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### SATURDAY NIGHT.

The end! What a world of thought is crowded into that one small word; what a thrill of horror it sends through our veins when we consider its awful meaning in connection with death—the last end of man! The end! the grave! death! Who can stand in the face of these three words and not pause and think of their potential meaning? Dead indeed must be the heart which cannot feel its hot blood rush out with a quicker pulsation at the mere mention of these words. Doubly dead must be the soul which can look on death and the grave and experience no emotion when the issue of heaven or hell is placed before it, and that full, meaning command is uttered, "choose the between them." The end! what is it? Where is it to be found? Can it be the death of time, or does it go beyond, running through the ages of eternity with its ceaseless sound, and vainly seeking its place and period in the impossible reckoning of that mighty and incomprehensible state of existence? Is it the grave, with its hollow tones, giving back those horrid sounds that follow the fall of the clouds upon the coffin when we commit, "earth to earth, ashes to ashes?" Or is it not rather the beginning of God's rule in the hearts of His creatures? When the earth shall pass away; when the grave and the sea shall give up their dead; when the Great Book shall have been closed, and the sheep separated from the goats; when virtue shall substitute vice, and when the love of God shall become the glory of every soul, then indeed the end will be? Then will the clear light of an eternal sun shine with its everlasting splendor, and no night fall over its bright disc to obscure for a moment the grandeur of eternity's day. When this period comes, the end will come with it. Gentle reader, have you thought of the position you will occupy in the scenes that will follow? Have you laid up any treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal? Have you thought of the fact that somewhere amid those dissolving scenes that shall attend the death of time and the dawn of eternity's morn, you must appear as an actor? If not, then delay no longer in this important matter. "Now is the appointed time; now is the day of salvation." Take these three words: the end! the grave! death! with you to your couch; meditate upon their awful meaning; apply their full signification to yourself, and with the rise of the morning's sun let your heart be fully matured with its good resolves, and your feet firmly pressed upon the road that shall lead you to the Lamb. We must all die? we must all make down our beds in the cold seclusions of the grave; we must all end this existence in order to live again in a state of perpetual life where there shall be no end. That life will be either full of bliss or overflowing with tortures. Can you read this warning and not think of the salvation of your souls?

THE election in Iowa resulted in a victory for the Republicans as to governorship. In other respects the result is doubtful.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

TEXAS.—Forty free schools are in operation in Houston county, and thirty-five more will soon be opened. It was reported at Denison on the 6th, that Little Crow, eleven braves and about the same number of squaws came to Fort Sill on that date and surrendered themselves with forty-five ponies and four mules to the military authorities. The Indians are reported to be raiding in the neighborhood of Fort Griffin. Gen. Oclava, of Chihuahua, Mexico, has written to Gen. Ord that the Mexican authorities of that State will co-operate with the United States authorities in exterminating hostile Indians, and that Col. Teresa, of the Mexican National forces has issued orders to that effect. Instructions have been issued to the United States officers on the Upper Rio Grande to act in unison with the Mexican troops as if they were United States troops when occasion presents. It is stated that the McEnnis Mill Company, of Ennis, Ellis county, Texas, took the first premium at the St. Louis fair for the best quality of flour. Two men named Merritt stole some sheep in Collin county and drove them to Dallas county. The deputy sheriff with a posse pursued them, capturing one and pursued the other, who ran into a corn field, where he dropped dead from over-exertion. Two sporting characters at Dallas had a difficulty about an actress named Lottie Montford; who, because of the trouble it is supposed, on the 12th took morphine and died.

WASHINGTON.—The Secretary of the Treasury has called for a statement of the condition of the National banks, on Oct. 1st. The Navy Department states that out of a compliment of four hundred persons at Pascagoula, there have been but two deaths in two years. A review of Sherman's Memoirs, made up chiefly of official records of the War Department, and prepared by Gen. Boynton, will be published in a few days.

CAUSALITIES.—On the 5th, the steamer Chimy from Bangor, Me., for Charleston, went ashore at Townsend Inlet near Cape May. The brig Fleetwood is a total wreck near Halifax; crew saved. Five tobacco barns in Robinson county, Tenn., were burned last week. The Courier-Journal says the fires were caused by gases evolved from the tobacco by peculiar atmospheric phenomena. A bobbin factory was burned at Pascook, N. J. Loss \$75,000. The colliery of Graiber and Kembal was fired by incendiaries. The watchman while endeavoring to put it out was shot. Fire got beyond control. Loss \$100,000. Supposed to be the work of the Molley McGuire. Ship Mayflower from Greenock to Boston foundered; crew saved. Severe storm on Lake Huron the 7th; several vessels lost. An obscure disease has killed over a thousand hogs near Columbus, Ohio. The unfinished agricultural hall at the centennial grounds was blown down Oct. 12th. Eight workmen wounded; one is dead. At Springtown, Indian Territory fifty-eight miles north of Denison, Texas, a brakeman by name of Ed. Tobin, on the M. K. & T. train number 7, was run over and instantly killed. He went forward on the switch to wait for train number 2, and it is supposed he was to sleep when engine number 2 with train ran over him. He was horribly mangled—no blame attached to any one. A frontier telegraph office has been opened at Camp Colorado. The eldest son of Lieutenant-Governor Hubbard aged nine years died at Lindale the 9th.

CRIMINALITIES.—Miss Josie Longmade, at Pembroke, N. H., was brutally outraged and murdered about the 4th. Her body was found with the head cut off. On the 5th, the head was found about one hundred yards from where her body was discovered. It was enveloped in a shawl; one ear gone, the face blackened and bruised and the skull broken in. Her funeral was attended by a vast concourse. A man named Dru arrested and mobbed. At Providence, R. I., the house of a widow, Mrs. Dora Wilkens, was entered, the sady chloroformed and abused. A negro man was killed at Kempville, Princess Anne Co., Va., by a

young man named Herrick for having insulted Herrick's mother. Early in the morning of Oct. 8th, some persons entered the house of a family named Forrest, and poured acid on Mrs. Forrest face as she lay asleep. She is horribly burned and will lose her eyes. It is supposed the outrage was committed by a man who had been rejected by a girl who lived and slept with Mrs. Forrest. A duel was fought with swords near Paris, between two young Americans named Riggs and Paine. The latter wounded slightly in the arm. A prize fight in Cincinnati between two roughs named Farrell and Leonard. The latter injured fatally. An unknown man on the 12th, about thirty years of age, threw himself from the top of Washington monument, Baltimore, which is about 180 feet high and was crushed out of shape. Was genteely clad. A note was found in his pocket which read: "Now, Miss Cobb, I leave thee in this world, hoping to hear from thee in the future. Fare thee well."

MISCELLANEOUS.—Much excitement exists at Friar's Point, owing to threats from the negroes. The trouble rose from the fact that Senator Alcorn, at a Democratic Conservative Convention had criticized the course of Brown, the colored Sheriff. On the 6th many white ladies went to Helena for safety. The negroes, three hundred strong, came within a short distance of Friar's Point. They were under Brown. Gen. Chalmers moved out and gave them ten minutes to disperse. They reorganized about three miles off, but again dispersed at the approach of the whites. On the 6th, the negroes, five hundred strong, attacked Friar's Point. They threatened to burn the town and murder the women and children. It is no party movement; both Republicans and Democrats have united to resist the incendiary movements of Brown. The whites are acting on the defensive. The State Labor Reform Convention in Boston, nominated Wendell Phillips for governor. The Supreme Court Oct. 6th confirmed Judge Barrett's decision denying motion to vacate order of arrest or reduce \$3,000,000 bail in the Tweed case. The Commissioners of the Board of Foreign Missions met at Chicago the 6th. The report shows expenditures, \$495,258; donations, \$349,084; legacies, \$89,702; indebtedness, 49,323. A convention of colored men met in Augusta, Georgia, for the purpose of refuting the charges that the negroes intended an insurrection, and to determine what course to pursue. H. M. Turner denounced the General Government for its conduct toward the colored people of the South. A vote of thanks to Judge Hershell V. Johnson for his impartiality in the late trial of negroes for insurrection, was adopted. The question of emigration was discussed. Turner advocated Africa, and Belcher and others advised remaining in the State, as bitterness was dying out and the rights of the colored man respected.

### PATENTS.

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167,939. AUTOMATIC BALE-ROLLING ATTACHMENTS FOR COMPRESSORS. H. Riesel, Galveston. (Filed Aug. 6, 1875.) The bale having been pressed and bound, the follower sinks with it, and in doing so a bar at its side, with prong extensions under the bale, is caught and caused to rise by a spring-bar within the frame, thus tilting and throwing off the bale.

167,887. WHEEL PLOWS. Jas. Flow, Pilot Point, Texas. (Filed July 3, 1875.) One side of the frame made longitudinally-adjustable, and plow-beam hung in two sets of rigid guides to hold the plow when adjusted more or less to land.

6,654. IRONING APPARATUS. Gideon W. Cottingham, Rockport, assignor, by meane assignments, to the Cottingham Ironing Machine Company. Patent No. 144,743, dated Nov. 18, 1873. (Filed Aug. 19, 1875.) In a suitable frame a table is moved horizontally by means of rollers and cords under a sad iron, which is moved vertically by means of levers, pulleys and cords.

BLACKWOOD'S *Edinburgh Magazine* for September, 1875, republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 41 Barclay street, contents as follows: "The Dilemma." Part V. With plans of the Mustaphabad Residency. "In my Study Chair." "Northwest Pembrokeshire." "In a Studio" Conversation No. III. "Tennyson's Queen Mary." "Horatian Lyrics." "Lessons from the Recent Summer Manoeuvres." The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, (41 Barclay street, New York.) are as follows: *The London Quarterly*, *Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the publishers. Subscriptions taken at this office.

