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Wide Awake Reviewed.

Awake shows that eight bishops sible for no extras at home or this direction. Again, Texas has though the skin may evince an older that have it not? ful for good. Will not the General abroad." Think of it! Ten and long felt that she is rather left out ive tint, we confidently observe how many widows and orphans Conference of the Methodist and the annual conferences) in two nual conferences for each of our in the cold, as it were, as regards that these characteristics, if gen- hearts would it make glad? how the General Assembly of the Presmonths, when every one at all eight bishops! Ten times eight are specially our great enterprises at erally uniform in a family, afford many Sabbath-schools would it byterian churches give this quesfamiliar with our discipline, and eighty-just eighty. the practical workings of Method- Probably "Wide Awake" noddled what of taxation without representation? who was of the red And yet christians will go into sideration? for the whole year? The propriety inghis amiable temper, poetic talent has been ready for some time to land of Asiatic Mongols was the comes round, they, like the rich when he says there is no difference, or charity of the observation made brotherly courtesy, devotion to the cry centralization. Give us a Texas land of Shem, to whom every one man, begin to be very sorrowful, and that the Presbyterians do not by Wide Awake in this connection, fathers and zeal for Texas Method- bishop, who officially belongs to all of them of unmixed blood is trace- Acting as steward now the fifth advocate Calvinistic doctrines. To viz: "And no man will say that ism, I remain, Yours Truly, two months' service in the year is hard work for a Methodist preacher" is not very obvious! Our bishops all do twelve months' faithful service each year, unless providentially prevented. To represent them as able to do all the work of them as able to do all the work of them as able to do all the work of the manufactural law, the grasshoppers: 2d, the cotthem as able to do all the work of 1st, the grasshoppers: 2d, the cot- States into one grand whole. It "are owing to locations." His readthem as able to do an the work of the drouth, have would be represention at home. It are owing to locations. This read to bind man to man my there may be a compromise the episcopacy in two months is consistent with that rhetorical license which puts a part for the whole, but is an unsafe position w for one who writes under the caption, "Reviewers Reviewed." His my table three numbers of the Aption, "Reviewers Reviewed." His my table three numbers of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number of the Aption, "God shed abroad in the heart does in a number of the Aption," I should have ignored anything in a number sionary tour in the East. Does tor in their great work,-JNO. F. not Wide Awake know that the COOK. Apostolic Commission, "Go ye, therefore, and preach to all nations,' is included in one of the lessons read in connection with the ordination paper of the 8th inst. attempts to of bishops? Does he not know review my former article touching

that the "field is the world."

will be for four years. Divinity that shapes our ends" etc. brains who would suffer even the tion or conclusion.

bishop having ever been electhey can. But enough as to "Re any trace of it in the authentic act to religion and the interests of the there to prevent a union between ted for any section. As to the viewer's Reviewed." join no issue with Wide Awake. A gard to our Bishops' work, on ac- never will be while the sons and is one hindering cause to the inter- like ours, it is very difficult to build ability of our bishops nor from the ciety. Thousands are coming over strictly comprised in three terms: but it may not be very popular to tween the two denominations, why

the intervals of the conferences, as cept the Episcopal service of "our loned seat of a railroad car. Sim- sionate and critical response. necessity may require, and as the present faathful bishops," of course ply a worker with the spirit of a discipline directs." 2d. "To travel to be consistent he must in the full bishops," of course ply a worker with the spirit of a blue eyes and a yellowish complex-world to build up a secret organi-much-loved and heaven-blessed during the year, as far as practicative accept the service of those who ing are to be built up, where the districts, which may be included in tells us "Wide Awake is looking be educated and trained for usefulhis episcopal district, in order to ahead and thinks it will be wise in ness. The glorious star of our pertain to any race; are as the pospreach and to oversee the spiritual the General Conference to make no great Texas Methodism must want terity of those directly from Indian that, too, for worldly gain! How as a combined army more successand temporal affairs of the church." more bishops until those who are What does it amount to, in view of these omissions, that Wide ences to attend, and then be responsible of the church of the church of these omissions, that wide ences to attend, and then be responsible of the church of the chu

Election of Another Bishop.

Wide Awake in the issue of this the General Conference. At least year and then a petition being sent of Germany. To climatic faith a are of the Shemitic type. one and probably more than one, up for a return, he tortures into a white man can become red, a red men" etc. Seriously, the situation Wide Awake need not measure my tions of natural laws, scripturally tica like radishes."

ism, knows that our bishops have alittle, "just a little," as Dr. Sum-tation. Consequently, she is care-type; could not have been other-these secret connivings and pay out I propose this on the supposition work laid down in the discipline mers would say. At nay rate, admir-less in that direction and is and wise, apart from a miracle. The their money. When the steward that Bro. Hall speaks advisedly, those enterprises; let him explain able. Here we observe that the year, I know whereof I speak. Is a compromise of principle I never

and Black, Demonstrated.

CHAPTER XI.

that ordination is an episcopal upon this very important subject. lian variety, (race) the skin is and to him we trace David and that he is sounding the trumpet of them joined our church. The function, and that native helpers If he has won any laurels in con- commonly of a sallow or olive tint, Abraham. Lud was the father of loud and long; that masonry de- meeting throughout was a most were to be ordained in China? futing the positions I assumed in and in some cases nearly yellow; the Lydians of Asia Minor, a peo- pends on it for their praise, as their enjoyable one. Much of the preach-Certainly, then, instead of Bishop that article, he is at liberty to wear the hair is black, long and straight, ple of much enterprise in com- works are in the dark. Marvin's missionary tour having them. But it is amusing to think seldom curling; the beard usually merce. Aram was the father of the demonstrated that no more bishops of his erudite incognito; then to scanty; the iris black; the nose is Arameans, ultimately called Syriare needed, it has only called atten- see the limits begives to the duties broad and short; and the cheek ans, the national glory of whom tion to the fact that the field of of a Bishop : simply to preside at bones broad and flat, with salient was Damascus, their ancient capi- The Pesbyterian Doctrine Not Un- morning, too: brother S. R. Kone, operations is not restricted to the annual and district conferences, zygomatic arches; the skull is ob- tal-a city in which St. Paul, the territory embraced in our thirty- Our discipline under the head of long, flattened at the sides so as to apostle of visions and learning, was seven Annual Conferences; but duties, after naming nine distinct give an appearance of squareness; baptized. All comprised in what articles of duties, concludes with the the forehead is low. The intellect is precedes, were necessarily of the From the position taken, but not 10th thus: "To travel during the by no means defective, but the red division of mankind, and could sustained by either facts or argu- year, as far as practicable, through moral character is decidedly low, not have been otherwise in consements (as we have attempted to the presiding elders' districts which This class is mainly made up of quence of their natural descent now traveling through this State, The Victoria District Conference show), Wide Awake makes an in- may be included in his Episcopal the Mongol Tartar tribes. The from Adam, the red ish and ishah of many of the converts, in casting was held in the bounds of Hallettsference not warranted by the pre- district, in order to preach and over- Fins, Laplanders and Esquimaux Genesis, whose name to Moses was about to see what church they ville Circuit, at Sniloh Church. It mise, viz: that the approaching see the spiritual and temporal affairs also appear to be a remnant of from odam, to be red. General Conference should not of the church." If Wide Awake some primitive Mongolian people; Descendants of Shem ruled as of decrees in the Presbyterian the 22d. A. A. Killough, presiding strengthen the episcopacy. The will reflect on this article alone for their peculiarities probably are kings in Mitzrayim and in the Af- "Confession of Faith," and not elder, presided. We did not have fact to be determined by the Genome moment, he will not fail to see owing to their location." Present rican Ethiopia, the Cush of the being able to endorse the same, a very full attendance. Several

though confessedly critical is not theological digestion by his own, and scientifically speaking, absoabsolutely desperate. "There's a for I would indeed pity the man's lutely forbid any other representa- It is estimated that the deprecia-

P. H. HENNESSY & CO be on account of its inconspicuity. we had thirty bishops. According we frankly confess unlimited igno-Should a bishop be chosen for this to his theory, we may demolish all rance as to its origin, and historysection it will be a "new departure" our colleges and schools and let have utterly failed to discover its -a very unlikely achievment, no our children find the light the best "footprints in the sands of time" and almost every hindering cause leading Arminian Church, what is counts of tribes and nations. There church, are being noticed through these powerful organizations? leadership of our Texas Fathers, I Texas has special claims in regis no such race, never was, and the columns of the Advocate, there In a sparsely settled country noble band, they deserve immortal count of the amppitude of her ter- daughters of Adam exist. All the ests of the church that I see nothing two churches and support two pashonors. W. A. says: "We would ritory, and the continual change, races made by the Elohim of the said about, save to endorse it; at tors in the same community. not detract in the least from the and increasing demands of her so- Old Testament are plainly and least I think it a hindering cause, When there is no difference bedignity of their office." He ought therefore to have omitted one or Europe and other States of Ameri- Hamitic, black. Thus viewed, my weak way, give it a trial. Ac- thickly settled portions of the more of the following phrases: ca, who need special attention, each can easily be traced by reliable cording to my view of the Word of country, vast amounts of money "Bishop flourish," "tempting cake," Not from a bishop particularly, but evidence to its origin, and all de"high seasoning of bishop-sermons." he can devise grand church sirable information pertaining converted he is ready and willing of missionary and other enterprises. Zine, Tinners' Toots and Machines

With the views of any who desire schemes of extension and over-thereto given. No minister of the belong to the Lord. If so, why rob the election and consecration of a sight, and then see that they are "religion of the Cross" ought to be expending so much sufficient number of bishops to strictly carried out. By his watch use the appellation Mongolian, oth- God by giving his money, his time, for the sake of a name, or to preenable them to preside in all the ful oversight and occasional presterwise than in a national sense; for and his influence or a part thereof, serve peculiar forms of worship or District Conferences, I have no ence, presiding elders would work it is destitute of specific information build up the secret societies of church government. sympathy. If, indeed such views with more spirit and seek opportion as to type, misleading, and in the world. God wants his money The mission of the Methodist Your correspondent, Wide Awake, in really prevail to any considerable tunities of building up and extending reviewing his reviewers, main-extent, I am ignorant of the fact. In gour church. The grand army sures. Who, whether strictly or and influence; and it takes all of more rapidly than had ever been tains that "we have at present I agree with Wide Awake in his marches in better order, gains more partly guided by its popularized these to build up and keep up sedone, and to correct the terrible bishops enough for all the work of declaration "if one of our bishops new recruits and more old ones fall import, can give the names of the cret organizations. For instance, heresies that the followers of the episcopacy." In supporting his position, he leaves out of view all the disciplinary duties of the Noachian family as recorded bers in the State of Texas. Admitbishops during the intervals of the work with these as our leaders, and willing and able to undergo the by Moses, the morning star of In- tance fee for men \$5, and women \$3, ated by the leading Calvinist Annual Conferences; and especially take such Episcopal service as our hardships of a new country; that spiration? How inviting the or an average of 84. Multiply 60,- Church, cannot the Methodist the following: 1st. "To change, receive and suspend preachers in the intervals of the conferences, as cept the Episcopal service as our hardships of a new country; that spiration? How inviting the broad opportunity for a display of ethnological learning in a dispassionate and critical response.

The following: 1st. "To change, present faithful bishops can give us can sit in the saddle as well as the broad opportunity for a display of ethnological learning in a dispassionate and critical response.

Church, cannot the Methodist broad opportunity for a display of ethnological learning in a dispassionate and critical response.

eral Conference is not whether the bishops are now able to do all the the time of one bishop, and then Religion, page 326, 327. China and Japan, India and a part work required, but whether they give him not a moment's time to If Mongolians were in the land of Arabia. Were we confident of Hall, for an explanation. rill be for four years.

