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HUNTSVILLE CONFERENCE.

The very interesting letter of

Brother Mitchell reminds the editor of his sad sin of omission. the session of our late Conferinsert them in due form on our the musical talent and worth of return, but as there was a pile of our country. Now this submisletters and a crowd of other dus ties awaiting us, besides a mass of matter already in the unmanly. It is very evident, of hands of the printer, hence a task | course, that the European comwhich would have been pleasant munities, older and longer eduto the writer was overlooked. The oversight is almost unpardonable. The generous, hightoned hospitality of the church and | ical, social and political settlecitizens of Huntsville, which ment. goodly town has been farfamed for its refined and cultured society, was deserving of especial mention. We were the guest of Dr. Thomasson, and shall ing Athens, nor do we think that bear with us for many years the the so-called Augustan age of memory of the kind attentions we shared with his other guests. Judging from the language we gram, illustrated in any worthy heard from the other preachers, we are of the opinion Huntsville will always command a liberal peared that Chaucer is the supevote when it tenders its hospital- rior to Pope, and Swift with his ities to the Conference. By the idiomatic purity to Addison unway, Brother Mitchell has rare der all his polish of classical engeneral courtesies of a hospitable | themselves who agree in the arpeople. The preacher in charge of the city or town where a Con. torship in music, agree only in ference session is held has a delicate task to perform, and if any contempt for the outlying, barbahe who fills gracefully and thoughtfully this difficult posi-

We intended to have written about the school, but Brother Mitchell has attended to that department in handsome style. Read his letter, and find evidence that Methodism has is a institution in Huntsville.

Huntsville is reached by rail. by a tap road connecting with the Great Northern at Phelps. Excellent buildings, first class teachers, fine health, and easy of access. We commend it to parents and guardians.

We visited the penitentiary. and though deeply interested in the management, we were glad to get out. It occupied an afternoon to visit every department, from the cell, the workshops, the laundry, the kitchen, to the hospital, and confess frankly that we were most favorably impressed with the management; cells clean, food abundant and healthy; but as we looked on the poor fellows, many of them with the word "life" on their backs, which means no escape from that place but the grave, we felt sad.

THE Sabbath question is coming to the front throughout the Christian world. It is one of the indications of the advance of Evangelical Christianity. It has but little force in Catholic nations, and rationalistic Protestantism discards its sanctity. In Germany there is a movement to secure its better observance; also in Switzerland, and recently the matter came up in Clebaume, Aus. tralia, in connection with the opening of the reading room of the Athenaeum, and by a decided

tions of the Christian world re- average, but we believe that evspecting their obligation to send idences of a rapid development the gospel to the pagan world. are visible, and we have no doubt Woman acted a prominent part that, as in literature, it is only a n the fall of man, and is under matter of time and a preoccupied obligations to take an active part | adolescence, rather than any radin the great work of his recovery. 'ical or permanent inferiority.

vote the rooms were closed.

AMERICAN MUSIC.

There are many naturalized foreigners amongst us who deny that America has yet produced anything worthy of the name of music. Many of our more culti vated people, taking their cue from the arrogant opinion of this Ample notes were taken during old school, and frequently being practical learners under its masence, and it was our purpose to ters, hold the same position as to sion to the flat of foreign authority strikes us as unreasonable and cated quoad hoc, should excel in the exhibition of musical genius a people yet in the throes of phys-But endless subserviency never

wrote a national feature on the record of a people. Rome never made herself great by copy-English literature, in its servility to classic form and French epimanner the genius of the English mind. To us it has always apgifts as the representative of the amel. Again, we opine that those rogance of a time-honored dictathis very spirit of dictation and sical taste or practice throughout

reached than with us, yet statistics and observation reveal the fact that the mass of the people, in the rural districts especially, are much inferior in musical education to the majority of the American population. Still, because our schools have not yet produced a Mendelssohn or a Sebastian Bach, nor our conservatories a Rubiai or a Malibran, we are scouted in the gross as provincials and dabblers in art! Now we do not claim equality with WOMEN are waking up in por- | European musicians in the higher

stands. Every nation, community and individual is developed according to the settled conditions of constitution and circumstance. A Russian is a Russian, whether he wears the brilliant uniform of the imperial guard or shivers in his sheepskin cloak amid the bleak wilds of the Ural French, German, Italian, Scotch, Irish and Spanish music have their characteristic and pronounced features. It is impossible to confound the genius that produced The Land O' the Leal and the Watch am Rhein; or to ascribe to one source the passion of Lucretia Borgia and the idyllic grace of La Sonnambula. Indeed the last savan writing on this theme gravely informs us that the Arabic notation of music ex hibits a radical difference between the Oriental and Occidental ear We are content with the octave but your Bedouin serenades his ladye-love in the magnificent compass of twelve tones! This duodecade of dissonance is the sine qua non of millions of human beings boasting an older civiliza tion than any Guelph or Ghibbeline. To them the sweetest strains of Cherubini or Beethoven would be as the wauling of cats or the clatter of tin-pans! We cannot well make out the

equation of the fig and the thistle

and so we conclude that it were better to suffer each to flourish and bear fruit after its kind. We Americans are a race mixed of many simples. Teutonic, Celtic, chill blast of worldliness would The merits from both preachers rian world. It is idle to talk Mongolian, and African, all are draw it out on the cheerless ocean, and people a vote of thanks, it is about a uniform standard of mu- represented in unequal but posi- but the cord of hallowed love, tive proportions, and the devela phase of civilization, which is opment of such a people is neces. equally marked by dominance of sarily a matter of prolonged trangeniuses so antagonistic as Han- sitional experiment and comprodel and Donizetti, Beethoven and mise, until the final settlement Rossini, Mozart and Auber, and shall be reached on the broad at last Offenbach and Wagner! basis of national character. Mean-Their boasted unity is something while schools of all kind are at akin to that of the Roman Church, work; education, mixed, conflictin their agreement to disagree. ing, but always progressive, is When the bitter rivalry between being carried out, and a certain the Italian and German schools dim outline is being shaped upon has ceased, when La Scala shall the canvas of the present by the applaud Wagner's Grand Trilol analyst who would limn the repogy, and Genevieve de Brabant resentative character. Our litershall "draw" at Covent Garden, ary and scientific men have forced then may the so called classicists their way to the first rank; our satirize American music as irreg- civilians hold their own easily ular and condemn unheard the with at least the Cockburns of productions of men more earnest | Europe. But when we speak of if not more able than themselves. | the development of music in our Thousands throughout the land | country, particularly in the South, are dissenting from this habit of we are greeted with a smile of wearing a foreign livery. Musi- derision. Many of most cultical education is being carried on vated people prefer to remain dewith vigor and success. In the pendent upon European capital older and more populous States than to encourage the crude efthe diffusion of musical ideas and forts of the native muse. With the knowledge of the tone - them it is the Grand Opera or grammar - is unquestionably nothing. This is unreasonable, greater than those of any coun- and is rebuked by our literary try in Europe, Germany not ex- and other experiences. Fifty cepted. For, while the number years ago such men as Gilmore of experts is far greater on "the Simms and Paul Hayne were continent," and a higher and more only tolerated and secretly pitdifficult range of musical work is tied by this aristocratic clique; yet we have come to the day papers usually upon the death of when such men are accepted, with rich men. One item, however, others like Webster and Morse, as in their lot: noble representa-

> tives of American genius. It is true that our advance in music has been desultory and irregular. We confess that the Ethiopian ballad fails to satisfy our expectation, nor can we think that the sensational airs sung everywhere in our Sunday-schools are the best exponents of music acting as the handmaid of religion; but we believe that this superficial outburst is only a premonition of a fuller and more

The law of special development is trained and the musical taste is being chastened. In instrumental rendition Theodore Thomas and his compeers are distinguishing themselves in the practique against experts of European birth and education, and the essays in the line of the Oratorio, though light, are by no means so inferior as the classicists would have us believe.

Our fault in the matter is simply the fault of youth, and it is very natural for wiseacres, in the sere and yellow leaf, to speak of the strong lilt of promising youth as ignorant bawling.

On one of our bayous near the coast we once noticed a schooner moving steadily along against both wind and tide. The sails were hoisted, but were swinging free, so as not to catch the wind. We wondered for a time, when, as she swung around a bend, we caught sight of a tow line, looking no larger in the distance than a spider's web. So it is, we thought, with many a human life. We wonder at the fact that slowly and steadily, against opposing influences, it moves on to the port. The influences that lead it on are unseen, until by nearer approach we discern perhaps the memory of a pious mother, the instructions of a sainted father, the example of a pious wife or the memory of a little one which brightened the home for a little time and then left for the better land. The current of temptations sweep against the prow, or the under the guidance of Divine

The cost of conducting a church in New York with a congregation of 800 or 1000, is about \$15,000, or say about \$15 per member. Now when people get to the other world that amount will not seem too much cost for a safe place amid its realities. Yet how many grudge that small sum. When we remember the precious price paid for redemption and the small price man is willing himself to pay, we realize that it is a mercy that the way to heaven is not opened by the professors liberally

When Garibaldi was dictator of Naples he told Gavazzi to go and preach to his heart's content. He went and preached. Fifteen years ago there were only five Protestant congregations and about 400 communicants in Italy. Now there are 121 congregations, 8000 communicants and 41,000 hearers. The patriot battling for the freedom of his land was the herald of an untrammeled gospel.

We have said but little about the death of Commodore Vanderbilt, as there is enough in the is worthy of special mention. By his special instructions all ostentation was avoided. The example is worthy of general imitation.

Mr. Moody emphasizes the subject of temperance in his work. He seeks to gather around the convert all the aid that is possible to guard them against tempta-

It is not generally known that a Methodist Publishing House has been established at Lucknow, India, for more than twelve years, earnest wave of tone which ere and is a complete success. A long will sweep over our land. large number of books have been Every now and then a gem is published, and three papers are thrown off and seizes upon the regularly issued. Four presses people's heart. The musical ear are constantly at work.

Cut down his salary-he is used to it-he is a preacher-he can stand it! The new constitution of New

Outlook.

Hampshire forbids sectarian ap propriations of public funds. It is estimated that in 1875 the British Isles contributed over

\$5,250,000 for foreign missions. Rev. Mr. Spurgeon has recovered from his last attack of ill-

ness, and is now in good health. There are in Europe and America about 50,000 women who belong to the order of the Sisters

of Charity. The American Missionary Society has 20,000 children in its schools in the South.

Mr. Millard has presented a Servian translation of the Bible, away just as it is well started. and thousands of copies are distributed in the army.

Benevolent contributions of Dr . Hall's (Presbyterian) Church, New York, average one hundred dollars per member annually.

Ten Christian churches in as many years have been planted in Egypt by American Presbyterian missionaries

Rev. Dr. Morley Punshon, of England, has been obliged to give up preaching for the present on account of illness.

Rev. C. W. Mossell goes, in February next, as a missionary of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of this country to Hayti.

The Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Societies have raised since 1869 an aggregate of \$755,-

The Baptists of Ohio have contributed \$216,214 to the foreign missions of the Baptist Churches and sent out fourteen mission-

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions will need, to meet love, bears it ownward to its its engagements, including its ber efforts. debt, by April 30, 1877, \$437,-687 44, or nearly \$73,000 per his liberality by inviting Rev.Dr. month.

> The Lutherans claim a membership in the United States of 640,415, being an increase during the past year of 67,276.

Seven hundred and fifty Chinese attend the mission schools of San Fransisco. About one thousand go every Sunday to the almost any day of the week." Sunday schools.

The whole number of clergymen in the Protestant Episcopal added to the list.

The Dubuque, Iowa, Y.M. C.A sustains six Sunday schools, one colored prayer meeting, teachers' Bible class, services at the jail, and others.

The American and Foreign Christian Union has entered upon an active effort to spread religious truth in France.

Dr. Cuyler thinks that if pastors "work up" their lay element to the best advantage there would be no necessity for that doubtful experiment called a 'LayCollege.'

The Moravian Year Book for 1877 reports 13 bishops in different parts of the world and 97,262 members. Of this total 67,413 are to be found in the mission.

More than 300 islands have thrown away idolatry within less than fifty years. In the Sandwich and other islands there is a membership of 70,000.

The number of converts in the revival at Chicago is estimated at between 6000 and 7000. They have been taken from all classes and conditions of life, and will pass into various churches.

A Southern pastor says there pupils. are two things for which every Christian should work: 1. A B ble in every family; 2. A religious newspaper in every house-

distributed, by gift and sale, during December, 4128 Bibles and Testaments among 3163 families, 182 vesels, and 3784 emigrants at Castle Garden.

the country.

The Union Theological Semiary, New York, has just closed the fortieth year of its existence. during which tlme out of 1,070 graduates, 104, or nearly onetenth, are foreign missionaries.

A Roman Catholic Association has been established in Belgium for the purpose of buying up and destroying copies of the "Scriptures, and other bad books," circulated by Protestants.

The American Board since its organization in 1810, has expended sixteen millions of dollars and sent out to the foreign work one thousand one hundred and fortynine missionaries.

Says a missionary, "Retrenchment is very expensive;" churches waste money on road expensesthat is, sending a man to commence a work, and taking him

There are now in the Turkish Empire nearly one hundred and fifty missionaries connected with the American Board. They are scattered at all the principal centres of influence from the Danube to the Euphrates.

There is a Young Men's Christian Association in Bombay, India, which has grown from a membership of seventy, when it was started last year, to over a hundred and eighty.

Weekly social meetings at private houses are being held by the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia. The object is to bring young men who have no homes into the home of life of the city. The meetings are largely attended.

Cardinal Simeoni, the successor to the late Cardinal Antonelli in the office of Secretary of State to the Pope, took possession of his apartments in the Vatican upon December 6.

Mrs. Lowery, the converted actress, has been holding a series of meetings in St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, New runswick. Great success

Dean Stanley has again shown Dufi, the veteran missionary and Free Church minister, to deliver the annual missionary sermon in Westminster Abbey.

It is said that the "pulpic is a great power in Sweden. The common people go in crowds to hear any earnest preacher, on

It is rumored that several United Presbyterian churches in Edinburgh are threatened with se-Church is 3,251. During the year | cession on account of the use of just past 145 new names were fermented wine at the commu-

The Protestant churches of the world maintain, collectively, 1569 missionaries, at an annual expenaiture of nearly \$6,000,000.

The American and Foreign Bible Society (Baptist) has for some time employed colored Bible readers among the freedmen of the South, particularly in the States of Georgia, Tennessee and North

A new American chapel is to be built in Geneva, Switzerland, in order to accommodate the crowds wbo cannot find room in the present one. It will cost \$20,000, and be finished July.

The new edition of "Gospel Songs," prepared by Bliss and Sankey, and which will be used in the meetings in Boston, will be published in a few days. It will contain many new hymns and songs by Mr. Bliss.

The *Universe* states that a large number of the Jesuits expelled from Germany have gone to India. The same authority adds that they have opened a college in Bombay, where they have 600

According to the declaration of Dr. Cumming, of London, the Roman Catholics have expunged the word "God" from the Psalms when it occurred, and substituted The New York Bible Society for it the word "Mary," and the word "Mary" is to be substituted in place of the word "Father," in the Lord's Prayer.

The Reformed Episcopal church is showing a remarkable vigor in The Independent learns that the its intancy, having already no missions of the American Board less than fifty-six settled pastors. in Western Turkey are in a very | Five of these are in New York flourishing condition, notwith- and Brooklyn, five in Philadelstanding the disturbed state of phia, three in Baltimore, and four in Chicago.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, JAN. 27, 1877

Letters to Children-No. 2.

Dear Little Cousins:

I wish, in this letter, to tell you something of a good man who was once a Bishop, and then I want some of you to tell me of what church he was Bishop.

me in this belief.

who loved children, and I think tablishments. there was something said about Men of the press, he added, un-

love - that is, a love arising from (Laughter.) sympathy or good wishes and a house where there are small Plenty of abuse, but no sympathy. children, nothing pleases me bet- One of the great trials of the think it strange that the children world than any other profession. should all be my friends? A Through every newspaper office, their teacher so well, replied, "Because we love Miss Bettie," all the revenges that want to be (Miss Bettie was the teacher.) reaped, all the mistakes that want "Why do you love Miss Bettie?" to be corrected, all the dull speakwas the next question, and the ready answer was, "Because she loves us." Now, my dear little cousins, Jesus so loved us all that He gratis in the editorial column in we not be His true little friends vertising column, all the men who and love Him with all our hearts? want to be set right who never love Jesus, because he first loved philosophers with stories as long them. If they do, they must not forget that He says, "Ye are my their finger nails in the morning friends if you do whatsoever I because bereft of soap-[laughcommand you;" and "If you love ter |-all the bores who come to me, keep my sayings." Again: stay five minutes, but talk five "As I have loved you so love ye hours. Through the editorial one another." Now, boys, although and reportorial rooms all the fol-I was never fond of fighting, I lies and shams of the world are of Newfoundland there is not a sinnever did like to see a boy act seen day after day, and the tempthe coward anywhere. On the tation is to believe neither in Little grain is ripened in the countrary I always like to see a Cod man process of the world are of Newloundland there is not a sin-higher priced time-peice only in point of finish, thickness of case and the Little grain is ripened in the councontrary I always like to see a God, man nor woman. It is no try, though as fine 'oats and barley

Christian Advocate Those boys are bravest who have man said, was inadequate com-COUSIN JOE.

A Sermon to Newspaper Men.

A New York preacher, Talmage, in his sermon a week ago, said death of Bishop Janes, he was papers, the one good and very catch the last word of a kind embodiment of news, of light, ot farewell from the good Father in virtue; the foe of crime, the derather hasty adieu, and after he other paper is a brigand amid had gone some distance he re- moral forces; it is a beslimer of membered that he had left with- reputation; it is the right arm of known to his traveling compan- making the world worse and batremonstrated, (who will give me the meaning of remonstrated and remonstration?) saying they feared the train would leave him; but in spite of their remonstrate. The one of the trials of newspaper men in this country that the people demand moral slush intead of intellectual food.

Now you are an intelligent man, spite of their remonstrate. Now you are an intelligent man, spite of their remonstrate. Now you are an intelligent man, spite of their remonstrate. but in spite of their remonstra-tion he went back, across street the fate of the world. If you have after street, and laid his hand on any doubt as to which is to be the little child's head and asked the victor, ask the prophisies, ask God's blessing upon it. Do you not think he was a good man and a good Christian? I can't say swords, but with steel pens; not that I think every one who loves with bullets, but with types; not children is a good Christian; but with cannon, but with Hoe's ten-I do think that every true Chris- cylinder 'presses; and the Sumtian loves children, and I think ters and Moultries and Pulaskis you will, every one, agree with and Gibraltars of the conflict are to be the editorial and reportorial I once read of somebody else rooms of our great newspaper es-

His taking them up and blessing der God you are to decide wheththem. It seems to me that, in er the human race shall be saved one place, He said, "Suffer the or lost. God has put more stulittle children to come uato me, pendous responsibility upon you and forbid them not, for of such than upon any other class of peris the kingdom of heaven." Can sons, and is there any doubt about you tell me who this was, and my being right this morning in where I read this of Him? I do addressing myself especially to not think that persons who re- you? Mr. Talmage dwelt upon fuse to reciprocate such love as the long strides the "profession" this, manifest a very good dispo- had taken since the day when Peter Schaeffer invented cast I know that I am not near as metal types: and the fact of two good a boy as I should be, not- books being found alike was aswithstanding I have been trying for several years to serve God better and to grow better and gone down into the same great better every day that He permits harvest field to reap; and the telme to live; but I always appreci- egraph says to the newspaper, ate such love, let it come from "I will reap while you bind;" and where it may. Well do I remem- the iron teeth of the telegraph ber my feelings when I heard are sent down at one end of the Brother Collins, (for I always call harvest field and sweep clear the preachers Brother,) in a talk across, and the journalist gathers to us urchins, say, "I love chil- up the sheaves and sets down dren." The response of my heart one sheaf on the breakfast table was, though I had never spoken in the shape of a morning newsto him, "Well, I love you too, paper, and another on the tea then;" and thus should every one table in the shape of an afternoon feel if the individual loving them newspaper. And that man who is worthy of their special love. I neither reads nor takes a newsuse the word special, because I paper would at the great centenbelieve it to be our duty to love nial exhibition have been a greatall mankind with a Christian er curiosity than the big engine.