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LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The number for October begins a new volume, is printed on new type; and a good time for beginning a subscription is thus afforded. With fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each, (aggregating over 3000 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; or still better, for \$10.50 any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with *The Living Age* for one year, both post-paid. Little & Gay, Boston, publishers.

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### Church Notices.

Notice.—Applicants for admission on trial in the North Texas Conference will meet their Examining Committee in Paris, Nov. 29, at 9 o'clock A. M. Report at the Methodist church. W. A. MOSS, Chairman.

To the Preachers of the East Texas Conference.

You may remember that at our last Annual Conference, held at Marshall, there were some premiums offered to the preacher who would bring up to Carthage the largest missionary and conference collections. The gold watch promised by Bishop Keener has been forwarded and placed in my hands to deliver to the one who has the largest collection for foreign missions. The large General Conference picture offered by the Bishop will be forthcoming; also, the premium offered by Brother John Adams, of a set of Clark's commentaries, and those premiums offered by myself, will be ready for distribution. It will soon be seen who has attended best to these important interests of our church. It is to be hoped that the brethren will collect close on the amounts subscribed by our friends.

DANIEL MORSE, MARSHALL, TEXAS, Oct. 7, 1875.

Examining Committees of the East Texas Conference.

1. For Admission on Trial—F. M. Stoval, E. F. Boone.  
2. First Year—D. M. Stoval, H. M. Booth.  
3. Second Year—E. P. Rogers, J. S. Mathis.  
4. Third Year—Daniel Morse, J. R. Bellamy.  
5. Fourth Year—E. L. Armstrong, D. P. Cullen.

Conference will convene on the 24th of November. Let undergraduates be present on the 23rd for examination. Permit me to add the following: Let all the preachers in charge, etc., send to Dr. Redford and procure two blanks for statistical reports, and prepare one to be read in the conference-room, and one to be read and handed to the committees named at the bottom of each division. This is the best form I have seen. E. F. BOONE, Secretary.

To the Members of the North Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South:

The presiding elders will please give me at once the names of all who expect to be present as candidates for admission to the traveling connection, and all local preachers coming on for ordination to the session of conference to be held at Paris, Nov. 23. Those who desire to bring with them members of their families will please notify me promptly. Members of conference and visitors for whom homes have been provided, will please report at the MeLead House on their arrival, where they will be met by the Committee of Arrangements and assigned to their homes. Arrangements have been made with the Texas Pacific Railroad to pass all members of the conference at "excursion rates." Members will inquire for "excursion tickets." I am corresponding with the Texas Central Railroad, and presume the same arrangements will be made with that company.

Stage for conference from Houston to the terminus of the road to Paris. Arrangements have been made with the proprietors for one fare for the "round trip." By paying one dollar at Houston, you will be furnished with return tickets.

The Committee of Examination, all undergraduates and applicants for admission are expected to be present on Nov. 1-2 for the annual examinations. R. J. BALDWIN, Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

### To Presiding Elders.

These of the East Texas Conference will please send me a list of the delegates from their respective districts to the Annual Conference; also the names of the local preachers who will be in attendance. The traveling preachers who intend bringing their wives will please notify me by letter as early as possible, so that I may make the necessary arrangements for their entertainment. My address is Pine Hill, Texas. J. C. A. BRIDGES.

### Northwest Texas Conference.

The Northwest Texas Conference will convene in Corsicana November 19, 1875. The Presiding Elders of the several districts will confer a favor by forwarding to me as soon as possible the names of Lay Delegates to the Conference, and of local preachers who will come for Deacons or Elder's Orders. The lady members of the Conference are cordially invited to attend. Those accepting this invitation will please do so at once by letter, that we may make them comfortable.

FORBES BISHOP, P. C. Corsicana, August 21, 1875.

### Quarterly Meeting Appointments.

CRICKET CIRCUIT—FOURTH ROUND. Bradsher's school-house, Oct. 9. Rockland church, Oct. 17. Sibley, Oct. 18. (11 A. M. had at night.) Porter's Springs, Oct. 21, commencing on Friday previous at 11 A. M. Present services, Oct. 21, at two days' meeting, August 2, Oct. 7, (is protracted meeting, commencing Tuesday night previous.) Ministers promised and expected at these meetings: At Porter's Springs—Rev. H. W. Moore, Rev. J. C. Woolam and Rev. D. M. Stoval, of Cricket station. At August 2, Rev. H. W. Moore, Rev. J. P. Cullen, presiding elder of Cricket District; Rev. J. C. Woolam and Rev. D. M. Stoval, of the station. Rev. H. W. Moore, of Scotch-circuit, and others, are expected at Pleasant Grove, and all the preachers who may read this are invited to attend and render what assistance they may be able.

CHAPPELL HILL DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Hempstead cir., at Kirby Chapel, Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. Redland and Eagle Lake mis., at Redland, Oct. 22, 24. San Felipe cir., at San Felipe, Oct. 29, 31. Brenham sta., at Brenham, Nov. 6, 7. Barton cir., at Long Point, Nov. 13, 14. Rich Creek mis., at High Prairie, Nov. 20, 21. Bellville cir., at Travis, Nov. 27, 28. Chappell Hill sta., Dec. 4, 5. T. B. BUCKINGHAM, P. E.

AUSTIN DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Pastors and Hill's Prairie, Oct. 16, 17. Cedar Creek cir., Oct. 23, 24. Childers cir., Oct. 30, 31. Graham and Osage cir., Nov. 6, 7. McDade cir., Nov. 13, 14. Austin sta. and Walnut mis., Nov. 20, 21. Austin sta. and Swede mis., Nov. 27, 28. La Grange sta., Dec. 4, 5. A. L. F. GREEN, P. E.

CORSICANA DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Navasota mis., at Abilene, Oct. 17. Redland cir., at Leona, Oct. 24. Centerville cir., at Centerville, Oct. 31. Mexia cir., at Bethel, Nov. 7.

The pastors will please come prepared to report to me all the statistics necessary to be reported to the Annual Conference. The Recording Stewards please have their records at the fourth session of their Quarterly Conference. W. C. YOUNG, P. E.

JEFFERSON DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Linden cir., at Douglasville, Sept. 16, 17. Soda Lake cir., at Caddo Bend, Sept. 20, 21. Jefferson sta., at Jefferson, Sept. 23, 24. McPleasant cir., and Wheatville mis., at Bridge's Chapel, Oct. 30, 31. J. H. McLANE, P. E.

GALVESTON DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Houston cir., at Chapmanville, Oct. 16, 17. Washington Street, at Houston, Oct. 30, 31. St. James, at Galveston, Nov. 20, 21. St. John, at Galveston, Dec. 4, 5. I. G. JOUS, P. E.

PALESTINE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Risk cir., Oct. 16, 17. Palestine sta., Oct. 23, 24. Tyler sta., Oct. 30, 31. Madisonville cir., Nov. 6, 7. Kickapoo cir., Nov. 13, 14. Tyler cir., Nov. 20, 21. The pastors will please be careful to bring up full statistics. Dear brethren of the ministry and laity, let us pray every day that this series of meetings may be signalized by a gracious revival. JOHN ADAMS, P. E.

STEPHENVILLE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Palo Pinto and Graham cir., at Palo Pinto, Oct. 16, 17. Jacksboro cir., at Gray's schoolhouse, Oct. 23, 24. Black Springs mis., at Sprull's Chapel, Oct. 30, 31. JOHN F. NEAL, P. E.

WACO DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Owensville cir., at Boon's Prairie, Oct. 16, 17. Brentwood cir., at Brentwood, Oct. 23, 24. Martin sta., at Martin, Oct. 30, 31. Martin cir., at —, Nov. 6, 7. Waco city mis., at Waco, Nov. 13, 14. W. G. CONNOR, P. E.

HUNTVILLE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Mills cir., at New Waverly, Oct. 16, 17. Cold Springs cir., at Cold Springs, Oct. 23, 24. Zion cir., at New Hope Church, Oct. 30, 31. Madisonville cir., at Madisonville, Nov. 6, 7. Navasota and Anderson, at Navasota, Nov. 13, 14. Prairie Plains cir., at Bay Chapel, Nov. 20, 21. Bryan sta., at Bryan, Oct. 27, 28, 31. Courtney and Plantersville, at Anniversary, Courtney and Plantersville, at Anniversary, Dec. 4, 5. J. M. WESSON, P. E.

MARSHALL DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Harrison cir., at Andrew Chapel, Oct. 23. Evelyn Plains, at Mt. Zion, Oct. 31. Thompson and Bellville, at Bellville, Nov. 7. Hildville cir., at Hildville, Nov. 14. Marshall sta., at Marshall, Nov. 21. DANIEL MORSE, P. E.

RELTON DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Georgetown, at Round Rock camp-ground, Oct. 16. Liberty Hill, at N. Hope camp-ground, Oct. 23. Gatesville cir., at Gatesville, Oct. 30. Waco cir., at Major's chapel, Nov. 6. W. R. D. STOCKTON, P. E.

WEATHERFORD DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Cleburne sta., Oct. 16, 17. Cleburne cir., at Nolan's River, Oct. 23, 24. Abilene, at Abilene, Oct. 30, 31. Mansfield, at Bowman's, Nov. 6, 7. T. W. HINES, P. E.

DALLAS DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Dallas sta., Oct. 16, 17.

We call special attention to the following prescribed duty of a Presiding Elder: "To prepare at the Fourth Quarterly Conference full statistics from every circuit, to be reported at the Annual Conference, in case the preacher in charge fails to make his report." The brethren will please have their reports ready for us. W. F. EASTGILING, P. E.