Spare. To hold annual and disof Homer, according to the logic of the actual existence of a red man at the North Pole, we would classify years past been the efficient and sive; the meeting was protracted service will increase; 2d, the ability hardly have mentioned any part of ally become as white and beautiful him with the Esquimaux and the tertained in regard to the action of guns occupying a work an entire Indians are from the inhabitants ings of the Scriptures: these also

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Note.—Mongolia is only a part verance of the saints." JAMES L. CHAPMAN. new Bishop will be chosen. Wide personal matter in regard to the man black, a black man red, and a Note.-Mongolia is only a part fore the time," with the apprehen- year. If he had read it even with nonsense! We unbesitatingly de- itants are supposed to be two mil- position in his own church, and sion that the general conference may one corner of his eye wide awake, he clare that a son of Japheth, if allion. Irrespective of these facts, "ignore the piety and talent of the would have known better, and the lowed to live in Asia or Africa for however, scientific ethnologists rant us in recognizing his decision God is blessing us on Hallettsville church in Texas, and elect some only possible reason I can conject 930 years, the age of ha-Adam, zealously descant on "a Mongolian as good authority. I, therefore, Circuit, for which we thank Him, facorite in the East to be bishop for ture for his twisting the sentence would remain unchanged, a man race," leaving the reader without this section." It would be sad in- in that manner was his desire to of the white race in every particu- any evidence as to its origin and deed for piety and talent to be ig- compliment our preacher; if so, he lar. Climatic theories are as silly history. Mongolianism is as sensenored especially when in a state of should have done so on his own and groundless as "Irish legends less as Athenianism, which Lucian Church of Christ in this section of English Wesleyan.—The total "expectant attention"! Nevertheless, responsibility, and not at the great respecting St. Patrick and the de- thus ridiculed: "The Athenians say country. The interrogatory I would communicant membership of the "the best laid schemes of mice and cost of misrepresenting another. struction of snakes." The operathat the first men sprung up in At- propound is this: As it is well Wesleyan Connection is 382,289—

The Church vs. Secret Societies.

Nashville; that it smacks some ample evidence of true descent furnish with literature for a year? tion their calm and deliberate con-J. G. BARKLEY.

LEWISVILLE, Denton County, Texas.

Methodism-A Union Proposed. August, by our good Presbyterian GILLETT, P. C. Brother, Williams, the Evangelist, would join, fell upon the doctrine "Confession of Faith," and not elder, presided. We did not have Christian gentleman, Rev. William altogether we had a pleasant and

popular pastor of the Presbyterian several days, resulting in twenty to perform it will decrease. In view of these facts no doubt need be en-Texas Presbytery. His answer to On the 2d of September we closed these inquiries was, that his church a camp-meeting held at South Union did not hold to the doctrine of Church, Hallettsville Circuit, at his unimpeachable character, war- Cumberland Presbyterian Church. write to propound an interrogatory in reference to a matter of vital importance, as I conceive, to the sons that these are the only doc- Of a new hymn-book just introtrines of any consequence that duced, have been sold 820,000 tion of values in New York, Penn- have ever divided Arminians from copies. The income of the Wesleyan If the piety and talent of Texas should be ignored, possibly it may account of all he could get—even if

abandoned the doctrines, and now preach doctrines identical with While sin of almost every grade, those preached by Methodists, the

second and last argument in favor vocate. I was glad to see its smil- like a controversy from the outset, five sons whom he named as folof the position taken is that Bishop ing face after its firey trials. May but I trust some good will come of lows: Elam, Ashur, Arphaxad, bonds of affectionate brotherhood closed a week ago. It continued by the publishers and editional inguity of J. R. T. Lud and Aram. Elam furnished than anything else; hence the over two Sabbaths. The attend-Persia and Lower Mesopotamia christian has no need of masonry at ance, especially on Sundays, was The Origin of the Races, Red. White with many useful inhabitants, all! Again he says: "The anti-ma- large. The order good in the main, Ashur founded the Assyrian em- son says: 'why not publish it to though there were some interruppire, and from him men of valor the world that all may know?' tions. The success moderate, There descended. Arphaxad left in Arra- Charity seeks not the applause of were some twenty or twenty-five pachitis, the stronghold of the men! She does not need a trumpet conversions, bright and clear, bring-Morris: In this division, Mongo- Chaldees, a memorial of his name; to sound her praise." I contend ing to mind the days of old. Most ing was weighty and powerful. It was all good so far as I heard. The Church was much encouraged. We are glad. Our hearts are sad this derstood-Really Not Different from one of our best men, and most efficient stewards, died last evening, After the close of a revival held but he was ready. God help us. in this place during the month of We shall miss him much.- John s.

> commenced July 19th; closed on profitable time. The religious sercopal Church, South, and five the

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evening; which of you are ready to go to see it?

"1! I!" shouted all the voices in chorus.

and up, up, to the brow of a grasslevely spot.

faces, as if enjoying the earnestness of the expectancy of the group, and asked: "Have any of you ezer seen a ship?"

"Yes, sir," answered several

"Was she loaded, and sailing?" he asked.

Some of them had seen a loaded ship sailing on the ocean.

"Well, my little men," he said, as he clapped his hands together. "it is a ship that I brought you to see this evening.

"A ship? A ship?" shouted the boys incredulously, and turning around to view all the scenery beneath them, they continued: "We see no ship. Mr. Brent, where is

"Right in sight, my boys, and in full sail.'

"How can that be, Mr. Brent! There is no ocean here to sail in." asked one of the boys, coming up close and catching the old gentle-

eager inquiry.

"Ah! the ocean! It is here, too. You shall see. Wouldn't you all like to be jolly little tars on my ship? Why she has a gollant captain—a very Neptune of a fellow—at times, rough and boisterous, and terrible; and again, gentle as a lamb. He whistles, and roars and shricks his commands; but he is a true commander, and always

brings his vessel safely into her destined port. The ocean she sails in, boys, is a real ocean, with waves, and tides, and currents. Do "Show her to us, Mr. Brent. We

do not see her," cried the eager boys, now excited with interest and curi-

"You shall see her, and we will talk of her wonderful structure and cargo. But first, let's find out something of the ocean in which she sails. In that sea men are the

"The atmosphere? the atmosphere?" cried the boys.

"Right, right. Now tell me how deep my ocean is. "Forty-five miles," was the

ready response.

Texas Christian Advocate colors, or under cover of night-fall. She is laden with most precious

stores, and sails boldly into port." The boys shook their heads, and one of them said: "We've found your ocean, but your ship we can mission to point a gun and make a the eyes of the Examiner, it hides a

can a cloud be a ship, Mr. Brent?"

Brent, leading the way down the street.

Size of the benefit of her refreshing drops. Man's ingenuity construct.

Size of the way down the street.

Some this way, then, said Mr. Some out wise and better than as the Examiner. We and better than as the Examiner.

lect that historical item? with grease, and pushing them over it.'

"That was certainly a grand achievement, but no mind has been bold enough or great enough up there," pointing to the clouds, or to get one drop of the water with which they are loaded."

of air, and then the vaporous suggestion that the State and Counparticles condense into a more ty authorities adout the Lamitical time the vaporous suggestion that the State and Countries and the suggestion that the State and Countries adout the Lamitical time the vaporous suggestion that the State and Countries and the state and Countries and the suggestion that man's sleeve, as he made the particles condense into a more ty authorities adopt the Jesuitical tinue the firing until the powers of equeous form, finally assuming the doctrine, dangerous to all law and darkness flee. globular shape, and are thrown off society, to "do evil that good may as rain. Little men, if we could come," and adopts the maxim that pull down those towering piles of "the end justifies the means." Taxvapor we would, in our awkward- ing a vice is one of the steps to ness, deluge and destroy. But look its suppression, and here is a case but strive to be the best in that line. at Ged's way. He brings them in which vice proposes to buy imdown in tiny rain drops, falling munity by giving part of its illso gently that no delicate flower is gotten gain to a good cause. The butter. He is a poor smith who snapped from its stem, no tender next thing will be to establish a

think of the clouds as ships, and the winds their captains?" conservators of civilization out of and water to be had. the winds their captains?

"The thought is not original That is the logical sequence of the none of you see my ship yet, with me. I am indebted to that Examiner's premises, and he can and all people who appreciate the value of keepgreat man, H. W. Morris, for it, only squirm in a corner from which ing a memorandum of business transactions and took this way of giving you there is no escape. "He may weep daily events and items of interest, or importance young gentlemen the benefit of it. It teaches us very beautiful lessons. The line is no escape. The may weep and wail and gnash his teeth," but gists and get Dr. Pierce's memorandum book he has made his own bed and on it free. The Doctor's Grand Invalids' Hotel at Look at the clouds every day, he must lie and writhe and twist. Buffalo, which will cost, when finished, two hunboys, and think of the great God Whenever a paper like the Apvo-dred thousand dollars, will be opened early in who has so wonderfully adjusted his works. We could not live without water, and how beautiful and wonderfull the mechanism that crawling crabs that live at the bot-

Clay county, the extreme north- or cry out and bandy about such west county that has been organ- epithets as "crack-brained," this ready been sold. "Right, again. Now I know ized, is filling up rapidly. Good time. You are cunningly attempting s. A. Craig, Esq., druggist of West Alexander, some of you have discovered my land can be bought at from \$1 to get up a maudlin sentiment and Pa., says: "I sell more of Dr. Pierce's prepara-

(Communicated.) "Work the Battery." --- No. 2.

BY THEOPHILUS LUKE, M. D. sin cannot be looked upon with the least of allowance. The last clause in the notice is a fallacy; though, in

shot for you, which you kindly multitude of sins on the part of the "Look! look! boys, she sails granted. We want to fire two more circus man, viz: "Charley Noyes before your eyes," and Mr. Brent shots: one a shell and the other a has spent more dollars in Texas pointed to a detached cloud which shrapnel. The shell may fly a lit-than he ever took out of it." The moved along near the horizon. tle "wild," as we have not the ex-business fallacy is that Charley "A cloud? a cloud?" shouted act range. If it succeeds in un- Noyes did not bring any of these glad young voices. "Why, how masking the enemy, we will be able dollars here; he only found them tomake a surer shot next time. It is here, got hold of them and scat-"I will tell you, or, rather, you intended to whistle near the office of tered them where he found them. shall tell me. How much heavier the Giddings Tribune. This office Does he deserve any credit for that shall tell me. How much heavier is water than air? "
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is office is represented as proposing to publish the autobiography of "a noted voices.
"Then, young gentlemen, taking it for granted that you all admit that water is in that cloud, let me ask you, please be so kind as to tell me how a substance so much the Giddings Tribune. This office is represented as proposing to publish the autobiography of "a noted desperado." (So says an exchange).
The question at stake is of a high moral nature. Has any paper that sends out through its front door phillipics against violence the moral phillipics against violence the moral right to send out of its back door give a demoralizing institution a physicians of my county recommend your Eye contends from any body.

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One evening, as they were entering their rooms, and they are not left to the land of "strikes," factions, mobs, here. But they are not left to chance. Who, my boys, is the skillful commander who pilots the huge clouds above us? It is the huge clouds above us? It is the wind. In winter, you all know his icy breath and keen whistle, when he is fierce and angry. In mighty dollar," and sin by partaktheir studies.

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"What can it be? Wouldn't trives a method of sailing in the you like to know what it is?" trives a method of sailing in the from a responsible exchange): Home will be built, but not with said the boys to each other, as they followed the bent form of the old man out of the village, and up, up, to the brow of a grasscovered hill. Bright, eager faces were upturned to the placid face of the leader, as a halt was made on this laden with their rich stores; and dollars in Texas than he ever car- ing a circus to carry around the ried out." This is a species of drumming for the circus, but we wonder if it is "a paid notice," like that of the Lone Star distillery. If so, we expect to hear the syren orphan's home. We were once an orphan's home. Reader, these are few certificates out of thousands we receive, and to the aged we will guarantee your old and diseased eyes can be made new, your impaired sight, dinness of vision and overworked eyes can be restored, weak, watery and sore eyes cured; the blind may see; spectacles be discarded; sight restored and vision preserved. Spectacles and surgical Mr. Brent scanned the beaming one bold mind conceived and ex- ried out." This is a species of hat. ecuted a plan of transporting them drumming for the circus, but we All our sympathies are with the across land. Do any of you recol- wonder if it is "a paid notice," like orphan, and our prayers and bless-"I do," said a little wee boy, If so, we expect to hear the syren orphan's home. We were once an who had hitherto been silent. His song of journalistic proprieties. If orphan, indeed, and heaven bless pale face was all aglow as he not, it reveals the moral turpitude the man who lights up an orphan's ind continued: "Mohammed II. trans- of the Examiner. Does it hope that face with the smiling beams of ported seventy vessels, in one "Charley" will spend some of those cheering relief. May be have a might, six miles, and he did it by dollars in a certain Texas printing wide place in heaven, and an exmaking a road of planks, coated office, should he come. Ah, who alted throne both among men and dollars in a certain Texas printing office, should be come. Ah, who can sound the depths of this short paragraph? Is it intended as a feeler of the Texas pulse upon the subject of circuses, whether "a unhallowed gifts. We feel that he subject of circuses, whether "a unhallowed gifts. We feel that he paid notice" or only in the expec- will not, but relying on his holy to move one of God's ships, way tation of pay? The first thing that purposes and high philantrophy he people with diseased eyes and impaired sight in strikes us is the title of "Charley," will press forward in the right with which the Examiner has way; then, when his walls are built, dubbed Mr. Noyes, and which in- he can view with laudable and fer-"Condensation unloads them, dicates either a suspicious familiar- vent joy the towering domes and does it not, Mr. Brent?" asked one ity, or else a sycophantic effort to say: not one pound of human flesh

does it not, Mr. Brent?" asked one of the group.

