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(Special Correspondence of the Advocate.)

CHICAGO, July 20, 1875.

That prince of humbugs, P. T. Barnum, has held our city captive during the past week by a series of exhibitions no less startling than tragic. His reign began a little more than a week since, when a street pageant introduced to the notice of our inhabitants the great Roman Hippodrome, as his somewhat mediocre circus show is rather pretentiously dubbed. From the illuminated posters and flaming handbills, which were used to herald the triumphal entry of the big-show, we were led to expect that something marvelously beautiful and startlingly grand had been conjured up by the apt Yankee for the benefit of our people, and accordingly on last Monday morning 50,000 or more of our inhabitants assembled along the line of march and anxiously awaited the coming of that procession which was to eclipse in point of splendor and impressiveness the gorgeous pageantry which of old had waited upon the coming of the Queen of Egypt for whom amorous Antony so willingly "kissed kingdoms out." All these little historic incidents, replete with beauty and interest, in our rambles through the romantic past we had gathered together and treasured up in our eager memories, were to become as naught in the light of the triumphs of this latter-day conqueror. The flowers of an unmaturing fancy which we had, as it were, plucked from the tales of the Arabian Nights in our early days, and to which we had clung so tenaciously, even when the Goddess of Maturer Reason was striving to rob us of even every remembrance of childishness, became, before the assurances of the nutmeg humbug, crisp and faded leaves—worthless tributes to an unenlightened past, which we scattered carelessly and contemptuously to the four winds. This being the nature of the promise which Mr. P. T. Barnum held out to our people, it should by no means be considered strange that such a large proportion of our resident population should have done honor to the occasion in spite of the broiling sun, which pelted down its scorching rays upon the backs and heads of all the aforesaid "triumphal entry." And so 50,000 people became dupes to the great spirit of the Nineteenth Century—the spirit of unconquerable humbug! The procession came, and with it came a weary length of tired, shapeless horses, a multitude of unshaven, unkempt men of every age, shape, color and nationality, a sparse intersprinkling of unattractive females, painted, and rouged, and powdered—the lazy outpourings of some bankrupt brothel. True, here and there one saw a camel, a leopard or a trunkless elephant—but it was far from the dazzling pageantry we had been promised; and I might here very truthfully remark, that it became the general opinion before long—judging as all naturally did from the quality and condition of the wardrobes—that too many of the attaches were, like the elephants, trunkless.

On Wednesday the great balloon, P. T. Barnum, which is singularly

symbolic of the great showman from whom it takes its name, made an ascension under the leadership of Professor Wash Donaldson, accompanied by four representatives of the secular press of our city. The balloon is (or rather was, for alas! it is no more), a monster of gigantic proportions, containing over 70,000 cubic feet of gas. Ten, twenty, aye fifty thousand people, at the appointed hour assembled and gave to the daring travelers to the clouds a hearty godspeed. Higher and higher, and ever-higher went the giddy ball—first to the north, then to the east, now hovering over our high church steeples and towering edifices, and then gliding like a thing of life back over the lake with its myriads of waves, in each snowy crest of which was written the eternal edict—death! Up and ever up went the balloon, and down upon the Lilliputian city, its countless pigmies wandering here and there hustling each other selfishly from side to side, those sometime giants looked in awe. At first this ascent into the forbidden realms of cloud land appeared to them like an impossible dream. It seemed as if all theories for them had been upset, and that they had, by the grace of some undefined Divinity, been allowed to cross that threshold which man may never traverse. And so imagination for awhile played uncontrolled like the lightning among those moving masses of fathomless vapor until poetry became cowed at the contemplation of her own infinity and lost herself in the futile attempt to unravel the one warped mystery of eternity. Then reason, over those four slaves of her power asserted her rights, and each became impressed with the serious realities which surrounded him. Poets were no longer mounted on the steed of Pegasus and seeking the distant Mount Ida; but four helpless, hapless human beings swayed between time and infinity! The majesty of God then asserted itself to them: they stood there swaying in midair, suspended above the yawning chasm of eternity by only a little bubble, that the touch of a little pin might render valueless! All that to them could seem real became dreadfully unreal! The river that to us danced as ever in the red light of the setting sun, seemed to them an impossible thread winding among impossible green. Edifices that appalled us with grandeur were to them as nothing; or, if something, as the shadow of an indefinable dream—a promise of futurity dimly seen through the vista of forgetfulness. But down to earth again they came, and in less than two hours from the time of departure landed safely on terra firma, having nobly jeopardized their immortal souls to satisfy the cravings of the insatiable demon, Humbug.

On Thursday another balloon ascension was proposed—this being considered by all, however, a very cheap and at the same time a very telling manner of advertising. True to their word the anxious monster at the appointed time was cut loose from the moorings which held it so jealously to earth, and launched forth into—eternity, freighted with the immortal souls of Prof. Wash Donaldson, aeronaut, and Mr. Greenwood, of the Chicago Evening Journal—a young man of rare attainments, and of extraordinary promise. How many anxious prayers have gone up since that hour for the safety of that daring young victim to the insatiable greed of the humbug of the age! How hope has struggled against hope, as hour after hour, day after day, have slipped by, and still no tidings! The yearning, the restless tireless yearning, for some news, though it might be the worst, has been answered by a silence as awful as the silence of the grave! and now after five days of long, dreamless waking; of feverish, burning sleeplessness, the veil of a whisperless mystery still shuts out to all humanity the doom of one of whom it might truly be said:

"None knew thee, but to love thee,
None named thee, but to praise thee."

Well may an indignant public lift up its voice in condemnation of that insatiable greed which resorts to such tragic advertising as this; which evidently requires that two human lives should be sacrificed to make it effective!

The balloon, it is now asserted, was patched, and rotten, and to-

tally unfit for service. And yet this fact is only made known now, when a mother's anguished heart and the bruised friendship of an impotent Damon must cry out

"Too late! alas! too late!"

A project is now a foot among some of our philanthropic citizens to erect a floating hospital for the children of the poor, where those who are suffering from what is known as summer complaints may receive medical attendance and medicines free of charge. This laudable enterprise, I am glad to say, receiving every encouragement at the hands of both laity and clergy.

The question of Woman's Rights is, I take it, receiving more practical endorsement in this community than in any other that I can hear of. We have endless female book-keepers, cashiers, printers and doctresses in our midst; and to cap the climax, Miss Alta W. Hulet advertises herself as an attorney at law, and I learn the lady has already secured an extensive and lucrative practice, principally among strong-minded women. The lawyers say she is welcome to the business, as they as a rule entertain undisguised fear of strong-minded women. I am afraid that a great many of our chronic jurymen envy us the possession of this female barrister. I shall not deem it necessary to deplore this unwomanly encroachment on man's territory, as among your homely but sensible women there are none whom envy can name "strong-minded."

I paid a visit a few days since, to the Board of Trade—the great wheat gambling centre of the universe—and was not a little surprised to find among the prominent bulls and bears that sometime Galvestonian, Mr. W. S. Seymour, who I am told is one of the most successful speculators on exchange.

Among the arrivals at the Palmer house, a few weeks or so ago, I noticed the name of one of your prominent citizens, Mr. M. Kopper, who, no doubt, visited our city in the interest of reciprocal trade between our respective sections. May he succeed in his laudable efforts to build up Galveston's import trade, the safest high-road to assured prosperity.

MARLBOROUGH.

Dallas District Conference.

Dallas District Conference convened at Grapevine, Tarrant county, July 21st. The auspices were favorable: W. F. Easterling, P. E., in the chair, a good representation of the brethren and a spacious church edifice just finished in an angle of the timber fronting the east. The people regarded the conference as a great blessing to them and showed hearts of appreciation by their handsome entertainment. The Lord will certainly bless the good people of Grapevine. Near the church building is the parsonage for Grapevine circuit. It is a neat cottage, the roof presenting a beautiful quadrangular appearance. The surroundings of both the church and parsonage are pleasant. Bro. Lewis White, P. C., has done a good work here and is much beloved.

On motion, the following resolutions are sent for publication:

Resolved 1. That we highly approve our Sunday-school periodicals—the Magazine, Visitor and Little People, and that we will try to supply the children of our Sunday-schools with such as are suited to their various capacities.

Resolved 2. That we are pleased with the editorial management of the TEXAS ADVOCATE and will try to introduce it into every Methodist family in the district.

Resolved 3. That we cordially recommend to our people all the periodicals published by our church. In point of finance, though the preachers have been poorly paid, and the collections meager, there is the highest hope entertained that by the sitting of the Annual Conference, all claims will be fully met. The P. E. has been a good exemplar of heroism in this district in times when pay has almost been nominal, and his example has been well emulated in sacrifice and duty by the preachers in charge. We heartily thank God that they are beginning to have a better time.

In a spiritual point of view there is prospect for a large net increase to the church. The hearts of the pastorate are full of love and fear.

The annual period is at hand when there is an advance all along the line. The appointments are made. The commands given. Geo. S. Gatewood, of camp-meeting notoriety, is looking out, as on tiptoe. The people are awakening—they are preparing their arbers with the preachers' stand in the center, for they are looking for many people to attend.

The committees all brought in good reports, manifesting a deep interest in the cause. The labor of love was with us. I must omit many things or make a long article. I prefer not to be burdensome to you. God bless the good people of Grapevine.

Bros. Wilson and Aikin of Northwest Texas Conference, were visiting brethren with us. The next session of the conference is to be held at Bethel, Collin county. A. M. Quayle, C. C. Bell, Wm. Allen and L. M. Martin are elected delegates to the Annual Conference; J. C. Smith and Wm. Harris are reserves. Conference adjourned sine die at 5:30 o'clock, Saturday, July 25th.

WM. ALLEN, Sec.

Marvin College.

Having been appointed a committee of one to furnish for publication a synopsis of a series of resolutions passed by the Waxahachie district conference, I now present the following:

Resolved, That notes be furnished each pastor, and he be requested to make special appeals in behalf of Marvin College, and have all subscriptions taken in notes payable Jan. 1st, 1876, and turn said notes over to G. J. Penn, Treasurer Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That Rev. A. Davis, P. E., is hereby appointed a special agent to superintend said interest in this district.

