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For the ADVOCATE. BIRDS OF PASSAGE.

BY JULIA V. PHIFER.

Just an airy wedge in the sunlit skies. And the sound of far-up bugles blowing, And the wistful wonder of lifted eyes That follow far where the birds are going.

A thrill to the heart as of some regret, Some want to the soul of wings for flying, While the airy wedge to the north is set, And the bugle-call on the ear is dying.

They have brought a dream of a tropic land, Where the lakes lie wrapt in summer glory, And the mute old mountains in silence stand, With not a poet to tell their story.

But the sea has sung it from age to age; The pines grow sad with its faltering, failing ese birds that pass on their pilgrim Have caught the voice of its mystic wailing.

But where is the poet can sing the song, Or where is the seer can tell the story ? For the Sphynx has sat by the roadside long,

And lo! the mountains grow old and heary. Still we walt and question-and still there lies A dark Beyond that is not for knowing; Still, the wistful wonder of lifted eyes, That follow far where the birds are going.

WACO, TEXAS. (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON LETTER.

Preparations for the Extra Session-Who will be Speaker? - What will rial-An Exciting Session and busy Season Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 1877. least a day too soon; there is not, swer. that while he cannot predict withcer- ity of soul.

Texas Christian Advocate says he will have 35 votes, and Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, who is expected on Monday, claims 38 votes. There are other candidates who will have a scattering vote of 25, which makes a total of 203, a hogs and plenty of corn to fatten

It is quite apparent that while Ismel, the desperado captured the coming session will be eventful, by State troops on the Rio Grande, and the season gay, money will not is said to have killed ten men and past. The hotels complain that the weighs only 115 pounds. members seem unwilling to pay county the past month. high prices; and the stylish West been able to command from \$200 to \$300 per month for a suite of two rooms, now find it difficult to engage them for half that price. Boarding house and hotel areas have been immensely increased in the last few years, and competition, prevailing ideas of economy, together with the simpler style of living under the present regime, are all having a tendency to make existence at the National Capital as cheap as, or perhaps cheaper than crop of Comanche county will be it has ever been.

It is the opinion of the Presi- year. dent that the extra session The A. and M. College opened will continue until the time for with 225 students. the regular session to begin, and that many members and senators are of the same opinion is proven by their hiring residences and preparing to keep house.

The message of the President will be confined mostly to matters The Secretary of State will present of Texas. correspondence relative to Amer- Burglars in Marshall entered the Exposition, on which there will recently. probably be prompt action. There is much speculation affoat over the consequences likely to follow the Nicaragua sorghum which sides of the river, had taken Judge moon in the Black Hills, and is be in the Senate chamber during cotton this year. the present session than to be reit is known he will not be in Wash- try the experiment. ington until December.

bow." Senator Sharon, who is water to be seen. after an absence of three months, is not improbable that Presi- ing built. expecting to find matters in fine dent Hayes will find himself The Texas Patron reports an apferment over the election of a confronted with a Democratic Con- ple raised in Houston county which Speaker in the House, the doubtful gress; but, how a Democratic Conweighed 18 ounces, and measured balance of the Senate, the recalci-gress can antagonize his administrancy of New York Republicans, tration, without arraying itself in succeeds finely in that section. and daring journalistic enterprises. opposition to its own avowed poli-But I find I am on the ground at cy, is a question difficult to an- On the 3d, Longview was visited

as yet, much fermentation in the I find the city very much as I estimated by the New Era at \$72,000. call is for two companies, with political circles. I have just made left it three months ago. The cap- Rev. W. D. Robinson, of Waxa- artillery. the rounds of the hotels and other ital is empty, swept and garnished hachie Circuit, in his recent visit places where politicians are wont ready for the evil spirits. The hall to Galveston, reported the cotton to form in groups, talk earnestly, of the House of Representatives has crop of Ellis county double what or retire mysteriously behind green been covered with a new green car- had been anticipated earlier in the bers of Congress in the city is pre-cisely twenty. Of the prominent off the foul air. The hotel lobbies candidates for Speaker, Messis, are regilt; some houses are re-Cox, Morrison and Randall have painted; and some streets repaved. arrived. Mr. Saylor will remain in The fair denizens of the Treasury Ohio until after the election, which and Interior Departments have new some construe to be an abandon- dresses or remodled old ones. Alas! ment of the contest; but his ab- what would women be without new sence does not necessarily mean an dresses; and alas! how dismal would abandonment, for he has zealous the new dresses be without woman. friends who are working for him To prove that the subject is not in a way that the good-natured, in- trivial-but is related to morals as dolent Mr. Sayler would never well as to finance-one of the most work for himself. Mr. Cox has natural of her sex has said that been, for more than a week, at the the consciousness of being perfectly Rigg's House; he pretends to be well dressed gave her equanimity hopeful of his election, and says of temper, peace of mind and seren-

lot. Mr. Cox claims 40, Morrison for weeks.

Texas Items.

The New Era reports cotton coming into Longview rapidly.

Red River county has plenty of

Fort Worth has a \$50,000 hotel. Stephens county, is six months hogs. old, and numbers 600 inhabitants.

enclose 160,000 acres of first-class follows:

pasture land. tion of Texas was less than that of tradition Agent, Laredo, Texas: present, an entirely open and un- all the old officials will retain their Louisiana; now it has doubled the Your dispatch informs me, cover- protected city. population of its sister State. In ing same advices from Col. Price, There are at present 150 boats Assistant Postmaster Porter, at

Jefferson is lighted with gas.

The Chief says that the cotton 1000 to 1200 bales, against 600 last

Lampasas has a money order postoffice.

at \$1,000,000.

The residence of T. A. W. Hill, tinued.

The Belton Journal thinks Bell

Gov. Kellogg has returned to attention of scientists to a singular dispatch from A. J. Fountain to New Orleans, saying he will make phenomenon in connection with the Governor, dated the 6th, states Senate until Senator Morton is three-and-a-half miles from Waco, Mexicans, supported by 100 men able to advocate his claims. In and is fed by a number of small from the Mexican side of the river, spite of newspaper reports of his springs. Between the hours of 9 and had possession of the county.

Northwest wind visited Plano-the Central depot was wrecked, telegraph wires torn down; all the small houses in town capsized; the Campbellite Church, a large, heavy building moved eight or ten feet from pected strength. its blocks; and a number of houses blown from their foundations, the Republicans ahead. At 5 A. M., the storm struck Will's Archbishop Bayley was buried on \$12,000. A number of houses chief dignitaries of his church. blown down or injured, among The late storm has done much them the Baptist and Methodist damage in Georgia and Florida.

CARR. It lasted ten minutes.

day morning, blowing down the A combination of other candidates the Nez Perces camp-killing 17 Campbellite church, another house or their friends againt Randall is Indians, including Looking Glass, and several chimneys; injuring intimated, but nothing certain will Joseph's brother, and three chiefs, fences and cotton severely.

Mr. John Davis left Lexington, opens. Ky., last week for Texas with 140 Breckenridge, the county seat of cotswold sheep, and Poland-China wore no life-saving apparatus. His deep ravine and kept under fire. He

Border Troubles.

extradition treaty, and who were not far from the River Hai. Sixty-three miles will be added in custody in Matamoros, have Fortifications are about to be men. General Hatch, in command End boarding houses, that have to the fence of Captain King's Santa been released by the Mexican aubequin the neighborhood of Rome, is if he has treeve enough Gertrudes ranch, which will then thorities. The Governor replied as which, although not sufficiently ish if he has troops enough.

> When the war ended the popula- 8, 1877.—Hon. Jno. C. Russell, Ex- leave the capital of Italy, as it is at proaches. It is thought nearly three years Texas expects to have of the U.S.A., that the Mexican engaged in the sponge fisheries in authorities have at last set the extradition treaty openly at defiance. English diving bells and carry a tions with General Bullock, of observe the treaty, or of hostility \$400,000. to all Texans and Americans, and perhaps both. You will cease to The Moving Ball estimates the orders. I shall now appeal to the shows that on the six days after Congress meets. This value of the cattle of Falls county United States government for re-R. B. HUBBARD.

for which the extra session was of Bastrop county, was burned last | Capt. Neal Caldwell, with two of 700 children under sixteen years | Fire in the Interior Department called, and the annual reports from week. Our old friend and his companies of State troops, has of age were served during the day building is decided to have been the Department will not be sub- family have our sympathies. The reached Laredo. A large force of and evening at these houses, and the work of an incendiary. mitted to Congress until December. house was one of the old land-marks Rangers are said to be en route for thirty-two persons left them in a Laredo.

In case of war, it is thought that ican representation, at the Paris house of the Rev. F. A. Caleman Major John B. Jones will command one brigade.

date of the 6th, from District Corn-fed cattle will soon be a new mob had imprisoned the civil auturned as Senator from the future article of export from Texas. Some thorities, and it was feared they State of Wyoming. At any rate, Bell county farmers are about to would be killed. The Americans in the county were in great alarm The Waco Examirer calls the for their property and lives. A later no effort to secure a seat in the Waco Creek. It has its rise about that the mob consists of 400 armed improving health, there is a gen- and 10 A. M. and 4 and 5 P. M. "a Howard was kept four days, and Balance of the Senate - Changes at the Capital - Sanitary and Sarte- senator will not again enter the or six inches in depth," flows over cession of a priest, was released on Two counterfeiters were arrested influence prompt settlement of be none left in Ithica to bend his the 24 hours there is scarcely any country and never come back, plaster of Paris moulds, and a large looking after his silver mines. A farmer near Belton is having Mexico, on the 6th. He expected their possession. I returned to this charming, in Nevada, will not take his a Mansard roof placed on the new to return on the 7th with a detach- Vanderbilt refused to advance 8th the Le Française announced wicked, political centre, last night, seat before December, and it and handsome dwelling he is hav. ment of troops. The mob threat-salaries of Lake Shore employes that the government has ordered ened to massacre all the Americans under pressure of the strike, but his prosecution on the ground that in El Paso. The trouble arese when business improved to justify the manifesto is an audacious refrom Zimpleman having located made advance of 5 per cent. the salt lakes, and Judge Howard | Employes of the Pennsylvania prohibiting getting salt without Coal Co. resumed work on the 8th. demined by the tribunal of the permission. Andrews reports from Fort Stockton, confirming these reports, with the statement that Col. by a destructive fire. The loss is Hatch is expected at El Paso. The

Passing Events.

At this writing only partial re- of acres of swamp lands. blinds, but they are not to be found pet, (a few of the committee rooms season; the county flourishing. A turns of the vote in the Ohio electron The Galt House, Louisville, Ky., at the hotels, on the hotel registers, have been refurnished), and both school-house, costing \$800, has been tion have been received at Colum- was sold Oct. 3d, by order of asor Pennsylvania avenue. I have the House and Senate chambers built in his circuit. A much larger bus, but sufficient in hand to show learned that the number of mem- have been supplied with new ex- acreage of wheat will be put in this a large Democratic gain, which will give the State to the Democrats by On the 7th, at 4 A. M., a terrific from 10,000 to 15,000. If the gains in all the counties correspond with those reported, Bishop, the is elected by 25,000 majority. The workingmen's ticket showed unex-

Partial returns from Iowa show

that while he cannot predict with certainty who will be speaker, he knows positively that he will not be Mr. Randall, Mr. Randall, on the other hand, is cool and confident; and, is cool and confident is c whatever significance there may be various papers, and there is the in a general impression, is in his wonted bustle and animation among In Graham, the same day, at 2 crop of last year; Mississippi about est is felt respecting vacant seat.

Mr. Moody has secured the co-

A heavy wind, from a westerly There is much speculation redirection, struck Hallville on Sun- specting the Speaker of the House. Paw, Oct. 3d, that he had surprised likely be developed until Congress and wounding forty and capturing

received a dispatch from Judge J. The ruins of an ancient Babylonian C. Russell, Extradition Agent at city have just been discovered by sioned officers, and sever I privates; be spent so prodigally as in the stolen 1400 head of cattle, and Brownsville, stating that the three M. de Sarzec, the French Consul at parties charged with murder at Bosrah. In the course of his exrace of millionaire statesmen is The Independent says a dozen Hidalgo, and two from Duval, who cavations he found several slabs that Joseph is captured. fading from the land. Senators and good horses were stolen in Hunt have been demanded under the and bronze figures. The ruins are The Apaches, last week, attacked

extensive to convert the town into EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, Oct. a regular fortress, will no longer idly as opening of Congress ap-

Inform them that I shall regard erew of eleven or fifteen each. The Georgia, has been invited to resign. their action in releasing these mur- other boats carry four men each, He did so. derers, indicted in Texas and for and the total number of men em- Senator Patterson avoided arrest. mally demanded by you, as conclu-ployed is about 1000. Last year His purpose supposed to postpone sive evidence of either inability to the yield was 240 tons, worth a habeas corpus hearing until two

make other demands until further shows that on one Sunday alone for a hearing fixed the 17th, two houses was 4487-1766 at mid-day, will afford Senate an opportunity dress of our wrongs, so long con- and 2721 in the evening—an aver- to decide if one of its members is age of 748 to each house. Upwards privileged from arrest. state of intoxication.

Turkish wars may be of some use crutches or cane again. interest in the present state of Roll of the House stands 145 affairs: "Eight times has Turkey Democrats to 130 Republicans. been in danger from Russia; twice, The City of Merida brought to the consequences likely to follow should Senator Morton remain helpless, and Senator Spencer unhelpless, and Senator Spencer u in 1807, has she been saved by moon in the Black Hills, and is county will turn out a good crop of Judge Blacker, to the Governor, believed, by some, less anxious to cotton this year.