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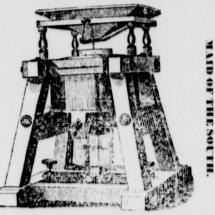
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Letters to the Children-No. 11.

The great disaster which has befallen our beloved ADVOCATE since Letter No. 10 was written, has spondence; but thanks to "Uncle given; and, furthermore, that when-John" for what he said at the the money is paid) they can and head of column first, page fourth, do forgive the sins committed of the first issue after the Apvo-CATE's long sleep. You all see from that, that he thinks a good deal of the children, himself; for he says tell them, in public and in private, he cheerfully concedes the two col-

umn corner, etc. & Blaylock, publishers, say: "Al-& Blaylock, publishers, say: "Allow us to say your letters to the children are becoming a feature of the Advocate. Hope you will continue. Hereafter (after issue

I learn from private communications that many letters from my little cousins (as well as much other mail matter) have been mailed to me that have never been mailed to me that have never been fault somewhere; for I have reliable evidence that no less than five very important letters (besides those from the children) have the from all uncleanness of heart, soul

on the floor the rest of the time (for in many of their churches they have no seats), they retire, passing again by the vessel of the Advocate. We live thirty miles from an Diego in the mountains, our home is in a very pretty little valley. We read E. R. H.'s letters "Louis Advocate." We have been entertained very much with his description of what he saw in China and Japan. I must tell you, although we do live in the country, we have preaching once a month by Brother Brorow, our circuit preacher; and my own paga preaches once a month, and so we have preaching twice a month, and so we have preaching twice a month, we have sended school; my mother and teacher, Mrs. Blackwell are the superintendents. I would like to tell Annie Armstrong about my home, but I am afraid it would make my letter too long. I read and study my Bible, and, roots of my letter too long. I read and study my Bible, and, roots of page but it has a proposed to the Bible! They are also taught that the Virgin Mary is superior to our Savior, or the Bible! They are also taught that the Virgin Mary is superior to long one page and into whity you while your back was all sore and bruisedly the fail. I don't think our fleavenly Father would be so cruel. Hoging this letter is not too long to be accepted. I am your little consin. Lena, my father did

Manma says I must not asked and helding has been been seen that the Virgin Mary is superior to Christ, and that the Pope is equal hope your pipe did not whip you while your back was all sore and bruised by the fall. I don't hink our fleavenly Father would be so cruel. Hoping this letter is not too long to be accepted. Leavy our filter consist.

No, Cousin Lena, my father did not whip me, but he punished me almost as severely. My mother visited one of my aunts that evening, and the plan had been for me to accompany her; and I had anticipated such a fine time playing with my beloved cousins, Emma and Tom. But when papa saw the condition of my back, and learned to the condition of the condition and Tom. But when papa saw the condition of my back, and learned how I had disobeyed him, he said:

"This puts a stop to your going to your Uncle Bob's this evening. You may stay at home until you learn to obey me." I had the satisfaction of hiding in the chimney corner and crying as mamma and S'pettie (sister Bettie) got in the buggy and drove off. Children, do you wish to shun many disaptored with the same of you wish to shun many disappointments in your future lives?
Do you wish to be both useful and happy? Do you wish to save your dear parents much sorrow and add even some who call themselves dear parents much sorrow and add to their happiness, both while you are growing up and after you shall have become men and women? If so, love, honor and obey your parents without being compelled to; for every time they have to punish you it grieves their hearts, adds to their sorrows and diminishes their pleasure. "A wise son maketh a glad father."

Well, for the other letter, which is from Golden Rod, between Victor of the process of th

toria and Columbus; for I have "No, of course you are not," re-

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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which is the Advocate. We take the same privilege as all the rest of the children by calling you Cousin Joe. We are poor little girls, and have never been to school much, but hope God will increase our courage to write to you so that we can see our letter and the answer to it in the Advocate. I ask you to pray for us all. We have got so many fine peaches, Cousin Joe, I wish you were here to eat them with us, and to ask God to help us all to be good and do good. Now, Cousin Joe, this is the first letter, and we hope you will excuse all mistakes. We will try to do better the next time. Your little cousins, S. R. Evans, L. M. GRIFFIN.

Your little letter afforded me much pleasure, Cousins Sarah and Sallie; for it brought back to my mind the pleasant hours spent at your house not very long since, and also the night spent on the prairie with nothing to eat and nothing for my horses to eat, and how I enjoyed the hot breakfast REMIT by Postoffice Money Order, Draft or and fresh milk when I reached Registered Letter. your house, tired and hungry. Would enjoy your peaches very much if I were there, but as I am not there, I enjoy some very fine

Now, to the promise made in Letter No. 10, as to what the children here are taught by the Roman Catholic priests. I will not enterfully into their doctrine, but will tell you a few things that they teach the children: They tell them that they have the power to forgive sins, and that when any one commits a sin it is absolutely necessary for the sinner to confess on Sabbath. (that is tell all about what the sin). is, and when and where and with whom it was committed) to a priest before his sins can be foragainst God or man. How ridiculous! How absurd! How wicked to make such pretensions! They are ministers of the devil, just as SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—4TH ROUND peculiar fascinations of this luxurious article are children are becoming a feature of the Advocate. Hope you will continue. Hereafter (after issue of the 18th) will put children's letters to you in smaller type—as per request."

While they are moved by the Holy Spirit to save them. Two that I know of have publicly told their congregations that we were sent and supported by a company of capitalists who live in the city of New York; that our Bible is a fable, and our religious heads.

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those from the children) have from all uncleanness of heart, soul failed to reach their destination, and two that have recently been received had been opened. But I received had been opened. But I holy water and rub it on the head halletville, circuit, Nov. 31 holy water and then how before have two other letters which I will and breast, and then bow before give you. One is from the land of the image of Mary, or some other gold (California), and was written image. After going through all the by Father Haynie's great grand-daughter. As it was forwarded several times, it reached me a little too late to get in the Advocate before the burning. Here it is:

Sandieso Co., Cal., March 19, 1877.

Dear Cousin Joe:

I can call you Cousin Joe, can't 17 for, all though I do live in California, I am a little have no seats), they retire, passing

toria and Columbus; for I have had the pleasure of seeing the writers when they were a little younger than they are now, though they are still quite young:

But, mamma, I was a little afraid once when I went into the pantry in the dark to get a cooky." "What were you afraid of?" asked her mamma. "I was a cooky." "What were you afraid of?" asked her mamma. "I was afraid I couldn't find the cookies."

WACO DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.

Mariin, at Mariin, September 22

Kosse circuit, at Union Church, Sept 29

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Reagan, November 10

Owensville circuit, at White Rock, Nov 17

Mount Vernon circuit, at Bethel. Nov 24

W. G. CONNOR, P. E.

THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.—
Seventy-three young men were ordained on Wednesday, August 1st, the ordination charge being delivered by the ex-president, Alexander McAuley. The conference resolved that the number of Foreign Missionary Secretaries (ministerial) should have after be four instead of three.

GALVESTON DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Harrisburg, October 6, 7 Columbia, October 13, 14 Velasco, at Ranch Prairie, at Gulf Prairie, october 12 23 Brazoria and Gulf Prairie, at Gulf Prairie, October 27, 28 Washington street, November 3, 4 Hockley circuit, at Kirby's Chapel, Nov. 10, 11 Bay Mission, at Cenavens, P. E. N. A. CRAVENS, P. E. hereafter be four instead of three. This rendered it necessary to choose one new secretary in addition to filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of G. T. Perks. E. E. Jenkins was chosen to fill the place of Mr. Perks, and M. C. Osborn was elected the additional secretary. R. N. Young was elected classical tutor for Headingley College. Successful progress was reported of the Sunday-school This rendered it necessary to choose | WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND reported of the Sunday-school Union, which now included 2,289 schools. The number of Sundayschool unions in circuits had also discussion of the reports on lay organization, both of which were catalogue. adopted.

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Concrete circuit, September 29th

PALESTINE DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND.

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HAVE WE HARD TIMES?

People talk about hard times. They mean by the expression that they are not making money as rapidly as they desire. They have only made a half crop of cotton, but their corn-cribs are over-flowing with well ripened grain, and their smoke-houses are supplied with a year's provision. It would require a search warrant to find a family in Texas which is in want of the actual necessities of life. They may not have many luxuries, but it is a rare thing to find a home where the children go hungry to bed beause the parents have no food to give them.

We have been reading the latest accounts of the famine in India, and rejoice that ours is a land of plenty. In Southern India there is a population of 24,000,000, and it is believed that within the next six months, with the most vigorous efforts the government can make, one-sixth of the population will die f hunger. In the Madras Presidency already, 500,000 have died of starvation, or the diseases which always follow in the train of famine. In Madras out of every thousand who lie down at night, ten remain sleeping the sleep which knows no earthly waking. A correspondent of the London Times writing from Bellary says the people must depend mainly on imported grain for the next six or eight months. The appearance of the people he says reveals the presence of want. Their ribs are bare of Weckly, and many others of Christians to us-United Brethren flesh and their skin discovers that unhealthy appearance which attends slow starvation. Nearly placed in the hands of our children, tell the difference; yet we make it 2,000,000 of persons have been emthese thousands are dving of famine, small-pox and cholera. The government is doing all in its powr, but when a population equal to about one-third of the entire population of the United States, are already in the extremity of want, the task of relief is of vast proporportions. In some districts, all living things, but human beings have been swept away. The cattle, ually held up to ridicule in the bigs, dogs, cats and rats have been silly stories which form the staple slaughtered and eaten. When our people complain of hard times let them think of the want that now prevails in another part of the globe and be grateful that our lots are cast in such a land as Texas. that Mr. "Bracebridge Hemming" In many places corn can be bought has done irreparable harm to our st 20 cents per bushel, while sleek boys, far and wide, by his thrice-

The St. Louis Annual Conference We could heartily wish that Mr. opened its session at Centenary Hemming had been pleased to re-Church, St. Louis, the 5th inst., main in his native England, and Bishop Marvin presiding. Among spared us the mischievous effects the interesting scenes which trans- of the balderdash written as "Jack pired during the session, were the Harkaway," "Tom Wildrake," et presence and addresses of the fra- id omne genus. Episcopal Church. Kindly fraternal tive to the mind of a high-spirited resolutions were adopted.

action of the General Conference in fact, any real work. They tend of the Protestant Missionaries in to make him moody, insolent and China, setting apart the first Sab- disobedient. bath in October for prayer for the It is said that Capt. Maryatt gestive. Let our readers ponder ecy is daily forcing public attention knowledge should be increased;" general spread of the gospel in sent many a delicate lad into the them. To an ordinary financial to notice the value and reliability a time when light and liberty China. It would be well if all our navy by his sea stories, to repent at mind, it would appear that our of his work. service.

the M. E. Church.

No transfers to Texas.

Persia, reports that a great revival mated. has swept through the churches there, such as has never before been known since missionaries were sent

MISCHIEVOUS LITERATURE.

