial means become eration" through the divine agency | Christ is not in the water, on what essential to its successful prosecu-"absolving or pardoning" theory. saving efficacy? It is well known Christ are ready to enter them, but He teaches in the most explicit that Mr. Campbell and his disciples the means for sending and sustainterms "that God has transferred in have no condition of pardon before ing them are wanting. The fields some way" the "absolving or par-doning power of blood to water;" conclude, on Campbellite prin-which alone can be obtained in the ciples, that "immersion alone" is few; but how shall they get to these "overt act" of immersion. He does the act of turning to God, and that distant fields of labor? If there Christ's blood in the water. This not in the water, Campbellites, if rather than at this. If economy 6:10 A. M., 11 A. M. AND 5 P. M.

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The Sunday-School.

REV. J. HYATT SMITH delights to tell about his first Sunday-school class. One teacher after another had given it up. The chaps com-posing it were of the order of the Red Flannel Shirt. Saturday nights, and Sundays too, they held up some favorite corner building by leaning around it, and threw remarks at modest passers by. They went to Sunday-school for the fun they could extract from it, torturing their teacher by always laughing out at the wrong time, and never doing what was right at any time. They horrified each successive le. ler, and defied anybody to hold their attention or incline their hearts to piety. Finally Mr. Smith took his turn and the class prepared to rout him, but he objected-did not propose to be routed. He sat down with them, never touched the Bible, and opened with a broadside, "Well, fellows, did you have a good time last night? I always used to-remember all about it-I know you just enjoyed yourselves!" The superintendent overhearing him, groaned and went away. Such teaching! Mr. Smith persisted, and wormed himself into favor with the boys of the Red Flannel; talked with them on matters they talked about; found out their points; became one of them, and then (every one knows the process) led them gradually in the course of a few Sundays to look at the bright side of life and finally to the inner life. Cutting the story short, this class-thirteen in allmonths afterwards joined the church sincere Christians .- Chris. Union.

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western Theological Seminary, five minutes and the bleeding will thinks that the whole matter of story-telling and merrymaking has been pushed to an unreasonable length in our Sabbath-schools. Not unlikely. "The object should not be amusement, but solid instruction. Why should the children of the The white should be like a custard, Sabbath-school be fed on this silly trash any more than the children of the week-day schools? As a general rule, in all good schools, when the laugh begins, instruction ends. Oh, no, not always! One would suppose," he adds, "that the laugh was not more needed in religious instruction in the house of God on the Sabbath day, to say the least, than it is in other good schools." Yes, but not a few schools of the other sort, would also be wonderfully refreshed by a bit of genial pleasantry, once in a while.

THE best exposition of many a lesson the class sometimes finds in the countenance of the teacher. There are "helps" and "hints" which never find their way into books or papers. An exchange speaks of one little boy who understood it: "Johnnie, what does your Sunday-school teacher look like?" cream or sweets. "She looks like a prayer."-Michigan Christian Advocate.

WHERE the scholars elect their teachers, it looks as if the school belonged to the scholars; not to a church, nor yet to its body of teachers. Teachers ought to be accountable to and fairly represent those who appoint them. If they are selected by the scholars, the scholars may with some reason claim to be their superiors, and direct them what to teach.—Henry Clay Trum-with meats, soft boiled eggs, butter,

Omnibus.

A CORNER is never too clean to sweep

THERE are more men ennobled by study than by nature .- Cicero. HE who preaches Christ crucified must himself be ready for crucifiction .- Gosner.

good is, first of all, and principally bages were set 21 feet apart each to be good-to have a character that will of itself communicate good.

A LAZY fellow once declared in a public company that he could not find food for his family. "Nor I," replied an industrious man; "I am obliged to work for it."

GENEROSITY during life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death. One proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence; the other from pride

either good, bad or indifferent- in the spring. nothing good, for that is vanity; nothing bad, for that is affectation;

nothing indifferent, for that is silly. IT is an excellent rule to be observed in all disputes, that men should give soft words and hard arguments; that they should not so much try to vex as to convince an

we were so foolish as to let people feed. A bushel basket of fine cut laugh us out of our religion, till at hay is an average for one horse or last we dropped into hell, they cow, or two calves at each feed. could not laugh us out again.