WAXAHACHE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Hillsboro cir., at Lebanon, Oct. 16, 17. Waxahache sta., at Waxahache, Oct. 23, 24. Waxahache cir., at Lebanon, Oct. 30, 31. Rains cir., at Rains, Nov. 6, 7. I hope to have full reports. Recording Stewards are therefore requested to ponder well Discipline Chapter 2, Sec. 15, answer to Question 8, page 167. A. DAVIS, P. E.

BEAUMONT DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Newell, at Fort's camp-ground, Oct. 17. The district conference meets at the same place on Friday, Oct. 18, at 9 o'clock. Conference session, by E. L. Armstrong, on Thursday night preceding. Milton H. Jones will preach a testimonial sermon on the subject of Missions, on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 11 o'clock. A sermon on the subject of "Infant Church Membership," by E. C. Armstrong, on Sabbath, Oct. 17, at 2 o'clock. Beaumont and Orange, at Orange, Oct. 24. Liberty cir., at Liberty, Oct. 31. F. M. STOVALL, P. E.

COMANCHE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Rockvale cir., at Comanche Springs, Oct. 16, 17. Langston mis., at Elm Grove, Oct. 16, 17. Burnett cir., at Rea Creek, Oct. 23, 24. Hamilton mis., at —, Oct. 30, 31. P. W. GRAVIS, P. E.

MARRIED. KILPATRICK—BUTTS.—At Augusta, Texas, on the 14th inst., by Rev. S. Morris, O. D. KILPATRICK and Miss MARY BUTTS—all of Houston county.

SELLERS—LOOMIS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Loomis, by Rev. E. G. Dallas, Miss ELLEN J. LOOMIS and Dr. J. M. SELLERS—all of JACKSON county, Texas.

FEARS—WHIPPLE.—At the residence of the bride, on the evening of the 23d September, by Rev. Geo. W. GRAVES, Dr. JAMES C. FEARS and Mrs. MATTIE E. WHIPPLE—both of Waxahatche, Texas.

COLE—ASHMAT.—At the residence of Mr. Grant, near Huntsville, on September 22, 1875, by the Rev. J. S. CROW, Mr. A. W. COLE and Mrs. M. B. ASHMAT—all of Walker county, Texas.

PARKER—WARNER.—On the 6th of October, 1875, by the Rev. Daniel Morse, at his residence, in Harrison county, Texas, Mr. WARREN PARKER and Mrs. E. WARNER—both of said county.

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The Family Circle.

How BOBBIE LOST HIS RIDE.—Get your hat, Bobbie, as quickly as you can," said grandpa, as he drove up to the gate in a new shining buggy, drawn by his beautiful black horse, Dandy Jim.

"Goodie, goodie," said little Bobbie, clapping his hands and dancing in great glee.

"But you must be very quick, because I am in great haste," said grandpa.

Bobbie rushed into the house crying: "Quick, quick, mamma, get my hat; grandpa is going to take me to ride."

"Where is your hat?" said his mother. "I don't know where I left it. Oh, dear me! where can it be?" said Bobbie, as he ran up stairs to look for it, while mamma hunted down stairs.

"Come, Bobbie, I can't wait another second," called grandpa, gathering up the reins; you must learn to take better care of your hat," and off he went, leaving poor Bobbie crying very hard, as he watched Dandy Jim prancing down the street.

Careless Bobbie learned a good lesson that day, for he was always very careful afterward to put his hat where he could find it at once.—Congregationalist.

BARON STEUBEN.—The following anecdote is given by Dr. Prime in connection with the Hasbrouck House at Newburgh, on the Hudson, which was Washington's headquarters for some time at the close of the Revolution:

Baron Steuben never got the hang of the English language very well; but he was a splendid tactician and kept the army in drill. He came out here into this bay one day fishing, and went back disgusted, having had the fisherman's luck for three dreary hours and two fishes. He was relating his sad success to Mrs. Washington, who asked:

"What kind of fish did you take, Baron?" "I am not sure, my lady," he replied, "but I believe one of them was a whale."

"A whale, Baron, in the North River?" "Yes, my lady, it was a whale; was it not?" he said to one of his aids.

"An eel, Baron." "I beg your pardon, my lady, but they told me it was a whale," and our great father joined heartily in the general laugh with which the whale disappeared. I do love to know that Washington sometimes laughed like the rest of us.

WILLIE'S RESOLUTION.—"O dear!" said Willie Grey, as he sat down on the saw-horse, and looked at the kindling-wood which he ought to be splitting up for his mother. "I do wish I could do something for the world—some great action that every one could admire, and that would make the whole world better and happier. I wish I could be a hero like Washington; or a famous missionary like Jason; but I can't do anything or be anything."

"Why do you want to be a hero?" asked his cousin, John Maynard, who, coming up just then, happened to overhear his soliloquy.

"O," said Willie, coloring, "every one admires a hero, and talks about him, and praises him after he is dead."

"That's the idea, is it?" said John. "You want to be heroic for the sake of being talked about."

Willie did not exactly like this way of putting it.

"Not only that, but I want to do good to people—convert the heathen—or save a sinking ship, or save the country, or something like that."

"That sounds better; but believe me, Willie, the greatest heroes have been men who thought the least about themselves and the most about their work. And as far as I can recollect now, the greatest—I mean according to the Christian standard—have always begun by doing the nearest duty, however small; and here John took up the axe, and split the kindling-wood.

Willie jumped off the saw-horse and began to pick up the sticks without a word; but though he said nothing, he thought the more:

"I've wasted a lot of time in thinking what great things I might do, if I only had the chance," he thought, "and I've neglected the things I could and ought to do, and made a lot of trouble for mother. I guess I'd better begin my heroism by fighting my own laziness."

Who will copy Willie Grey's example and carry out the same resolution? The boy or girl who does it will have the right kind of heroism.

SAGACITY OF A HORSE.—The following extraordinary story of equine intelligence and fidelity is taken from Thompson's "History of Montpelier."

"Not far from the year 1806, Mr. Charles Stephens, who lived on East Hill made a horse-back journey to Massachusetts, passing down on his way from home, over the high bridge, across the Vinoski, about three-fourths of a mile below Daggett's Mills Village. During his absence the bridge had been stripped of all the plank, preparatory to replanking, or putting in some new string-pieces. While the bridge was in this dismantled condition (which condition was wholly unknown and unsuspected by Mr. Stephens), he reached home on his return from his journey, at a late hour, on an unusually dark night, totally unconscious that he had passed through any peril in passing over the river, which was only a mile or two from his house.

"Which way did you come?" asked his family. "The way I went, of course."

"No, you couldn't; for the river is roaring high, and there is not a single plank on the bridge."

"Yes, I did come the same way, and over the same bridge; and you can't beat me out of it."

"Here was a complete issue; and neither party being disposed in the least to yield, they next morning in company with a neighbor—a Mr. Parker—repaired to the bridge, and to their amazement, discovered by the tracks on the ground, and the calk-marks of the animal's shoes on the timber that the horse, after selecting the broadest hewn string-piece, had mounted it and passed so quietly and safely over it to the other side that the rider was not made aware, in the great darkness of the night, that he was undergoing the dangerous transit."

DON'T GIRLS.—Don't think yards and yards of ribbons, ruffles and lace, will add one particle to your real value. Don't make a walking milliner's shop, or jeweler's store of yourselves, covering all that is of true merit within you with that which will attract only the shallow-brained. Don't think sensible people are to be deceived with vain show, they look for beauty of heart and mind. Don't flatter yourselves it is smart to affect ignorance of manual labor, or to be ignorant of it. Don't give the subject of matrimony a thought while in your teens except to qualify yourself for the responsible position it places you in; you need all that time of your life to fit yourselves for it. You need to study books, the laws of life and health, to be well experienced in the culinary art, as perhaps the happiness and health of hundreds are depending on your knowledge of this. Don't give your time and talents to the world, or to seeking the things of time and sense that perish with their using. God has created you for a nobler purpose and made you accountable for what he has given you. Don't sell your birth-right for a mess of pottage.

A SCOTCH lad came to his clergyman for examination previous to his receiving his first communion. The pastor, knowing that his young friend was not very profound in this theology, and not wishing to discourage him, took the Old Testament, and asked him in reference to the Mosaic law, how many commandments there were. After a little thought he put his answer in the form of a supposition, and replied, cautiously, "Aiblin(perhaps) a hunner."

The clergyman was vexed, and told him such ignorance was intolerable, that he could not proceed in examination, and that the youth must wait and learn more; so he went away. On returning home he met a friend on his way to the manse, and on learning that he too was going to the minister for examination, shrewdly asked him, "Well, what will ye say noo if the minister speers hoo many commandments there are?" "Say! why, I shall say ten, to be sure." To which the other rejoined, with great triumph, "Ten! Try ye him wi' ten! I tried him wi' a hunner, and he wasna satisfied."

I OUGHT to examine my dreams, my floating thoughts, my predilections, my often recurring actions, my habits of thought, feeling, speech, and action, the slander of my enemies, and the reproofs and even banterings of my friends, to find out traces of my prevailing sin, matter for confession.

"Of course," says a returned summer tourist, "one in the country sees among other things, 'bare-footed maidens tripping o'er the dewy grass,' but then most of 'em have sore heels, and the romance fades away like a washing left over night."

It is stated that George Alfred Townsend is writing a new play that will show theatre-going people exactly what a newspaper man is. It will be entitled, most probably: "The man of Gath."

Waste Basket.

DESIRABLE quarters; silver ones. A DELIBERATIVE body; a slow man.

WHEN in hot water, call on your friends; they will be cool enough. AN Indiana newspaper mildly but firmly protests against putting a \$2 collar on a 25 cent dog.

