





Christian Advocate

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I. G. JOHN, D.D., EDITOR.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

BY MARGARET E. BANGSTER.

Written on the occasion of the late "Children's Celebration" at Brooklyn, N. Y.

When the roses ruby-hearted sweeten all the summer air...

Then, with rainbow colors drifted, See, the grand procession come...

Mother's love has decked each treasure Gaily for the festival hour...

When they lead us, we will follow: Golden curls and locks of grey...

Into line before the Master, One by one we gladly fall...

Let the skies be soft and tender, Over our glittering ranks to-day...

Where the savior's arms entold, And our hearts are glad forever...

Correspondence.

From Chappell Hill.

BY J. C. HUCKABEE.

As I am the only member present of the visiting committee appointed at the last session of our annual conference...

The commencement exercises began on the afternoon of Monday, June 7th, when the audience was delighted with an exhibition by the juvenile class.

On the forenoon of Tuesday, the 8th, declamations by the students delighted all present.

The crowning interest of the day, however, was the admirable literary address delivered by the Rev. R. T. Nabors, of Galveston.

The examinations on the different courses of study pursued in the institution were private. From all that I was able to learn, I regard the institution, under the able administration of Capt. J. W. McNeely, as in a prosperous condition.

A careful review of the course of study, preparatory to a respectable examination, gives the student a more thorough knowledge of what he has been studying, and fixes the same more firmly in the memory.

Permit me to close by a few remarks concerning the location and surroundings of Soule University. Located at Chappell Hill, Washington county, Texas, it is in the midst of a pious, intelligent, and hospitable community...

Just beyond these meadows are seen fields of waving corn, calling to mind the language of the royal psalmist,

"The valleys are covered over with corn; they shout for joy; they also sing."

Had they been accustomed to look upon what we call corn, especially growing on black, Texas soil, perhaps, even his inspiration would have to express itself in sublimer strains.

I bespeak for the university a liberal patronage, hoping soon to see the building surrounded by a beautiful grove.

Christian Liberty.

BY GEO. W. GRAVES.

The above principle, all who accept the Bible as the revealed will of God, will readily acknowledge to be of vital importance in making up the true Christian character.

Now to avoid the awful curse that will fall on delinquents, and to multiply the gracious influences for the salvation of the world, I place this proposition before your readers: Let every merchant, doctor, lawyer, farmer, banker, trader, stock-raiser, teacher, preacher and all—big and little, old and young, married and single, (and even bachelors), learned and unlearned, rich and poor—all, give the proceeds of their labor for one month, two weeks, one week, three days, or one day, to the cause of the Lord, in one or more of the varied forms in which the claims of liberty are set forth, viz: The missionary, support of the ministry at home, church and parsonage building, Sabbath-schools, etc., etc.

Will anybody say amen to this? If this plan is adopted, may we not hope to see, on Bible principles, the disappearance of floods, droughts, fires, worms, grasshoppers and various other scourges that invade our beautiful land? Doctor, will you sound the alarm?

Selections.

A POOR GIRL'S HAIR.—A young and poorly clad girl entered a barber's shop in Vienna and told the proprietor that he must buy "her head." The friseur examined her long, glossy, chestnut locks and began to bargain. He could give eight florins and no more.

"Then take it quickly," said the barber satisfied with his bargain, was about to clinch it with his shears, when a gentleman who sat half-shaved, looking on, told him to stop.

"My child," he said, "why do you sell your beautiful hair?" "My mother has been nearly five months ill. I cannot work enough to support us; everything has been sold or pawned, and there is not a penny in the house."

"No, no, my child; if that is the case, I will buy your hair, and will give you 100 florins for it."

THE WORST PUNISHMENT.—"You'd not look as if you had prospered by your wickedness," said a gentleman to a vagabond one day. "I haven't prospered by it," cried the man. "It's a business that does not pay. If I had given half the time to some honest calling which I have spent in trying to get a living without work, I might be a man of property and character, instead of the homeless wretch I am."

THE BOY THAT WAS NOT REMARKABLE.—Most boys who "get into the newspapers" are very remarkable boys. Joe had nothing about his looks, or actions, or color, that attracted the particular attention of anybody.

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I do not know of a more beautiful sight on earth than a man who has served his Lord for many years, and who, having grown gray in service, feels that in the order of nature he must soon be called home.

KIND WORDS FOR A "MOTHER."—Despite not thy mother when she is old. Age may waste a mother's beauty, strength, limbs, senses, and estate; but her relation as a mother is as the sun when it goes forth in its might—for it is always the meridian, and knoweth no evening.

Obituaries. PASCHMAN.—Peter B. Paschman was born in Germany January 5th, 1825; immigrated to Texas with his parents in 1840; possessed religion at Rock Spring Church, Harrison circuit, under the ministry of the Rev. N. W. Burks, in September 1842; died at his home near Marshall, April 2nd, 1875.