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WARM SLAW .- Cook one pint of sliced cabbage in nearly water enough to cover it, for half an hour; then add the juice of one lemon, one large spoonful of sugar, and one teaspoonful of graham flour wet

CRUSHED WHEAT MUSH .- Add one part crushed white wheat to two parts boiling water, stirring as it is put in, and making sure that there are no lumps. Stir five minutes, and then set back where it will barely simmer, and cook one hour or more without stirring. Serve warm with meats, or milk, or butter, or syrup; or mold while hot, and serve cold with milk,

iny"-that ground as fine as common pin-heads-putting one measure of hominy to five parts of boiling water. Stir occasionally until it "sets," and then set where it will simmer for half an hour or more. If it can be steamed or cooked in a double boiler, or in a pail set into a kettle of water, it may cook two or three hours to advantage. Do not milk, cream or syrup. When cold,

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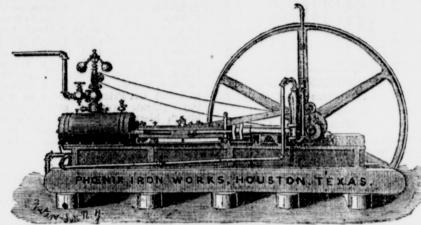
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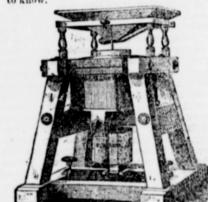
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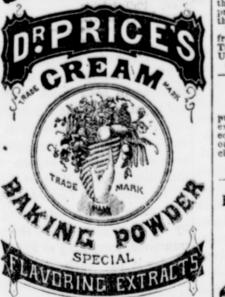
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past week the market has been genDomestic—heavy, 12½c. P yard; light, from store, 13½ @14c.; India, 11c. in bales. one ton of dead weight. The road 1071 @108 buying and selling. a few days since and open for pub- and generally unchanged. lie inspection, when quite a number COMMERCIALof railroad men and others inspected it.

Commercial.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

ADVOCATE OFFICE, Friday Evening, April 30, 1875.

We have again to note a very quiet week in commercial circles; the inquiry from the interior to all classes of goods having been light. It is evident that the bull of the spring trade is over, though there will be necessarily a stead but limited demand for staples dur ing the entire season. While for the present the prospect is unin teresting, the general outlook i encouraging and, should no acci dent occur to shorten the cotton and corn crops, prospects for which at the present time are fair throughout the State, the business of the coming summer and fall season must be excedingly liberal. The wheat crop of the Northern portion of the State already assures and promises to be liberal in quantity and excellent in qualities.

The demand in the cotton market for the past week has been limited and transactions consequently restrictive, although factors have offered quite freely, but at figures beyond the views of buyers. In wool, there have been some considerable transactions; the spring clip having come to hand quite freely. The New York Shipping List of the 24th inst. says:

The market still lacks that de gree of activity which is usual a this season. Manufacturers, instead of being busy on fall goods, are running on short time, and their purchases are made with a view of keeping their machinery going, so as to retain their employes. The goods market continues very dull, though two sales of 1,000 cases each were made this week, but at prices somewhat below ruling rates. The cargo of Australian to hand could not have been received at a worse time. Although the market is almost bare of fine wools, there is

Thristian Advocate most of the clothing stock cost 52@ 53 cents to lay down here, and it is understood that some is offering at 50@51 cents. We learn that 800 or 1000 bales Australian will be offered in Boston at auction on next

> TEXAS.-Holders have shaded their views somewhat, which has resulted in an increased business. The sales are 6,000 pounds mixed Eastern at 25 cents, and 220 bags Western on private terms.

In Hides the business has been about an average, though there has been some irregularity in prices owing to the difference in the selections of the different buyers, which has caused an irregularity in prices. market is still somewhat unsettled. Though, as stated at the ontset, the volume of trade has been light, and not up to the expectations of the mercantile community. Generally the financial condition, both of the city and interior, is probably more healthy than for a long time pre- at following comparative quotations: viously. To-morrow being a general holiday, there will of course be

MONETARY.

We have again nothing of special of high standing. Certainly a more interest to report in this direction, commendable business cannot en- bank rates and discount remaining gage the attention of any one, to unchanged, and the demand about wit: "The spreading of scriptural the same as on the previous week. holiness over these lands." See Street trasactions have been limited and rates nominally unchanged.

