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BY L. R. G. Out above the forest olden, O'er the blue skies soft and fair,

Come the cloud rifts fleet and golden Floating through the summer air. See their purple banners trailing. O'er the sunset's crimson glow,

Through ethereal spaces veiling, White again as Alpine snow. Through their shining portals thronging, Myriads marching—onward move; Each to fancy's lens prolonging,

Fashioned-as our fancies rove Gouds may teach us all a lesson. If we'll look with wisdom's eyes: Life is but one long procession, Battling for its bright emprise

Bots D'ARK, TEXAS, September 20, 1877.

Church" is patristic, and has been vision invites.

and when their labors become a ence business; and thoroughly Let the phrase, "five out of the nine identified with our education, shall be residents of Nashville," be will support them. I will say, financial and missionary enterhowever, that if the Episcopal com- prises.

Texas Christian Advocate work is rural, the presiding elder-conferences. Perhaps some such ship is a necessity. Let the bish- provision as the above would inwith live men; aggressive men; in keeping our church records. men of preaching and executive DISTRICT CONFERENCES .- As at ability; men like Stephen, full of Present constituted, the district The famine-stricken provinces in Royal. Savannah has se Faith and the Holy Ghost, and conference has but little to do; in-Northern China are afflicted with sician and three nurses.

Church should be received upon eled.

mate the following

hallowed by the use of the faith- LAY REPRESENTATION .- Our con- integrity of any member of that fore the birth of Christ. ful for many centuries, I propose ferences ought to be permanent committee, but the result shows that It is asserted that Sitting Bull is that it be replaced in the baptis- bodies. They are so as far as the they were not infallible. 1. They, a graduate of St. John's College, mal service. Surely our people clerical members are concerned; if a published statement in the St. Fort Garry, is familliar with Engare sufficiently informed to know but the laymen are liable to be Louis Advocate is to be relied upon, lish and French, and several Inthat the term "Holy Catholic changed annually. It has fre- for many years, allowed the agent dian languages. He converses Church" is not restricted to the quently happened that the bishop a salary four times as much as the well and freely on every subject NUMBER OF BISHOPS .- It is per- to act during the ensuing year puts and thirty-three per cent. more is about forty-three years old, of haps, too soon to agitate the ques- upon it a layman who is not a than is allowed our bishops or medium size and strongly built. for support. If they are needed, familiar with the routine of confer- costly buildings to ornament cities? rage.

mittee at the general Conference, after a full investigation of the in many places, our church rechealth and working capacity of ords are carelessly kept. How more embarrassing subject will our present Episcopal force, and would it work to incorporate a pro-the prospective enlargement of the vision requiring the quarterly con-ference than that of the proper and son, prominent insurgents, day. work, should advise the election ference to inspect the minutes of management of our publishing surrendered to the Spanish auof another bishop, he ought to be the church conference and the house. eldership, either as to the mode of annual conference to inspect the into the vernacular; this work of ing Mormon murderer, was ar- not as white as some varieties.

ops continue to man the districts sure a little more system and care

West Texas Conference.—John W. Devilbis,
North Texas Conference.—S. J. Hawkins, W.
C. Haislip, W. F. Easterling.
North West Texas Conference.—Thos. Stanford, T. W. Hines, W. C. Young.
East Texas Conference.—R. S. Finley, D.
Morse, John Adams.
Texas Conference.—J. W. Whipple, B. D.
Dashiell, J. M. Wesson.

Admity; men fike Stephen, full of present constituted, the district conference has but little to do; inductive deed, absolutely and finally, it transacts but one solitary item—transacts but one solitary our church will be supplied with deed, absolutely and finally, it the plague of locusts.

a corps of evangelical laborers transacts but one solitary item—

Griffin Georgia beautiful deed, absolutely and finally, it the plague of locusts. provision for receiving ministers miles, has no part. As to the other from other churches—(Discipline, page 97)—they may be received schools and church finances, they carned a dollar by the labor of his marked J. G., F. and another havby the Quarterly Conference, "but are definitely committed for final they shall not exercise the pecu- action to other bodies. The disliar functions of deacons or elders trict conference can only recom- house in Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a tree on the back the English crown and Corn, pork and home-made until their orders are recognized mend. Perhaps, only perhaps, which is turned into coal. Its shape by the Annual Conference: pro- it would be advisable to empower is preserved. vided that the bishop may, at his the district conference to license discretion, allow ministers thus local preachers, renew their license, confirms the short grain crops of received to exercise their functions prescribe a course of study and ex- Great Britain, and says they must as deacons or elders until the ses- amine their proficiency, and rec- look to America to meet their sion of the Annual Conference," ommend suitable persons for ordi- wants. Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers etc. Instead of the bishop, I would nation and for admission into the substitute the words, "Quarterly traveling connection. It is evident fields, Australia, it is said, are re-Conference may at its discretion that the present provision in the turning large dividends. allow," etc. At extreme points in discipline, for district conferences, the connection it is impracticable was intended to be only tentative to consult a bishop, and if the min- and temporary. It does not pre- back to Providence, requiring sixty ister is in good standing, he ought scribe the number of laymen in not even for a short period to be such body, nor their mode of apdeprived of his ministerial charac- pointment; an omission that the next general conference must sup-Again, I would have a special ply. Methodism works upon fixed stating he wanted to purchase a demigrant. provision reincorporated, that min- and uniform rules. This whole sirable farm in South Carolina, and

section of the M. E. Church, South. favorably upon the plan which at the point of death. All Peruthe plan of separation, and also of the book agent, of having our of their benefactor, for they so rethe plan of fraternity. Usage in books published by contract, with gard him. our church is not uniform on this out establishing a mammoth pubpoint, and the law ought to be lishing house. But after a long Nova Scotia. discussion it was finally deter-SUPPORT OF MISSIONS.—Our mis- mined to establish such a house, sion work is to be expanded. No and it was located at Nashville, calling home of missionaries; no Tennessee. It was understood, at contraction - expansion north, the time, that the citizens of that south, east and west: in Christian city, through their representatives ernor of New Jersey. and in heathen lands. That is the in the general conference, proffered true law of Christian development; to donate the grounds, and furnish plain-looking house in an old dingy but I would respectfully suggest the means to erect the buildings street, in Chelsea, England. one amendment to article third on necessary to carry on the business. The Omaha Bec says that Crazy from Seguin, and is reported to be 1877. the support of missions—(see Dis- Well, the house commenced opera- Horse was plotting to assassinate very fertile. cipline, page 165). I would elim- tions, and we know the result. It Gen. Crooks when he himself was sentences: "To is now too late to change our plans taken off. and foreign missions; to build our own printing and binding es- county, Ky., broke down a few Corn is in demand in Hood The British Wesleyan Conferhouses for worship, for schools and tablishment; and it must remain at days ago in the centre of its arch, county, at 65 cents per bushel. I propose to offer some suggestions very wide door for expending questions. The house is involved The famous Eddystone approaching General Conference; difficult to keep closed. Of course must be relieved, and its work must and as I represent no one but my- it is proper to do all these neces- go on with increased vigor. But the changes which I would pro- ought to be sacredly appropriated ity—that of writing as well as its foundation unsafe. pose are not very important; not to the support of active mission- publishing books. I want an of sufficient moment to demand aries in the field. The Methodist agent who will give more attention plan—the Christian plan—is, we to the figures of the cash book and I. IN THE RITUAL.—At our gen- believe, for the missionary to col- the ledger than to the figures of stroyed thirty stores and houses, eral Conference in 1854, in the lect a congregation, and let that rhetoric. If the proper man can creed, as professed in the baptis- congregation prepare a place of be found, he ought to be a layman mal service the phrase, "In the Holy Catholic Church," was changed liable to build unadvisedly. If it eral agent, also perform those of In moving Cleopatra's needle into in appointing the board of finance better class of Methodist pastors, except his plans for the future. He

### Passing Events.

States to look out for frost about Young. the 12th of October.

season \$20,800 worth of dried fruit. Florida.

Wendell Phillips, the workingmen's candidate for Governor of foundland, has purchased of one of ering herds to drive in the Spring. Massachusetts, is worth a quarter the crew of a whaler wrecked in The waters of San Domingo hands.

A letter in the London Times

The mines of the Auckland gold

The great Corliss engine, exhibited at the Centennial, is on its way cars to transport it.

The Charleston News and Courier published a letter from a Virginian, but lacking timber, waiting the im- Grande Sept. 26th, in search of the isters coming to us from the M. E. section must be revised and remod- in ten days received two hundred

presenting their licenses, or certificates of ordination, the same as the general conference of 1854 met, Great Oroya railroad, over the though they came from some other a majority of the members looked Andes, in Peru, is said to be lying This accords with the provisions of had been pursued by Dr. Early, vians are mourning over the loss

The potato rot has appeared in

Every paper in Georgia supports the new constitution.

Gen. McClellan accepts the Democratic nomination for Gov-Thomas Carlyle lives in a small.

print books for the Indian, German of publishing. We must keep up The natural bridge, in Elliott cotton on her 18th birth-day.

tions for the consideration of our money—a door which it will be in embarrassments from which it house is to be pulled down. It was completed 118 years ago, and the structure is as firm as when the self, I shall write in the first per- sary things; but special collections some changes must be effected: builders left it, but the action of son, singular, using the ego instead ought to be made for these objects. First, the agent ought to be re-of the we-go. I will premise that The money collected "for missions" lieved from his double responsibil-

> The fire which broke out Sept. 21st, in Keyport, N. J., and devalued with their contents at \$500-000, was caused by the explosion

to, "In the Church of God." Dr. becomes absolutely necessary in the chief clerk, and thus save ex- the vessel which is to float it to Summers at the time expressed any place to build a house, or a pense. Second, Let the manage- England, two inscriptions, one in his dissent from the change, and college, or print a book, let a special ment be delocalized. Under the Latin and one in Greek were found the catechism still has the original appeal be made to the church for present law, five out of the nine which fix its erection at Alexandria, form. The two ought to harmo- funds. Relieve the board from such members of the book committee by Barbanes, prefect of Egypt, the nize; and as the "Holy Catholic importunate appeals as this pro- must be residents of Nashville, eighth year of the reign of Au-No one impugns the honesty or gustus Casar, or about 32 years be-

tion of strengthening the episco- member of the ensuing conference. any other general conference offi- On the 1st, Hon. Cassius M. Clay, pacy. Our present bishops are good men and true; and when example. Their laymen hold not good economists. 2. They have threatened by a colored man by the others are needed, no doubt, suita- their membership for a series of allowed the erection of buildings name of White, because the mother ble men will be found to fill up years. Would it not be an im- in Nashville very much larger and of White had been discharged from the Episcopal ranks. As far as I provement for our lay delegates to am concerned, I do not want any local or localized bishops. I think local or lo we have bishops enough to do the from each presiding elder's dis-work essential for the church, and trict would go out of office, unless he "very attractive," "an ornament him. As Gen. Clay is well-known that we ought not to place any were re-elected, every year. In four to the city," etc., etc., but is it the as an anti-slavery man, this will superfluous men upon the church years our laymen would become mission of Methodism to erect not be set down as a Southern out-

> A railroad strike on the Kansas Central Narrow Guage R. R. has resulted already in the death of the in the whole church, wherever leader of the strikers. The leader of the posse has been arrested and released under bail.

> > thorities. Rumors of peace follow this action.

appointment, or any material modification of their duties. To rural appointments, and the most of our spects the journals of the annual special modification of their duties. To rural appointments, and the most of our spects the journals of the annual special moderate as some varieties. The Palestine Advocate says ribton cane is doing well in Anderson county.