County will turn out a good crop of Judge Blacker, to the Governor, times, in 1791, 1812 and 1853, has Diaz. It is officially stated that the accidental circumstances; and three Bentaz. Both claim to be friends of she been saved by the intervention contraband business on Rio Grande of other powers. In truth, a succession of marvellous escapes-for- Marescal has been recognized as tunate, perhaps, for her, but most Governor of Sonora. Sonora Legisunfortunate for other nations, since, lature is discussing a law providing indirectly, from her gross mismanagement, her apparent helplessness, and the temptations she offers for attack, Turkey is the chronic and inveterate disturber of peace in breech-loading arms, and has con-Europe.

A fire at Hunter's Point, N. Y.,

senate chamber; and "there will its bed. During the remainder of condition that he would leave the on the 8th at Philadelphia, with pending questions. Howard reached Messilla. New quantity of halves and quarters in in which he sternly arraigns the acts

thinks the levees on the Missis- demn the manifesto, and say the sippi are a temporary relief, because real crisis has now commenced, and the bed of the river rises with the embankment. He is of opinion praise it. that the new policy is to cut through the bends, which will prevent overflows, as it will shorten the river, and also redeem millions

signees, for \$155,000. It cost over \$1,000,000.

olic Church, died at Newark, N. J., was a pure soprana of very great Oct. 3d. His remains were re- compass, ranging, it is said, from Democratic candidate for Governor, moved to the Archepiscopal resi- C below the line to D in alt. She dence, Baltimore. Many premi- was a great favorite with both the nent members of his church American and English public, and viewed his remains, among them died in London surrounded by Cardinal McCloskey. On one day friends who ministered to her in

There were three deaths at Fer- assiduity. Point. The total damage in the the 9th at Baltimore. There was the 6th, and nine new cases. On Hamburg, and born in 1834. She nandina from yellow fever on Mdlle. Titiens was a native of town is estimated at from \$8000 to a large representation of the the 7th, one death and three new was one of the few great public

yellow fever at Port Royal. One generous disposition. Her great churches. Nearly every property A less cotton yield than last year death and two new cases since the talent and reputation did not spoil

60 years of age.

Gen. Miles telegraphs from Bear 600 horses, mules and ponies. Cavill, the man who recently Joseph promised to surrender, but body was anointed with porpoise expects aid from the Sioux, who are oil. A heavy thunder-storm lent reported on their way. Indians On the 8th inst., Gov. Hubbard additional excitement to the feat. | fought hard. | Miles lost Capt. Hall, Lieut. Biddle, several non-commis-5 officers wounded and 38 privates. Later intelligence is to the effect

a white settlement and killed 25

Washington city is filling up rap-

days after Congress meets, when it The result of a recent watch over is thought, as Senator, he will be six public-houses in Liverpool safe. Afterward gave bail and time

It is thought that Morton will take his seat in the Senate in De-The following summary of Russo- cember; but will never be able to

by Zamorona, the other by Justo is alarmingly increased. General for secession of that State if the general government interferes with its State sovereignty. Congress has authorized steps for a factory of tracted for 200,000 worth of Remington arms. Mexicans sour with

Gambetta has issued a manifesto, of President McMahon. On the production of the offenses for which he had already been tried and con-The Tribune says Captain Eads Scine. The Conservative press conthe Republican papers warmly

MdHe. Titiens.

In the death of Teresa Titiens the art of vocal music has lost perhaps its most splendid representative on the earth. Critics, with a singular unanimity, agree to place her name beside those of the worldrenowned artistes, Malibran, Pasta, Archbishop Bayley of the Cath- Sontag and Grisi. Mdlle. Titiens 10,000 persons visited the residence. her protracted illness with tender

singers, like Malibran and Jenny There have been 42 cases in all of Lind, who possessed a noble and

favor. His friends assert that he the guid nuncs on newspaper row P. M., a storm from the same direction per cent., and the Arkansas It is affirmed the President will apport on newspaper row P. M., a storm from the same direction of twenty. will have 65 votes on the first bal- where the doors have been closed tion blew down a number of houses. crop will about equal that of last point a man from the South under churches in his pending evangelistic efforts in that city.

I. G. JOHN, D. D. Associate Editors.

By action of the Joint Board of Publication the following able corps of Associate Editors were elected. Each will write over the last initial of his name. The dagger (†) distinguishes the ar-

The Origin of the Races, Red, White and Black, Demonstrated.

sustained by Jacquinot, reply: acteristics were blue eyes, light twenty feet, and its width eleut Climate, food and barbarism are ants of Cush, a son of Ham? No line, but not unpleasant to the utterly excluded. In the Noachian -a thousand times, no. And so laste. family, we have he making indi- we close our labors on the types o. | The marvel of this wonderful cated. Shem was red by natural mankind, fully persuaded that river, however, is not its abrupt ! law, Japheth white, and Ham black scientific ethnologists absolutely origin, or its crystal clearness, but by miraculous acts. From these, err in every particular respecting by divine purposes, we have all na- them. tions of men, and of this we have abundant proof in their traditions and records.

As the texts of scientific ethnologists are skulls, complexions and bodily forms; and as the distinct ive causes do not pertain to the "Book of Nature," surely it would be very unreasonable to look for anything but error from their pensirespecting the origin, history and classification of markind. black man to them is an Ethiopian; a red man, a Mongolian; and a white man, a Caucasian. What an abuse of terms in the name o science! All black men are from route, we ascended a gentle accliv-Ham; all red men from Adam by ty, giving a magnificent horizon. Shem; and all white men from the circle of which was nearly com-Japheth. These facts are too pro- plete, enclosing an enchanting panfound for their feeble and un- orama, and revealing the wall o enlightened comprehension. They | western hills at the foot of which Sat need to be informed in plain Marcos charmingly reposes, and it English that no man can in- | ront of which an extended vale o. telligently write on the t pes of mankind who does not lo sughly Illusion which invested the town understand Hebrew term. and how | naterially vanished as we approachused by the prophets of Vehoral! d-for there was nothing in the Elohim

Are scientific ethnologists aware that Adam denotes redness, and that it was the proper name of the By request of the host, I was asthe first man and woman? No Are scientific ethnologists aware luring my stay; an unpretending, obtuse to look into this mirror o that H. Adam called his wife's out well patronized hotel, where I nature and not be transported with name charak (the root of which is enjoyed the solid and sufficient hos-lits exquisite imagery. chai, tife), seeing she would be the pitality of its venerable propried and haman creatures? or, a grave and portly gentleman ern slope of a limestone ridge, and No. Are scientific ethnologists of commanding presence and digaware that all were red betwee, lifted manners. His history was been hundred inhabitants. We the creation of Adam and the birt. I romance, and strangely connect have a large and substantial house of No.h? No. Are scientific eth ditself with memories remote, and of worship, with a flourishing nologists aware that Noah las ffecting to myself. He had emi-membership, and a prosperous only three sons, Shem, Ham and grated many years ago from West-leademy under the patronage of Japheth; that Shem means, re noreland county, Va., and through the West Texas Conference. Out nown; Ham, swarthy, to be black | remarkable vicissitudes in the old-blurch is predominant, and severa. Tawkins.

Stattor. famed Assyrian empire was a red settled in San Marcos to reinstate of Bros. Gillett and Fisher. 1 ticles to which it is appended from those of either the Editor or his Associates:

R. S. Fintey East Texas Conference W. G. Connor, v. D. N.W. Texas Confere scientific ethnologists aware that the form of country were an unexall Islandelite Arabos are of mixed petected and electric link in the chain ethnologists aware that the notorious black? No. Are scientific ethnologists aware that the notorious scientific ethnologists. On, this point we are remarkably strong in proof, clear and positive. Virgo: "Two races," Kant: "Four races," Manter: "Sixty races," Hunter: "Seven races," "Hunter: "Se the true classification of mankind, nologists aware that this was the meagre piscatory success with "By their Wards ve shall Know What an array of contradictions cause of Abraham being opposed which it was attended. It was the What an array of contradictions cause of Abraham being opposed which it was attended. It was the in the name of science, "proudly to Isaac marrying a Canaanitish spectacle of the river itself, from The Irishman who thought the called the perfection of knowledge!" woman? No. Are scientific eth- the point where we crossed it, to its druggist stingy because the emetic We could as easily believe that un-nologists aware that the Libyans source in the limestone bills, two was so small, is only surpassed in current nonsense embodies the were black in consequence of their miles from the town-a sight his persimonious drollery by those perfection of knowledge, critically descent from Ham by his sons worth the seeing, in any country, who persistently adhere to the use speaking, as think for a moment that Phut, Mitzrayim and Canaan? No. and which amply repaid the trip of those mauscating, discustingly there is in what precedes either Are scientific ethnologists aware to San Marcos. sense or science, though the authors that from these we have the ne- I witnessed at the ford where we Pierce's Pleasant Purgotice Pellets, are recorded as "eminent naturalists." They are eminent in this, that their statements are false, libels on the voice of ages.

Virey says: "There are only in the stream above us, the liver, correct its torpidity, thus the stream above us, the liver, correct its torpidity, thus overcoming constipation."

Truly, an grate-index writes: "Truly, an grate-index writes: "Trul are recorded as "eminent natural-gross of America. No. Are sciencerossed a curious scene, reminding which are sugar-coated, and little "you are mistaken, there are five;" to which Buffon, replies: "you are mistaken, there are six;" to which Buffon, replies: "you are mistaken, there are five;" had not all and such the bottom. I was almost entirely under they have a universal buffon of the Buffon and such an which Agassiz replies: "you are photh, the father of the white race? the fish and the fishermen were Books are given away at drugmistaken, there are eight;" to No. Ares ientificethnologists aware perfectly visible to each other, we stores. which Pickering replies: "you are that the Russians are from Magog ascended the river in a skiff, to its Savas Ariostok Co., Maine, Nov. 6, 1879. mistaken, there are eleven;" to and Moscovites from Meslech? No. fountain-head. It has no preliminawhich Bory St. Vincent replies: Are scientific eth.ologists aware that ry or tributary streams. It bursts that I have used your Pellets for which Bory St. Vincent replies: Are scientific eth. ologists aware that ry or tributary streams. It bursts that I have used your Pellets for you are mistaken, there are fif-teen;" to which Desmoulins reprophets of Israel the father of the ledge, at the bottom of the ridge. plies: "you are mistaken, there Greeks or Ionians? No. Are scien- and boils up with immense volume I have also used your Favorite w are sixteen;" to which Morton re- tific ethnologists aware that a bru- like a vast cauldron underneath the Prescription in my family with rices: "you are mistaken, there are twenty-two;" to which Crawford replies: "you are mistaken, there of Japheth—a woman replies: "you are mistaken, there of the red race? No. Are scientific siderable distance, and which threw the local Adviser and I think it is the local from the ascending color of the red race? No. Are scientific to the wife of Japheth—a woman tates the mass of water, for a constitution of the red race? No. Are scientific siderable distance, and which threw the local Adviser and I think it is the local from the ascending color of the red race? No. Are scientific to the wife of Japheth—a woman tates the mass of water, for a constitution of the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the ascending color of the red race? No. Are scientific to the wife of Japheth—a woman tates the mass of water, for a constitution of the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the ascending color of the red race? No. Are scientific to the wife of Japheth—a woman tates the mass of water, for a constitution of the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the ascending color of the red race? No. Are scientific to the wife of Japheth—a woman tates the mass of water, for a constitution of the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the red race? No. Are scientific to the wife of Japheth—a woman tates the mass of water, for a constitution of the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the red race? No. Are scientific the local from the red race? are sixty;" to which Burke re- ethnologists aware that a blonde the boat from the ascending col- best thing that I have ever seen. you are mistaken, there simply indicates assimilation to unm. Its average depth, for the are sixty-three;" to which we. Japheth, whose physical char-distance specified, is fifteen or

> From Eichtnord Advocate. A Recent Tour in Texas.

JAMES L. CHAPMAN.

Monday morning, May 21st, still indebted to the kind attentions o. Rev. John Denton, I started for the twn of San Marcos, one of the Yexas localities which I determind to visit. Our route lay through indulating prairies, diversified with aptivating scenery, and overspread with a pro-usion of natural beauty, of which it might be liter illy said :

"Full many a flower is born to b'ush unseen. And waste its sweetness on the desert air." Diverging from the customary ertility enhances the view. The tyle of its buildings to sustain the ffeet. Though comfortable, they tre neither numerous nor elegant. igned as guest to the Lyell House artists. One must be incurably

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"You are all mistaken, there are hair, and a white complexion? lifty yards. Above the point of only three." Tais is the number No. Are scientific ethnologists emer, eace, is neither chasm nor given by Moses, whose ethnology is aware that the Asiatic Ethiopians depression. The earth is level, and infallible in consequence of its of Herodotus had straight hair in cultivated up to the mountain dictation by the spirit of Elohim, consequence of assimilation to the out of which it bursts, laterally the makers or creators of the heav- wife of Ham who was of the red and perpendiculary. Its tempera-

> and silken grass, springing from its mately unite then forever in the home of the lepths and floating in the current pare and good. J. R. D. Tayron. ind silken grass, springing from its lepths and floating in the current fill for twenty or thirty feet, but its mire bottom is covered with an Imost nubroken tissue of delicately inted and beautifully variegated regetation blooming beneath the surface, under whose picturesque oliage the lithe and agile fishes perform their graceful motions; and whose crystal caves the imaginative ireck would have peopled with laughing water-nymphs. I doubt if any water-scene, of the same extent, abounds with more transcendent beauty. It is a genuine original reenhouse. It is nature's own convervatory, where her rarest proluctions are preserved in amaranhine freshness, eneased in a framework of rustic grandeur, and seen through surfaces of permetual work of rustic grandeur, and seen through surfaces of perpetual purity. Could the San Marcos natural museum be reproduced in the Eastern States and in a higher latitude, it would attract the aftenion of the fashionable world and trouse the enthusiasm of rival

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Hard it is for thee to part, How it rends my aching heart, But an heir of giory's gone, Let the will of God be done. Geo. H. Stovall.