Resolved, That all amounts paid in cash be deposited in the Bank of Ferris & Getzenander, subject to the call of the donor should the whole amount be not subscribed. Also, it was resolved that the Waxahachie District endeavor to raise three thousand dollars for the redemption of the Marvin College.

And in this connection I will say that I attended the district conference of the Corsicana District, which body resolved to raise one thousand dollars for said interest.

I do hope the brethren and friends of the church and education, will come to the rescue at once, and let this valuable property be saved.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. GRAVES.

The Outlook.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Chinese women participate in the services of two Chinese class-meetings held weekly in San Francisco. Mr. Frama and wife, Quakers, have been holding revival meetings in London, Ohio. Out of one hundred and eighty conversions one hundred and ten joined the Methodist church.

There are two hundred and fifty members of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association in San Francisco. Open air services under the care of different churches, are being held three times a day in St. Louis. A home for poor young women, built at Long Branch by the Women's Christian Association of Philadelphia, is crowded to overflowing, and an additional wing to the building is proposed.

A revival is going on at Seymour, Indiana, in which over 300 people have professed conversion. The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago aided thirty-eight hundred young men in procuring work the past year, and this was only one in every five applicants.

An attempt was made recently in Brazil to remove religious disabilities and establish civil marriage. It will ultimately succeed. An official statement places the losses by the recent overflow in France at \$15,000,000. This opens a field for the charitable.

ABROAD.—Mr. Pearsall Smith, the eminent lay preacher, has been compelled by illness to suspend his labors in England. He has been

advised by his medical attendant at Brighton to visit the continent, and has in consequence postponed the proposed conventions at Kiswick and Leeds. Deranged action of the heart is the cause of his illness. There are ninety-two members of the Baptist Mission in Rome. It is said the nephew of a Cardinal, once a Catholic priest, is soon to be baptized. The Archbishop of Canterbury has received from the county of Kent a protest against ritualism, signed by 2000 names, among which are ten peers, five peers' sons, four baronets and eighty-one magistrates. The Baptists of England report the past year a net increase of 10,582 members—their largest gain since 1864. United religious services have been held for some time in the large hall at Canterbury. The Dean of Canterbury has conducted several, aided by the ministers of the different congregations of that city. The London Workingmen's Council for church defense has been lately organized, and as its main import is a union of workmen and others without reference to political opinion, for defense of the rights and privileges of the established church in relation to the State, and to spread among the masses correct information on church questions. In Belgium, the income of the religious orders amounts to \$100,000,000. There are 1600 convents and monasteries, in which 21,000 monks and nuns are supported. At a conference of the New Connection Methodists of England, the vote of the circuit respecting the attendance of class meetings as a condition of membership was reported. It was 10,720 in favor of retaining the class-meeting in its present position, to 10,229 against it. By the death of A. J. Coquerel, the Reformed Church of France loses the ablest leader of the Liberal wing, which was defeated in the synodical elections for the past two years. M. Coquerel was a Unitarian. Mr. Lindsay, the mayor of Belfast, is a Methodist. He gave recently a public breakfast to the ministers and lay representatives of the Irish Conference. A Sabbath-school in Barcelona, Spain, is said to have one hundred and fifty pupils classified after the American system. In Spain, so long under Catholic sway, there are 100,000 priests, 14,000 monks, 19,000 nuns, and out of a population of 15,000,000, only 1,000,000 can read and write. The open Bible is not the cause of this ignorance. The Wesleyan Methodists of London report 21,199 members; on trial 1,055; showing a net increase of 578.

ENTERPRISE.

THE GALVESTON ELEVATOR.

To our interior readers we desire to impart information upon which they can positively rely as being accurate concerning one among the great display of energy and enterprise that has occurred in the Island City; a movement which is one of the happiest and most important ever made for the advancement of the grain interests of our State, and deserves the approval of grain raisers of the interior, and an energetic co-operation on their part. The erection and completion of a large and commodious building on the wharf of this city, known as the Galveston Grain Elevator, is the important and enterprising movement to which we have above referred. The machinery to be used in the elevator was selected by superior machinists, from well known manufacturers. The capacity of the elevator is 90,000 bushels. They will be able to receive about fifty car-loads of any kind of grain per day. For rates please see card in another column. Col. C. P. Patterson will have the management of the elevator. Mr. P. is a native Virginian, and for many years a resident of the State of Nebraska. He is thoroughly posted in the grain

business, and is known as a gentleman of intelligence, and possessed of fine business qualifications. Mr. Walter E. Lutkin, a native Galvestonian, well known to many of our citizens for personal integrity and of good business capacity, will superintend the working and financial departments of the enterprise. The elevator under the control of two such men will undoubtedly flourish, and become an institution which Galvestonians will point to with pride.

We call attention to the advertisement of Chappell Hill Female College, which appears in this issue. Too much is not claimed for the Institution in the circular. The pre-eminent qualifications of the faculty and the rare facilities which the college possesses, together with its highly eligible location combine to render it one of the best in the South. The faculty is composed of skilled and experienced educators; each department has an efficient and experienced head. Past results give the fullest assurance that here in this college, thorough proficiency can be attained and marked advantages enjoyed. The President, Rev. E. D. Pitts, D.D., has devoted the best years of his life to the work of the school-room; to him it has been a labor of love; he has magnified his office. It is not too much to say of him that in school tactics none can excel him, and in organizing, classifying and adapting studies, and methods to suit the individual mind's of pupils, and secure the most rapid development, but few can reach him. Our people should support their own schools which we can heartily endorse to our people; they have everything needful to furnish a thorough and finished education. Our people should begin to reflect upon this great interest, and go earnestly to work to build up at home.

SAWYER, the lightning news dealer of Galveston, presents to our readers a continued list of weekly publications with prices per annum opposite each: American Gael \$2.50, American Grocer, 3.00, American Newspaper Reporter 2.00, American Protestant (Boston) 2.00, American Sportsman, 4.00, American Traveler, (Boston) 2.00, American Union, 2.50, Appleton's Journal, 4.00. Mr. Sawyer has adopted a plan of giving to the readers of the ADVOCATE from week to week, a list of the most popular periodicals, magazines, etc., now published, with the price of each, to enable them to make their best selections, and through his Galveston agency procure all publications they may select regularly. Any persons desiring popular literature of any kind, or publications from the above list, should address J. D. Sawyer, Galveston, Texas.

THE mammoth establishment of Messrs. Leon & H. Blum, importers, wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions, is receiving daily new and varied additions to their various departments. They are rapidly providing stocks of every variety and class of dry goods necessary to meet the fall trade. This old house occupies a prominent position among the business houses of this city, and in point of capital, business energy, activity, importance and general service to the trade is undoubtedly the leading house of the kind in the Southwest. They offer the most inviting inducements to country merchants, for in freights alone they are able to make great savings for the benefit of their customers. They frequently receive more than a thousand cases of goods by one steamer. The compactness and general system of arrangements by which goods can be examined in this store, thereby saving time in making up invoices also, offer a material inducement to interior dealers. We commend the establishment with pleasure.

MITCHINS HOUSE.—This well known Houston hotel is constantly kept in good order and well furnished. It is admirably located on a business thoroughfare in the heart of the "Bayou City," and accessible to all the railroads, steamboats and street cars. Capt. N. P. Turner, the proprietor, is an experienced hotel manager, always on the alert to see that his patrons receive proper treatment and attention.

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The Family Circle.

CHICKENS.

"I didn't," says a Chip. "You did," says Peep. "How do you know?" says Peep. "I was under Mamma's wing. Stretching my legs like anything. When all of a sudden, I turned around. For close beside me I heard a sound— A little tip, and a little tap. "Fiddle-de-dee! You had a nap. And, when you were only half awake, heard a little somewhere break. "What's an 'e-tel'?" "I don't know. Rooster tells about ice and snow. Something that isn't as good as meat. That drops down on you and makes you sneeze. "Well, swallow Rooster's tales, I beg! And think you didn't come out of an egg? I tell you I heard the old shell break. And the first small noise you ever could make. And Mamma croaked and puffed her breast. And pushed us further out of the nest. Just to make room enough for you? And there's your shell—I say it's true!" Chip looked over his shoulder at them. And there it lay by the old gray hen— Half an egg-shell, chipped and brown. And as was a bird's head and neck. Clean and clipped, and smart and spry. With the perkiest bill and the blackest eye. "Huh!" said he, with a little perk. "That is a wonderful piece of work!" Peep, you silly, don't you see? That shell isn't nearly as big as me? Who ever you say, Miss I. I declare, I never, never, could get in there!" "You did!" says Peep. "I didn't," says Chip. "Who did he give her a horrid nap? And 'peep' began to dance and stride. And 'chip' stuck out his wings and neck. They panned, and struck, and capered about. Their necks up and their wings spread out. As angry as two small chicks could be. Till Mother Dorking turned to see. She cracked and checked, and called to them. At it they went with a snort and a snarl. And Peep and Chip, with many a squawk, staggered off on either side. With a very funny squawk and stride. "What dreadful nonsense!" said Mother Hen. When she heard the story told again: "You're bad as the two-legs that don't have wings. Nor feathers, nor combs—the worstest things that's the way they fight and talk. For what but words and squawks and noise. What does it matter, I'd like to know. Where you came from, or where you go? Keep your tongue and your feet, and don't scratch words for a fighting word. I never have quarrels—I will have peace. I hatched out chickens—so don't be goose!" Chip scratched his ear with his yellow claw. The neekiest chicken that ever you saw; And Peep in her feathers curled one leg. And said to herself: "But he was an egg!" —L. F. C. C. S. N. Voluntas.

Ten Thousand a Year.

