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The Outlook.

NORTHERN METHODISM.—A generous laymen of the Methodist Church has invited students for the ministry.....The will of the late ex-Chief Justice, Richard Ward Greene, bequeaths property estimated at \$75,000 to aid Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools in the State of Rhode Island. One-third to be paid now, and the remainder at the death of his wife. Mr. Greene is said to have been a member of the Episcopal Church.....The annual cost of supporting the Methodist Metropolitan Church, Washington city, is over \$10,000.

EPISCOPAL.—Out of sixty-four rectors in the diocese of Maryland who replied to certain questions, it was found that the salaries of thirty-five ministers were below a \$1,000 a year; some received \$500, and some as low as \$200.....Bishop Howe laments the decline of Episcopal candidates for holy orders in the diocese of Central Pennsylvania. In 1871 the number was 448; in 1874 it was 228. Small salaries and few parsonages are suggested as the cause of the decline.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church has appropriated \$510,000 for the expenses of the current year. This is a marked retrenchment in their movements. But few new churches will be built, and but few new missionaries will be sent out.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—From late reports the United Presbyterians have in the United States: 8 synods; 56 presbyteries; 777 congregations; 109 congregations with no house of worship; 611 ministers; members received the year ending in May 4,103; total membership 81,238; 636 Sunday-schools; 6,311 teachers; 53,232 scholars; contributions per member \$12.31 per annum; average salary of pastor \$1,012; total appropriations for foreign and domestic missions \$108,665.

BAPTIST.—The edifice of the first Baptist Church in San Francisco has been sold for \$30,000, and is to be turned into a Chinese boarding house. After paying its debts there will be \$12,000 with which the Society have bought another lot and purpose building another house. We commend the case to building committees who think a church debt a small affair.....The Massachusetts Baptists expect to raise \$300,000 for centenary purposes, \$100,000 to be appropriated to Newton theological institution \$50,000 to Worcester Academy, \$50,000 to Colby University, \$50,000 to the Missionary Union and \$40,000 to the Baptist Home Missionary Society.....The centennial of the first Baptist sermon west of the Allegheny Mountain, was celebrated at Harrodsburg, Ky., June 16th.....The New York Baptist City Mission supports seven mission stations, five ministers, three Bible readers and eight Sunday-schools.

OLD CATHOLIC.—The German correspondent of the *Non-Conformist* gives the following items from the report of the Privy Counselor von Shulte on the present state of Old Catholicism in the German Empire. In Prussia there are 32 recognized churches with 6,040 men representing 18,765 persons; an increase for 1874 of men 1,458 and in 1,727 persons. In Baden 35 churches, 4,371 men, in all 14,993 persons. Showing the number to

have doubled in the year. In all Germany there are 54 priests, 32 churches, 15,006 men and in all 47,737 persons. The report closes with the warmest thanks to the Protestants who in all neighborhoods granted the use of their churches to the Old Catholics.

CATHOLIC.—We see it stated that the Pope purposes to put in execution his long cherished plan of placing twelve statues representing the Twelve Apostles around the Cupola of St. Peter's in conformity with the designs of Michael Angelo.....In Spain where there are nine Archbishops, ninety-three bishops, one hundred thousand priests, fourteen thousand monks, and nineteen thousand nuns in a population of fifteen million, only one million can read or write.....G. T. Downing a colored man states in the *Boston Pilot* one of the leading organs of the Catholic Church in this country that: "The Catholic Church has to-day in its schools over three hundred thousand colored children. It is educating colored youths at Rome for the missionary work in America and Africa. In the West Indies, Central America, nearly nine millions of Africans acknowledge its faith," and he appeals to the "down trodden black's of the United States," to cultivate fellowship with this "strong and courageous church".....A Russian Ultramontane paper claims that the government has agreed to re-instate Roman Catholics in full control of their dioceses with free communication with Rome. The *Journal* (St. Petersburg), denies a concordat, but says the Vatican has shown recently more good will toward Russia than formerly and that the relations of the two have mended of late.....The English Catholics recently held a public meeting, over which the Duke of Norfolk presided, to raise money to build a church on Tower Hill in memory of the English martyrs of that faith.....We see it stated that several priests and fifty students of the Franciscan Order, lately banished from Germany, will take up their residence at Cleveland, Ohio. It is also said that the centers of the banished orders will be Cincinnati, Cleveland and Buffalo.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. Samuel Small has given \$10,000 to aid students for the ministry in the Collegiate Institute at York, Pa., through their course of study.....A congregational minister is settled over the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York city. A Methodist minister over the Union Congregational Church, Brooklyn.....The Menard House has been bequeathed for the purpose of taking care of the children of foreign missionaries. It has been put in charge of a returned missionary from India and his wife, and will receive the daughters of foreign missionaries. The Mission Board allows \$100 per annum for the support of each child.....The advocates of a religious amendment to the constitution propose to hold a grand convention at Philadelphia next year.....The General Association of the Liberal and Free Communion Baptists is to meet at Columbia, Indiana in Nov. 1875, to organize benevolent and church enterprises.

ABROAD.—The leaders in disturbing religious processions in the city of Ghent have been tried and one of them sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 300 francs.....At a late meeting to further the sending to a second reading in Parliament of what is practically an English "Local Option" bill, Archbishop Manning introduced a resolution urging Parliament either to deal directly

with intemperance or empower the people to do so.....Rev. Wm. Taylor of California who went to India to help in the work there, has recently been holding crowded meetings in Bristol, England. More than 1,000 names of converts have been sent to the ministers of different churches in that city.....Mr. Stocking of the Presbyterian Mission in Oromiah, Persia, calls for a missionary to work among the Nestorians of Kurdistan.....The Primitive Methodists in England number 154,067, and in other countries including Canada 15,325, making a total of 169,392.....Dr. Vaughan a Roman Catholic Bishop in England has had a contest with the Jesuits who set up a school in his diocese, in opposition to the Cathedral school. His school has been sustained by the Pope.....The London (Wesleyan) *Methodist* says that the tide is setting strongly in favor of a lay representation in the conference.....Mr. Spurgeon's church numbers 4,999.....The papers report a conflict of much bitterness between the Jesuits (or Ultramontanes) of Belgium and the Liberal Catholics. The former persist in holding the most extreme papal dogmas before the public, stirring up violent opposition which they are charged with turning to account for political effect.....As the result of the American Methodists in the city of Rome, we have reported 600 members and probationers and 13 native preachers.

PASSING EVENTS.

Col. Long, formerly of the United States Army, and now in the service of Egypt, has reached Paris after his return from the Niam-Niam country, where he has been extending the power of the Khedive. He brought to Cairo five specimens of anthropophagi including a female of the Akka or Tiekke dwarf race.....The funeral of Emperor Ferdinand, took place at Vienna on the 6th, with imposing ceremonies. His remains were deposited in the church of the Capuchins, in the same vault with those of Maximilian.....The experiment of coffee raising is to be extensively tried in the Los Angeles valley, California.....The embarkation of coolies from China to Cuba, has been stopped.....The Court of Inquiry into the cause of the late disaster of the Schiller, lost on the Scilly reef, off the English coast, finds the fault in the neglect of the captain to use the lead in thick weather.....We see it stated that the interest on investments due the month of July in the City of New York, will amount to \$18,000,000.....It is proposed to tax cigars by affixing a stamp to each cigar.....The coal shaft sunk near Pottsville, Pennsylvania, to reach a vein of coal called the "mammoth," is a quarter of a mile deep or deeper, it is said, by 500 feet than any other coal shaft in the country.....One man in Massachusetts raised 2000 bushels of onions on five acres of ground.....The *Pandora*, lately fitted out by Lady Franklin, sailed on the 20th ult. to find further traces of Sir John Franklin, and now the papers tell us that Lady Franklin has gone to the shores of the eternal world. May we not hope she will find her husband there.....In the City of London there are 3776 cabs, and it requires 8025 horses to draw the vehicles of the General Omnibus Company.....Dr. B. F. Titt is writing a life of Bishop Soule.....The Duke of Edinburgh has written several pieces of music.....John Bright, the English statesman, is writing a memoir of his times.....Miss Priscilla Braeslin has been chosen professor of

mathematics in Vassar College..... In 1874 one passenger in five million was killed on English railways by fault of the companies.....Garibaldi's bill for improving the Tiber, has passed the Italian Chamber of Deputies. The expenses estimated will be \$12,000,000. The improvement proposed will be a canal to assist the discharge of the surplus waters of the Tiber and its chief tributary, the construction of embankments within the city, also the discharge of the overflow into the marshes of Maccarese and Astea to help fill them up with sediment. It also is proposed to establish a port to be connected with the city by a railway.....Government savings banks under the Postoffice Department, have been established in Japan. The minimum deposit is ten cents, and the interest 3 per cent.....Iyo, a distinguished damio in Japan, has given a large amount to support the schools in Loko.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

TEXAS.—Judge Dougherty arrived at Brownsville the 14th. He came to demand the extradition of Flores and Alquin, whom the papers said were ready to be delivered.....The steam launches arrived at Brownsville the 19th commanded by Capt. Coffin. Crews consists of 24 sailors, armed with Remington guns and revolvers. Each launch has a Gatlin gun which can fire 240 shots per minute. Carriages of these guns are on board and they can be quickly mounted and used on land.....On the 18th Manuel and Patricio Romines and Manuel de la Garcia were arrested. They pointed out where Cortina had hidden arms and ammunition and two hundred guns, and one Gatlin gun was found. Mexicans seem alarmed. Capt. McNalley's operations do not please them, nor do the war steamers and launches.....On the night of the 16th a fire broke out in Tyler, Texas, and before it could be extinguished two frame warehouses, a cotton shed and merchandise; the Odd Fellows two story building; the *Democrat* office; a large quantity of lumber and eight or ten bales of cotton were burned. Loss \$13,000.

WASHINGTON.—Professor Marsh writes to the President expressing want of confidence in the Secretary of the Interior or Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the prosecution of an investigation of frauds, and says he has evidence reflecting unfavorably on both. On the 20th the special commissioners to investigate Prof. Marsh's report met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.....Postmaster General has commenced suit against fifty defaulting contractors.....Gen. Longstreet asked and obtained permission of Secretary Bristow to examine archives of the rebellion in order to make up his personal record at Gettysburg.....A telegram was received at the Navy Department from Key West, dated the 16th, reporting two deaths from yellow fever but no new cases.....Capt. Eads was in Washington about the 18th. Said he had 400 men employed, and has projected the work towards deep water of over 300 feet. It is progressing at the rate of nearly twenty feet per day. He expects in a year to reach water deep enough for the largest vessels.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Cotton Congress met in Raleigh the 14th. A number of States represented. Various questions discussed. Among others the establishment of a Department of Agriculture in each State. The affairs of the Direct Trade Union with its possibilities of usefulness; the re-establishment of the State banking system, and the importance of producing an abund-

ance of all articles of prime necessity, and the importance of the proper basis of union between the Southern and Western States. A resolution was adopted asking Congress to afford such aid as will ensure the construction of three great trunk lines of railroad from Chicago to Morristown, from St. Louis through Cumberland Gap to Knoxville and from Memphis to or near Atlanta.....The first bale of cotton reached New Orleans, July 13, from the Teche. Sold at 25c. per pound.....The Japanese commissioners to the Centennial have reached Philadelphia.....Omaha on the 15th had intelligence of the killing of two Indians and wounding of others by the soldiers, on the White river reservations. Indians greatly excited. All work and negotiations of the commissioners suspended.....The Grand Jury in New York on the 15th, indicted Price and Loader for perjury in the Beecher case.....Deputy Marshal Cross reached Bearne, Utah, with P. K. Smith, who now says he is willing to give all testimony in his possession regarding the Mountain Meadow massacre.....The Grand Jury in St. Louis has presented thirty more indictments of parties connected with the whisky ring.....The contest between the two parties for the chieftainship of the Cherokees increases in excitement. The election comes off in August. Within the past sixty days sixteen men and two women have been murdered in the Cherokee nation, and this in a population of less than 20,000.....A verdict has been rendered in the Parker case for official plunder in South Carolina against the accused, and a verdict for \$75,000.