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the Bank of England whose de- to Hamilton county cheap pro-Professor Tice tells the Southern posits exceeded those of Brigham visions, good land, plenty of water

Yellow fever is reported at Port The famine-stricken provinces in Royal. Savannah has sent a phy- son county juries to enforce the

Six deaths were reported in a have laws, enforce them. Griffin, Georgia, has shipped this dispatch of Oct. 2d, at Fernandina,

ing engraved upon it the head of a list and their medicinal value es-In the vestibule of the court- fish, with a laurel wreath, and tablished. stamp. They are supposed to be molasses are so abundant in Cass relics of Franklin's expedition. county that the farmers are com-The sailor said he had received forted on short cotton crops. them from Esquimaux in Repulse a chief at whose camp the white and good land. Its soil is black

### Texas Mems.

Coal has been found in Atascosa county.

ty in Clay county.

being prepared for the seed.

Sheep raisers are bringing blooded Merino sheep from Vermont into Erath county. It has tion, though they were followed by a been tested as a sheep country and its superior advantages recognized.

The Marlin Ball says that fifteen business men of that place have been arrested for violating the Sunday law in keeping open doors and selling goods on Sunday.

The Haven colony have bought a tract of 24,000 acres of land in purchasers represent the best class of men in New York and Pennsyl-

Hood county picked 202 pounds of

The famous Eddystone light- Kendall county planted some cu- recent session there was no long cumbers in his garden. Failing to debate, the ground having been all bear fruit he pulled them up and gone over before, and the only imfound to his surprise clusters of portant amendment made was that cucumbers grown to the roots like suggested by Dr. Punshon, that onepotatoes. They have the flavor of eighth of the lay representatives, a cucumber but the outside resembles a yam. What is it?

> The Corsicana Observer admits a short crop of cotton, but says with everything else plenty, they can the general treasurers, six shall re-

The \$30,000 required has been sub-next year. scribed and the work will go on whether the company help or not. The Review says many of the

Three to five car loads of immi- attend our conference. grants come into Texas, via Texarkana daily.

It is a matter of complaint that it should cost \$3 to transport 100 pounds of freight from Houston to San Antonio, while the same Lord has again revived his work freight is delivered in Houston on this circuit. At a sixteen days' from St. Louis for 50 cents.

A flouring mill in Comanche grinds 500 bushels of wheat per

Limestone is securing a heavy

State warrants now sell for 90 cents on the dollar.

sold for \$100,000.

Clay county hunters, the past sea- to be refitted by Him. We sleep on son, killed over 100 buffaloes suc- His bosom, even as a child on the cessively without missing a shot, bosom of its mother. The gulf is and one man, the past season, deep, but we go trustfully, and killed sixty-eight deer and ante- there we rest, forgetting ourselves; On the 27th ult., Senior Castello lope in as many shots in a single and this we do every day, coming

Reporter that his acre of ivory lected. Church register; the district conference to inspect the journal of The Russian Synod has com-Rockwall, who has been regarded weighed 65 pounds per bushel. is said to have discovered that there to any change in the presiding the quarterly conference; and the pleted the translation of the Bible a chief of the Danites and a lead- It makes excellent bread, though are in the United States at least

There were but two depositors of The Herald promises immigrants and a generous people.

> Judge Turner instructs William-Local Option law. Right. If we

Stockmen in Atascosa were satisfied with the result of their sales The U. S. Consulat St. John, New- in Kansas this year, and are gath-

Houston county is noted for its Bay who had received them from fine timber, its abundant water man who owned them had died waxy, chocolate, black sandy and the red land. Fruit does finely, and vegetables can be procured in abundance.

The report that Lieut. Bullis had been attacked and defeated by Mexicans while in search of a camp A writer from Archer county re- of thieving Lipan Indians, proves ports large bodies of fine land, a untrue. From the report of Col. well watered region, with fine grass, Shafter, Bullis crossed the Rio Lipan camp. The guide betrayed Deer and antelope are still plen- his movements, and the camp was found deserted. Four squaws, a Lands in the wheat region are boy, twelve horses and two mules were captured. Col. Shafter crossed over to support Bullis, if attacked; but there was no serious interrupbody of fifty or seventy-five Mexican cavalry.

The following patents were issued to citizens of Texas for the week ending Sept. 28, 1877, furnished for the Advocate, from the office of J. McC. Perkins & Co., Solicitors for Patents, 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

195,096. Washing-machines. Jas. Guadalupe county for \$80,000. The K. Cummings, Ladonia. Filed June 5, 1877.

vania. The land is about 12 miles Hannig, Lockhart. Filed July 23, 195,006. Neck-yokes. Frank

195,052. Fire-escapes. George The Gazette says a young lady in N. Shishmanian, Galveston. Filed

ence has finally agreed to admit The Register says Dr. Bayard of laymen to its membership. At the including the general treasurers of the twelve connectional funds, be elected annually by the mixed Conference; and that of the eighttire annually and not be eligible The Weatherford Exponent con- for immediate re-election—thus iders the extension of the Texas confining it to a three years' honor. Pacific road to that point certain. The scheme goes into operation

BONHAM, TEXAS, Oct. 1st, 1877. -The Presiding Elders of the North farmers of Polk county saved their Texas Annual Conference will crops from the worms by the use please send me the names of delegates and all others who expect to

The preachers who are coming by private conveyance will please inform me.-w. D. SHEA.

(Communicated.)

PEORIA CIRCUIT, Sept. 11 .- The meeting at Peoria, there were a Bryan is to have a merchant great many conversions and thirtynine accessions to the M. E. Church, South .- w. VAUGHAN.

WE have received from the Kearney Chemical Works, 66 Courtlandt st., N. Y., specimens of the "Magic Tints." It is claimed Irish potatoes sell for 75 cents that by use of these, at a very small per bushel in Washington county. cost, colors may be perfectly renewed on old, faded and rusty goods. They will be useful to house. The wool clip of Mason county wives. Send for circulars.

Having spent our loan of capa-The Journal claims that several city, we fall back into God's arms, back as often new creatures for the A Mr. Waddell tells the Luling Almighty's purposes .- Bushnell.

thirty-eight independent Presby-

## Texas Christian Adrocate

I. G. JOHN, D. D....

Associate Editors.

By action of the Joint Board of Publication the ollowing able corps of Associate Editors were lected. Each will write over the last initial of dis name. The dagger [†] distinguishes the ar-icles to which it is appended from those of either

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The United States in Prophecy. No. III.

over the destinies of our country and the whole world around us.

In a former article furnished you on this subject, I attempted to show the infant nation. from Dr. Baldwin's interpretations of prophecy that the ancient Israelitish nation was typical of a Christian nation, which should arise in "the latter days," in a new country and at a specific time of prophecy and at a specific time of prophecy in the infant nation.

"There was war in heaven." This win has given his opinion, as stated in my former article, and claims that prophecy justifies his conclusions. We leave that for the future to decide; but from what is known we have a very fine basis upon which have a very fine basis upon have a very fine basis upon which have a very fine basis upon have a very fi and that this country is the place, and the 4th of July, 1776, was the time when it should arise—"when a nation should be born in a day."

In a day." a control over the early settlements salvation and strength, and the erty is so deeply implanted in the in the short-lived beauties of a of this country favorable to the Kingdom of our God, and the pow-human heart that it can not be radiant sunset scene. character and destiny assigned it er of his Christ." in prophecy.

I now propose to present a third from the prophecies of the Apocalypse, or Revelations, by St. John
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the true idea intended by the -1260 years-a day for a year. strong language employed.

REVELATIONS, CHAP, XII.-THE MAN

a crown of twelve stars," etc.

or government, by which she was took his existence and position as the moral basis is destitute of this broken or rotten timbers give way and we find surrounded. The moon represents a free and independent nation. divine principle.

here spoken of appears in the same years. A prophetic month is 30 moted our country and people for in the night-time, and some bright morning symbolic heaven; and from his days; a prophetic year is 350 days. the reason that they recognize and est fortifications; and when he has once gained seven crowns upon his heads," he half times-'time, times and a half'- government over us. is readily recognized as the civil and you have 1260. As both are The State in this country is the physical armory to the invader. Like the willy power in a monarchical form. The mentioned in reference to the same offspring and "child" of the church. side, and the only way to insure her support is to dragon is jealous of the power and period, they must be the same.

She has nourished and brought it keep your vital powers in the ascendant. Keep influence of the woman-the true "The serpent (dragon) cast out up to its present elevated position your strongest forts-the stomach and liverchurch—now so depressed and per- of his mouth waters as a flood, and by her parental regard for its wel- well guarded. Do not let the foe enter the arte secuted that she is said to have the earth helped the woman." A fare. She has carried it upon her richest merchandise and impoverish your

spring of the Protestant Church in her. Thus, "the earth helped the the wilderness. In a former arti- woman"—relieved her.

gracious Providence holds control British dragon had his armies al- by prophecy in regard to the to hide from view a desert waste of

history as well as from prophecy church—where there was great rethat a divine Providence had held joicing, saying: "Now is come The love of civil and religious lib-human life, as I saw it portrayed

THE ACCUSER.

eye to the topic in hand and the true a place prepared of God, that they We have now between four or five two o'clock in the morning and s symbolic significance of the figures should feed her there a thousand hundred colleges and high schools travel before the sun had softened in the little to be supported by the little to used he is liable to misconceive of two hundred and three score days" in the United States; and of the snow-crust. He slept out of save your Eyes and restore your sight; throw away

The length of time that the church was to suffer from a union of church and State was 1260 years

The length of time that the been built and sustained by the church at her own expense. The states have done but a very small or gold mines. He has already waste or gold mines. He has already waste or gold mines. Let the reader keep this chapter Sabbath time added. This period illy prepared to do any. State inbefore him, as it is to long to quote: begun on the 19th of June, 325, stitutions are so fearful of denom- churches. "And there appeared a great when the decrees of the council of inational influence that they exwonder in heaven; a woman Nice were by agreement to be en-clude the religious element almost clothed with the sun, and the moon forced by the Emperor Constantine; entirely from their educational sys-The symbolic "heaven" here to July 4, 1776, is just 519,984 days in a government like ours is really of your health. Imagine Herenles as oarsman spoken of is simply the civil and or 1451 years to a day; and on a dangerous thing. All sound and in a rotten beat; what can be do there but by religious world as seen in the that day the union of church and substantial systems of morality de-Church and State in Europe at State ceased; here at least, when a pend, for their force and vitality. The distinguished scientists advice is equally that time. "A woman is always a nation was born in a day, "and the upon a deep and well grounded valuable to all workers. We are up to devote all symbol of the church, or a spiritu- man child"-called by Cobbet of basis of religious principle. There our energies to wielding the oars, our strokes al body. The sun is a civil power England, "Brother Jonathan," -- can be no safety to a republic where

depressed condition. The crown in part from this verse, and some our country, tinetured with infidel- What began with a slight fracture, or perhaps of twelve stars symbols forth the important additions made to the ity, seek to disregard the very printwelve tribes of Israel, composing general vision. The flight of the ciples upon which our institutions boat. The disease which began with a slight the ancient church, and the twelve woman to the wilderness was be- are founded. Ours is a Christian headache or an undue exposure to cold termiprinces or States to rise in the fu- fore the birth of her man child, country; our government is based nates in death, unless its progress is checked, ture spiritual Israel that was to The period first given of her de- upon Christain principles for its characterize the country over which pression and persecution was 1260 safety. Red republicanism is based the "Man Child" to be born of her years. Here it is repeated and upon Atheism, and the seeds of its trusts that his old alley, Nature, will exterminate Verse 3. The "great red dragon" half time." This is just 1260 in it. God has honored and pro- accomplishes his most important movements seven heads and ten horns, and Multiply 360 years by three and a honor His authority and righteous astronghold in the system Nature ignominiously

fled into the wilderness, where she gives birth to a male child.

flood of waters represents an arbosom; educated and trained it wingdom. To repulse the attacks of the foe you can find no better ammunition than Dr. Pierce's The Church of Rome (Rev. xvii, European power, which was to help she has impressed upon its heart Family Medicines. (Full directions accompany 3 4) represented by the woman on the woman. Now it so happened the doctrine that "the fear of each package.) His Pleasant Purgative Pellets the scarlet breast, is not here alludduring the revolutionary war that ed to; but such as the Waldenses out of hatred to Britain, France wisdom." The church is the spir-purifying the blood and arresting colds and and other Protestants, who were and Spain acknowledged the inde- itual soul of the State, and she ex- coughs. If you wish to become familiar with driven into obscurity. The final pendence of our country, and their erts herself to erect churches, her the most approved system of defense in this and last flight of the woman—the true Protestant Church—was to the wilderness of America, where she to them as well as to the forces of health of the State may be preserved. keeping your forces in martial order in time of peace, you can find no better manual of these gave birth to a "man child," who the colonies; and it was by their She unitedly presents her prayers tactics than "The People's Common Sens was to "rule all nations with a rod conjoint aid that the Yorktown vic- to Almighty God for her welfare Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the of iron." This iron rod indicates tory was obtained. Denmark, the great strength of his scepter more than a tyrannical rule.