Notwithstanding all this which prayers for them, because Christ you have gained in position and loved them and died for them; influence, men of the press, how but that this love, which may be many words of sympathy do you said to arise from, or originate in, association, is entirely a different thing. When I meet little boys practical helpfulness for your and girls going to school, to work, profession are preached during or anywhere else, I feel so much the twelve months? Not one. interest in them that it really af-fords me pleasure to stop and and denunciation and hypercrititalk to them a little while, if we cism do you get in that same all have time; and when I go into length of time? About 10,000.

ter than to get them on my lap newspaper profession, he said, is and around my knees and hear that its members are compelled their childish voices; and do you to see more of the shams of the school-boy on being asked why day after day, said he, go all the they all kept so quiet and obeyed weaknesses of the world—all the gave His life for us; and should order to save the tax of the ad-I hope all of my little readers do were right, all the crack-brained

for their fellow-creatures, and worked people on earth than the who will suffer the greatest newspaper men of this country. wrong rather than violate the The public had no idea of the word and will of their Saviour. toil and exhaustion of the news-Those are the bravest soldiers paper press. They grumble at who are firm soldiers of the cross paying five cents for a paper inof Christ. Yours, affectionately, stead of three, or, paying three, think they ought only to pay one. While a few newspaper proprietors had become rich, the vast ships and exasperations they sometimes wrote things they should not write their sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in Antanapariya or in the distance of the sold in the sold livelihood, and if amid their hard Only a short time before the there are only two kinds of news- ships and exasperations they and as he was leaving to take the cars, all the family, old and young, with an undecided character, but cars, all the family, old and young, with an undecided character, but stances should mitigate the of should not be sold—Imerina, the by them or their agents; and in war, followed him to the door drawn of the stances should mitigate the of should not be sold—Imerina, the by them or their agents; and in war, followed him to the door drawn of the stances should mitigate the of should not be sold—Imerina, the part of the stances should mitigate the of should not be sold—Imerina, the part of the stances should mitigate the of should not be sold—Imerina, the part of the stances should not be sold—Imerina, the stances should not be sold—Imerina should not be by the tender yet strong cords of love that existed between the Bishop and all who knew him, to get the tender yet strong and all who knew him, to get the tender yet strong cords of love that existed between the Bishop and all who knew him, to get the tender yet strong cords of love that existed between the Bishop and all who knew him, to get the tender yet strong cords of years everybody finds out just diseased appetite of the public for unhealthy intelligence. You have the love the tender yet strong cords of years everybody finds out just diseased appetite of the public for unhealthy intelligence. You have yet yet and ye Bishop and all who knew him, to very bad. The one paper is the blame the newspaper press, said Mr. Talmage, for giving such prominence to murders and scan-Israel. Being somewhat hurried lectation of elevated taste, the dals. Do you suppose that so by the nearness of the time for mightiest agency on earth for many papers would give prominence to these things if the peonence to these things if the people did not demand it? People kingdom, and especially makes take hold of the newspapers, and them guilty before God. if there are no runaway matches, out saying one parting word to death and hell; it is the mighti- no divorces, no corruption of men the youngest child. He made est agency in the universe for in high positions, they say, "The for at night—under its influence— treets, Galveston, Texas. paper is shockingly dull to-night!" people go about with clubs to fight, Appointments of Dr. Sears, Agent ions his wish to return. They tling the cause of God. The one I believe it is one of the trials of and they fight each other without

> theory, and in the column there cause I am not ashamed to make theory, and in the column there is a miserable, contemptible divorce case, which do you read first? [Laughter.] You dip into the editorial long enough to say, "Well, that is ably written," but you read the divorce case from the great primer type at its top to the nonpareil at the bottom, the great primer type at its top gascar, August 8, 1876." to the nonpareil at the bottom, and then you ask your wife if she read it. [Laughter.] It is only a case of supply and demand.

> print and those who read. so many of his companions go and placing her feet against the down under the temptation. My tree and grasping the rope with her brothers of the press, said Mr. hands, she hitches it up by jerks, Talmage, what you cannot do and pulls herself up the enormous without stimulant, God does not trunk almost as fast as a man will want you to do. There is no half- climb a ladder." want you to do. There is no half way ground for literary people between teetotalism and dissipation. Your professional success, etable; and positively will care all disease arising from the impure

theories in regard to artificial stomach. Such as ague, jaundice, yellow stimulus. stimulus. Well, my friends, we will all blotches on the skin, cold on the bowels, soon get through writing and etc. Also a superior pill for females; or printing and reading the papers. What then a Constitution, will find them excellent to regu-What then ? Our life is a book - late nature. They can be taken in any our years are the chapters, our mouths the paragraphs, our days the sentences, our doubts the interpretation which are the chapters, our season or climate, and any condition of the system, as they contain no mercury or mineral substance. Every family should have them and take a few in the terrogation points, our learing Fall and Spring to prevent disease. Sold quotation marks, our attempts at by dealers at 25 cents per box. display dashes, death the period; eternity the peroration. Oh, God! where shall we spend it? Have you heard the news. more startyou heard the news, more start-ling than any found in the newspaper journals of the last two

M. W. Shaw & Bro. paper journals of the last two weeks? It is the tidings that man is lost. Have you heard the latest news, coming this day from

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R. W. Thompson, P. E. \$815.35, if I calculated properly tap in his hand, but when he got about 12 cents per member; North- down to the cellar every drop of west Texas, with a membership of ale had run out of the cask. 17,482, raised \$1,171.83-about Then he went into the dairy and haps better than some other por- ly get the cow up. tions of the church, but it is not collections to meet the drafts al. down into the well. the cause of Christ. Do not neg- meal. \$1050, raised \$441.72 : West Tex- up.

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An Old Norse Tale. Once on a time there was a man so surly and cross he never thought his wife did anything right in the house. So one evening in hay making time, he came home scolding and swearing, and showing his

teeth and making a dust. "Dear love, don't be so angry; there's a good man," said his goody; "to-morrow let us change work. I'll go out with the mowers and mow, and you shall mind the

house at home." Yes! the husband thought that would do very well. He was quite

willing he said. So, early next morning his goody took a scythe over her neck and went out into the hay-field with the mowers, and began to mow; but the man was to mind

the house and do the work at home. First of all he wanted to churn the butter; but when he had Lancaster, at Lancaster, Feb 28 churned a while he got thirsty, and Wesley sta, Feb 11 went down to the cellar to tap a

barrel of ale. So, just when he had knocked in the bung and was putting the tap into the cask he board overhead the pig come into

Austin district—First rectangled and was Caldwell, at Caldwell, March 3, 4
Birch Creek mission, at Birch Creek, March 10, 14
Godar Creek circuit, at Cedar Creek, the cellar steps, with the tap in his hand, as fast as he could, to look after the pig lest it should up. set the churn; but when he got up and saw the pig had already knocked the churn over, and stood East Texas, West Texas and there rooting and grunting among the cream which was running all Dear Brethren: I have just over the floor, he got so wild with Troupe cir, Feb 10, 11, at Troupe membership of 6,734, paid once he remembered he had the

64 cents per member; North Tex. found enough cream left to fill the as, members 18,991, paid \$783.55 churn again, and so he began to Jasper cir, at Peachtree, Feb, 2d Sun--about 31 cents per member; churn, for butter they must have West Texas, members 5,018, paid at dinner. When he had churned Woodville cir, at Mount Zion, Feb, 3d \$441.72—say $8\frac{3}{4}$ cents per member; 11,223, ber; East Texas, members 11,223, milking-cow was still shut up in the byre, and hadn't had a bit to paid \$413.20—nearly $3\frac{3}{4}$ cents per the byre, and hadn't had a bit to eat nor a drop to drink all the Friendship, March, 1st Sunday Newton cir, at Burkeville, March, 2d \$441.72—say 83 cents per mem- a bit he remembered that their ence, 951 members, raised \$345.72 morning, though the sun was high. -nearly 36 cents per member; Then all at once he thought 'twas Homer cir, at Ryan's chapel, March, 3d altogether, preachers and members, too far to take her down to the we had in the Texas Conferences, meadow, so he'd just get her up on 1875, 56,987, who paid \$3,970.65 the house-top-for the house, you -about 62 cents per member. I must know, was thatched with sods, make no mention here of the col- and a fine crop of grass was growlections for domestic missions. By ing there. Now, their house lay comparison it is probable that the close up against a steep down, and Texas Conferences in the aggre- he thought if he laid a plank across gate have done as well and per- to the thatch at the back he'd easi-

But still he couldn't leave the to other conferences that I am now churn, for there was his little babe writing, but to my beloved brethren | crawling about on the floor ; "And in the fair land of Texas. We ap. if I leave it," he thought, "the peal to you to try and increase child is safe to upset it." So he these collections the present con- took the churn on his back and Gilager cir, Feb. 17, 18 ference year; we must have larger went out with it; but then he Longview cir, Feb. 24, 25, contributions or our mission fields thought he'd better first water the in some portions of the work will cow before he turned her out on the WEATHERFORD DIST.-FIRST ROUND have to be abandoned. We look thatch; so he took up a bucket to to you, dear brethren, for a full draw water out of the well; but as share in providing for extension of he stooped down to the well's the Redeemer's cause ; will you be. brink all the cream ran out of the Fort Griffie, at Fort Griffie, Feb. 2d gin in time? We must have early churn over his shoulders and so Sanday Jacksboro, I'eb, 3d San-Cures pains in the back.

ready drawn and to sustain our Now it was so near dinner-time, The district stewards will please brethren ready to go into the field and he hadn't even got the butter meet me at the Methodist church in of toil so soon as we can furnish yet; so he thought he'd best boil the means to defray their expenses. | the porridge, and filled the pot with Begin now: do not put off these water and hung it over the fire. collections till the latter part of the When he had done that he thought Weatherford. T. W. HINES, P. E. year; make your appeal; preach the cow might perhaps fall off the sermons; lay the matter before thatch and break her leg or her your congregations; form mission- neck; so he got up on the house to ary societies in your Sunday- tie her up. One end of the rope he Burnet cir, at Burnet, Feb 3, 4 schools; let the godly women go to made fast to the cow's neck, and Lampasas cir, at Bethlehem, Feb 10, work; call on every member of the | the other he slipped down the chimchurch, old and young, rich and ney and tied round his own thigh poor, male and female, and per- and he had to make haste, for the Hamilton mis, at Evergreen, Feb 24, 13 VEGETINE is sold by all Druggists_as suade every one that it is his inter- water now began to boil in the pot, est as well as his duty to give to and he had still to grind the oat- Comanche eir, at Indian Creek, March

lect one of your peeple, but let So he began to grind away; but every one do something. We shall while he was hard at it, down fell hope for an enlargement in your the cow off the housetop after all, collections this year. Last year and as she fell she dragged the man Texas was assessed \$1300; raised up the chimney by the rope. There \$815.35; North Texas was assess. The stuck fast; and as for the cow, \$1350, raised \$783.50; Northwest she hung half-way down the wall, Texas was assessed \$1250, collected swinging between heaven and earth, \$1171.85; East Texas assessed for she could neither get down nor

as was assessed \$750, raised | And now the goody had waited \$441.72; German Mission Confer- seven lengths and seven breadths ence assessed \$300; raised \$345 for her husband to come and call besides returning \$200 of the year's them home to dinner; but never a previous appropriation. Well done | call they had. At last she thought | our Germen brethren; they stand she'd waited long enough, and went at the head of the list of all our home. But when she got there conferences in proportion to num- and saw the cow hanging in such an ugly place, she ran up and cut the rope in two with her scythe. Now, brethren, please to read the rope in two with her scythe. and ponder well this letter, and But as she did this, down came her may you have grace to act your part faithfully; let the preachers work and let the people do their kitchen there she found him standpart. You have a new country, ing on his head in the porrige pot. -Christian Union.

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Travis, at Travis, Feb. 17, 18
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Kin, and 3 D Clark, will please me at Cotton Gin on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1877, at one o'clock P M, to adjust sessments for the conference year.

John S. McCarver, P. Bryan Station, March 3, 4

Bryan Circuit, at Wessen Chapel, March 10, 11 The District Steward will please meet at Brenham the 10th February, at 3 R. ALEXANDER. o'clock, P. M.

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Kickapoo cir, at Salem, Feb 24, 25 Cherokee cir, at Alto, March 3, 4 Neches cir, March 10, 11 Athens cir, at Athens, March 17, 18 Trinity Mission, at Box's school house,

March 24, 25 Crockett cir, at Pleasant Grove, April 1 Pennington cir, at Lovelady, April 7, 8 District Steward's meeting at Palestine JOHN ADAMS, P. E.