SCURLOCK.—I have the melancholy task of antonneing the death of the Rev. Thos, A. Scurock, a local preacher in charge of the Wallsville circuit. East Texas Annual Conference, which took place a few days since at his resistence near Shilon L'berty county. The physician of the deceased was treating him for bilious ever. One night, the deceased turning over and tropping his hand to the floor the hand was bitten by something which he supposed to be a cat, one the hand and arm began to swell. Deceased grew worse and sent for his physician; out he arrived too late to save his patient, ife discovered too late that it must have been some pisonous reptile that had bitten him. He died sappy. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.—Lacy Boone.

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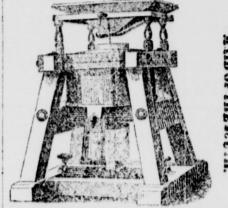
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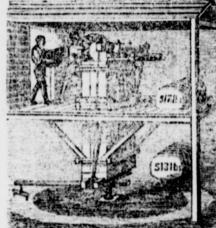
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JNO. C. S. BAIRD. in the office, but in the circum- repeat the questions asked above. stances under which he exercises In answer to the first; the ministry ill-time I apprehension of danger.

enumerate these diverse experi- church rob? Let the church conences. I desire to call attention to sider and answer in the light of one of its "bitters." The caption God's truth.
of this article indicates the "bitter" to which I refer. I am led to write on this subject just now because, first, Bishop Doggett, in the Advocate of the the 8th inst., calls on the Texas Methodist ministry to unsecularize itself; because, section with the section of the the 8th inst., calls been so much disturbed about anything as it is to-day upon the section of the the section of the the 8th inst., calls been so much disturbed about anything as it is to-day upon the section. Fig. 12

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North Texas, at Gordan Methods at Ward Level anything as it is to-day upon the second corpus Christian Chris because, first, Bishop Doggett, in the odist Church in Te xas has never to unsecularize itself; because, sec- subject of entire sanctification. ondly, Bro. T. E. Sherwood, in the Strange subject to produce contro-ADVOCATE of the 22d inst., in re-versy in the Methodist Church, and porting the condition of the church strange topic to produce disturbon his district, takes occasion to fire a broadside at those preachers who have given a practical turn to the question, "What shall we cat, and what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed?"

I do not prove the content of the choice in the preachers of other churches preach a doctrine which, if it is not the strange topic to produce disturbations than a produce disturbation in the choice it is district occasion to the choice it is district occasion. All my life I have been hearing Methodist preachers on "Christian perfection," and have been hearing preachers of other churches preach a doctrine which, if it is not the strange topic to produce disturbations whether it is district. All my life I have been hearing preachers of other churches preach a doctrine which, if it is not the strange topic to produce disturbations whether it is the choice it. I law the choice it. wherewithal shall we be clothed? I do not propose to apologize for any unnecessary alliance with the world, or neglect of duties; nor for myself, for I am not secularized. I write because I feel that the subject ought to be brought forcibly before the church. An unembarrassed ministry is the demand of the times, not only to protect the rising generation from the poisoned shart of sin in the garb of science, so-called, and in other forms; but also the grown up, the old, who ought to be pillars in the church, who are constantly in present of the piety.

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man to preach able and useful beyond the conception of the most man to preach able and useful sermons, but these alone will never make a man a successful pastor. Perhaps you would like to know whatelse is requisite. In these times of progress and enlightenment, "the one thing needful" is—money!

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Eomebody else.

I propose a question: If the church that receive the spiritual ministrations of a preacher fail to minister to his necessity in carnal things, is he deprived of the privilege of engaging in an honest business to supply himself and family is the same in all countries, at all many distributed and family is the same in all countries, at all means to his receive the spiritual man to have two religions, but impossible for a man to have two religions, but impossible for two men to have different religions, and those two religions but he salvation of the soul. The religion of Jesus is the same in all countries, at all means to supply himself and family is the same in all countries, at all with these necessaries? Is it a sin for him to try to feed and clother his family with the fruit of his honest labor? Or must be suppress the yearnings of his parental heart for his, as he sees them suffer for his, as he sees them suffer for his, as he sees them suffer for his world and an penurious church say, "He is worse than an infidel." Bro. Sherwood, perhaps, demurs at this, and says: "Our bread and water shall not fail." So I say; but we must not stupidly rely on expecting to enjoy the same glorious the supply limited and clother times, and with all people. A church creed is not religion, but simply the spiritual eye-glass through which a particular denomination looks to Christ; and the heauty of the system is, that it meets the wants of all men. You would no more look for the same for the same and are earnestly requested to the quarterly conference, and are earnestly requested to be present.

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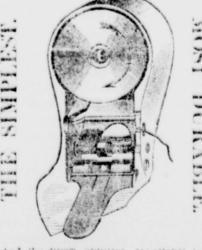
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been accomplished for the Master? utation is dropping away from him; of less magnitude. paid. How many anxious hours the end is not far; but ere the fate to you we address ourselves in an certainly rely on being able to conhas the deficiency cost the minis- he has woven begins to close upon especial manner. What we would trol this appetite. His only safety Baltimore. Archbishop Bayley was have no home to which to ask his try? How often have the paused him, violated nature calls him to say to you, with all the emphasis is not to drink at all, or, at least, a man of force and eloquence. In charge. Would not the superintendin their work and pondered the account. Delirium and mania are we can command, is, to beware of not habitually. question: "Must I not retire from her avengers. They bind him in basing your own power of resistance The young man who would with and beloved. Ecclesiastically, we the itinerancy and attend to the chains of sleeplessness, of dis rac- upon the resisting power exhibited stand the influence of his compan- stood poles apart, but "nihil de wants of my family?" There are tion, of a restlessness that borders by others you may know. This is ions and resist their arguments and over fifteen hundred stewards in upon pain, but to which pain is re- dangerous, because, however much importunities, should keep steadily the church in Texas. Of that pose. They people vacancy with confidence you may have in your before his mind his fixed purpose. In the early days of Texas, when meets the difficulty by writing number, does one in each board spectres, and distort visible objects own strength, you have not been to succeed in life. Having this in the prairies were covered with tall often to the various members of

Texas Christian Advocate itself." If the members or friends moves, change themselves into did not know their strength. Pos- tages and great abilities, have jous to witness a scene of which he of the church pay their money for forms yet more ghastly. If they sibly they have escaped the danger. quenched the ascending star of had often read; and one afternoon the preacher, they will pay it over ever intermit their scourging, it is If so, they ran a risk. They may their destiny in the libations of as he rode along the level road and promptly; but they make no effort to increase the effect. Thus chang- be exceptionally strong, or they Bacchus-have begun their young looked across the plain, unbroken to urge the claim and insure the ing the phantoms, they will trans- may have a temperament which, career, "hope elevating joy bright- by a solitary tree, the thought ocpayment. Nothing is done in this form some familiar object into a independent of will, resists the ening their crest," with all the curred to him that he could get up world without effort. There is a miniature view of the inebriate's inroads of this disease. How can promise that the laurel of aca- such a fire for his own entertainlimit to our abilities, and at that once happy home. He recognizes you know that you are as strong demic honors could confer. Let ment. It was easily done. A S. Finley East Texas Conference of God joins hands it, and it delights his soul. He sees as they have proven themselves? him remember how, upon occasion, handful of dry grass was gath-his fields and his laborers; his fields and his laborers; his one of the work assigned the church on golden tasseled grain swaying to the the Grecian, "Let no man account the work assigned the strong south wind caught the strong south wind caught the sees as they have proven themselves? him remember how, upon occasion, handful of dry grass was gath-him remember how, upon occasion, handful of dry grass was gath earth. But to that limit human breeze; his kine grazing on the slope himself happy till he comes to die." murmur of a brook; or anon, as flame, and with the speed of a endeavor must rise, or the cause of of you emerald hued hill; then ap- The meaning is: as long as we live moved with indignation, their souls horse it was careering across the The conference year is closing. God will languish. Grace will pears his house, his home, the abode we are liable to vicissitudes. How swelled to the requirements of the broad expanse. The traveler was In a few weeks the annual round perform its own work, but our bur- of his loved ones. He marks the do you know that your examples moment, their words fell like angry in raptures; the lengthening line in our State will begin; the preach- den rests upon our own shoulders. white fence; the familiar gate; the may not fail yet? You believe lightning amid their startled an- of fire, like the twining curves of a ers are preparing their reports and A faithful ministry, an efficient of neatly shaven lawn, with its grav- they will not; but no one ever tagonists. Such young men have vast serpent of flame rolled on, and wondering where they will be sent ficiary, will insure an active, living elly, oft-frequented walks; the roses became a drunkard who did not we known, embarked upon the as the twilight deepened the heavand the vines which he and she, believe he would not. Perhaps voyage of life-beneath propitious ens were glowing with the reflecyear is closing joyfully. They have Have the collections been taken the partner of his joys, have bent you think they are too old, and skies-with favoring gales, accom- tion of miles of flame. In a short had a hard time in the way of sup- up? This is one of the preacher's above so often. He is on his way this argument has so much force panied by troops of friends, to time he reached the hospitable port, for the times are hard with heaviest crosses. It distresses him home, and now opens the gate. that, as death is nearer for them whom no destiny seemed impossi- home of a frontiersman. He found everybody. They have spent many more to ask the people for money His footfall resounds upon the than a younger man, they are more ble-nay, nor unlikely; but they the family in consternation. All an anxious hour as the family sup- than it does the people to give. walk. The door of the house flies likely to escape than he. But it failed. They were miserably wrecked, hands were rushing from the gates. plies decreased, and their receipts He puts it off as long as possible, open and she, his companion, his has no absolute force. So long as a and all the wealth which had been "What fool," exclaimed the farmer. from the stewards fell far below the and then gets rid of it as decently as pride and joy, darts to his arms. man drinks habitually, so long is he garnered through the discipline of "has set the prairie on fire?" actual demand. Many a counsel he can. No wonder we make Her face beams with love and hap- in danger, and in great danger, home, school and college, was lost did it," exclaimed our friend. "I has been held with the thoughtful such bungling work of an import- piness. Contentment has set its of becoming a toper. There is to them and the world. The rock didn't know it would do any wife, who without complaint shares ant duty, when we lack the nerve seal upon her. There, too, approach a difference in men. Some have they split upon was intemperance. harm." "No harm! Our fences the preacher's burdens. The clothes to perform it aright. The money is a bevy of children. They are wild much more power in restraining In the presumption and exuber- may be burned and thousands of have been turned more than once; needed to carry on our Master's with delight. Health is in their themselves than others; but given ance of youth, they indulged head of cattle will die this winter. the servant dispensed with; com- work. We ought to call for it as steps, and cheerfulness in their as- the condition that a man drinks in social drinking until they for the range will be burnt out." forts have been laid aside, that the the disciples demanded the colt on pect. All turn to enter and the alcoholic liquors habitually, if he could neither restrain nor recover "I'll stop it," replied the author of actual necessities of life might be which their Master rode into Jeru- father's heart is full of peace-but, lives to be a moderately old man, themselves. They wrote their the mischief, and with umbrella in met. It has been a year of trial, salem. Its owner was honored horror of horrors! at once the scene he will almost inevitably become names, not on marble, but upon hand he rushed to the edge of the but by some means the most press- when called upon to provide a is changed and the grim reality the slave of this appetite. If this the seashore sand; and the first fire and frantically endeavored to ing wants have been supplied. They steed for the Messiah's triumphal takes its place in all its nakedness. appetite is so treacherous that once tide of ocean obliterated it for stop its advance. A lucifer match are grateful to God; but then their march. Though the stewards fail He sees a different home-rude, on the down grade it is almost imlabors have been blessed. As the to collect the preacher's claim, let poor and bare. He sees his wife and possible to recover yourself, and if Young man, whether or not you thousand men could not put it out. record is prepared for the preacher not the preacher forget the collec- children gaunt, scantily clad, with no the consequences of becoming a are endowed with great abilities, be Very often in this life thoughtwho may be appointed the coming tions designed to send the Gospel to more roses on their cheeks, nor light drunkard are so ruinous as you warned. Avoid strong drink. Re- less words are uttered or careless year, the names of fifty, one hun- the nations. It is for the Master's in their eyes, but dejected with the must know they are, is it not worth solve that you will not drink hadeds are performed. The flame dred, or possibly a greater number, work. Above all, remember the shadow of a great trouble resting your while to make some sacrifice bitually, and that you may the more kindled may cover a whole commuare written down who have been claims of the worn-out preacher, or continually on their faces. He sees to avoid such a peril. As- easily adhere to this, determine that nity with ashes. A breath may converted during the year. As each his widow and orphans. One of that they labor hard to support him suredly your common sense must you will drink no intoxicating li-speak the words-in a moment the name is transferred from the old to these days our own loved ones will -that they suffer for the necessaries reply that it is. What sacrifices quors. The deprivation is real-deed may be done-but it may fill the new list, the preacher recalls bless the church which remembers of life-that they are neglected by are you called on to make. We ly small-the saving in expense a life-time with regrets, and an eterthe hour of that soul's conversion. them in their poverty and desola- those who once courted them, and can only conceive of two; one, and time considerable; but more nity will not undo the evil work. that life, instead of being to them your possible fondness already; than all, you avoid a trementhe fall, or at a two days' meeting | Some who met with us last year what it might have been, is a bur- the other, a desire to stand well dous peril; one which, if you incur in a log-house in a remote neigh- have finished their work. When den and a grief; and he recognizes, with your companions. In regard in its extremity, will blight your borhood, or at the quarterly meet- the Master calls, may our work be poor victim of his own infatuation, to the first, if that fondness is not career, will involve those you love, that he has been their curse-the great, you abandon but little; and annex to your memory a lastinstrument of their degradation; whereas, if it is already extreme, ing stigma. he who loved them so much has you should be admonished by your Moderate drinking almost surely brought them to this depth, by own experience of your great dancious legacy. The preacher feels a leads to excess, and the state thus defying experience and vainly reger, which is daily increasing, and "His Grace the Most Rev. James

