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CHAS. H. LEE, Proprietor. J. S. MURPHY, Editor. Lee, McBride & Co., COTTON & WOOL FACTORS.

OUR TRUE POSITION.

We deeply regret that in his reply to his "critiques" Dr. Finley should have felt called upon again to arraign the editorial management of the ADVOCATE.

Neither a sound policy, church loyalty or Christian charity would indicate the wisdom, at this time, of digging up the old bones of ecclesiastical and national strife, nor stirring the embers of sectional hates and social discords.

We thought our views of editorial responsibility had been so clearly defined that neither Dr. Finley nor any of our readers would persist in holding the ADVOCATE responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

Dr. Finley assumes that the question has been so thoroughly ventilated that further discussion is out of time, and yet in the same article he finds himself called upon to show his "critiques" that "fraternity" does not mean "reunion."

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astical issues involved between the two church organizations were distinctly stated and firmly maintained. Our fraternal delegates at Baltimore honored that history and those issues in all their utterances.

Dr. Finley's language, however, contains an implied charge against the ADVOCATE of fomenting strife and discord; to which we plead not guilty. All its editorial utterances have been in perfect accord with the action our church has taken from the first move toward the establishment of fraternal relations to the last utterance of our fraternal delegates at Baltimore.

And these acts, more treacherous than those of the murderous Modocs—more inhuman than those of the red-handed Sioux—are offered to the world as exhibitions of Southern chivalry.

The Newark horror was a personal matter, and initiated by foreigners who were plainly beside themselves with rage at what they considered personal insults and wrongs.

Does not every Southern man know that this charge is false? In every State and community where the whites are the dominant race, the rights of the colored man are carefully guarded.

We are still more surprised at Bro. Finley's statement respecting the Northern Methodist press. He only gives it as hearsay, and we are sure, from this strange assertion, that he is but slightly familiar with these representatives of Northern Methodist sentiment.

It gives a version of the affair drawn in the darkest colors and with the strongest lines, accepting every sensational or party report as true; and this scene thus portrayed is presented to the world as a familiar specimen of Southern chivalry.

We give a few extracts from this article that our readers may measure for themselves the claims of this organ of the Northern Church to that fraternal spirit Dr. Finley attributes to every member of the press "North, as well as South," with the exception of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

We copy one more extract. It gives not only its opinion of Southern moral life, but also its estimate of the average Southern preacher. Here it is: The tone of Southern moral life is low, and even many preachers fail to manifest genuine horror, disgust, and Christian grief when they hear how "that wild, singular" son of their neighbor "is sowing his wild oats."

We never met a preacher of that stamp. If, in the visit of the editor of the Northwestern to the South, he encountered such a specimen, we have only to say that he was very unfortunate in the society in which he mingled.

We do not say that all the Northern Methodist papers display the same intense antipathy to the South which is exhibited by the Northwestern, yet too often they display the very opposite of a fraternal spirit.

We should not have offended the eyes of our readers with the extracts we have given, had not the implied charge that the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE alone, of all the church papers "North and South," was introducing a disturbing element into the church, when all others were seeking peace.

We will endeavor to repress improper discussions; but at the same time shall recognize, as far as possible, the fact that the ADVOCATE is the organ of the church, and is not expected to reflect the opinions of the editor alone.

The advance of evangelical religion in Mexico is marked by the blood of another martyr. Felix Martinez, judge of a court in a village near the City of Mexico, became interested in the Bible, accepted its teachings and began to read it to his neighbors.

The New Testament revisers have held their sixty-first session and have reached the end of the Epistle to the Philippians. A brother of Chas. Bradlaugh, the English Atheistical lecturer, has been converted and is holding open-air meetings in London, which are said to be as interesting as those held by Moody and Sankey.

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Outlook.

In Great Britain there are 300,000 teachers and 3,000,000 Sunday-school scholars.