When I was about eighteen years old (I speak of a very distant period) I used to go on Saturday afternoon, during the beautiful season, to spend the Sunday with my mother, who lived at V—, some five miles from my place of labor. I usually went on foot, and was sure to find, sitting under an old oak on the route, a great fellow who always cried out to me in a squeaking voice: "Can you give a poor man a little something, my good sir?" He was pretty sure to have his appeal answered by the clicking of a few coppers in his old felt hat. One day, as I was saying my tribute to Anthony for so he called himself, there came along a good-looking gentleman to whom the beggar addressed his squeaking cry: "Can you give a poor man a little something, my good sir?" The gentleman stopped, and having fixed his eye on Anthony a moment, said: "You seem to be intelligent and able to work—why do you follow such a mean vocation here? I should be right glad to draw you from it, and give you ten thousand dollars a year." Anthony began to laugh, and I joined in with him. "Laugh as much as you please," replied the gentleman; "but follow my advice and you'll have what I promise you. I can show it to you by example." "I have been as poor as you are; but instead of begging, I made out of an old husk a sort of sack, and went from house to house, and village to village, and asked the people to give me and their money, but their old rags, which I then sold readily to the paper maker. "At the end of a year I did not ask the rags for nothing, but paid the cash for them; and I had besides an old horse and cart to assist me in my work. "Five years afterwards, I had six thousand dollars, and I married the daughter of the paper-maker, who took me into partnership with him. I was but little acquainted to the business, I confess, but I was young and active; I knew how to work and to undergo privation. "Now, I own two good houses in the city and have turned my paper-mill over to my son, whom I easily taught to labor and to endure the same hardships without murmuring. Now, do as I have done my friend, and you will become as well off as I am." Saying this the old gentleman rode on, leaving Anthony so absorbed in thought that two ladies passed without hearing his old falsetto supplication. "Give a poor man a little something, if you please, to day?" Twenty years afterward, I had occasion to enter a bookstore for some purchases. A large and well-dressed gentleman was walking through the store and giving orders to some half-a-dozen clerks. We looked at each other as people do who, without being acquainted, seem to have some faint impression that they have met before. "Sir," said he to me, at the further end of the store, "were you not in the habit twenty years ago of asking out to V— on Saturday afternoon?" "What! Anthony, is it you?" cried I. "Sir," replied he, "you see Anthony; the old gentleman was right. He gave me ten thousand dollars a year!"

"PAPA, has God ever had his picture took?" asked a little girl, as she was looking over the pages of a pictorial Bible. This question of the little one, Rev. Mr. Trumbull, we presume it, in the lessons of the quarter, on which our Sunday-schools entered with the month of July. Jesus Christ is the brightness of God's glory and "the express image of his person." As we look into the record of his life on earth we have all that we can have here of the likeness of God the Father.

REV. C. P. HARD, in the Sunday School Times, exhorts as follows: O friends of the school! whenever you see that librarian coming during the recitation half-hour, leap to your feet, seize him by the coat collar, and in the name of ten thousand afflicted teachers, in the name of ten thousand injured outcasts, in the name of all that is good and great in Sunday-school work, put him out! Make it dangerous for a librarian to adopt such a method! Make it perilous for him to thwart the teacher's work!

A WORSHIPING CANARY BIRD.—The following charming little item of the daily chapel service at Ward's Island Insane Hospital is published by the chaplain:

A little canary bird hangs in his cage directly in front of the chancel. He is a brilliant singer and never fails to have his full share in the worship. While the women are coming in he sits in silence, as if he felt some awe inspiring influence of the Unseen Presence. To the voluntary he sings no attention save now and then one or two faint peeps. But when the worshippers burst forth with the "Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord," then, as if suddenly inspired by the call, he opens his bird-lips and pours forth a full stream of rich melody that makes the heart thrill with joy; so full, so joyous, so triumphant, that at times I can scarcely command my own voice to go on.

He seems to be sent to call our thoughts away from earth; to represent that world of song, where not only the angels, cherubim and seraphim, and "the spirits and souls of the righteous," but "the fowls of the air," also, join the universal choir to "Bless the Lord and praise and magnify his forever."

It is worth any one's while to go for once to the asylum to enjoy the bird's song of praise.—Youth's Companion

SHE PLAYS LIKE A CHRISTIAN.—"I heard of two little children," said a speaker, a boy and a girl who used to play a great deal together. They were both converted. One day the girl came to his mother and said: "Mother, I know that Emma is a Christian." "What makes you think so, my child?" "Because, mother, she plays like a Christian." "Plays like a Christian?" said the mother? the expression sounded a little odd. "Yes," replied the child, "if you take every thing she's got, she don't get angry. Before, she was selfish; and when she didn't have everything her own way she would cry, 'I'll play with you; you are an ugly little boy!'"

BOYS, MIND YOUR TEN POINTS.—Fully a thousand first-class places are open for a thousand boys who have the following ten qualifications: They must be—1. Honest; 2. Pure; 3. Intelligent; 4. Active; 5. Industrious; 6. Obedient; 7. Steady; 8. Obliging; 9. Polite; 10. Neat. These ten points go toward making up the character of a successful boy. You can imagine one on each finger, and so keep them in mind. They will be worth more than diamond rings, and you will then never be ashamed to "show your hand."—Glad Tidings.

COLUMB'S BRIBE HIM.—A ragged forlorn looking boy was strolling around the southern depot yesterday smoking the stub of a cigar, when a philanthropist in waiting for a train handed out ten cents and remarked: "Take it, but I feel sorry for you." "No yer don't," exclaimed the boy, drawing back. "Why it's a five gift—I don't ask anything for it," replied the man. "I know you," continued the boy, his eyes twinkling; "you want me to promise to grow up and become president, and I ain't going to tie myself up for any man's ten cents!"—Detroit Free Press.

THE WILFUL DONKEY.—Wilfulness is the annoying trait in a donkey's character, and sometimes it makes a good deal of trouble. And this same trait makes much trouble in the human family. When children make up their minds that a certain way is the best way for things to be done, and that others must give way to their ideas, everything would work very smoothly if others had not made up their minds, just as firmly, that an opposite course would be better. Yet, after all, this "won't give up" spirit is a most excellent thing, and, like other good things, had only when put to wrong uses. We need this power to help us to say "no" and stand by it when urged to a wrong course. And when we know we are right, we need it to hold us firmly on the track. This is the spirit that has held up our reforms, and pushed them on to make the world better. It is the same spirit that has helped on discoveries and inventions.

When Columbus knows that there is a Western World for him to find, this "won't give up" element in his character builds his ships and drives them over the unknown ocean, in spite of winds, waves, and the opposition of his men. Steam finds a master of unbending will in George Stephenson, and the world has the locomotive and the railway. So let us cultivate this trait of character, taking care that it does not work out any selfish and wrong purposes but only right and noble ones.

RAIN AND FINE WEATHER.—"I don't like the rain," said little Octavine; "it hinders my running about and getting a good game of play in the garden." "Like it," answered Colin, the gardener's little boy. "It comes just in time to spare my father the trouble of having to water the flowers and vegetables."

This is a history of the world—what pleases one displeases another; but nothing God does is wrong, and when you are inclined to grumble at the rain coming to hinder your out-of-door amusements, think of the poor gardener who is, perhaps, old and weak and who now will not have the trouble of watering the plants.

A Pennsylvania infant-class teacher has the happy faculty of getting his scholars to ask him questions as soon as their attention begins to wander from what he may be telling them. By a little management and art of this sort he keeps the children in the best sort of mood—quite an achievement in itself—and in addition brings out bright little thoughts now and then.

Grim Lion and the Lionhearted Gryn

In the latter part of the thirteenth century, the city of Cologne, in Germany, rebelled against its bishop, Engelbert, who was also the ruler of the city. The citizens had long groaned under his tyranny, and at last, under the leadership of brave Herman Gryn, the burgo-master, broke out in open revolt. The bishop besieged the town, but as the people remained firm, compromised with them. After peace had been proclaimed, and matters once more went smoothly, Gryn was invited to a banquet by the rulers of the cathedral and the bishop's chief assistants in the late troubles. His friends strove to dissuade him from going, fearing treachery, for the hatred of Engelbert against Gryn was very great. But he answered that it would not do for him to appear suspicious. At the appointed hour he went to the house of his entertainers. He was received by them with every mark of cordiality. They seemed anxious to please their guest, and conversed with him on various topics. At length one of the prelates suddenly exclaimed: "Worthy burgo-master, you must, now I think of it, see the noble present that has just arrived for our master the bishop from Africa. Come this way, if you please; we should never have forgiven ourselves had we failed, in obedience to the bishop's strict orders, to afford you this rare treat. It is within yonder room; would you please to enter first, most worthy Herr?"

The burgo-master had somehow got in advance of his hosts in the narrow passage leading to the room indicated. The request put to him seemed natural enough, therefore; but on opening the door he was violently thrust within the room by the prelates, who then closed it upon him with a bang, a loud laugh accompanying the action. For a second Hermin fancied that a joke had been played off on him, but he was quickly undeceived, and his stout heart quailed as he beheld, sitting on its haunches in the farther corner of the apartment, and glaring at him with its yellow, bloodshot eyes, a lion! For a few seconds the lion, which had not been fed for three days by order of the bishop, contented itself by keeping its eyes fixed on Gryn. The latter wore a pair of thick leather gloves and a long cloak of purple velvet; this he hastily unclasped and wound around his left arm in thick folds; which done he drew his sword, and had scarce thus put himself in readiness before the lion leaped upon him. The brave man caught the beast's grip, intended for his throat, upon his wellprotected arm, and with his sword immediately made such a lunge at the lion's chest that the hilt in its flesh. The blow must have pierced the animal's heart, for without a groan and scarcely a struggle it rolled over on the floor dead.

Gryn gazed upon the brute for a moment, then went towards the door, and, throwing himself with one powerful effort against it burst it open and rushed from the house before any one could make an effort to stay him. The angry citizens seized the false entertainers of the burgo-master, and speedily hung them at their own gates.

HOCHSNOO is what is the matter with Alaska. A British Columbian officer reports to the Provincial Indian Commissioner that the Indians of Alaska are now bedevilling the whole northwest shore with their new patent fire-water. The prohibitory movement was vigorously applied by the United States Government. No whiskey was allowed. The Alaskan genius, instead of pining by being driven into close quarters, was inspired with supernatural cunning. They learned how to distill pure whiskey from molasses and potatoes, by the aid of "two old coal-oil cans and a piece of kelp for a worm." They call it hochsnoo, and everybody has learned the precious secret. Old cans are at a premium in Sitka, and prohibition and the inspectors are at a discount. It occupies the field of industrial protoplasm claimed for Keely's motor.

MR. MULLETT, ex-Superintendent of Architecture, seems likely to be vindicated from the aspersions cast upon his name in connection with the new Chicago Custom House. The commission of architects appointed to examine the building has gone to Washington with it, and the Chicago Tribune reports that there is no stratum of liquid mud under the walls, and that there is no reason why the work should not be resumed. This justifies the confidence of Mr. Mullett's many friends.