CASUALTIES.—On the 14th the rear portion of the city Hotel in Lynchburg, Va., fell with a great crash. One lady killed and several wounded.....A furniture factory in Chicago burned the 17th. Loss \$60,000.....Jane Mulligan aged 19 of Watertown, Ky., was killed the 17th by lightning.....The schooner Willie Harris and Narragansett collided off Vineyard Haven, the 19th. The former sank.....Nothing has been heard from the balloonists who were last seen crossing Lake Michigan in a storm. There is but little doubt the boat went into the Lake, and the aeronauts were drowned.....Overheated gearing in a mill at Fall river caused it to take fire. A girl had her leg broken before it was extinguished.....A furniture factory at St. Louis, of Mitchell & Co., burned the 19th. Loss \$60,000.....A large fire at Cincinnati, Ohio, the 20th. Walls were thrown down by an explosion of gas. Two persons fatally injured and several badly wounded.....A Portuguese brig from Oporto to Halifax was wrecked on Sable Islands, 90 miles from Nova Scotia. Captain and two men lost.....A distillery burned in Covington, Ky., the 20th, with 400 barrels of whisky and 2000 bushels of malt. Loss \$50,000.....On the 15th the Postoffice and several buildings in Dunellen, N. J., were burned. Loss \$100,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—A letter from Salazar, dated May 28th says: that the Venezuela side suffered as much, if not more, than the Columbian side.....Gen. Camayo has been liberated from prison and reinstated as chief of the National forces. De Pablo Orosemena has been declared elected President of Panama for the next constitutional term. The State has thrown its vote for Dr. Menez for President of Columbia.....A dreadful riot occurred at San Miguel Salvador, ex-

cited by the refusal of the Government to allow a pastoral of the Bishop, written in a tone hostile to the laws, to be read in the churches. A priest named Palacios preached a violent sermon against the constitutional authorities the 20th ult. A mob arose that evening, attacked the jail and released two hundred prisoners. They then assaulted the garrison, took control, and killed Gen. Epinos and Castros, cutting the former in pieces and throwing them at each other. The garrison were nearly all assassinated, and many citizens were killed. The British ship *Phantom*, landed her marines, which enabled the garrison to be united with some troops from Amopala, Honduras, who marched to San Miguel and put down the mob. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. The *Declaro*, the official journal of the State, and all the public prints abound in indignation against the priests who were the instigators of the savage and sanguinary affair. The municipality asked the removal of Palacios, but the Curia Ecclesiastica paid no attention. On the persons of some of the dead rebels the following singular document was found: "Peter, open to the bearer the gates of heaven, who has died for religion." This document is signed—George, Bishop of San Salvador, and sealed with the seal of the Bishops of San Salvador.

SOUTH AMERICA.—On the 25th of May a terrible northern prevailed at Valparaiso, Chile. Many vessels were wrecked and lives lost.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The meeting called by the Radical clubs at Trafalgar Square, to protest against the grant for the Prince of Wales Indian journey, was a failure.....Dispatches to London of the 15th give accounts of heavy rains, doing great damage by the overflow of streams.....A reservoir in Manmouthshire burst and destroyed a factory and several buildings. Thousands of acres of land between the Thames and Severn are under water. Crops, especially hay, are much damaged.....At a meeting in Hyde Park the 18th, to protest against the grant to the Prince of Wales to visit India, 12,000 persons attended. Bradlaugh made a violent speech, and a resolution of protests adopted almost unanimously. Eight persons who voted against it were attacked by the crowd, and the police had to interfere to protect them. At a meeting in London on the 17th, it was resolved to erect a statue to Lord Byron. Disraeli presided.....Fulton, of the American team, won the St. Leger cup.....Lady Franklin died July 19th.

FRANCE.—On the 14th, Mr. Duval, a Bonapartist, interrogated the Government as to its policy towards the Imperialists. Buffet replied that the Government regarded it as her duty to insure respect to the constitution; would tolerate no factions or intrigues from any quarter, nor take the initiative in any legal prosecution, but refer unlawful acts to the tribunals. The declaration caused great excitement.....On the 15th there was intense excitement owing to the speech of Renher, in which he tried to defend the memory of Napoleon III, and the Legitimists and Orleans Democrats in the same way sought to defend their respective sovereigns. A *Times* special says the Turkish students in Paris have been ordered home.

RUSSIA.—The King of Sweden reached Moscow on the 10th.....The London Daily *Telegraph* says Russia has officially announced her intention of withdrawing her proposal for the continuance of the Brussels conference.

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The Family Circle.

THE SUN AND THE JACKAL.

[A HOTSPOT FABLE.]

BY JOEL BENTON.

The sun came down to earth one day, And sat in quiet on the road; But all who came or went that way, Unmindful of him, onward strode.

Except the little Jackal, He observed the sun admiringly; "Fits handsome little child I find The headless men have left behind."

Then flung him upon his back, He screams with vigor at the heat; "Get down, black as day, black! And hurries off with quickened feet.

So, ever since, the Jackal's back Has worn a sun-marked stripe of black.

What Can You Do?

"Mamma, are you tired?" "Yes, little daughter; I have walked a long way."

"What can I do to rest you?" "Nothing, only run and ask one of your sisters to make me a cup of tea."

"Louise! Sister!" called a musical little voice in one room and then in another.

"Louise, mamma wants you to make her a cup of tea."

"Don't bother me; Sis can do it," she answered, her eyes fixed on her book.

"Sister, please come make mamma some tea, she is so tired," said the little girl, applying to her elder sister.

"Don't you see I am dressing to go out? Louise can do it."

"Louise is reading."

"Then she can stop reading; tell her I say so."

Elsie halted on the steps as she came back, and then went on saying, "Sister is dressing to go out, and she says, wont you please do it?"

"No!" snapped Louise, thinking more of the man in the book who was about to be shot, and of the woman who was being tossed from a horse, than of anything else.

Elsie stood in the doorway and thought, "Nobody wants to do it; may be I can. Louise will be cross if I coax her, and sister cannot make tea with her bonnet on, of course."

So down to the kitchen flew the little feet, light almost as the wings of a bird.

"I know where the tea is, and I must put 'a top' of it to two cups of water. I heard mamma telling Louise about it yesterday." The kettle happened to be puffing on the fire, and soon the pleasant odor of the tea was floating through the kitchen.

"I must have a tray to put it on, and a clean napkin spread over it will make the tea taste better, for mamma likes things to look clean and nice; and may be she would take a little ham and bread," and Elsie tiptoed around the pantry until she found all that was necessary, and by the time the tea had drawn enough a daintier little luncheon than was on the tray could not have been found.

The cold boiled ham was cut "just like waters," and the bread in the nicest little slices possible; and by the time mamma had taken her things off and was ready to sit down in the easy chair, Elsie was at the door, trembling under the weight of the appetizing tray.

"Where was your sister that she did not carry it up?"

"Getting ready to go out, you know, mamma."

"O yes; well, why did not Louise bring it up herself?"

"She was busy."

Mamma wondered what Louise could be busy about, but she did not ask.

"She has made me a very nice cup of tea."

"Is it so very nice, mamma?" said Elsie, scarcely able to keep her face straight.

"It is very, very nice, and I do not know when I have seen such a good little luncheon fixed by Louise, so much to my mind."

"I am glad you like it all, mamma," and Elsie had to jump up, and run and take mamma's bonnet and things up stairs, to make sure she would not laugh and disclose the secret.

"Louise!" said Elsie, "I got mamma's luncheon, and she does not know it, but said, 'Louise has made me a nice cup of tea,' and she thinks you cut the ham and did every thing."

"It must be a fine luncheon if you got it."

"Why? she says it is nice, Louise."

Louise half closed her book and yawned as she lay back on her cushioned chair.

"I would rather that she ate it than I."

"Why? Don't you think I could fix it?"

"No. You had better keep out of the kitchen and pantry."

"Mamma is pleased."

"I suppose she pretends to be."

"Louise!" and the tears stood in Elsie's eyes.

"Don't you think she likes it?" "Why, no! she is only eating it to please you."

"She does not know the secret."

"Nonsense," said Louise, with her lazy looking eyes half shut; "she knows better, only she does not like to tell you. What could you do?"

"Make tea for mamma when you wont," said Elsie, half vexed and half hurt, all the pleasure gone, and her feet that tripped up the stairs so lightly coming down like little tired feet.

"I thought I had done it nicely, and I don't believe mamma knows," she said to herself as she stood on the stairs irresolutely, not daring to trust herself in the room quite yet, fearing the face that went out the door over-charged with sunshine would now tell some kind of a tale by its disappointment and vexation.

"If I was only big!" she thought, as she stood leaning her face against the banister. "Playthings are nice sometimes, and without Jessica—my doll—I would go crazy; but I want to do something, something to make mamma's face brighten like it does sometimes when Louise is kind; but I am only little Elsie, and of no account at all," and she would have been crying in a moment had not mamma's face—brightened, sure enough, by the tea and luncheon—appeared at the door with such unmistakable signs of rest and satisfaction that all Elsie's doubts disappeared like the mists that go suddenly before the brightness of the sun.

"Are you rested a bit, mamma?" said Elsie.

"Yes, little daughter."

"Was the tea a bit good?"

"Just as good as could be."

"Now, mamma, you did like it, and Louise said you did not?"

and there was such a funny little smile around Elsie's lips, and such a curious look in her eyes, that mamma guessed who had made the tea, and who had fixed the tray; and the pleased, rested looking face that bent over Elsie for kisses told plainly enough what a mistake Louise had made when she asked so scornfully, "What can you do?"—and Elsie knew that from that day she could do many things besides playing with dolls; many things that would bring comfort to the household and brightness to her mother's face.—Church Journal.

A True Philanthropist.

Among the first settlers of Oxford county, Me., was David McWayne. He bought a large tract of land on the broad, beautiful eminence in Waterford, still known as McWayne's Hill, and he cleared and improved, and successfully cultivated one of the best farms in the then district (this was long before Maine was admitted as a State). He was an eccentric man, but a true friend to the unfortunate, and when David McWayne died, the poor men of that section lost their chief stay.

On a certain season the corn crop failed almost entirely in that county. It was McWayne's custom to keep a year's supply of corn on hand in advance; and then, again, on his elevated land the late frosts of spring and the early frosts of autumn did not trouble him as they did his neighbors of lower-lying farms. And so it came to pass that in this winter of scarcity David McWayne had enough and to spare. Some people over in the adjoining town of Norway, hearing that he had plenty of breadstuff, and knowing his liberality, drove over for the purpose of purchasing. They asked him if he had corn to spare.

"Yes," said he, "I have corn to spare."

They wanted twenty bushels.

"Have you any money to pay for it?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then, gentlemen," said McWayne, with calm decision, "I can not let you have corn. If you have money you can send to Portland for it. I am surrounded by poor people who have no money and no corn. I must supply them, and let them pay me in work. They would suffer else."

And through that long, hard winter David McWayne adhered to his resolution. No man who had the money to pay for it could buy his corn, but to the poor and penniless he emptied his garner, allowing them to work for him in return at their own convenience.—New York Ledger.

FORGIVE AND FORGET.—I heard two little girls talking under my window. One of them said in a voice of full indignation: "If I were in your place I'd never speak to her again. I'd be angry with her as long as I lived."

I listened, feeling anxious about the reply. My heart beat more lightly when it came.

"No, Lou," answered the other, in a sweet and gentle voice; "I wouldn't do so for all the world. I'm going to forgive and forget just as soon as I can."

The Little Boy That Dared.

"Ho! you don't dare to cross the river on that broken plank," said one boy to another as they stood on the shore.

"Yes, I do," foolishly answered the other boy; "I dare do anything." So he ran on the board, and was but just rescued from drowning.

Hearing this story of reckless courage reminded me of a boy whose daring was heroic.

A woman, bent and worn, with pale sunken cheeks, and weary, faded eyes, is sitting in an attic-room of a tenement house in one of our large manufacturing towns. Her work has dropped a moment in her lap, and her hands are clasped together. She is looking out from her narrow window on some children coming from school; and she has not noticed that her own boy has entered the room, so busy is she in thinking and trying in vain to solve that unanswered question of nothing producing something.

