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IN MEMORIAM.

MAJ. GEN. J. BANKHEAD MAGRUDER. BY MRS. VIRGINIA R. ALLAN. Magruder: the gallant, the noble, the brave! Thy deeds for the "Lone Star" in memory will live...

Correspondence.

Texas Institutions—First and Last.

Mr. Editor.—I have recently heard of the most singular Methodist preacher I have ever known in life: he says he will not take the ADVOCATE under any consideration...

Another objection is that it is not large enough. Oh, my brother, give it your support; take it yourself and get every other man to take it that you can...

who have grown wealthy in our midst, and thus wield an influence against our educational enterprises by failing to patronize them.

ELYSIAN FIELDS, Dec. 30.—Mr. Editor.—We are getting along very well on the Elysian Fields Circuit. All is peace and harmony.

BREMONT, Jan. 12.—Mr. Editor.—I have been on my work five weeks, have made one round, received five by letter, one of them a L. D.—Bro. N. A. Gillis, of Alabama—sent you three subscribers.

While Bro. Conner was looking after the interests of the church, I did not lose sight of the ADVOCATE. As an evidence of that I send you herewith five more subscribers, all from Kosse, Limestone county, Texas.

P. S.—I forgot to state that I received one by covenant on Sunday night of the Quarterly Conference. Please say to Bro. S. P. Wright that I will try to send him the rest of our missionary assessment by the 10th of February.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—Mr. Editor.—Let me, through your columns, gratefully acknowledge my appreciation of the sympathy and prayers of the brethren of the West Texas Conference, expressed and pledged in the preamble and resolutions adopted at the late session of their conference touching my heavy affliction and providential deliverance of self and family.

COLD SPRINGS, January 6.—Mr. Editor.—San Jacinto made an average crop of cotton this season, but from the low price will hardly relieve many of our people of debt.

HILLSBORO.—Mr. Editor.—I have completed the first round on the Hillsboro circuit and begun the second. I find the church only partially organized, and of course not in first rate working condition.

Now, Bro. John, I wish to join hands with you in the courageous and well-nigh unparalleled (this I say because the press is too much inclined to cater to vice and especially the more popular types) war against the common and ruinous sins of our country.

RUSK.—CHEROKEE COUNTY, January 4.—Mr. Editor.—I have been laboring on my work ever since the third Sunday in December, (ultimo). The stewards came up and promptly responded in making the necessary arrangement to get a house for their preacher's family, and also something to eat, and a little money, too.

MELROSE, SACOGDOCHES Co.—Mr. Editor.—The ADVOCATE is a welcome visitor at our house, and we don't want to be without it; and as we are nearly a year behind we enclose two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) in this sheet for fear you will think we are bad pay-masters over here; but I assure you we are not such bad pay-masters, if we only had something to pay with.

THE geologists says that New Jersey is sinking, with New York city and Long Island, at the estimated rate of about sixteen inches per century, while the coast of Texas is ascending at a comparatively very rapid rate—some observers stating that it is much as thirty or forty feet in the last half century.

Selections.

THE London Times of the 18th of November describes as follows the floods caused by the recent overflow of the Thames in that city: "A nother high tide is expected to-day, but so completely have the homes of the poor people dwelling under the level of the river on the south side of the Thames been wrecked, that little anxiety is felt on their behalf.

"The water rose high enough to indicate another danger—that it required but an increased tide to spread devastation on the low-lying, densely populated districts which reach to the end of the Blackfriars Road and Westminister Bridge Road.

THE first time a man looks at an advertisement he does not see it. The second time, he does not notice it. The third time, he is dimly conscious of it. The fourth time, he faintly remembers having seen something of the kind before.

I AM told that our breath poisons the air, and that the trees have to keep it pure by sucking the poison out. It seems to me that a great many people are put into this world for nothing but to make hard work for the poor trees.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TEXAS GRANGE MANUFACTURING CO., Kellyville, Marion County, Texas. MANUFACTURER OF G. A. KELLY'S CELEBRATED WOOD AND IRON BEAM TRENCH PLOWS, SHOVELS, SOUTHERN POINTS, DIXON AND MAGNOLIA SWEETS—Both Iron and Steel.

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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.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY? SETH S. HANCE—Dear Sir—Seeing your advertisement, 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.

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 sometimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days, on several occasions he continued until his mind appeared totally deranged.

STILL ANOTHER CURE. Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Miss.: SETH S. HANCE.—Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in relating a case of Epilepsy, cured by your invaluable PILLS.

MEDICAL.

TEXAS Medical College AND HOSPITAL, GALVESTON, TEXAS. The regular course of Lectures will begin Monday, Nov. 15, 1876, and close the 15th of March following. 818 Lectures daily. CLINICAL MEDICINE and SURGERY, in this College, by each member of the Faculty.

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