A COUPLE of disputatious neighbors were contending as to which is the oldest business in the world, when the wife of one of them, with her babe in her arms, silenced them by declaring that the oldest business in the world is the "nursery" business.

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A RICH but parsimonious old gentleman, on being taken to task for his uncharitableness, said, "True, I don't give much, but if you only know how it hurts when I give anything, you wouldn't wonder."

A DOCTOR's wife attempted to move him by her tears. "Ah!" said he, "tears are useless. I have analyzed them. They contain a little phosphate of lime, some chloride of sodium, and water."

AN IRISHMAN got out of his carriage at a railway station for refreshments, but unfortunately the bell rang and the train left before he had finished his repast. "Hould on!" cried Pat, as he ran like a madman after the car; "hould on, ye murtheren old stame injin—ye've got a passenger on board that's left behind."

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BLIGHT—BLOOM.

Life hath its barren years— When blossoms fall unkindly down; When ripening fruitage falls to crown...

Life hath its faithless days; The golden promise of a morn That seemed for light and gladness born...

Life hath its valleys too— Where we must walk with vain regret, With morning clothed, with wild rain wet...

Life hath its harvest moons; Its tasselled corn and purple-weighted vine; Its gathered sheaves of grain, the blessed sign...

Life hath its hopes fulfilled; Its glad fruition, its blest, unshared prayer Sweeter for waiting long, whose holy air...

Life hath its Tabor heights; Its lofty mounts of heavenly recognition, Whose unveiled glories flash to earth's mountain...

Of love and truth, and clearer intuition, Hail! mount of all delights! —Laudare G. Gilbert, in Alliance.

Temperance Appeal.

To the Members of the M. E. Church, South, within the Bounds of the Waco District, Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN:— We have been appointed a committee, by the Waco District Conference, of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference to address you on the subject of Temperance.

We regret with emotions of sadness that there is occasion for such an appeal. But the desolation and death, the physical mental and moral ruin, which intoxicating liquors are constantly producing...

It is impossible in a brief address to portray the evils of intemperance, nor shall we attempt it. It is admitted, by all, that intemperance is a growing evil of great magnitude, and though the efforts of temperance organizations have acted somewhat as a breakwater...

Dear brethren, the church bleeds, the cause of God is impeded, and souls are lost, because some who are within her pale use ardent spirits, and that, too, to intoxication.

When you contemplate the alarming extent to which intemperance has gone, the inroads it is making in the church, and the untold evils which it has brought upon society...

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We appeal to you, brethren, upon this subject by the claims of humanity, by the love of kindred, by your professed attachment to the church, and the solemn vows you have taken at her altars...

You are called upon to act in the eventful present; and dying leave the world the better because you have lived in it. You are called upon to aid in the moral reformation of those around you.

Dear brethren, you are Methodists, and we call upon you to keep the rule of the church on this subject—keep it for conscience' sake. That rule forbids the use of ardent spirits, except in cases of necessity.

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

We call especial attention to the grand array of new advertisements on the fifth and eighth pages of this paper. There could be no better index to the growing popularity of the ADVOCATE.

ON account of a pressure on our advertising space we have somewhat reduced our commercial and other matter in this issue.

BRO. A. A. KILLOUGH (of Beeville) says "they are having good times on his district."

BRO. J. S. CLOWER writes from Huntsville, Aug. 3: "I am in the midst of a promising protracted meeting."

BRO. R. G. ARMSTRONG writes from Peach Tree, July 23: "Hope to do something more for the ADVOCATE soon—but crops are being cut short, very short, by drouth."

BRO. W. G. NELMS sends us some subscribers from Giddings, and says: "Money is tighter here than anywhere else. * * *

But I will send you as many more subscribers as I can procure; I am making it my special business, but succeed indifferently on account of the scarcity of money."

BRO. WM. G. COCKE writes from Rockport, Texas, August 3: "The weather continues dry and exceedingly hot. Health good. We are (if the Lord is willing) going to hold a camp-meeting, commencing on the 24th of this month. We want all to pray for us that we may be sanctified, sinners deeply convicted, and mourners converted and that the power of God be with us."

DAVID AYERS.

On Tuesday night last, the 10th instant, the St. James Sunday-school met in the church at 8 P. M., to celebrate the eighty-third birthday of the venerable gentleman whose name heads this article. Truly this was a just and deserved compliment to one who has done so much for this church and Sunday-school. The allotted three score years and ten have been passed, and though carrying the burden of four score years and three, which the Psalmist says is labor and sorrow, yet he is still actively and happily engaged in endeavoring to complete this house of God, where the rich and poor alike may have the gospel preached to them. The exercises though within the grasp of a child's mind were such as he desired, and every heart responded a hearty amen to the prayers that he may live to see the accomplishment of that which he says is his greatest desire in life, the completion of St. James Church.

BRO. E. A. STOCKING, writes from Willis, August 9: "We have been carrying on a meeting at Willis since the close of our District Conference here, July 24th, now sixteen days. The interest manifested in the community exceeds any given here to a religious meeting before, and indeed I feel it due to the citizens to make mention of the great zeal evidenced and the universal kindly hospitalities bestowed upon our District Conference (the Huntsville District) and the visitors attending it during its session. Every appointment from the commencement has been well attended, the congregations at the preaching hours have been large and very attentive. Many cold nominal professors have been reclaimed, the church very much blessed and encouraged, four persons have professed conversion and joined the church, (two of them heads of families), five came in by letter, and the meeting has had a fine moralizing effect in the community. When we remember how low an ebb vital piety had reached in Willis, we feel indeed to 'thank God and take courage.' Bro. Curtis of Navasota was with us one day and night, and did us good service. Bro. Sandall of Cold Springs Circuit, has been with me from the beginning, laboring faithfully and acceptably."

LITTLE THINGS.

We once saw a mother who usually controlled her spirit amid all the heavy trials of life get into a fret because the thread with which she was sewing kept getting into kinks; and very soon the kinks got into her temper, and a cross word to one child and a slap given another darkened that day to her little ones.

We knew of a preacher, surrounded by his books and intent upon gathering things new and old for the edification of his congregation, to so far lose his balance that he treated coolly a brother who called to talk over his troubles with his pastor; and the cause of the preacher's impatience at the moment was some gnats that buzzed about his eyes and neck that summer afternoon, and so worked upon his nerves that he was unfit to meet the most responsible duty that belongs to the preacher's vocation.

Little things very often ruffle the mind and disqualify it for more important matters. A grain of sand in a watch will derange the whole machinery. One fly will sometimes spoil an entire pot of ointment. Men will meet bravely the troubles incident to their business; will reason firmly yet courteously respecting their rights and interests when dealing with acquaintances and strangers, and yet flame out with passion if the biscuit are burned or the coffee a trifle too cold. Many men so love their religion that they would endure the martyr's flame rather than deny their Master, yet they permit the comfort of an afternoon nap to keep them from the mission school in the suburbs of their city, which needs the help of the earnest christian; or they get cross and grumble when a few extra dollars are demanded to promote some religious enterprise. A preacher shows his devotion to the cause of Christ by bearing bravely the sacrifices of the itinerant's life, and going from one hard field of labor to another, with little pay to support his devoted family; and yet a fancied slight from one brother, an act of forgetfulness from another, opens a wound in his heart which he keeps open by constant rabbing till it becomes an ulcer, sending evil thoughts and words continually against some one who like himself is working for the Lord. There is no braver men than Methodist preachers. Their fortitude amid the trials of the self-sacrificing vocation is heroic. They bear toil and surrender ease with a calmness which tells of a grand purpose that controls their lives. Yet they have their trials which wring from them bitter complaints, and often these trials consist of the petty annoyances which grow out of the weaknesses or foibles of their brethren. Possibly one was not put up to preach at some favorite hour, or he called at the house of a brother who, having some great trouble on his mind, forgot some customary attention to the preacher, and he went away wounded and imagined that old friend had grown cold towards him; or he writes for the paper, and for some cause the article is delayed or fails to appear; without asking an explanation, he feels hard and says sharp things. "The small foxes spoil the tender vines." A word, a look, have entered like a wedge between living hearts and sundered lives which might have worked harmoniously together. Guard against these little things; the sum of them makes up the aggregate of life's happiness or sorrow.

M. D. CONWAY, in a letter about the decadum of spiritualism in Europe says that "there is now not a medium in London whose frauds have not been exposed to the satisfaction of all, except to the large class of those who wished to be deceived." The accessions to this great error will decrease as new frauds are exposed.

DR. CHAMBERS, of Philadelphia, after running an Independent congregation for several years, and ministering to one of the largest audiences in that city, has returned to the Presbyterian fold. He feels the power and value of organization to ensure extended and permanent results.

THAT PREMIUM BIBLE.

Hear what Bro. R. H. Neely who received it, has to say of the premium:

I have received the premium Bible all safe and right. It is indeed a magnificent book. It is pronounced by all who see it as such. Judges say it is the grandest book of the kind they have seen. I feel very proud of it. My "better-half" says "it is above price." I was, as previously stated, working for the cause. So I am yet. We, of Texas, ought to have a mammoth paper. Allow me to exhort the preachers; and I trust they will heed: "We can have a mammoth paper! Come brethren, stir up! I succeeded by talking; so can you. That is my calling; so it is yours. If there was anything in Methodism I could be ashamed of, I would quit. Methodism is a necessity; so is the ADVOCATE. I regard it as the best family paper we have. The children's department is richly worth the subscription price. When I proposed to put it in every Methodist family in my work, I was in earnest. My efforts were not confined exclusively to the Methodists. I have sent names belonging to other communions, and some not members of any church. Come, brethren, let us go to work and have a mammoth paper that the whole connection will be proud of. The Bible, brethren, has renewed my zeal. Stir up, or I will take another premium. But, should I fail, my zeal shall not abate. Every Methodist family in Texas ought to take the ADVOCATE. May God bless it, and make it a power for good in our fair land."

BRO. E. P. ROGERS writes from Jacksonville: "I am trying to do something for the ADVOCATE. The scarcity of money makes it hard. It is scarce; but yet some have money that want subscribe. I tell you I almost get mad sometimes, when I find a member of the church taking the News, the Ledger, Pomeroy's Democrat, the Saturday Evening Post and others of like character—his children reading them—yet he won't take the ADVOCATE. I just tell him plainly that "God will not be mocked. That whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. If he sows to the flesh in this way, he shall reap corruption." If he wants his children to be religious, and be Methodists, he must feed them on religious and Methodist food. But I shall keep trying."