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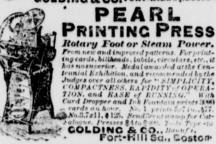
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TWO INCIDENTS IN THE HISTO RY OF SAUL.

To us there is something peculiarly facinating in the career of that strange, sad man, Saul, King of Israel. What a splendid success he might have made! what s magnificent failure he was! With Benjamite blood pulsating through every artery; a physical development faultless in symmetry; a mind royal in its endowments; a modesty almost feminine in its beauty; moral character stamped with the approbation of God, he might have made a General after whose pattern all coming commanders would have been moulded; a statesman at whose shrine future sages would have knelt in reverence. But instead of this we behold his career as the flight of a meteor, startling his age by the suddenness with which it sweeps the sky and the orbitless track, along which it goes into the blackness of darkness.

The causes of his significant fail-

ure are to be found in two apparently insignificant incidents of his life. The first is found in the 13th chapter of 1st Samuel. The Philistines with 30,000 chariots, 6000 cavalry and a host of infantry were closing in upon him, and Saul's soldiers were becoming fearfully demoralized. The command of God was not to engage in battle until Samuel the Prophet reached the army and sacrificed offerings unto the Lord. Samuel was to be there on the seventh day. But the seventh day dawned and Samuel could not be found. Saul sent couriers out on every road, but they could not find him. The tramp of the Philistines and the noise of the chariots came nearer and nearer to the armies of Israel. The men began to desert. The divine command was to wait, but to Saul's mind waiting meant defeat. It was a clear case of emergency. So, recklessly assuming the functions of the priesthood, he offered sacrifices The evils assailed are found in acknowledge that there is a bond mends the liberality of some, he imagine, from inadequate means unto the Lord, but before the fire which consumed it went out Samuel appears upon the scene. Saul justified his unwarranted rashness on the plea of emergency. There has been more sin cloaked under the garb of emergency than any human philosophy can systematize. No emergency ever palliates disobedience. Man's extremity is God's opportunity. If God says "be still," no emergency can justify action. If God says "go," no emergency will extenuate passivity. It was Saul's duty to have waited for Samuel if every soldier had deserted him. Omnipotence was able to give him the victory without the aid of a solitary private. God never forgets his promises. How often, in cases of emergency, the church begins to be alarmed! How often Christians in hours of extremity begin to doubt the special providence of God! But two things we call off our forces from this are certain; the Devil by no strat- field; spike our batteries, or conegy will ever run off with the spoils tinue the fight? What say our of God's people, and never in a solitary instance will God fail to make a way of escape for his chil-

The next incident to which we refer in Saul's attack upon the Amalikites: The order of God was to destroy everything from the King down to the vilest beast; but instead of that Saul spared Agag the King and the best of the sheep and oxen. And then he had the effrontery to meet Samuel with the self-congratulation that God's order had been strictly carried out. Hardly had the words escaped his lips before the sheep and oxen he had spared began to bleat and low. The miserable ox and the innocent lamb condemned him as a liar. But the Devil is full of expedients; if he makes a man lie he makes him tell another to get out of it. "The people," said Saul to Samuel, saved the best of the spoil to sacrifice unto the Lord. The people indeed! was it not the place of the General to command the action of the people? "To sacrifice unto the

ing and trying to buy God off by dividing the spoils! Pleading the end as justifying the means! Saul would have made a good Jesuit. In this instance at least we see him exhibiting the very core of Jesuitism. But Saul is not alone in this. Every day some so-called Christians are trying to practice such pious frauds. The Church of God gets up entertainments and theatrical exhibitions, and then quiets its conscience by advertising them Religious offerings." Half of our Church-fairs are religious gambling institutions. Many a man sells whiskey and tries to buy God off by giving \$100 to missionary purposes. It was the very same principle in Saul, though manifested in a different manner. It was his ruin. God abandoned him; so He will every church and individual guilty of such pious frauds.

SHALL WE SPIKE OUR GUNS?

One of our most highly esteemed friends and correspondents sends us the complaint that many of our readers are becoming weary of the continued discussion of popular vices, and says they call for "spiritual pabulum and religious news, and feel not so much interested in the local affairs of Galveston."

We would be glad to please all, but confess our perplexity-not a light one-in this case. While we receive the intimation that in one quarter our friends are weary of the discussion, we receive others by every mail urging us to press the battle to the gates.

On more than one occasion we suspended our articles for a time on these questions, fearing our readers would grow weary, but very soon felt the spur, in the shape of inquiries whether the ADVOCATE was "backing down," while others hinted plainly that we must have been "bought off." We would like to please all, but do not see how to " split the difference."

every city, town, railroad station and cross-roads grocery in the State. We have good reason to know not only that a reform needed throughout Texas, but that our war on popular vices has been followed by results much more clearly marked in the interior than in this city. Our efforts to arouse the public mind to the evils in the land has not been a pleasant one. We have been subjected to many harsh censures and biting epithets from those whose craft was assailed, and many shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" speers and inuendos from the sec- is more than a lifeless formula. It ular press, but none of these things have moved us from our task. We have not only been sustained by the conviction that we were in the right path, but by the cordial endorsement of the church and moral Christians regarded it when they a cheerful giver. and law abiding portion of the population. What shall we do? Shall

THE GALVESTONIAN.—This is a spicy, newsy little sheet started in this city by Dan. McGary. there is one thing more than another for which Mr. McGary is noted, it is his consistency as Democrat. We may, therefore, announce that this party at last has an organ in the chief city of Texas

An opportunity is offered by ad vertisement'elsewhere to purchase a permanent institution of the valuable farm and orchard. It is situated in the most productive portion of the State and is well improved. To any one desiring a perman of the kingdom of God have liberet residence, this is an opportunity ty, fraternity and equality; liberty the favor of some religious sect.

Prohibition has been defeated by a vote of five to one in Red River county. It seems that it meets less favor in the East than

The postoffice of Rev. S. H. Williams is Bedias, instead of Pla-Lord;" that was the very height of tonio, as heretofore announced by blasphemy; wrapping up a lie in | request.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM.

In every class of society there is some principle of interest, sympathy or suffering, common to all, on the basis of which a bond of union is formed. For the accomplishment of party purposes, intrigueing men have their political cliques; for cheating government revenue, avaricious men formed the whiskey rings; for the spread of commercial knowledge and for mutual protec tion, merchants favor their associations and trade-unions; and for general improvement, men of letters have their literary clubs and libraries. It is not wonderful that in a system of religion like Christianity, embracing historical and systematic theology, in both of which Christ is the central light and hope, that there should be a bond of union among the members of this association as pure as its author and as comprehensive as it mission. Nowhere else is there found so much common interest; nowhere else has there been so much common suffering; and nowhere else should there be such genuine affection. All believers in Christ are sons of God, co-heirs with the Son to the kingdom of heaven; "cne God and Father of all," one Lord Jesus Christ, one faith, one baptism, are the bonds of union in the brotherhood of the gospel. The nature and obligation of this brotherhood will exhibit the true socialism of

the Christian religion. The nature of brotherhood is different in different countries. In empires, the oldest son inherits the property and titles of the family, but still there is a fellow-feeling among the untitled children in the common poverty and consanguinity. In republics, all the members of the family share alike in the property and relationship. In the spiritual family, all feel a common sympathy in the fact that they have been redeemed from a common poverty, and all realike in the common riches of grace. of sympathy in their sufferings as sinners, and to join in the same thanksgiving for the glorious inheritance of the saints. Shall this relation be extended beyond spiritual things, or shall it be regarded only as a theoretical statement of a religious principle? The Divine that, while it is a great principle, it is a principle of practical operation. Christ expounded the second great commandment by the illustration of the Good Samaritan: "Thou embraces active sympathy and active benevolence. The nature of Christian socialism is a brothersold their property and made a common fund from which all the needy were supported. The conduct of Barnabas and others shows how willingly the primitive Chriswhen the wants of their brethren called for relief. We have the direct teaching of Christ and the action of the Church in aposwithdrew from the service-tables and appointed deacons to the work of charitable collections, thereby making benevolent contributions a church. In recognizing this principle care must be taken to avoid

modern agrarianism. The subjects

give. The apostles forced no man

to sell his lands and give the money

nias and Sappira. In the fraternal

of the Christian Socialism it is not | Christ. difficult to determine the obligations of the fraternity. Benevolent contribution is the duty of all. As there is liberty in this fraternity, how far may it be applied.

1. It is not only the privilege but the duty of the Christian to be satisfied as to the object of his benevolence. He is responsible for the proper use of his money, and he cannot give a satisfactory account to God unless he examine into the character of the objects presented.

It is a duty to give, but not because a friend or brother solicits the gift, but because the object is commended to our conscientious regard as worthy of benevolence; then the Christian gives understandingly and conscientiously.

2. It is the privilege of the

giver to determine the amount he shall give. The Jew had a fixed law which required him to give the tenth of his income. This law was necessary in the dispensation of Moses, when the people had to be taught by specific regulations; but in the gospel day Christ gives us the principle and we must apply it as cases arise. The law of the tenth is not in harmony with the genius of Christianity, and it is nowhere set up by Christ or the apostles. The tenth of the income in some cases would be a grievious tax, in others it would be too much freedom. A poor man struggling with poverty and disease would find it harder to pay the tenth than his neighbor who has health and no joice in the fact that they share children to burden him would feel the fifth. The apostle, in Corin-We are very far from considering These statements are readily ac- thians, declares that he means to of life to many a home before destithis a "local affair of Galveston." cepted by all. Men are willing to burden no one. While he comyond their ability. This is the liberality of the Christian, but it is to be enjoyed in harmony with the ging of the question, or rather an law in II Cor., viii:12.