"I can not have a warm shawl. Charlie must have a decent jacket to wear to school. He says all the boys call him 'Patchwork.' It is hard. No; I will give up going to the mission church, and will stay in the house. Never mind; Charlie must have his jacket. Poor boy! Who would have thought I could ever come to this?" And, overburdened with care, she hid her face in her hands, and wept; and the unfinished work drifted slowly to the floor.

A rough sleeve, a gentle hand on her shoulder, and a boy's trembling voice, "Mother dear, please don't! I don't need the jacket, really."

The woman started in surprise. "Why Charlie, boy! I didn't hear you come in."

"No mother; I know you didn't; but I am glad that I know now that my new jacket was to be instead of a shawl for you. I don't mind their calling me 'Patchwork' now mother; I've got used to it. And you must buy your shawl this afternoon."

Ah, poor, sad-faced woman! there is a little sunlight in the dark world for you. The Lord has given you a boy in whom you may well rejoice. And the shawl was bought—Well Spring.

A Sermon from a Pair of Boots.

There lived forty years ago in Berlin, a shoemaker who had a habit of speaking harshly of all his neighbors who did not feel exactly as he did about religion. The old pastor of the parish in which the shoemaker lived, heard of this, and felt that he must give him a lesson. He did it in this way: He sent for the shoemaker one morning, and when he came he said to him, "Master, take my measure for a pair of boots."

"With pleasure, your reverence," answered the shoemaker; "please to take off your boot."

The clergyman did so, and the shoemaker measured his foot from toe to heel, and over the instep, and noted all down in his pocket-book, and then prepared to leave the room.

But as he was putting up the measure, the pastor said to him, "Master, my son also requires a pair of boots."

"I will make them with pleasure, your reverence. Can I take the young man's measure?"

"It is not necessary," said the pastor. "The lad is fourteen, but you can make my boots and his on the same last."

"Your reverence, that will never do," said the shoemaker, with a smile of surprise.

"I tell you, master, to make my boots and my son's on the same last."

"No, your reverence, I cannot do it. It must be—on the same last."

"But your reverence, it is not possible, if the boots are to fit," said the shoemaker, thinking to himself that the old pastor's wits were leaving him.

"Ah, then, Master Shoemaker," said the clergyman, "every pair of boots must be made on their own last, if they are to fit; and yet you think that God is to form all Christians exactly according to your own last, of the same measure and growth in religion as yourself. That will not do either."

Then he said, "I thank your reverence for this sermon, and I will try to remember it, and to judge my neighbors less harshly for the future."

PEACH TARTS.—Pare and halve large, rich peaches. Fill the juice of stewed grapes with Graham bread crumbs, and sweeten to taste. Line small patty pans with plain crust, put in a spoonful of the grated bread crumbs, set half a peach in it, and put a teaspoonful of the same bread crumbs in the hollow of the peach. Bake half an hour, or until the peach is tender.

RICH dress ennobles no man, since it is equally the slave of every one whom chance has enabled to purchase it.

Phebe's Treasure.

"O, dear, how few nice things I have got," said little Phebe, with a sigh, as she turned over her small box of faded ribbons, glass beads, and bits of broken china and glass.

"There's Emma Rice, where I have been visiting, she's got lots of treasures, a whole set of tiny china, a little plated castor with four cut glass bottles, and two handsome dolls with plenty of fine clothing for them, and I, O, dear me, I haven't hardly got anything." And Phebe looked very sad and discontented.

"But you have some good things that a great deal of money could not buy, I know," said Uncle Fred, the young doctor.

"I should like to know what I have that would sell for even a penny," said Phebe.

"Well, I have been wanting a fine, bright eye to examine this long time. One that I can take to pieces and cut up to suit myself. Now, I will give you five dollars for one of yours," he said with a mischievous smile.

Phebe looked indignant enough at the idea of anybody cutting up one of her blue eyes. She declined with great spirit.

"A hard will do as well, or even one of these little fingers. How much must I bid for one of these?"

"Do you suppose I would have a finger cut off for any money, Uncle?"

"Well, what will you ask for your mother?" She would be very useful to me in my little office in town. She would keep it as nice as a pin, and now it looks shocking. Besides she could cook my dinners for me as she used to, and save me a good deal on my board bill. You can get on some way without her, I dare say."

"No indeed, you can't have my dear mother, Uncle Fred," said Phebe, throwing her arms about him. "She would not go with you and leave us alone," she added triumphantly.

"There is no use in making you another, for brother Roger or the baby, is there?"

"No, indeed, I guess not," said the little girl, earnestly feeling all of a sudden how dear they were all to her.

"So it seems that you have some possessions that are worth more than I or any one else can buy. I should think by your own showing that you were a very rich little girl."

Phebe thought the matter over, as she tripped through the clover, picking the sweet, wild strawberries that afternoon, and felt that, after all, she was not as poor as many others who were crippled, or had no loving mother to care for them, nor little brothers to love and play with them.

As her mother bent over her pillow that night, she told her of another and more priceless gift still, which Uncle Fred had not spoken of. It was the gift which Jesus had bought for her with his precious life blood, the gift of eternal life.

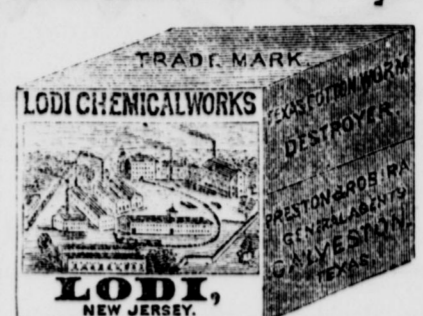
"This may be yours, dear Phebe, if you only take it. Come to him daily in humble prayer and love, and he will not fail to save you. All the money in the world could not buy this gift, and if you had all the world, you would be poor indeed without this last gift of God to man."—Early Dawn.

A VALUABLE SECRET.—It is related of Franklin that from the window of his office in Philadelphia he noticed a mechanic, among a number of others, at work on a house which was being erected close by, who always appeared to be in a merry humor, and who had a kind and cheerful smile for every one he met. Let the day be ever so cold, gloomy, or sunless, the happy smile danced like a sunbeam on his cheerful countenance. Meeting him one day, Franklin requested to know the secret of his constant happy flow of spirits. "It's no secret, Doctor," the man replied. "I've got one of the best of wives, and when I go to work she always gives me a kind word of encouragement and a blessing with her parting kiss; and when I go home she is sure to meet me with a smile and a kiss of welcome; and then tea is sure to be ready; and as we chat in the evening I find she has been doing so many little things through the day to please me that I can not find it in my heart to speak an unkind word or give an unkind look to anybody." And Franklin adds: "What an influence then hath woman over the heart of man, to soften it and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently then; a happy smile and a kind word of greeting after the toils of the day are over, cost nothing, and go far toward making a home happy and peaceful."

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FAITH AND WORKS.

BY MRS. E. J. RICHMOND. Faith and Works went forth one day. Hand in hand in the morning gray...

Correspondence.

Weatherford District High School. REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee, appointed to visit the District High School, located at Granbury, in Hood county, under the charge of the Rev. Wm. P. Wilson, would respectfully report:

One of your committee has lived near the school house; has occasionally during the year been present in school hours; has had from one to four children in attendance during the whole year; attended the examination at the close from the beginning to the end, hence has had a fair opportunity of forming a correct opinion with regard to it.

Some of the most noticeable features we take pleasure in mentioning. We can but notice the place that the principal has gained in the affections of his pupils. To say that he is liked is not enough—he is beloved. This, of course, gives him a corresponding influence over them, which he has constantly exerted for their moral and spiritual well-being.

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Twenty-three classes were called up, ranging from the primary to those in philosophy, chemistry, astronomy, rhetoric, and German, Latin and Greek.

These examinations evinced very faithful effort on the part of the teachers to make the pupils not merely memorize, but clearly comprehend their studies; and well have they appreciated their privileges, as shown by their intelligent and ready answers.

Your committee regret to see so worthy an institution, so well conducted, pining for the want of patronage. Yet the circumstances of the country seem, in great part, to necessitate it. The boys must now be at work, while the failure of the crops for several consecutive years in the section naturally supplying this region with patronage, may largely account for much of it.

S. D. AKIN, for Committee.

Marshall District Conference at Overton

MR. EDITOR: I do not often trouble you with communications, except in reporting revival meetings. But as our district conference at Overton, commencing July 8, was one of unusual interest, I hope I may be pardoned for mentioning a few facts connected therewith.

Our excellent presiding elder, Bro. Daniel Morse, was at his post from first to last, presiding with his usual dignity and suavity of manner, giving every attention to every interest of the church within

his bounds; and preaching and exhorting, with remarkable clearness, ease and efficiency. Indeed, sir, he is improving all the time. I have known him now for nearly twenty-three years, and have been intimately and pleasantly associated with him in the gospel ministry for a great portion of that time, and I am pleased to state for the information of his numerous friends, in Texas and elsewhere that he is in vigorous health and that he is a better preacher to-day than he ever was before.

The members of the several boards of trustees and curators of the church institutions in the State. The visiting committees appointed to the several institutions in the State. Three laymen and three traveling preachers appointed by the respective annual conferences in the State.

It being utterly impossible for the secretary of the convention to ascertain the address of all persons in the State coming under the above provisions, we give this public notice, cordially soliciting every one belonging to either of the above classes to be in attendance, and to participate in the deliberations and actions of the convention.

W. H. SCALES, President. W. G. COXNER, Vice-Pres't. Educational Convention of the M. E. Church South in Texas.

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Ed. Advocate.—For some time the holy spirit has been manifesting in a special manner his Divine presence among us. On the 2d instant a meeting was commenced at Sardinia, five miles west of Waxahachie, and continued for ten days.

On the 10th a meeting was commenced at Leagor's Chapel, six miles east of Waxahachie, which is still in progress. A few have found Christ precious and now rejoice in a Saviour's love.

Waxahachie circuit is preparing for an active campaign. At every appointment a series of meetings are expected. In addition to this, at the last session of our quarterly conference it was resolved to hold a camp-meeting for the circuit at Mt. Nebo, seven miles southwest from the town of Waxahachie, on a beautiful lot of twenty acres of very finely timbered land, generously donated for the purpose by Rev. Wm. M. Channah.

This meeting commences Friday, the 13th day of August at half-past 8 A. M. This is the conclusion of the week of prayer appointed by our Bishops. It is to be hoped that this appointment of our chief pastors will be observed faithfully by our people. If it is, there will be times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Our camp-meeting is to be strictly self-sustaining. All are cordially invited, but with the strict understanding that they are to provide for themselves. This last item is important, as it is a newly settled community. Ample provision will be made for preachers who may come to aid us in the meeting. Brethren, come over and help us. Mr. Editor, your presence would be hailed with delight. Come up to Mt. Nebo and take a view of the promised land. If you will, you shall not lack opportunity of preaching and advocating the claims of your paper, so worthy the liberal patronage of the church.

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The annual session of this body, as by appointment at its last sitting, will be held in Calvert, commencing on Monday, July 26th, 1875.

Many important matters will come before the convention, and we call upon the educators and friends of the church for prompt and full attendance. The qualifications to membership, as adopted by the last convention, are as follows:

1st. All persons engaged in teaching who are members in good standing in the M. E. Church South.

2d. The presidents, professors, principals, teachers, tutors and regents of the several institutions under the direction and control of the M. E. Church South in Texas.

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Christian Advocate

I. G. JOHN, D.D., EDITOR. GALVESTON, TEXAS, JULY 24, '75

THE college of physicians and surgeons in Philadelphia certify that in that city alone at least 700 deaths are caused by intemperance in one year.

RESPONSE TO THE GENEROUS PROPOSITION.—We are authorized by a brother, to us well known, to announce that he responds to the proposition of the good brother who offers to give one thousand dollars each to give one thousand dollars each to endow Soule University, at Chapel Hill.

In Dr. Hunt's "Outline History of the Church" we have the following estimates of the different religions in the world: Adherents to Christianity, 407,000,000; of Buddhism, 340,000,000; Mohammedanism, 200,000,000; Brahminism, 175,000,000; Confucianism, 80,000,000. All other religions, 174,000,000.

THERE is logic in facts. From reliable statistics it is ascertained that in this country there are 146,000 drinking saloons, 128,000 school houses and 54,000 church buildings. The manufacturers and sellers of spirituous liquors number about 560,000, or twelve times the number of preachers, four times the number of teachers, and more than twice the number of lawyers and doctors, preachers and teachers in the land.