WILLIE was disputing with his sister: "It is true," he said firmly; "for mother says so, and if she says so it is so, if it ain't so."

A Western editor insists that he wrote the word "trousseau" as plain as a pike-staff in connection with certain bridal presents. The printer, however, vulgarly put it "trousers."

A JOKE at the expense of those ladies who are perpetually striving to gain a hearing of the Press has been going the round of literary circles, to the effect "that they looked much better in muslin than in print."

DURING a clerical conference, the following conversation was heard between two newsboys: "I say, Jim, what's the meaning of so many ministers being here together?" "Why," answered Jim, scornfully, "they always meet once a year to swap sermons."

A professor asked his class: "What is the aurora?" A student scratching his head, replied: "Well, professor, I did know but I have forgotten." "Well, that is sad, very sad," rejoined the professor. "The only man in the world that ever knew, has forgotten it."

"Sir," said a little blustering man to a religious opponent, "to what sect do you suppose I belong?" "Well, I don't exactly know," replied the other; "but to judge from your size and appearance, I should think you belong to the class generally called in-sects."

BOSWELL complained to Johnson that the noise of the company the day before had made his head ache. "No, sir, it was not the noise that gave you your head ache; it was the sense we put into it." "Has sense that effect upon the head?" "Yes, sir; on heads not used to it."

Two persons were once disputing so loudly on the subject of religion that they awoke a big dog, which had been sleeping on the hearth before them, and he forthwith barked most furiously. An old divine present, who had been quietly sipping his tea while the disputants were talking, gave the dog a kick, and exclaimed: "Hold your tongue, you silly brute! you know no more about it than they do!"

Selections.

LACQUER WORKS.—The Japan Mail quotes from a Consular report an interesting account of one of the oldest industries of that inventive people. According to the native chroniclers, the art of lacquering was discovered in the year 724 A. D. By the end of the thirteenth century it had attained such perfection that a distinguished member of the craft is recorded to have then started a particular school of painting in lacquer. The material used in the work consists of the sap of the urushi tree, a plant cultivated partly for its sap and partly for the fruit, from which a vegetable wax is obtained. These trees attain their prime of life in the short space of five or six years, when the sap is drawn from them by an elaborate process requiring great judgment and experience and in which the inhabitants of a particular district are celebrated for possessing a special skill. After the sap has been fully extracted during the four or five autumnal months, the tree is cut down. But its usefulness does not even then cease, for its wood is so light, and at the same time durable, as to be used very generally for making floats for fishing nets, and for many other purposes. As for the process of lacquer painting, it is rather elaborate, but it consists in the main in applying successive layers of varnish, gold powder and paint, followed again by varnish, and lastly rubbed successively with a particular kind of charcoal, polishing-powder, and horndust. The manipulation of all these various ingredients and appearances may well be believed to be a delicate matter, requiring manual skill and neatness as well as good taste.

A THANKFUL SPIRIT prevailed the entire life of our Lord Jesus, and surrounded with a heavenly halo His otherwise unloved path. In moments we least expect to find it, this beautiful ray breaks through the gloom. In instituting the memorial of His death, He gave thanks. Even in crossing the Kedron to Gethsemane, He sang a hymn! The life of Jesus was one continuous experience of privation and woe; yet amid accents of plaintive sorrow, there are ever heard subdued undertones of thankfulness and joy!—The Mind of Jesus.

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Correspondence.

Letter from Austin.

AUSTIN Sept. 25th, 1875.

Mr. Editor.—We are greatly rejoiced to learn that Bro. Alexander and family are safe.

We were in the midst of a revival when the storm came. It stopped our meetings for two days; but did not quench the gracious work itself.

Bro. Stockton gets after the man who writes over three stars about "Logic in Theology," and berates him for obtuseness in not, as he (Stockton) supposes, comprehending the man of the Southern quarterly.

Dr. Bledsoe affirms the final perseverance of all the elect, in these words. We agree with them (the Calvinistic brethren) in regard to the perseverance of the elect; for if God elected only those whom he foresaw would obey and live, their perseverance is contained in the very ground of their election.

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My Trip to Louisiana.

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I would be compelled to leave so as to get to Wiley's chapel on my own work on Sunday at 11 o'clock, about twenty miles distant.

Bro. A. left Saturday morning in the rain to go to Texas to preach, while I was comfortably housed at Mr. Croom's, under a good shelter, with kind friends and plenty to eat; and among other articles of food, every now and then we had fresh fish from the lake, which I relished very much.

Yesterday was a glorious day. All nature was beaming brightly. The air was calm, and the sky almost cloudless.

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Rev. Alejo Hernandez.

The following was sent us from Wm. Haden, Esq., too late for last issue. We give it entire:

Bishop J. C. Koener—Dear Sir and Friend: Rev. Alejo Hernandez died at his home in this city during the night of the 27th ult.

He was buried yesterday. The body was conveyed from his home to the Methodist Church at 4 P. M.

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BRO. I. J. SPENCE appends the following remark to a subscription letter. We commend the example to our agents: "I am going to work now and 'strike while the iron is hot.'"

A CONVENTION of colored men, representing seven counties, recently met in Indianapolis, Indiana, to take action looking to the repeal of the black laws of that State. We think something ought to be done with such States as Indiana, or that such States as Indiana with its black laws ought to be silent respecting civil rights.

NOTICE.—The communication of Rev. H. M. Booth, on sixth page, was inadvertently inserted without the proof having been corrected. It therefore contains some ludicrous errors. We trust brother Booth will pardon the to us, mortifying oversight.

R. ALEXANDER, D.D.

In our absence last week our pro tem in a notice of Bro. Alexander, not being posted as to his affairs, made some intimations which Bro. A. desires us to correct. While nearly all his available means were lost, and home, and farm, and crop and stock, with all the comforts he had gathered around him, were swept away, he has still some resources left.

Very naturally Bro. A. desires to correct this impression, as it might place him in a false position in the estimation of some whose regard he appreciates highly.

In this connection Bro. Alexander desires to express his gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy received, directly and through this office, from his many friends both in Texas and in other parts of our connection. Every mail brings to us in our correspondence evidences of the large place this pioneer of Methodism in Texas holds in the hearts of both preachers and people.

A QUANDARY.

We find the following in an exchange:

"A man bought a horse. It was the first one he had ever owned. He saw in a newspaper that a side window in a stable makes a horse's eye weak on that side; a window in front hurts his eyes by the glare; a window behind makes him squint-eyed; a window on a diagonal line makes him shy when he travels; a stable without a window makes him blind. He sold his horse."

We have several times found ourselves in the same situation respecting the proper mode of editing a paper. One wants the news, and another wants sermons in their place; some people are fond of controversial articles, while others think a preacher ought to fast forty days and nights before he engages in such business; many are pleased with the young folks corner and another class would prefer the department displaced to make room for choice literary gems from standard authors or magazines. Many read with interest the "Outlook," presenting in brief space the movements of the christian world each week, while others would prefer a sermon on some doctrinal text. The quantity of advice received would have enabled us to run half a dozen newspapers; but it has been so contradictory and impossible that, if followed, would have ruined double that number. We see no other course but to follow our own judgment—or sell the horse.

THE TEXAS CATHOLIC ON "THE COMING CONFLICT."

The "Lost Link" in the Asinine Chain Discovered.

His "Treble Voice" Betrays Him.

In the Old Gallican Church at Beauvais, in Burgundy, there used to be what was called the "Feast of the Ass," celebrated in commemoration of the supposed fact that it was an ass that carried Joseph and Mary in their flight from Herod into Egypt. The worship, we are told, concluded the ceremony with a braying-match between the clergy and the laity in honor of the ass. The officiating priest turned to the people, and in a fine treble voice brayed three times like an ass; while the people, imitating his example in thanking God, brayed three times in concert. We have never been a believer in Apostolic succession, but we are forced to believe in the unbroken links of the asinine chain. That very same "fine treble voice" which sounded on that occasion, and which presumed to criticize the actions of Balaam on another occasion, is unmistakably recognized in the criticisms on "Parson Star's" "Coming Conflict" which appeared in the late issue of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. This voice speaks through the organ of the Texas Catholic, published in this city. We are not skillful in the interpretation of asinine intonations, having had very little experience in that line; but so far as we are able to gather the import, the first thing it says is that we "had found out that its author was a father." We don't know that the discovery entitles us to be called a second Columbus; nevertheless, we own up: we did find that out. The writer then says he also discovered that we were "a Parson;" and the secret of the discovery was that our "prose was as empty, and yet as high-sounding, as any first-class Methodist sermon; and also because he knew that no layman in this city could condense so many absurdities, so many low and insulting epithets, and so little wit in the same number of lines."

This was not the precise method by which we discovered him. A. M. T. signed to his article looked very much like a lion's skin; and, perhaps, we should have never been the wiser, but that voice—that "fine treble voice" that sounded long ago in the "Feast of the Ass"—now speaks again, and becomes the "sepulchre" of the father's lion-like reputation, as well as the revealer of the owner of the voice. The next thing our "father" says is that we are mistaken: that Catholics do not want to fight; they are a peaceable, law-loving people, who claim nothing but justice. Now, all of this is very true, provided we allow the Pope to interpret to us the meaning of peace, law and justice. Peace, according to Catholic definition, is non-resistance to the superstition of Rome. Law is submission to the edicts of Papal infallibility. Justice means the translation of the inherent right of liberty over into the keeping of the infallible church. But take the real, true republican meaning of these terms, and there is no peace nor law nor justice in the Catholic Church. They abide the decisions of the laws of this Republic only because resistance would be useless. That Lord Baltimore was a friend to liberty of conscience is no argument in favor of the same attitude of the Roman Church toward that fundamental principle of free government. It was not the product of Roman doctrine in his heart, but it was the existence of a principle that made him superior to his creed. Besides this, we cannot interpret the position which the Catholic Church occupies on this point by the conduct of any one man; but by the history of that church; and its historical record furnishes the foulest blot that ever stained the fair escutcheon of Christianity. To chronicle the persecutions of Christ's faithful disciples waged by this hierarchy; to pen the horrors of the inquisition, the stake, the gibbet, the block, instituted under its sanctions, is enough to draw tears from angels' eyes, and make the very cheek of darkness turn

pale. All this, too, for no other reason than that men asserted the God-given right of liberty of conscience. The Church of Rome, "the friend of religious liberty—its people peaceable, law-abiding, etc.," forsooth! Just as well say his "Atlantic Majesty was a friend to holiness!"