BRO. A. C. ALLEN, from Dallas, Aug. 10, writes: "I intend doing better for your paper. We like your calling political editors to an account for their constant flings at evangelical religion. Their conduct in this respect was becoming unbearable, and I have been astonished and a little chagrined at the very respectful silence of our religious papers in this respect. All honor to you for being the first of our editors to correct the evil. Keep it up. We have had an accession of ninety-nine members to Dallas station this year—thirty one by profession of faith, the rest by letter. The Dallas Mission Church, a very neat building, was formally opened for divine service last Sunday. Camp-meetings and protracted-meetings are being held all over the country, attended by gracious revivals."

LORD WALTER CAMPBELL, son of the Duke of Argyle, has been admitted as a member of a stock broking firm in London, which will hereafter be known under the style of Helbert, Wagg & Campbell. Another son of the Duke is a member of a firm of corn dealers, and another is studying for the bar. We do not see why the sons of a Duke should not make good merchants or lawyers, if they will apply themselves. At any rate we think the Duke of Argyle is a sensible man, if we may judge by the sensible action of his sons.

DR. BOWDITCH suggests that habitual inebriates should be deprived of suffrage and the privilege of holding office. If enforced, what a change in office high and low would follow.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

TEXAS.—The Texas Horticultural and Pomological Association opened at Houston, Wednesday... Jim Burns, a "civil rights" horse thief from Liberty, was shot seriously at Houston, Tuesday, by the sheriff in an attempt to arrest him... The prisoners in the Waxahachie jail (six in number) escaped on the night of the 8th... Captain Nolan, U. S. A., lately destroyed a Comanche camp of twenty-four lodges on the edge of the Staked Plains... The usual state of dread and unquiet exists on the Rio Grande border. No definite moves have been brought to light. McNelly is quiet as to his proceedings. He is on a scout, but it is not known what he intends. Gen. Ord is distributing troops on the Lower Rio Grande. One company will be stationed at Santa Maria, and perhaps McNelly will take the post above Rio Grande City. The whole border is still infested by thieves... The iron bridge across the Sabine on the Longview and Henderson road is to be 175 feet long... Cotton crops are generally reported good; corn below average... What with Daniel O'Connell, St. Patrick, etc., the Texas Catholics keep themselves pretty well employed... Houston is now feeling the effects of extravagance in its financial matters during several years past; and, naturally, is going to the other extreme—radical retrenchment... The following occurred at Burton, Texas: On the 4th of August Rosemond (white) was killed. Suspicion rested upon three strange negroes. They resisted arrest—shooting two young white men, Hine and Shepherd—the latter mortally. Two of the negroes were captured—and on the way to prison were taken away from the sheriff by a squad of twenty men and hung... The proportion of Democrats to Republicans in the Convention is estimated in the ratio of about one Republican to eight Democrats. The vote for or against will give a majority of perhaps one-third in favor of it. Among prominent delegates, are: Hon. E. B. Pickett, Col. Joe P. Douglas, Col. D. A. Munn, Hon. Jno. H. Reagan, Hon. Webster Flanigan, Col. J. L. Henry, Col. W. L. Crawford, Hon. W. P. McLean, Col. Chas. DeMorse, Col. J. R. Henry, Hon. J. M. German, Hon. W. P. Ballinger, Col. Geo. W. Flournoy, Gen. E. S. C. Robertson, Gen. Sul. Ross, Hon. J. W. Ferris, Ex-Gov. Stockdale, Hon. C. S. West, and many other leading minds—lawyers, Grangers and old Texans.

THE RIVERS.—August 11.—The Ohio has fallen three feet at Cincinnati; five inches at Louisville; risen seven inches at Evansville and twenty-six at Pittsburgh; is above the "danger-line" between Cincinnati and Evansville, but has probably reached the maximum height at all stations. The Mississippi has fallen one inch at Cairo and twenty-five at St. Louis; risen two at Memphis and three at Vicksburg—and will continue to rise slightly at these points. The Missouri has fallen sixteen inches at Kansas City and slightly at other stations. The Cumberland has fallen eleven inches at Nashville. The Monongahela is falling. A crevasse formed in the Mississippi Friday night at Donaldson, just above the island, and swept over the Willis plantation of three hundred acres. This checked the rise at points below. A large volume of water running through the St. Francis affords some relief to plantations on the Mississippi to Helena.

CRIME.—Detectives are "working up" the \$47,000 treasury robbery; have recovered \$20,000, and arrested three implicated persons, Ottman, Halleck and Brown. Ottman's real and personal property has been attached... August 9th an attachment was issued in New York against Denson, Belden & Co. coal contractors, for \$147,000; and an order of arrest, requiring bail for each in the sum of \$200,000... Baxter & Co. had purchased two cargoes of grain on promise to pay cash. Failing, the ships were seized on the 9th at Brooklyn; value of cargoes \$400,000... Ex-treas-

urer Parker, of South Carolina, who was in durance vile for robbing the State and escaped last week has been recaptured... At Montreal five roughs attempted to enter the residence of a Mrs. Downs. She fired into the crowd and killed one... A citation issued commands the Central Pacific Railroad to produce the defaulter and bigamist Woodruff, alias Miller, or disclose his whereabouts... At Saratoga young men are spending their time "on the turf"; young ladies "on the hunt" for rich husbands. (This item is properly under head of crime)... Custom irregularities are reported at New Orleans and Memphis; considerable whisky seized.

CASUALTIES.—A young man and young lady, while bathing at Niagara the 9th, were drowned. They were betrothed... At Gardner, Me., on the 9th a physician left morphine instead of powder. The funeral of an old lady was the consequence; and the nurse, who tasted the medicine, was saved with difficulty... A severe gale on Lake Michigan the 9th wrecked several vessels... Heavy earthquake at Hollister, Cal., the 9th... The President of the Erie Railroad was thrown from a carriage and had his leg broken on the 10th, at New York... Jno. Roadcap, a fireman on the Chesapeake Railroad, was killed at Big Bend Tunnel on the 10th... Grass-hoppers are damaging crops in North Alabama... A boiler exploded on Ben. Harlan's farm in Murray county, Ky., killing Harlan, his daughter and a negro, and severely wounding several others... A Philadelphia store-keeper threw away some unsound sausages. The neighborhood children ate them; result: one child and a dog dead; eleven children dangerously sick; store-keeper and sausage-manufacturer arrested... Enterprise office and other buildings burned at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Loss \$100,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.—After September 7th, a fixed white light will be shown from the lighthouse recently erected on Solomon's Lump, east side Chesapeake Bay, Maryland. The light at Fog Point will be discontinued, and a bell struck at intervals, of 30.5 seconds... Dwight, Johnson & Co. are assignees of Baxter & Co., lately failed, with liabilities \$300,000... Albert L. Dodge, wine and segar merchant, suspended. Liabilities \$70,000... The department issued 14,250,000 postal cards in July... It is concluded not to place a daily mail on the route between New Orleans and the Red River landings... Beecher's first "vacation-sermon" was delivered at Twin Mountain House on the 8th... Advice from Omaha report grasshoppers numerous. Immense clouds going southward... B. Gratz Brown opposes the national bank system... Railroad price list from St. Louis to Chicago \$10 for round trip... Hans Christian Andersen, a German author of note, is dead... The American Consul at Tripoli having been insulted by Tripolitan sailors, Acting Secretary of the Navy has ordered U. S. steamship Hartford to Tripoli, to have the authorities "rise and explain"... National bank resources, June 30th, \$1,913,000,000; liabilities to individual depositors, \$686,000,000... A general strike of New York shoe-cutters is imminent... The will of Isaac Naverder, founder of the Brooklyn Eagle, shows his estate to be worth \$7,000,000... The corner stone of the Wesleyan Monumental Church was laid at Savannah on the 10th with imposing ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Axson, Presbyterian; Dr. Myers and Dr. Pierce; the latter is in his ninety-first year, and laid the corner stone. The ministers of all Protestant denominations participated... All obstructions caused by the floods are now clear on the Washington and Virginia Midland, and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads; through east, west and southwest trains are now running... Again heard from—Wendell Phillips; he's got Daniel O'Connell "on the brain" now... Morgan & Co., of London, announce that they will protect the letters of credit issued by Duncan, Sherman

& Co. of New York, lately failed. Brigham Young has lost his eldest son, Joseph Young... Base ball players throughout the country are still wasting time, money, and furnishing good items for the "accident columns" of news papers.

PATHWAYS OF THE HOLY LAND, is the title of a very attractive book for which the National Publishing Company want agents. Address them at St. Louis.

It only requires \$85 to pass through an entire term in the Greensboro (Alabama) Female College. The officials and faculty are carefully selected; the location of the school is attractive; and the surroundings are all that could be desired as to health and refinement.

CANE MILLS AND EVAPORATORS.—Parties in want of cane mills and evaporators will do well to send for price-list and circular of the celebrated Cook Evaporator and Victor Cane Mill, manufactured by the Blymyer Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. See advertisement.

THE WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—The annual announcement of this institution appears elsewhere, to which refer for particulars. The university combines every advantage for classical, literary, scientific and legal education. Its record is made as one among the leading and most successful educational enterprises of the country.

MASONIC FEMALE INSTITUTE.—This school is situated at Marshall. Presided over by Chas. B. Stewart, assisted by F. B. Sexton, W. W. Heartsill, and an able corps of efficient officers and teachers, it commends itself to the patrons of education in Texas. Marshall is among the most healthy and eligible locations in Texas, and of easy access by rail from many portions of the State. See advertisement for particulars.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.—Located at Ashland, Va., surrounded by all that is attractive in scenery, social and religious intercourse and noted for thorough instruction and a high grade of scholarship, the college offers inducements for patronage rarely equalled. Two hundred and thirty dollars will pay all expenses of the scholastic year. Rev. Jas. A. Duncan, A. M., D.D., the president, has a national reputation as an educator, and he is ably sustained by his faculty and officials. We cheerfully commend the institution to those sending pupils outside the State to educate. See advertisement.