TIME TO WORK—TIME TO PRAY.

A PILOT captain surprised his crew and many of his passengers by his conduct in a storm. In the midst of the danger many stopped work at the pumps and began to pray mightily for mercy. With stern words the captain called them from their knees and kept them at the pumps or other posts of duty till the danger was over.

A REVIEW of Queen Victoria's life of Prince Albert, which has been attributed to Mr. Gladstone, represents Daniel as passing through the fiery furnace.

PLAIN TALK.

Everybody is familiar with Webster's spelling-book fable of the apple tree and the saucy boy. Kind words and gentle entreaties were used to no avail in dissuading the youngster from his evil propensity, and only harsh measure brought the saucy youth to terms.

Society, as well as both church and state governments, depends for its future support and management upon the rising generation. Time cannot be stayed in its flight, nor can forms bending and tottering beneath the weight of years be restored to the vigor of early manhood.

Bankers, merchant princes, astute lawyers and scientific physicians, as well as their sons and employes, all pander to the baser passions of men. Many of these have stood at the altar and joined right hands in the holy estate of matrimony, thereby plighting vows to a confiding wife to live only "unto her so long as they both shall live."

season tickets to the theatre, are popular ball managers, and the most sociable of the social in the club-room—which is but a hidden absciss that is absorbing the principles of virtue and godliness, and will eventually break and diffuse its mass of corruption upon society and upon many already sorrow-stricken hearts.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

AMONG the news items is the decision of the Court of Inquiry as to the cause of the loss of the steamship Schiller on the Scilly Islands, which brought sorrow to so many homes in this country and the Fatherland.

How is it with that man to whom the care of souls is committed? Not the preacher alone, but every christian holds that responsible relation to his fellow beings. The father or mother in the family, the teacher with his group of immortals taking moral as well as intellectual impressions from the lessons he imparts; the member of the church, a representative of the religion he professes in the midst of a wicked world; the Sunday-school teacher—each in his line of duty is responsible for the influence he is exerting.

BRO. E. H. HOLBROOK writes from Mountain City, June 29th, that he regrets he has done little for the ADVOCATE because of scarcity of money, but adds: "I hope I shall be able to forward subscribers before the year closes."

BRO. R. H. NEELY writes from Sulphur Springs, July 12: "I came to this country to spend a few days. I did not find the ADVOCATE in as many families as I think it ought to be; so I went to work, by permission of the preacher in charge."

"I was surprised to hear that I had been awarded the premium for last quarter. I was not working for that—but for the cause. The ADVOCATE is a necessity in our church. Every Methodist ought to take it. If every preacher would take hold of the enterprise in earnest, it would soon be in every family in the church in Texas. I can assure you I appreciate the premium. Express to me at Terrell."

Communications from several agents state they are "going to have that machine."

SUGGESTIVE.

A YOUNG wife on her wedding day told her husband that she would never object to his smoking provided he would give her each week the same amount that he spent for cigars. A man will make many rash promises on his wedding day—and the pledge was made.

Such was the story, very much as we read it, and the moral was, if we would carefully lay by each week as much as we spend uselessly, we would have something to fall back upon in the day of need.

There is another moral with which we may point this story. From every direction we hear that this is a hard year on the preachers. But few, comparatively, are paid. Stewards are pressed in their own business; the members of the church are hard run, and altogether the preacher's pay is short.

OUR LIQUOR BILLS.

THE report of Mr. Ruffner, Superintendent of the Board of Public Instruction, states that there are 2856 retail liquor shops in Virginia. It is estimated that they sell per annum liquor to the amount \$10,622,833. Add to this the amount sold by drug stores in the shape of bitters, and bought by the bottle, and the amount swells to at least \$12,000,000.

Virginia is no worse than her sister States. We have no doubt but Texas, in proportion to her population, spends as much as the average States in the Union. It takes thousands of cotton bales to pay our annual liquor bills. Many men spend far more at the grocery than their tax bills amount to; and yet they grumble terribly over the visit of the tax collector.

BRO. W. H. ARDIS writes from Marianna as follows: "Our second quarterly meeting came off on the third and fourth of July, and we continued until Tuesday night, which resulted in the conversion of about sixteen; and sixteen joined the church. Our presiding elder, Rev. L. P. Cullin, was with us in his usual revival spirit, and did good service. The first appointment at this place, Marianna, we found five members; and, thank God, we now have twenty-one and a Sunday-school. The revival spirit in this, the Moscow Circuit, is increasing."

Rain Laws, Scientific and Religious.

The following suggestive points are excerpts from an able lecture delivered by the author, Dr. Baker. Let those who deny the potency of "prayer for rain" read and ponder them well:

That God is the creator and governor of the universe no one doubts but an atheist; therefore he is the creator of the rain laws of the material world.

1st. God is the creator of evaporation. The heat of the sun acting on the seas, rivers, lakes, ponds, creeks, etc., moist the grounds, converts the water into vapor which, because of its specific gravity, ascends into the higher regions of the atmosphere.

2d. Condensation—when the vapor comes in contact with cold air in the upper regions of the atmosphere it is condensed into rain water and forms clouds.

3d. Transportation—Wind carries the clouds hither and thither, so as to water different portions of the earth.

4th. Precipitation—Electricity in the forms of lightning and thunder causes the clouds to discharge their contents, and by the law of gravitation rain water is precipitated to our thirsty gardens and fields.

5th. Commercial—The abundant fall and winter rains swell our streams so navigation is opened for boats to transport our produce to market.

6th. Agricultural rain laws—The spring and summer rain support and nourish the vegetable kingdom. These rain laws perfectly agree with the teachings of the Bible.

1. God is the author of rain. "Thou visiteth the earth, and waterest it." Psalms, LXX. x-xiii. "He sendeth rain upon the just and upon the unjust," Math. v. xv. "He watereth the hills from his chambers; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of the works. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herbs for the service of man, that he may bring forth fruit out of the earth." Psalms CIV. xiii. "And I have withholden the rain from you when there was three months to the harvest; and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city; one piece was rained upon, and the piece that it rained not upon withered." Amos. IV. vii. These passages prove that God is the author and disposer of the rain laws.

2. God promises rain to an obedient people. "And it shall come to pass if ye will hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, love the Lord, your God, and serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn and thy wine and thy oil, and I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full." Deut. xi. xiii-xv.

3. God has authorized us to pray for rain. "Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord will make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain to every blade of grass in the field." Zach. x. i. "When the heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against Thee; yet if they pray towards this place, and confess their name and turn from their sin, when thou dost afflict them, then hear thou from heaven and forgive the sins of thy servants and of thy people of Israel, when thou hast taught the good way, wherein they should walk, and send rain upon thy land, which thou hast given thy people for an inheritance. I Cron. vi. xxvi-xxvii. It is plain from the Bible that God is the author of the rain laws, etc., that he will send rain in answer to prayer.

Rain is the most important temporal blessing we need. Without rain the vegetable kingdom would die; and if the vegetable kingdom were to die, then all the animal kingdom would die, and thousands of millions of people would die in less than twenty years!

How necessary, and how important my fellow-citizens, that we should humble ourselves, confess our sins, reform our lives, trust in the Lord at all times, and pray for rain when we need it.

JOB. H. BAKER, M. D.

THAT enterprising manufacturer's agent in Houston, H. Scherffus, Esq., displayed at the Texas State Fair the celebrated Revolving Head Cotton Gin, manufactured by the Daniel Pratt Gin Company, Prattville, Ala. These well known gins have given universal satisfaction wherever they have been given a fair trial, and those who have tried them speak of them in the highest terms.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

As the shooting match between the American team and the Irish team ended in the victory of the former, and as they have been wined and dined most liberally, the conclusion is, judging from the space given their movements in the telegraphic dispatches, that fraternity between the two countries is fully established.

We see it stated that there are 80,000 prisoners in Italian prisons, said to be twice as many as there are in England and Scotland combined. This fact is significant. After all, the Bible in the hands of the people may be a blessing. It was not its teachings that filled the prisons of Italy.

The United Presbyterian Church with a membership of 81,238 appropriates to the foreign mission work this year \$66,200, nearly two-thirds the amount the Southern Methodist Church appropriates to the mission work in the foreign field. When will our church take its place in the grand army moving on to the conquest of this world?

The Micronesian Mission was founded in 1855. Before that time every boat's crew went ashore armed, and with all their precautions a number of bloody massacres were recorded. A vessel wrecked was always plundered, and the men usually murdered. Since 1855 nothing of the kind has occurred on any island visited by the missionaries.

In England an effort is being made to revive flogging for certain offenses—child and wife-beating among them. John Bright opposes, and thinks if drinking liquor were prevented, wife-beating would cease. What a catalogue of crime would be blotted out if men would let liquor alone.

A NEW YORK paper states that one jeweler in that city has on sale upwards of one hundred thousand dollars of diamonds belonging to ladies of "high social position." The hard times have forced them to part with these useless ornaments to meet the demands of stern necessity.

DURING a financial crisis in England, a rustic, hearing that there was a rush on all the banks, hurried to town and presented his certificate of deposit for £100 at the bank and demanded payment. It was tendered in the notes of the bank from which he was drawing it. Folding them up in his pocket-book he turned away with the remark—"Ye may break now when ye like." Many a man has his forebodings quieted by the current coin of this world; gathers its wealth and forgets that he is drawing from a bank which may ruin him when it breaks. Better secure currency that will pass in another world.

It is stated that the report that 250,000 Polish Catholics design going over to the Greek Church has been confirmed by memorandum to the Czar, acknowledging the succession and justifying it by the moral impossibility of accepting the dogmas of infallibility.

THE entire family were irreligious, while the father was a professed unbeliever of the Gospel of Christ. They were of that large and constantly increasing class, who living just outside of our New England villages, never attend a religious service, and so hear the gospel only on funeral occasions.

We clip the above from a pastor's story, in the Zion's Herald, of a visit to the bedside of a young man reared in the midst of an unbelieving household. It reveals a state of religion in New England that must occasion serious thought in the minds of the christian people of that region. The tendency of the cultivated minds of New England to wander from the faith of their ancestors, and accept isms of every complexion is a well known fact. It appears that the common mind of New England feels the infection. Infidelity, theoretical and practical, is supplanting the Puritan faith. Pride of intellect is one cause of this religious degeneracy. In addition to this we see the inevitable reaction from the Calvinism in their theology, and the bigotry of the puritanic spirit which has led to the abandonment of their altars.

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Prospectus.

OUR TWENTY-THIRD VOLUME.

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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. Many, to meet the emergency, have reduced their dimensions and the amount of their reading matter. It has been a year especially hard upon Religious Journals. When the cry of "Hard Times" is raised, retrenchment invariably begins in the contributions to religious and benevolent objects, and papers, together with other church enterprises, feel the influence of this strictly human policy.

It is cause for thankfulness and congratulation on the part of the editor and publishers of the ADVOCATE that, while it has felt the pressure, it has not only passed safely through the crisis, but is now

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 prudential business management which, under Divine guidance, is a sure guarantee of success. During a portion of 1874, we were forced to curtail expenses in every respect, and not only failed to present a paper such as our church needs, but the business management suffered greatly. We are glad to state that all complaints date prior to the period when the business came under the present management.

From all portions of our State we are receiving the most cogent expressions of approval respecting the present style and management of the paper. The bold stand made against powerful assailants of Evangelical Christianity has secured unequalled appreciation. The expose of the Popular Vices of the day, though it aroused indignation and excitement in certain circles, met the most decided indorsement from Christians of all denominations; the press is a mighty power, but it is a fact—no less true than startling—that in this age its forces are often employed in the advocacy of error and in sliding vice. The pulpit must give no uncertain sound in these matters, and the religious press should echo its teachings regardless of the degree of acknowledged foes. This war against those vices which fill our cities with perils for young men and old, will be maintained until a healthier moral tone is apparent in the public mind, and vice—now open in its allurement—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 "working world."

We regret that larger space cannot be appropriated to the

Choice Selections

We have at command every week. We wish, however, to make the ADVOCATE the representative of Methodist thought in our State, and hence reserve the space for our

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. By a careful condensation of the information found in our large list of exchanges, we present a comprehensive synopsis of the leading events and movements of the Christian World.