Exchange rates, though firm,

Gold rates show no change, the

GOLD-Closed in New York this mile, and will have the same car- evening at 115. The rate here the 23d instant, exhibited an easy large lots. rying capacity as the three-feet closes at 1141 buying, and 115 market, quotations being 7208d.

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GALVESTON MARKET.

The transactions of the week have again been much restricted and the market marked by an almost entire absence of animation, the views of factors having generally been above those of buyers, with little disposition on the part of either to concede. Yesterday, however, there was a better feeling and by far the largest sales of the week transpired, amounting to 904 bales. To-day it has again been quiet, sales amounting to only 320 bales. Prices have remained steady and unchanged during the entire week, P. Ashy, M. C. Fields G. H. Miller with the exception of Good Ordin- J. N. Bridges, Benj. Rapel. ary, Low Middling and Middling, which are each to lower. The aggregate of sales is slightly better, amounting to nearly 3000 bales

	against 1850 b	ales last	week	
t	The closing fig			
t	То-г	night.	Last	Friday
h	Low Ordinary	107		16
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	Good Ordinary.	14		14
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NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The market closes quiet at the fol-

lowing com	g comparative quotations:	
	This Week.	Last Week
Ordinary	134	. 138
Good Ordin	ary144	141
Low Middl	ing151	154
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NEW YORK MARKET.

The market closed quiet but steady

	This week.	Last	Week
	Ordinary 13}		13
	Good Ordinary 151		15
	Low Middling 154		16
	MiddlingUplands161		16
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	This market closed firm . This day.	as follows: Last Friday.
1	April 16 31-6	16 3-16a7-32
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	June 16 5-16	16 1-2a17a32
	July 16 1-2	. 16 25-32
	August 165-8a21-32 1	
	September16 15-32a1-2	16 3-4@25-32
	October 161-16a3-32	165-16a11-32
	November15 7-8	
	December15 29-32	
	January 16e16 1-32	16 9-32a5-16

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1	CONSOLIDATED REPORT 7	DAYS
f	Receipts	22,329
9	Exports to Great Britain	
,	France	
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	Channel	171 10
	Stock	411 00
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THE LIVERPOOL MARKET. SPOTS.

The close of the week, ending for Middling Uplands, and 81d. for SILVER-Rates at the close are Middling Orleans. During the 11cc, breakfast bacon 14c. past week the market has been genness in Middling Uplands is apparent at the close.

The comparative closing quota-

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This Week.	Last Week.
Uplands 7id.@8d.	71d@8d
81 @-	@81
	This Week. Uplands 74d.@8d.

ARRIVALS.

The tendency of this market has also been to lower figures, and City, choice 28@31c.; Medium 24@26c; quotations as given last week are reduced 1.16@1-8.

The closing figures received by cable are (basis Middling not below Low Middling):

April-June delivery Upland 7 7-8d.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATE	
This Year	r. Last Y'r
Sales-Total 58,000	72,000
Forw'ded from ship side 6,000	_
To exporters 5,000	7,000
To speculators 6,000	10,000
Total stock 893,000	804,000
Of American 514,000	422,000
Actual Exports 9,000	10,000
Total receipts 67,000	85,000
American25,000	20,000
Total since Sept. 12,493,000	2,407,000
American1,373,600	1,352,000
Amount afloat469,000	615,000
American 220,000	261,000

Letters Unanswered.

April 25 .- A. L. Bunting, J. C. C. Black, John Adams, T. J. Milan, W. R. D. Stocton, M. H. Wells. April 26.—G. D. Parker.

April 27 .- P. W. Archer, M. G. Jenkins, Chas. M. McLane, H. F. April 28 .- M. H. Porter, J. H. Mims, O. Fisher, (2), H. S.

April 29 .- F. A. Mood, F. J. Lloyd, W. J. Finley, J. W. Sherwood, J. S. Gillett, Aas Holt. April 30 .- J. W. Finney, A. M.

Dickman, N. J. Compton, O. A. Fisher, Geo. W. Berry, J. A. G. Rabe, 2, D. McCall, Samuel Weaver, Jno. DeVilbiss.