deeper and purer joy than many a induced is one of disease. The in- lying on his supposed power of utterly renounce a practice which Roosevelt Bayley," Catholic Archmore highly favored brother whose flammation of the viscera set up will to combat an appetite whose you cannot indulge without cer- bishop of Baltimore, departed this rich city congregation have sup- usurps the normal condition, and strength he knew not. The end is tainly paying a penalty for. In life on the 5th instant, in the sixtyplied his home with all the com- this inflammation must be kept up not long in coming now. In mercy, respect to your companions, it is fourth year of his age, after a long forts of life, while his soul has to secure composure. As it sub- death puts a period to the wretch's here that the average young and painful illness. been hungering for an old-fashion- sides, a violent craving is experi- misery, and the world soon forgets man finds a stumbling block. He The deceased was a man of mark ed, soul-stirring revival of religion. enced for the restoration of the in. him and the lesson his example has the intelligence to perceive that in his denomination, and until the We make strange mistakes in this flammatory state. This craving is so should teach. His family are cast drinking is a mischievous habit, elevation of Bishop McCloskey to life. We count those happy whose uneasy a feeling as to enfeeble, forth to battle for existence, and it and that no good comes from it the Cardinalate, was the primate earthly estate is a pleasant one, and sometimes utterly to subjugate, the may be-who knows?-that the that compensates for the peril. of the Roman Catholic Church in call him poor whose crown of re- will. The victim sees and bewails straits to which many are thus But among his young associates for America. Archbishop Bayley was joicing will one day blaze with his pitiable condition; but of his reduced will plead availingly be- whom he has a regard are many born of a highly respectable family stars won by his instrumentality unaided strength is measurably fore the searcher of all hearts for who have no scruples, no fears, and in New York, and after having his former explorations, and by his from the night of sin. With each powerless to repair it. He feels not a few lapses from virtue's paths, give loose reign to the indulgence received a collegiate education was one the closing year is a season of himself to be drifting rapidly to when others more favored will of all their propensities. From admitted into holy orders in the

solemn thought. Much has been ruin. He sees that he is losing plead in vain for transgressions these he is loth to separate himself. Protestant Episcopal Church. His done; but might not more have health, caste and friends; that rep- held by us in our blindness to be He feels that to range himself on early intimacy with Father Methe side of total abstinence will be Closkey and other young and fer-Others have labored faithfully, but that his affairs are going to decay; This picture, it must be admitted, to cut the tie that binds them to vent Catholic priests, led to his the harvest is not yet. It is the lot that his home looks dismantled; delineates scenes of frequent occur- gether. He likes them. They will renouncing the church of his of some to "go forth weeping, bear- and that his family-whom, amid-rence. It is a short sketch of the shame him. If the subject is fathers and his embracing the ing precious seed," while others all his wretchedness, he neverthes confirmed drunkard's career. The named, they are ready with the Romish faith. It is asserted by "return rejoicing, bearing their less loves-casts upon him glances confirmed drunkard is seldom re- specious argument that all things his admirers that he gave great sheaves with them." Our task is which are compounded of implora- formed. We by no means say it were made for use-that the wrong proof of the disinterestedness of measured by the Master-not by tion, of misery, and unbounded symisting is impossible; but it is unusual, is in the abuse, and not in the abser- his convictions, by his voluntary the result alone, but by the en- pathy, and which distract, but can Where it is possible, his own ex- that liquors were drank in all ages, incurrence of the loss of his granddeavor. Not one perhaps is fully not check him. All this he sees perience is his best lecturer. If and that even Paul advised a father's bequest of \$100,000, rather satisfied with the work performed, and keenly feels. He longs, with that will not avail, expostulations moderate use of wine; and, finally, than offend his own conscience. Hours have been wasted, opportu- an intense yearning, to free himself and admonitions from others will that he is not a man who cannot On this point, however, it should nities neglected, or duties sluggish- from his slavery. He prays, he re- not do so. What we have to say, control his appetite. Without be remembered that a very pretty ly performed. The year is passing solves, he tries; but all in vain. His therefore, upon the subject of in- pausing to discuss this argument, case at law was soon after instituted and its days are past recall. It is appetite has become a giant-his temperance is addressed primarily we wish merely to say that for the by Father Bayley against the Union well that we stand not in our own will a pigmy. He continues to de- to the young-to those who have young man the question is one of Theological Seminary, which had merit, but can plead the blood of scend; and all this while his not acquired a fondness for strong expediency, not of right. If all displaced him in Mr. Roosevelt's Christ. With all the year closes agonies are intensified by the re- drink, and who may, with the con- things were made for use, they will. with the purpose to spend our flection that this wreck is his own fidence common to both youth and were made to be used only if we The case excited a good deal of coming days more unreservedly in work; that he has not only undone ignorance, rashly depend upon choose; and had we not better attention at the time, and was himself, but has brought shame their strength of character to keep abandon some of them than to risk finally decided in favor of the sem-On others besides the preacher and want upon those who have a them within bounds. If you who abusing them. As to the argument inary. Young Bayley steadily rose rest grave responsibilities. How right to depend upon him; and the read this have no aspirations to that he is not a man who cannot in his profession, and through the

do the stewards regard the duties pictures which his horrified imagin- lead an honorable and useful life, control himself, it is not true in the favor of Archbishop Hughes, of New they have performed this year? ation drawto his mind of a once hap- it is little worth while to address sense intended. The ablest and York, soon became-first, chan-Of nearly two hundred and fifty py home, contrasted with the squal- you. But if such are your aims; best of men have become vic- cellor of his See, and afterwards preachers in Texas, it is doubtful or and despair which now inhabit if you desire to become respected—tims of intemperance. To name Bishop of Newark. He retained if one in ten will report his claim it, still further impel him to accelto amass a competence—to rear a one will suffice, as he was an the latter office until 1872, when, fully met. That claim represents a crate his fall, as he seeks in the wine family-and, in brief, perform to illustrious instance of ability. at the instigation of Archbishop bare support; merely this and cup to obliterate these thoughts. the best of your ability the mission, We mean Alexander the Great. Be- Spalding, he was appointed by the nothing more. Possibly two- As he further yields, he grows weak- whatever it is, that your Creator sides, if we are correct in the posi- Pope the successor of that prelate, thirds of the entire claim will be er to resist. Poor, miserable wretch! has placed you here to accomplish, tion taken, no man, whatever, can and soon after, upon his death,

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP BAYLEY.

his private capacity he was admired ent lend him a room in his house? mortuis nisi bonum."

actually hold up the hands of the into reptiles and loathsome creep- tried, and it is impossible you can view, let him remember how many, grass, a prairie on fire was a magpreacher? Many who fill this im- ing things which shake his soul with measure it. Those whom you would even among his own acquaintance, nificent spectacle. A stranger who them of Jesus. And many of them portant office let the church "run agony, and, fast as his agitated fancy one, and v hom you deem safe, also possessing extraordinary advan- had recently arrived had been anx- are Christ's now.

had set it on fire; an army of a

STEINBERGER RETURNS. - Some time in the first consulate of Grant, a smart, dapper Yankee, who had lobbied a good deal at Washington, procured a commission from Secretary Fish to visit the Samoan Islands and investigate them. This he did very cleverly, bringing back with him a carload of curiosities and samples of native products; and expatiating with such smooth glibness on the promise of that Pacific Eden that even the President lent a willing ear and consented to commission the gallant Colonel General Agent of the Samoan Archipelago. Armed with this authority, and backed by the substantial aid of a man-of-war and \$150,000 worth of presents, address and ability soon beguiled the chiefs into the adoption of a stable government, the election of king and the appointment of himself as Grand Vizier of the nascent empire. Unfortunately, some Protestant missionaries took alarm at his too liberal course and complained of his doings to the British commandant at the Fiji Islands. The result was the visit of a manof-war under a very Turk-of-a-Captain, who bullies the king, insults the people, and claps Colonel Steinberger, maugre his premiership, in the calaboose. Escaping from the clutches of this Tartar our worthy Knight-errant reaches London, after a thousand difficulties, and lodges his complaint with Lord Derby. He succeeds partly: his enemy, the brutal captain, being tried and dismissed the service. And now the redoubtable Colonel arrives at his native shores, breathing vengeance against his persecutors; and with a pile of documents ready to lay before the Congres-

sional Committee. We are in no position to judge of the true inwardness of the Samoan affair; but we really do admire the pluck, the adroitness, and, we may add, the humanity of the ex-Premier of Samoa.

Surely, yes, for Jesus' sake. One teacher, whose parents will not allow her to bring her scholars home, and whose superintendent is a lodger in his father's house,

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'Tis said when Socrates drew nigh The time to drink the hemlock draught, And pass through iv'ry gates on high, Or round the dreary horn abaft-That night, he was approached by one Who offered liberty and more, If he'd but shoulder-arms his gun And march abroad through open door

But he, that sound, judicious ass, Surveying calm his verdant friend, Through spectacles of Stoic glass, Demanded why he thus did spend His breath, compounding good and ill? "For if I go, my guilt I'll bray; But if I stay-the country's will Is done-I ne'er will run away!"

Instructive and profound old cit! How bitter is the saddening thought That when thou went'st, thou carried'st # Thy mantle, with thee, so that naught, Reports one imitative swain. Who stamps on gold and other dross, When character cries out in pain, Or principle would suffer loss!

Old Socrates, the heathen muff, Mild type of Benny Franklin, meek : Non-Christian, but devout enough For you, or I, or any other Greek ! He would not run away, not he: But Tweed could run, and Oakey Hall And every other recent refugee From bank and road and justice' call.

And still they steal and steal away From friend and foe: but never one Who guilty, yet condemned, will stay And drink the hemkek he has won Or if the bane they drink to-day. 'Tis in sareastic style they die, Stuff'd full of antidotes they pay For worthless life to Mercury!

O. Socrates! could'st thou surmise The villain's joke about the cock. Thou yowd'st to Esculapius wise--Thy scorn would turn upon the mock And virtue changed to laughing-stock, By dirty folk who sideways look, With crooked eyes upon the cross, And in its shade pretend to sneer At unknown chastity and loss Of all for virtue's sake severe! But be that simple faith in God A lesson learned by us, my dear-To pass-Great Law-beneath thy rod!

Many people mistake their nerves for benevolence. They will start and scream at any sight of human woe, yet make no movement for its relief. They will

In answer to an inquiry propounded in our columns, the Baptist Herald has the following:

has not received Christian baptism. country. If he believe afterward, baptism becomes a duty to him as to oth-

We once attended a funeral ser- sandet vice conducted by a minister of, paper goes to Rev J E Scott, Glenrose.... J E

PRESENT QUOTATION

Nulker.....M H Porter—\$2.50; Mrs S shall have Beeves and cows—good to

had gone for the third or for the T Morris. perience, and made a similar re- Booth. for the tenth time administer a Christian ordinance which was never intended to be repeated. Under this ruling it appears to us that Baptist baptism is very nearly in the same category with papal baptism, where the efficacy of the ordinance depends upon the inten dded to regular rates.

Special Notices.—Reading matter quoted, and ditorial notices, add 25 per cent. to regular the same: for in the case of the the same; for in the case of the Baptist, the validity of the ordinance depends upon whether the subject is a genuine "believer." doubts as to the genuineness of Pitts. their earliest religious experience. But if that experience was not genuine, they have not been baptized, for none but a believer can receive that ordinance; and although water, it is no more "baptism" than "infant sprinkling." Pedothey are satisfied with one administration of an initiatory ordinance, whether administered in infancy upon the faith of the parents, or to the adult who professes his faith in Christ.

> TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.-Nothing has occurred to disturb the last status, save the removal of Mehemit Ali and the substitution of Suleiman Pasha in his stead. Both are fighting men, and the Porte is severely criticized for removing a courageous and able, though lately unsuccessful, commander; and the trial of one no whit better by his experience. Mehemit is German born, and that may account for the hand, though a native Mussulman, failed lamentably to conquer Montenegro, and carry the Schumla Pass. Plevna remains on the hands of Osman Pasha, so far the hardest fighter of the Turks. The Russians have achieved some minor successes are still kept at bay. The great and refined as the most delicate and recherche battle in front of Kars has been the subject of much dispute; but last dispatches seem to confirm the reports of another triumph for Muk

WE paid a visit, this week, to Low Middling 113/6c.; Middling Uplands 113/6c. Marvin College and spent an hour Futures opened steadier and closed firmer. or two in listening to the recitations of the different classes and in closed firm. Good Ordinary, 10%; Low Middling, faint in the presence of any witnessing the manner in which object of misery, yet never turn a the school is being conducted. We active and with good demand, and quotations finger to alleviate its sufferings.