The News Department is found especially acceptable to a majority of our readers, many of whom take no other paper. With present postal and telegraphic facilities, we are enabled to furnish news as promptly as the papers of the North, while some question whether so much space should be given to secular matter, we regard it of the first importance that Christians should know what is transpiring and be in living sympathy with the world in which they act so important a part.

The Commercial Column will remain under control of a thoroughly competent editor, who, daily in contact with the business world, is well posted in respect to every change in its commercial complexion.

The advantages offered by the ADVOCATE as an Advertising Medium justifies us in claiming for it a position equal if not superior to that of any other journal in this section. Not only does its subscription list—which we are willing to compare with any other in the State—support this claim; but the fact that it embraces so large a proportion of substantial and prosperous citizens, renders its advertising columns especially valuable.

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If our patronage in the interim justifies the additional expense, we will on the

First of January, 1876, largely increase the amount of reading matter, and add in every respect to the merits of the ADVOCATE. Let agents and patrons lay aside their prejudices, rally to our support in the Christian spirit that should uphold every Christian enterprise, and we promise them the BEST CHURCH PAPER IN THE SOUTH.

Church Notices.

San Marcos Camp-Meeting.

The San Marcos Camp-meeting will begin Thursday, August 12, four miles below San Marcos, east side of the river.

W. J. JOYCE, P. E. O. A. FISHER, P. E.

Camp-Meeting Changed.

The Camp-meeting at Johnson's Lake will commence the 20th day of September, 1875, which is Thursday before the first Sabbath in October.

E. T. BRASHKER, P. E.

Marlin Circuit Camp-Meeting.

The Camp-meeting for Marlin circuit will embrace the third Sunday in August, (Aug. 15) instead of the second Sunday. Bro. Connor is compelled to be at Calvert on the second Sunday, hence the change from the second to the third.

J. M. TRUITT.

Angellina County Camp-Meeting.

The Camp-meeting of Angellina county will begin on the 16th of September. Also the Quarterly Meeting will embrace the 11th and 12th, in connection with the Camp-meeting. The location may be known as the Ryan Camp Ground, ten miles west of Homer. (Self-sustaining.) All are solicited to come. We respectfully call for ministerial help.

J. A. MILLER.

Palestine District.

The Palestine District Conference will convene at Jacksonville on Thursday, August 12th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A District Sunday-school Convention is organized at the same place, Saturday, August 14th.

All the pastors, Sunday-school superintendents, and one delegate from each Sunday-school in the district are to be members of the convention.

The preachers in charge will please see that all their Sunday-schools are properly represented. Be sure to bring up the Sunday-school statistics.

JOHN ADAMS, P. E.

St. Nebo Camp-Meeting.

A camp-meeting will be held at Mt. Nebo, seven miles southwest of Waxahachie, Ellis county, commencing Friday, August 13th, at 8 1/2 o'clock, A. M. This is to be strictly a self-sustaining camp-meeting. All are invited.

C. H. ELLIS, Pastor.

Camp-Meetings.

There will be a Camp-meeting held at each of the following places, on Trinity Circuit, Dallas District, North Texas Conference: Whortington's Camp Ground, August 1, 8. Berryberry's Camp Ground, three miles east of Plano, Aug. 15, 22.

Eureka Camp Ground, Aug. 29. Duck Creek Camp Ground, Sept. 4.

These are self-sustaining meetings, and we expect them to be carried out to the very letter. No huckster shops, nor picture galleries are admitted on the camp ground. We wish this distinctly understood.

Ministers, both itinerant and local, are requested to attend. We shall greatly need their assistance.

GEO. S. GATEWOOD.

Camp-Meeting.

There will be a camp-meeting on Sandy Creek, five miles from McDee, near the railroad, commencing August 6th. All ministers cordially invited. Persons coming can get off the cars near the ground.

R. W. KENNON.

Starrville Circuit.

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

Red Springs, Aug. 7, 8. Antioch, Aug. 14, 15. White House, Aug. 21, 22. Barton Chapel, Aug. 28, 29. Jamestown, Sept. 4, 5. Starrville, (Camp-meeting), Sept. 10. Canton, Sept. 25, 26.

All ministers are earnestly invited to attend the Starrville Camp Meeting which can do so. It will be on the self-sustaining plan; but ample accommodations will be provided for all ministers and their horses, and also all visiting brethren from a distance. We invite and request all the aid possible in all our meetings from brethren in the ministry. Come one; come all; and come in the spirit.

S. W. TEKNER, P. C.

Long Point Camp-Meeting.

The Camp-Meeting at Long Point, Austin county, three miles north of Pottsville, will embrace the third Sabbath in August, commencing on Thursday, the 13th day of August. The ground is beautiful and pleasant; water good and plenty. It is desirable that the meeting be on the self-sustaining plan.

Preachers and people are cordially invited to come and tent with us. Come in the name of the Lord Jesus. THOMAS WHITWORTH.

Camp-Meeting.

The camp-meeting for Marlin circuit will begin on Thursday night, August 5th. The following preachers are expected to be in attendance: Bros. Pugh, Melting, Browne, of Marlin; Glass and H. Taylor, of Corsell. We expect Bro. Veal to attend, if possible.

J. M. TRUITT.

Camp-Meeting.

There will be a Camp-Meeting, on the self-supporting plan, at Johnson's Lake, eight miles north of Pennington, four miles south of Hudson's Store, commencing on Thursday, September 23, 1875. Ministers and people are invited to attend.

E. T. BRASHKER, Pastor.

San Augustine Dist. Conference.

The San Augustine District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Na cogoches, commencing on Thursday, August 4th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Conference Session will be preached on Thursday night by Rev. J. P. A. Bridges, P. C. of Carthage circuit.

J. R. BELLAMY, P. E.

Quarterly Meeting Appointments.

GALVESTON DIST.—THIRD ROUND. Columbia, at Columbia, July 24, 25. Shearn Chapel, at Houston, Aug. 1. Matagorda, a camp-meeting, near Elliot's Ferry, Aug. 7, 8.

St. James Church, at Galveston, Aug. 14, 15. St. John's Church, at Galveston, Aug. 21, 22. Cedar Bayou, at Cedar Bayou, Aug. 28, 29. Washington Street, at Houston, Sept. 4, 5. Velasco cir., at Houston's Chapel, a camp-meeting, Sept. 11, 12.

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"To prepare at the Fourth Quarterly Conference full statistics from every charge, to be reported at the Annual Conference, because the preacher in charge fails to make his report."

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Marysville sta., Thursday, Aug. 25. My present cir., at Kellyville, August 8. Cleburne cir., Aug. 29.

The District Conference will convene at Child's Grove, Johnson county, on Wednesday morning, July 29, at 9 o'clock. It will be a camp-meeting. Let every preacher see how many of his people will go and camp. We will have a general rallying of the district. Every preacher is expected to be present on Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to roll call.

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DANIEL MOISE, P. E.

Marshall, June 1, 1875.

BELTON DIST.—THIRD ROUND. Georgetown, at Organ's Chapel, July 24. Liberty Hill, at Jinks' Branch Camp Ground, Aug. 15.

The District Conference convenes at Jinks' Branch Camp Ground, Saturday before the third Sunday in August, at 9 A. M. Delegates and preachers are requested to be prompt in attendance. W. R. D. STROCKTON, P. E.

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Correspondence.

Chappell Hill District Conference—Sixth Session, 1875.

The opening sermon was preached by H. S. Thrall.

In calling the conference Rev. T. B. Buckingham had appointed a number of brethren to prepare reports upon the various subjects recommended in the discipline.

Each pastor reported in detail the state of his work.

On the Spiritual State of the Church.—B. D. Dashiell reported "that the spiritual state of the church is encouraging. There is much to excite our gratitude to God. All the appointments are supplied with regular preaching by the preacher in charge, assisted by the local ministry; weekly prayer meetings and experience meetings are common, and the sacraments duly administered."

On Missions.—H. S. Thrall reported that the Parent Board at Nashville had assessed the Texas Conference \$1800 for foreign missions, an increase of 50 per cent over the amount assessed in 1874.

On Finance.—J. D. Giddings presented the report on finance.

The prospect for the support of the ministry is better than at any time since the late civil war. The various charges were assessed as follows—one-half the missionary money for foreign and the other half for domestic missions:

Missions.—Brenham \$220, Chappell Hill \$200, Belleville \$75, Burton, \$75, San Felipe \$50, Lexington, \$50, Hempstead \$50, Independence \$30, Birch Creek \$20, Richmond, \$20, Caldwell \$110.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.—Brenham \$30, Chappell Hill, \$30, Belleville, \$15, Burton, \$20, San Felipe \$20, Lexington \$20, Hempstead \$10, Independence \$10, Birch Creek \$10, Richmond \$10, Caldwell \$25.

FOR BISHOPS.—Brenham \$15, Chappell Hill \$15, Belleville \$10, Burton \$10, San Felipe \$10, Lexington \$10, Hempstead \$10, Independence \$5, Birch Creek \$5, Richmond \$5, Caldwell \$10.

On Sunday Schools.—O. Fisher presented the report. No statistics were furnished. The report deprecates the fact that in some neighborhoods where the Methodist Church alone possesses a religious organization, Union instead of Methodist Sunday schools have been organized.

The conference closed its labors, on Saturday, July 3. Session harmonious and pleasant. The delegates and preachers all remained until Monday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at 11 A. M. Sunday. Bro. Neely was himself fully in the spirit of the Master and preached with power.

On Education.—E. D. Pitts presented the report. After the reading of the report, the Conference was addressed by Messrs. Pitts, McNeely, Giddings and others. At the close of the discussion the following resolution, introduced by J. D. Giddings, was unanimously passed.

Resolved, That the reports from Soule University and Cappell Hill Female College have afforded us much gratification; and we most heartily approve the manner in which these institutions have been conducted by their respective faculties, and we recommend them to our church and the public generally as institutions worthy of a liberal patronage.

On Social Meetings.—F. A. McShan presented a report which elicited a most interesting discussion, in which all who participated, both ministers and laymen, expressed an ardent desire for the development of a higher spirituality in the church, and for church meetings for Christian fellowship.

On Churches and Parsonages.—J. L. Lemons presented the report stating while there is a sad deficiency both in suitable church building and parsonages, there are signs of improvement. At several points trustees are preparing to build new churches, and at others the old buildings will be thoroughly repaired.

At Caldwell a lot has been secured and lumber placed upon it to build a parsonage, and a lot for a similar purpose secured at San Felipe.

Attendance.—Except Lexington circuit and Richmond and Eagle Lake mission all the charges were represented by their pastors, and the latter charge was represented

ed by a layman Brother J. W. Eckman. There were (including two local preachers employed by the elder) eleven traveling preachers in attendance, and five local preachers and twelve delegates.

Delegates to Annual Conference, J. D. Giddings, W. T. Willis, Wm. Philp—and John H. Stone, local preacher.

Resolves.—Henry Hon, Wm. Herring, B. F. Reavill, and C. Campbell, local preacher.

Hempstead was selected as the place for the session in 1876.

The session was interesting and harmonious. H. S. THRALL, Secretary.

Sulphur Springs District Conference

The fifth annual session Sulphur Springs District, North Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South, was held at Sulphur Bluff, Hopkins county, Texas, commencing July 1, 1875, and continued three days. We had no Bishop. The presiding elder, M. H. Neely, was present and presided in his usual pleasant and able manner.

Conference opened Thursday evening. All of the works were represented. Three of the pastors were absent, we suppose for good cause. The conference elected F. M. Rogers secretary.

Bro. Thos. M. Smith, Sulphur Springs station, preached the opening sermon Thursday night with power and in the spirit of the Master.

We had two sessions a day, and two sermons—one at 11 o'clock and one at night. Congregations large and attentive.

The presiding elder appointed the following committees: Committee on Divine Service; Committee on General State of the Church; Committee on Education; Committee on Missions; Committee on Sabbath-schools; Committee on Finance; Committee on Parsonages and Churches; Committee on Temperance; Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The various committees, in due time, made their reports, and evidenced to the conference that they had carefully examined the various interests of the church. The spiritual condition of the church very good on some of the works. The Sabbath-school interest good. Every interest was looked after; in fact, it was a working conference.