The firm of Lee, McBride, & Co. is extensively known throughout the State. Our personal acquaintance with the individual members of the firm enables us to say that no better correspondents can be obtained—and none more likely to conserve, to the full extent of financial and commercial ability, the interests of their patrons. Their long experience in the cotton and commission business at this point renders them thoroughly cognizant of the conditions and fluctuations of the cotton market.

MESSRS. LEAGUE & LUFKIN, of this city, are agents for the celebrated "John Deere plows and cultivators." They are also agents for Victor's scales. These popular scales are extensively known throughout this and neighboring sections; are remarkable for their reliability, accuracy and general merits. Messrs. L. & L. have constantly on hand a large assortment of gun material, tinware, stoves, woodware, rope, powder, shot and lead which they are disposing of at the lowest market rates.

TEETOTALERS' MEETING.—The Rev. Mr. KOPP

will speak on Temperance before the Teetotaler's Society on Sunday, August 15th, at 4:30 o'clock, P. M. at the good Samaritan Hall, opposite the Custom House, on Postoffice st., near Center. Temperance odes appropriate to the occasion. All are earnestly invited to attend—ladies included.

REFER to advertisement of H. Hirsch & Co., machine agents, etc. The Baxter and the Hoadley Engines have among the heaviest and best constructed boilers of any engine made; all parts of the engines are interchangeable. The Hall's self-feeding Gin is gaining in reputation every day, and large sales are made in parts of the State where this gin was introduced formerly. The firm also handles cotton presses of various makes, among them the Schofield power and lever presses, the Faught upright horse-power, Straub's corn mills, Sorghum mills, and Evaporators, Milburn wago ns, etc., etc.

Don't forget the premiums for the third quarter.

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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 114. The rate here closes at 113 buying, and 114 selling.

SILVER—Rates at the close are 107 1/2 @ 108 1/2 buying and selling.

EXCHANGE—Rates continue firm and generally unchanged.

COMMERCIAL—Sterling 60 days, 100 1/2 pr New York Sight Currency 100 1/2 pr New York Sight Gold 100 1/2 pr New Orleans Sight Cur. 100 1/2 pr New Orleans Sight Gold 100 1/2 pr

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FREIGHTS. Liverpool direct, 15-32d. Via New York, 15-32d. Bremen, 15-32d. Havre, 15-32d. Cork for orders. Amsterdam, 15-32d. New York, per bale, \$1.20. Providence, Fall River, Boston via New York, 1-2c. Philadelphia, via New York, 1-2c. Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Fall River, sail, 1-2c.

COTTON. This week we have to note a further decrease in the receipts at the ports, they having been 1,503 bales, against 1,968 bales last week, and 3,993 bales this week last year.

The falling off for the season has been thus far 298,664 bales, the total receipts having been 3,463,746 bales; against 3,762,410 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 780 bales, against 224 bales last week. Prices have remained generally steady though exhibiting signs of further weakness consequent upon a similar condition in other markets.

There have been some further receipts of new cotton during the week, but probably there will but little come to hand for some time to come, as the picking season is but just commencing in the most favored localities.

The market closed quiet, and easy at the following comparative figures:

To-night. Last Friday. Low Ordinary... 9 11 Ordinary... 11 12 Good Ordinary... 12 13 Low Middling... 13 14 Middling... 14 15 Good Middling... 15 16

LAST WEEK'S RECEIPTS. This week. Last Friday. Total receipts... 1,503 1,968 Gross receipts... 3,463 3,762 Excess of stock... 298,664 298,664

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT--6 DAYS.

Receipts... 1,503 Exports to Great Britain... 2,364 France... 1,505 Continent... 230

Visible supply, according to "Financial and Commercial Chronicle": Aug. 5, 1874... 2,332,592 Aug. 6, 1875... 2,221,642

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The market closes firm at the following comparative quotations:

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NEW YORK MARKET. SPOTS. The market closed quiet at following comparative quotations:

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FUTURES. This market closed firm as follows:

Jan... 13 39-32 13 15-16 Feb... 11 9-32 11 5-16 March... 11 9-32 11 5-16 April... 11 9-32 11 5-16 May... 11 9-32 11 5-16 June... 11 9-32 11 5-16 July... 11 9-32 11 5-16 August... 11 9-32 11 5-16 Sept... 11 9-32 11 5-16 October... 11 9-32 11 5-16 Nov... 11 9-32 11 5-16 Dec... 11 9-32 11 5-16

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET. SPOTS. The comparative closing quotations are:

This Week. Last Week. Middling Uplands 7 1-4 7 1-4 Orleans... 7 1-4 7 1-4

ARRIVALS. The closing figures received by cable are (basis Middling not below Low Middling): August and September not below Low Middling 7 1-4. September and October not below Low Middling 7 1-4. October and November not below Low Middling 7 1-4. New crop shipment 7 1-4.

THE GENERAL MARKET. Quotations not applicable to small orders, but represent cash prices for large lots.

Ar-Handles—per doz., No. 1, \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.85; No. 3, \$1.15.

Bacon—Supply in first hands small market dull. We quote Clear sides, 14c; clear rib, 14c; shoulders 10c; breakfast bacon 15c.

Bagging—Firm and advanced.—Domestic—heavy, 15c @ 16c; light from store, 15c; India, 11c, in bales.

Beans—Is dull and unchanged \$1.30 @ 1.40 per 100 pounds, Job lots, Texas 90c, per 100 pounds by the Car load.

Beeswax—Prices are steady at 25c @ 26c, for prime yellow, with light receipts and not much inquiry.

Belling, Rubber—Sold according to list, with 20c cent. off.

Butter—Stock heavy and demand light for all grades; prices easy as quoted, choice 34c @ 35c; fair 29c @ 31c; ordinary 24c @ 25c. Western and Kansas City, choice 29c @ 31c; Medium 24c @ 25c; Ordinary 20c @ 21c @ 15c.

Brooms—\$3.00 @ 4.50 per dozen.

Candles—Quiet but steadily favorite brands 16c.

Candy—Light demand; assorted stick 15c @ 16c; fancy 20c @ 25c; rock 23c @ 25c; cream 25c @ 28c; gum-drops 30c @ 35c; maple sugar 25c @ 30c.

Coffee—Stocks in importer's hands 900. First hand quotations are firm at Fair 19c, Good 19c, Prime 20c, Choice 20c. Dealers are selling from store about 1c advance on these figures for ordinary order lots.

Corn—Light demand; prices easy: Peaches, 2 lb, \$2.50 @ 2.55; straw berries, 2 lb, \$2.50 @ 2.60; pine apples, 2 lb, \$2.40 @ 2.50; diamonds \$2.35; 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 15c.

Corn—Moderate supply; prices easy at 75c @ 80c for Texas in round lots; Western \$1.10 @ 1.15c, from store, Texas 90c @ 1.00.

Corn Meal—Fair supply. Selling at \$4.50 @ 4.75 in Job lots. From store \$5.

Crackers—In fair demand. Soda 54c; cream and ginger 10c.

CASTINGS—Hollow ware, etc., 6c; sad iron, 5c.

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

CHAINS—Trace, per pair, 6c, 10x3 65c; 6c, 10, 2, 75c; 6c, 10, 1, 85c; 6c, 10x2 75c.

Drugs—Acid Citric \$1.40; acetate 10c; tartaric 6c; oxalic 23c; sulphuric in carboys 44c; C. P. 40c; Ales cap 10c; alcohol 82c; alum 5c; ammonia aqua 34c, 10c; ammonia spirits arom. 45c arsenic common powdered 74c. Bismuth, sub-nitrate, \$2.25. Blue Vitrol 15c. Borax refined 25c. Castile, lunar, pure \$1.15; Chloroform \$1.10. Copperas 3c. Calomel, English, \$2.75; American \$2.50; \$1.00. Cinnamon bark 35c @ 60c. Cream Tartar, pure, 45c @ 50c; grocery 35c @ 40c. Chloral hydrate 25c @ 28c. Morphine, sulpho, \$6.25. Logwood extract 15c. Gum assafetida 34c. Gum camphor 35c. Gum opium \$1.00. Hops (1873) 35c @ 40c. Quinine \$2.00.

Eggs—Firm, at 25c @ 30c per dozen packed in patent boxes.

Fish—Mackerel, barrels No. 2, \$12.50 @ 13; half-barrels No. 1, \$7.50 @ 8; No. 2, \$6.50 @ 7; kits No. 1, \$1.90 @ 2.10; No. 2, \$1.50 @ 1.60; herrings, Dutch, \$2.15 @ 2.40 per keg; dried No. 1, 8c @ 9; No. 2, 6c @ 6.50 per keg; 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 \$7.75 @ 8.00; choice extra \$7.50 @ 7.75. Job lots, Texas, in barrels \$8.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAPPELL HILL Female College

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS. REV. E. D. PITTS, President.

The Twenty-third Annual Session Begins August 19, 1875, and Ends June 21, 1876. Fall Term Begins August 19, and Ends December 23, 1875. Spring Term Begins January 3, and Ends June 21, 1876.

HISTORY. The Institution was established almost coincidently with the town. Success crowned its early years. Repeated disaster to the college building threatened failure. The first structure was of stone, the walls yielded, and it fell. The second was of wood; an incendiary torch burned it to the ground. The third is also of wood. It is beautiful, commodious, and carefully finished from foundation to steeple. The outfit of furniture is complete and elegant.

LOCATION. Chappell Hill is situated on the western branch of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, one hundred and eleven miles from Galveston. The Institution is located about one mile from the city. The quietness and seclusion of the country life are combined with the invaluable advantages of two daily railroad trains, two daily mails, and immediate and comfortable communication with the outside world.

There is a delightful freedom from such things as cause excitement, distract the mind and call attention from school work. The society is excellent, refined and moral, comparing favorably with the best communities in the South. The Sunday-school and church privileges are as good as can be found anywhere.

From the date of the organization to the present time the health record has been very good. No influenza, perhaps, with equal fatality, has had less sickness and fewer deaths. There are no natural causes for sickness. The air is pure and salubrious, and there can be no better natural water. The south breeze is strong, regular and invigorating. The nights are cool and refreshing. Experience has proven the healthfulness of the location. Let those who doubt come and see, and they will be convinced that it is not necessary to go to other States to secure elastic steps, blooming cheeks and vigorous health.