For some time an association of benevolent gentlemen has been By action of the Joint Board of Publication the collowing able corps of Associate Editors were lected. Each will write over the last initial of indecent publications. This associates are considered to the control of indecent publications. This association deserves the gratitude of every parent and citizen. We are told by it that the numbers and extent of these shameful and dangerous publications are very great, and that thousands of our unsophisticated children are being ruined by their evil suggestions, by their pictured obscenity and by the persistence with which they are thrown in their way. The utterers of such infamous matter should be summarily dealt with. The whipping-post and the penitentiary are fit punishments for a crime so unnatural, so gratuitous, so profound. But while every decent person assents to the condign punishment of such infamous corrupters of youth, but few seem to be aware of the danger that threatens the children of our country from another more extended, if not as pronounced character of publication. We refer to the ordinary weekly and monthly juvenile periodicals. Especially a few published in the great Northern cities, with showy illustrations and in very clever literary style appear to us to be exceedingly mischievous and damaging to the unsophisticated minds of our youth.

> Thousands, we had almost writen millions, of these foolish and enticing papers are eagerly read every week in families throughout the length and breadth of our land. A few of these juvenile periodicals maintain a sound morality and a manly common sense throughout, amongst these are notably the St. Nicholas Monthly, of Scribner, and the Youth's Companion, of Boston. But we have no hesitation in conpopular papers as Leslie's Boys and Hear him: Girls Weekly, the New York Boys the same kidney, as unfit to be or to be found in a decent house- all right by baptizing them again. others, of course, but they are all heartily opposed to alien immerfind it to their interest to be gay, jolly and sensational. They therefore abound in slang, profanity and cluded members and those who Methodist Episcopal Church, South, impure suggestion.

at variance with scriptural truth and with common morality.

The parent and the teacher, the magistrate and the law, are continof their pages, in order that the prurient taste of the young reader may be gratified, and his independence and American enterprise may be tickled. We are satisfied cattlegraze on every hill and valley. foolish and wicked stories, pub-THE ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE. - lished in Leslie's Jurenile Weekly.

ternal messengers from the St. These stories are false in princi-Louis Conference of the Methodist ple, loose in expression and seducand unsophisticated lad. They The conference concurred in the unfit the child for true study, or,

churches would unite in this his leisure his forfeited home and statesmen ought either to increase privileges. Ainsworth, by his our State revenue or diminish our Faber, Mead, and other Enropean men everywhere should rise above signs of the times clearly indicate J. W. Lewis and T. M. Finney "Jack Shepherd," induced many an expenses. were elected delegates to the Gen- honest young man to try his foreral Conference. J. E. Godbey and tune on the highway, and thus take J. H. Headlee, reserves. Hon. John the first step to the gallows. So we Hogan and Hon. R. A. Hatcher, lay imagine that these literary gentledelegates. J. C. Berryman and F. men who write fascinating stories, friends of the young to set apart the fifth and sixth powers which lie States would no longer recog-A. Morris were appointed fraternal in which little boys insult their October 28th and 29th, as the days were to follow them, and wholly nize his right to dictate to them in messengers to the Conference of mothers, disobey their fathers, of united supplication on behalf supersede them, here Mr. Bald-civil matters. He was to be remaim their teachers, and behave generally like young ruffians, are present year. Rev. Benjamin Labarce, the well
Rev. Benjamin Labarce, the well
really sowing the seeds of a crop of has missions in India, which, durferred to, while all the European the study of the prophecies of late, as the study of the prophecies of l known American missionary in crime and sorrow hard to be esti- ing the last three years, has num- writers confine the whole field of prophecy, was to prosper as a na-

> We could almost, in our indig- many as during the thirty previous try and their institutions. nation, invoke the establishment of years. Its field embraces six prin- I cannot do more here than to ted its subjugation of Turkey, in subjects, just now, would interest a censorship of the press in this which ten European missionaries tions and doctrines held and de-

are exposed to such temptation. might be protected from the delibwriters and mercenary publishers.

This is but our first paper on this subject.

OUR MEXICAN BORDER WORK.

Rev. Jos. Norwood, missionary to the Mexicans on the Rio Grande, is now making a tour throughout our church in the interest of his important work. He is endeavoring to build houses of worship at Reynosa, Rio Grande City, and Jackson's settlement. At the last named place his labors have been blessed by a revival which resulted in over thirty accessions to the church. The congregation at this point will be composed of both Mexicans and Americans. The services will be conducted each day in Spanish and English. At Revnosa and Rio Grande City, the churches will be under the charge of native Mexican missionaries, and worship will be conducted in Spanish. The success of our missions on this western border has been remarkable. The seal of the Spirit of God is upon our work in Norwood and his fellow-laborers have our warmest sympathies and prayers, and we most earnestly commend him and the work he represents to the large-hearted friends of the Gospel he may encounter. He bears with him letters from Bishop Keener, who has charge of our Mexican mission work, authorizing him to call on our friends for aid in building these houses. The day will come when all will rejoice that they have any interest in this work, which is being so signally owned of God.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Texas demning the influence of such Baptist Herald is in a quandary. different denominations:

We have struck a new vein of -who are so much like the Baptists in practice, that we can hardly about as much opposed to the practice of some Baptists who advocate the plan of re-baptizing exthink or believe they are converted other Methodists (estimated They teach views of life utterly after their first baptism. Please give us your opinion on the subject, Aggregated value of colleges, etc. (est as I regard it essential to unity, etc.

We hope Bro. Link will rise and respond. If a subject is baptized before his conversion, is it "believers baptism?" When men leave the plain teaching of the Scriptures, it is very hard to preserve "essential unity."

OUR STATE FINANCES.

Having had occasion recently to past. When Gen. Davis was in- estly sought for. years, and also the growth of the

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The above figures are quite sug-

The trial and condemnation of pected that the execution of the penalty—three months imprison- to the end of time. ment can be filibustered off until Dr. Baldwin interprets the fifth Christian liberty will everywhere after the election of Gambetti to a power in the vision of Nebuchad- prevail, both civilly and religiously. seat in the house of Deputieswhen he will be shielded by the privileges of the house.

does not seem to be a heavy inflic- fifth power, a democracy - the thinks this millenium will for a tion, but when it is remembered that it includes the forfeiture of all public employment or function for lation to monarchy, and are to ually share in the benefits of it, as five years, the penalty is elevated break to pieces and demolish it. they are able to rise to a state of into one of the most severe and pronounced character.

Should the counsel of M. Gambetti fail in postponing by legal upon its accuracy to a secluded shelf. But we shall see what we shall see.

Progress of Methodism.—Under this head, Rev. P. A. Peterson, gives in the Richmond Advocate some "ancient of days"—the fifth power valuable statistics. Number in

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Congregationalist. Baptist		28,000
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Presbyterian Methodist	140	
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Denominations.	Ministers.	Members.
Congregationalist.	3,221	338,679
Baptist	19,517	2,172,000
Episcopalian	3,140	373,000
Presbyterian	7,965	836,000
Methodist	47,429	3,183,368
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The Turco-Russian War.

our State during the five years last ject, by the same author, are earn-

pean writers, and those who look progressive influence. to those old countries alone for light on the mysterious subjects in-

tions of the prophecy of Daniel on ecclesiastical bondage. The Committee of the British the rise of the four great empires-The Irish Presbyterian Church tions of the United States are re- of short duration.

this country. He holds that Dan- United States. To effectually supiel was emphatically a political press this rising power, which enprophet. He held the most ex- dangers every throne in Europe, a erate manipulation of designing M. Gambetti for an alleged sedi- alted positions that could be con- confederation of all the European tious speech uttered during the po- ferred upon him by the Babylon- Monarchies was to be formed, led litical canvass, has excited the peo- ish and Medo-Persian Empires, on by Russia; they are to attack and hence his head and hands were this country, and for a time make ple of France to the last degree. almost exclusively occupied by po- conquests against us; but ulti-No riot or illegal movement, how: litical interests. Spiritual inter- mately they are to disagree among ever, of any kind has yet taken ests were incidental to the long line themselves and turn their arms on place, since it is confidentially ex- of political events traced out in his each other, when the cause of all coming time, and all countries,

> nezzar (Dan. ii.) and fifth power in the vision of Daniel (ch. vii.) as cal judgment. symbolizing the United States. The Three months imprisonment embodiment of monarchy. The without hands" and the "Ancient | Europe-to the Japhetic racesof days" hold an antagonistic re- and that Asia and Africa will grad-As this position is peculiar to Mr. moral and social fitness for it. Baldwin, he takes great pains to demonstrate its correctness, as everything in his system depends labor upon his work, beginning in

mark. The Republicans of Paris Prophecy predicts the rise of a President may retire to his couch that which existed under Joshua combined ere long with every element of se- and the Judges of Israel-in "anthe United States, the fifth power Christ, and the end of the Jewisl of both visions. The time of its nation in A. D. 68. rise is repeatedly mentioned in prophecy. (See Dan. xi. and xii., and Rev. xi and xii: 14.)

falls in A. D. 68), as 1708 years, 81 years after; neither of which but by the addition of spiritual bath time to 490, according to Dr. time, it is 1451 years, which added Baldwin's system, the exact time to the 325 gives us 1776. Again, if 537, is produced, and prophecy and we take the date contended for by history are found to harmonize some writers, that church and perfectly. State union was perfected under

Council of Nice, June 19, 325; and Since some of the public journals he finds the number to be 529,984, taken in full, harmonizes with true of our country have noticed the which expire on the 4th of July, astronomic time. fact that Dr. S. D. Baldwin, in his 1776, on which day this nation able work called "Armageddon, or took its independent existence, covery, made in the study of the the United States in Prophecy," These are only a few proofs given has said that in 1877 Russia to show the rise of the Spiritual found his key to the correct comlook over some statistical tables, would attack the Turkish Empire, Israel, and its identity with our putation of prophetic time, and his we have concluded to transcribe a great interest has been created country. Its locality and general for the ADVOCATE a few figures in the public mind in regard to the character are all made to harmonshowing the financial progress of remarkable prediction, and further ize with the character given it in very remarkable accuracy found in

after the rise of this country, with augurated Governor in 1870, he Dr. Baldwin is the only Ameri- its government founded upon Chrisannounced that Texas was out of can writer on the prophecies of any tian principles, equally opposed to stration is proof of the correctness debt; but the Legislature, then in note; and because he has taken an the union of Church and State, independent standpoint, in devel- and all ecclesiastical and political session, authorized the sale of oping from the divinely inspired monarchy, it was to rapidly ad-

volved, repudiate his masterly of the end;" not the end of time, racy of his interpretations of proph- "many should run to and fro and should abound and the great prin-Dr. Baldwin is in harmony with ciples of right and truth should be Bishop Newton, Sir Isaac Newton, able to assert their authority, and to are drawing near, we think the writers, so far as their interpreta- the dominion of political and for, after the fall of Turkey, accord

Sabbath-school Union, in concert the Babylonish, Medo-Persian, Mac- ecy predictions that about the year soon to follow. All the Catholic with kindred institutions, invite edonian and Roman are concerned 1865 the Pope of Rome would lose States have withdrawn their supall Sabbath-school teachers and -but when they come to speak of his political power and the Cathoof the Sabbath-schools, for the win takes issue with them, prov-duced in his authority to spiritual events are fast rising into view that ing most clearly that the institu- dominion alone, and this would be

bered about 400 conversions, or as prophetic vision to their own countion for 102 years, or until 1878, and, judging others by myself, when Russia after having comple- supposed a few articles upon these been conducted principally by the particular; at least, that those, who been conducted principally by the particular; at least, that those, who are laboring. There are more than fended by Dr. Baldwin in his experit of the people, growing out of the people, growing

visions, from his day down through | Christian Democracy is to triumph throughout Europe, and every This conflict is called the politi-

After this event, the political four first powers are the symbolized millenium is to begin, and continue "a thousand years." Mr. Baldwin "stone cut out of the mountains time be confined to America and

years of most intense study and Kentucky in 1832, and completing measures the execution of the de- The Hebrew nation is held to be it in Tennessee in 1852; in which cree of the Court of Cassation, the a type of an ultimate Christian na- year it was published. Of course great French tribune will have his tion that should arise and come several of the events predicted were into being in a new country be- then in the future. By the rules political locks shorn as surely as youd the limits of the old Roman by which he computed time, taken Samson's were by the faithless De- Empire, and outside of the from the Hebrew system, gathered lilah. This of course is the object limits of monarchy. The old from the writings of Moses and the this recently opened field. Brother of the Administration, but Presi- typical Israel, as a nation, ex- prophets, he found there were three dent McMahon may overshoot his pired at the destruction of Jerusa- forms used in their system: 1st lem by the Roman army, A. D. 68. Secular or labor time alone. 2d Labor and Sabbath time. 3d. Laare notoriously impetuous. Mr. Christian democracy, modeled after bor, Sabbath and Sabatic year time