Their charity consists in exclamation points. They can exclamation points. They can exclamation to alleviate its sufferings.

They can exclamation of the direction of the market here is weak. Sales 253 bales. tion points. They can exhaust all a competent head, and the system- Receipts 1881 bales. the interjections on a poor widow atic manner in which every exerin the neighborhood without any cise is gone through with, is such loss of appetite, though told the ob- as to insure the greatest possible fect of their pity is on the verge of student. Care is taken, not only starvation. Their sensibilities are to develop the mind, but the body, so acute that they do not dare to also, and those who witness the trust themselves in the sick room; bodily exercise which is a part of and somebody else has all the nursing to do. They would rush in ner in which it is gone through horror from the wards of a hospital, with; and its importance is readiovercome by its scenes of suffering, ly seen and appreciated. One even if half of the patients were hundred and eight students were dying of neglect. Their charity is altogether in their nerves. It never is certain to reach one hundred and touches their heart; never directs fifty before the close of the session, their steps to the squalid abode of and if our citizens do their duty poverty; never opens their pockets we will have, by the time the to relieve the misery of those around the finest institutions of learning Galveston. them. Such benevolence is cheap. in the State. - Waxahachie Enter- at quotations. Common grades hard to sell at

The "oldest Mason in the United States" is making arrangements for a reunion with a view to effecting "For the benefit of a correspond- a permanent organization of himent and the T. C. Advocate, we say: self. The reunion will be large, Baptists maintain the validity of indeed, if all of the oldest Masons only believers' baptism. If one get there, will be the largest gathhas been immersed in unbelief, he ering of the kind ever held in this

Unanswered Letters Received.

Oct. 4.-C L Farrington F L Allen G S

Texas Christian Advocate haps backslid, and again, under his own administration, professed conversion and desired believers' bap- JRD Taylor.....S H Renfro....S H Williams..... tism, which the preacher said he J H White-wish all our agents would take time to explain that the present ADVOCATE managehimself administered. This was ment only dates its responsibility from June, said in such a manner as to leave 1874, and has enough to answer for during that time.....J C Huckabee-will correct.....Samuel the impression that if the subject Morris.....JT Tunnell.....Julia V Phifer.....1 Z

Oct. 9.-T R Atkins Wm G Cocke P F tenth time through the same ex- Renfro-\$2 50...... I Lane...... D Morgan...... T T Oct. 10.-G W Owens.....J M Bond.....Thos A quest, he would for the third or McGehee-handed editor for attention......J R White......C W Thomas......W W Horner.

MARRIED.

LOVETT—LILLY.—By Rev. J. C. Huckabee, on the 6th of September, 1877, Mr. H. L. Lovett and Miss Sophronia Lilly.

SHERMAN—PHILIPS.—By Rev. J. C. Huckabee, on the 27th of September, Mr. E. T. Sherman and Miss Jennie Philips. All of San Jacinto county. KENSIL—BANKSTON.—By Rev. J. C. Huckabee, on the 30th of September, Mr. Augustus Kinsil and Mrs. Sarah Bankston. All of Grimes county.

"THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFER-ENCES."

Chappell Hill College the First Pa-

The following letter explains itself. The minutes ought to contain the advertisement of There are but few Christians but every school in Texas. Let us hear from others Candy that at some time have serious in the same liberal spirit manifested by Dr. Assorted stock.

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Commercial.

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any price. Sheep in full supply. Some inquit for small fat hogs.
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SALES:
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Extra heavy, per yard... Light weight, per yard... Ties, per bundle...... Bailing twine... 12½ to 13 to 50 to 12½ to Bron

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rially remodeled and changed to The young man is damaged, and meet the demands of the popula- the preacher who follows him is tion. As a church, we are losing injured. work of "d sod iny" be the first this evil in the quarterly confer- households of our people, now deswork at conference, so that no pre- ence? Something about the un- titute of this precious means of siding elder or preacher will have seen in my next, including, of grace. any pet work or favorite man to course, the new ADVOCATE project. provide for. Let the idea of the unity of the church, and that all preachers are but the servants of the church, be the motto and p'an | Sugar Loar Circuit, Sept. 26 .-

conference.

Texas Christian Advocate preacher, and especially to the church, as well as to the preacher who may follow him on the work. It inaugurates a starvation policy on the work, for the present is to O. A. Fisher and J. G. Walker.

North Texas Conference.—S. J. Hawkins, W.
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North Texas Conference.—Thos. Standom always for what they do get. The demands of the young preacher are fond, T. W. Hines, W. C. Young.

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Texas Conference.—J. W. Whipple, B. D.
Dashiell, J. M. Wesson. to a very low appreciation of the enough to hold all the annual conwork and worth of a minister. He ferences at present. To increase can live from house to house; has this number will be to increase the no place that he can call home; and growing demand for episcopal visi-6 subscribers (each to accompany order ... \$12 50 if married, can carry his poor wife along with him, or send her back in the whole connection of Southhaps, she ought never to have leftand thus he and his wife suffer, To increase the number of superinand alas for the preacher who is tendents to such an extent that Regarding the church as a unit, "read out" to that work for the one could be present at every dis-

fects her weal or her woe, in any to the work of the ministry, and one department or locality must the church is willing to license him ment against these positions, it is have a corresponding influence up- "to try," let him hold class-meet- useless to answer. ings, exhort, go around with the Within the bounds of the North preacher on the circuit at least for Texas Conference, may be seen one year, and preach as opportunilarge and populous districts of ty may offer, until the members country unoccupied by our church, of the quarterly conference are fuland with all of our geal to spread ly satisfied that he has "gifts" as scriptural holiness over these lands, well as grace, before he is recomwe are not meeting the growing mended to the annual conference. demands of the tide of immigra- When admitted, send him for one tion already here, and still flowing or two years as junior preacher, under the operation of these two into our great conference and State. with some experienced preacher, The progressive idea of enlarging before you place him in charge of and not only occupying the regions any work. For his sake, and for beyond, but working and utilizing the good of the church, do not much of the land already nomi- send him out to teach without a nally claimed, must be revived. teacher, and to teach others and For what does it avail if our dis- discharge the solemn duties of a tricts or circuits or stations hold preacher in charge until he is first nominal deeds to the territory, pro- taught himself. This is an evil, and vided large sections or even any the church is justly complaining of

Take any district in the confer- The present hurtful policy of the ence and you will find large sec- church on this subject is about as tions, settlements, neighborhoods, follows: About the time for holdnot embraced by any circuit, mis-nion or station—and, if nominally when the camp-meeting and revival embraced, not occupied-out of seasons are at high tide and the which new circuits, missions and church full of revival fire, not in her and talents," as not to make him stations ought to be formed and normal state, some young brother supplied. The increasing popula- anxious to do good-full of zealtion of our State demands almost feels called to preach; his case is constant remodeling and change in presented to the quarterly conferconstant remodeling and change in presented to the quarterly confer- at least be ought to be. the boundary lines of our work. ence; no one has ever heard him This is specially true in our do more than sing and pray in the large city stations. Some of these altar (the office of an exhorter is cities with a population of from about lost), yet he is licensed to seven to twenty thousand people preach. The fourth quarterly conare only supplied with one or two ference follows in two or three of our preachers, and affording months, and he makes application actual church accommodations to for a recommendation to the anonly six or eight hundred persons. nual conference, and of course gets weak. The same population scattered it with the understanding that he is over the rural districts would make not to be sent back to that circuit. five or six good circuits and em- Cut off, perhaps, under some new This body held its annual sesploy as many preachers. It would presiding elder, who has no special sion at Marvin. Chapel, Hood not be generous, and perhaps not family sympathy for him, and county, Texas-one of the appointtrue, to say that we are afraid to among strangers. In all probability ments of the Paluxy circuit-bemove in this direction and estab- the preacher in charge, much less ginning Wednesday, July 18th, 1877, lish new preaching places or mis- the presiding elder, has never even and closing Saturday, 21st. Rev. sions, out of which will grow im- heard him try to preach. His J. D. Mussett, presiding elder, in

fear that such movement might the presiding elder represents him: There was a good attendance of have the support of some expensive station preacher in these high but greatly neglected places.

Suppose one or two or more new works are established in all of our cities, and the present church discovery its members, and also of visitors; and all the interests of the church, perhaps the family along time; I am prepared to vote for his admission." Not a word about his "gifts;" never heard him try to preach. Some of the chosen as the place of the next present church discovery is members, and also of visitors; and all the interests of the church, perhaps the family along time; I am prepared to vote for his admission." Not a word about his "gifts;" never heard him try to preach. Some of the chosen as the place of the next present church displaced by the present church displaced by the present church displaced by the presents him:

There was a good attendance of members, and also of visitors; and all the interests of the church, perhaps the family medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation Jaundice, Bilious attacks, sick Headache, Colic, Depression of chosen as the place of the next present church displaced by the present church and all the interests of the church, perhaps the cheat church, perhaps the present church and the present church are the present church and the present church and the present church are the present church and the present church and the present church are the present church and the present church and the present church and the present church and the present church are the present church and the present church and the present church are the present church and the present church and the present church are the present chu vide out its membership among brethren from that work say he meeting. the new appointments, holding of prays well, and is a fine singer. The following delegates to the course its own local membership, Well, now, all this is good and annual conference were elected: will it not do away with the excuse would be sufficient, if the gospel so often made that the membership is to be prayed and sung to the F. Davenport, A. M. Borders. is so large that it leaves but little world; but if it is to be preached Alternates-U. J. Moreton, J. P. time to look after new parties? Will to the world and to every creature, Davidson, J. M. Thomason, Willard it not provide room for new material the conference had better wait until Chamberlin. and time to go out and fill up the something can be said on that sub- The following are some of the vacancy? As long as there is no ject. But he is admitted. It would resolutions adopted: multiplying of new appointments, not do well to send him back to although the population of the tarry at Jerusalem. It would hurt city may have increased ten-fold, his dear old father and mother, fortune of Mcssrs. Shaw & Blaylock, we are failing in our duty. But and the neighborhood would not the increase on our circuits, our re- understand it. And then the preports at conference would often siding elder must go back on the show us that some cities in the district, and he must meet it and bounds of our conference supported explain it, and at least say that a station preacher ten years ago, he did all he could for him. He and now, with an increase of ten- is sent in charge of a work; perfold population these cities are do- haps never saw a church trial con- our heartfelt sympathy with the ing no more-supporting in some ducted in his life; of course cancases the same man "and nothing not baptize either the infants or the more." There is an evil under the adults; some other minister must sun, and a responsibility some- marry our people; and if the sacrawhere, that we fail to meet. In the ment is enjoyed at all, it must be old States these fixed and stereo- when the presiding elder comestyped boundary lines may meet and he only four times in twelve all the demands; but in this months, and then to only four of management of the ADVOCATE. ever changing and growing State, the appointments. The church the work from the last mission to suffers, yet she is loyal, and hopes the first dis r.c. ought to be mate- for change and relief at conference. FAMILY RELIGION AND CLASS-MEET-

(Communicated.)

and policy of the conference, and Since I have been on this work I no one will have just cause of com- have held nine protracted meetings, this conference that the "assessplaint, and every interest of the with eighty-two conversions, and ment plan " is the best method for church will be provided for by the one hundred and twenty-five access raising the money necessary for the sions to the church. Our most support of the church and minis-Another evil under the sun is sanguine expectations have been try, and should be adopted and the folly and failure of sending met. Victory for the Lord has carried out by all the charges in the men without experience, and often erowned every effort. The work is district. without "gifts," in chare of im-portant works—and all of our works until the church shall come up out ligious interests, and a gracious reare important. The policy is em- of the wilderness of her lethargy vival was the result. barrassing and hurtful to the and worldliness .- J. W. HUNTON.

(Communicated.) Laugh and Grow Fat.

It is not the design of this article to argue the questions started by "Wide Awake." "Progress" has some extent a utilitarian age of the abandoned argument and makes his church—at least, men do not pay retreat under cover of a good laugh; for what they do not get, and not and as he has had time for the always for what they do get. The merriment to subside, maybe he is

Any one can see that the propositions have not been touched. It has been held that we have bishops enough to hold all the annual conferences at present. To increase this number will be to increase the growing demand for episcopal visitions have not been touched. It has been held that we have bishops enough to hold all the annual conferences at present. To increase the growing demand for episcopal visitions. For the end of the proposition of the p and the church is here educated in- has been held that we have bishops tations, until none of the districts home for three months--which, per- ern Methodism will be satisfied without the presence of a bishop. trict conference, would be to weakevery standpoint; for whatever af- If any young brother feels called en the moral force of our Episcontrolling power over the herve us system.

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at all. To tell the whole truth. Mrs. Wide Awake has been saying for the last twenty years that her husband would be bishop yet." Now, is it wonderful that a good man should be inattentire to what his wife says? We feel profoundly sorry for the preacher whose wife has so little confidence in his "piety believe that he may be bishop before he dies, or if his "inconspicu-

An article published last year by one of our Advocates was noticed by "Wide Awake," and "Progress" calls it getting in an agony beforehand. Now which way does he look? Are all his sights behind, or is it another nod. Well, sleep on, now the spirit is willing, but something weak.