There are 150 boys and 130 girls in Miss Whately's schools in Cairo, Egypt. She employs six male, six female teachers, and one Bible woman.

The church missionary society now employs 180 native pastors in the mission field, having more than doubled the number in the last ten years.

Infidelity and Atheism are spreading rapidly among all classes in Italy. The courts find trouble with witnesses refusing to be sworn on the Bible. They accept Papacy as the religion of the Bible; and, disgusted with the former, reject the latter.

Eighty-four native converts were recently reported by Dr. Scudder from the Arcot mission field.

In a single district in Japan since 1873, seventy-one temples have been converted into dwelling houses or used for other secular purposes. During the last six years over 600 temples have been diverted from their original object.

Spurgeon told his students to avoid the use of the nose as an organ of speech; for the best authorities are agreed that it was intended to smell with.

It is said the present population of Ireland is only 5,412,397; showing a decline of nearly 3,000,000 in the past quarter of a century. The Roman Catholics have slightly decreased in numbers while the Episcopalians and Presbyterians show an increase.

There is now at Mecca a celebrated Moslem preacher whose reputation has extended throughout Arabia. He is regarded as a saint and a prophet, and people flock in crowds to hear him. Among the pilgrims are several princes, such as the uncle of the Shah of Persia, and some Arabians and African Sultans.

The fund for supplying an annuity to English Baptist ministers who retire from office on account of age or ill health has reached thirty-two thousand dollars.

The Reformed Episcopal Church shows a strength of sixty ministers and fifty congregations. Reports from 34 congregations show 2311 families, 3549 communicants, 4095 Sunday-school children. The collection for the year amounted to \$151,000.

Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, recently invited the students, who had been converted, but who had as yet united with no church, to unite in the communion service.

Miss Bennet, daughter of the late James Gordon Bennet, has chosen convent life.

In Madagascar there are 1200 congregations with 250,000 attendants. War, the former curse of the Island, has disappeared.

Bishop Wardsworth proposes that Wesleyan ministers should receive ordination in the Established Church and that their congregations should partake the sacrament at the parish churches.

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The Duke of Bedford has presented the Trustees of Bunyaz Chapel, Bedford, near which the statue of Bunyan now stands, a pair of bronze doors on the panels of which are ten scenes taken from the Pilgrims' Progress.

About 500 delegates were present at the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which met in Toronto, Canada, July 12th.

A century ago there were about 25,000 Baptists in the thirteen colonies; now there are about 2,000,000, making it the second denomination in point of numbers in the United States. It is proposed to raise by contribution of \$1 an educational fund of \$6,000,000, on the assumption that members and attendants can make up that amount.

One hundred years ago there were 700 Congregationalist churches in the United States; now there are 3,500 with a membership of 350,000.

Dr. Lovick Pierce preached a sermon at the commencement exercises of Emory College, which a correspondent of the Nashville Advocate says produced a glorious effect on the congregation.

It is understood that Moody and Sankey will commence a meeting in Chicago Oct. 1st.

It is said that during the past year 2,043 French Catholics, in Montreal, abjured Catholicism.

It is said that Whittle and Bliss are going to Europe on an Evangelical tour.

The total contributions from the Southern Presbyterian Church for the fiscal year amounted to \$1,138,681, from a membership of 112,183.

Evangelical churches in Europe are copying after the American Sunday-school system. France has now one thousand schools, eighty-four of which are in Paris. A Sunday-school agent who visited 108 places in Germany and found 28 schools—four conducted by clergymen, the rest by tradesmen, workmen and farmers.

A college in the city of Agra, for the training of native East Indians as medical missionaries, is in contemplation.

The 1st of May, 1876, the Foreign Missionary work for the Presbyterian church had: American missionaries, 134; communicants, 8577. The increase of communicants was 1676, being 25 per cent., and the largest ever reported.

The largest success met by the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian church has been in Japan and Mexico. In the former, the increase during the year has been from 46 to 118; in the latter from 1000 to 2300.