It was by the study of this sysrenity, objective and subjective, and cient days'—which, when complete tem that he was enabled to give Mr. President may wake on the "Israel restored." This is held to the true ending of Daniel's "seventy ty weeks," beginning from the date morrow to realize that an earth- be the "stone" power of the vision of the decree of Cyrus to rebuild quake, a la St. Antoine has taken of Nebuchadnezzar the "ancient of the city and temple of Jerusalem, place and that he has been retired days" of Daniel's vision, and is and ending at the crucifixion of

No other writer has been able to do this. To make prophecy and history harmonize, they have been The exact time of the rise of the compelled to reject the Cyrus decree, issued before Christ, 537, and -is given after the destruction of follow the decree issued by Artax-Jerusalem, (when Carnal Israel erxes Longimanus, in 456 B. C. which, added to 68 gives us 1776 dates would give the true time. If when the new Israel shall rise, we multiply the seventy weeks by Another date, for the same event, seven, it gives us 490, which falls is given at 1260 years after the short of the true time by 47 years. union of church and State in Rome If we take the other date, 456 B. under Constantine in A. D. 325, C., and a ld 490, we over-run by 46 The 1260 years is secular time; years; but by the addition of Sab-

The prophecy, however, refers to Justinian in 516; if we add the the crucifixion, at sixty-nine weeks, 1260 years to this date, without and the full seventy weeks alludes \$115,637,000 the addition of spiritual time, we to the destruction of "the holy \$20,000,000 then have 1776 as the time when city." Both of these events are Simonton this Christian Israel should arise, correctly pointed out by the dis-But to make the date still more covery of this process of computing distinct, Dr. Baldwin takes the prophetic time. It would require date of the day on which too much space here to detail all Constantine the Great opened the parts of this system. Mr. Baldwin shows, however, that when properly reducing the 1451 years to days, understood, the Hebrew system,

It was by the light of this dis-"seventy weeks," that Mr. Baldwin application of the same rules to other prophecies, has produced the

the foregoing article. But its accuracy can only be demonstrated where the event spoken of has pased. This demonof the system, and of the prophecy

Where the event is still in the bonds for frontier defense. The records of the ancient prophets that advance to great wealth and influ-following figures show the assessed the United States holds a most ence, and exert a wonderful power certainty as to the exact time of value of property for the several prominent and commanding posi- over other nations, and cause the fulfilment; for there are three tion in the field of prohecy, Euro- thrones and monarchy to fear its endings involved, varying according to the amount of Sabbath and Sabatic-year time that may be added to secular time. Hence Mr. Baldwin gives the year 1878 as the work, and for a time may succeed but the beginning of a period when time of the political or national in prejudicing the public mind the seals of prophecy should be judgment day with hesitation and against it; but the singular accu-broken and understood; when doubt. It is one of the endings of his system; but says he may be mistaken as to the exact time.

Whether he is right or wrong as to that date, we cannot say; but that the great revolutions alluded ing to prophecy, the utter over-Mr. Baldwin shows from proph- throw of the Church of Rome is port, and she is left to stand alone by her own failing strength, and

soon we shall see her in ruins. It is because these momentous I have felt a growing interest in the study of the prophecies of late, as have to cast light upon the future

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> [For the ADVOCATE. THE FLIRT.

To smile, and mean to kill-My crafty maiden fair; To sigh and let him fill His heart with empty air: To look, and see no sin-Thou lovely, cruel Circe! To lure the madman in,

Then shut the door of mercy To kiss, and feel no pang For lying in the face Of Love-if you but hang Upon his neck with grace To smile, to gaze-to sigh,

To clasp, and kiss and vow, And nothing mean-but try The experimental-how? 'Tis murder, blank and black To kiss the lip and face Then stab one in the back:

Life-death in one embrace 'Tis murder, such as did Old Joab in the gate. When, with a kiss he hid His creeping, deadly, hate 'Tis murder, which would hang

A man, as high as Haman : But th' serpent has no fang When sooth, 'tis but a woman! So Circe, work thy will: Comb out thy tresses long Lie on thy rock and fill

The air with magic song. And wreck, and laugh, and kill For this thou may'st not hang-But know this, cruel minion: 'Gainst thee our door we bang. And hang thee on Opinion! GALVESTON, Aug. 20, 1872.

THE TURKO-RUSSIAN WAR.—The Plevna, but assert that a general engagement has taken place on all the lines enclosing the town, the result have held their annual conference thousand men. We have been so often deceived by the duplicate lying of the Constantinople and Bu-

something is confirmed. Reasoning generally, we would dians at Fort Wrangel. infer that had the Russians won in of it, ere this, with particulars.

Defeat is sullen; and we must expect particulars via Constantino-Russians have not succeeded in the instruction they receive. beg leave to reserve our decision.

THE Florence Oil Stove, for cookwill perform all the work of a larger stove at a very trifling expense. Thousands who have them in use testify to their merit. See advertisement in another column.

Outlook.

A Board of Revisers have already held twenty-five sessions over the Kaffir Bible.

seriously disturbed missionary

work. There are four Protestant Sunday-

city as Lisbon, Portugal. The Tablet estimates the Catholic immigration to New York during

the past thirty years at 2,800,000. Wednesday, Oct. 3d.

inst. The building cost \$200,000. | side of the city.

Propagation of the Gospel among the Heathen, held its annual meeting at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, mistress.

After examination, ball has been wives, and my six children, when the youngest child, aged seven years becomes of age.

Low Ordinary.....

German Universities have 1400

Low Ordinary.....

German Universities have 1400 on August 30.

Watertown, Mass., a few days ago hartat twenty-five cents per bushel. Europe this season.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson computes about 450.

There are 43 Protestant churches can territory. in San Francisco, and of the Amerabout 15,000 attend church.

charge of the Cathedral in Detroit, sulted in her confession that Shaw are poorer by three millions of dollege in that city,

Protestantism is gaining on Mohammedanism in Palestine. There and would have throttled her in are now 200 Protestant churches open court, but her sons removed in the Holy Land, and 7,600 child- her from the room. ren in Protestant schools.

The temperance revival in Canin the United States. Since last consumption. October 20,000 in the Province of Ontario have signed the pledge.

The sum total of members of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches is 670,124. In 1861 when they parted, the total numwas 300,814.

The property belonging to Princeis rated at \$274,000.

The number of home misssionaries in the employ of the Presbyterian Church last year was 997. Of these 769 labored in the States west of the Alleghany mountains,

ers have offered to co-operate in its ed upwards of 250 year ago. enforcement.

held in Bristol at which there was \$600,000. a very large attendance and a In Red River county a man was subject, but it could not be read.

thousand persons.

last telegrams from Constantinople not only flatly contradict the news that the Russians have captured that the Russians have captured will be reunited under the Bishop last telegrams from Constantinople Roman Catholic Dioceses of Pitts- on prosperously. that the Russians have captured will be reunited under the Bishop Old corn sells in

of Pittsburgh. The Swedenborgians of England of which was the total defeat of the at Birmingham. Twenty-three Russians, with a loss of eight ministers, representing 64 societies, with an aggregate of 4,765 regis-

proceedings. The Presbyterian Board of Home charest reports that we conclude to Missions has commenced the first rest on the orrs of our opinion until Protestant mission of the American tion at Belton. churches to Alaska. The station selected is among the Stickine In- ter than was expected.

the heavy cast which has certainly are going among the colored Bap- Its school fund was \$6,961 50. ple. Therefore we think that the appear to be greatly benefited by the refrigerator.

been one of rich blessing, and the of the cattle have gone with the particular. ing and heating, is invaluable. It accessions of the last two years buffalo. safe, odorless and durable, and have equaled those of twenty-eight Mr. Valentine has brought into years preceding.

Texas Items.

THE STORM.—The coast of Texas tial storm the 16th and 17th of that of last year. this month. According to observations at the signal office the wind reached its highest velocity at 6.45 P. M., on Monday, when it The 56,289 colored Baptists of miles perhour. Many, and among from Ireland asking Parliment to North Carolina have only 250 min- them sailors of long experience on close liquor saloons on Sunday. this coast, are positive that the The war in the East has very force of the wind was equal to the in Pittsburg, by the rioters has storm of 1875. Some damage was been repaired. done the wharf and buildings near the Strand and water front of Galschools in so intensely a Catholic veston, while the railroad tracks and bridges have been torn up at places ders from Paris for silk goods. The so as to delay communication for first order of this kind ever rea brief time. Telegraphic communication is also cut off for a few days. A man was drowned in the commander of the Turkish The General Convention of the McKinney bayou and another lost force at Pleva, is an American by Protestant Episcopal Church will on the railroad bridge. As the begin its sessions in Boston on course of the wind was from the was a Confederate Colonel of Arnorth-east the Gulf side of the city tillery. The Baptist Tabernacle of San was not exposed, and the chief hight Francisco was dedicated on the 5th of the water was on north and west at \$2,000,000, is to be divided be- 495,814 bales; same time last season, 469,491

Sixty-two school communities American students. Alvin Adams, founder of the have been organized in Rusk county It is estimated that American

ican population of 100,000 only wife of Roderiquez, the criminal who was in charge of Sheriff Shaw 300,000 volumes. The Jesuits have been placed in when the latter was murdered, reand are taking steps to start a col- was murdered by her husband, lars which they had deposited in but represent cash prices for large lots : mother of Shaw assailed Lopez busted.

ada has been as extensive as that barely meet the demand for home reclaimed.

The Dallas Commercial tells of a large stump near Lancaster. The out. parties who found it counted twenty-five and killed thirteen, the quarter of an inch long.

Guadalupe county expects to Grand Council. ton Theological Seminary is valued at \$901,516,73, of which the real the acre. Corn, oats and wheat the "Home Missions in the United estate, buildings, etc., at Princeton, crops are good. Corn is twenty States and other lands." cents and wheat one dollar. If and interesting, but they were so people do not get rich, they will full of the "big I and little you," that A B not starve.

made 202 gallons of fine molasses this all. The whole time was Cream and ginger...

try, under twenty European mis- the examination of the old Spanish sionaries, and nearly fifty lay silver mines in Mason county. In the shaft of one some eight miles The Mayor of Philadelphia hav- from Fort Mason, a piece of timber ing ordered the bar-rooms of that has been found with Spanish charcity to be closed on Sundays, a acters on it and the date 1725- hopes, or labors of our Southern committee of temperance reform- showing the mines had been work-

A conference of Wesleyan loch county, which a few years ago our Church work had no advocates Band of Hope workers was recently was a wilderness, now foots up there. Dr. Stillman had, by request,

marked degree of interest. Of the tormenting a pet bear, when bruin | On motion, the time limit had been Bands of Hope 693 were represent- turned on him and bit him so se- suspended for the occasion, and ed with a membership of 66,390. verely that he died of his wounds. there was nobody to stop the three-

cruising along the Coast of Scot- from 35 to 50 cents per bushel, one after the other, all from the

have numbered from three to seven be one of the most prosperous on for any body else to be heard. It

Old corn sells in Washington

county at 30 cents per bushel.

The town of Round Rock, which tered members, took part in the ceived during its twelve months' it has forwarded 993,006 pounds.

There are five schools in opera-

Cotton in Falls will turn out bet-Gonzales county had 1,731 chil-

Two or three Baptist ministers dren within scholastic age last year.

Wilbarger county some fine speciwhile hunting antelope.

was visited by the usual Equinox- Erath county will be in excess of L Fewell...... Jno F Cook J D Whitehead-\$1 25

Passing Events.