WALLING.—Mrs. Mary A. Walling, daughter of Major David A. and Mary Griffin, was born in Talladega county, Alabama, August 17th, 1844; but in early life was brought by her parents to Rusk county, Texas. Here she was happily wedded to Mr. E. C. Walling.

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COOK AGENTS WANTED! THE NEW BOOK "TELL IT ALL" By Mrs. Stinson, of Salt Lake City, for 25 years resident with a Mormon High Priest.

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AGENTS WANTED FOR Cross and Crown. THE SPIRIT AND POWER of the Religion of Jesus Christ as shown in the sufferings and Triumphs of His followers.

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Special Premiums

FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1875.

Beginning July 1st and Ending September 30th.

To the person sending us the largest number of subscribers during the third quarter of 1875, we will give one of the

Wilson No. 5 Sewing Machines. Price, \$85.00.

We will pay the freight on some to any point in Texas on the railroad. If the successful competitor lives off the railroad, he or she can direct us to ship it to the point nearest his or her place of residence.

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A Magnificent Family Bible, to cost us at wholesale price twenty dollars.

To cost us at wholesale price twenty dollars. It is published by the St. Louis Bible Publishing Company, and is gotten up in the most handsome and comprehensive style.

These offers are made to traveling and local preachers, Sunday-schools, gentlemen, ladies, children, youth—everybody except our general traveling agents, of whom we have only few.

The premiums do not exclude the privilege of commissions nor other remittances. For instance, should the largest number sent reach only 100 subscribers, the party will receive two of the No. 5 machines—some under rule for general premiums (see list elsewhere); the other in accordance with this special offer.

Prospectus.

OUR TWENTY-THIRD VOLUME.

The Advocate on a Better Basis than at any former period.

Let us Friends Rally, and on First of January, 1876.

We Will Issue the BEST PAPER in the Southern Church.

June 12th, the ADVOCATE entered upon its twenty-third volume. The past year has been one of the most disastrous known in the history of newspapers. But few have paid actual expenses, while a large number have either succumbed or survived by consolidating with other journals.

On a Safer Basis than at any Former Period. The lessons of caution and prudence taught by the exigencies of the past twelve months will insure that prudent business management which, under Divine guidance, is a sure guarantee of success.

From all portions of our State we are receiving the most cordial expressions of approval respecting the present style and management of the paper.

The Duke of Wellington has granted the use of the Wellington Riding School for the revival meetings.

THERE is a cry of hard times in the land. We hear it in Galveston. Let the money spent for strong drink be saved, and nineteen-twentieths of the pressure will be lifted from the community.

public mind, and vice—now open in its altitudes—shall shrink from public gaze. We shall still endeavor to make the ADVOCATE a welcome visitor to the

Home Circle. Our youth are the hope of the church, and we shall endeavor to fulfill our mission in training them for their coming work.

The Sunday-School shall ever find a place in our columns. We invite especially the co-operation of Sunday-school workers.

Choice Selections We have at command every week. We wish, however, to make the ADVOCATE the representative of Methodist thought in our State.

Correspondents who discuss from their respective standpoints the doctrine and polity of our church, and the great movements inaugurated for the spread of the gospel and the redemption of our race.

The Agricultural Department will be supplied with the most careful selections, and will afford valuable suggestions to every practical farmer.

The Outlook requires no small amount of labor, but the favor it meets more than justifies the continuance of this department.

The News Department is found especially acceptable to a majority of our readers, many of whom take no other paper.

Advertising Medium justifies us in claiming for it a position equal if not superior to that of any other journal in this section.

Two Hundred Travelling Preachers of Texas visiting every town and neighborhood receive it weekly, and are its authorized agents.

AN ALABAMIAN IN TEXAS.—While in Chappell Hill we had the pleasure of meeting Dr. McElhany, of Auburn, Ala., who is looking at our State in behalf of himself and others who are seeking for new homes.

A MEMBER of the church asks if it is not better for members of the church had not better dance than to slander their neighbors, play cards, or drink whisky?

A Correction. Mr. Ed.—I am requested by Bro. Ray to say that the name of Rev. J. F. Hines should be substituted by James Hiner, on the Examining Committee "On Admissions."

Also your columns say, "Geo. W. Graves did so and so at Peoria." That was W. F. Graves. GEO. W. GRAVES.

CHARITABLE UNDERTAKINGS.

It is not our purpose to condemn any charitable undertaking that is consistent. Of course, we recognize charity as a great christian virtue, but by human agency and manipulation it is made to occupy strange positions. In fact, mankind often seek refuge from many of the most glaring evils by endeavoring to make the end justify the means; hence we very often see practice of sin and moral wrong countenanced and sustained under the pretext of charity.