The conference, by resolution, raised a committee of five to receive donations and locate a district school.

Bros. F. M. Rogers, Asa Weems, A. J. Heffner and W. S. Posey, were elected delegates to the next annual conference. S. S. Morris, L. H. McCorkle, R. H. Doyle and Peter Hogan, reserves.

The next meeting of the district conference will be held at Winsborough, Wood county, Texas, on Winsborough circuit.

The conference closed its labors, on Saturday, July 3. Session harmonious and pleasant. The delegates and preachers all remained until Monday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at 11 A. M. Sunday. Bro. Neely was himself fully in the spirit of the Master and preached with power.

It was a pleasant and sweet time to all present. The meeting closed Sunday night. Bro. Cocke, the preacher in charge, dismissed the meeting on account of the busy time threshing wheat and the very dry and hot weather. We hope for a gracious revival on this work.

F. M. ROGERS, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this district conference be requested to furnish the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE for publication a synopsis of the proceedings of this district conference.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the District Conference, Sulphur Springs District, North Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South:

Your committee to whom was referred the consideration of the financial condition of the work in the bounds of the district, would respectfully submit that, from the reports of the pastors of the various fields of labor, we are mortified to be under the necessity of reporting the finances sadly in arrears.

Scarcely any of the circuits and stations are meeting promptly the obligations resting upon them to sustain the ministry of the Word. The conference year is half gone, and the amounts raised thus far the present year for the support of the ministry on some works have been very meager, and in nearly all totally inadequate to meet the necessities of those sent to preach the gospel. The assessments for the support of the ministers have generally been liberal enough.

There is no general rule by which we should be governed in this particular, except to always assess an amount sufficient to meet the necessary demands of our preachers, and at the same time an amount that we believe can be raised. It is one thing, brethren, to promise to pay a certain amount, but quite another thing to comply with those promises.

Your committee are of the opinion that it is better to make small assessments and meet them promptly at each quarter, than to make large assessments and fail to meet the amount assessed. It is exceedingly mortifying to us, and damaging to the reputation of our church, for our ministers to have to arise upon the floor of a district or annual conference and state that five hundred or one thousand dollars have been assessed, and that \$25, \$50, or \$100, or, it may be, half the amount has been paid. We are fearful, brethren, that few of us feel as we should the responsibility resting upon us to meet the claims of our ministry.

Whenever an amount is assessed for the support of the gospel, we believe that every member of the church should feel that that amount is a debt for which they are just as much morally bound to pay as they are to pay for the horse they ride, or the house that shelters them from the storm.

The hope of the world's salvation is, to a great extent, suspended upon a zealous and efficient ministry; and, brethren, we might as well expect to run an engine without wood or water as to expect an able, active and efficient ministry without furnishing them with necessary means for a support. A half-fed and scantily clad ministry can not, in the very nature of things, do efficient work in the Master's vineyard.

Our Methodist people need educating to more liberal and expansive views with regard to the support of the ministry. As the ministry should stand between us and heaven to point us out the way, so we should stand between them and the world to prevent the cares of the world from rushing upon them, and thereby disqualify them for the great work to which heaven has appointed them.

Various methods have been suggested by which to raise means to support the ministry. We would recommend, in the first place, that you have the right sort of men for stewards; no plan will work well in the hands of inefficient men; a lazy, inactive steward is a drone in the working hive of the church, and is a positive injury, instead of a negative good. Secondly, let the stewards meet at the beginning of the year, assess claims upon the work, and then assess each member of the church an amount proportionate to their ability to pay. Thirdly, define each steward's work as definitely as possible, so that there will be no conflict in their operations. Fourth, begin at the commencement of the year, press the claims of the preacher upon the minds of the people, and keep prominently before them monthly collections, we believe to be the easiest and most successful plan; but, at any rate, collect quarterly the amounts due from the members, so as not to leave too much to the close of the year.

Your committee are of the opinion that, if the pastors will do their duty faithfully, and the stewards would be more zealous, active and important in their operations, the membership would meet more promptly the claims of the preachers, and there would not be the necessity of hearing such mortifying reports at our district and annual conferences.

Respectfully submitted, R. H. BEALE, L. H. MCCORKLE, ASA WEEMS, S. S. MORRIS, G. NEELY, R. C. HOLDERNESS.

On motion, the report was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to send a copy to the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE for publication. F. M. ROGERS, Secretary.

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LEMON JUICE, used as a gargle, is said by a French physician to be a specific against diphtheria and similar throat troubles, and has been successfully used for eighteen years.

MAIZE PUDDING.—Take two cups of hominy, cooked as previously directed, add two cups of rich tart apple, chopped, one cup of cooked raisins, one cup of sugar, and the juice of two lemons. Mix very intimately, and bake in a slow oven one and a half hours. Serve warm or cold.

KEEP THE BODY CLEAN.—The pores of the skin are the drains of the body; if these are choked by the dirt, perspiration, which is the waste of the body, is driven back, to the injury of health and spirits.

CHICKEN CHEESE.—Did you, reader, ever eat any? We like it. Boil two chickens till tender; take out all the bones and chop the meat fine; season to taste with salt, pepper and butter; pour in enough of the liquor they are boiled in to make moist. Mold it in any shape you choose into, and when cold, turn out and cut into slices. It is an excellent traveling lunch.

Omnibus.

A MAN'S fault will be as big as a mountain, before he himself can see it.

HE who is conscious of guilt himself, commonly endeavors to involve others.

HONESTY is the best policy, and innocence the best wisdom.

IT is bad meat that will not take salt, and as bad a person who will not take advice.

HE is a fool that will take no advice, and a fool who takes every advice.

HE who will be his own master has often a fool for his scholar.

HE who will neither obey father nor mother, must obey the calf skin.

THE child you neglect to tutor at your knee, you will not tutor when he comes to your ear.

IT is difficult to straighten in the oak the bend that grew in the twig.

HE who will not look before him, will have reason to look behind him.

HE who will not sow in a cold day, will not reap in a warm one. REPUTATION is what men and women think of us. Character is what God and angels know of us.

A HOLY silence hath its influences upon all other graces; it causes the rosebuds of grace to blossom and bud forth.

HOW miserable is the condition of those men who spend their time as if it were given them, not lent! It is a busy, talking world, that with licentious breath blows like the wind as freely on the palace as the cottage.

TO a heart that is full of joy, all it sees is joyful; but to a sad heart, all is sad. Change of heart is the greatest change.

THERE are some inns which are never empty, but as fast as one guest goes another comes in. Such is the heart of an unregenerated man.

WHEN thou art obliged to speak, be sure to speak the truth, for equivocation is half way to lying, and lying is the whole way to hell.

NO man is born in the world whose work is not born with him; there is always work, and tools to work withal for those who will; and blessed are the horny hands of toil.

TO be angry about trifles is mean and childish; to rage and be furious is brutish, and to maintain perpetual wrath is akin to the practice and temper of devils.

THE consummation of madness is to do what, at the time of doing it, we intend to be afterward sorry for; the deliberate and intentional making of work for repentance.

A PIOUS cottager residing in the midst of a lone and dreary heath was asked by a visitor: "Are you not sometimes afraid in your lonely situation, especially in the winter?" He replied, "O, no! for faith shuts the door at night, and mercy opens it in the morning."

All our murmurings are so many arrows shot at God himself, and they will return upon our own hearts; they reach not him, but they will hit us; therefore it is better to be mute than to murmur; it is dangerous to provoke a consuming fire.

Waste Basket.

IT is a great art to be able at all times to tell less than you know.

LOVERS will be pleased to know that August will have two moons.

"WHAT'S going on?" said a well known bore to Douglas Jerrold. "I am," was the reply, and he went on.

A DARKEY called at Owensboro, Kentucky, the other day, and asked: "Does this post-office keep stamped antelopes?"

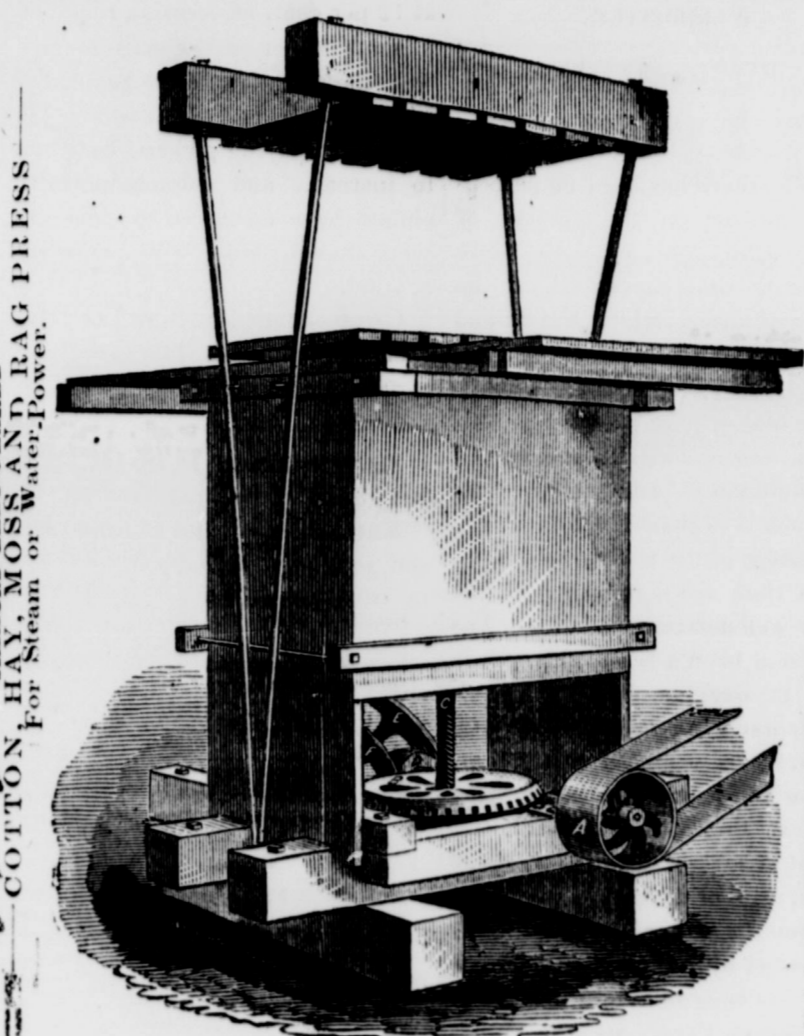
WHY did you pass yesterday without looking at me?" said a beautiful woman to Talleyrand. "Because, madam, if I had looked I could not have passed."

A MODERN philosopher, having in mind the motion of the earth on its axis at seventeen miles a second, says that if you lift your hat to bow to a friend, you go seventeen miles bareheaded without taking cold.

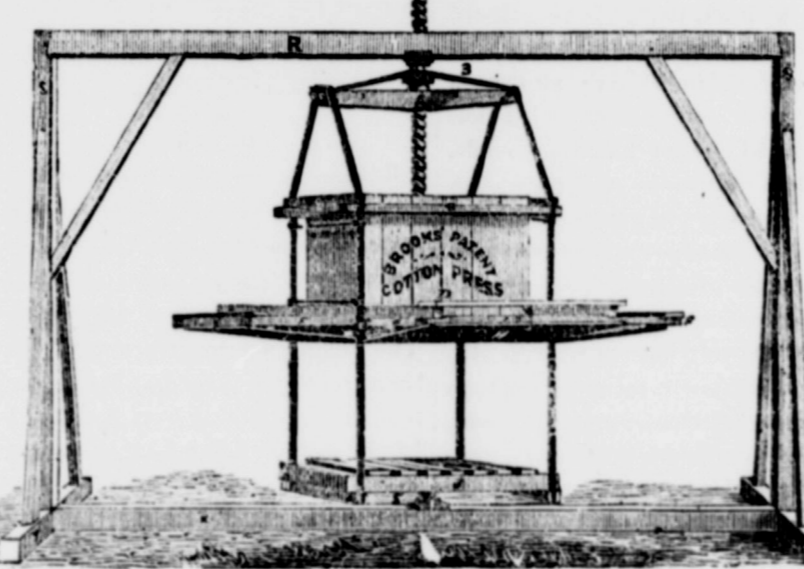
IN the streets of Leicester one day Dean Swift was accosted by a drunken weaver, who, staggering against him, said: "I have been spinning it out." "Yes," said the Dean; "and now you are reeling it home."