Conjoint and that the Torkbown view of the tory was obtained. Denmark, day and night. The true American day and night. The true American section was obtained. Sweden, Holland and Russia also citizen knows how to appreciate joined in the famous league of the and honor the church, and thereby

an iron scepter in his hand proves Britain had those at home who re- ness and mercy of our God. K. joiced in her losing war with her Houston, Texas, September, 1877 This "Man child" is the off- colonies and commenced war with

cle I showed that by persecution The dragon was cast out of the and oppression, Protestants were place prepared for the woman and driven to this country by "many her son-the United States-and nations" in great numbers, and, was very wroth; so much so that ing an inclined plain, which gave hence, we find them here in greater force than in any other country.

He is here called a "child," be
He i cause at the birth of our nation we all of monarchy in Europe are mad upon the few thin and scattering were in our infancy as such. That and conspire to put down Christian clouds that lay affoat upon the DR. J. BALL & Co., Oculists.

eradicated. It forms the center and soul of his being. God created him view of the same subject taken from the prophecies of the Apoc- of Church and State, a ccusa-

State power. From June 19, 325, out a religious element as its basis, brain workers of our century, said: "Take care

the church "under her feet"-in a Verse 14. There is a repetition Many foreigners who come to have been easily avoided by a little forethought. given as "a time, times and a own destruction are concealed with- the invader. But Disease is an old general and

A man, as a symbol, always rep- armed neutrality, and stood op- honors God. Our salvation as a resents civil government. Having posed to Britain in this war, so that country depends upon the good-

A Sunset Scene.

BY LACY BOONE.

I was riding westward, descendat the birth of our nation we all of monarchy in Europe are mad were in our infance, as such. The MAN CHILD.

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The prophecies which point out the rise and constantly transpiring, it becomes a perpetual miracle.

The prophecies which point out the rise and character of the Church. Protestant Church. The sead character of the Child, "according to Daniel's pulpit too, had uttered its strony against the each of the Church. Protestant Church. P

ted States as a country and government are so clear and distinct that in the light of their fulfilment every unprejudiced mind may easily perceive them, when brought ito notice, and when that is seen they cannot fail to produce the conviction that the Bible is really the word of God, and that a wise and gracious Providence holds control British dragon had his armies already in the country, and the revolutionary struggle familiar to all shows the efforts he made to destroy the infant nation.

In the day of July, 1776, and the law transpired, as pointed to hide from view a desert waste of burning sand. But soon in sturdy manhood, solid realities reveal the shows the efforts he made to destroy the infant nation.

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Dr. Cuyler, writing from Colowith this vital element in his na- rado, where he has been so-Old and New Testaments harmonize in the prophetic views taken on this subject.

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Prof. Tyndall's Warning.

under her feet, and upon her head which was a union of church and tem; whereas, an education with is unquestionably one of the most indefatigable mediately to the very force of his stroke expedite the ruin of fall firm and fast, but few of us examine or even think of the condition of our boats until the ourselves the victim of a calamity which could even a careless exposure to disorganizing inand the disease remedied. The first symptoms, the heralds of disease, give no indication of the strength of the on-coming foe, and the victim turns traitor and secretly delivers up the whole

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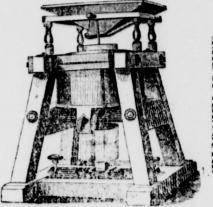
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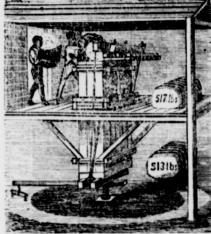


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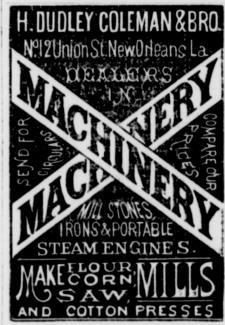
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South-western University. Bishop bers about one hundred at present, Doggett preached the Commencement sermon with his usual ability, have visited a school which seemed working the development of the formula of the company of the bers about one hundred at present, but is increasing daily. I never have visited a school which seemed wood which seemed the development of the company in which he developed the grandeur of Christianity as a science.

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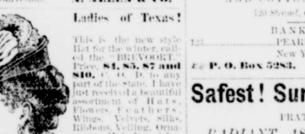
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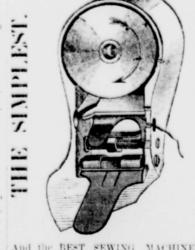
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the perusal of the Bleak House by catch the mocking spirit let loose to a special and commanding man-Dickens with a deep impression in the pages of the powerfully hood; but surely Stanley has done thousand souls, and is accessible, the late fire. I reply that the conrespecting the folly of missionary written novel and send it forth on something even better than show- by railroad, from all points of the cluding manuscript of the series Under the above title we see and benevolent zeal. They have be- its mission of unbelief. It taints ing men how to be manly, high-compass. housekeeper, undutiful and possibly unloving mother, sitting combilet of the pulpit a standard standar placently amid the discomforts fervor of the Gospel of Christ. It and ethnological knowledge. The the best institutions of that State; that after receiving letters from means of evangelizing our sister of a neglected home, yet intensely of a neglected home, yet intensely church into actual unbelief, but it immemorial a represent to science as a character of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a character of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a church into actual unbelief, but it immemorial a represent to science and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time and with his long experience as a contract of the centre of Africa has been from time. absorbed in absurd plans for the church into actual unbelief, but it immemorial a reproach to science professional teacher, we predict for for me a splendid position on either accomplishment of impossible be- modifies their conceptions of re- and an insurmountable barrier to Dallas Female College a vigorous the Texas Pacific or International Antonio to the Rio Grande, and nevolent movements. They ac- ligious life and obligations, and the foot of geographical explo- career in the growing West. The Railroad, had I not again yielded thence into the heart of the mining cept that woman as a type of all neutralizes their zeal and efforts for ration. Illustrious men have spent faculty numbers nine teachers, to the tempter, and destroyer of region of Mexico, would do much other women who are interested in the spread of the gospel or the re- the flower of their fortunes and He has followed teaching as a prolisten to the "Macedonian cry" models on which to mould the Sphinx is the appropriate symbol. taining female schools in the Mem- and try what effect the pure atas echo of those follies which minds of their children; while the Baker, Speke and Livingstone, phis and Tennessee Conferences. mosphere the country would ing an itinerant with well-filled the pen of the novelist has so youthful of both sexes, charmed by within the limits of this genera- He comes to Texas under the engraphically portrayed. The pencil the piquant scenes portrayed by tion, gloriously opened the door of that no one can know—or will every bulance, conveying Brother Suthof the caricaturist becomes with the novelist, form false ideals of accurate and scientific exploration ford, Kelly, and Bishop McTycire er know—save God and myself; bulance, conveying Brother Suththem more potential than the command of Him who said, "Go preach word of God, sublime in their sim- ries. Mr. Stanley enlisted the sym- ference, as also of Dr. Johnson, of had proven of great benefit to me would greatly facilitate his work my gospel to the nations."

nosed hypocrite who soaked his pious exhortations in the toddy so spreading scriptural holiness over value of the discoveries made.

this man they suppose they see a and Cameron. the couch of her dying relative, and admiration of the entire civil- with the great Lake Chieftain, -the Russians or Turks. and thinly covers her nervous ized world for the generous and M'tsa, whom he found so ingenuous But the Russians have not taken my father, who had gone years be- behind any of his competitors in greed for a legacy by her officious high-spirited animus that has act- in his religious charateristics. Says Plevna; and now both sides are fore, stands now-who can doubt this reduction. He offers special zeal for the salvation of a depart- uated them in the premises. What Mr. Stanley: "Let our churches anxiously making arrangements it—around the great white throne, inducements which may be ascerzeal for the salvation of a departuated them in the premises. What Mr. Stanley: "Let our churches anxiously making arrangements meekly pleading for mercy for the tained by communicating with take note and send out their misfor the cantonment of their troops children left behind, and I, the him. His address is 135 Canal by readers of moderate imagina- they have taken in hand and brave- sionaries to gather in an abundant during the winter, which is already last of ten children to withdraw Street, "Touro Block," New Or-

salvation of their friends.

Damaging assaults on the Chris- they write on them the brand of heart of an unknown continent, claim the millions of Central tian faith are frequently made religion, and are careful never to met and overcome its dangers, Africa to civilization and Chrisfrom quarters whence no danger is expose the frauds. They fasten traced a path from ocean to ocean tianity? This thought has a singuexpected. An open enemy is less their impostures not on the hypo- across its fatal arcana, even as the lar pertinence to us of the Southto be apprehended than a hidden crite, but on the gospel, and leave naval heroes of the sixteenth cen- ern States and church, who have foe. We meet the one with visor the impression that their abortions tury drove their bows across un- amongst us thousands of colored down, with shield presented and are the legitimate offspring of known seas and circumnavigated people capable of being converted with lance at rest; the other strikes | Christianity. They coin the counthe earth. when we are unharnessed for the terfeit, and it passes current with Some metallic heads, no doubt, to these benighted congeners of fight. Christianity has but little the multitude. They may exhibit will say: what is the use of theirs in Central Africa. to fear from open infidelity. It has but one false character amid all all this ado about the navigation but to look well to its defences. Who throng their plot, they may of an African river and the acces-Divine in their origin, no weapon infuse the poison into only one sion of a few more black lines to against them can prevail. It chapter of an entire volume, but the map, for the edification of Female College, advertised in these is more difficult to guard against that single character or chapter schoolboys and the snarling of columns. the assaults of pretended friends. will do its work effectually. It will learned societies. They say the Prof. W. K. Jones, late Presi-They find the portals open, linger in the minds of many, when same concerning the effort to find dent of Martin College, Pulaski the sentinels off their guard, all that is good and noble in that the North-west passage, the disand make many a breach in work has faded from the memory covery of the last planet, and the succeed the Rev. W. H. Scales, deself, in a series of years, constitute lated to stir a congregation and the undefended walls. The polished arguments of Gibbon with which the virtues are arrayed, transit of Venus. To some souls above institution.

sell, in a series of years, constitute cased, in the presidency of the a pretty complete encyclopedia of literature, history, biography, and the blessed hope held out to them and Hume, or the coarser assault disappear with the coming years it is useless to show the sparkle of This school opens under its new science and art. It is literally a by the great Book of Books; and of Paine, are not more dangerous and cares of the reader, but the evil truth as truth. They have their organization on the 24th of Sept., Living Age; combining pictures of as conference will soon meet and than the sly inuendoes or the impression too often becomes a eyes fixed on the worldly dung- in an elegant new building-a the past with a panorama of pass- re-district its servants, I believe I