P. P. Standefer,-Paper goes regularly.

NAILS—Are unchanged Quotations are as follows: 10d to 60d, \$3 75; 8d, \$4 00; 6d, \$4 25; 4d and 5d, \$4 76. Floor-

HEALTH. The liver is the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system. Set the great housekeeper of our health at work, and the foul corruptions which gender in the blood and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with small daily doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are pre-eminently the articles paged at the machinery of life, are boxes 71c. tive Pellets are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind Flour —Sales have

common pimple, blotch or eruption. ample. Treble extra \$6 00@6 50; choice Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them robbed of their terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat protracted use the most tainted system may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swellings dwindle away and disappear under the influence of their great resolvents. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

CAUTION.

We wish to caution users of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder against buying in bulk. Unprincipled dealers are mixing flour, cheap powder, and other substances with it and selling it as Dr. Price's. Some, too, are filling large cans that have Dr. Price's name them with common powder, and weighing it out to customers as Dr. Price's. The only safe way is to buy it in cans, and to see that their trade marks, the words Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and the hand cornucopia, are on the box. Do not buy it if label is broken. Observe this caution, and we will warrant that you will find Dr. Price's powder to make the lightest, sweetest, and healthiest bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., with onethird less quantity than other baking powders in the market. Steel & Price, only manufacturers.

In purchasing a Parlor Organ, buyers have a choice in a number of reliable instruments from different makers. Getze's School for the Parlor Organ has the reputation of being the best instructor, earned by its merit. Teachers everywhere use and endorse it. Sent by mail for \$2 50. Lee & Walker, publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

ADVICE TO TRAVELERS.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has become so well known to the people of Texas as one of the finest and most comfortable Roads on the continent to travel on, that it seems almost un necessary that we should say aught in its praise. Yet we cannot ever get back from a trip over this line without say-ing something in praise of the management who always seem to be striving to make their patrons comfortable while traveling over their road. The track is always in the best possible condition and trains are at all times run at uniform speed. Pullman's finest Drawing Room Sleeping cars accompany all through passenger trains, and if you are going forth or east, by making your wants ksown, you can go either via Hannibal or St. Louis. And for Kausas City. Denver, California, or any of the North-western States or Territories, it is much the best route we have from Texas. Their Dining Stations and Hours of Meals are all that a traveler could wish Meals are all that a traveler could wish for, and in fact there seems to be nothing left undone to render a trip over this ing 65c.; prime, and 70 for choice per one pleasant. 31-tde31

THE GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations not applicable to small orders, but represent each prices for Proctor & Gamble's, \$1 121. Turpen-

Bacon—Supply in first hands small market fairly active. We quote Clear sides, 14gc.; clear rib, 14gc; shoulders

Bagging - Dull and unchanged.

Beesicax-Prices are steady at 25@ 26c. for prime yellow, with light receipts and not much inquiry. Belting, Rubber-Sold according to

list, with 20 P cent. off.

Butter - Stock heavy and demand light for all grades; prices easy as quoted choice 38@40c.; fair 33@35c; ordinary 28@ 30c.; Western and Kansas Ordinary 20c; Texas 20@25c.

Ax-Handles-per doz., No. 1, \$2 75. Candles - Quiet but steady favorite brands 16½c.

Candy-Light demand; assorted stick 16@17e; faney 20@25e; rock 23@25e; cream 25@26e; gum-drops 30@35c, maple sugar 25@30c.

Coffee - Stocks in importer's' hands June-July delivery Upland 8d. 2,700. First hand quotations are firm at Fair 18, Good 18½, Prime 19, Choice 194c. Dealers are selling from store about 1c. advance on these figures for ordinary order lots.

Can Goods-Per dozen cans: Peach-2 lb, \$2 50@2 55; strawberries, 2 lb. \$2 64@2 75; pine apples, 2 lb, \$2 40@ fine, 60@65c.; 11 inch, fine medium, 55@ 2 50; damsons \$2 25; oysters, 2 lb full weight, \$1 75@2 00; 1 lb full weight, sood common, 46@50c.; 11 inch, good common, 46@50c.; 11 inch, \$1 10; corn, 215, \$2 25@2 50; tomatoes, 215. \$1 40@ 1 50.

Cheese - Western factory nominal English dairy 18c.
Corn — Limited supply; prices easy at 90 @ 95c, for Texas in round lots; Western \$1 10@1 15c. from store. Texas \$1 00@1 10

Corn Meal-Fair supply. Selling at \$4 70@4 90.

Crackers-In fair demand. Soda 54c; cream and ginger 111c.