TWO young men out riding were passing a farm-house where a farmer was trying to harness an obstinate mule. "Won't he draw?" said one of the men. "Of course," said the farmer "he'll draw the attention of every fool that passes this way."

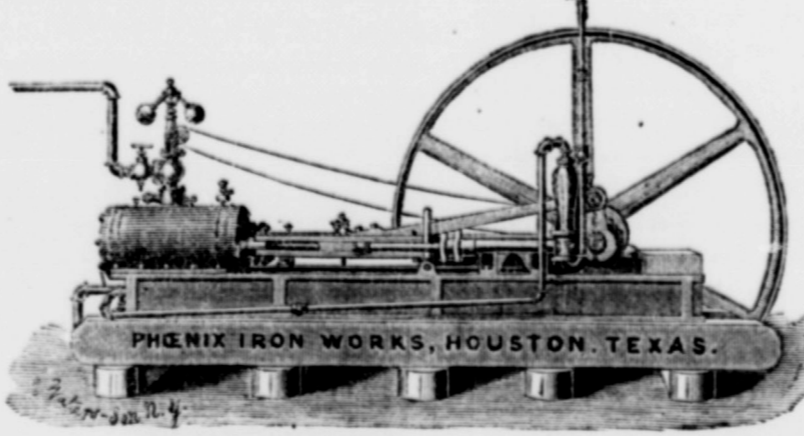
A Vermont farmer sent to an orphan asylum for a boy that was smart, active, brave, tractable, prompt, industrious, clean, pious, intelligent, good-looking, reserved and modest.



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GALVESTON, TEXAS, JULY 24, '75.

Unanswered Letters.

July 9-10.—G. W. Owens, John Adams, C. H. Smith, N. W. Keith, W. J. Joyce and O. A. Fisher, J. C. Freeman (error corrected), J. E. Surratt, W. F. Compton, Wesley Smith.

July 12.—T. Whitworth, H. J. McQuary, B. T. Kavanagh, E. G. Banks, W. H. Seales, W. F. East-erling.

July 13-14.—W. G. Cocke, B. M. Davis, S. C. Vaughn, John Beverly, John S. Davis, T. M. Smith, F. L. Allen.

July 15.—J. A. Miller, J. M. Truitt, E. T. Brashear.

July 16-17-19.—John P. Smith, J. F. Graham, L. B. Hickman, S. D. Aikin, D. H. White, G. S. Sandel, H. M. Booth (would like to have the "complimentary"), Wm. McK. Gillum, A. M. Box, A. D. Gaskill, C. H. Ellis, E. H. Holbrook, R. H. Neely, S. P. Wright, F. M. Rogers.

July 20.—T. R. Atkins, Anna E. Heslip, J. M. Porter, J. W. Moore.

July 21.—H. S. Thrall, J. J. Shirley.

SPAIN.—Gen. Darregaray is now

hemped in by several brigades on the high mountains near Huesca. When Gen. Campos arrives the oedon will be complete around the Carlist chief. It is asserted that the article in the New Constitution embodying the principle of religious liberty will be supported when it comes up for final action in the Constitutional Convention by a vote of 23 to 10. On the 15th, the Official Gazette stated Darregaray had entered Caledonia pursued by the Alphonist generals, Weyleca and Campos. On the 10th, the Carlists were defeated near San Clares, in the province of Alava. A brigadier general and 170 prisoners were taken. The Carlists claim that Gen. Darregaray has concentrated the whole Carlist army in the province of Lerido, and the Alphonists have retreated from the province of Alava with several Carlist divisions in pursuit. The Constitutional Committee has, by a vote of 26 to 7, rejected the amendment to the New Constitution in opposition to the principles of religious liberty. The recent detention of Protestant books by the custom authorities at Santander is believed to be a part of a scheme to force active Protestants to leave Spain. It is also thought that the Madrid government hopes to conciliate the Papal nuncio by this underhand persecution while apparently pursuing a liberal policy regarding public worship. Military precautions are being taken in large cities against a republican uprising.

GERMANY.—The electoral struggle in Bavaria has begun. Much excitement exists between the Ultramontanes and the Nationalists. The address of the Ultramontanes is denounced by the North German Gazette as extremely violent. A special dispatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the German Government has ordered that the declaration by the Catholic clergy shall be strictly private, the purpose being to secure them from persecution by the Ultramontane Court. Von Arnim's health is in a precarious condition. The electoral college in Bavaria stands 77 Liberals and 79 Ultramontanes.

AUSTRIA.—On the 15th, the Emperor of Germany was the guest of the Emperor of Austria at Ischl. TURKEY.—A dispatch from Constantinople received in London the 19th says the disturbances in Herzogovina are believed to be serious. The commissioners sent by the Porte to tranquilize the country have reported. On the 20th the Turkish government ordered the governor of the province of Besnia to dispatoh troops against the insurgents of Herzogovina. An insurrection is reported to have broken out near Blanco, Burmah.

WACO FEMALE COLLEGE.—We call attention to the advertisement, in another column, of Waco Female College, a first-class female school, under the patronage of the Northwest Texas Conference. The faculty of this institution is of a very superior order of talent, being

composed of graduates of the first institutions of learning in the land. The President, Rev. S. P. Wright, A. M., is a man whose very name guarantees success, he having been successful in every enterprise of his life. We take pleasure in giving the following "personal mention" of him from the pen of one who has known him long:

I see that my old friend, Rev. S. P. Wright, has taken charge of Waco Female College, Waco, Texas. This is an excellent selection by the trustees of this famous school, and he will prove himself worthy of the high position to which they have elevated him. I have known him long and well, and it gives me great pleasure to commend him to the favorable consideration of the public. He is a thorough gentleman, a sincere Christian, and a fine scholar. He has had much experience in teaching, and in Tennessee and Kentucky has a fine reputation as an educator. Parents may entrust their daughters to him in the full belief that their interests will be earnestly and faithfully preserved. I predict for Waco Female College a splendid future. Let the friends of the institution rally to its support. J. S. B. WELL, President Soule Female College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of our old and tried friends, Messrs. Blessing & Bro., of this city. The name, doubtless, is familiar to all of our readers, as it has occupied a prominent place in our advertising columns for years. A few words of commendation, however, will not be out of place. Their photographic department, which is presided over by the elder brother, J. P. Blessing, is complete in all its appointments; better work is not produced anywhere. The best workmen, each in his line, are employed; hence, the universal satisfaction they are giving. A visit to their establishment will convince any one that they are prepared to execute any style of portrait desired—from the exquisitely finished carte de visite (at five dollars per dozen) through all the intermediate grades and styles, to a life-size portrait. Oil portraits handsomely framed at one hundred and fifty dollars each.

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PATENTS.

Issued by Patent Office to Citizens of Texas, for week ending July 16th, 1875.

164,938. Scale-Beams. W. T. Robinson, Huntsville, [Filed May 14, 1875.] 165,091. Dropping-Bottles. Charles C. Garrett, Calvert, assignor of one-half his right to L. M. Opener, same place. [Filed March 27, 1875.]—The bottle A, having education fluid-groove d and induction air-aperture e, and a stopper, B, having an education-groove, a, and an induction air-groove, c, combined and arranged substantially as and for the purpose specified. 165,025. Car-Couplings. C. E. Ramage, Sherman, assignor to himself and W. Heyde, same place. [Filed Oct. 17, 1874.]—When the draw-head is turned by a car leaving the track, it will pull out, and thus sever the connection. 164,844. Cotton-Gins. William Koehl, Huntsville, [Filed March 13, 1875.]—The invention is in the means by which the brush-drum is adjustable toward the saws as the brushes become worn. 164,861. Speed-Measures. Stephen F. Minton, Prairie Plains, assignor of one-half his right to Henry D. Starr, Texana, [Filed July 18, 1874.]—The shaft carrying the governor which actuates the dial-indicator is so geared with the axle of a locomotive or car as to be thrown in or out of gear.

Commercial.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

ADVOCATE OFFICE, Friday Evening, July 23, 1875.

While there has been no perceptible increase in the volume of trade during the past week, there has been some movement in the receipt of goods, which has helped to some extent to break the stagnation generally apparent. The interior demand, as is usual at this season, continues light, and we can not reasonably look for any improvement in that direction before the middle of the coming month, by which time the cotton crop will be pretty well determined. There has of course been a reasonable movement in bagging and ties, though the demand for these is not heavy as yet. The principal object of attention and interest during the past week at this point has been the receipt of several car loads of Texas wheat, one of which was sold as it stood on the railroad track at \$1 15 per bushel by the car load. There have also been sales of a number of car loads of Texas oats at 52 1/2 c. per bushel. There have also been some receipts of Texas flour in half-barrel sacks, which have not been in good demand, though some sales of job lots have been effected at \$3 60 per sack. There have also been sales of a few job lots of Texas bran at \$1 15 per hundred pounds. The fact that these sales have been made clearly indicates that the tide of trade in these products is setting strongly in the direction of Galveston, and we opine the day is not far distant when this traffic may perhaps rival in magnitude the cotton trade, which has so long been almost the entire dependence of this port for export. We trust shortly to see the grain and breadstuffs of the great Northwest seeking an outlet at this point, and to this end as well as to aid the producers of our own State, in rapidly and easily disposing of this class of products, we hope to see a produce exchange established here with the same facilities now enjoyed by the Cotton Exchange, which is now proved to be of vast benefit both to producers, factors and shippers. An event which might be called carrying coals to Newcastle has come to our notice within the past week. We allude to the shipment to and sale in St. Louis of a lot of Texas oats which brought 64c. in that market. This but shows the necessity of making proper arrangements for cheap freights and other facilities for transporting and handling all classes of grain by our merchants in order that they may secure the entire trade of the State as well as that from other points. It is to an exporting and importing business that we must look for a compensation for the loss in the interior jobbing trade which with the present railroad facilities between the northern portion of the State and St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and other Western markets, will necessarily seek these points in preference to our own city. Crop reports are still generally favorable, though in some sections the cotton is suffering from drought. There have been rains over quite a large scope of country during the week, but they have been rather local than general, it having rained in some counties at one or two points, while other portions did not receive any. The wool trade for the present season at this point may be said to be about over, as the great bulk of the spring clip is now in, and there can be but little more to come forward until fall. The movement in cotton has been nominal, as there is less unsold cotton now on the market than at this season for a number of years past. General values have been unchanged, though some fluctuations have occurred in a few classes of staple goods.

MONETARY.

The demand for money on real estate security has been light, and there has been no change in the rate, which ranges from 10 to 12 per cent. for long or shorter time. Bankers and brokers continue to afford accommodations to customers

at 12 per cent, as occasion requires. There has been rather more inquiry from the interior for money, ; the requirements of planters for the purpose of paying pickers continue to increase, and commission merchants have advanced to some extent, though still using extreme caution.

GOLD.—Closed in New York this evening at 112 1/2. The rate here closes at 112 buying, and 112 1/2 selling.

SILVER.—Rates at the close are 104 1/2 @ 105 1/2 buying and selling.

EXCHANGE.—Rates continue firm and generally unchanged.

Table with columns: Commercial, Bankers, and various financial instruments like Sterling 60 days, New York Sight Currency, etc.

FREIGHTS.

Table with columns: Liverpool direct, Via New York, Bremen, Havre, Cork for orders, Amsterdam, New York, Providence, Fall River, Boston via New York, Philadelphia via New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Fall River, sail.

COTTON.

This week we have to note a further decrease in the receipts at the ports, they having been 2,938 bales; against 4,018 bales last week, and 5,637 bales this week last year. The falling off for the season has been thus far 290,906 bales; the total receipts having been 3,457,417 bales; against 3,748,323 bales last year.

GALVESTON MARKET.