## COVERY.

How many who have followed cotemporary press are loud and pected, nay, long-resisted fact, that stances, Leverrier certainly per- sins, and forever blotted them out at Luling was the principal archithe mysterious fortunes of the hearty in praise of this extraordi- it is the headwaters of the Western formed a surprising part in en- of the book of His remembrance; teet and mechanic on the church "Moonstone," as recorded by nary feat. How much is due to Congo, and not the Nile, that so lightening the still dense ignorance Wilkie Collins, have accepted the the impulsive recognition of a nearly approaches the grand ex- of man concerning the cosmos. oily piety of Godfrey Ablewhite really heroic action, and how much panse of Lake Tanganyka. It is Since discovering the planet years to come walk in a newness first church building ever erected as a faithful exhibition of active to scientific importance we will not superfluous to insist upon the known by his name, he went on of life, and endeavor to redeem the at Austin was the Methodist, and evangelical zeal? They see a now investigate. It should be scientific and commercial value of through a series of minor discoversmooth-tongued hypocrite, who makes eloquent speeches before benevolent associations, and pre
this discovery. When that wonderful region shall have become as benevolent associations, and pre
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lar productions of modern litera- a numerous following. The traces There are thousands, however, style. A spacious study hall, 75x ture. They do not deny the truth of their insidious assaults on who regard such magnificent suc- 60 feet, awaits the ingathering of of the Bible; they are often pro- Christianity are visible in other de- cesses in scientific affairs in the its pupils, with dormitories to re- publishers, Messrs. Shaw & Blayfusely eloquent in their laudations partments of literature. It appears same light as they applaud a brave ceive 120 boarding pupils. The lock, not only upon their being enof its sublime instructions; but in the novellette, and crops out in round in the prize ring, or a dash- building occupies an eligible lot of abled at so early a day to resume they present religion or its profes. the pages of our most widely cir- ing raid across the border. It three acres, without the business business, but upon the very neat sors in a false or ludicrous light, culated magazine. It darkens the shows nerve, gallantry, manliness, portion of the city, at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city and paints the wit of and they have been to be a second to the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at an elevation which they again present the Approximation of the city at a city at and by exciting disgust for the tragedy, and paints the wit of and they hurrah for Stanley as of 70 feet above the level of the vocate to its numerous readers,

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Texas Christian Advocate manifest special anxiety for the They are also to be congratu- us not forget the wonderful and any important strategic movement most heart that that prayer will be painting the false, they fail to pic- In prudence and pluck he has de- considerable distance from the coast issue; but should an improved two months, commencing in the ture the true. They place pious veloped qualites which remind us by the introduction of modern idea possess the Russian, he surely bend of the Brazos river, the last sentiments on the lips of hypo- of the robust feats of Sir Francis arms and ideas, why should not must have the better of the next Sunday in July and continuing alcrites, or absurdly pious deeds in Drake and the great Portuguese England and America pursue this struggle, since his resources are most without intermission up to the persons of brainless fanatics; Magellan. He has penetrated the benevolent plan, and in time re-triple those of his antagonist. † into the most effective missionaries

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hill, and the value of everything is three story brick, Mansard roof. ing events. We commend it to furniture of the best quality and 12x15 feet halls is 350 feet, while 98 God speed in the future years to How many have risen from press to the modest village sheet, rating this spontaneous homage ventilation. Dallas is an enter-

through the "Posthumous papers solemn significance, are laid aside almost his last gasp; and now, Leverrier.—In the death of though I have at times felt how from San Antonio to the Rio of the Pickwick Club" have closed as antiquated and commonplace. since that grand soul has carried Leverrier, the great French as very weak and unworthy I am, and Grande, and thence across the Sierra the volume, believing that the redstanley's GEOGRAPHICAL DIShis explorations far beyond the tronomer, the world has lost a how greatly I stood in need of Madre to Guaymas. walls of sense, his young and en- scientific power scarcely less vital help and guidance from on high, thusiastic friend, who, it seems, in his day and generation than past two or three months, after car- and Texas preachers show their liberally supplied by the elder In pursuance of our promise in has caught his free and noble Galileo was in his. It would seem nest prayer, a closer reading of God's sincerity by their physical as well Weller's impressible wife, was a our last number, we propose to con- spirit, has positively prosecuted that the creative geniuses who pre- holy word, as well as attending the as spiritual labors. The News-Item truthful representation of the sider somewhat more fully the his researches from the last point ceded Herschell, Leverrier and preaching of that word, upon every says that on Wednesday the Rev. Methodist preachers who were de- facts involved in Stanley's march made, and has rounded up the Secchi, left but little for them to occasion that I possibly could, that C. H. Botkin, the enterprising pasvoting their lives to the work of across Southern Africa, and the discoveries of Speke, Grant and discover in the way of first princi- I began to see differently from what torof the Methodist Church in Ma-Livingstone in the basin of ples and of stars of the first mag- know and feel that God, in His in- ing with a vim on the new church With a singular unanimity, the the Upper Nile by the unex- nitude. But under the circum- finite mercy, has pardoned my building. The Episcopal preacher

interested—Stanley's explorations we were in receipt of reports of my only remaining parent, a be- Philip Werlein.—This gentlethis man they suppose they see a and Cameron.

picture true to the life of the malit is also worthy of note that the have thrown a light upon the ethloved mother, eighty years of age, man has been before the Texas
calmly breathed her last, at the public many years. He has sold jority of those who are engaged in means of prosecuting this noble nology of Middle Africa-a light of Russians to storm the intrenchthe great humanitarian movements scientific adventure was furnished so practical a character that both ments of Plevna and its repulse, youngest son, far away in the Lone the Advocate, and we have yet to of the day. The disgust excited by two prominent journals, viz: the commercial world, benevolent This report is not confirmed by the Star State, a stranger in a stranger learn of the first case of dissatisby the sanctimonious selfishness the New York Herald and the Lon- societies and the church are all last cables, and, as we have af- land. That dear mother, who, for faction. There has been within the of Miss Clacke, another charac- don Telegraph. The directors of vitally interested. Let us bear in firmed before, it is difficult to aster by Collins, as she hovers around these papers deserve the thanks memory Mr. Stanley's intercourse certain who are the greatest liars

tions to all pious persons who ly and successfully accomplished. harvest." On the other side, let upon them. It is impossible that from the world, feel from my in- leans.

lated upon their perspicacity in depressing account Mr. Stanley will be inaugurated after this date, granted, and we will be a united It is claimed that these writers choosing the proper man for gives of the intense savagery and and it is probable that both parties the skies. Pardon this digresdo not assail true religion, but en- the arduous and terrible la- even cannibalism of many of the will retire, after some minor clashes, sion. I started in not to write of deavor to lift the mask from the bor. Mr. Stanley has surely, by tribes encountered in the voyage to the respective lines marked out myself-but was carried away by face of its false professors. If their his admirable lead of this difficult down the river. If the weak and for them by the summer campaign. the intensity of my feelings. Rev. motives are pure, their work is adventure, put himself on a par unenterprising Portuguese are able. The summary so far is in favor T. B. Buckingham, in charge of unfortunately performed. While with Park, Baker and Livingstone. to affect this savage mass at a very of the Turk as to the immediate

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—This is

### Travis, Austin County, Texas.

fade, and where sin and sorrow en- - Galveston News. city of Frankfort, Ky., and I. her hundreds of pianos to readers of more than half a century had been recent past what may be termed in a devoted member of the Presby- commercial parlance a great "tumterian Church, has crossed over the ble" in the price of musical instru-dark river of Death, and there, with ments. Mr. Werlein has not been

family in that bright abode beyond ries of special meetings for the past of forty odd members to the church, divided about as follows: one in the bend, thirteen at Buckemphatically an age of Periodical horn, ten at Nelsonville, sixteen Literature. A copious and con- in the neighborhood of Bellville, stant stream of periodicals is sent (where we have no organized forth. They come daily, weekly, church), and one at this place monthly, quarterly, annually, and (Travis), where the meetings will in various sub-divisions of time; Buckingham has had but little and they discuss every subject of ministerial assistance in his labors, human inquiry. The periodical and with the exception of Revs. mentioned at the head of this ar- Stone, Campbell, Carr and Rogers, ticle is published weekly by Little has had pretty much all the work to do alone. He, however, appears & Gay, No. 17 Broomfield Street, to stand up well under the pres-Boston. Each number contains sure, and apparently willing to sixty-four pages of excellent read- preach on day in and day out, if ing. It combines the freshness of by doing so he could gain one soul the newspaper with the more solid to his Master's cause. Bro. B. is a reading of the more pretentious a deep and earnest worker, and one but re-echo the general sentiments of the entire circuit, in hoping that it will be proper to continue Bro. B. in his present field, if it does not think proper to transfer him to a higher and more extended one, Allow me to congratulate your which his eminent fitness would so justly entitle him to occupy. I do not expect to remain in this county but a few weeks longer, but finally locate, I shall always think kindly of the peeple of Travis, and characters they portray, fasten conthrough Christ, in bringing the

THE GOSPEL LINE TO MEXICOwas destroyed at that time, and as various articles in the secular press, held an indifferent wife, a slovenly the studies of the ministry, and spirited and triumphant. Mr. The president is a layman from have been for the past three years, our Methodist contemporaries that other women who are interested in the spread of the gospel or the rethe spread of the gospel or the rethe spread of the gospel or the relief of human suffering. It furtheir lives in the attempt to solve fession since 1850, with eminent railroading or anything else that try. Formerly the Gospel, as unlief of suffering humanity, and nishes the parent with imperfect the mystery of which the desert success, in establishing and main- would throw me into temptation, derstood by us, was transported on saddle-bags. Now, it goes from even before I felt it my duty to and our work and every other good join the Methodist Church at this work, if General Barnes' narrow-

> and I do trust and hope that the building at that place, which is a past is numbered with the eternal monument to his taste as well as past; that I will in all the future his industry and perseverance. The wasted years that have gone for- Rev. H. S. Thrall, now of San Anever, and do all in my power to tonio, labored upon it from the in death I will be able to join my and the old building has been susainted parents in the bright realm perseded by finer structures, but where the beautiful stars never none more worthy of admiration.

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We acknowledge from the pubgether and listen most attentively to his discourse.

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THE CENTENNIAL GAZETTEER OF title of a work that should command attention. It is a geographithe States, Territories, counties, extent of the Union's growth, the South. 

Journal," just published by the Advocate Publishing House, St. Louis, before the time of their first and as the result, baptized 900 perquarterly conference, as it will sons. a copy will be sent post-paid.

years ago. It immediately set up the King replied, however, that a book depot. In the first year it he had no control over the course sold books amounting to 600 of the law.

The Catholics claim to have a missionary force in Hindoostan of the fourth, to 23,000. The Union the fourth, to 23,000. The Union the fourth of have been started. Twenty years ago, there were probably not one thousand children in Sabbath schools in Sweden; it is estimated that there are now fifty thousand.

### Church Hews and Views.

Sept. 28th.

talked of in Great Britain.

George Muller, the noted English evangelist and Plymouth brother of Bristol, is now in Brooklyn, New York.

There are eleven Danish Baptist Churches in Wisconsin, with twelve pastors and one State missionary.

as Lisbon, Portugal. Outside the distribution of tracts. city are two schools supported by a merchant.

on an average forty-seven Christians to every one hundred Mohammedans.

mission in that territory.

Exhibitors are generally with-drawing their goods from the Ex-A writer in the Princeton Review support it.

there is a general outpouring of the neglected.' Spirit, and "that hundreds and Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, shortly verted." In the First Baptist ministry to go over again, I would since the over-flow, has caused a decline in prices. Church of Stockholm, 100 have give far more attention to the been received by baptism since the children. beginning of the year.

wagons for the first time.