1. There must be first a willing mind. No man is accepted who gives grudgingly. The applications Founder teaches most emphatically may be numerous, and the temptation to fretfulness may be strong, but the Christian spirit is cheerfulness to give. Let this be manifested on all occasions. The rich man may question his religious character who turns away a worthy object because he is annoyed by so many beggars. The prosperous merchant cannot answer to his conscience when he turns away an appeal for hood of sincere affection and of the church or missions by saying he common possession. So the early is called upon every day. God loves

2. A man is accepted who gives willingly according to his ability. He is not to run his farm hopelessly in debt to give; he is not to withdraw so much of his capital tians offered their property from his trade as to insure bankruptcy, but he is to give all he can. How much this involves let conscience say. How much can be saved from tobacco, from wine, tolic times, both teaching the prac- from extravagant furniture, from tical nature of Christian fraternity. jewelry, from shows and operas. In the course of time the apostles and from needless self-indulgence

generally? 3. Giving to be accepta ble must not only be cheerful and liberal, but must be sincere. Christ said : " Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Giving unto Christ, not for popularity, not to enlarge trade or gain in choosing the objects of charity | Here is an important question for and the amount which they shall the church to consider: Is it right uncanonical work in the line of to make merriment and fun on occasions of public collection in order to the poor; see the case of Ana- to enlarge the contribution? Are the appeals which are sustained by relation, the poor brother does not laughable anecdotes the vehicles nation of the holy scriptures, or in The address of Rev. W. G. Veal envy the rich; he does not ask him through which St. Paul would in the reading of the same from house his manhood insulted by entering quiry into the character of the effort. Every ue minister of the

prosperity. So, too, on the other be church sociables or fairs in side, the rich man moved by the which many are found working sinlove of God is always ready to help cerely for the cause of God, but the needy, and to the extent of their there will be found many in both willingness to receive assistance is who do not regard the object his readiness to give. Here is of the pious workers. The exhorequality; the poor asking only tation "let not your good be evilwhat the rich are willing to contrib- spoken of " should be heeded by all. ute, and the rich ready to give as Finally, God accepts the man who much as the poor are willing to re- gives with a willing mind all that he can spare from his business and By keeping before us the nature pleasure, and gives it as unto

> DR. McFerrin's Appeal.-Appended to the appeal to the Texas conferences by the missionary secretary, which appears in another column, is a note to the editor requesting its publication, and that he give it a "good send off." Dr. McFerrin is a difficult individual to exhort after. He usually does his own talking, and that in very effective style. If the preachers read the appeal they will not need any additional incentives to arouse them to a sense of their duties. Twelve cents per member from the Texas Conference! We are ashamed of such a report; so is every preacher who estimates his duty by the gospel standard. Let us do better. One dollar per member is but a small draft on the liberality of the church. Let us pray for missions, preach for missions give and send the missionary to his field, and support him in his work, and the offering will come back in blessings to our souls, and to the church at home.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE GAL. VEST IN BIBLE SOCIETY?

Recently we have had the ques tion asked us in downright earnest ness, "what has become of the Bible Society of Galveston?" This society is the result of supra-sectarian principle, and was established upon the common basis of Christian faith and evangelism. For some time it was comparatively active, and, though commanding but little financial resources, sent the Word tute of it. It has languished, we manent circulation of the scriptures. Of course this is only a begarguing in a circle, for while the want of means may be the immediate or provoking cause of the cessation of the work, we must seek further and deeper to discover the more ultimate and efficient reason of this failure. It seems to us that this reason must be found in the religious indifference of every one concerned. Not that we desire to blame any individual of the excellent brethren composing the executive committee; for it is not possible for the best Christians in ordinary circumstances to conjure up a treasury by the most ardent wishes, or to keep an effective agent in the field by the force of the most orthodox opinion. Yet, for all this, we would mildly suggest that there has been some lying on the oars in this matter-some zeal evaporated-some ground lost. It is scarcely necessary that the

ADVOCATE should affirm the transparent fact that every blessing we enjoy comes to us directly or indirectly from the Bible. Even irreligious men, who are think ers, contess that our civilization is essentially and necessarily a biblical one; but it may be well to repeat with some emphasis these tremendous truths, lest happily they may be by some forgot; and by the iteration warm up the hearts sleeping in the ashes of comfortable orthodoxy to renewed energy and

In these days of lay preaching and street evangelism there may be many who except to indiscreet and teaching and preaching. This ere long. But no one can take exception to lay work in the dissemienables him to rejoice in another's and church building? There may as his worthy coadjutor, and every Hospital.

helping layman should bless God for another substitute for himself. which his money or his influence may have sent into the vineyard of the Lord. We are of opinion that the Bible, per se, is not as much esteemed and read as it used to be. Many dilutions of it have been published. Weak milk-and-water substitutes are scattered broad-cast by our Sunday schools and our publishing boards; the sensational school with its folly and its melodrama has invaded even scriptural literature, and the taste of the people at large has become vitiated and their power of sober attention impaired. It is time that we should return to the divine well of truth and from its holy and undefiled waters drink to our health and invigoration.

Every pulpit in our city filled by an evangelical preacher will say, God speed to any effort to resurrect the Bible Society and put it on a working basis; every private Christian who really desires the furtherance of the Master's cause will cheerfully give to so noble, so necessary a labor-nay, there is scarcely a business man, or a property holder in the city, so imbruted by the bonds of mammon who will not in a reflective mood acknowledge the policy of the undertaking and the eminently good and wholesome results that will flow from its success. We, therefore, as seeking important information, again renew the query: What has become of the Galveston Bible Society?

It is now stated that the biggest tree in California is not in the Yosemite Valley. King's River Valley in Fresno county is 5000 feet shove the sea, and its walls, which are about 3000 feet high, are very precipit us. In this valley a new grave of plossal redwood trees has been disc vered. One of them eclipses all . 'at have been discovered on the Pacific coast. Its circumference, as high as a man can reach and pass a line around, is a few inches less than 150 feet; and a part of the top lying on the ground is over 100 feet in length.

A hunter in Van Zandt county led 308 prairie chickens

WILLOW WARE. - Two-thirds of the willow for the manufacture of willow ware in this country is imported from Europe at a cost of 5,000,000. The cultivation of the willow is contemplated by some Americans, they thinking that by cultivating superior gardens of the basket willow they can make a profit per acre of \$150. A manufacturer asserts that fully 5000 articles are constructed from willow shoots-chairs, sofas, and baskets being the most common.

A new Methodist church in Stockholm, Sweden, erected by the self-denial of its members, many of whom denied themselves new coats and new gowns for the purpose, was dedicated by Bishop Andrews in October, and is already too strait for the crowds who come to hear the gospel.

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The Lutheran Church now occupies the third rank in the list of religious bodies in this country. A year ago the grand total of communicants in the Lutheran churches in this country was 573,190; the grand total now is 640,415, being a net gain during the year, over and above all losses by death, of 67,276.

The Independent suggests that the heavy debts on churches are not confined exclusively to those located in the large cities, and refers to the village church in New Jersey, which held a 4th of July festival to pay the interest on the cost of their lightning-rod.

A calculation has been made of the average contribution per member in the leading denominations of this country for foreign missions. The Methodists give forty-three cents a member; the Presbyterians a little more; the Baptists a little less; the Episcopalians thirty-eight cents.

Three hundred Chinese have been received as members of the Protestant churches of California, and in addition to these church matter, we believe, will right itself members there are seven hundred Chinamen in Christian associations for learning Christian doctrine.

The bell of the old Christ Church, Philadelphia, which bears is Hutchins, Dallas county, Texas. to sell his possessions to enrich duce the Corinthians to give? Is to house. This sowing of the Word on it the date of 1702, and was himself; he is not willing to have there not ground for serious in- lies at the bottom of all Christian hidden during the Revolution in the interior of the State in order to prevent its capture by the Britpauperism; his love for his brother popular machinery of church repairs gospel hails the number colporteur ish, is now erected upon Christ's

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crimes committed. Trace crime to ts origin and you will find the whiskey trafic a bottom and potent the very truthfulness of christianity factor in the dreadful count. Your inmates are being fed, sheltered for at least one vote for and guarded at your expense. The majority of them come there through the influence of whiskey.

are costing you thousands annually. coming time, as the day of our de-To ferret out and punish one act of liverance from King Alcohol. crime committed under the influence of whiskey, costs every one of meeting of citizens. you many days hard work. The sweat of your faces is paying a large and ugly bill. The amount of whiskey sold by the glass costs enough

to run your county government.

Men inflamed by ardent spirits
are doing mischief every day. To
arrest and punish them special deputies are needed, and your courts, like the mouth of "Simple Jones," is from year to year. Scarcely a week in the fifty-two without a court in session. Thus your taxes are rolling up mountains high.

At a time of national peace like this your taxes ought to be a mere bition by 40 majority. nominal thing.

Instead of that they are too much for endurance. You are well nigh bankrupted. You must and can have relief. VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION, and throw off this galling voke.

One vote will lessen your taxes by 1-2 or 3-4.

The Austin Statesman says one December. drunken row in that city will cost Travis county \$20,000. Such gine. deeds have occurred and may be

The hard working tax-payers will have to settle the bill. Set down and add up the cost of the Mooresville tragedy. Let every tax-payer vote for Local Option.

A bed of coal of fine quality habeen found in Atascosa county.

A Miss Acres of Atascosa county.

YOU ARE PARENTS.

You have children. They are to be your comfort and support in old age. They have nat-ural endowments giving hope that they will become ornaments to society. They are now innocent and promising. You are proud of them

Well you may be. But fear comes over you. You are restless and uneasy. There is Dead-falls are set for them.

Gilded temptations are set before

their eyes. gitted and promising young men has ever known. shame from whiskey drinking. for Nueces river recently passed Your sons are in danger. Dreadful agencies are at work for their through Goliad. ruin. Their minds and hearts are

Now, you have a chance to remove this DEMON from the path of Texas frontier this year. your son.

VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION.

If you fail to vote right in this election your neighbors will question your devotion to your children.

If you fail to support this measure of reform, others will conclude you care nothing for the peace of your a beneat to the wheat crop. homes.

You are a MEMBER of SOCIETY-A CITIZEN.

You want to see churches, school houses, bridges and railroads

The money spent in this abominable whiskey trafic would build all these.

Long and loud has been the cry daughters and wives for help.

Your legislature has heeded. for the tap root. Beard the lion on the cattle of Texas. In Colo-

many thousands of good people in a year.

YOU ARE A CHURCH MEMBER. Of course the friends and ene mies of Local Option alike expect

Your church vows compel you to aid every good cause. This is the cause of God and humanity.

It would be a monstrous absurd ity for youto oppose it. You can't be idle or inactive. It is a conflict between right and wrong, good and evil, Christ and Satan. You can't be neutral. You are expected to lead in this movement. Don't batray the cause so dear to our hearts and homes into the hand of our ene-

It you dare to oppose this measure, your ueighbors will question your religious sincerity, and more

We expect every man whose jails are crowded all the time. Its name is on a church roll to be good

LOCAL OPTION.

Let the 27th day of January, A Criminal arrests and prosecutions D. 1876 be noted in the annals of

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TEXAS ITEMS.

Good wheat is selling at Sherman at \$1.20 per bushel.

Travis county is waking 'up on the local option question.

Johnson co.unty carrried prohi-

Fort Worth claims a population

Bryan has shipped over 1,500 bales of cotton this season.

The M. K. & T. R. bridge over Red River nearly completed.

Dallas county clerk issued 64 marriage licences in the month of

Denison wants another fire en-

A finely finished sample of morocco leather has been exhibited in

A bed of coal of fine quality has

A Miss Acres of Atascosa county in staking a horse which took fright mense fortune between his three was dragged a half mile through brothers. To them is left all capithe brush and badly but not fatally injured,

Deputy Sheriff Phillps of Ban-dera county, lately found dead, was the victim of a recent Indian raid through that region, a Mexican boy who was captured confessed he was of the raiding party.

danger. No disguising this fact. Plano, Collin county which weighed ing again he completed the journey 610 pounds net.