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that a bishop shall reside in Texas? great advantage of our "moderate water. Consequently they intend Where does the discipline allow episcopacy" is lost to us, and any conference, district, circuit, a fig for the fixing of appointstation or mission, to demand that ments and presiding in an- ing a collection was raised to pay a preacher reside at any given lo- nual conferences. Therefore, I off a debt of \$2,000 on the church. Cocare are now receiving the specality? When a preacher comes offer this resolution: to Texas, does the church say he Resolved, That we instruct our without even a mourner to shed a we hope soon to send you the subshall have a home in Dallas or delegates to the General Confer- tear over its grave. The first stantial proof of our zeal. - FRED L. Gor_ctown or Galveston? She has ence to bring complaints against Sabbath in December it is to be MLE s. to do not with the preacher's home, each bishop who has not complied dedicated to God. God bless the but his work. There is a tribunal with the tenth duty of a bishop, as people of all denominations about to which every preacher is amena- defined in the discipline. able. At annual conference the question is asked, "are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The

There is no humiliation in a local that the decrees of God are to be every bishop is amenable. " As the have not been hid under a bushel. traveling preachers annually, so I have now a brief of a sermon the bishops quadrennially, are sub- preached about one year ago that ject to the examination of charactully embodies my views, and they ter." "Is he blameless in life and are the views of the Presbyterian official administration?" (Me- Church. I have never denied that Tyeire's Manual.) To answer this my church holds the doctrines of question it must be known what "Predestination and Election" and are the duties of a bishop? One the kindred one of the "Final Perof these is "to preside in the gen-severance of the Saints" in the eral and annual conferences." An-true sense of our standards. Our other is "to fix the appointments standards declare the doctrine of of preachers in the annual confer- "Foreordination" to be so limited ences." These duties are generally as that "God is not the author of done, and well done. Another duty sin; nor is violence done to the of a bishop is "to travel during the will of the creature; nor is the year, as far as practicable, through contingency or freedom of second the presiding elders' districts which causes taken away, but the rather may be included in his Episcopal established." (Confession of faith, district, in order to preach and to chap, iii : sec. i.) In the only conoversee the spiritual and temporal resultion I remember to have ever | Blanco, Texas, Sept. 28.-I have times its cost. affairs of the church." (Discipline.) had with Maj. Fly on this subject, done my work here. I go by home the general superintendency" (not just quoted (from memory) in or- Lord has visited us on the Blanco simply the appointing and presid- der to prove to him that neither Circuit, with a gracious revival ining function) "shall be itinerant, the Presbyterian Church nor its fluence: 40 conversions; 57 acand official deposition is the pen- standards teach fatalism. I regret cessions to the church; 14 bapalty provided for a bishop who that a good friend of mine, and a tisms; 2 deat's; church all alive, at ceases to travel at large without the Christian gentleman, scholarly and least, spiritu ally. Praise God! This consent of the general conference." endowed with many excellent has been the hardest conference stomach complaints. It is entirely a vegetable

Texas Christian Advocate the Episcopal district, instead of then have a happy time, and a complying with the law of the perfect union. Till then, I expect church, he spends two-thirds of the as in the past to hold on sincerely, year outside of his district. The firmly and joyfully to the old tracted meeting on this mission. "third restrictive rule" prohibits Westminster standards, in their At each meeting we were favored even the general conference from plain and obvious sense. I hope with the Divine presence, and a changing "any part or rule of our I shall not have to ask your space most gracious revival. At Douglass, Episcopacy or destroy the plan of explanation. -WM. HALL. our itinerant general's perintendency;" GONZALES, Sept. 26, 1877. our itinerant generals perintendency;" but the bisnops themselves are do-

ing what the general conference has not the power to do. Now, why is this? Let them at the general conference explain their onduct. What right has a bishop

o say "the wants of a college outside of my district and inside o. mother bishop's district, are such that I cannot attend to my own field if labor?" If that be the case, he should resign and take charge of he college. What right has he to say, "my district is so far from home I cannot superintend it?" 1 ant be the case he should locate. Our Lishops are hard-working nen," says one. They do work very hard to get through and ge way from Texas. "But they are wer-worked." That is not the oint at all.

It they are unable to work for wo-thirds of the year, they ought o be superannuated. If they work in the urong place, they should count to the General Conference or it. I have known preachers werwork themselves on other reacher's circuits, at their own iomes, when their field of labor vas a hundred miles away; but hat overwork did not screen then rom public reprimand at Annuai onference.

In a few years there will be a numbered thousand Methodists in Texas. The possibilities for Methdism are immeasurable. But the thurch is in its crude state; our schools, and colleges, and papers try, equal in area to half a dozen crein their minority; hetero geneous States; a membership of sixty dements thrown together loosely are in their innerity; heterogeneous thousand, immigration crowding rom all parts of the Union. Now us annually; in two years more where is the superintendent or overseer, the presiding mind, who mendership of our church in the should mould and manage the Lone Star State, and have rights church during this formative peupon the general conference floor riod? He is off studying "Van-that will refuse to be put down by derbiltiana," or "Emoryana," or "Centenaryana," or some other is located near many "little (? But have we the right to say "ana" than "Texas-ana." The

HORACE BISHOP. SOUTH-WESTERS UNIVERSITY, Sept. 29, 1877. (Communicated.)

Rev. William Hall Demars. roll is called, and each preacher's It was with no little surprise and character, moral and official, en- grief that I read an article in your dorsed or placed on trial under paper of the 21st inst., signed by third quarterly meeting was held at Dodge, embracing the second charges. No preacher who has George W. S. Fly, in which also Sanday in Sentember and closed failed to spend the year in his pasmy own name appears in an unthe night of the fourth Sunday. toral charge can pass without se- enviable light. It is a matter of Our P. E., Rev. S. C. Littlepage, vere investigation, and if he be sincere regret to me that there proven to be secular, he is reprimended or located. This is right.

If he has a home he cannot leave, he should locate. If he cannot do the should locate. If he cannot do the should locate. If he cannot do the should locate in the should the work of a pastor, he ought not so well understood. I have alto ask the bishop for a pastoral ways, since I have been a minister charge. Itinerancy ignores the of the gospel (nearly a quarter of home question. It is folly for the a century), denied for myself, for delinquent to plead, I was sent a the church I humbly represent, hundred miles or so far from home and for the blessed Bible from I could not go. If this be so, let which I try to preach, and which him locate at once, until he can go. is the rule of my faith and practice, interpreted as teaching fatalism. There is also a tribunal to which My sentiments on that subject

government so as to do away with again for my personal defense and where a revival was thought im-

(Communicated.) Liberty Camp-Meeting.

at on, prayer, class, experience and grove meetings, love feasts. dtar exercises, public preaching. and two sacramental feasts-one on the first Sabbath night and the other on the last Sabbath night made up the full round of services. The last service was a glorious culmination of a continued progressive increase of interest. Levs. J. S. McCarver, W. K. Tur-ier, and Thomas G. Gilmour atended and preached with superior ability and effectiveness. Amon, other notables present were Rev. Drury Womack, who went it. and out before the people as a worthy patriarch, Rev. W. S. Compton, local preacher, fron. Buffalo Circuit, Rev. J. W. Durant of the Red Land Circuit. All these rethren worked with great zeal iberty and acceptability with the people. The Liberty people look ipon the meeting as a triumpl. torious indeed, over the powers o tarkness. They have built a new church, a house of beautiful proportions, tastefully and convenientsprings" where there is much holding a camp-meeting next year. On the last Sabbath of the meet-The debt was buried out sight fial attention of your servant, and Liberty Church. R. H. ADAIR.

Bodge Mission.

We have good news for the lovers of Zion from this field. Our third quarterly meeting was held and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The church here had "January 221, 1876." to God and His work, the ointments and plasters now in use. reclaiming of some who had For trothache, earache, weak back, itch and of them real old fashioned Holy wrapper. Ghost conversions. The best represented by the converts, and influential young ladies and gen- ou tiemen in the place cast in their Elm and Front Streets, Cincinnati, O., say: lot with the people of God. I was favored with the efficient help of Rev. Milton Estelle, of the C. P church, during the entire meeting.

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The church has taken care that I referred to and read the clauses to the seat of conference. The qualities, should have so far mis- year of my life, and the coldest preparation, and contains ne'ther mineral, mor-It is clear that the definition of "at conceived m; and m; destrines. It is clear that the definition of "at conceived m; and m; destrines. In the Manual is "the pre- I suppose the General Conference charge of. But God has given siding elders' districts which may and General Assembly will hardly souls for hire, and built up the siding elders' districts which may be included in his Episcopal district."

And General Assembly will hardly be included in his Episcopal district.

After all, it winds the prosperous year. Glory to Now, there is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is comseen under the sun, and the sun defined the sun, and the sun defined the sun defined the sun defined the sun that the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most signal bene its and happy results, and the most sig mon. It is this: When the bishop is visions, moving under one central to be in every family in Texas. to samuel Pitcher, M. D.

Douglass Mission, Sept. 29, 1877. possible, we held nine days, de spite of rain and storm, with steady and increasing interest from the beginning to the close. Closed with a large house crowded to overflow-Brother J. W. Boykin, preacher ing many penitents left at the in charge of the Centreville circuit, altar. May they all find peace and as just closed a camp-meeting of comfort. Additions, ten; converreat power, and attended with sions, twenty-five. Others are exdorious results. It lasted nine pected to unite with our church. days, and was accompanied with This meeting I closed on the 16th 29 accessions to the M. E. Church, inst. Closed another a few days south, upwards of 30 conversions, ago of nine days' continuance, with nd 37 baptisms. Other churches marked success and increasing invill receive some excellent accest terest. Results, sixteen additions. ions :s the result of the meeting. Have not the exact number of confine most excellent order prevailed. Versions. My other meetings were Christian harmony and concord attended with favorable results. pervaded the assemblies from Have five other protracted meetings ime to time, and the deepest re- to hold. Our prayer is, that our agious acroor distinguished the ex- Heavenly Father may abundantly reises of every character from be- signalize His mighty power to save juning to end. Religious conver- in the conversion of many at each meeting. May the Great Head of the Church abundantly prosper His cause everywhere, is my sincere player .- J. T. SMITH.

(Communicated.)

racted meetings for this conference rear. The results of the camp and protracted meetings on this circuit rave been one hundred and fortyour conversions. We have had up to this time on the circuit seventy-five accessions; others will oin on the October round. Backsliders have been reclaimed, and the standard of piety much elevatsd. I am compelled to make honrable mention of a prayer and praise meeting held by the lai y, fter the close of the Colora o Jamel empareeting, at which here were about twenty conversions. Oh, that we had more such aymen all over our country. The preachers, traveling and local. were abundant in labors and useulness. The circuit is fortunate hat has as faithful local preachers is Brothers Saasbeen and Baker. Ne have collected all the assessnents enjoined on us except the nissionary money, and we have part of it. The interests of the Ap-

measured by his occasional exertions, but by his ordinary doing a

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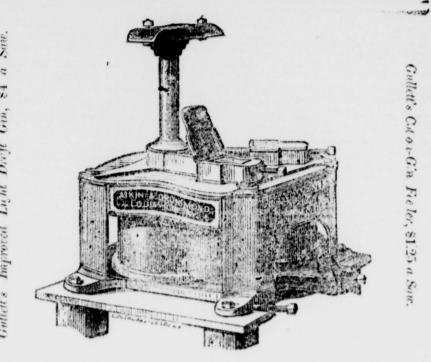
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her interest must be viewed from following year. every standpoint; for whatever af- If any young brother feels called feets her weal or her woe, in any to the work of the ministry, and one department or locality must the church is willing to license him have a corresponding influence up- "to try," let him hold class-meet- useless to answer. on the whole church.

part of this territory is unoccupied? it.

Take any district in the confer- The present hurtful policy of the ence and you will find large sec-church on this subject is about as tions, settlements, neighborhoods, follows: About the time for hold-

large city stations. Some of these altar (the office of an exhorter is cities with a population of from about lost), yet he is licensed to seven to twenty thousand people preach. The fourth quarterly conare only supplied with one or two ference follows in two or three of our preachers, and affording months, and he makes application actual church accommodations to for a recommendation to the anonly six or eight hundred persons. | nual conference, and of course gets | weak. The same population scattered it with the understanding that he is over the rural districts would make not to be sent back to that circuit. five or six good circuits and em- Cut off, perhaps, under some new portant stations in the future, for name is called in the conference; the chair. fear that such movement might the presiding elder represents him: There was a good attendance of have the support of some expen- " He is a good, pious young man; members, and also of visitors; and

typed boundary lines may meet and he only four times in twelve all the demands; but in this months, and then to only four of ever changing and growing State, the appointments. The church the work from the last mission to suffers, yet she is loyal, and hopes the first dis r.e. ought to be mate- for change and relief at conference. rially remodeled and changed to The young man is damaged, and meet the demands of the popula- the preacher who follows him is tion. As a church, we are losing injured. siding older or preacher will have seen in my next, including, of grace. any pet work or favorite man to course, the new ADVOCATE project. provide for. Let the idea of the unity of the church, and that all preachers are but the servants of the church, be the motto and p'an

barrassing and hurtful to the and worldliness .- J. W. HUNTON.

Texas Christian Advocate preacher, and especially to the church, as well as to the preacher who may follow him on the work. It inaugurates a starvation policy on the work, for the present is to some extent a utilitarian age of the church—at least, men do not pay O. A. Fisher and J. G. Walker.