A petition one mile in length was traveling at the speed of sixty with 60,000 names has been sent P Ray W G Veal W R Johnson A Little F The damage to railroad property

> Two of the largest silk mills in Patterson, N. J., have received or-

> It is asserted that Osman Pasha

tween his seventeen surviving The Moravian Society for the After examination, bail has been wives, and fifty-six children, when

Adams Express Company, died at New corn has been sold in Lock- tourists have spent \$45,000,000 in

Much excitement prevails on the It is believed that there will be the number of Protestant laborers Rio Grande. The Mexican are a fair demand for American wheat sterling. 60 days. in the mission fields of China at very bitter, and threaten retaliation in England this season. The home New York Sight..... if raiders are pursued into Mexi-crop is 75,000,000, while 164,000, Gold. 000 is the amount estimated to silver. The trial of Francisco Lopez, meet the wants of that market.

> Fourteen thousand depositors When the trial was in progress, the the Savings Bank in Chicago. It Bacon Clear side

The Murphy temperance movement has been successful in Round- Salted bellies. out, N. Y. Over 6,000 persons, in-Owing to the rapid immigration cluding many saloon keepers and into Brown county, the crops will notorious drunkards, have been Bailing twine.....

A strike of 10,000 operators in By the car load... cotton mills began at Bolton, Engden of copperhead snakes in a land, Aug. 31st, and they still hold

The Pan-Presbyterian Council.

The editor of the St. Louis Preslargest measuring five feet six byterian ventilates the manner in ber of members in the united body inches in length, and with fangs a which the Southern Presbyterian Church was snubbed at the late

the general impression was far from A farmer in Guadalupe county what we desired to see. Nor was soda. water, which has any Home Mis- Foos Missionary work. Nor could be have learned any thing of the wants, millions of negroes who so thickly The taxable property of McCul- people all parts of her Home Misprepared a valuable paper on this Mr. Spurgeon who has been In Titus county corn sells at quarter-hour or hour speakers who,

It is almost a superfluous work is but one year old, claims a popu- to recommend this house to Texas lation of from 1,500 to 2,000. The readers. It has so long occupied a total tonnage of freight it has re- position in the front rank of Texas houses that our readers must long existence, is 4,015,535 pounds, and ago have become familiar with its merits. It may not be generally gan have lately greatly reduced Dry selected per pound. their prices in musical instruments and appurtenances. They have brought their figures to the very Green. lowest point admissible—feeling Hardwar that in these hard times people are to a great extent dispensing with been made, we would have heard tist ministers of the South, and The refrigerator in Denison is the luxuries of life. We feel confiholding ministerial institutes to proving a success. A car of meat dent that a correspondence with teach them in doctrine and church shipped by it eastward was opened this firm may justify many of our order. The colored ministers eleven days after shipment, and readers in investing in a piano or eagerly attend the institutes, and meat found as fresh as when it left organ, and be thereby enabled to enjoy the luxury of music in the Buffalo plenty and fat are re- family circle To churches and carrying Plevna yet; but whether they have been routed or not we Siam has been in existence about ported on the frontier side of Wilschools this old Texas house offers barger county. They have troubled the most liberal inducements. thirty years, and for a long time stockmen by getting mixed with Write them. We unhesitatingly sheet, common. was unfruitful. The last year has cattle and scattering them. Some pronounce them reliable in every Galvanized.

Letters Received.

mens of copper ore from a mine he found in the Wichita mountains It is thought the cotton crop in s May-attended to D M Proctor-\$2 50 C ...P E Nicholson J L Chapman. SEPT. 14.-H S Thrall.....Geo W S Fly.....Jos Parker-\$5 B Tarver-attended to N H

> SEPT. 18.-Jno S Yeargin G W Lentz I Alexander-\$1 I Z T Morris-answered by mail O A Fisher BT Kavanaugh - obituary handed editor G D Parker P W Archer am C Vaughau.....F P Ray.....Jno S McCarverW A Bowen......A J Potter—\$1.....T T Booth

TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE OFFICE, Galveston, Texas, Sept. 22, 1877. COTTON.

At New Orleans, the market opened firm and active: Good Ordinary, 101/4; Low Middling, 10%; Middling, 11. Sales 300 bales. Brigham Young's estate valued Receipts 168 bales. Exports, for the season,

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sionary field, or is doing any Home sionary field. It was not because

SEPT. 13.-Mrs Katie Petway J McDougaldW J Joyce-\$5.....J R D Taylor....W F Graves would have more subscribers H S Thrallwill talk on the proposition at Conference.....W

F A Mood Geo W Graves.

.S H Brown.

This Day. This Last Season, Season. Net Receipts..... Stock on hand......

west of the Alleghany mountains, leaving 226 missionaries for the territory in the East.

Mr. Cousins from Madagascar, reports about one thousand Christian congregations in that country, under twenty European mistry, under twenty European mistry. n patent boxes, per dozen ... aisins, layer, per box.

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land, has been preaching to the Hogs abundant, meat will be cheap. same branen of the Church, filled Hogs abundant, meat will be cheap. Highlanders. His congregations Tom Green county is claimed to up the whole time, leaving no space Western prime.

the frontier. Population increasing was the effect of that near-sighted- Choice sugar cured per b. An impression prevails that the rapidly and improvements going ness which seems to make men incapable of believing that any good

Goggan & Brother. known, however, that Messrs. Gog- Hides

Evans R F Beasley J R White-be not troubled; at Conference will do. SEPT, 15.-E L. Armstrong.....R S Finley.....F .C L Fewell-too late R Bettes-thanks

Commercial.

At New York, there were no quotations on Wednesday.

The market here is quiet. Sales 106 bales. bales. We quote as follows:

This Day. Yester-day.

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ea Island domestic, 34 to 1-1.

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roll-call. The attendance of the delegates was unusually large, and all interested themselves in the workings of the conference. Every interest of the church was attended to as the law directs, and the Master approved. Rev. J. E. Akin between the course of another year, I expect to see the ground regularly was elected secretary, and Rev. W. In the crowds of people that assemble at Bluff Springs, and accordingly the commandments and walk in the same all the days of their lives."

But this is not all. This venerable and venerated man, a preacher of righteousness for 72 years, and in the finest camp-grounds in the State. In the course of another year, I expect to see the ground regularly laid out a splendid arbor overeted. ter approved. Rev. J. E. Akin was elected secretary, and Rev. W. L. Nelms assistant, who gave entire satisfaction in the performance of their duties. Five of the nine of their duties of another year, I expected another year, I expected secretary, and Rev. W. laid out, a splendid arbor erected, and the cloth tents of this year replaced by snug camps made of plank and shingles. Those living they will never forget it. How charges in the district are missions. outside the bounds of Lancaster fortunate that at this initial period Weatherford is a station. The circuit who intend camping at such instructions were received by other three are circuits. Since last Bluff Springs next year would do these young men and ladies, boys annual conference to this date, the well to correspond at once with and girls. increase of membership has been as follows; Weatherford, Rev. A. D. Gaskell, P. C., 49; Weather- If I were a Calvinist I should say fair, a lady offered the plate to a ford circuit, Rev. J. W. Kizziar, P. that from all eternity it had been rich man who was well known for 1., 23; Springtown circuit, Rev. decreed that Bluff Springs should his stinginess. "I have nothing," J. E. Aiken P. C., 48; Jacksboro be a Methodist camp-ground, being was the curt reply. "Then take circuit, Rev. W. V. Jones, 26; Caraway from the noise of the something, sir," said the lady; tersyille mission, Rev. J. M. Jones outside world, yet right in the "you know I am begging for the 15; Eldorado mission, Rev. James midst of a full handed, warm- poor." Grant, 68; Graham mission, Rev. A. hearted high souled people, who K. Miller, 17; Fort Griffin mission, love religion generally, and Meth-Rev. A. B. Blue, 100; Black Spring, odist camp-meetings in particular. Rev. S. D. Akin, 15; Total, 361. There is an abundant supply of Original membership 991; present water, as much, no doubt, as John membership, 1352; Church organ-izations at the beginning of the year, 31; present number, 49—in-sion. As I am a Methodist, I will

Dear Brother John: I send obituary of Rev. A.

B. Duval, extracted from the Nashville Christian

Advocate. It was forwarded to said paper before
our Advocate resumed. Dr. Duval was a memcrease 18, and to this is added 27 say it was a wise choice selecting ber (superannuated) of the West Texas Confernew appointments. From the best estimate that could be made there were 150 families that had family worship. The sacraments of the church and church discipline have been faithfully attended to. We derive this knowledge from the ground, for it is the best place to preach and pray, and sing and shout, and baptize by affusion that I ever saw. While Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Campbline have been faithfully attended to Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Campble belites were shouting the praises of God together, I thought of the west fexas conterminated of to. We derive this knowledge from God together, I thought of the the thorough sifting given these subjects by the district conference. The preacher in charge on the Weatherford circuit lives remote from his work, yet for three months.

God together, I thought of the words of Jesus, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples of the ples: if ye have love one for another or from his work, yet for three months he traveled his circuit on foot, and that through faith the elders obtain friends

University at Georgetown, and the district high school at Granbury received due attention. The Apvocates were not forgotten. The report shows that in the district there are 89 Texas, 11 Nashville and 16 other church papers taken. An effort is being made to secure land, and build churches and parsonages. A standing committee was appointed to this work. Every possible effort is being made to occupy all the territory, as it settles up, which is being rapidly done.

According to Paul's statement, thuself, the felt most keenly those faults which his report shows that he visited every family on his circuit, except about three. The support of the ministry is alarmingly meager; but we are encouraged to believe that it will be equal to, if not beyond any former year, 2s there is a thorough effort being made to improve this department of the church. Greater harmony and brotherly love perhaps never existed in any district than in the Weatherford.

A district high school was located at Graham, and in due time buildings will be erected. The University at Georgetown, and the district high school at Grambury is about the police force acted, and how district high school at Grambury and district high school at Grambury was located at Grambury and district high school at Grambury and distr appointed to this work. Every possible effort is being made to occupy all the territory, as it settles typ, which is being rapidly done. A gracious revival attended the conference, and district conferences gained general favor with the members and people. Goshen was selected as the place for the next district conference.

The following delegates were elected to the ensuing annual conference, Rev. J. R. Oxford, Rev. O. E. Henderson, W. W. Davis, and B. F. Williams. Alternates: J. M. Richards and James Frazier.

The following are some of the resolutions passed by the conference:

Resolved, That we can but deeply regret the sad calamity that has fallen upon us in the recent using played the possible played the same personnel of The Texas Christians and the produced. I never will stay to the publishers.

Resolved, That we can but deeply by regret the sad calamity that has fallen upon us in the recent using played the conference is ally the publishers of the Abyoc Are, and that it was a serious loss to us and our people, while it surely weighed heavily upon the publishers of the Abyoc Are, and will try to increase as may be in our power, the patronage of the Apyoc Are, and drawn the sufferes in the Galveston fire, and especially the publishers of the Abyoc Are, and drawn the sufferes in the Galveston fire, and especially the publishers of the Abyoc Are, and proved the patronage of the Apyoc Are, and proved the patronage of th

Obituaries.

REV. A. B. DUVAL.

The second of the least of the lates and although in its eighted by the same of the same o nine years of eventful life, he passed away without a struggle or a groan, and as peacefully as the rising of that Sabbath morning's sun which first shone in cloudless beauty upon his lifeless form. His body was conveyed to his family burying-ground in Brazoria county, Texas, where, alongside a bosom companion and his eldest son, he will quietly repose until the resurrection morn. May his surviving children greet him and their sainted mothers on the blissful shores of immortal life. By his nephew.

DANIEL MORSE.

Allen—Frank Allen was born September 29, A. D. 1874, in Julius City, San Diego, county, Cal., and died of diphtheria, in San Luis, Obispo county, August 3, A. D. 1877. Little Frank, at one time, when told by his mother that his Uncle Jacob and Cousin Harry had gone to the Lord Jesus, said: "I want to go see Lord Jesus, too, mamma," And he would often say: "I love Lord Jesus, and Lord Jesus loves Frank."

Maud Allen was born January 23, A. D. 1876, in Carpenteria, Santa Barbara county, California, and died of diphtheria and membraneous croup, in San Luis, Obispo county, July 30, A. D. 1877. We feel that heaven hath two angels more.