The past winter according to the experience of the oldest inhabi-You have seen many of the most tants is the severest winter Texas

A number of immigrant wagons

There will be an increase in the

But should they fall into the A heavy train loaded with bufclatches of this monster your hapi-ness and their hopes end in a day. Granbury, Hood county Texas. By this vigorous competition, the Unless this whiskey trafic can be Trade in buffalo hides in Northern prices of English beef in the home stopped, your son may bring your Texas is becoming enormous. It grey hairs down to the grave in is estimated that a million of buffaloes will be slaughtered on the

according to the Corsinana Observer, progressing finely.

Stephens county has harvested 3,200 bushels pecans the past year. great variety of industries, great Daniel Rugles, of Virginia, who You want peace and order. owns sixty-five leagues in Webb You want sober and refined associa-tions for your wives, daughters and eling in that section with a number ness, as well as its great wealth of Missourians among whom are a and strength. To secure this you must vote for number of experienced sheep men.

from tax-payers, citizens, mothers, distillery company expect to have their buildings and machinery com-Broken hearted widows and desti- plete and in readiness to commence tute orphans have plead for redress.
Your legislature has heeded.

the manufacture of liquor by the lat of April—all fools' day.

Help is now in reach. Strike The cold weather is very severe

Tramps have invaded Colorado ir crease in all has only been the present population, and add to it county; as the citizens invite them to same as with those named in the cut a pile of wood before they are table above, the total new capital

and so strong it bore up the weight

of a horse. A large fruit crop is anticipated

in Anderson county. Collin county school land 16,444 acres, are valued, regardless of improvements, at from \$2 to \$12 per acre; an aggregate of \$80,350.

Waxahachie shipped over 5,000 bales of cotton this season.

A party of hunters from Ellis county have returned after killing about fifty buffalos. One of them brought home a young buffalo which ing, and the incubator stands in the record of the stands in the stands in the stands in the stands in the record of the stands in the s is now quite gentle.

Immigrants from Iowa are settling in Jack county.

Swaim's Panacea, in our paper of medicine must remember that none is genuine but that having the certificates of Professors Chapman, Dewees, Valentine, Mott, etc., on them.

The new-born daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh is the sixteenth grand-daughter and twenty-sixth grandchild of Queen Victoria.

Cardinal Antonelli's will has excited general indignation at the Vatican, from the Pope down. The Cardinal did not think of anything but his family, dividing his im-a single gift was left to the church. Athens circuit.

Capt. Boynton has accomplished his feat of swimming eight hundred miles down the River Po. from Turin to Ferara. He got as far as A hog was recently brought into Castel Nuoro last month, but was then laid up by illness. On startto Ferara, 280 miles, in 96 hours, without a rest.

The New Jersey Abattoir Company have made arrangements for the transportation of beef to England by the White Star line of seamers, in addition to the Cunard and National lines. The demand for American beef in Engnow easily impressed. If you can keep them sober all will be well. acreage of cotton planted in Goliad lish markets, which decreased during the latter part of October, has reviv d, and large shipments will markets have been greatly reduced.

With fine water power lying idle, and many facilities for conducting a profitable manufactu-The brick buildings in Corsicana ring business, San Antonio is noto cover the burnt district are, tably deficient in all such irdustries. Even the villages of Hempstead, Bryan and Denison have Wheat in Navarro county is look- outstripped her. In a general reing finely since the snow, and the view, under date of January 1st, wheat raisers say the snow will be the St. Louis Journal of Commerce

"To the early existence of a and small, in manufacturing to largely supply the home wants and the material of its commerce,

"No part of the Eastern States Turkeys and prairie chickens in but has suffered more from the votes were recorded against local all the great Eastern centres have option. Blessed be Rockwall county suffered almost to bankruptcy, The Waco Examiner says the and while real estate is selling under the hammer to satisfy mortgages, St. Louis has witnessed hardly a ripple upon the surface,

Pentwater, Mich. The hatching- married to James W. East, of Attala

to-day. Those who want the real Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Miscions, East Texas

Conference for 1876

	TRIC			
1	ome	suc.	Forei	gn
Marshall Station	\$30	95	825	00
Harrison Circuit	26	45	8	40
Elysian Fields Circuit.	10	00		
Hallville circuit	10	00	10	35
Bellview circuit	25	00	21	05
Henderson and Overton				
station	27	00	25	00
Starrville circuit	10	00	10	00
Tyler circuit	18	10	50	00
Troupe circuit	10	00	13	5.
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Total	167	50	9133	05

Palestine circuit Crockett and Augusta station Crockett circuit Trinity mission Kickapoo circuit. Pennington circuit.	1 50 15 00	15 00 14 50	was no dying speeches, or anything of the kind, since she was wholly uncon- scious for hours before her departure, which was sudden and unlooked for. But those who knew her best least doubt of her blessedness. A FRIEND.
Rusk and Jacksonville station	16 35	30 25	Quarterly Meeting Appointments.
Total	113 05	153 55	AUSTIN DIST.—FIRST ROUND. Elgin, at Elgin, first Saturday and Sun- day in February.
San Augustine station. Milam circuit Shelby circuit	9 10 34 00	7 50 2 00	Giddings, at Giddings, second Saturday and Sunday in February. Winchester, at Winchester, third Sat- urday and Sunday in February.
Buena VIsta circuit Mt. Enterprise circuit Melrose circuit Lynn Flat circuit	19 25 20 15 5 05	8 25	Austin cir, at Manor, fourth Saturday and Sunday in February. Caldwell, at Caldwell, first Saturday
Shook's Bluff circuit Homer circuit Douglass mission Carthage, Bethlehem &	30 10	10 75	and Sunday in March. Birch Creek, at Birch Creek, second Saturday and Sunday in March. Cedar Creek, at Cedar Creek, third
Clayton station Carthage circuit	31 50 -15 20	20 10 16 55	Saturday and Sunday in March. Live Oak, at Boggy, fourth Saturday and Sunday in March. District Stewards will please meet at
Total	164 35	58 40	Elgin, first Saturday in February.

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BEAUMONT 'DIS'	TRICT.	
Beaumont station		
Orange circuit		
Liberty circuit	22 40	2 40
Hardin mission		
Woodville circuit		
Moscow circuit		
Walf Carala mining		
Wolf Creek mission	1 25	
Jasper circuit	7 45	3 05
Newton circuit	3 50	
Total	34 60	5.45

PUBLIC COLLECTION AT THE MISSION ARY ANNIVERSARY:

Cash collected, \$126 35. One half of this goes to Foreign Missions, 63 17, and the other to Home Missions, 63 17, giving a total for Home and Foreign Missions 542 67 412 62

Grand total DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

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Obituaries.

sounty; as the citizens invite them to cut a pile of wood before they are fed, they are on the hunt of a more fed, they are on the hunt of a more gullible region.

In Dallas county, the wheat is not effering from the cold. Some of the farmers look for a heavy yield. The Dallas Merald speaks of more many than the total new capture of the farmers look for a heavy yield. The Dallas Merald speaks of more many than the total new capture of the farmers look for a heavy yield. The Dallas Merald speaks of the farmers look for a heavy in the far GILMORE.—Mrs. Mary A. Gilmore, the wife of Rev. Thomas G Gilmour, of the Northwest the Southern States better than any other for the reasons stated, being of wheat weighing from 64 to 68 pounds.

"2nd. It contains more muscle"2nd. It co

East.-Mrs. Nancy E. East, (former-Chickens are hatched by steam at the Vennelyst poultry farm county, Alabama, March 2, 1829. Was house has been built in the form county, Mississippi, Jan. 7, 1847. Proof a cross, giving five rooms, each joined the M. E. Church, South. Lived the room looking toward the east. Texas. The only regret expressed on It is not a very pretentious look- meeting death, was thes eparation from ing piece of mechanism, but it will hatch 300 or 400 chickens at a time. Spring chickens all the readers to an advertisement of year round—'tis not a bad idea. through Christ to join her in Heaven. A. H. BRERWE.

JOHNSON. - Departed this life at Johnson Institute, Hays county, Texas Sept. 21, 1876, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, wife of Wm. A. Johnson. The deceased was a daughter of Hardin and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, and was born in Albemarl county, Va., April 9, 1854, and was married to W. A., at Austin, Texas, in 1874. From information gathered from the best sources at our command, we learn that the deceased was of that class of pious children who retain their childhood faith and simplicity of religious life as they grow up to the time of youth, and even to adult life, so that there was not, perhaps, what is ordinarily termed a religious experience in her c consciousness apart from and unlike her whole life. She made a public protession of her religion by uniting with tal, real estate, objects of art, gold, Palestine & Neches sta. 24 30 20 00 the church in her eighteenth or nine-tenth year, and to the day of her death 7 00 was a woman of marked plety. There was no dying speeches, or anything of the kind, since she was wholly unconscious for hours before her departure, which was sudden and unlooked for. But those who knew her best least doubt of her blessedness.

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You do so much for you this year. You do so much for me that it would be ingratitude not to help you when I can. Wherever I find you on my work I find people fully posted in reference to our church enterprises, and find it an easy matter to get up the various collections required by the church, and also find that the preachers on culate most freely. Yes, my dear old friend, like John the Baptist, you go before and prepare the way for the preacher, and the preacher who does not see that you are extensively circulated on his work is the loser in more than one sense. For instance: I know a brother who has labored faithfully on his charge for a whole quarter and received the sum of thirteen dollars, and that brother has a wife and five children to support. But, dear AD-VOCATE, in passing through that charge I enquired for you at different places, but could not hear of you visiting any family in that region. Had you been paying your weekly visits to that field of labor as you ought to be doing, you would have told the stewards and the people that the preacher had to eat bread and wear a coat; that he is not an angel who can fly down from the good world and preach and then fly to the next appointment without eating a mouthful. I often think that some Methodists ought to be turned out of the

> present. Gonzales, Jan. 18, 1877. (Communicated.) From Huntsville.

Huntsville has been greatly honored latterly. Within the short space of one month we had two two quarterly conferences, and a meeting of District Stewards thrown in! How we acquitted ourselves in their entertainment others must say. But we can say that, to us, it was an inexpressible delight, and we have good reason to believe will ful snow fell in storms to a depth prove a lasting benefit to our community. Since conference, i. e., large cities, especially in New York on the first day of January, An- and Brooklyn and vicinity, it was drew Female College opened its for some hours entirely unmanage-

is winning golden opinions from all.

We are progressing steadily with our new boarding house, or Stewards' Hall, and we hope that our friends who wish to give their daughters the benefit of a liberal education will send or bring them on, as superior alvantages at lower rates are nowhere offered. The library, the musical, the art departments are all complete, and having

little balance of three hundred and forty-six dollars (\$346). On this we have twelve months' time, and do not ask any aid to meet it. We are making some little repairs on the premises, and have a male school in operation under Professors Rounsavall and Davis. This house cost in its erection about twenty thousand dollars, and is a handsome, substantial brick building fronting "Andrew" on the opposite side of the town. Within these massive walls we propose to gather hundreds of the brothers and sisters from the families of Texas, and train them for God and the church. Already families are moving in to our little city to avail themselves of the advantages offered in an educational point of view. Three such have been here and procurred homes for this ex-

On the first Sabbath of the new year I took seven into the church, and we are looking, hoping, praying for larger blessings.