The inquiries in this direction continue to be merely nominal, the stock of unsold cotton on hand being now very light with almost entirely nominal receipts. The only demand at present is for Northern markets, as foreign buyers are not operating to any noticeable extent. Sales sum up 432 bales, against 1375 bales last week. Prices have exhibited a further downward tendency, a decline having been apparent at all points. On Saturday two other bales of new cotton came to hand which brought about 15c. per pound. They did not come up in quality to the Brownsville bale, and brought what was considered a full market price. The bale sold here on Friday last at 28c., was again sold in New York at 29c. The market closed quiet, and lower at the following comparative figures:

Table with columns: To-night, Last Friday, Low Ordinary, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

Table with columns: Last year, This year, This week, This day, and various commodity prices like Coffee, Tea, Sugar, etc.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT.—7 DAYS.

Table with columns: Receipts, Exports to Great Britain, France, Continent, Channel, Stock, Against last year.

NEW YORK MARKET.

This market closed weak as follows: Futures. This week, Jan. 14 1-4, Feb. 14 1-4, March 14 1-4, April 14 1-4, May 14 1-4, June 14 1-4, July 14 1-4, August 14 1-4, Sept. 14 1-4, October 14 1-4, Nov. 14 1-4, Dec. 14 1-4.

Table with columns: SPOTS, This week, Last week, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling Ala., Middling Orleans, Middling Texas.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Table with columns: This Week, Last Week, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling.

Visible supply, according to Financial and Commercial Chronicle: July 15, 1874, 2,529,042; July 16, 1875, 2,458,630; Deficit for 1875, 130,412.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The comparative closing quotations are: This Week, Last Week, Middling Uplands 6 1/2-16d, Orleans 7 3/4-16d @ 7 1/4-16d.

ARRIVALS.

The closing figures received by cable are (basis Middling not below Low Middling): Aug. and Sept., not below Good Ordinary 6 1/2d, Aug. and Sept. not below Low Middling 6 1/2d, Sept. and Oct. not below Low Middling 7 1-16d. New crop shipment 7 3-16d.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Table with columns: Sales—Total, To exporters, To speculators, Forward from ship side, Total stock, Of American, Actual exports, Total receipts, American, Total since Sept. 1, American, Amount afloat, American.

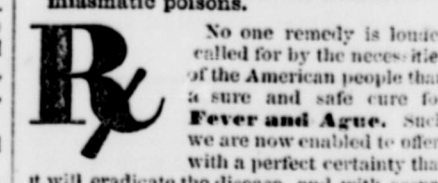
THE GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations not applicable to small orders, but represent cash prices for large lots. Ax Handles—per doz., No. 1, \$2 50 @ 2 75; No. 2, \$1 85; No. 2 [N] \$1 65. Bacon—Supply in first hands small market dull. We quote Clear sides, 14c.; clear rib, 14c.; shoulders 10c. breakfast bacon 14c. Bagging—Firm and unchanged. Domestic—heavy, 15 @ 15 1/2 yard; light from store, 14c.; India, 11c. in bales. Bran—Is dull and unchanged \$1 30 @ 140 per 100 pounds, Job lots, Texas \$1 15 per 100 pounds by the Car load. Beans—Prices are steady at 25 @ 26c. for prime yellow, with light receipts and not much inquiry. Belting, Rubber—Sold according to list, with 20 p cent. off. Butter—Stock heavy and demand light for all grades; prices easy as quoted, choice 34 @ 36c.; fair 29 @ 31c.; ordinary 24 @ 26c. Western and Kansas City, choice 28 @ 31c.; Medium 24 @ 26c.; Ordinary 20c.; Texas 15 @ 17c. Brooms—\$3 00 @ 4 50 per dozen. Candles—Quiet but steady favorite brands 16c. Candy—Light demand; assorted stick 15 @ 16c.; fancy 20 @ 25c.; rock 2 1/2 @ 2c. cream 25 @ 28c.; gum-drops 30 @ 35c. maple sugar 25 @ 30c. Coffee—Stocks in importer's hands \$30. First hand quotations are firm at Fair 19, Good 19, Prime 20, Choice 20 1/2. Dealers are selling from store about 1c. advance on these figures for ordinary order lots. Cane Goods—Per dozen cans: Peaches, 2 lb, \$2 50 @ 2 55; strawberries, 2 lb, \$2 50 @ 2 60; pine apples, 2 lb, \$2 40 @ 2 50; damsons \$2 15 @ 2c.; oysters, 2 lb full weight, \$1 75 @ 2 00; 1 lb full weight, \$1 10; corn, 2 lb, \$2 25 @ 2 50; tomatoes, 2 lb, \$1 40 @ 1 50. Cheese—Western factory nominal English dairy 18c. Corn—Limited supply; prices easy at 80 @ 82c. for Texas in round lots; Western \$1 10 @ 1 12c. from store, Texas 90 @ 1 00. Cane Meal—Fair supply. Selling at \$4 90 @ 5 00. Crackers—In fair demand. Soda 5c.; cream and ginger 10c. Castings—Hollow ware, etc., 6c. and irons, 5c. Coffee-Mills—Per dozen, Parker's No. 50, \$6; No. 60, \$6; No. 70, \$7 50, with ten per cent. discount. Chains—Trace, per pair, 6c., 10c., 3c.; 6c., 10, 2, 75c.; 6c., 10, 1, 50c.; 0 12 @ 7 1/2. Drugs—Acid Citric \$1 40; sulphuric 16c.; tartaric 60c.; sulphuric 25c.; salphuric in capsules 45c.; U. S. 40c.; Alesop cap 10c.; alcohol \$2; alum 5c.; ammoniac 30c.; 10c.; ammonia spirits atom, 4c.; arsenic common powdered 7c.; Bismuth, sub-nitrate, \$2 25; Blue Vitrol 15c. Borax refined 25c. Castile, lump, pure \$1 45; Chloroform \$1 19; Copperas 3c.; Calomel, English, \$2 75; American \$2; Cream \$1 00; Chamon bark 25 @ 30c.; Crack Tartar, pure, 45 @ 50c.; grocery 25 @ 40c.; Chloral hydrate 25 @ 28c.; Morphine, Gm. 25; Logwood extract 18c.; Gum assafoetida 34c.; Gum camphor 25c.; Gum opium \$10; Hops 15 @ 35 @ 40c.; Quinine \$2 40. Eggs—Firm, at 20 @ 22, per dozen packed in patent boxes. Fish—Mackerel, barrels No. 1, \$12 50 @ 13; half-barrels No. 1, \$7 50 @ 8; No. 2, \$5 50 @ 7; Lits No. 1, \$1 00 @ 2 10; No. 2, \$1 50 @ 1 60; herrings, Dutch, \$2 15 @ 2 40 per keg; dried No. 1, 80 @ 90; No. 2, 60 @ 65 per box; codfish, quarter-boxes, \$2 @ 2 10 half-boxes \$3 50 @ 3 75; 100 lb boxes 7c. per pound. Flour—Sales have been a trifle larger with prices about steady. Stocks are ample. Treble extra \$6 50 @ 7 00; choice extra 7 50 @ 8 00; Job lots, Texas, in half barrels sacks \$3 60. Fruit—Dried—Raisins layers per box \$3 25 @ 3 50; figs per lb 15 @ 20c.; prunes, fine French, none; currants, Zante, per pound 10 @ 12c.; apples per lb, 9 @ 10c.; Dates 12c.; almonds, soft 24 @ 25c.; shell, 23 @ 25c.; hard shell 23 @ 25c.; filberts 15c.; pecans none; Brazil nuts 15c. Fruit.—Fresh—Lemons in 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 80 00 @ 100 00 per barrel, Coconuts, per 100 \$6 50 @ 7 00.

Glass Goods—Per dozen, in cases—Pickles 30c. gallon, \$5 25 @ 5 50; half-gallon \$3 40 @ 3 75; quarts \$2 65 @ 2 75; pints \$1 40 @ 1 50. Hams—Steady. Choice sugar cured, 14 @ 14 1/2; 2d quality, 13 @ 13 1/2. Hay—Is in ample supply and fair, active. Western, \$27 00 @ 30 00 per ton; for choice Timothy, Northern \$24 @ 24 50. Supply ample. Hides—Dull and inactive and slightly lower. We quote, dry flint, selected 15c.; kips and calves 1/2 off; as they run, 10 @ 11c.; wet salted, selected, 7c.; as they run, 4 1/2 @ 5c.; butcher's green, 6 @ 7c.; dry salted, as they run, 5 @ 5 1/2c.; with allowance for salt, also stock 5 @ 5 1/2c. Hides—Axes per dozen Collins \$10; heavy \$15 50. Hoes—Per dozen, planter's \$12 No. 0, \$7; No. 1, \$7 50; No. 2, \$8; No. 3, \$8 50; H B No. 1, \$8 50; No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$7 50; No. 3, \$8. Iron—Per pound, common bar, 4 @ 5 1/2c.; hand, 6 @ 6 1/2c.; hoop, 7 @ 8 1/2c.; sheet, common, 7c.; R. G. 8c.; galv., 17c.; Russia, 30c.; imitation Russia, 32c.; plow shafts, 6c.; nail rods, 10c.; axes, \$12 @ 14c. horseshoes, Burden's, \$7 25 @ 7 50; muleshoe, \$8 00. Leather—Best Louisville and Cincinnati Oak Sole Leather, 42 @ 43; 2d do second quality 40c.; 3d do, fair saddle skirting 44c.; do, oak harness leather 11c.; do, second grade do, 8c.; do, black bridle do, 50c.; do, fair bridle do, 55c. Lard—Market dull. Tierces, 12 1/2 @ 13c., kegs, 16c. Lumber.—The demand is fair, and stocks ample. Rough yellow pine, \$22, second quality, \$20; dressed weatherboards, \$25 @ 28; surfaced boards, \$25 @ 30; cypress lumber by the cargo, \$25 @ 30; pine, \$10 @ shingles, \$14 @ 15 by small lots; \$12 @ 15 by cargo lots. Lime, Cement, Etc.—In limited demand. Austin lime, \$2 25 per barrel; Alabama \$2 50; cement, \$2 25 @ 2 50; plaster, Paris, \$4 00 @ 5; laths, \$12 @ 13c. per M. Meat-Cutters—Per dozen, Woodruff's, No. 100, \$15; No. 150, \$18. Molasses.—Supply fair; demand good, selling 65c.; prime, and 70 for choice per gallon, barrels, half barrels 5c. advance, 10c. advance. Job lots-kegs 60 @ 65c.; for barrels. Nails—Are unchanged quotations are as follows: 10d to 60d, \$3 75 @ 8d, \$4 00; 6d, \$4 25; 4d and 5d, \$4 75; 8d, 9d, casing and boxing, 75c. advance on above. Finishing \$1 advance. Oils.—Lined, raw, 95; boiled, \$1 00; Lard, No. 1, \$1 00; W. S. \$1 15; Proctor & Gamble's, \$1 12 1/2; Turpentine, 45c. Kerosine, 24 @ 27c. Oils—Western selling from store at 70 @ 75c. per bushel. Texas, 60 @ 65c. Job lots, Texas per car load \$2 1/2. Onions—In light supply prices 4 1/2 @ 5 and dropping Red Northern \$3 25 @ 3 50; 1st barrel, Bermuda per box nominal. Potatoes—Stock light; prices dull; market quiet. Western nominal; Northern nominal; according to quality, New Southern \$1 00 per bushel, \$2 00 per barrel. Sweet potatoes \$1 00 per bushel, red do 2 00. Peltries—Deer skins 25 @ 27; goat skins 20c. per lb; sheep skins, full wool, 50c.; half-wool 25c. shearings 15 @ 20c. each; wolf skins 25 @ 75c. each; dressed deer skins, Indian-tanned, \$1 50 @ 1 75 per pound. Poultry—Receipts ample and prices easy. Chickens \$2 50 @ 3 25; 7 @ dozen. Turkeys quiet; small \$8 @ 9 00; grown, \$3 50 @ \$10 00. Ducks \$3 70 @ 4 00; 7 @ doz. Geese 4 50 @ 5 00; Partridges none in market. Starch—Dealers supply the demand at 5c. Sugar—Market steady for Louisiana and Texas, for which there is a fair demand. Fully fair 9c.; prime 9 1/2 @ 10c.; choice 10 1/2 @ 11c.; coffee C 10 1/2 @ 11c.; coffee B 11 @ 11 1/2; coffee A 11 1/2 @ 11c.; crushed and powdered 11 1/2 @ 12c.; Demerara Choice 11 @ 12c.

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