Again, the "father" who criticises our article says: that "Catholics know that whatever is left of Protestantism will, sooner or later, be destroyed by the divisions of sects, and which will battle among themselves until the combat will end like the fight of the "Kilkenny cats." Now, it seems to us that if we belonged to a church claiming infallibility, with an infallible Pope at its head, and yet in the history of that church there had been times when two or three Popes were claiming infallibility at the same time; where there were four different systems of opinions as to the power of the Pope; where one Council has made certain decrees, and the very next or some future Council has repealed them; and yet, all of this done under an infallible inspiration, we repeat, it does seem to us that we should maintain a provoking silence on the subject of "Protestant divisions."

"None so blind as they who will not see." And so the Roman hierarchy continues to stultify itself by its claims of unity, at the same time that the fires of division are in it—smouldering like pent up volcanic fires—the very element that, sooner or later, will destroy by its lava-tide, its outside verdure.

Again, our "father" says if Protestantism is Christ's representative on earth, "our Lord was very unfortunate in his undertaking. For he came eighteen hundred and seventy-five years ago to establish his church and be represented thereby. But he had to wait fifteen hundred years to be represented. He had to wait until Martin Luther, having tired of fighting the devil alone, associated with himself Catherine Bora and established Protestantism." We recognize in the above nonsensical strain that "fine, treble voice" again that sounded in that memorable "Feast of the Ass." It has been truly said: "Protestantism existed from the origination of Christianity, and before the Papacy or the Reformation." The name is a novelty, but not that for which it stands. "The patrons of the reformation in Germany protested in 1529 against the decision of the Diet of Spires, and in consequence were called Protestants." Britain formerly, is now called England; modern Ireland used to be called Hibernia; Gaul used to be the name of what we now call France. In these changes of names there was no change of territory. The disciples of Christ were first called Christians at Antioch; but was there no such thing as Christianity before that time? If the "father" who penned that silly explanation of the origin of Protestantism ever had any doubts about being a true link in the chain of the asinine succession, he may now give his doubts to the winds. Papacy represents Christianity about as well as a sick man, with paleness, emaciation, swellings, ulcerations, tumors and abscesses represent the bloom of health. The Reformers simply acted the physician during the age of the reformation—and Protestantism now represents Christianity in its normal, healthful, vigorous manhood.

A. M. T. counsels us to go to the old "mother church" for advice. We suppose he refers to the Roman Church. She is a step-mother, "father," and the character of step-mothers is too well known to invite a docile child to her knees for godly counsel. But if our "father confessor" will deign to notice the advice of an humble Protestant, we would say: "Come, go with us; we will do thee good." We will break those links that bind you in the asinine chain; change that "fine treble voice" to the voice of truth; and instead of the superstition and ecclesiastical slavery that holds you a prisoner, we will lead you out into the boundless realms of divine truth and Christian liberty, where the soul drinks in the inspiration of the Almighty.

MUSICAL.—We are in receipt of two pieces of music from F. W. Helmick, 278 W sixth street Cincinnati. One is entitled, "Darling Minnie Gray," price forty cents. Illustration: An old darkey sits under an apple tree in the church yard; a little white girl sitting beside him reading the Bible as it lays on his knees—with these words from the song: "Will do I remember how she used to read to me, From old Master Bible, as it lay upon my knee."

FIRST VERSE. I've wandered from my home and friends I loved so dear, With no smile of sunshine, no sweet voice to cheer; Many thoughts of sadness fill my heart with pain, When I look upon the old church, the old church in the lane; Here it was that Minnie would sing so sweet for me, As she sat beside me underneath the apple tree; Now she slumbers sweetly where she loved to play; May the angels guard her slumbers, darling Minnie Gray.

The title of the other is, "The Brave Boy's Plan." It is a descriptive song that will find many admirers. Price 35 cents.

FIRST VERSE. Please, Mister! have you something, sir, a boy like me can do? Some work by which I can earn a shilling, sir, or two? With which to buy some bread and tea and coal for mother, dear? And sister who is very ill, and starving too, I fear.

We acknowledge also receipt of a very touching production, entitled: "Father, bring home your money to-night;" a temperance song and chorus, by Mr. M. A. Kidder. Published by Horace Waters & Sons, 481 Broadway, New York.

FIRST VERSE. Oh! Father, dear Father, don't stay away late, Come home when your day's work is over; For mother 'll be watching for you at the gate; Don't grieve her poor heart any more; She's weary with sewing to keep us in bread; And her face is so haggard and white; For you know, Father dear, that we all must be fed; Then bring home your money to-night!

LA CREME DE LA CREME.—No. 22 of this excellent musical publication is at hand. J. L. Peterson, 843 Broadway, N. Y., publisher. Mr. P. should be considered as a benefactor by the musical world—giving as he does productions large in quantity, unexcelled in quality, and at prices that would be a loss to him except for the completeness and comprehensiveness of his system.

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The Outlook.

SOUTHERN METHODISM.—October 3rd and 4th witnessed the dedication and inauguration of Vanderbilt University. Prayer was offered by Bishop McTyeire. Bishop Doggett delivered a discourse on "the Dynamics of Christianity." The dedication hymn was sung. Bishop Paine led in prayer, and the morning service closed. In the afternoon Dr. Deems led in prayer and Bishop Wightman preached from Cor. I, 17, "By him all things consist." Dr. McFerrin offered prayer, and the dedication service closed with the doxology. Monday, October 4th, the Chief Marshal Major Weakley, Gov. Porter, the Bishops, Board of Trust, and Faculties, followed by the students, went in procession from the Chancellor's office to the Chapel. After music a full length portrait of Commodore Vanderbilt was unveiled. The Governor of Tennessee, introduced by Bishop McTyeire, made an address; Dr. Deems followed with an address on the relation of the University to science and religion. Dr. Lipscomb then delivered an address on the relation of the University to general literature. The installation of the Faculties then took place. Bishop McTyeire then addressed the Faculty, all the members of which stood during his address; and at its close he delivered the keys of the University to the Chancellor, who responded. During the exercises a dispatch was received by Dr. Deems, from Commodore Vanderbilt, also one by Bishop McTyeire, congratulating all on the happy occasion in the following words: "We send greeting to you all. May your institution be ever blessed by the Great Governor of all things."

From the report of the Nashville Advocate, from which we condense the above, we learn that the building is cruciform, this being considered best for light and ventilation. The width of each wing is 56 feet, and the length of the northern, southern and western, 60 feet. In the second story of the last is the chapel. The east and west elevations present a front of 186 feet each in length, with a height of 60 feet from the ground to the top of the cornice. The north and south elevations show 134 feet, 6 c. fr m the face of the greatest projection on the east front to the face of the greatest projection on the west front. The central projection on the east front, in which is the main entrance, is flanked by a tower on each side, which affords two additional entrances on the basement story and main floor. The building was planned by practical teachers for its specific uses. It contains six rooms 31 by 40 feet, twelve 18 by 28 feet, six 17 by 40 feet, eight 15 by 16 feet, four 14 by 18 feet, two 40 by 52 feet and two 30 by 52 feet, besides a chapel 52 by 76½ feet, with an end gallery. It is said to be the largest building dedicated to learning in the Southern States. The Kentucky Conference held its session at Maysville, September 22-29, Bishop Marvin, presiding. Collected for Conference claimants, \$1,474 70; for missions, \$3,403 52..... Bishop Pierce, accompanied by his grandson, George Millbrook, passed through Nashville September 29th, on his way to Indian Mission Conference, which met October 6th. He will meet the West Texas Conference at San Antonio, beginning October 20th.

BAPTIST.—A Baptist association in Kansas has unanimously resolved: "That the most befitting part the Baptists of Kansas could take in the Centennial movement would be one grand concentrated effort to pay their church debts." Sensible..... It is stated that with 1,700,000 Baptists in the United States, there are only 200,000 in New England. Virginia has as many as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts put together.... A company of Baptists have contracted for seventy acres of land on the east side of Chautaugua Lake, just opposite the grounds of the National Sunday-school Assembly, for a summer resort for Baptist ministers and laymen.

EPISCOPAL.—In an Episcopal church in Cardiff, Wales, four services were recently held to celebrate the anniversary of the nativity of the Virgin. It was designed to complete the series of services of which they were the beginning, but the bishop forbade the clergymen announced from preaching.... At St. Phillips church, New York, on the 12th of September, six colored clergymen, representing all the orders of the church, bishop, priest, deacon, occupied seats in the chancel. The bishop was Bishop Holly, of Hayti.