Mr. Spurgeon, of the well-known tistical tables, makes its appearance ing, for the good of his health, would consider special attention in good time, and presents a beau- along the coast of Scotland, and tiful typographical appearance. preaching occasionally, when, as it of the neighborhood as one of the do so, vast crowds of from 3000 to of collecting and strengthening a 7000 Highlanders would gather together and listen most attentively ployed.

Seminary of Irkutsk. He was

Bishop Gilmour of the Roman Catholic Church of Cleveland, has Chappell Hill College the First Pathe title of a new pamphlet, of which issued a pastoral, prohibiting pubfive cents. Thirty per cent. discount | wine or beer and moonlight excur-

THE UNITED STATES.—This is the the whole strength of Universal- You propose to publish in one volume the ism in this country. There are 514 churches and 26,764 members. cal and statistical encyclopedia of Universalism is the strongest in The "live men," the "wide-awakes," in every field Corn Ment Massachusetts, which embraces of labor are constantly striving to get farther on From store townships, villages, postoffices, mountains, rivers, lakes, etc., in the American Union. It shows the

Profiting by the example of actly fill. Each family should have it. vastness of its wealth and resources, and its educational, political and by the example of other churches, the Reformed tion to your purpose. She will help you, too. You have the same to industrial status at the end of the Episcopal Church proposes to "pay will please reserve a choice page for her adverfirst century of the republic, em- its way," and not allow its property tisement and send her 100 copies of the book. bracing the data furnished by the to be owned by insurance compa- Get it up in the best style. Spare not taste or la-

publishers. Address them at Phila- One of the largest churches in delphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, or St. the country is the Bealstreet Baptist Church, of Memphis. It has N Lafferty ..... J J Canafax - \$6 25 ..... J W Johnson Bay ...... Every church in the Southern 3,800 members; and has been om Addison. Methodist connection should pro- built up by its present pastor, Rev. cure "The Quarterly Conference Morris Henderson, who is "wholly

prove a great convenience and sav- The Antonelli scandal continues ing of labor to the Secretary, be- to create great excitement at Rome. all right. sides guaranteeing accuracy and Some important evidence has been oct. 2.-Js Clower..... P Pitts..... W D Shea uniformity. Send \$2.80 to Logan given by two former servants of the D. Dameron, Agent, St. Louis, and deceased Cardinal, and it stated that the Pope, in an autograph letter, has entreated King Victor Em-Sweden.-A Sunday-school Un- manuel to suppress further pro- Devilbiss-the board will meet in Galveston, ion was organized in Sweden four ceedings in the Antonelli lawsuit. as per its action at last meeting......Jno F Cook-

also introduced a missionary system, and now employs three agents were in Pondicherry, 1514 in Eastto travel and organize new schools. ern Bengal, and 1269 in Quilon. Since this was organized, ten others In Eastern Tong King, China, the ernmental Dispensary, says that no medicine

The Scotch Livingstonia Mission The Old Catholic Congress of Germany was to be held at Metz, Sept. 28th.

A Pan-Methodist Conference is talked of in Great Britain.

The Scotch Livingstonia Mission and Mission and Superscription of the departure of one of its chief laborers. Doctor William Black died of fever at the Mission at Lake Nyassa, in the midst of his labors. He was a medical mission and Swede mission Dec 1, 2 Lake Mysson and ical missionary of wonderful zeal, and a fine adaptation to his position and to the duties which he had assumed. He died at an early age, being only thirty, and left a work which had been just begun

The American Bible Society distributed 60,348 copies of the Scriptures in June. Receipts for the month \$26,488.

There are four Protestant Sundant There are four Protestant There are four Protestant There are four Protestant There are four Prot There are four Protestant Sun-lay-Schools in so Catholic a city places. A great deal is done in the day-Schools in so Catholic a city places. A great deal is done in the

merchant.

In the Turkish empire there are n an average forty-seven Christon and average forty-seven Ch palace of the Roman Senator Pudens, whom Paul visited, and of Missions has established a mission and a chapel, a minister's residence, in Alaska, at Fort Wrangel. This and two school-rooms are in course sterling, 60 days. is the first American Protestant of erection at a cost of about £3000. New York Sight....

appealed to the anti-Sabbatical sen- their labor to those who are grown timent; now let that sentiment up; while the young, by far the most hopeful part of their congre-A writer from Sweden says that gations, have been almost entirely live-stock commission merchant, Stock-yards

Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, in his The missionary party of the seventy-ninth year, said: "After London Missionary Society at last the observation and experience of advices were gathering at Zanzibar, a long life, I have come decisively preparatory to beginning the jour- to the conclusion that if I had my ney to Lake Tanganyika, where a life to live over again I would pay mission is to be established. The ten times as much attention to the journey from the coast will be by children of my charge as I ever did when I had a charge. If I were now about to undertake the Tabernacle, London, has been cruis- care of a new or feeble church, I to the children and young people would become known that he would most certain and effectual methods flock that could possibly be em-

## "THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFER-

lic appeals except for public chari- The following letter explains itself. The minchurch purposes; the selling of in the same liberal spirit manifested by Dr.

ightfall. Chappell Hill, Texas, Sept. 28, 1877.

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Nolen....John S Gillett—\$5....O M Addison handed editor......J F Bahler......W K Turner-

order, No. 3760, from Waxahachie, for \$5 ...... W M Meachum-\$2 50. Oct. 3.-ES Smith-paper discontinued by order from Huntsville; sent with pleasure.....JW XXX

.....F P Ray-Sept 19-received postoffice money

AUSTIN DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND.

### Commercial.

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Stock of all kinds in large supply. Heavy receipts since the resumption of business by the thousands of souls are being con- before his death, said: "If I had my railroads, and the great scarcity of fresh water Some demand for small hogs.

Beeves and cows	(96)
Calves and yearlings	368
Sheep	106
Hogs	25
SALES:	
	352
Calves and yearlings	197
	108
Hogs	19
ON HAND:	
	179
	151
	140
Hogs	6
TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE JAN. 1.	
Beeves and cows	Circ
Calves and yearlings 50	200
	561
Hogs 3:	52
PRESENT QUOTATIONS;	
Beeves and cows-good to	
choice, p th, gross	23/4
Beevesand cows, common and	
ordinary, 7 to, gross	
Two year old's, choice is head, \$10 (0) to \$11 (0)	,
Two year old's common whead 9 00 to 10 00	1
Yearlings, choice & head 8 00 to 8 5	,
Yearlings, common 's head 7 00 to 7 %	,

THE GENERAL MARKET. [Quotations are not applicable to small orders but represent each prices for large lots:) salted bellies. 11 to 11 to 2 50 to 12½ to

rom store, per 100 hs. For prime yellow. From store about 14c. advance.

Fruit. Fresh

Fruit, Dried Raisins, layer, per box....... \$1 75 Fish Mackerel, barrels, No. 2.... Half-barrels, No. 1... Half-barrels, No. 2.... 9 50 7 50 6 50 1 60 1 35 Kits, No. 2. Herrings, Dutch, per keg... Codfish, per pound..... to to to

Western choice. Once sugar cured 1
2d quality...

Dry Goods
Standard prints...

Medium prints...

Brown domestic, 44.

Brown domestic, 34.

Bleached domestic, 44. Brown ducks.....

6 to 5 to 6 to 5¼ to 5 to

1414 to 1315 to

Tweeds..... Flannels, red.... Flannels, white. Stack salted..... Green .. Galvanized..... Russia.... Imitation Russia.... Plow slabs..... 10 to 634 to 5 25 to 6 25 to Nail rods..... Lard Tierces, per pound... This This Last Kegs.
Day. Season. Season. Half barrels and firkins...... Lumber Rough yellow pine, per M feet\$20 00 Flooring Cypress lumber by the cargo.. 46 00 Ash..... shingles per M..... Prime, per gallon... Choice Golden syrup..... Almonds, soft....

Rerosene per gal in barrels. Pratts Radiant, in cases....... Insurance oil, in cases...... Turkeys, per doz... Ducks Powder and Shot Drop-shot, per bag..... Ruck, per bag..... Rifle powder, per keg... Blasting, per keg....

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X. do do do 10 75
C. 14x29 do Roof Tin. 7 55
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were converted to God at the to the end, and possible strugg seat is an institution or contrivance stigmatized and censured by the upon which anxious persons— persons conducting the services. anxious persons! that is a powerfully significant expression—well, flections to other practices characit is a place where they sit. Under teristic of the new order of revivalthe old regime, the mourners knelt ists; but want of space forbids. I prayers looking as unconcerned as adopting practices inconsistent a passenger. And this, we are told, with these doctrines, and tending is an improvement. We have to foster superficial and false abandon the methods of the fathers written these articles. for such a milk-and-water proceeding as this.

Their next objectionable practice

Texas Christian Advocate this to show how dangerous an en- contending "earnestly for the faith suitable persons. There are wags we bless God that His word has ON A BOSTON POLICE OFFICER. and scoffers in all congregations, not returned to him "void." Dur-who will be certain to victimize ing the time of our pastoral charge, any poor simpleton who may fall we have rejoiced with hundreds of their hands. No properly new-horn souls into their hands. No properly trained Methodist preacher will ever adopt so dangerous an expedient. We have often seen dear dient. We have often seen dear

shrink.

observer going into a revival meet- with will never be denied by me. foremost in all her finance at the ing under the management of the But that three or four dozen of close of the year. new style revivalists, and the few people indiscriminately called out, P. S.—Bro. John, you must not regulars who have fallen into their should be launched upon the peni- think that we have forgotten the ways, is the absence of the mourn- tents, to pour their crude and con- ADVOCATE. As soon as the people ers' bench. The fact that probably tradictory inanities into the peni- can sell cotton, we hope to favor nearly two millions of the living tential ear, is, to say the least, you with a large list of cash subgeneration of the Methodists, and unwise. For while a few earnest scriptions. tens of thousands in other churches, penitents will endure the affliction mourners' bench, does not deter into life, others become confused, these men a single moment from then discouraged, and finally disdiscarding it and treating it as a gusted. They leave the mourners' useless piece of lumber. In its bench, sorry that they went there, ought to be told, so that it may be place we have the "anxious seat." and determined not to go back to known, especially in matters in-Now anybody knows what mourn- it. We know persons whose better volving great interests. As I have ers' bench means. The words make judgment and better experience been intimately associated with good sense. But anxious seat! forbid them from participating in the students and faculty of the uni-What kind of English or grammar this kind of proceeding to be is that? However, the anxious treated very harshly and publicly charge of Georgetown and Round

JNO. PENMAN.