Olliver—Sent to gladden our hearts and homes, December 9, 1874; consecrated to God by baptism, May 12, 1877; taken to His beternal home in the mansions of light, June 25, 1877. A brief history! Yet the chain of affection that bound him to us, forged in the furnace of a common sorrow and cemented by tears of bitter anguish, was so wonderfully strong that when 'twas unriveted by the death angel, it seemed more than our hearts could bear, but "God, who keeps him cradled, knoweth best." Little Peter Micajah lived near Bastrop, Texas, and was the son of James D, and Pallie A, Oliver. An exeruciatingly painful illness of twenty-one days terminated his dear little life. With him the battle was soon fought and gained, and the spotless soul, unsoiled by any spot of sin, soared away to its bright home among the happy angels. Our precious darling is safe, eternally safe, in the arms of the tender Shepherd! And yet we can but weep when we remember that the sweet, blue eyes are closed to us forever on earth; that the beautiful curly head is resting 'neath a coffin-lid; but we know "it is well with the child."

"For the Savior hath gathered His lamb to His breast. Where never life's storms shall its peace molest: His dear love willed that Time should not trace One sorrowful line on that innocent face."

Shith—Sister Martha Smith, consort of A. Smith, was born in Tennessee, January 29, 1815, and departed this life, May, 1877, at her home, near Texana, Jackson county, Texas. She embraced religion in her twenty-third year, and joined the Baptist Church. After she came to Texas she, with her husband, joined the Methodist Church, in 1855, Sister Smith was a meek and quiet spirit, an affectionate wife, a tender, loving mother, an elect lady, a devoted Christian. Her death (from heart disease) was sudden and unexpected. She loved the people of God, and especially the ministers of the Gospel, who always found a welcome home under her roof. She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom had gone before her to the glory world. The Lord bless the lonely and bereaved husband and the motherless children. May they all so live that they may compose an unbroken family in Heaven is my humble prayer.

JOHN F. COOK.

Easty.—Little Ida Bell Easty, only child of James C. and Nancy Easty, departed this life October 20th, 1876, aged eight months and six days. This sweet little babe has gone to live with Jesus, Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven;" "the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." May the spirit of God so protect and comfort the bereaved parents that they may meet in beaven, where the flowers shall never fade and youth and beauty shall bloom forever.—Thos, T. Booth.

Bedford.—Mrs. Mary J. Bedford: this noble woman was the daughter of G. H. and Elizabeth Long; born September 9, 1848; raised and educated in Texas—her parents living for many years in Paris, Lamar county. She was happily married to Dr. G. W. Bedford, January 1, 1871, by Rev. J. W. P. McKenzie—her old preceptor. She was the mother of three children: the oldest—a sweet little girl—went to heaven first of the family several years ago. The other two—one a babe only a few months old—and the husband are left to the buffetings of this world awhile longer. Sister Bedford professed religion sometime during the late war, under the ministry of Dr. F. M. Pain, then pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in Paris, Texas. She was a lady of good attainments, a good wife and a faithful mother. She was a religious and devoted member of the church, I have enjoyed the hospitality of this happy family often. Now how lonely this house without a wife or a mother. She left this for a better, a happier world, March 22d, 1877, in the full triumphs of conquering faith. Her disease was that slow but sure death, consumption. May the blessing of the Almighty God rest upon the bereft husband and children.—D. M. Proctor.

BOOTH.—Mrs. Martha C. Booth, relict of Geo. W. Booth, departed this life, May 10, 1877, near Jacksonville, Cherokee county, Texas. She was born August 4, 1822; was left a lonely widow in the year 1830, with eight children. But through the blessing of God, she lived to see them all grown, and all in the Methodist Church, save one. May the spirit of God follow him! She was a member of the Methodist Church long before I can recollect. But we do fondly recollect when she had all her children dedicated to God by baptism, and kneeled with them around the family altar, asking the blessing of Almighty God upon them. She was indeed a kind mother. She spared no effort to bring up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Through her life she was a devoted Christian: and when the end drew near she was ready. In a letter to her daughter, in Alabama, a few days previous to her illness, she says: "I am not well, nor do I ever expect to be in this world; but I feel to day that I am ready to go; and hope to meet you where parting will be no more." She was suddenly and sorely stricken with paralysis a few days before her death; but seemed to realize that earthly afflictions but "work out, for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." She was unable to speak during her last hours, but from her constant life and signs giving in a dying hour, and a sweet smile that rested on her cold form after death, we expect to meet her in heaven. O, how our hearts cling to a dear mother when we reflect upon her many virtues. But earth hath no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. Yes, we shall meet again in a better country, where she is now doubtless realizing the beauty and joy of that city which hath "foundations whose maker and builder is God." May the blessed spirit overshadow with its power all of her children and grandchildren, and bring them at last into the haven of eternal rest. and bring them at last into the ha

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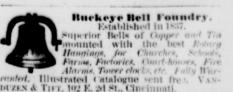
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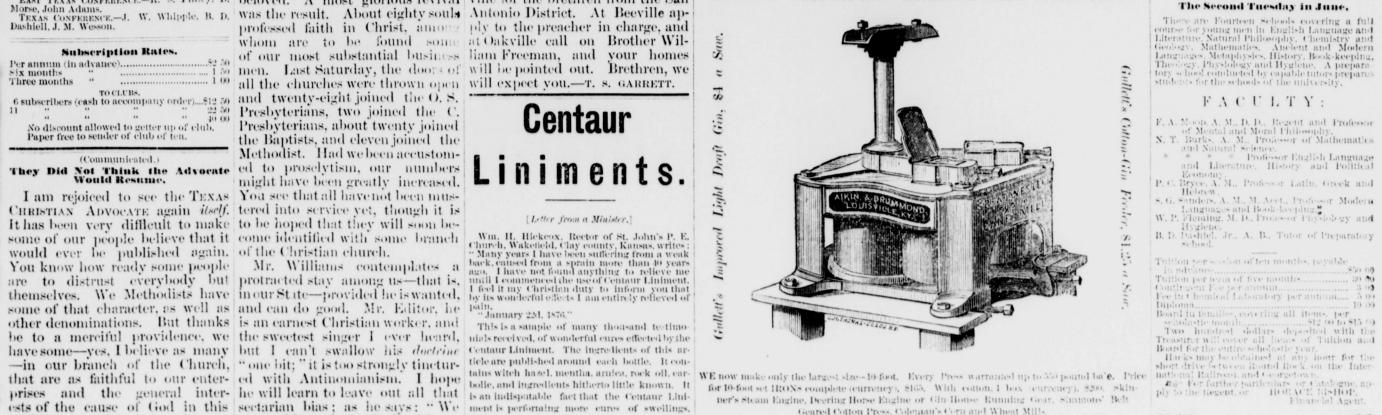
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Immediately after the adjournment of the College of Bishops, in May last, I left Nashville, on my las May last, I left Nashville, on my projected tour in Texas, in company with Bishop Paine and Dr. A. R. Winfield. I soon parted regretfully with the former at Mc-Kenzie; the latter accompanied me deliberately perpetrated a reprisal on the ladies of Columbia. The secondary states are represented here, but the state are represented here, but some more feebly than others. The projected tour in Texas, in companied me being supplied with everything some more feebly than others. The hundred dollars for apparatus and deliberately perpetrated a reprisal on the ladies of Columbia. The secondary to convenience and component of the cause and deliberately perpetrated a reprisal on the ladies of Columbia. The secondary to convenience and component of the cause and deliberately perpetrated a reprisal on the ladies of Columbia. The secondary to convenience and component of the cause and deliberately perpetrated a reprisal on the ladies of Columbia. The secondary to convenience and component of the cause and deliberately perpetrated a reprisal on the ladies of Columbia. The secondary to convenience and component of the cause and deliberately perpetrated a reprisal on the ladies of Columbia. The secondary to convenience and component of the cause and deliberately perpetrated a reprisal on the ladies of Columbia. The secondary to convenience and component of the cause and deliberately perpetrated a reprisal being supplied with everything being supplied

added largely to its enjoyment. Columbia is located on the right The kindliness of his disposition, bank of the Brazos, about sixty his superior intelligence, and his miles from its mouth, where it inexhaustible good humor, render makes a graceful curve. The town his companionship a constant pleas- has a comparatively anicient and ure. He would suit exactly to ac-dila pidated appearance, and is company one on a trip around the sparsely and irregularly built upon world. At Malvern he took the the margin of the river. It has train for the Hot Springs, in Ar- supplanted West Columbia, a mile kansas, where he occupies a most and a half distant, which was the important position as stationed first seat of government when Texpreacher, from the Little Rock Con-ference, and where he is engaged abandoned. The population are in fitting up a new house of worship at one of the most frequented water- They yied with each other in the ing places in the United States; profusion of their entertainments. the medical properties of which atsummer. At this point I was join- their physique does not contradict had left his family there. At Long-they seem to suffer from excessive in attendance upon any of the view, in Texas, our traveling com-beat, on account of their proximity in attendance upon any of the patrons of educa-tion is earnestly invited. In behalf der to our own wishes to be equal panionship ended, he taking the to the Gulf, whose refreshing breezes Nashville. The weather continued long ages past. Vegetation, in the remarkably cool until my arrival middle of May, was in almost tropin Houston. The temperature then ical luxuriance, and the productions in Nashville by the protracted ses- dance and maturity of summer, a was apprehensive of failing to ful-the middle States. I passed a field, fil my first engagement, at Colum- a mile in length, on Oyster Creek, bia, on the Galveston District. A waving in the breeze, with maggood Providence gave success, and nificent corn, six feet in hight, and swers:

I was at the depot in due time. in tassel at that time. Wheat and At 9 o'clock the same day, I oats were headed, and Irish potatoes, started for the seat of the Confer- by the hundred barrels, were ready ence, fifty miles south of Houston, for market. These lands are wellin company with Rev. N. A. Cravens, adapted to the cultivation of sugar. P. E., Bros. Nabors, Shockley, and Several extensive sugar plantations other members and visitors, in ex- are successfully managed, and rival pectation of reaching Columbia, at those of Louisiana in the excellence 2 o'clock P. M., and in the hope of of the article and the mode of its commencing the exercises at 3 preparation. Mr. House, of Hous- duty it is to be present. o'clock. Never was prospect bright- ton, is proprietor of one which is er. Rarely has disappointment said to be extremely remunerative. provide board for? been greater, considering the dis- I was assured that rich farms might tance traveled and the effort to be be purchased, at this time, for \$5 on hand. The train was a mixed an acre. The country, since the one, with heavily-laden freight-cars, war, needs a larger white popula-which an overtaxed engine, at the tion to develop its marvelous reoutset, feebly dragged at doubtful sources, and the citizens are pace, under the charge of a con- anxious to encourage immigration ductor who seemed entirely satis- by a reduction of prices. Let those fied with his success. About ten who wish to settle in Southern miles from Houston, the struggling Texas, visit Brazoria county, train came to a dead halt, and re- and they will be surpised at the mained stationary so long as to ex- wealth of the soil and the cheapcite suspicion of a serious accident ness of farming lands. The Dis- may be visiting. The community Lord is blessing us on this circuit. to the machinery. Subsequent in- trict Conference, on account of the quiry increased the surprise. In delay already described, was not evident despair of proceeding with organized until Saturday morning; the balky load, and without notice the first ever held in Columbia, to the passengers, the nonchalant and the first instance of the visit of ample accommodation for all those captain had detached the freight- a Methodist Bishop. Of course the ears, was out of sight with them, occasion was anticipated with con-and had left the passenger and bag-siderable interest. It was held in gage-cars standing alone on the the Methodist church, the only formed. Kith and kin must be detrack in the midst of the prairie. house of worship in the place, and In that unexplained predicament an excellent building. It was well we remained about three hours, to attended by the preachers; but inmake the best of an awkward situ- adequately represented by the laity, ation, and to cultivate the quality which I deeply regretted, since I liles of the preachers who are memof self-command. It was a positive desired especially to obtain access bers of the Conference. But the pause of indefinite duration, and without visible alternative. It was a positive desired especially to obtain access pause of indefinite duration, and without visible alternative. It was a gostive desired especially to obtain access pause of indefinite duration, and to the leading men amongst them. These privalence ileges are of mercy. Could they meeting on White Rock circuit, a surrender of our hopes for the was fully transacted, and the re
LAST night we closed a campulative ileges are of mercy. Could they meeting on White Rock circuit, a surrender of our hopes for the was fully transacted, and the re
North Texas conference. The imday. Happily the weather was ports gave evidence of the healthy directed by the discipline attendand mediate result of the meeting was of the preacher is so weak that he God has given the increase."bland, the prairie was robed in its condition of the work, in general, demand entertainment? Many of about forty conversions and as does not believe that if a man JAMES M'DOUGALL. vernal vesture, and we could alter- except in its finances, two or three them stay away because they have many accessions to the church. "leave houses and land wife nately lounge, ramble amongst appointments only giving hope not the boldness to ask a favor for All praise to God. -E. S. BOYD, P. C. and children," all for "Christ's sake wild flowers, and philosophise, at of supporting their pastors, so far as which they know there will be so