Drugs—Acid Citric \$1 40; acetic 16c; tartaric 66c; oxalic 23c; sulphuric in carboys 4½c; C. P. 40c; Alces cap. 10c; alcohol \$2; alum 5c; ammonia aqua 3F, 10e; ammonia spirits arom. 48c arsenie Hinckley, H. T. Wilson, H. Bishop. nitrate, \$2 25. Blue Vitrol 15c. Borax refined 28c. Caustic, lunar, pure \$1 15; Chloroform \$1 10. Copperas 3c. Calomel, English, \$2.75; American \$2; stock \$1.60. Cinnamon bark 35@60c. Cream Tartar, pure, 48@50c; grocery 25@40c. Chloral hydrat 25@28c. Morphine. sulph, \$6 25. Logwood extract 18c. Gum assafætida 34c. Gum camphor 35. Gum opium \$10. Hops (1873) 35@40c. Quinine \$2 60.

Hoes—Per dozen, planter' A B No. 0, \$7; No. 1, \$7 50; No. 2, \$8; No. 3, \$8 50. H B No. 0, \$6 50; No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$7 50;

CHAINS—Trace, per pair, 6½, 10, 3, 65e; 6½, 10, 2, 75e; 6½, 10, 1, 85e; Ox,

ing, casing and boxing, 75e advance on above. Finishing \$1 advance. Eggs -Steady, selling at 14@16c. per

Fish-Mackerel, barrels No. 2, \$12 50

Northern, nominal. Oranges, Louisiana and Mexican, nominal. Sicily 4 00@ 4 50 per box. Havana \$9 00@10 00 per barrel, Cocoanuts, per 100 \$6 50@7 00. Glass Goods—Per dozen, in cases— Pickles per gallon, \$5 25@5 50; half-gallon \$3 65@3 75; quarts \$2 65@2 75; pints \$1 40@1 50.

Hams-Steady. Choice sugar-cured, 144c.; 2d quality, 134c.

Hay-Is in ample supply and fairly active. Western, \$34,00 \alpha 36,00 per ton, forchoice Timothy. Northern \$21@25. Supply ample. Hides-Steady and higher. We quote,

dry flint, selected 18c. kids and calves off, as they run, nom.; wet salted, selected, &c.; as they run, 74c.; butcher's green, 7@71c: dry salted are sold as dry with allowance for salt; glue Hardware-Axes per dozen: Collins

Kentucky light \$12; medium \$12 50; IRON-Per pound common bar,44 @ 5c.;

band; 6@6je.: hoop, 7@8je.; sheet, common, 7c.; R. G., 8c.; galv., 17c.; Russia, Soe.; imitation Russia, 22e.; plow slabs, 64c.; nail rods, 10c.; axles, 84@94c. horse-shoes, Burden's, \$7 25@7 50; mule-shoes, \$8 00. Castings-Hollow ware, etc., 6e; sad

COFFEE-MILLS—Per dozen, Parker's No. 50, \$5; No. 60, \$6; No. 70, \$7.50, with ten per cent. discount.

MEAT-CUTTERS- Per dozen. Woodruff's, No. 100, \$15; No. 150, \$18. Leather—Best Louisville and Cincin. nati Oak Sole Leather, 42c 7 lb; do-second quality 40c; do. fair saddle skirting 44c; do. oak harness leather 41c; do. second grade do. 38c; do. black bridle do, 50e; do, fair bridle do, 55e. Lard - Market firm. Tierces, 154c.;

kegs, 164. stocks ample. Rough yellow pine, Cleburne, at Ft. Graham, 1st Sabbath in June. S22; second quality, \$20; dressed weatherboards, \$25@28, surfaced boards; Waxahachie, Lock Box 119 weatherboards, \$25@28, surfaced boards \$25@25; ceiling, \$20@25; flooring, \$25@30; cypress lumber by the cargo, \$25@ 30; ash, 840; shingles, \$4@5 by small lots; \$3@3 50 by eargo lots.

Line, Cement, Etc.—In limited demand. Austin lime, \$2.25 per barrel; Alabama \$2.50; cement, \$2.25@2.75; plaster, Paris, \$4 00@\$5; laths, \$4@4 50

gallon, barrels, half barrels 5c. advance, kegs 10c advance. Job lost 60 @ 65c.; for barrels. Oils. - Linseed, raw, 95; boiled,

tine, 45c. Kerosine, 24@27c.