(Communicated.)

to which I would invite atten- Good News from Alvarado Circuit. 000, but of course not available in tion is the popular one of re- Perhaps the friends of the church the present period of depression. quiring all the professing Christians | would like to hear of the success of | The management have rented the in the house to go into the audience the gospel in the bounds of the Elliott House, corner of Second and seek out persons anxious on Alvarado circuit. We seldom pub- and Jefferson streets, and one-third the subject of religion. When lish anything with respect to our of the National, for dormitories the request is made, some will go; ministerial labors; but our sur- and boarding. The rooms are but they will frequently be the very roundings and the interest of the mostly large and pleasant, and persons who are least fit to perform church indicate that we should have been supplied with new furso delicate a task. Not long ago, speak now through the columns of niture. The rental of these quara pious brother, who, when this request was made, struck a beeline for three young men to whom close contact with the popular library Building, Fourth street, he had often sold game chickens heresies, as held by Baptists and over the Y. M. C. A. rooms. with a big profit, but not for the Campbellites; but, thank God, the table. Said he: "Boys, it is time TRUTH has triumphed most glo- Fulton, Missouri, Sept. 14, 1877. you were quitting your badness riously. We have had three pub- -Our conference is progressing and getting religion." One of them lie discussions with three represent- slowly. Bishop Marvin is in the Shaw & BLAYLOCK. remarked that they thought so too, ative men-two from the Baptist chair; seems to be in fine health but that they were bothered to and one from the Campbellite and spirits. Dr. McFerrin, of Nash-know what he would do with his Church. We have nothing to say ville, left to-day. Young Brother game chickens if they joined the in self-praise, but we certainly have Lambert, the missionary for China, Execute all work with neatness and dispatch. church. That brother went back nothing to regret. We have simply is here, and many others of note. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address to his seat a wiser man. I mention performed an important duty in

terprise this is in the hands of un- once delivered to the saints;" and

friends and relations sought out and brought tremblingly to the mourners' bench by those to whom they were near in affection's bonds. And there are few sights upon earth more affecting. But that is a very different thing from sending, indiscriminately, all the that is a very different thing from campbell, who labored with abunsending, indiscriminately, all the dant success. The local preachers warm hearts and weak heads to a from the circuit, and two from work from which an angel might Waxahachie circuit, Bros. Vance hrink.

There is another practice lately Bro. W. L. Andrews, from the There is another practice lately coming into favor with the new school of revivalists. It so well accords with their genius. It enables them to display their mighty influence, and to show with what ease they can control and manipulate large masses of people. I refer to the practice of settling I refer to the practice of settling tory. Judging from the best inquestions of experimental religion formation we have, we may truthby a rising vote. First, those who fully say that not less than one have a desire; then those who feel hundred and fifty penitents pro-In my first article on this subject, I promised to say more about it. But before I proceed, I desire to record my thanks for the discovery of a new application of the word, "tramp." That was a happy invention. It is the very word we have long needed. It so perfectly serious; then those who are anxious; then those who have a hope, but are not satisfied; then those who have a hope, but are not satisfied; then those who have a hope, but are not satisfied; then those who have a hope, but are not satisfied; then those who have a hope, but are not satisfied; then those who have a hope, but are not satisfied; then those who have a hope, and to the church, and others will join at their earliest convenience. We baptized fifty-two venience. We baptized fifty-two with water, and fifteen children in the same way. Immersion for baptism is being brought into dishaucted in the same way. Immersion for baptism is being brought into dishaucted in the proceed. Yours truly, suffered many years of age; have not have indeed to the church, and others will join at their earliest convenience. We baptized fifty-two with water, and fifteen children in the same way. Immersion for baptism is being brought into dishaucted in the proceed. 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I will mention an imaid much in the abatement of a provement on the practice I lately have called for immersion; one of H. R. STEVENS, ESQ. a very serious nuisance. Tramp is the word which designates a class of persons who make war on the accredited ministry, and sneer at the idea of being examined at the idea of being examined. at the idea of being examined, arose, and that settled the question. tized with water-not in it. This at the idea of being examined, licensed, or in any manner supervised or controlled by any ecclesiastical authority on earth. The ordinary tramp lives an idle, vagabond life, strolling about the country, living on the good nature and industry of others. So with the industry of others. So with the country living on the good nature and industry of others. So with the country living on the good nature and industry of others. So with the country living on the good nature and industry of others. So with the case may be, to talk and pray with them. I refer to this proceeding, living on the good nature and industry of others. So with the case may be, to talk and pray with them. I refer to this proceeding, living on the good nature and industry of others. So with the case may be, to talk and pray with them. I refer to this proceeding, living on the good of the most skilful physication. This year we have received about one hundred and forty persons into the church, and two of that number the church, and two of that number were a Baptist deacon and his wife. On the last Sunday of the campton of the most skilful physication in death of the most skilful physical with water—not in it. This year we have received about one hundred and forty persons into the church, and two of that number were a Baptist deacon and his wife. On the last Sunday of the campton of the most skilful physical with water—not in it. 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We have on the credulity of the church and make this mistake; they are very raised up to this time \$27 cash and the labors of the accredited min- particular about who talks to their \$248 in subscriptions. The good 'anxious." Now, that mourners work is still going on, and we hope The first thing that strikes the should be talked to and prayed to see Alvarado circuit first and

(Communicated.)

While I never favor flattery or fulsome praise in any case, or for any purpose, yet I think the truth versity during this year (being in charge of Georgetown and Round Rock station), I speak advisedly and soberly when I say that I know of no such an instructor for young men as Dr. M. The way I versity during this year (being in young men as Dr. M. The way I found this out was by going into PURELY VEGETABLE. the recitation room and listening at the mourners' bench, and wrestled desire to say, in conclusion, that I am to him take a class through a few mightily with God in prayer, frequently never rising until God, for because I regard them as silly, abphilosophy. He so amplifies upon Christ's sake, had pardoned their surd, and some of them disgrace- and illustrates the principles of the sins. Now the rule is different. ful—the voting scenes, for instance lesson, that nothing but sheer lack Having discarded the bench, they —but I oppose them because their of capacity would prevent a stuhave abolished the mourner, who, practices have their basis in a shal- dent from learning. Then in the by the way, is a genuine Scriptural low and unscriptural conception governmental department there is character—(See Ezekiel vii, 16 to of the nature of experimental firmness, but no harsh rigidity. 27, and a multitude of places in the Bible)—and in his place have substituted the anxious! The preached the doctrines of conviction of the first evangelist who preached the doctrines of conviction of the first evangelist who preached the doctrines of conviction of the first evangelist who preached the doctrines of conviction of the first evangelist who have dody of boys I ever saw. mourner, in theological parlance, it ion, repentance, justification and is one who mourns for his iniquity. The assistant processors are the control of a satisfactory article a sample box sent, post paid, for 25 cents. Orders solicited from the trade. But what do the anxious do? the New Testament and in the Does the Bible tell us anything standards of Methodism. But man whose son has noble powers about him? No. But what does these are the very doctrines which, undeveloped, and he will send him he do in the revival? What can in the nature of things, lie at the here to share these excellent ophe do but sit on his seat? and this foundation of a correct Christian he does frequently, even during experience. And when I see men been gained. GEO. W. GRAVES.

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ence will be held in that city. journ with Bro. McAshan, I started on the Galveston and San Antonio Railroad for the San Marcos Distaliance of primitive Methodism. trict Conference in West Texas. The field occupied by our Church boulders to the finest sandstone. I feel equipped, and constitutes one of imbued with the spirit of their fifteen miles up the Animas River. This is a sample of many thousand testimo the most delightful thoroughfares in Texas, bearing the local designation. The prospect is cheering a good work is being done Animas City, in a large valley, fifand most romantic city in the State. It lies near the Gulf coast, The crowd on Sunday was im- ones being 300 by 6,000 feet, and and traverses one of the most fer- mense; not more than half occu- 300 feet apart. They are built of fall, I passed over it at night; last advantage of the service. The the outside walls being 4 feet and spring on a bright and balmy whole occasion was deeply im- the inside walls from 1½ to 3 feet. day, when the glories of its vege- pressive, and the exercises were a In the lower story, port holes one best attire, enlivened with vast the sympathies of us all. In the and walls for about four stories herds of thrifty cattle roving and grazing upon their immeasurable were the Brazos and Colorado bottoms, the soil of which, in many depth, yet awaiting the axe and plow; in others, covered with of the itinerancy. The Church in being passages from room to room. sugar-cane, corn, cotton and millet, far advanced in growth. Here nature sports in the wild and tangled decided abilities. luxuriance of her original producthe husbandman. But laid under with many expressions of Chris- on which the masonary is placed. contribution to the industry and skill of future enterprise, she is ready to yield her strength and mands, however exorbitant. What a world of agricultural resources await the bidding in these original domains, when the influx of the coming population shall subsidize them! No limit seems to exist of cultivation, except in the laws of

of labor on the other.

ter early breakfast, under the charge of my clerical escort, I diverged from the railroad on a drive across the country, to the seat of the lessed conversion be would call for some suitable hymn, as "Oh, pass me not my serious be seen in every direction. In conversation with the Navajoes in regard to the lessed conversion be would call regard to the less to be seen in every direction. In conversation with the Navajoes in Prarie Lea, and crossing the San Marcos river amidst a grove of peling such a hymn, and which would these were here, and the same then can trees, springing a mule-eared be "Hallelujah, Amen," or the old as now, and that they have no recrabbit, starting the chaparral bird doxology, "Praise God, from whom ord of it whatever. ing bird in great numbers, and the similar. Thus for two hours this so-called bird of paradise. Wend-young man conducted these servithickets, encroaching on the open tents had knelt and twenty proprarie, and a profusion of wild sun- fessed conversion. flowers, until we reached Pleasant Ridge. Here we paused, and here I enjoyed the happiest rural sojourn
I experienced in Texas. The place
is worthy of its Our return from Columbia to Houston was sufficiently expeditional to the control of the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the dark; men are afraid of not the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit; resulting the conference at Corsicana Station and Dresden Circuit (Circuit Circuit C tious. At one of the lagoons vated plateau, within the bend of in the station in thirty-nine acceswhere the train stopped for water, is an alligator, of which the conductor makes a pet, by feeding him. He is quite tame, and entertains the passengers by putting in his appearance Theorem 2 Theor tains the passengers by putting in his appearance. These animals are common in the lakes and bayous which abound in this locality. Houston is situated in Harris county, on Buffalo Bayou, about seventy or eighty miles northwest from Galveston. It is a beautiful and flourishing city, of perhaps and flourishing city, of perhaps our Church. Here is a new and ten thousand inhabitants, and was once the capital of Texas.\* Its streets are wide, with many handsome residences,, adorned with
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Brother Reese, lately of Alabama,
in whose confertable by the first parsonage occupied by its worthy incumbent, Rev.
Haynie's Chapel camp-meeting,
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in whose confertable by the M. E. Chapel is presented by the pr fumed with odoriferous flowers. It is located on the border of an extensive plain, stretching away indefinitely, south and west, affording a system of the stretching away indefinitely, south and west, affording a system of the stretching away indefinitely, south and west, affording a system of the stretching away indefinitely, south and west, affording a system of the stretching away in thickened should be stretched as a stretching away in thickened should be stretched as a stretching away in thickened should be stretched as a stretching away in the stretching away in

and where? Richmond, Va., Sept. 8th, 1877.