ABROAD.—A suit has been brought against the church authorities of Notre Dame Montreal for \$2000 damage for the prevention of the burial of Guibord. The damage of the Catholic Church has incurred by this expression of bigotry displayed toward the dead will not be confined to dollars and cents.... The Scottish church is in a ferment over the introduction of instrumental music altars, altar cloths and crosses and sitting down during prayer, which innovations some are endeavoring to introduce.... According to a table issued by the Presbyterian press at Shanghai the number of ordained Protestant missionaries in China is, American 84; English and Canadian 82; German 16, total 182. In Japan, American 32; English, Scotch and Canadian 12; total 44. The whole number of Protestant societies represented in Japan is 11. The whole number of churches is thirty-eight, distributed thus: At Jeddo 18; Osaka, 7; Yo Kohama, 11; Nagasaki, 4; Hakodachi, 2; Kobe, 5; Sheszooka, 1.

PASSING EVENTS.

Louisiana raised this year one third more corn than during any former year.... A tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar is still interesting the scientific world.... Of the fifty thousand locomotives in the world, the United States claims fifteen thousand, or nearly one third.... The State of New York has a population of 5,000,000, or nearly double the population of the thirteen colonies when they threw off the authority of England.... A woman in Galway, N. Y., has not spoken to her husband for sixteen years, the result of a family quarrel at that time.... An old gentleman near Bacon Falls, Connecticut, had heard recently that the world turned round once every twenty-four hours, sat up all night to see the water run out of his well, and now knows that scientific men are humbugs.... A Massachusetts man on being elected Lieutenant Governor accepted with the remark that he could fill that

position very well, having long held it in his own household.... The "Sacred Order of United Irishmen Redivivus" is the name now describing the Fenian organization. It is said that clubs have been formed in Ireland and many of the leading cities of this country, ready to sustain the Emerald Isle in any effort she may make for freedom.... Collector Summers has been telling at the Treasury his trying experience in attempting to stop fashionable smuggling. The army of tourists now returning give him and his detectives plenty of business. Many of them hear the new regulations for the first time and show no little disgust respecting its enforcement. It is said the sister of General Butler was required to enter on the list all extra articles and pay several hundred dollars duty.... The hay crop of Indiana is estimated this year at \$2,000,000.... While some workmen were pulling down a wall in Buckingham Palace to make some alterations, a large quantity of gold and silver plate of about the time of George III, was found. It was valued at several thousand pounds.... The new fifty cent currency is to be out this month.... Discoveries of gold are reported in Macon county, Missouri.... The Orange Lodge of Toronto has passed resolutions protesting against Catholic processions on Sunday.... The tariff of the Anglo-American Telegraph has been raised to one dollar in gold per word.... O'Balduin, the Irish giant, was murdered recently by his partner, Michael Finnell, who claims that he did it in self defence.... Fifteen hundred Cossacks were recently banished to the penal settlement of Turkistan for having resisted the new military laws.... Three European and many Chinese vessels and thirty lives were lost during the typhoon at Choo Foo, on the 21st of September.... As the Porte refuses to make any concessions until the insurgents lay down their arms, and the Herzegoveneans demand that they shall be declared free and independent, peace is not secure in that part of the world.... Extensive fires are destroying the woods in Northern Africa.... It is thought that the coming election will render important changes necessary in the political complexion of the government.... A late storm did great damage at Liverpool and Manchester, and to the shipping.... Letters have been received from Kagehiji, on the Victoria Nyanza, which show that Stanley reached that point about the 1st of March. He suffered greatly from hunger and lost twenty-one of his followers in a conflict with a fierce and treacherous people called the Natus.... All the railway stations in Germany are supplied with medical and surgical apparatus.... A Philadelphia firm has agreed to pay one hundred thousand dollars for the privilege of printing the official catalogue of the Centennial Exposition. It is to be printed in English, French, German and Spanish.... One of the large London hotels has introduced steam machinery for washing the dishes and cleaning knives and forks, and polishing boots.... Experiments in California show the soil is well adapted to the production of coffee. Snow does not appear to injure the plants, which produce twenty-two shoots, while those in Europe produce but one.... The last New Hampshire Legislature passed a law requiring that all outer doors and doors of passages leading outwards of all churches, school-houses, public halls and buildings, to be used for public purposes, shall be hereafter constructed so as to open outwards.... The total of raw silk produced in Europe in 1874 was 9,650,000 pounds, while Asia exported during the same period 11,500,000 pounds. The greater proportion comes from China and Italy. The former exported mainly from Shanghai 8,000,000 pounds, and Italy 6,000,000 pounds. France is considered the most prosperous country in Europe just now.

An exchange tells of a preacher in South Carolina who took for his text II. Tim., iii: 16: "Without controversy, great is the mystery of godliness," etc. He explained that: "Without controversy godliness or religion was a great mystery, but with controversy, discussion or debate the mystery is explained, and all can understand it." And now the conundrum is, to what church does this new light in theology belong?

The Pittsburg Advocate says: "That Kuklux outrages are committed in Indiana and Illinois now, and the politicians do not make so much use of them as when committed in the South." We venture to say but few Northern papers of the religious sort will quote the above matter-of-fact remark. Yet it is as true that politicians are unsafe guides for the nation.

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FROM WACO.—Mr. Editor—Meeting continues with increasing interest. Twenty-two conversions to date.—M. H. WILLS.

FROM GONZALES.—Mr. Editor—I have been engaged in protracted meetings for two months; result, one hundred conversions, ninety accessions to the church, and increase of members up to this time, one hundred and ten. I have been quite sick for five days; in a few days, by the help of the Lord, I will be up going again.—W. T. THORNBERRY.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Editor—I send you this note for the purpose of announcing to the brethren the sad intelligence that the Rev. F. M. Harrel, of the North Texas Conference, is dead. The particulars of his illness and death I have not learned, except that he died suddenly and unexpectedly to all. A suitable obituary will be forwarded in due time.—L. B. ELLIS.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY.—Mr. Editor—There have been some good times on my work recently. Some converts, and the church much revived. I am now at work in a revival at Bagdad, where there has not been a revival of any note for a long while; some converts, others at the altar, and a prospect for much good. Pray for us.—J. W. B. ALLEN.

FROM LIBERTY.—Mr. Editor—I send you a list of subscribers to the ADVOCATE, which may evidence the fact to you that the interests of the ADVOCATE are not extinct in this part of God's heritage—though we have passed a series of calamities. Our eyes are opening to self-interest; the ADVOCATE is read and loved; it is gaining friends; it is our paper; we love it; it is destined to have an extensive circulation; so may it be.—J. R. D. TAYLOR, P. E.

CROCKETT CIRCUIT.—Mr. Editor—We have had a number of good meetings, splendid revivals and quite a number of additions to the church, an account of which I expect to send you for publication at the close of my work. I have never seen more interest manifested by people in attending church in my life on any work I have ever traveled, this being my twenty-seventh year as an itinerant; and yet I have never known so little interest taken as to the intellectual and financial interests of the church. There is not one member in twenty who takes the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and out of eleven appointments there are only two on this circuit that have Methodist churches, and they are not comfortable. There is something in this that I do not understand. You may think the preachers are to blame for this state of things; and so they may be. But, my dear brother, I feel like I have and am still doing the best I know how for our ADVOCATE and the church of God, and yet these things exist. The brethren cry out, hard times, etc. I fear that many will find themselves wanting and without an excuse in the great day of accounts. May God save us all from neglect of duty. Rev. H. W. Moore, Esq., of Crockett (by request) will preach a sermon on baptism, on Saturday of our Augusta meeting, the 1st of November, which will be the 6th day.—SAMUEL MORRIS.

IN A QUANDARY.—Mr. Editor—It is not often that I request a little room in the ADVOCATE. But I will be obliged if you will grant these lines a place; and, furthermore, I wish you would help me out of a difficulty I have fallen into, to-wit: I held a protracted meeting lately in a neighborhood where the youth have been trained to believe that baptism by immersion was the true mode; a number of them were converted and joined our church; they wished to be baptized by immersion. I told them they had the right of choice granted them in our discipline. But now I am told that it is my right and duty to refuse to administer baptism by immersion. I understand that "I had better go back to Jerusalem, and stay there till Pentecost." I beg leave not to start back until I can "see the point." I beg leave to keep the rules of our church, and not to violate them by speaking against them or refusing to comply with them. I am a Methodist of the old stamp. This thing of speaking or writing against our discipline I do not understand. Please give me some light on the subject. But after all is said, I will try and observe the same rules.—A. C. DELAPLAIN.

Mr. Editor—Did you ever see a steel-trap? If you have, you know that there is a little platform in the center part of the trap, upon which the bait is laid, etc., the jaws or sides of the trap lying right and left. It will be easy for you to imagine that the trap is set hard; or, otherwise, in proportion to the weight of the creature that is expected to put its foot into it. And you can just as readily see that when a man sets a trap to catch a bear or some other animal of a weighty sort, all the mice in the neighborhood may come and play on the trigger, and nibble the bait to their heart's content and no harm result. Now, sir, when I called on Dr. Sommers et al to look out for Dr. Bledsoe's last departure, and in the same connection made some not very coherent remarks about what Dr. Bledsoe had said in the July number of the Southern Quarterly, I set my trap too hard for Bro. Stockton; and it seems to me he ought to have known it. And I verily believe that, had I been thinking of him when I wrote, I could have made the matter of my inquiry so plain that he would not have been compelled to regard me as obtuse; (he no doubt honestly supposing that I did not understand Dr. B.; and he may have been helped to this conclusion by my closing remark, viz.: "Now if any of our wise and skillful brethren will make this whole matter plain so that I can see through it from end to end, I will say nothing of my private suspicions of the real trouble;") but should he not have looked to the circumstance that my article referred to the silence of Dr. Sommers and others, who are not ordinary sentinels, but princes upon the watchtowers of Zion; and called upon "astute and learned theological brethren" to "look into this matter?"