Oats—Western selling from store at 92@95c per bushel. Texas, nominal. Job lots, Western 85@97c. for prime.

Onions-In light supply prices firm Red Northern \$6 50 @ 7 00 P barrel. Potatoes-Stock light; prices steady; narket quiet. Western nominal; market quiet. Western nominal; Northern \$3 75 @ 4 00; according to

Bran—Is steady but unchanged \$1.85 quality. Sweet potatoes 75c.; per bushel 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

Poultry-Receipts ample and prices easy. Chickens \$4 50@4 75 P dozen. Turkeys quiet; small \$10@ 12 00; grown, \$14 00@\$18 00. Ducks \$4 50@5 00 78 doz. Geese 6 00@6 25 Partridges \$1 25. Salt-Stock small; prices firm. Coarse from first hands by car load \$1 10 gold;

fine \$1 75, gold.

Starch—Dealers supply the demand at 61 @61c.

Sagar-Market steady for Louisiana and Texas, for which there is a fair demand. Fully fair 8c.; prime 81 @91c. choice 91@10e; coffee C 111c.: coffee B 115c; coffee A 12c.; crushed and powdered 125@13c: Demerara Choice 112

Soap.— In full supply. Olive 7c. for large lots. Ordinary orders filled at 7%c. Tobacco-Supply ample and prices firm, with upward tendency. We quote: 12 inch, extra fine for Bs, 70c. a \$1; 11 inch extra fine, 65@70c.; 11 inch. grades, 50@75c.; smoking tobacco, 35@85c.; snuff, per dozen bottles, \$4 00@4 13; cigars, domestic, per thousand, \$12@ 100; eigars, imported, per thousand, 895@250.

Ties-Iron cotton baling ties 7c. per pound for Arrow and for Beard. Tin-In plates, per box, in gold, \$14 50; IC \$12 50; IC, leaded, \$11 75; Pig 30c 7 15.

Tallow-Receipts light; pricessteady good to prime 6a7e.; common 5a5le; Twine-Cotton bailing twine is in ample supply; selling at 17c. per pound. Vinegar-Fair supply and steady at 287 40c. 3 gallon for eider and white. White wine, imported, 65c. Woodware-Pails-Painted, two hoop,

dozen, \$2 10; three hoop \$2 40. TUBS-Painted, P. nest, 3 in \$2 25, in \$3 25; white pine, 3 in \$3; 8 in \$4; cedar, 3 in \$3 75; 8 in \$6 50. WELL BUCKETS-3 dozen, L. S. \$6 75@8 00; extra \$9 50@11 00. Sieves-P 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.

in market; sheet 11c. Wool. — Spring clip, free of burs— Medium 25@27c.; very long and bright 28@29c. Mexican 18@22c. market firm, Galveston

Quarterly Meeting Appointments.

AUSTIN DIST .- SECOND ROUND. Oso cir., at Joy's S. H., May S. 9. Austin cir. and Walnut miss., at Merilltown, May 15, 16. Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, at Bastrop, May

Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, at 22, 23.
Austin sta. and Swede miss., May 29, 30.
McDade cir., at Pleasant Grove, June 5, 6.
Giddings cir., at Giddings, June 12, 13.
Cedar Creek cir., at Manchac, June 19, 20.
West Point cir., at Post Oak Grove, June 26, 27.
District Conference will meet at Bastrop on Thursday, May 20, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
A. L. P. GREEN, P. E.

SAN MARCOS DIST .- SECOND ROUND ample. Treble extra \$6 00@6 50; choice extra 6 00@6 50; choice family \$6 75@ 7 25; fancy family \$7 75@8 25.

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 12½cts; almonds, soft 24@26cts; shell, 23@25c; hard shell 23@25c filberts 15c; pecans none; Brazil nuts 15c.

Fruit.—Fresh—Lemons m fair supply. Sicily 6 50@7 00; Apples, supply small. Western, \$6 50@\$7 00.

Northern, nominal. Oranges, Louisiana and Mexican, nominal. Sicily 4 00@ 4 50 per box. Havana \$9 00@10 00 per barrel, Cocoanuts, per 100 \$6 50@7 00.

CHAPPELL HILL, DIST.—Second Round.

SAN MARCOS DIST.—Second Round.

Thompsonville cir., at Zion, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in May. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountain City cir., at Prabreville, 2d Sab, in Muy. Mountai

CHAPPELL HILL DIST .- SECOND ROUND.