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ings, exhort, go around with the Within the bounds of the North preacher on the circuit at least for Texas Conference, may be seen one year, and preach as opportunilarge and populous districts of ty may offer, until the members country unoccupied by our church, of the quarterly conference are fuland with all of our ceal to spread ly satisfied that he has "gifts" as scriptural holiness over these lands, well as grace, before he is recomwe are not meeting the growing mended to the annual conference. demands of the tide of immigra- When admitted, send him for one tion already here, and still flowing or two years as junior preacher, into our great conference and State. with some experienced preacher, The progressive idea of enlarging before you place him in charge of and not only occupying the regions any work. For his sake, and for beyond, but working and utilizing the good of the church, do not much of the land already nomi- send him out to teach without a nally claimed, must be revived. teacher, and to teach others and For what does it avail if our dis- discharge the solemn duties of a tricts or circuits or stations hold preacher in charge until he is first nominal deeds to the territory, pro- taught himself. This is an evil, and vided large sections or even any the church is justly complaining of

not embraced by any circuit, mis- ing the third quarterly conference sion or station-and, if nominally when the camp-meeting and revival embraced, not occupied-out of seasons are at high tide and the which new circuits, missions and church full of revival fire, not in her stations ought to be formed and normal state, some young brother supplied. The increasing popula- anxious to do good-full of zealtion of our State demands almost feels called to preach; his case is constant remodeling and change in presented to the quarterly conferthe boundary lines of our work. | ence; no one has ever heard him This is specially true in our do more than sing and pray in the sive station preacher in these high but greatly neglected places.

Suppose one or two or more new works are established in all of our cities, and the present church distributed out its membership around brother from that work say he westing.

It is a good, plots young ment, has a good jamily—good stock; known all the interests of the church, pertaining to the occasion, were carefully considered.

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(Communicated.) SUGAR LOAF CIRCUIT, Sept. 26.and policy of the conference, and Since I have been on this work I no one will have just cause of com- have held nine protracted meetings, this conference that the "assessplaint, and every interest of the with eighty-two conversions, and ment plan " is the best method for church will be provided for by the one hundred and twenty-five acces- raising the money necessary for the sions to the church. Our most support of the church and minis-Another evil under the sun is sanguine expectations have been try, and should be adopted and SHAW & BLAYLOCK, the folly and failure of sending met. Victory for the Lord has carried out by all the charges in the men without experience, and often crowned every effort. The work is district. without "gifts," in cha; c of im- still going on, and may it continue | Prominence was given to the reportant works—and all of our works until the church shall come up out ligious interests, and a gracious reportant works—and all of our works until the church shall come up out ligious interests, and a gracious restant works—and all of our works until the church shall come up out ligious interests, and a gracious restant work with neatness and dispatch.

(Communicated.) Laugh and Grow Fat.

It is not the design of this article to argue the questions started by Wide Awake." "Progress" has abandoned argument and makes his retreat under cover of a good laugh; for what they do not get, and not and as he has had time for the always for what they do get. The merriment to subside, maybe he is

Regarding the church as a unit, " read out " to that work for the one could be present at every dis-

brought to bear the power of the the public multiplication table upon us, and has assured us that ten times eight is eighty, just. But does he not say in his late article, that the bishops will be growing more feeble, some will die; and then, too, the conferences will multiply. Now, how long, under the operation of these two causes, before each effective bishop would have ten conferences to hold? Who nodded, just a little? If "Progress" (?) had been a little more awake he would have to take; every child likes it, it relieves and cures to take; every child likes it, it relieves and cures. seen the "nid" if not the "nod.' Try the tables again.

'Expectant attention" don't hurt all. To tell the whole truth, Mrs. Wide Awake has been saying rec for the last twenty years that her "husband would be bishop yet." Now, is it wonderful that a good man should be inattentire to what his wife says? We feel profoundly sorry for the preacher whose wife has so little confidence in his "piety and talents," as not to make him believe that he may be bishop before he dies, or if his "inconspicuousty" (Webster) should prevent it,

An article published last year by one of our Advocates was noticed by 'Wide Awake," and "Progress" calls it getting in an agony beforehand. Now which way does he look? Are all his sights behind, or is it another nod. Well, sleep on, now the spirit is willing, but something weak.

My daughter has received great benefit from the use of the Violitim. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all of her of the violitims. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all of her of the violitims. Her declining health was a source of great benefit from the use of the Violitims. Her declining health was a source of great stretty of the violitims. Her declining health was a source of great stretty of the use of the Violitims. Her declining health was a source of great stretty of the use of the Violitims. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all of her of the violitims. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. A few bottles of the Violitims. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. Note that the violitims have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. In surance and the declining health was a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. Note that the violitims have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. The friends have a source of great anxiety to all of her fr

(Communicated.) Grandbury District Conference.

This body held its annual sesas many preachers. It would presiding elder, who has no special sion at Marvin. Chapel, Hood not be generous, and perhaps not family sympathy for him, and county, Texas-one of the appointtrue, to say that we are afraid to among strangers. In all probability ments of the Paluxy circuit-bemove in this direction and estab- the preacher in charge, much less ginning Wednesday, July 18th, 1877, lish new preaching places or mis- the presiding elder, has never even and closing Saturday, 21st. Rev. sions, out of which will grow im- heard him try to preach. His J. D. Mussett, presiding elder, in

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Ever since 1866, the question has been occasionally agitated in the ADVOCATE, should a Methodis Bishop reside in Texas. As the time of general conference is aj. proaching, the discussion has been re-opened. It is believed there are lomes, when their field of labor more Methodists on the negative side of the question now than have been since it was first discussed. In 1870, Texas was almost a union the subject. In 1874 a majority of her delegates favored a bishop fundred thousand Methodists in for Texas. At Memphis our prayers were disregarded. At Louis-dism are immeasurable. But the ville we were publicly ridiculed. church is in its crude state; our But still, we have a growing country, equal in area to half a dozen are in their minority; heterogeneous States; a membership of sixty dements thrown together loosely thousand, immigration crowding rom all parts of the Union. Now us annually; in two years more where is the superintendent or we will have one-twelith of all the overseer, the presiding mind, who mendership of our church in the should mould and manage the Lone Star State, and have rights church during this formative peupon the general conference floor riod? He is off studying "Vanthat will refuse to be put down by derbiltiana," or "Emoryana," or ridicule.

that a bishop shall reside in Texas? great advantage of our "moderate Where does the discipline allow episcopacy" is lost to us, and any conference, district, circuit, a fig for the fixing of appointstation or mission, to demand that ments and presiding in an- ing a collection was raised to pay part of it. The interests of the Apa preacher reside at any given lo- aual conferences. Therefore, I cality? When a preacher comes offer this resolution: to Texas, does the church say he Resolved, That we instruct our without even a mourner to shed a we hope soon to send you the subshall have a home in Dallas or delegates to the General Confer- tear over its grave. The first stantial proof of our zeal. - FRED L. Gor, ctown or Galveston? She has ence to bring complaints against Sabbath in December it is to be MLES. to do not with the preacher's home, each bishop who has not complied dedicated to God. God bless the but his work. There is a tribunal with the tenth duty of a bishop, as people of all denominations about measured by his occasional execto which every preacher is amena- defined in the discipline. able. At annual conference the question is asked, "are all the South-Westers University, Sept. 29, 1877. preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The roll is called, and each preacher's It was with no little surprise and character, moral and official, en- grief that I read an article in your dorsed or placed on trial under paper of the 21st inst., signed by charges. No preacher who has George W. S. Fly, in which also vere investigation, and if he be sincere regret to me that there the work of a pastor, he ought not so well understood. I have al-

to ask the bishop for a pastoral ways, since I have been a minister charge. Itinerancy ignores the of the gospel (nearly a quarter of home question. It is folly for the a century), denied for myself, for delinquent to plead, I was sent a the church I humbly represent, I could not go. If this be so, let which I try to preach, and which There is no humiliation in a local that the decrees of God are to be relation to our church.

There is also a tribunal to which My sentiments on that subject every bishop is amenable. " As the have not been hid under a busnel. traveling preachers annually, so I have now a brief of a sermon the bishops quadrennially, are sub- preached about one year ago that ject to the examination of charactully embodies my views, and they ter." "Is he blameless in life and are the views of the Presbyterian official administration?" (Me- Church, I have never denied that Tyeire's Manual.) To answer this my church holds the doctrines of question it must be known what "Predestination and Election" and are the duties of a bishop? One the kindred one of the "Final Perof these is "to preside in the gen- severance of the Saints" in the eral and annual conferences." An- true sense of our standards. Our other is "to fix the appointments standards declare the doctrine of of preachers in the annual confer- "Foreordination" to be so limited ences." These duties are generally as that "God is not the author of done, and well done. Another duty sin; nor is violence done to the of a bishop is "to travel during the will of the creature; nor is the year, as far as practicable, through contingency or freedom of second the presiding elders' districts which causes taken away, but the rather may be included in his Episcopal established." (Confession of faith, district, in order to preach and to chap. iii : sec. i.) In the only conoversee the spiritual and temporal resultion I remember to have ever affairs of the church." (Discipline.) had with Maj. Fly on this subject, done my work here. I go by home "The church has taken cure that I referred to and read the clauses to the seat of conference. The the general superintendency" (not just quoted (from memory) in or- Lord has visited us on the Blanco simply the appointing and presid- der to prove to him that neither Circuit, with a gracious revival ining function) "shall be itinerant, the Presbyterian Church nor its fluence: 40 conversions; 57 acand official deposition is the pen- standards teach fatalism. I regret cessions to the church; 14 bap-

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Texas Christian Adrocate the Episcopal district, instead of then have a happy time, and a complying with the law of the perfect union. Till then, I expect church, he spends two-thirds of the as in the past to hold on sincerely, year outside of his district. The firmly and joyfully to the old tracted meeting on this mission. When articles are rejected, we must decline "third restrictive rule" prohibits Westminster standards, in their At each meeting we were favored changing "any part or rule of our I shall not have to ask your space with the Divine presence, and a most gracious revival. At Douglass, government so as to do away with again for my personal defense and where a revival was thought im-Episcopacy or destroy the plan of explanation .- WM. HALL. our itinerant general's perintendency;" but the bishops themselves are doing what the general conference has not the power to do.

Now, why is this? Let them at

the general conference explain their

conduct. What right has a bishop

o say "the wants of a college out-

side of my district and inside o.

mother bishop's district, are such

that I cannot attend to my own field

of labor?" If that he the case, he should resign and take charge o

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and two sacramental feasts-one prayer .- J. T. SMITH. m the first Sabbath night and the other on the last Sabbath night made up the full round of serrices. The last service was a gloious culmination of a continued arogressive increase of interest. .evs. J. S. McCarver, W. K. Turier, and Thomas G. Gilmour atended and preached with superior ability and effectiveness. Amon other notables present were Rev. Drury Womack, wao went it. and out before the people as a worthy patriarch, Rev. W. S. Compton, local preacher, fron. Suffalo Circuit, Rev. J. W. Durant of the Red Land Circuit. All these wethren worked with great zeal aberty and acceptability with the copie. The Liberty people look upon the meeting as a triumpl. torious indeed, over the powers o tarkness. They have built a new preachers, traveling and local. shurch, a house of beautiful pro- vere abundant in labors and useportions, tastefully and conveniently located near many "little (? But have we the right to say "ana" than "Texas-ana." The springs" where there is much water. Consequently they intend. holding a camp-meeting next year. nents enjoined on us except the On the last Sabbath of the meet-

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Liberty Church. R. H. ADAIR.

Bodge Mission. We have good news for the lovers of Zion from this field. Our third quarterly meeting was held at Dodge, embracing the second failed to spend the year in his pas-toral charge can pass without se-enviable light. It is a matter of Our P. E., Rev. S. C. Littlepage, Sunday in September and closed proven to be secular, he is reprised to me that there should be such total misunded or located. This is right.

If he has a home he cannot leave, he should locate. If he cannot do the should locate. If he cannot do the work of a pastor, he ought not so well understood. I have al-Holy Spirit. The church here had Pall January 221, 1856." been in a cold and listless state, and This is a sample of many thousand testimo the devil seemed to have gained mials received, of wanderful cures effected by the almost entire possession of the Centaur Liniment. The ingredients of this article are published around each bottle. It conhundred miles or so far from home and for the blessed Bible from place. But the prayers of those tains witch hazel, mentha arnies, rock oil cirwho did pray were "fervent and boile, an I ingredients hitherte little known. It effectual," and their faith took is an indisputable fact that the Centaur Linihim locate at once, until he c in go. is the rule of my faith and practice, hold of the promises, and the ment's performing more cures of swellings, hold of the promises, and the result was the rallying of the science, cake 1 breasts, lock-jaw, etc., than all interpreted as teaching fatalism. church to a deeper consecration other liniments, embrocations extracts, salves, to God and His work, the ointments and plasters now in use. reclaiming of some who had For tothache, earache, weak back, itch and strayed, about twenty-five or more cutaneous eruptions, it is a imirable. It cures conversions and twenty additions barns and scalds without a sear. Extracts policy of from bites and stings, and heals frost-bites to our church. All the conversions and chilbfalas in a short time. No family can were clear and satisfactory; some afford to be without the Centaur Liniment, white Ghost conversions. The best The Centaur Liniment. Yellow Wrapof them real old fashioned Holy wrapper. among the most popular and Head and Poll-Evil, are little less than marvelinfluential young ladies and gen- ous. themen in the place cast in their Em and Front Streets, Cincinnati, O., say: favored with the efficient help of Rev. Milton Estelle, of the C. P church, during the entire meeting.