The Advocate is doing a noble work; "long may it wave!" May the Head of the church sustain you in your arduous toil is the prayer of F. T. MITCHEL.

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions in New York, on the 28th ult., a milk-man was convicted of adulterating milk, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and undergo imprisonment for ten days. Several hunthe different charges on my district dred of the milk dealers in New are better supported where you cir- York are under indictment for a similar offense.

A sad story of the ruin wrought in a family by an erring son comes from Washington, where a young man named Tyler, the son of an old and respected physician, has been convicted of forgery. The disgrace killed his mother, and the cost of the trial ruined his father financially. It is said that Mr. William W. Corcoran will defray the trial expenses, and present to Dr. Tyler the home in which for

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(Communicated.) LETTER FROM GEORGETOWN.

Total Abstinence-A Petition-Hon- natural and the supernatural seems Georgetown - Growing Advan-

In September, 1875, a meeting was held in George-scurity of thought upon this subject, town, in the interest of "total abstinence from alchoholic drinks."

The undersigned had the honor of delivering the closing address, and submitted to the meeting for signatures a petition to the Constitutional Convention, then in session at Austin. The petition prayed that honorable body to grant to the counties, precinets, cities and towns of Texas, the democratic privilege of deciding town, in the interest of "total ab- brooding under obscurity of landemocratic privilege of deciding thus we see that superhuman and by their suffrages whether or not tinet. should be permitted within their limits. The petition was numer pernatural work is the work of mind and ously signed, headed by our leading citizens, and was forwarded to Hon. R. Sansom, our representative. It should be recorded to such as the watch, steam engine, the lasting honor of that distinguished body, that the convention, within a week after its reception, in response to the petition, by almost a province of the convention of t tion, by almost a unanimous vote incorporated the Local Option played, and we trace it to an intelliclause into the Constitution.

gurating this important movement, it has been a matter of of honey comb; here we see purgreat solicitude with the citizens of the county to carry out fully and promptly the provisions of the law of the law of the law of the provisions of the law of the the law. If Williamson county has seemed somewhat slower than other counties, it is because, acting under the advice of our ablest to say that the beaver, the bee, the lawyers, the citizens were anxious to do nothing that might be used designing mind? Yet Dr. Winchel to do nothing that might be used hereafter as an argument against the validity of their action.

vote was taken, and by perhaps the largest majority yet reported from any county, Williamson county ordered the liquor saloons from her limits. It is a gratify- pass before us every day is only pass before us every day is only ing fact also that Georgetown cast the heaviest majority in favor of the measure of any precint in the county. So, Mr. Editor, one by one, we are steadily gathering around the Southwestern University the advantages and safeguards proper for a first class institution of learning.

pass before us every day is only the treatment of a controlling mind; but, says one, certain natural combinations produce certain natural combinations produce certain natural results. Admit it; are not those combinations only the instruments of a controlling will, and are they not adequate instruments to produce the phenomena; and are they not adapted to that special purpose?

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[Communicated.] The Supernatural.

We beg leave to offer a few thoughts under the above caption. M. Guizot says that a belief in the supernatural is the special difficulty of the times. What we mean by or due the Constitutional Con- to be a perplexing question. M. vention-Local Option in Will- Guizot further says that a belief in a tamson County-Local Option in supernatural is the foundation of

tages of the Southwestern - A all religion; still, with a great new move to honor the Pio- many others, he has left us in doubt neers-Board reduced to a moi- what they mean by supernatural. ety-Free Tuition-Gra et labora. In the language of the Duke of Arsupernatural are separate and dis-

work of mind. a this be so, then it follows that human mechanism, gent author. But here is the dam Having had the honor of inau- of a beaver or the nest of the Bal-Would it be contrary to authodoxy tells us that they are purely works of nature, and that the works of na-On Saturday, January 6th, the ture are not the works of mind; in fact is it inconsistent with our faith

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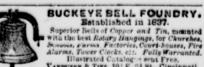
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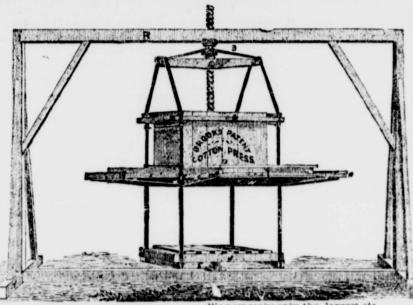
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

National Affairs.

The bill for counting the elec-

and five members of the Supreme

bill to count the electoral votes,

and made a powerful speech in its

favor. He argued against the con-

porting, they recommended to the

On the 20th Mr. Morton argued

opposed the bill as a Democratic

On the fifth ballot Hoar was

James E. Bailey was elected to

the Senate from Tennessee on the

No election up to the 19th from

forty-third ballot.

consideration of the Senate."

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lish the appointment of electors for President and Vice-President.

On the 18th Anderson and Wells, of the Louisiana Returning Board, reached Washington and were arrested. An officer of the House left for New Orleans to bring Kenner and Cassanon, the other members of the board, to Washington.

Louisiana.

The Congressional Committees have closed their work and return ed to Washington. The Democratic Legislature has not yet elected its Senator. Casey is named as the compromise choice.

On the 20th, L. J. Barroll, of the Democratic House.

The Eastern Question. A London dispatch of the 13th, from Constantinople, announced that the Grand Council, at a meeting of that date, unanimously rejected the last proposal of the European powers as contrary to the dignity, integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire. Another dispatch says sixty Christians participated in the Grand Council.

A dispatch of the 19th says there was one dissenting voice, viz: the American Protestant Bishop, who suggested that the decision should be left to the Government, but was shouted down, the Council being of For 12 subscribe —The Globe Library; ten volumes, bount in muslin. the opinion that the Government was not entitled to decide so mo-For 13 subscribers—The Day Spring Library, ten volumes; or, the Dairyman's Daughter Library; ten volumes, mentous an opinion. Atl are now waiting the decision of Russia. She has the alternative of going back on her pledges or encouraging a war from which she can derive no a war from which she can derive no a resistive hands.

The victory of Washington a was first to mentous an opinion. Atl are now mentous an opinion. Atl are now ters are co-operating in an effort to induce the Government of Spain to ge neral in Cincinnati. The Common mills from \$5 25 @8 25, according grade. Fruit, Dried—Raisine, layers per box, \$2 00@2 25; figs, per fb, 16@18c; prunes the point of two and four o'clock allowed positive benefit. For 17 subscribers—The Heroe's Library, ten volumes, bound in muslin; or, the Wonder Library, ten volumes.

Turkey informs Servia that the armistice will not be removed and that the Turks will march on Belgrade March 1, unless Servia treats and captured.

directly with Turkey.

A dispatch from Constantinople directly with Turkey.

A dispatch from Constantinople of the 21st says the Ottoman plen-ipotentiary, at a meeting of the commission, suggested that the Porte might come to an understanding on certain points, passing over in silence the proposal relative to the appointment of Governors, and instead of an International commission, proposing a local election commission, proposing a local election commission, presided over by an Ottomission, presided over by an Otto-Two Hundred and Fifty Subscribers.—No. 8
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Price \$130.00. man functionary, and that the decision relative to Servia and Montenegro be left to ulterior decision. Lord Salisbury replied that the Porte having rejected the two guarantees demanded by the Powers there was no longer any common basis for discussion, and that the toral vote was signed by all the House committee, except Morton. end. General Ignatieff, Russian It provides that the Senate and plenipotentiary, made similar re-House shall meet on the first ply. The conference then broke up. The departure of the Ambasof the House of Representatives; sadors does not imply a rupture of

On the 23d, an able speech was

tificates, in alphabetical order, and The Connecticut State Senate said tellers shall read the same in passed resolutions on the 23d en. the hearing of both houses and dorsing the electoral plan. In the make a list of the votes. The New York State Senate a similar vote being thus ascertained, it shall resolution was lost.

be handed the President of the Senate, who shall announce the result. If there be more than one dorsed the electoral plan.

On the 22d the ballot for Senator return all the papers shall be opened by the President, and they shall stood in the House, Norwood, 104; be read in the presence of both Hall, 86; Smith, 22; Walker, 4; houses. If the two houses can- Jackson, 1; necessary for choice not agree the matter is to be referred 109. In the Senate it stood, Norto a commission composed of five wood, 24; Hill, 14; Smith, 9. Senators and five Representatives

PASSING EVENTS.

In Cincinnati a large number of In the Senate on the 20th, Edfraudulent voters have been inmunds, who was chairman of the dicted. Senate Committee called up the

It is said the Pope will soon appoint another American cardinal. A method of sending photographs

stitutionality of the power of by telegraph is the latest invention. the Senate to count the vote. Re-St. Louis received thirty-four ferring to work of the committee he million bushels of grain during '76. said: "Opposing political opin-

partisan feeling had subsided on has been concluded. which they solemnly united in re-

> the year 1876. The mineral exports from Utah Territory during the past year were Coffee counties, Georgia, who had

that Hayes was elected President, a little over six millions. and that the President of the Sen-The fund for the relief of the ate must count the vote. He de nied that State courts, United sufferers from the fire of the Brook-

States courts or Congress could go lyn theater has reached over States courts or Congress could go behind the returns of canvassing boards. Frelinghuysen followed The de timeted The debt of New York city is es-

arguing the constitutionality of the timated by Mayor Ely at \$141, bill. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, 997,000; sinking fund \$28,147,000. The grand total of Internal Rev-

elected Senator from Massachu- 605. The newest article made of iron is a "cast-iron grandmother," not He is a native, speaking English, for darning hose.

ending December 30, was \$57,985,

A great ice jam at St. Louis last young, has made a fortune. Illinois; on the 28th ballot Logan

The United States Fish Commissioner has recently stocked the Texas streams with 25,000 California salmon.

The St. Louis arsenal is to be converted into a cavalry recruiting station and all arms have been ordered to be removed.

A Colorado woman is utilizing grasshoppers, by scalding and drying fifty bushels of them for winter chicken feed.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that Israelites must comply with the law regulating the observance of 'the Sabbath. Fire in the coal mine at Lykens,

Nacogdoches parish, left the Re-publican House and was seated in loss will prove very heavy. At Pa., continues to burn, and the least 1,000 men will be thrown out of employment by the fire.

During the past year about 1,000,000 pounds of nutmegs, and 48,000 pounds of mace were imported into the United States.

Rev. Robert Doyle, of St. Edward's Catholic Church, Cincin-

through Omaha the other day,

bound to France, via New York. The German and British minis-

Trenton one hundred years ago visitor may observe many well dates \$\mathbb{9}\mathbb{0}10\frac{1}{2}\tau; almonds, soft, 18\mathbb{0}20\tau; shell, 45\tau; hard shell, 18\mathbb{0}20\tau; Brazil nuts that place, by a sham fight, in cleanly well kept slaughter house that place, by a sham fight, in cleanly, well kept slaughter-house, which the Hessians were beaten and waiting, glass in hand, for a Fruit,

cences which are to be published they have not power to fulfil it; after his death.