No, Mr. Editor; my trap is still set. Brother Stockton has not thrown it. But though I did not call on him in the first instance, I will do so now. And I will give him an easy question to start with: tell me, my shrewd brother, what use there was in electing any to salvation, etc., seeing that, under Dr. B.'s theory, none are elected except such as God foresaw would go to heaven anyhow? How did their election help the matter? Please answer; and take counsel before you conclude again that I do not know what I am about.

Your brother. \* \* \* FROM BRUSHY CREEK, ANDERSON COUNTY.—Mr. Editor—For the encouragement of the Master's cause, I send you the report of our camp-meeting, held at Anderson camp-ground, Kickapoo circuit, East Texas Conference, which was to have commenced on Friday, September 17, but was prevented by the gale. It seemed as if everything in the form of evil and misfortune was arrayed against us; division of purpose; a want of good feeling towards each other among some of the membership; hard times; sickness in the neighborhood—in a word, everything betokened failure. But after all—when all sources of human help had failed us—the few cried to the Lord in good earnest, and He heard and blessed. Result: Almost, if not every one of God's people (Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterians), attending the meeting were blessed. There were four (some say five) happy conversions, three accessions to our church. Preachers in attendance: Rev. John Adams, P. E.; Dr. Finley, from Tyler, (left us Tuesday morning.) Our senior having been called home the day before, we were left alone—but late at night on Tuesday, Bro. E. F. Boone, of Palestine, came unexpectedly upon the scene; he having felt a sort of Macedonian call in that direction. On Wednesday, Bro. C. H. Smith, from Athens circuit, called. So we had help—good help, in abundance; for which we thank the Lord. Deduction: Look to the Lord, and "don't give up the ship."—W. A. MOORE.

FROM ATHENS, HENDERSON CO.—Mr. Editor—I write a few lines from here to let you know the Lord is reviving his work on the Athens circuit. At our third quarterly meeting, which was a camp-meeting that embraced the fourth Sunday in August at Red Hill the Lord most graciously poured out his spirit upon the people. Some fifty-three souls were happily converted, forty-three joined the M. E. Church, South, and such a time of rejoicing among Christians I scarcely ever saw; quite a number of ministers was with us and did very efficient services. Our beloved presiding elder, Brother Adams, Bros. Lake, Hall, and Johnson; local Bros. Blunt, Zachrie, Walker, Francher, etc. Also at Pine Grove, some six miles south of Athens, we held a meeting embracing first Sunday in September, for five days, which resulted in twelve conversions, ten accessions to the M. E. Church, South. There has been one, two and three conversions at other places on the circuit. Pray for us that God may still revive us.—C. H. SMITH, P. C.

Mr. Editor—Every department of business has its difficulties, and in almost every community there are some men, more or less, who, not satisfied with their own legitimate employment, seek to look into and criticize the policy of others; especially if public enterprises are being carried forward, and they are not at the head or occupying some prominent position, they see very many defects; and if funds are needed, their own peculiar views must be met or their purse-strings are closed, however impolitic or unwise their conclusions may be. We have men in every community who belong to the pull-down class; while some, with their means and their time and energies, are actively engaged in carrying forward some enterprise of general interest, others stand in the rear and cry, hold; change your tactics or you carry our weight upon your shoulders; you may build up, we will pull down. In your last issue there were two communications containing some things that were not in keeping with their authors, and upon sober, second thought, surely would have been withheld. G. D. P. is certainly very unfortunately situated. An enterprise of immense magnitude to the M. E. Church, South, is moving onward, and yet in such a bungling manner as to call for the disapproval of himself and all his people. We suspect that some pull-down man either lives in, or has visited that region; yet allowances must be made for extraordinary intelligence and taste. Again, F. T. M. might have spared himself the pleasure and others the displeasure of the satirical cut at yourself, and others who at least have some claims to common intelligence. Yet men in public trust should be kept in proper bounds.—OBSERVER.

FROM LONGVIEW.—Mr. Editor—I think it due you that different portions of the work should be represented in reference to the estimate in which the ADVOCATE is held by its friends. We, in this region, who make some pretensions to be on the lines of the transmission of light and who are tolerably posted in the makeup of progressive journalism, were flattering ourselves that we had a live ADVOCATE, with a wide-awake editor who was en rapport with the striving esoc, and with eagle eye observant of the developments of the times, noting with caustic, incisive and polished pen the enigmatical working of evil doors in high places and exposing their devilish deeds to the light. And not only exposing to the light, but keeping us posted in reference to the progressive spirit of the church and the evangel of a higher civilization in all the departments of progress. We were in fact congratulating ourselves that we moved in the front rank of religious journalism. You may imagine then how refreshing it was to our resiliencies to hear some one from sleepy hollow rubbing his rip van wrinkle eyes to catch a view of the flying car of progress with our live editor aboard crying "arouse up the world is moving," advising him, instead of the live sheet he is publishing composed of the striving events of the Christian world, to put his readers to sleep by proxy essays and dull sermons from which "good Lord deliver us," Mr. Editor, it is not every good brother that can make a live editor, and as the representative of five conferences who are satisfied with their election; you can afford to bear the criticism of some who imagine that they can fill your place more acceptably.—H. M. BOOTH.

MARLIN CIRCUIT.—Mr. Editor—Perhaps a few words concerning Marlin circuit will not fail to interest some of your readers. When I arrived on my work, I could find but one class-book and about thirty-five members on the entire work. It numbers now something near a hundred. I have had a revival at all of my appointments. We have built two churches this year. My last protracted meeting was held at Eagle Mill's, near the house of Bro. Wm. Panchar, in a community where there were grown men and women who never had heard a Methodist preacher. It was a glorious victory. Twenty-four conversions, twelve accessions to the church, which gives an organization of twenty-six. The entire work is in a perfect revival flame. I do not think I have ever witnessed a greater display of God's power than we had this year. We have had two camp-meetings, each of which was a grand success. We have prayer-meetings almost at every appointment. The pure Gospel of Jesus Christ must prevail; it must succeed wherever it is preached. The Bible doctrine of entire sanctification and consecration to God is bound to win in the end. I would say to the young converts within the bounds of my work: "Go on to perfection," for every Christian that stops short of entire consecration to God, lives far beneath his or her privilege; never turn back: "The soul that draweth

back I have no pleasure in them," says the inspired penman. Don't go to balls, shun the very appearance of evil; stay away from grog-shops, they are the very antechamber to hell; "continue instant in prayer," and ever remember that "thou God seeest me." May the Lord wonderfully bless and prosper Marlin circuit is my prayer.—J. M. TRUITT.

SUGAR LOAF CIRCUIT.—Mr. Editor—My fourth quarterly meeting is just past; our P. E., W. R. D. Stockton, was present, and did good service. We had a good meeting; fourteen accessions to our church; baptized thirteen infants, and still the good work goes on. We are thankful to God for his many blessings to us. I hope yet to send you a goodly number of subscribers when our cotton is sold.—H. S. P. ASHBY.

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GALVESTON, TEXAS, OCT. 16, '75.

Omnibus.

SHADES of night—window curtains.

A MAN will sleep upon every disaster but his own.

It is hard to make good house-keeping from empty presses.

WE possess only what we comprehend.

TRUE valor is fire; bullying is smoke.

LITTLE sins commonly lead to great evils.

PARDON others often; thyself seldom.

CONFIDENCE may not be reciprocal, but kindness should be.

THEY need much whom nothing will content.

WORDS, like sunbeams, burn deeper when condensed.

ONE bad example spoils many good precepts.

WHEN gold speaks, many tongues are silent.

NEVER carry two faces under one hood.

As you cannot avoid your own company, make it as good as possible.

A MAN who acquires a habit of giving way to depression is on the road to ruin.

THERE is a second youth for man, better and holier than his first, if he will look on and not look back.

EACH Pisgah of labor has its glimpse of the promised land.

EVERY good deed that we do is not only a present pleasure, but a prep for the future.

SIN is never overcome by looking at it, but by looking away from it to Him who bore our sins, yours and mine, on the cross.

SUPERIORITY to the love of distinction is the source of the highest motive is popular applause are the followers of the multitude. The multitude knows this, and despises them accordingly.

It is that for giving a draught of water to a thirsty person should expect to be paid with a good plantation, would be modest in his demands compared with those who think they deserve heaven for the little good they do on earth.

If the Bible is God's word, why didn't He make it so plain that everybody can easily understand it?" said a cavalier. "If God made coal for our use as fuel, why didn't He distribute it in convenient places on the surface, instead of burying it in mines?" was the reply.

The Sunday-School

THE provocation to stay at home from one's class on a very hot, or a very cold, or a very rainy, or a very muddy Sunday is reasonably strong. Such atmospheric and meteoric conditions are far from inviting. But somehow they do tempt barefooted urchins out, and oftentimes well-dressed boys and girls, and the problem becomes: shall they be disappointed in not finding their teacher on hand? One young lady, at least, (of course there is more than one), feels that they must not be disappointed, and she walks a mile and a half to her mission school as regularly as the seventh days succeed each other. A driving storm might have kept her back on one occasion, but she braved it, and met her reward; "Billy," said one youngster to another in the class, "I know'd she'd come."

THE Eighth National Convention of Sabbath-school teachers of Scotland is called to meet at Paisley, October 7th and 8th, 1875. Paisley, according to The Scottish Sabbath-school Teachers' Magazine, has a vigorous Sabbath-school Union, which held its seventy-seventh annual meeting in May last, when it reported 747 teachers and 6,488 scholars in the schools connected with its local organization.

"It is just as practicable to have a model Sunday-school with twenty scholars as with one thousand; and practical people can work just as well in the country as in the city. Practical people, who do practical work in quiet places, are those who give helpful suggestions to those who work in larger places."—Congregationalist.