Texas Christian Advocate tervened; and I am grieved to say cises of the Conference were earnest the additional speed did not flatter and profitable, resulting in several our reasonable expectations. Our additions to the Church, and, I had previously remarked upon the was appointed to purchase a lot coincidence as ominous of evil, prospective of a future city and the Generous housewives in Columbia advancd value of real estate. The had determined to honor their ex-spot selected was facetiously nam-

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an equivalent.

to house-keepers.

ed by Rev. M. H. Neely, stationed the report. A healthier or more them to pay full fare on all public have been successfully carried on. the plan of the best modern schools uries of life, or allowed to be attired in Dallas, returning from the Hot robust-looking people would be dif-Springs, for the benefit of which he ficult to find anywhere. Nor do hotels as other first-class gentle- has been held higher this year than tention is to make is one of the proud world demands, or a worldlyhad left his family there. At Long- they seem to suffer from excessive men, and pay all expenses incurred perhaps ever before in Gainesville, best schools in Texas, and the as-

the International to Houston, regretting the change. I reached the city on Friday morning at 6 o'clock —precisely forty-eight hours from Nashville. The weather continued to Danas; I mitigate its natural intensity. The dead-beat business has been a standing reproach and inspect to the faculty and directors, we land in the vicinity is low, flat, and of the presence of the Almighty, have carnestly pointed the people to higher walks and sweeter joys; and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and the first term of the faculty and directors, we land in the sunlight of the presence of the Almighty, have carnestly pointed the people to have carnestly pointed the people to higher walks and sweeter joys; and that nothing is more sure that without holizon and that nothing is more sure that without holizon. masses lose respect for and be- without holiness no man shall see come skeptical about Christianity the Lord. changed permanently. Detained of the gardens were in the abuncommunities proposing to enter- ford to devise means to arouse ture, careful supervision of manners ing, in visiting, in study, in econo sion of the College of Bishops, I full month in advance of those of line for mixing, in study, in economic than the sleeping world to a sense of and habits, special training for mixing, in basket, in store, in expendi-

nual Conference?

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vided for? church periodicals, presidents of church schools, and itinerant ministers from other Conferences who inviting the session of an Annual We have received into the church inch of space subject to the demand of the pastor, until he shall find

whose duty it is for him to provide. Friends, however dear, must stand aside until this duty is pernied, if the place is needed, for

those above named. I would love to add as a privileged class, (1st degree), the fam-

Cook County.

still sluggish and vexatious progress, trust, in lasting impressions for glad to hear good news from any round on the district, I ask a place terest of such pastors to build them. enhanced by whetted appetites and good upon the community. A frequent stoppages, brought us to curious and somewhat amusing detection of the large composite bate arose about the location of the to Columbia, at nightfall, leaving District parsonage. It was gravely now living in the quiet little village over the past as compared with the to hold in reserve for the winter us to cross the turbulent stream by proposed to establish it at the of Gainesville, some thirty-five present, we are induced to believe day of life), and they prefer to stay several relays, and to find our scat- crossing of the railroad from Houstered homes at that late hour. Two ton and a newly projected one from head waters of the Trinity, where in this part of the heritage. Bishops were on the train; one, Galveston, in the open prairie, where we have resided for the past three Bishops were on the train; one, Galveston, in the open prairie, where Protestant Episcopal. The contrained human habitation, per one in sight; and a committee thriving, growing little town, and the constrained human habitation, per one in sight; and a committee thriving, growing little town, and the constrained human habitation, and the constrained human habitation, per one in sight; and a committee thriving, growing little town, and the constrained human habitation, hence as we have said, no constrained human habitation, hence as we have said and human habitation. pected guests, and had prepared ed Utopia. It may become a reality. settled places in the State of Texas, tricts in the conference in our colsumptuous dinners. The loitering train, to their annoyance, did not make its regular appearance.—
Dinner was accordingly merged in
Dinner was accordingly to an early supper, to meet the sincere afflictions. May God susimagined exigency. The dilatory tain him! We concluded the seswere yet belief. In his poses. Our was postponed until, with a natural ing that our labor had not been in thus so favorably situated tempo- Last year, the generous-hearted truth is that all will be required at Kenzie; the latter accompanied me to Malvern Junction, in Arkansas, forty-two miles south of Little Rock.

The presence of Dr. Winfield, for The Board of Directors have been crown-been deadly so to blessings is hardly, to his mind, by ritual and by letter, and as the latter accompanied me to the latter accompanied me quel was certainly satisfactory to able for services rendered as green-backs. "Kind wishes and many blessings is hardly, to his mind, by ritual and by letter, and as the latter accompanied me quel was certainly satisfactory to able for services rendered as green-backs. "Kind wishes and many blessings is hardly, to his mind, by ritual and by letter, and as The Presbyterians have led off many, if not more, to the church is one of the thoroughly graduated, cated, he sours generally, and pouts in a movement for relief. Whether of our Cumberland Presbyterian tried, proved and endorsed scholars at the P. E's. and P. C's. (active from pride or sensitiveness, they brethren. "Oh! that men would of the South, a model Christian ones I mean), and becomes a drone have made a wise and needed ad- praise the Lord for His goodness gentleman. As an educator, is en- in the hive of our beloved local venture. The "distress of nations," and for His wonderful works to the dorsed by some of the most prom- ranks—not even willing to make a and the labor question in this children of men." Our religious inent scholars of our church, as, for written report of his labors during country, demand a change. To status during the present con-procure servants on such occasions ference year has been good: land of our Vanderbilt, etc. Our preacher. requires the offering of extravagant prayer, social and class-meetings first spring term opened January prices, and at best untold anxiety have been so arranged by the pas- 11th, last, and closed June 24th. derstood. I insist that every man The church referred to proposes have worked together as Jonathan corps of competent teachers are of the ministry, and unreservedly to provide for the board of its min-isters and delegates, when they are brotherly love, that all who would dred and ninety matriculations the ral, on Him who hath said, "our obliged to assemble in large num- might attend and be benefitted; first term. bers, by a per capita tax on the and we praise God to-day for the membership. This is good. Any great good which he has already care of our church, and is the creadoes the work of an exangelist, he tract from four to five thousand visitors annually, both winter and visitors annually, both winter and their physique does not contradict.

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PALESTINE CIRCUIT, Augt 5-The members. We closed a meeting recently at Huddleston Chapel, which resulted in great good to the mations of joy were heard to go up from many. Thanks to the local preachers for timely and efficient aid.-T. T. BOOTH.

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disencumbered of her burden, appeared as a speck in the distant horizon, with reversed motion, leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed there is life in the Church, zeal in leisurely approached and resumed the resumed the

Sulphur Springs District.

a stirring, enterprising, up-and-doing, thorough-going people; in-lections ordered by the annual con-work, but few children know deed our town promises to be the ferences are being taken with suc- the preacher, but few Sundaynucleus of one of the the best cess. We are ahead of other dis- schools, no class meetings, no church

EDUCATIONAL tors of the several churches, who Fall term opens to-day. A full who is called of God to the work

ed and become offended if not pro- the meetings that are said to have (too many such would-be institu- and the flesh," or-locate. grown out of this movement be- tions now on hand) but a first class Oh! for a consecrated, self-sacri-Ans.—Any who attend as a mat- coming a weariness and being over- high school, and it is the determina- ficing ministry! Oh! thou Son of ter of duty, or by appointment. done, rather the preaching of those tion of the faculty and board, by Man, who had not where to lay Custom and right by construction have made it a pleasure to enter-tain editors and publishers of church periodicals, presidents of communicated.)

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the more hopeful task of completing the ministry, and increase in the membership. The religious exer
who is provided by a brother deep through torment to eternal the ministry, and increase in the membership. Wanderbilt University the waste basket of skeletons, perstudents last session.

haps ten or twenty years old, the sad result is-we have but few par-Knowing that you are always Having just made my third sonages, because it is not to the inbletow, arguing that if they were reprove, rebuke and exhort. The end is: Zion languishes, the church rally, we are both happy and glad citizens of Sulphur Springs pre- the watchman's hands. Generally to see and know that the cause of sented to our district conference a about twenty per cent. of the salthe Lord is not forgotten, but stands magnificent school building 66x96 ary of such a workman (?) is paid, in the front, and leads and points feet, two stories high, beautifully the people become discouraged and by ritual and by letter, and as Georgia,) for three years. Maj. R. him as a 'gum log;'" or if he is lo-

bread and water shall not fail," and The school is under the fostering by God's grace and his own efforts The "dead-beat" business has tains and rejoicing in the sunlight of the faculty and directors, we in food and raiment with those Experienced teachers, thorough in the ministry; but, be it ever regrading and classification, ample membered, the great fault is always itself. But until such time of or- We are glad that those young time for recitation, the improved our own. My idea is: watch thou lief from unnecessary burdens, if their exalted privileges, and to tesperate practical and business life, as well tures, in receipts, in everythingthose interested will pay attention tify of those grand truths and old as the higher and more refining having food and raiment in modto the following questions and an- land-marks, forsaken and forgotten, departments of education—these eration, learn therewith to be conthat without holiness no man shall are among the advantages of this tent. Oh! ye of little faith, ye First—Who should attend Ansee the Lord. We have had preaching institution of learning. Sulphur worldly-minded itinerant brothers. Springs is unsurpassed for health, how long till you will resolve either Ans.—All those required by the ers of our great confrere, the Meth- has excellent water, and a pleasant to let go the world, and repeat the odist Episcopal Church, the Pres- climate, and in point of morals solemn vow and promise once vol-Second—Who ought the people of byterians, and preachers of some will compare favorably with any untarily made and taken, "To atown or city, where the Conference other of the evangelical churches, community in the State. The lo- devote yourselves wholly to God convenes, be requested to entertain? in our midst, who have preached cal option law is in force; hence not and his work;" "diligently to in-Ans.—All those who have a right to us the doctrine of Wesleyan a whisky saloon in the place. struct the children in cerry place; to expect it: that is, those whose sanctification, and their preaching Church and Sunday-school facili- to visit from house to house;" "to ty it is to be present.

Third—Who ought the pastor to

has not been in vain, as many have embraced it, though discouraged have opened their doors for the reyour own will, but as a son in the from seeking it by laymen, pastors ception of boarders at from ten to gospel;" "in meeting the classes," and elders, from whom we expect twelve dollars per month. In few "and especially visiting the sick. Fourth—Who ought to feel slight- ed better things; and instead of words, we have here, not a college, laying aside the study of the world

SCLERICE SPRINGS, Texas, Sept. 5, 1877.

I HAVE just closed my round of protracted meetings on Decatur Conference, ought to hold every during the present quarter thirty of the district is, we trust, improved, circuit for the present conference God is blessing the labors of his ser- year. Results as follows: one hunvants, especially those who are dred and forty-seven additions by wholly given to the work-within ritual, and of this number only church; eleven accessions; two infants baptized; a number of backsliders were reclaimed, and a prayer meeting was established. Acclamations of inverse height of the work—within their bounds, the people are building, or have already built, parsonages and houses of worship—pastoral work is done, family altars are being created children in the work—within their bounds, the people are building, and of this number only eleven selected baptism by immersion; forty additions by letter; twenty-five infants were baptized. are being erected, children instruct- preacher in its bounds, and three ed, Sunday-schools organized and licensed exhorters. Our local visited by the pastor, conferences preachers, exhorters and altar-held successfully, revivals of religion realized and souls by the scores second to none in this or any other being converted, and as a final re- conference. With reference to the

Vanderbilt University had 382