Sir Edward Thornton, the Brit- stead of the will .- R. Baxter. ceives a salary of \$30,000 in gold and free rent at the building of the British Legation. The salary of our minister to England is \$17,500.

A proposition has been made to the Italian Government by native and free rent at the building of the British Legation. The salary of our minister to England is \$17,500.

members of both the Senate and conference therefore was at an jail at Searcy, Ark., for stealing money from a female member of his

members of the United States Sen- number of years. ate will go out of office on the appointed by each house, to whom made by Conkling in the Senate in fourth of next March. There are twenty-eight elections to be held in all, the extra one being to fill the vacant seat from Louisiana.

An extradition treaty has been concluded between Spain and her colonies, so that hereafter offenders against our laws who are obliged to go abroad will not find that country New York sight 1 dis a hospitable resort.

On the 5th inst., in Rahway, N. J., a lad to whom ether was administered preparatory to extracting a tooth, died within fifteen minutes afterwards. This sad occurrence was not due to incompetence in the dentist. The moral is evident.

Dr. William B. Carpenter, a well-known name in science, declares that the pretensions of "spiritualism" have been investigated by scientific men over and over ending up wurd. again, and characterizes its phenomena as illusions, linked with Market. mesmerism, clairvoyance, the art of divining, etc.

During the trial of the cases of Good Ordinary 101 An extradition treaty be milk, in New York, last week, it ions, opposing political education, tween Spain and the United States was stated that out of 120,000,000 quarts of fluids annually sold in 'The debt of New York city was New York and Brooklyn as milk, increased over \$3,000,000 during the year 1876.

A celebrated wolf of Irwin and large lots. in two years killed 500 head of sheep, and for whom a reward of shoulders, none in market.

ties which make a good substitute 105@110. for the Spanish fly, and there is a prospect that, from being regarded with light receipts and not much inas an unmitigated pest, they may become a source of actual profit.

Belting, Rubber.—Sold according to list with 30 per cent off. enue receipts for the six months become a source of actual profit.

Mr. Trinidad Romeo is the delegate recently elected to Congress er for all grades; We quote from the Territory of New Mexico. Goshen, 33@36c; western, 23@25c; a term of reproach, but a machine and a merchant, contractor, and sheep owner, who, though still

Illinois; on the 28th ballot Logan received 98, Anderson 87, scattering 14. In this ballot Trumbull received his first vote.

A dispatch from Tallahassee Tuesday, January 22, says: The House passed, under suspension of rules, an act to declare and estab.

The contest between the trustees of the Lick estate and the heirs has been amicably settled. John H., a son of James Lick, received \$533,000, and the balance of the property valued at over \$3,300,000, and the balance of the property valued at over \$3,000,000, and the balance of the property valued at over \$3,000,000, and the balance of the property valued at over \$3,000,000, and the balance of the property valued at over \$3,000,000, and the balance of the property valued at over \$3,000,000, and the balance of the property valued at over \$3,000,0

Colorado has 870 miles of railroads; cattle, 400,000 head; sheep, 900,000; horses, 44,000; coal maple sugar 29c1.
mined, 300,000 tons; yield of bullion, \$6,500,000; wheat, 300,000
lion, \$6,500,000; wheat, 300,000 higher for all grades. Fair 211c; Good higher for all grades. Fair 211c; Good \$1,215,000; sales, \$11,002,000.

Mohammedan meeting of sympathy with the Turks was held at a mosque in Calcutta. Ten thousand irons 5½c,

Dersons were present, and a memo. Coffee Mills.—Per dozen: Parke 's No. rial to the Queen was read, adopted and signed.

Twenty-nine foreign nations have given to the United States their exhibits of national resources shown at the Centennial, and Prof. Baird has seconded Gen. Grant's suggestion for taking steps to make a permanent exhibition of these donations.

Can Goods.—Per dozen cans: Peache? The state of nations.

A New York paper notes that there was much less visiting done in that city on New Year's day ported into the United States.

The Russian fleet, under the command of Grand Duke Alexis, has arrived at Charleston, S. C., and will remain for some weeks.

Rev. Robert Doyle, of St. Edentire absence of drunken men from the streets.

duced into India 40 years ago, and Seven cars of silkworm eggs, already two thousand acres are valued at about \$30,000, passed covered with it on the slopes of the Noilgherry hills. The yield of the current year has been over 18,000,-000 pounds.

draught of crimson elixir, yet warm The Iron Age says that paper from the throat of some healthy

but he never took the bare deed in-

British Legation. The salary of our minister to England is \$17,500.

A colored preacher is confined in jail at Searcy, Ark., for stealing money from a female member of his money from a female member of his from atmospheric change. All flock, and this while she was pre-the expense which they will have paring him some chicken and corn-to incur, is that the admission fee Kentucky light, \$10 50; medium, \$11 50; be increased, and that the extra heavy \$13 50. Twenty-seven of the present tax be given to them for a certain

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Silver......101 This day. Yest'day. Closing gold rate in N. Y.106½ Closing gold rate in N. O.107 Com'el sterling in N. Y...482½ Com'cl sterling in N.O...5084

Gold-Closed in New York this evening at 1064. The rates here closed at 107 buying, and 108 selling. SILVER-Rates at the close are nomi

nal : buying 1c. dis; selling par EXCHANGE-Rates continue firm, and

Closing quotations of the Galveston

Last Thur'd'y. To-night. Low Ordinary Ordinary 94 127 Market quiet, sales this day 2524

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Bacon...Market quit and prices lower. We quote clear sides 11½c; clear rib, 10½@10½c.; breakfast bacon, 12½a13c;

Beeswax .- Prices are steady and unchaeged at 26@27 for prime yellow,

Butter-Stock ample and prices high-Kansas, 23@25c.

Broom-corn.-Is selling at 21@31c. Supply light. Brooms.-1 50@3 25@- per dozen.

Candles.—Quiet but steady; favorite brands 15@17c.

Candy .- Good demand; assorted stick 14@15c; fancy 18@20c; rock 22@25c; cream 18@20c; gum-drops 25@26c;

bushels; Denver manufactures, higher for an grades. Pan 2120; Choice 231a24; Dealeas are selling from store

The London Times reports that a at about 1c. advance.

Crackers.—In fair demand; Soda 51a-5cl; cream and ginger 9@10c. Castings.—Hollow ware etc., 5lc sad

50, 5; No. 60, 6; No. 7, 7 50, with 10 per cent discount.

Can Goods .- Per dozen cans : Peache?

per pound.

Drugs—Acid Citric \$1 10; acetic 16c; artaric 60c; oxalic 23c; sulphuric in carboys 3½c; C. P. 40c; Aloes Cap. 20c; alcohol \$228; alum 5c; ammonia aqua cream tartar, pure, 45@-c; grocery 25@40c; Chloral hydrat 25@28c; morof illegal voting, and released on \$1500 bail.

The outlook for cheaper tea is phine, sulph, \$5 00; logwood extract 200; gum assafetida 250; gum camphor 35c; gum •ium \$7 75; hops 35@
40c; quinine \$2 50.

Eggs — Ample supply and firm, selling at 30@40c per doz.

Flour — Market active and firm. Prices are as follows for different grades: Good Treble, \$7 25@750 Choice Treble Extra, \$7 75@8; Choice Family \$9@ 6 50; Fancy Brands \$7 75@8 25; Good

Fruit, Fresh—Lemons \$5 to \$7 per box; apples, supply fair, Western \$2 25 @5 50; Northern, none in market. Or-

pints, \$1 25@1 30.

Hams-Dull; prices lower. Choice sugar cured, 141@151.; 2d quality, 12@

that the company ask in payment of 101; below 50 the 10c.; butchers' green,

0. \$6 50; No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$7 50; No. 3, \$8 00; H. B. N. 0, \$6; No. 1, \$6 50; No. 2, \$7 00; No. 3, \$7 50.

Iron-Per pould, common bar, 4te; band 6@64c; hoop 5@64c; sheet. common, 7c; R. G. Sc: galv. 17c; Russia, 30c; imitation Russia, 22c; plow slabs 5½c; nail rods, 10c; axels, 8½c; horse shoes, Burden's 6 50@7 50; mule-shoes 87 00.

Lard-The market is weak : Refind in Tierce 121@121c.; keg 141c; in barrels, 111@12.

Lumber-The demand is light, and stocks ample. Rough yellow pine, \$22; second quality \$20; dressed weather-boards \$26@28: surfaced boards \$25@ 28; ceiling \$20@25; flooring \$25@30; cypress lumber by the cargo \$25@30; ash \$40; shingles \$4@5 by small lots \$3@50 by the cargo. Pecans.—Quiet, but steady at 5@5½

per pound. Moss .- Scarce and in demand at 21@ 4c. per lb.

Lime, Cement, Etc .- In limited demand. Austin lime \$2@2 25 per barrel; Alabama \$2 25@2 50; cement \$2@2 25; plaster Paris, \$3 50@4 00; laths \$4 40

Oils—Nominally unchanged, market active Linseed, raw 70c; boiled 75c Lard No. 1, \$1 10; W. S. \$1 30; Proc-tor & Gamble's \$1 30; Turpentine 45c. Kerosine \$4 per case; in barrels 33c per gallon. Insurance oil, \$5 in cases. Outs - Active and unchanged; job lots, 43@44c in car lots: 48@50c. from store. Onions-Firm; supply scarce; \$5 25 @5 50; for Western choice,

Potatoes-Firm, and selling at \$4 50 a\$4 75 per barrell. Starch-Dealers supply the demand

at 4½ 4½c.

Sugar—Continues active and firm.

Pure white, 11½a11½c; off white, 11a11½c

centrifugals 9½à9½c. Open kettle unrequest; fair to fully fair 8a8§; prime to strictly prime 94a9ac.

Tobacco—Supply ample and prices stiff, with puward tendency. We quote 11 inch extra fine per pound, good common; 47@55c; twist, al grades 55@75c; smoking tobacco 45@ 65c; snuff, per dozen bottles \$4 00@ 4 15; cigars, domestic per thousand, \$20 00@60 00; cigars, imported per thousand, \$75@220.

Rice-Louisiana fair 51c.; Ordinary 5c. good to prime 51 061 Tin—In plates per box, IX, \$12 90 IC, \$10 40; IC leaded \$8 85; Pig 25c.

per pound.

Tallow—Steady; prices unchanged good to prime, 6\(\frac{2}{3}\)\(\pi^2\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\circ\); for small lots in shipping order 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\pi^2\)\(\circ\); common 4\(\pi^6\)\(\pi\)

Tubs—Painted, \(\pi\)\ nest, 3 in \(\frac{2}{3}\); 8 in \(\frac{2}{3}\) 25; white pine, 3 in \(\frac{2}{3}\); 8 in \(\frac{2}{3}\); cedar, 3 in \(\frac{2}{3}\) 5; 8 in \(\frac{2}{3}\); explose a feet of the steady at

Vinegar—Fair supply and steady at 27@30c. P gallon for eider and white. White wine, imported, 55@60c.

Wool. — The market is quiet Quotations for Fine 20@23; Medium 18@