A SUPERINTENDENT of a school with some eight hundred teachers and scholars once drew out his watch and said: "My friends, we have lost four hours this morning." "Four hours!" cried some of the teachers. "Impossible! Why, it is only three minutes behind the time of commencement." He replied: "If you will multiply the number of minutes behind hand by the number of teachers and scholars present, you will find that we have lost at least four hours of valuable time."—Independent.

Household.

BUNS.—Mix one pound and a half of dried flour, one quarter of a pound of sugar, melt six ounces of butter in a little warm milk, a spoonful of yeast, half a pound of currants, washed and dried; mix the whole in a light dough, keep it warm till it rises.

RICE CHEESE-CAKE.—Half a pound of butter beaten to a cream, half a pound of crushed loaf sugar, half a pound of ground rice, half a pound of currants, four yolks of eggs. The mixture does not require any further cooking than what it undergoes in the pastry.

PLAIN CAKE.—Take three-quarters of a pound of flour, quarter of a pound of brown sugar, quarter of a pound of currants, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, and nearly half a pint of milk. The powder is to be mixed with the flour and the milk when going into the oven.

SUGAR CAKE.—Half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, one pound of flour, three eggs, milk enough to form a dough. Beat the butter and sugar together, whisk the eggs light, and add them, then stir in the milk and flour alternately, so as to form a dough. Roll it out, cut it in cakes, and bake in a moderate oven.

MACARONI.—Put a piece of butter, half a pound of macaroni, an onion stuck with two cloves, and a little salt, into hot water; boil them for three-quarters of an hour, and then, if the macaroni is flexible, take it out and drain it well. Put it into another sauce-pan, with two ounces of butter, three ounces grated Parmesan cheese, four ounces Gruyere, also grated, a little pepper and nutmeg; toss up the whole together, adding two or three spoonfuls of cream, and when done, put it into a dish, and serve it very hot.

SODA LOAF.—Take half a pound of butter, half a pound of moist sugar, three eggs, one teaspoonful of milk, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda; rub the butter into the flour, add the sugar, whisk the eggs well, stir them into the flour, etc., with the milk; dissolve the soda in the milk, and beat the whole up together with a wooden spoon for some time; it should not be allowed to stand, but placed in the oven immediately in a small loaf- tin with paper around it, well buttered. Bake in a moderate oven.

Farm and Garden.

A RECOMMENDATION for a Kansas young lady is that she is experienced as a grasshopper killer.

Why are farmers so liable to rheumatism? Answer—Because they wear wet clothing, heat and suddenly chill the body, over-eat after very hard work, and because they do not keep the skin in a vigorous, clean and healthy condition. If farmers would avoid suddenly cooling the body after great exertion, if they would be careful not to go with wet clothing and wet feet, and if they would not over-eat when in an exhausted condition, and bathe daily, using much friction, they would have less rheumatism. The same rule applies to others than farmers. The Turkish bath is the best remedy for rheumatism.—Science of Health.

SALT FOR PEAR TREES.—My father found two young pear trees in a fence corner, which he took home, and planted in the yard. They grew very nicely and commenced to bear some five or six years ago. The variety is one which begins to ripen the last week in September. The trees were every year full of pears, but more than one half would drop off before they were ripe. In the spring of 1874 I took fish and pork pickle and sprinkled five bucketsful around the two trees, to a distance of about ten feet all around, and the result was that all of my trees have been since so full of fruit that the limbs nearly broke down. I don't believe that one hundred pears fell off before they were ripe. I think salt and wood ashes are the best fertilizers for pear trees that we can get.—D. N. Kern, in Practical Farmer.

GRASS PLANTED BY GRASSHOPPERS.—A curious fact connected with the grasshopper raid in Western Missouri, is that wherever pastures have been destroyed by the insects, new varieties of grass, which never before have been seen in the localities, have sprung up. The principal species is a green bunch grass of luxuriant growth, and covering ground formerly yielding nothing but blue grass. Cattle eat the new species with avidity. It is conjectured that the seed was brought to the region and deposited by the grasshopper swarm which laid their eggs there last fall. Some definite explanation of the phenomenon would be very interesting, since it is not known where the grass originally grew, or what may be expected of it if its growth continues in the future. The grasshoppers may prove a blessing yet.

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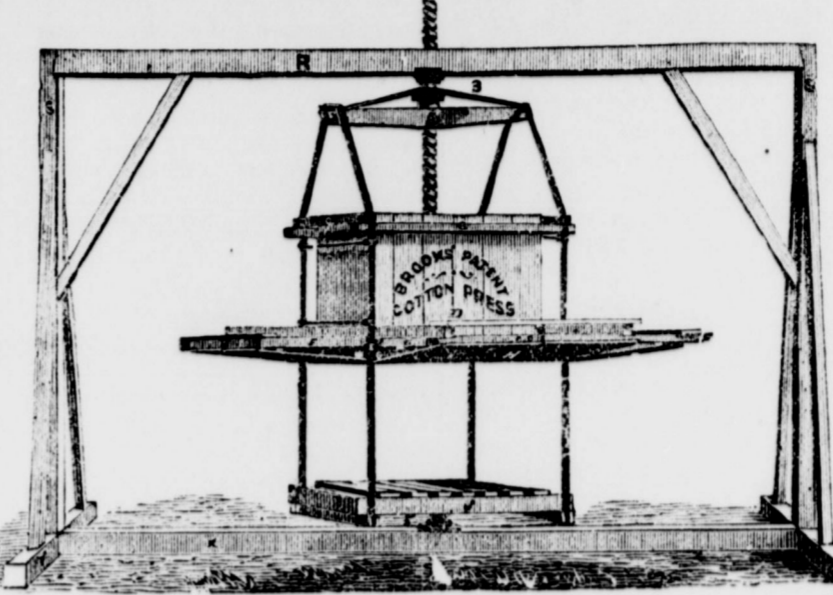
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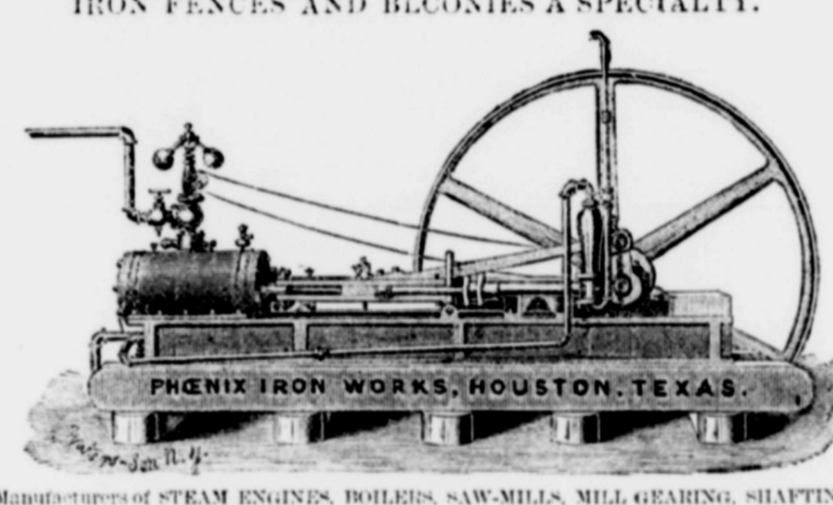
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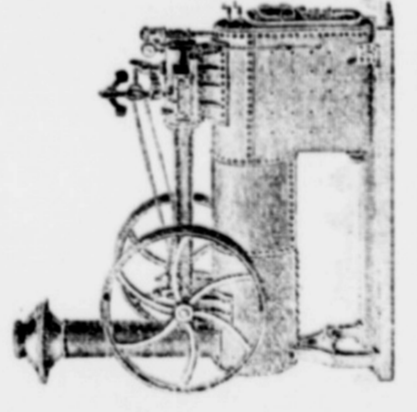
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Commercial WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been a liberal amount of trade in all branches during the past week, both through the receipt of orders from the interior and the presence of actual buyers in the city.

At present our mercantile community has nothing to complain of in the way of demand, and while the monetary condition of the country generally is not as good in some respects as might be desired, owing to the fact that as yet only a comparatively small portion of the cotton crop has been sold, which has prevented as free a circulation of money as could have been desired, the prospect now is that the pressure will soon be removed, and the circulating medium become more abundant.

MONETARY.

GOLD.—Closed in New York this evening at 116 1/2. The rate here closes at 114 1/2 buying, and 115 1/2 selling.

COTTON.

The receipts at the ports continue to increase, having been 111,482 bales, against 82,755 bales last week and 121,175 bales last year.

last week. The market closed weak at the following comparative figures:

Table with columns: To-night, Last Thursday, Last week. Rows: Low Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

Table with columns: This Year, Last Year, This Week, Last Week, This Day, Last Day, This Month, Last Month. Rows: Net receipts, Gross receipts, Excess of stock, Exports to Great Britain, Exports to Continent, Exports to U.S., Total foreign exports, Exports to N. O., Exports to S. O., Total exports.

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Coffee—Stock in importer's hands 7,000 bags. First hand quotations are firm at Fair 20; Good 21, Prime 21 1/2, Choice 22 1/2.

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Fruit—Dried—Raisins: layers per box 82 50; 83 50; figs per lb 15c 20c; prunes, fine French, none; currants, Zante, per pound 10c 12c; apples, per lb, 2c 10c; Dates 12c; almonds, soft 24c 25c; shell, 23c 25c; hard shell 23c 25c; filberts 15c; pecans none; Brazil nuts 15c.

Fruit—Fresh—Lemons in fair supply. Sicily 81 00 12 00; Apples, supply fair. Western, 81 50 50 50.

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