## A Methodist Evangelist.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison is a with respect to the susceptibility Methodist Evangelist of Baltimore. nature, on the one hand, and those He is not yet twenty-four years of from exposure are whitewashed. After a succession of animating ful, some fourteen hundred con- and writings. In one of these rooms After a succession of animating scenes unfolded by this natural papers are night dropped her curpanorama, night dropped her curtain, and we found ourselves at different meetings having occur he has if it had been done only a few days to samuel Pitcher, M. D. Luling, one of those magic towns recently held. A correspondent of ago. In another room there are

fine, robust child, in a fit of cough- tion, and thus went over the con- show that it has been destroyed by ing, vomited blood. The mother screamed in apprehension of its death. I suggested that probably the child had swallowed the blood from hemorrhage at the nose. The

firmed the truth of my suggestion. ing on, this young man designating with it can be found within 20 The anxious mother was relieved. the hymn and the person to pray. miles. All the timber used is cedar, across the country, to the seat of the fessed conversion he would call regard to these ruins, they say district conference, passing through out with a countenance beaming their forefathers came there five running like an ostrich, the mock- all blessings flow," or something ing on our way through mesquite ces, until about one hundred peni-

### (Communicated)

here a second church and a Ger- every lay delegate. The gathering history. Our fertile valleys have are maintaining their ground under on the troublesome question of ruins of the houses, corrals, towns, love were finely illustrated during have been many arts cultivated in After a brief and refreshing so- the session. The object of our in- those days which are now entirely Since its extension to San Antonio, in this portion of Texas is almost Some of the finest of these ruins, it has been completely and elegantly uncontested, and the preachers are and the most perfect, are located nation of the "Sunset" line, as it and a strong foundation laid for teen miles long by seven wide, on tains witch hazel, mentha, arnica, rock oil, carruns directly west, a distance of future success. Here I preached the west side of the river. This bolic and ingredients hitherto little known. It two hundred miles, to the oldest three times, and delivered an ad- valley has been covered with build- is an indisputable fact that the Centaur Linidress on denominational education. ings of every size, the two largest tile portions of the earth. Last pied the house, much to the dis- small sandstone laid in adobe mud. table wealth were all visible, and Joy to me. The condition of the foot square have been built for de- and chilblains in a short time. No family can the praires were dressed in their valuable Presiding Elder excited fense. There are rooms now left afford to be without the Centaur Liniment, white prime of his manhood, and in the now standing. About the second height of usefulness, he is threat- story, on the west side, there has places, is from ten to fifteen feet in his apprehension of being necessi- and the ingress must have been tated to suspend the active duties from the top, in the inside there West Texas cannot well afford to Most of them are small, from 8x10 dispense with his great worth and to 12x14 feet, the doors being 2x4 feet. The arches over the doors and The services closed Sunday night, port-holes are made of small cedar for serew worm in sheep it has no rival. Fartions, as if to defy the incursion of and we dispersed Monday morning poles two inches wide, placed across, mers, livery-men, and stock taisers have in this tian tenderness, to meet-when The sleepers supporting the floors D. S. DOGGETT. are of cedar, about 8 inches through and from 20 to 50 feet long and about 3 feet apart. A layer of small round poles is then placed across the sleepers, then a layer of thinly split cedar sticks, then about three inches of dirt, then a layer of cedar bark, then another layer of dirt, then a carpet of some kind of coarse grass, which forms the floors. The rooms that have been protected age, but is remarkably success- and are ornamented by drawings Luling, one of those magic towns which the march of events can only create, in such a country as this, within the space of twelve months. Here I was met with a private conveyance, by Rev. John Denton, when a generous contest ensued between two of the citizens as to the right of hospitality, which I left to their own decision. The lot fell on Bro. Collins, in whose lot fell on Bro. Collins, in whose gregation, and said if any one in colors and varieties of pottery ware. new residence I spent the night. A painful incident immediately marred the domestic repose. A them and then took another sec-

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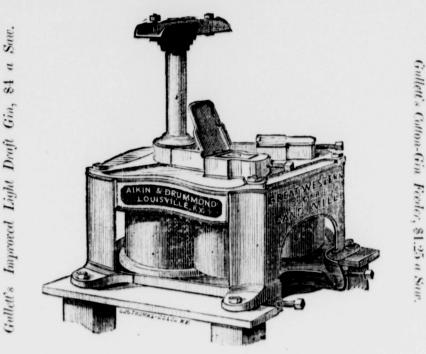
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of the Condition of the Publishing House of the M E. Church, South, for the year ending June 7, 1877. AGENT'S EXHIBIT.

SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE, NASHVILLE, TENN., June 7, 1877,

Action 100		
Merchandise	\$40,408	78
Cash account	3,246	
Book account	72,546	17
Real estate	233.550	12
Stereotype plate account	76,650	
Stereotype foundry	6,400	
New Orleans Depository		
Type account and fixtures		
Engine, presses and fixtures		72
Paper, sheet-stock, ink, etc		
Mailing and folding machines ata		00
Mailing and folding machines, etc Two lots in Nashville		
Two lots in Nashville		
Wood cuts, electrotypes, etc		
New Orleans Depository D		
Furniture in office, and safe		
Copyrights	1,367	00
	\$591,820	07
LIABILITIES.		
Book account	933.353	98
Bond account (old)	100,000	00
Bond account (new)		00
Bills payable		
Bills payable	120,000	-
	261,200	81
Balance in favor of house	330,619	
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	\$591,820	07
NET PROPITS.		
Admonsto	22 000	90
Advocate	7 (20)	M.4

Balance in favor of house	261,200 330,619	81 26
	591,820	07
NET PROFITS.		
Advocate  Bunday-school periodicals.  Wood cuts, etc.  Ptereotype-plate account.  Stereotype foundry.  Merchandise  Press-work  Ptereotype-work  Publishing House relief.  Subscribed to Publishing House (Haygood).  Rent and repair account.  Paper account.  Sheet-stock account.  New bond interest account.  In bank interest.	7,228 496 233 360 16,437 224 271 24,793 100 4,348 655 429	74 98 00 20 15 50 14 00 15 81 79
	\$58,849	31
Advocate receipts	\$18,074 14,841	41
· Net gain	\$ 3,232	80

Net gain	87,228	7
Merchandise sales to June 7, 1877	850,260	ö
EXPENSES.		
Postage account	\$1,960	9
New bond account	29	4
On manufacturing account	2.674	8
Bond interest account	7,500	0
Water tax	300	0
Railroad tax	696	
Ptate, county and school tax	1,830	
New Monthly Magazine	25	6
Interest, exchange and discount	13,114	0
A. H. Redford's salary as agent	3,000	0
Hugh Carroll's salary as bookkeeper	2,400	0
Paid for porter	240	0
Traveling expenses in interest of house	1,348	9
Expense, balance to agent as salary, to		
July 1, 1877	1,990	0
Internal revenue		3
Freight and drayage	933	6
Printing bonds of 1877	261	5
Daily Advocate	3	0
Insurance account	1,600	0
Paid traveling expenses Book Commit-		
tee (Peterson)	57	7
Coal account	1,490	*
Mrs Anna Buchanan, interest three		
years	1.500	0
Pandries charged off	1.491	1
Ink, oil and glue	637	6
		-

Net balance, or gain .... H. Redford, agent...... O. Summers, D. D., editor G. E. Cunnyngham, P. D 

To the Rishops and Members of the -- Conference: DEAR BRETHREN-In presenting our annual exhibit heretofore, we

have adhered to the plan adopted by Dr. Early, when he was agent, and followed strictly by Drs. Stevenson and Owen, and afterward by Dr. McFerrin, of giving to the Church simply a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Publishing House; then striking the balance, and showing the difference between the former and the

We deem it proper, however, under the circumstances which surround us, that a fuller exhibit should be made, specifying every item of interest, and giving to the Church all the information that

ploy at the present time

In the store, for wholesale and retall: 1 bookkeeper, 1 periodical clerk, 3 salesmen, 1 porter	6 persons
	4 persons
Composing-room	
Foundry	
	12 persons
Bindery	16 persons
Total	56 persons
To these we have been	able to
give steady employment.	

this amount we have received and will, we hope, be paid during amount of \$200,000, as follows: from advertisements \$4,158.05, to be held.

department we have received From Sunday-school Magazine. From Our Little People.......... From Weekly Visitor... From Semi-Monthly Visitor... From Monthly Visitor...

Expense of publishing, including pa-per, mailing, postage and editor's sal During the past twelve months

we have printed

The present subscription list of the Christian Advocate, and circulation of the Sunday-school periodicals are as follows:

Christian Advocate...... Sunday-school Magazine. Sunday-school Magazine.
Losson Paper.
Our Little People.
Weekly Sunday-school Visitor.
Semi-Monthly Sunday-school Visitor.
Monthly Sunday-school Visitor.

By referring to our exhibit, made to the Church in 1866, immediately after we took charge of the Publishing House, it will be seen Bills payable, due to sunthat there was a balance in favor of the house of \$87.195.70. At of the house of \$87,195.70. At present the balance is \$330,616.26. Leaving balance in favor of Publishing House, over and above all liabilities.

the amount of balance shown in the exhibit of 1866, it leaves \$243,-423.56. Of this amount there was ing House is not greater than in contributed

For building the present house For relief. From J. T. Colvin's estate\*... From Miss Margaret Grimmer. From Miss Ann Lanier...

If the amount of \$74,645 15 be deducted from \$243,423 56, it leaves a balance of clear profit to the Publishing House from its legitimate business of \$168,778 41.

In addition to the above, we lost by the fire in February, 1872, \$20,000, for which the house is entitled to a credit, making in all a profit of \$188,778 41 for the past eleven years.

It will not be improper to state that, during the past eleven years, the Publishing House has paid interest and discount to the amount of \$136,599 73, which has also been made in the regular business of the

With these exact statements our to show a profitable business.

A. H. REDFORD, agent.

STATEMENT OF THE BOOK COMMIT-TEE.

At a meeting of the Book Committee on the 3d of July, the angest itself: Why is it that a house ored to be true to the trust com- what is going on, that whoever nual exhibit of the Southern Methodist Publishing House was read and received, and, at the request of be so constantly and so severely the agent, a committee of two 'nem- pressed as is the Publishing House? bers of the Book Committee was By reference to the assets it will be Rev. A. H. Redford, who, in the the light drive away darkness; let appointed to examine the exhibit seen that its capital consists largely trying times since the panic of the whole world know that there in all its details, to compare the in such property as is necessary to 1873, has labored with untiring are little English boys and girls same with the ledger of the Pub- conduct the business, but cannot assiduity to promote the interests who are determined to do their lishing House, and to verify the be used as cash in the payment of of the house, and thus save this duty, whatever befalls them." statements and accounts, if correct, debts. The stereotype plates, all great enterprise to the church and and also to investigate as carefully of which are regularly used, and the South. as possible the management of the are valued, we are assured, below

Thomas D. Fite.

After a most careful examination, with the assistance of Mr. Hugh Carroll, the book-keeper, the committee were gratified to find, as they expected to do, all the statements, as set forth in the annual exhibit corresponding strictly with the books of the house.

A complete list of both the creditors and debtors of the house, including every note and account, was duly furnished us, showing on the books, with the exception of every dollar the Publishing House \$10,000 due to persons who have owes, and to whom, and every dol- amounts to their credit, which they our Pacific and Texas brethren furlar that is due the Publishing House, will take up in books or periodicals nish homes for two of them and and from whom, the latter list as they need them. One hundred covering one hundred and four thousand dollars of the bonded pages of cap paper. It affords us debt is drawing ten per cent. interpleasure to state that we found est, but can now be superseded at these accounts correct, with the ex- any time by eight per cent. bonds, ception of a few small items where as soon as we can sell them. The credits were given for money re- item of \$123,366 83 is the debt credits were given for money received, and vice versa, and no corresponding entry on the ledger, which, in such a complicated business as that of the Publishing ness as th ness as that of the Publishing has been able thus far to renew it by faith in Christ, and was made this varnish is as hard as stone. we possibly can in reference to the workings of the house.

House, would occur by one person ordering books or periodicals, and prevent being sued, but has had to prevent being sued, but has had to another sending the money for do so on short time, and by the

find that the debts due the house mortgage, our assets will necessarily ployed whilst he is half dead. are much better than they had be sacrificed, leaving a large balimagined. While the debt due the ance against the house unpaid;

\*This does not include any money received tion :

school periodicals. We have re- we supposed, a very large portion we made, that the church contribute ported the receipts on account of of the present indebtedness having \$60,000 toward the relief of the Dean Stanley's Advice to Children the Advocate to be \$18,074.44. Of been incurred since July 1, 1876, house, we have issued bonds to the from subscribers \$13,916.39, and the sessions of the conferences soon One hundred and eighteen bonds

After deducting \$14,841.64, the you will see the real estate, together each, bearing seven per cent. inter- wished "to please their parents, to pour in cream enough to float it. amount required to meet all its with the engine, presses, fixtures, est; fifty bonds of \$300 each, bear- please God, and go to heaven," he TINTED FROTH.—Beat to a stiff expenses, including editor's saletc., valued at what they originally ing seven per cent. interest; and used these plain and homely froth the whites of three or four ary, it leaves a net profit of \$3,- cost. While it is highly necessary four hundred and twenty bonds of words: that these figures be shown in the \$100 each, bearing interest at seven In the Sunday-school periodical annual exhibit, we deem it proper per cent. All the bonds have knowledge, never be ashamed of sider at the present time to be a annually. Of these bonds the fol-fair valuation of everything that lowing have been sold: Two of the good all through the day. Always

NICE COR

There has been a decline and two of the \$100 bonds. House is not exempt.