COURSE OF STUDY. The curriculum in all departments is equivalent to that of the oldest and best female colleges. The study of the English language is insisted upon, and a knowledge of the meaning and use of English words is emphasized. The ancient languages, Latin and Greek, are also studied, and the sciences of higher mathematics, and the sciences of natural history, but the English—our vernacular—is stressed. The English classics occupy a prominent place in the course, and receive very careful attention. Young ladies will not be classed higher than their attainments at the time they enter. Special diplomas are granted upon the completion of special courses. This is a great advantage.

CHARGES. Primary Class, per Fall Term... \$15.00 Intermediate Class... 20.00 College Classes... 25.00 Music—piano or organ... 20.00 Board, including lights and washing... 20.00 Drawing, French and German, each... 10.00 Bills payable in coin, or its equivalent at the time of entrance. Special attention is called to this.

If the money is not paid, a draft or note will be taken. There can be no exceptions; each patron will be required to settle fully. Pupils received at any time and charged from the time of entrance to the close of the term. The first day of the school is the best day to enter. State accounts are not allowed. Each boarder is expected to deposit with the President a sum of money for her contingent expenses.

Each boarder furnishes her own towels, sheets, pillow-cases, blankets and toilet soap.

MUSIC AND DRAWING. There is a full supply of new, costly first-class pianos. There is also an excellent cabinet organ. Music is taught thoroughly and as a science. Mrs. J. D. Pitts, who has charge of this department, has built up a character as an instructor that has her name a source of strength. Competent instructors, singing and concertation, she gives her pupils, and sends to her school.

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Drawing will be made a specialty, if possible. So much improvement and benefit are connected with it that it ought to be acquired by all. It is a department of labor, and in every position in life, it has practical and useful applications. Each pupil should have her hand and eye trained.

TESTIMONIALS. (From Rev. A. MEANS, D.D., LL.D.) For many years I have known personally Rev. Epimachus D. Pitts as a minister, a teacher, and a Christian gentleman. As an educator of high standing and great experience, in a community the respect and patronage of the several communities in which his name is known, and his ardent devotion to his work, have been developed before the public eye. He cheerfully accepts the responsibilities and toils incident to his high vocation, and appreciates the trust confided to him of cherishing the genius of virtue and piety in the young and confiding heart; while he moulds and models their gradual development after the scriptural pattern, thus investigating and identifying the merely intellectual powers for a nobler outlet of energies and a fairer prospect of success. It is by this judicious and admirable method of cultivating and training both the mental and moral natures of our sons and daughters that they are prepared, with the Divine blessing, to meet the grave demands and the stern duties of an advancing Christian civilization.

ESTIMONIALS—CONTINUED. (From Rev. Bishop J. C. KENNER, D.D.) [From Rev. Pitts twenty years since I first knew the Rev. E. D. Pitts as an educator of youth in our church. All that time he has commanded my confidence and admiration for the conscientious and enthusiastic devotion he has shown to his noble profession, and the patient labor by which he has attained a high position among those in the Southern Methodist Church devoted to the training of the young. I am delighted at his success, especially in rebuilding and firmly establishing our very best female colleges in the State of Texas. Our people in the several conferences of that State will be wise in patronizing this college, and in educating their daughters at home.]

(From Rev. BISHOP H. N. McYRE, D.D.) It is a great advantage to education when one is found like E. D. Pitts, who, in so able to teach according to the best methods, and, in so doing, to give the youth of our country, and our country, a noble and useful education. It is a great advantage to education when one is found like E. D. Pitts, who, in so able to teach according to the best methods, and, in so doing, to give the youth of our country, and our country, a noble and useful education.

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Christian Advocate

GALVESTON, TEXAS, AUG. 14, '75. Correspondence

Sherman District Conference.

I shall not attempt to give you any items with regard to the business of the conference...

The services were continued for twenty consecutive days, and resulted in the enrolling of (60) sixty new soldiers in the army of King Emanuel.

Pilot Point was made a station last year. Now it is one of the most desirable little works in North Texas Conference.

We have a membership here numbering (260) two hundred and sixty, most of whom are alive to the interests of the Redeemer's cause.

Bro. Gillum, your agent, has been with us more than two weeks, and has been doing a very good work for the ADVOCATE.

Sherman District Conference.

I have been expecting somebody to say something, through the columns of the ADVOCATE, about the Sherman District Conference...

The one of which I write was one of the sweetest feasts of love and brotherly greeting I have ever been permitted to share in all my ministerial career.

Every sermon seemed exactly fitted to fill the place for which it was designed, and to be fraught with gospel truth and holy zeal.

It was truly a season of the outpouring of the spirit upon the preachers and the people.

Let our God have all the praise and glory of our salvation. The business of the conference was promptly done, under the efficient administration of the president.

Your special committee appointed on memoirs, with instructions to report at this hour, respectfully submit the following:

Waxahachie District Conference.

The sixth session of the Waxahachie District Conference convened at Waxahachie at nine o'clock A. M., July 21st 1875, with Andrew Davis, P. E., as President, and Willis Graves, P. C., of Peoria circuit, as Secretary.

The session was pleasant, harmonious and profitable. The pastors' reports show a marked improvement in many of the great interests of the church.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That we hail with joy the improved appearance of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and cheerfully recommend it to our people as a first-class family paper.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use every effort in our power to increase its circulation as to justify Bro. John in devoting all his time to his duties as editor.

FINANCE.

Resolved, That Maj. M. J. McMullan is hereby appointed to present a system or plan for the support of the ministry; and that the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE be requested to publish the same.

MEMOIRS.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the special committee on memoirs be forwarded to the ADVOCATE for publication.

MARVIN COLLEGE.

Resolutions presented by W. G. Veal:

1st. That notes be furnished each presiding-elder, and that he be requested to make special appeals in behalf of Marvin College, and put all subscriptions in notes payable January 1st, 1876, and turn said notes over to G. J. Penn, treasurer, at Waxahachie.

2d. That the presiding-elder is hereby appointed a special agent to superintend these matters in his district.

3d. That G. J. Penn is hereby appointed general agent to solicit subscriptions to Marvin College, and superintend the entire collections from now until Conference.

4th. That all amounts paid in money shall be deposited in the bank of Ferris & Getzlander, to be returned to the donor, provided the whole amount is not subscribed by January 1st, 1876.

5th. That we request the other districts in the Northwest Texas Conference to heartily co-operate with us in this great church enterprise.

6th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the ADVOCATE for publication.

MEXIA, July 16.

Resolved, By the District Conference for Corsicana District, that we will use our efforts to raise one thousand dollars for the redemption of Marvin College; provided, however, that subscriptions already taken in the bounds of the district be considered a part of the said thousand dollars.

G. W. SWOFFORD, Secretary.

WAXAHACHIE July 24.

Resolved, By the Waxahachie District Conference that we will use our best efforts to raise three thousand dollars for the redemption of Marvin College; provided, however, that subscriptions already taken in the bounds of the district be considered as a part of the said three thousand dollars.

W. F. GRAVES, Secretary.

The labors of the District Conference closed on Monday, July 16th, having elected M. J. McMullan, G. C. Parks, G. J. Penn and Rev. C. H. Barner, delegates to the Annual Conference, and selecting Ennis as the place for holding the next District Conference.

Respectfully, J. C. S. BAIRD.

WAXAHACHIE, July 25.

To the presiding-elders and members of the Waxahachie District Conference:

Your special committee appointed on memoirs, with instructions to report at this hour, respectfully submit the following:

born in Jackson county, Alabama, June 15, 1833. Converted at a camp-meeting while a student of Irving College, Warren county, Tennessee, in 1852. Licensed to preach at Daingerfield, Texas, Oct. 10, 1857. Joined East Texas Conference at Rusk, in 1857. Ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Palestine, Dec. 4, 1859. Ordained elder by Bishop Early at Marshall, Oct. 27, 1861. Transferred to Texas Conference 1864, and on the 10th of March, 1875, the great head of the church was pleased to transfer him from his field of earthly labors at Rockvale, Texas, to the general assembly of the church of the first born.

Resolved, That in the removal of Brother Womack, the Methodist Church has lost one of her most useful ministers. His preaching was powerful in its simplicity; he was exalted, in that at all times and under all circumstances he triumphantly placed his foot upon earthly things, and stood before all men as an ambassador for Christ.

Resolved, That as the friends and brethren of Brother Womack, we bow with meek submission to this severe though heavenly mandate; and while we weep with his widow in her desolation, we can rejoice together in the blessed thought that, while with tears of sorrow we perpetuate his memory, he is enjoying the saints everlasting rest in the bright paradise of God.

Do we mourn when another star shines out through the glistering skies? Do we mourn when the voice of war And the storm of conflict dies?

Then why do our hearts run down? And why are our tears so true? Another god in the Savior's Crown Another soul in heaven?

J. C. S. BAIRD, Chairman Committee.

WAXAHACHIE, July 26.

To all whom it may concern: Know ye, that I, Andrew Davis, presiding-elder of the Waxahachie District, Northwest Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South, have this day appointed Rev. J. C. S. Baird agent for Marvin College, whose business it shall be to travel at large over the country and solicit donations in money to relieve the college of its present financial embarrassment; said agent is to act in concert with G. J. Penn, the agent at Waxahachie, appointed by the District Conference just closed.

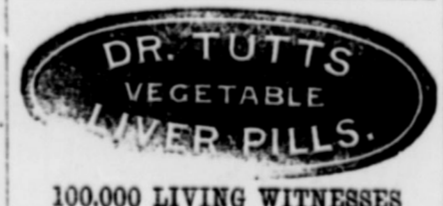
A. DAVIS, P. E. This is to certify that the above named appointment has my decided approval and sanction.

J. W. FERRIS, President Board of Trustees Marvin College.

THE ship Challenger has made some important deep-sea soundings in the South Pacific. One gulf was struck five and a half miles deep, and it was demonstrated that all water below the depth of two miles stands invariably at 34.5 degrees Fahrenheit. At the deepest sounding the bottom yielded only the silicious shells of the radiolaria. A coral island was found where there was no graveyard, the natives eating their dead as soon as life was extinct.

A MEMPHIS paper defines advertising to be a "blister which draws trade."

MEDICAL.