The effort to establish a Hebrew Theological Seminary in this country promises to be successful. The New York congregations heartily support the movement, and co-operation is pledged from other points.

COBWEBS have been applied to various uses. The delicate cross hairs in the telescopes of surveying instruments are finer webs taken from spiders of species that are specially selected for their production of an excellent quality of this material. The spider, when caught, is made to spin his thread by tossing him from hand to hand, in case he is disposed to furnish the article. The end is attached to a piece of wire, which is doubled into two parallel lengths, the distance apart exceeding a little the diameter of the instrument. As the spider hangs and descends from this, the web is wound upon it by turning the wire around. The coils are then gummed to the wire and kept for use as required. About a century ago, Bon of Languedoc, succeeded in making a pair of gloves and a pair of stockings from the thread of the spider. They were very strong, and of a beautiful gray color. Other attempts of the same kind have been made; but Reaumur, who was appointed by the Royal Academy to report on the subject, stated that the web of the spider was not equal to that of the silkworm, either in strength or lustre. The cocoons of the latter weigh from three to four grains, so that 2,304 worms produce a pound of silk; but the bags of the spider, when cleaned, do not weigh above the third part of a grain, so that a single silkworm can accomplish the work of twelve spiders.—Appleton's American Cyclopaedia.







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We see by the papers that a mill run by a ninety-horse power engine has been built at Solidad, California...

Why it is that Northern papers who make a noise about the conflict between the whites and blacks in Hamburg, South Carolina...

THE London Times of the 30th says: the Bishop of Meath, who has been suffering from congestion of the lungs and bronchitis...

Correspondence. Our Educational Interests.

With your permission, I will make a few remarks to Texas Methodists touching the above subject. In your issue of July 15, I see a note from our earnest worker, Rev. Geo. W. Graves...

San Marcos District High School—Coronal Institute.

As one of the examining committee appointed by Bishop Pierce, we now forward to you for publication a brief report of our views...

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primary department. The last evening the compositions of the young ladies were read, and the young men delivered original speeches...

COLD SPRINGS, July 25.—I am truly glad to announce the increasing interest in the temperance cause in this county...

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SAN FELIPE CAMP-MEETING. Allow me, hereby, to invite all lovers of the cross of Jesus Christ to attend our sustaining camp-meeting...

BARDETT CAMP-MEETING. There will be a camp-meeting held two miles northwest of Bardeett's well...

ESCONDIDO CAMP-MEETING. There will be a camp-meeting near Middleville to embrace the first Sunday in August...

RICHMOND AND BECHTEL CHAPEL CAMP-MEETING. The place for holding said meeting will be at Rocky Ford...

BISHOP PIERCE'S APPOINTMENTS. Chappell Hill District Conference, Aug. 15; Grandberry and Astor...

GLORIA CAMP-MEETING. A self-supporting camp-meeting will begin at the old camp-ground on the Gloria circuit...

CAMP-MEETING. There will be a camp-meeting on the Colorado River, commencing Aug. 15...

STANVILLE CIRCUIT. The camp-meeting commences on Monday, after the third Sabbath in August...

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CORONADO DIST.—Fourth Round. Hamilton cir. and Plover Creek mis. commencing...

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WAXAHACHE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Waxahatchie cir. at Sards, Aug. 26, 27; Lancaster cir. at Priddy Valley...

GALVESTON DIST.—THIRD ROUND. Sandy Point, Aug. 19, 20; Hockley cir. at Kirby's Chapel...

AUSTIN DIST.—THIRD ROUND. West Point cir. commencing Aug. 17 to 22, on the old grounds...

CHAPPELL HILL DIST.—THIRD ROUND. Travis cir. at Anderson's, Aug. 19, 20; San Felipe cir. at Lopez Point...

HILLSBORO DIST.—THIRD ROUND. Hillsboro sta. Aug. 26, 27; Anderson and Navarro sta. at Anderson...

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