CHAPPELL HILL DIST.—SECOND ROUND.
Independence cir., at Washington, May 1, 2,
Brenham station, May 8, 9.
Richmond, at Richmond, May 15, 16.
Burton cir., at Burton, May 22, 23.
Hempstead cir., at Hockley, May 29, 30,
Chappell Hill sta., June 5, 6.
San Felipe cir., at Glover Chappel, June 12, 13.
Bellville cir., at Bellville, June 19, 20.
Birch Creek miss., at Mt. Pleasant, June 26, 27.
T. B. Buckingham, P. E.

CROCKET DIST.—Second Round.
Pennington cir., at Pine Grove, May 8, 9,
Neches cir., May 15, 16 Palestined May 29, 30. Homer, June 12, 13, Shook's Bluff Inix, June 19, 20, Moscow cir., July 3, 4.

The amount assessed by the Board of Finance for conference and bishops' claim for Crockett District (\$250), apportioned as follows: Homer circuit. D. P. CULLIN, P. E.

CORPUS CHRISTI DIST .- SECOND ROUND. st. Mary's cir., at 8t. Mary's, ist Sunday in May. Beeville cir., at Blanco, ad sunday in May. Corpus Christi, 4th Sunday in May. Nucces Town cir., 5th Sunday in May. Rockport, 1st Sunday in June. А. А. Кильовой, Р. Е.

WAXAHACHIE DIST.—SECOND ROUND. Milford, at Salein, May 8, 9. Peogla, May 18, 16, Hillsboro, May 22, 23,

WEATHERFORD DIST .- SECOND ROUND. Weatherford, cir., at Spring Creek, 2d Sabbath

Springtown, at Grant's S. H., 4th Sabbath in Lumber.—The demand is fair, and Cleburne and Marysville sta., 5th Sabbath in ocks, ample. Rough vellow pine

> COMANCHE DIST .- SECOND ROUND. Cowhouse miss., at Willow Springs, 3d Sunday in May. in May.
> Lampasas miss., at Bethlehem Church, 4th
> Sunday in May.
> Burnet cir., at Burnet, 5th Sunday in May.
> P. W. Gravis, P. E.

HUNTSVILLE DIST .- SECOND ROUND. Zion cir., at Zion church, May 8, 9. Willis cir., May 15, 16. Navasota, May 22, 23. Madisonville cir., at Oxford, May 29, 30. Bryan station. June 5, 6. Bryan station, June 5, 6, Cold Springs cir., at Big Creek, June 12, 13, J. M. Wesson, P. E.

SAN ANTONIO DIST .- SECOND ROUND. Uvalde cir., at Uvalde, 2d Sabbath in May. San Antonio sta., 3d Sabbath in May. \$1 00. Lard, No. 1, \$1 00. W. S. \$1 15

Sutherland Springs cfr., at Sandle's chapel, 4th Sabbath in May. Cibolo cir., at Wesley chapel, 1st Sabbath in June.

District Conference will embrace the 5th Sabbath in May, and will be held at Selma, of Cibolo circuit. Conference will open on Thursday at 1 o'clock. Brethren, please be prompt. Come prepared to represent your charges. Come praying.

MARSHALL DIST .- SECOND ROUND. Harrison circuit, at Blocker's Chapel, 2d Sun-Hallville circuit, at Maple Springs, 3d Sunday in May. Elystan Fields, at Harmony, 4th Sunday in May. on and Bellview circuit, 5th Sunday

CORSICANA DIST .- SECOND ROUND. tier circuit, 2d Sunday in May, at Harrison

Chapel. attreville circuit, 3d Sunday in May, at Beaverdam. edland circuit, 4th Sunday in May, at Leona. Navasota mission, 5th Sunday in May, at Don-nelson's shool-house. W. C. YOUNG, P. E.

PALESTINE DIST .- SECOND ROUND. Jacksonville cir., at Burk's chapel, May 8, 9.
Tyler sta., May 15, 16,
Athens cir., May 29, 30.
The following apportionments were made at the district.

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The Paris District Conference of the M. E. common sound, 44@46c; twist, all on Wednesday, July 1, 1875, at 9 o'clock, A. N. L. B. ELLIS. Church, South, will meet at Clarksville, Texas, Waco District Conference.

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