100,000 LIVING WITNESSES

ATTEST the valuable properties of these Pills for the cure of constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, fever and ague, piles, sick headache, fullness of blood in the head, sour stomach, disgust of food, fullness of weight in the stomach, fluttering at the heart, dull pain in the head, yellowness of the skin and eyes, nausea, choking sensations when in a car, chest and bladder, nervous affections, pain in the side, chest and limbs, sudden flushes of heat, and many of the diseases incident to females.

DR. TUTTS' PILLS Are warranted harmless and will effect a positive cure of these ailments, and so natural that it can be taken at any time without restraint of diet or occupation. Price 25 cents. Laboratory 18 Murray St., New York.



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How many diseases have their seat in the Blood, diseases which have been treated vainly for years. In eight cases out of ten, if the blood alone was properly purified, how soon would Health and Happiness return. DR. TUTTS' SARSAPARILLA AND QUEENS DELIGHT is a never failing cure for all Blood, scurvy or syphilitic diseases.

Under the influence of this compound the eye grows clear and sparkling, the complexion like pearl; unsightly blotches, pock marks, worms in the flesh, pimples, and roughness of the skin disappear, and the entire human organization grows redolent with health.

Price one Dollar a Bottle. Sold by all druggists.

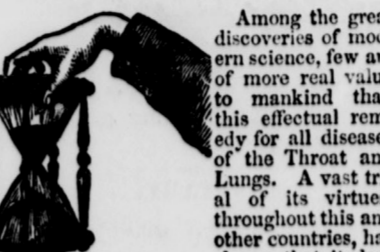
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DR. TUTTS' HAIR DYE. Possesses qualities that no other dye does. Its effect is instantaneous, and so natural that it cannot be detected by the closest observer. It is harmless and easily applied, and is in general use among the fashionable hair-dressers in every large city in the United States. Price \$1 a box. Sold everywhere. Office 18 Murray street, New York.

MEDICAL.

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.



Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are so valuable to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial has been made of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, it is now so improved that it is the most perfect preparation of the kind. It is a valuable remedy for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection of their friends.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. R. F. GEORGE, Wholesale Druggist, Galveston, Agent.

FITS!

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CURE OF EPILEPSY, OR FALLING FITS, BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits.

The following certificates should be read by all the afflicted: they are in every respect true; and should they be read by any friend who is not afflicted himself, if he has a friend who is a sufferer, he will do a humane act by cutting his name out and sending it to him.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE. PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1867. SETH S. HANCE—Dear Sir:—I was afflicted with Epilepsy, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1866. Immediately my family physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief from the medicines he prescribed.

I then consulted another physician, but I seemed to grow worse. I again returned to my family physician; was cupped and bled, and given several different times. I was generally attacked without any preliminary symptoms. I had from two to five fits a day, at intervals of a few weeks. I was often attacked in my sleep, and would fall wherever I would be or whatever I was occupied with, and I was severely injured several times from the falls. I was so much so that I lost all confidence in myself. I also was affected in my business, and I continued your Epileptic Pills until the first of February, 1867. I commenced to use your Pills. I only had two attacks afterward. With the blessing of Providence, your medicine was made the instrument by which I was cured of that distressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known to those persons who are peculiarly affected may have the benefit of them.

Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 327 N. Third St., Philadelphia, Penna. WM. ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY? SETH S. HANCE—Dear Sir:—You will find enclosed \$5, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote and received two boxes of your Pills, which he took agreeably to your directions. He has never had a fit since. It was my reason for trying your Pills. He had his nearly all his life, or at least a good many years. Persons laboring with fits from Alabama and Tennessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining my opinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance have they had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure.

Yours, C. H. GUY, Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE OF EPILEPSY, OR FALLING FITS, BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

MONTGOMERY, Texas, June 20, 1867. SETH S. HANCE—A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals from two to four weeks, and oftentimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing three or four days. On several occasions he continued until his mind appeared to be totally deranged, in which condition he would continue for a day or two after the fits had ceased. I tried several remedies, but without success. Having seen your advertisement, I concluded I would try your remedy. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, and took them according to direction; and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, healthy man, and in his thirty years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, which was ten years since. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial.

B. L. DE FRIESE.

STILL ANOTHER CURE. Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Miss.:

SETH S. HANCE—Dear Sir:—I make great pleasure in relating a case of spasms, or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first, but as he grew older they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him, body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously, but he was very happy to say, he is cured. He has enjoyed his health for the last five months past. His mind has also returned to its original brightness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them.

Yours, respectfully, etc., W. P. LIGON.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address: SETH S. HANCE, 105 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$3; two, \$5; twelve, \$27.

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W. A. FORT, President Board Trustees, Of Rev. SAM. P. WRIGHT, j27-3m

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Will begin its Twenty-sixth Annual Session, September 20th, 1875. Rev. Wm. A. Harris, D. D., President, with an able corps of twenty-three Teachers and Officers.

Modern Languages taught and spoken in the College by a European Teacher. Music by seven Professors and Teachers, among whom are two of the most cultivated Teachers of Vocal Music in the South.

This is one of the healthiest climates in the world. Its marked effect is the rapid promotion of the physical health and vigor of our pupils. Those who come here from the South with feeble constitutions, chills and climatic diseases, are entirely restored.

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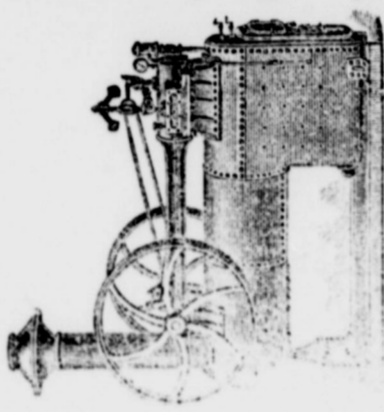
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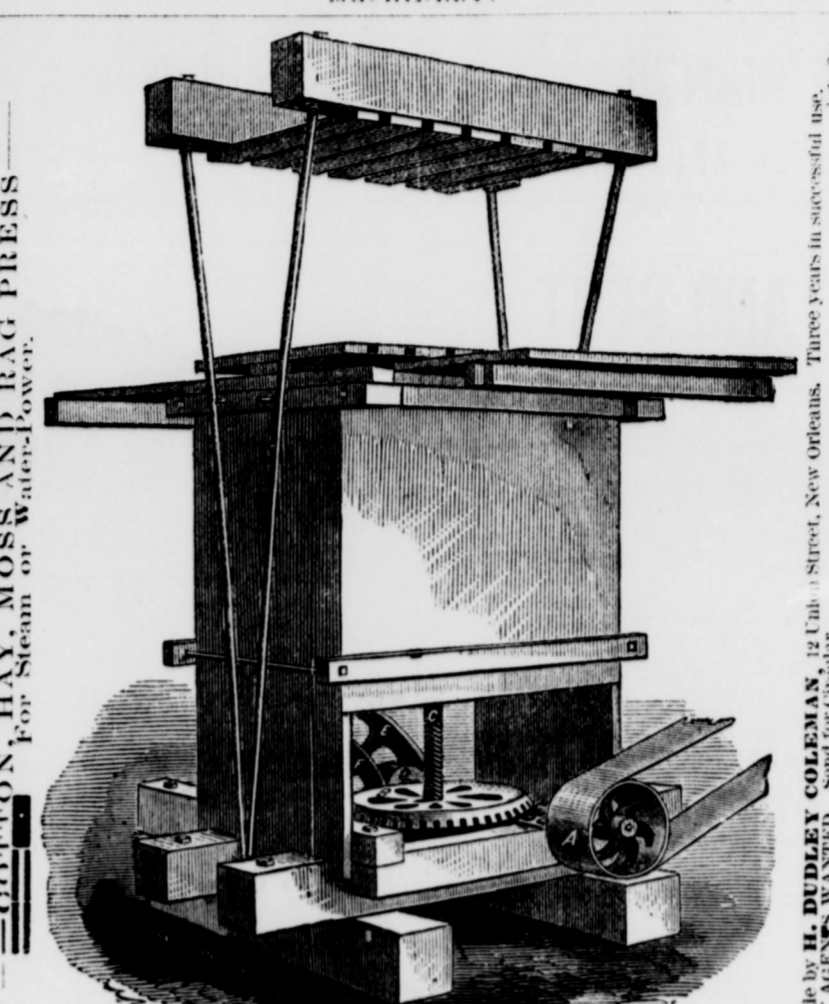
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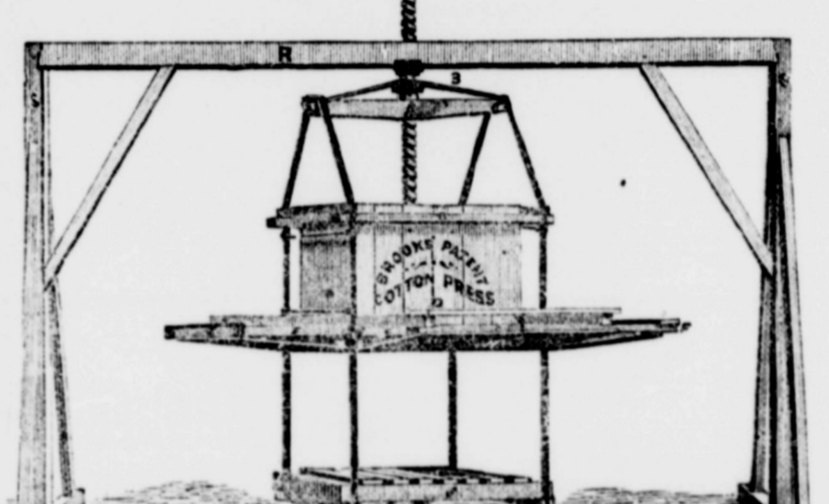
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Camp-Meeting. The camp-meeting for the Moscow circuit will be held at Moscow, embracing the fourth Sabbath in September, commencing Thursday, September 23, 1875.

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

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

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 20, 1875.

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THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE meets at the same place on Friday, Oct. 15, at 9 o'clock. Conference session, by E. L. Armstrong, on Thursday night preceding. Milton H. Jones will preach a missionary sermon on the subject of Missions, on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 11 o'clock.

A sermon on the subject of "Infant Church Membership," by E. C. Armstrong, on Sabbath, Oct. 17, at 9 o'clock.

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