	Publishing House as such:		
0	Merchandise	\$40,408	7
f	Cash, \$3,226 57, less coupons to be paid,		
1	\$2,500	726	5
	Book account	55,305	1
	Real estate	130,000	-
•	Stereotoype plates	76,650	1
	Stereotype foundry	6.400	-
	New Orleans Depository	40,000	-
Û.	Type account and fixtures	11,390	4
0	Engine, presses and fixtures	30,000	-
ō	Paper, sheet stock, etc	3,895	8
ŏ	Mailing and folding fixtures	1.000	-
ŏ	Two lots in Nashville	500	
õ	Copyrights	1,367	
ö	Wood cuts, etc		
	Office furniture and safe		

Publishing House owes as follows: Bonded debt at 10 per cent.8100,000 00 Bonded debt at 7 and 8 per

The shrinkage in the real estate and other property of the Publishthey would deserve praise if the property had advanced in value, instead of declined.

It will be seen, however, that after the house has left, over and above all its liabilities, \$141,552 42, showof the house, of \$54,386 72

By reference to the exhibit submitted to the General Conference the assets of the house in 1866, when the present agent was elected, have asked.

The inquiry will naturally sugthat has a surplus of \$141,552 42, mitted to us by the church. over and above its liabilities, should what it would cost to reproduce The committee appointed conthem, as well as the stereotype sisted of Dempsey Weaver and foundry, type, engine, presses, mailing apparatus and wood-cuts, are essential to the house as a Publishing House, and yet they would not

be valuable for any other purpose. By reference to the exhibit of the agent, it will be seen that the house

owes:

The item of \$33,333 98 is a debt payment of heavy interest. How

Texas Christian Advocate and the Sunday- one year ago has been paid than In addition to the request that making the sum total of \$18,074.44. In the annual exhibit of the agent | cent. interest; fifty bonds of \$500

number of Sunday-schools might "If you have an old father or

be not only self-sustaining, but that the liabilities may be diminished, we will refer simply to what the of bed before them on a cold winother departments of business, and for any losses in this direction no business has ever been confucted under greater disadvantages than the business of the Publishing House lishing House.

that time in favor of the house of ness. Trade has been paralyzed, great temptations; perhaps you the Publishing House, if once free from embarrassment, would be able already mentioned of \$54,386 72. which, deducted from were required to make an exhibit of their business for the past twelve haps, as you go to school along the worths there are few that would It is due, however, to state that months there are few that would streets, there may be wicked peothe \$189,066 84, which we have show any profits. And, indeed, ple who try to lead you astray, put down to account of shrinkage, no business scarcely has been prof-was also made during the past itable since the panic of 1873. In and yet I am sure that if you will house has passed we have endeav- delight in doing your duty and in

ROBERT A. YOUNG, THOMPSON ANDERSON, WILLIAM H. MORGAN, DEMPSEY WEAVER, THOMAS D. FITE.

discussed the question, at some files, the first plan is the best. length, through their paper, the Pacific Methodist. Some of the Tex-100,000 00 as brethren second the motion, and put in an amendment that they have a Bishop to reside in the Lone Star State. That is well. Give us about four new bishops at the next general conference and let they will most likely get them. —Central (Ky.) Methodist.

happy in God.

A dull man is so near a dead The committee had the freest long he shall be able to protect the man that he is hardly to be ranked access to all the accounts, and to paper of the house in this matter the business of the house in all its we are not prepared to state; but is not to be buried whilst he is half sugar, in as small a quantity of boil. Through without change." That's sugar, in as small a quantity of boil. departments, and were gratified to if the creditors should foreclose the alive, so he is as little to be em- ing water as possible. This, when find with them terms.'

## The Children's Corner.

Who Wish to Please their Parents.

constitutes the assets of the house. \$1000, one of the \$300, and twenty- keep your promises; do not pick up foolish and dirty stories; never shrinkage in real estate all over the While we request the conferences tell a lie; never strike, or hurt, or country, as well as in articles of to devise some plan by which their be rude to a woman or girl, or anytrade, and of course the Publishing proportion of the \$60,000 shall be one younger or weaker than yourprocured, we would respectfully selves. Be ready even to risk your We submit the following state- call their attention to the bonds. own lives to save that of friend, or ment, which, we think, nearly approximates the true value of the preachers, we think one hunsister. Be very kind to your dumb assets, at the present time, of the dred and sixteen persons may be animals—never put them to pain; found who will purchase each a they are God's creatures as well as \$1000 bond; fifty who will pur-chase each a \$500 bond; forty-become brutal and base yourselves. nine who will purchase each a \$300 Remember always to be gentle and bond; and three hundred and tender to older people; listen and ninety-eight who will purchase do not interrupt when they are each a \$100 bond; indeed that talking.

be found that would invest \$100 in grand-father, or sick uncle or aunt, a bond, and collect the coupons as remember not to disturb them by can be given that the business will -remember what a pleasure it quick end could be made of it. house has accomplished. Certainly ter's morning, and has lighted a known as fall-fallowing. Our dryer they are sick, if they are deaf ploughings may be given, if neces-We have already shown the as- or blind, to find a little boy or sary, before the winter, and final sets and liabilities existing in 1866. girl to speak to them, or read deep ploughing for the last, will While the debt was a large one, to them, or to lead them about. leave the soil in fine condition in deducting \$189,066 84 from the orig- only a small portion of the assets It is not only the comfort they spring, for root crops or corn. If inal assets, and reducing the assets were such as could be employed have in having help; it is any fall-fallowing is to be done, it this much from the original cost, in its liquidation. Since that time still a greater comfort in knowing should be begun at once. the house has encountered heavy they have a good little son, or a self if the church shall do what we selfish and religious; and do not egar crop. think that any of these things are think that any of these things are too much for any of you. I know fodder as soon as the pastures have the struggles through which the do your best, you will find such doeth these good things, saith the We take great pleasure in bear- Bible, whether he be young or ing testimony to the industry, en- old, boy or girl-shall never fail. ergy and fidelity of the agent, the Let the good frighten the bad; let

## Scientific and Aseful.

SOFTENING FILES.—Cover them with oil and hold them over the the flame runs all over the file, pair of snuffers. Our brethren on the Pacific plunge it into the water. Or, put Coast are very anxious for a Bish- them in a moderate hot oven for good many years yet," said a wag-

HARDENING SPRINGS.—Get a piece of spring steel about the size of when he's in company and has spring wanted; when forged and filed to suit, make it warm red, immerse in spring water, dry the spring, then tie a piece of wire fast Judge to know "for whom he was grease is burned off, and then swing ant." round and round as swift as you can, until cold.

carrying on a meeting at Ballew wood: mix 40 parts chalk, 50 resin, Springs, Texas. A number have 4 linseed oil, melting them together

> A CONVENIENT MOUTH-GLUE is made by dissolving, with the aid of An impecunious individual was

### House and Harm.

FLOATING ISLAND.—Take the juice of two lemons, the whites of Once a year Dean Stanley two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of preaches a sermon to children in currant jelly and a large cupful of \$1000 each, bearing eight per Westminster Abbey. Addressing of white sugar, and beat all to a stiff himself directly to children who froth; put into a glass dish and

eggs, add the syrup of damsons or "Love honest work, love to get any highly colored jelly or preserves; serve it with custard, whips, to state to the church what we con- coupons attached to be paid semi- saying your prayers morning and floating island, trifles, or any other

NICE CORN BREAD.—Thicken one pint and a half of rich buttermilk with commeal to the consistency of batter; dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a cup of new milk, and a little salt, and beat very light; pour this into buttered pans, and bake two hours. Serve hot.

To Preserve Milk.—Bottle the milk tightly, using wine-corks; place them in a kettle of cold water. heat the water gradually until it reaches boiling point, take it off the fire and let it cool, and pack the bottles for use; the milk will keep six months.

THE POTATO BEETLE.-It is a shortsighted business to leave the last broods to breed and increase. because the potatoes are past harm. they fall due in books and periodicals. If this can be done, the careful and tender to them. You which will perpetuate the vermin 8402,753 26 interest, including amounts received can not think what good it does and make work for another season. from rent of the three stores, can them, and if it should happen that If the late arrivals are destroyed, be met, and any surplus may be used in payment of bonds, and thus gradually reduce the debt. to go about their business and this pest for one season by every If we are asked what assurance earn their bread—and your bread one who grows potatoes, a very

Fallen fruit should always be losses by fire, the rebuilding of one good little daughter who is anxious utilized; swine may be pastured in ing a net increase of capital under the management of the present the management of the present agent, since he was placed in charge a net gain of \$54,236 86, after de- night. No Christmas present can methods should be adopted to deducting for shrinkage, \$189,066 84. be so welcome to any father, or stroy the larva of the codlin moth We submit to your judgment, mother, as the belief that their that is commonly within it. Vinin 1870, published in the Daily Ad- after an examination of these figures, children are growing up truthful, egar makers grind and press the rocate of May 5, it will be seen that whether the house can sustain it- manly, courageous, courteous, un- windfalls daily, to add to the vin-

were \$158,619 25, and the liabilities a hard one on all branches of busibrethren can judge whether or not 887,165 70, which, deducted from and if all the mercantile houses may have homes where it is very will keep up the supply of milk; have provided some fodder crop, those who have not, will now regret their neglect. There are some farmers who make more than others; some make but little, but the best might often do a little better, and at this season this truth comes

## Waste Basket.

An anachronistic pun: Adam was married on his wedding Eve. Gold and silver are not brothers. They do not have the same par.

Ladies should always speak low, and vet they should ever try to be high-toned women.

Why ought a lady's home-dress to last a long while? Because she never wears it out.

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A metaphysical conundrum: What is that which increases the fire until the oil blazes; as soon as effect by reducing the cause? A "I think our church will last a

op to reside among them, and have half an hour, if large; but if small gish deacon to his minister. "I see the sleepers are very sound. "What's a fellow to do, Doctor,

nothing to say?" "He should say it quietly," replied the Doctor. A counsel being questioned by a

to the spring in any form, so as to concerned," replied: "I am conhold it; dip in clean tallow or oil, cerned, my lord, for the plaintiff, put it on the fire until all the but I am employed by the defend-Some men never can take a joke.

There was an old doctor, who, when Baptists and Methodists have been Germany for the preservation of toes?" wrote back: "How do you suppose I can tell unless I know what ails the mosquito?"

my head gets as soft as yours, I can raise hair to sell."

heat, pure glue, as parchment glue, heard to mutter, as he finished or gelatine with a quarter or one- reading a railroad handbill headed

perfectly liquid, should be cast into A postal card was received at the thin cakes on a flat surface, very post office in Rochester the other Charity is a bond which holds slightly oiled, and as it cools, cut day, with the following address in house on the 1st of July, 1877, is hence the importance of providing the Christian graces in harmonious up into pieces of a convenient size. German: "To my cousin who lives We have already shown the reduced only \$4,860 35, yet a much at once for this indebtedness. But union, and by keeping them to- When required for use moisten four miles from Rochester on a amount of profit derived from the larger amount of the debt due us how can this be done? We submit gether, secures a permanent com- one end. A piece kept in the desk farm of 40 arces, the cars runs the following to your considera- pleteness and consistency of char- or work-box is exceedingly conve- through his land and he has ten red heifers."