To many of you God has committed the destiny of immortal souls; and night after night at a mother's knee, the first altar at which all mankind worship, they are taught to pray—"lead us not into temptation." But was not this the strongest temptation ever offered to man to drink, to relieve suffering humanity, those who are homeless, friendless, and at the mercy of a cold and pitiless world?

Bro. G. D. PARKER, from Richmond, June 15, after telling us to send him the ADVOCATE, says: "I have not seen an ADVOCATE for a long time and know nothing of what the church is doing except by faith, which is to some extent the evidence of things not seen."

Bro. J. J. SHIRLEY writes from Caddo Grove, June 20: "We have closed a good meeting at Caddo Grove. Twenty accessions, a number of conversions, and the church greatly revived."

WE DECLINE.

We are in receipt of a letter from a minister belonging to another branch of the church, asking the use of our columns to advocate the doctrine of immersion as taught by his denomination.

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BRIEF MENTION.

It is said that the Tennessee since she has been refitted is the fastest war vessel in the world. The imports for Philadelphia, for March were \$3,526,711. Rhode Island has in its small boundaries \$4,117,200 of exempted church property.

PASSING EVENTS.

The silverware of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, cost \$60,000. Tea will be served in the leaf, from silver tea caddies, containing four kinds of tea. Cups of scalding water will be handed customers, and they can help themselves to the leaf and make their own tea Chinese fashion.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING

Agents sending us new subscribers or renewals will please affix to their signatures the word "AGENT."

We desire to send the Advocate to every preacher in the five Texas conferences—waiting to end of year, when we expect all who have not forwarded us five subscribers to pay \$1.25 as subscription.

In preparing articles for publication, write on but one side of the paper; otherwise your communications will be thrown into the waste-basket.

Parties desiring to make contracts for advertising, should write for card rates.

Private letters to the editors should be marked "Personal."

Business Notices.

TEETOTALERS' MEETING.—The Rev. J. C. Kopp will speak on Temperance before the Teetotalers' Society on Sunday, June 27th, at 4 P. M., at the Good Samaritan Hall, (over the Ice House), on Post-office street, near Center.

ABINGDON is a beautiful town situated in the mountains of Virginia, twenty-one hundred feet above the level of sea.

The advertisement of the Kentucky Military Institute appears elsewhere. We give below an extract from a Kentucky paper that justly expresses the merit of the Institution: "The K. M. I. is gray and honorable in the service of education."

SARSAPARILLA and Queen's Delight has become a standard medicine for the purification of the blood and the cure of all scrofulous diseases.

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COTTON SAFE.

Johnson's Dead Shot, Death to Worms.

Insects Cannot Live Where It Is Administered.

No Farmer Should be Without It.

We are called upon to present before the notice of planters in this issue of the ADVOCATE the merits of a highly useful compound known as "Johnson's Dead Shot" or "Insect Destroying Compound."

ICE CREAM and soda water flavored with the choicest and purest syrups in the city at the popular confectionery of L. T. Botto.

WE commend the popular establishment of Mr. Gus McKernon, corner of Church and Tremont streets, where will be found a large variety of foreign and domestic fruits.

THAT enterprising manufacturer's agent in Houston, H. Scherfius, Esq., displayed at the Texas State Fair the celebrated Revolving Head Cotton Gin, manufactured by the Daniel Pratt Gin Company.

MR. D. B. KEIPER is a gentleman thoroughly versed in the manufacture of cisterns.

Chappell Hill District Conference. The Chappell Hill District Conference will convene at a camp ground immediately on the railroad, three miles below Brenham.

Marshall District Conference. The Marshall District (East Texas) Conference will convene at Overton, on Thursday, July 31, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at the Methodist Church.

Church Notices. The following are appointments of meetings on the Starrville Circuit, East Texas Conference (Marshall District):

Waxahatchie District Conference. The District Conference of Waxahatchie District, Northwestern Texas Conference, will convene at Waxahatchie on Wednesday, July 23.

Camp-Meetings. There will be a Camp-meeting held at each of the following places, on Trinity Circuit, Dallas District, North Texas Conference:

THE WAXAHATCHIE DISTRICT SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION will meet at Waxahatchie (in conjunction with the District Conference) on Friday, July 23, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN GODFREY, Jr., Manager. HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, Pistols, Guns, Powder, etc., etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BLYMYER MANUFACTURING CO'S BLYMYER COTTON WORM DESTROYER

Worms Destroyed. This celebrated Machine for distributing poisonous spray upon Cotton Worms has again been awarded the highest prize at the Texas State Fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. D. B. KEIPER. HEART CYPRESS CISTERS, Postoffice Box 599, Galveston.

Military Institute. The Sixtieth Session begins on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER 1875.

Sewing Machine Sales for 1874: The Singer Manufacturing Co. sold 241,679 large stock of SPOOL COTTON.

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Lorely. An Unfinished Operaby Mendelssohn, 60 cts: per doz. \$5.40.

Curtis and Behr's New Method for the Zither. \$1.50.

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