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racted meetings for this conference ear. The results of the camp and protracted meetings on this circuit rave been one hundred and fortyour conversions. We have had oin on the Ostober round. Backsliders have been reclaimed, and the standard of piety much elevated. I am compelled to make honorable mention of a prayer and praise meeting held by the lai y, after the close of the Colora o Jampel emp-meeting, at which here were about twenty conversions. Oh, that we had more such taymen all over our country. The ulness. The circuit is fortunate hat has as faithful local preachers is Brothers Saasbeen and Baker. We have collected all the assessnissionary money, and we have off a debt of \$2 50.00 on the church. FOCATE are now receiving the spe-The debt was buried out sight ial attention of your servant, and

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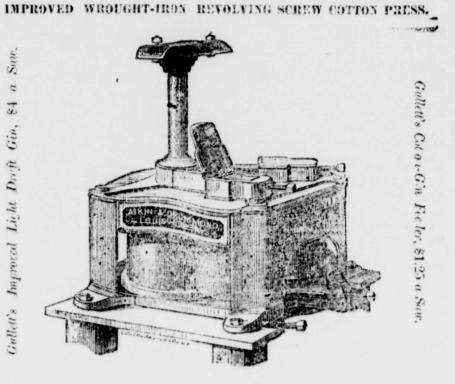
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supply the new and handsome steel T. E. SHERWOOD. engraving of all our bishops to persons wanting it; and the profits to work. Marvin College must be 6th, at 9 A. M. saved to the church. We have dollars, and twenty cents for pack- ton, D. C.: you can't; but go to work for us 1877. Just a little work will put this August 3, 1877.) splendid picture in hundreds of 185,415. Saddle-trees. Henry homes and help to save one of our C. Still and Joseph R. Still, Austin. most important colleges. Size of pic- (Filed August 20, 1877.) CHAS. E. BROWN.

WAXAHACHIE, Ellis Co., Oct., 1877. (Communicated.)

4, 1877.—Feeling greatly strengthened by the good tidings of Gospel success contained in all the late numbers of the Advocate, I have concluded that when God blesses us it is our duty to fearlessly confessit; hence these lines. Zion circuit is now in a very healthy condition. Prayer-meetings (both kinds, young Shutter, William A. Hoyt, Paris, Smith. Alternates—Lafayette War-beastly death."

The 20th and church conferences, Sunday-schools, are all revived, and a large proportion of our membership hold family worship. At present, sixty-three additions and more than eighty professions are results of this revival. One more protracted meeting to hold. Pray for us, whoever reads. Several subscribers for the ADVOCATE promised. May our Great Head coutinue to deepen squeeze in sideways.—Boston Post. A. T. Winsor. and spread the glorious revival that glory .- SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

sent out 41 ministers.

At the fourth session of the Quarterly Conference of the Beelowing resolution was unanimously occupancy. adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of the quarterly conference of the Beeville and Oakville Circuit, be requested to announce to the world through THE TEXAS CHRIS-TIAN ADVOCATE, San Antonio Herald, Goliad Guard, Rockport Traner in the M. E. Church, South.

T. R. ATKINS, sec'y.

Сомансие, Sept. 29, 1877.-- In the case of the State vs. John Wesley Hardin, charged with murdering Charles Webb, deputy sheriff of Brown county, in the town of Comanche, in the spring of 1874, tried before his Honor, Judge Fleming, in the district court of Comanche county, at the September term, which just closed, District Attornev Silas C. Buck, of Stephensville; County Attorney N. R. Lindsey, of of Comanche, and Col. S. P. Burns, taken by every Methodist family in G. R. Hart, of Comanche, repre- Baptist pulpits.

The manifest object of the demembers in Texas, its circulation fense in selecting the jury was to in the State is less than four thousand, get men who were unbiased and The fault is somewhere; now, where unprejudiced in the case. Out of is it? The paper is a good one- a special venire of sixty men eleven very good; ably edited, beautifully were chosen. About eleven o'clock printed, and every way worthy of P. M. the jury brought in a verdiet patronage; and the price of sub- of guilty of murder in the second scription is low enough. I am in- degree, and assessed his punishclined to suspect that the fault is with ment at twenty-five years in the the agents. They receive the paper Penitentiary. The counsel for the regularly, feast mind and soul upon defendant gave notice of appeal. the good things with which it is I am unable to say whether they

Coffeeville Circuit, October 3. The Lord is blessing us on this circuit: We have received into the church 64. Eighty-four have made a meeting recently at Ebinezer to the church, and a glorious outpouring of the spirit of God on the of October.—8. H. RENFRO.

make an effort anyhow. The re- Sulphur Springs, Texas, Oct. sult of the first day's effort was two 1, 1877.—The following persons new subscribers, and I do not pro- were elected delegates to the North pose to quit, for this is encouraging. Texas Annual Conference from I hope by conference to report this (Sulphur Springs District), T. R. ATKINS. viz.: Col. Jas. A. Weaver, J. R. Our Bishops.

I have made arrangements to Chambers and L. H. McCorkles.—

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APPLICANTS for admission on

made one payment on it; and now The following patents were isif we can sell a few thousand of sued to citizens of Texas for the these engravings, we will have no week ending Oct. 4,1877. Furnish- Delegates to the General Conferevery Methodist family; it is worth ed for the Advocate from the office ence: Clerical-Wm. M. Rush, every cent charged for it; and then of J. McC. Perkins & Co., Counthe satisfaction of helping to save selors at Law and Solicitors of Paour college. The price is only two tents, 513 Seventh Street, Washing-

ing and postage. Dear brethren, 195.389. Sulky-plows. Joseph M. if you love the church, don't say Payne, Dallas. (Filed July 28,

and get up a club of five and 195,280. Bale-band Tighteners. we will send you a copy free. John Hodges, Jr., Galveston. (Filed

> 195,422. Bee-hive. James F. Van 4t Horn, Corsicana. (Filed July 28,

Bedias, Grimes Co., Texas, Oct. bells. E. Perry, Austin, assignor of one half his right to Fred Sterzing, same place. (Filed July 9,

> 195,263. Ditching and excavating machines. Samuel A. De Force, Crockett. (Filed July 9,

> (Filed June 23, 1877.) 195,292. Faucets. Wm. S. Lemp-

> ert, Fort Davis. (Filed July, 30,

her doors." Even then they had to nates—Clerical: C. C. Woods, W. the form of prayer, the singing of take off their over coats and C. Godby. Lay—W. H. Pipkins, hymns, and brief addresses.

More amenitics of Western jourit appears to me has begun through- nalism: "Who wouldn't be an Nineteen members were added vated secular subjects until now. the things that are on their hearts. corn fed, producing \$2.88 worth of out our State. To Him be all the editor?" asks the Lafayette (Ind.) to the church at the American He has ready for the press a work From experience, the writer can eggs and \$1.05 of perk. Judging Journal. "You would'nt," replied Chapel in Paris, during the first entitled, "The Book of Psalms Lit- affirm this to be a most powerful from these facts, eggs must be eco-

Church Bews and Views.

The Church in Texas.

The new Methodist Church in ville and Oakville Circuit, the fol- Goliad is completed and ready for Men's Christian Associations. Bel-

A church is soon to be built in the Greenwood settlement, Goliad eran Church will meet in Philadel-

At the German Methodist campmeeting, on the Llano river, in fifty conversions.

At the Comanche District Conferscript, Corpus Christi Gazette, and ence, held August 8, at Salt Springs, for the Scandinavian department 80 to 100 every evening. The li-Corpus Christi Times, that Thomas there were twenty conversions. of the Baptist Seminary at Chicago. brary contains 1,706 volumes. The Book of Discipline, with special J. Easterling is no longer a preach- There had been an increase of over

> In the north-western portion of Presbytery of the Northern Presby- members. terian Church.

Presbyterian meetings are held Central Texas, at Waco, Oct. 17; West Texas, at Gonzales, Nov. 2 Nov. 7.

have ever been. I am proud of our of Waco; Capt. J. L. Nugent, of years, we have known no evil to erent non-combatants.' We count in the "Home" school. He says of Discipline, Chaps. III. and IV.; Texas Christian Advocate. It is Stephensville; Abner Lipscomb, of arise from inviting Pedo-Baptists it a duty to hope for the best respectively. It is Brenham, and W. S. J. Adams and to preach occasional sermons in sults from this journey of the Pres-

The Texas Baptist Herald is strongly opposed to inviting Pedo-Baptist ministers into Baptist pulpits. It takes rank among the most have taken an "advanced position," stay. We must say to our brethren, potent than fear and force. who seem to lose sight of their own | Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Summers a profession in Christ. We closed and the only ground on which a did ample justice to the plum pudtrue Baptist can consistently stand. ding. You have no sacrifice to make to

The Fall Conferences.

delegates to the General Confer- good local preachers.

by Bishop Paine, at Winchester, Sept. 5-12. An increase of 1,678 is reported in the membership.

Missouri Conference was held be applied to the payment of the trial in the North Texas Annual at Fulton, Sept. 12-18 by Bishop debt on Marvin College. Will not Conference, will meet the commit- Marvin. During session the Bishop each preacher aid us in the good tee at Bonham, on Tuesday, Nov. was summoned to Louisiana mission by the death of his only brother. Among the deaths we see the name of Rev. E. M. Mann, who spent some weeks in Texas in 1876. John D. Vincil, W. W. Jones, H. Spencer, W. A. Tarwater, C. J. Vandeventer. Reserves — W. R. Jones, W. W. McMurray, E. R.

The Indian Mission Conference met at Stringtown, Choctaw Nation, Sept. 20-24—Bishop Marvin presided. The Venerable John Harrell had died during the year. An J. F. Thompson. Lay—G. B. Hester, E. H. Culberson. Reserve—R. ders in that church in Missouri. L. McCarty.

nock, A. W. Prather.

The South West Missouri Con-ference met at Independence, Sept. meeting in New York City was 27—Bishop Marvin presiding, Gen-celebrated Sept. 24th in the Middle eral Conference delegates: Clerical Dutch Church. The attendance Little Rhody's reception orator -T. M. Cobb, M. Adkisson, S. S. was so large that the building, remarked to the Presidential party Bryant. Lay-J. P. Strother, H. which is a very spacious one, was that "Rhode Island opened wide Clay Ewing, G. M. Jones. Alter- quite filled. The celebration took

Miscellaneous.

There are only five Lutheran are German.

Holland has eighteen Young gium also has a few.

The general council of the Luthphia, Oct. 10.

It is said that six hundred missionaries have died in India, and Mason county, there were about that there are now nearly six hundred laboring there. Fourteen students are entered

four hundred in the district. Out is growing fast. It has 21 congre- \$25,980; expenditures, \$19,320. of the twelve pastors, five were un- gations in one State-that of More-

Texas there are a number of Pres- Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church and now the mission numbers 22,byterian ministers and congrega- reported at Chicago 6 synods, 126 130. tions connected with the Texas ministers, 161 churches and 11,000

as follows in Texas this fall: East isfaction, the cordial reception Texas Presbytery, at Crockett, Nov. which greeted President Hayes in promote to the cure of souls any ley. his late Southern trip. The New clergyman who acknowledged that York Methodist says: "Such a re- he held the doctrines of sacra- reference to its Prophetical parts; ception-the first of the like rank mental confession or encouraged Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.; Wat-Comanche; Hon. J. D. Stephens, and the Synod, at San Antonio, since the war—is an event of no habitual confessions.' common importance. It marks, or Brownwood, represented the The religious Herald (Baptist) in a new and striking manner, the close of the war between the bellig-the annual examination of classes Chaps. II., III., and IV.; Manual ident-to believe that its triumphs lie attention more and more. The Books of Reference.-Newton or are to be as lasting as they are conspicuous." The Christian Union says: "The reception is neither personal ner political; it is simply the questions put to them promptly mon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerindurated of hard-shells, and occu- the answer of the South to the pies the loftiest pinnacle of Baptist high-church exclusiveness. He belongs to the anti-affiliationists, who of peace, this demonstration ought not to be surprising, for it is the and says to the Baptist Herald, who rightfully anticipated success which still recognizes other ministers; waits upon the principles and From this 'advanced position' we methods of Jesus Christ. It is have no right to 'fall back,' and be- a new demonstration of the truth low it, honest men have no right to that love and confidence are more

inconsistency, as they say to Pedo- constituted one of the thirty-two Baptists and open communion guests, who sat down to dinner Baptists: 'If you would have with President Hayes and party in unity, come to the only true ground Nashville. We opine the Doctor

The Western Conference met at ful-wheat, forty bushels to the appeared in New England, and church. We have one more pro- Atchison, Kansas, August 30- acre; plums as big as hen's eggs; thence spread into the Middle reference to the Acts and Epistles, tracted meeting and a camp-meet- Bishop Marvin presided. Increase grapes, superfine; prunes, extra States - a style in which the the analysis and design; Wesley's somewhat excusable, as on the ciring yet to go through with—campisince 1875 (we have not the minigood; and water melons weighing preacher, instead of expounding Sermons, Vol IV.; Watson's Instimeeting to be held at Hawkins' utes of 1876 at hand; do not know fifty pounds, and that in the 46th the Word, gave forth his own no- tutes, Part I.; Powell on Apostolical camp-ground, commencing the 18th that they have been published), degree of north latitude. And tions." We have seen no list of the they want up there one hundred

There are over three hundred The St. Louis Conference met in Protestant missionaries in China: St. Louis, Sept. 5-10-Bishop Mar- English, American and German. formed his Sunday-school in line vin presided. Decrease in member- There are over fifty female missionship since 1875, 669. We have all aries superintending girls' schools, ready given the names of the dele- and teaching the women. Through- Fort." The consternation which Balthorp, J. S. Stevens, and Rev. gates elected to the General Confer- out eight provinces of China, a ter- seized all parties at the second is not to-day from all Protestant described:
Churches in England or America,

a single ambassador for Christ. The following are the statistics of those Methodist Episcopal conferences which have recently met: East Ohio Conference, 41,627 mem- have so little time in which to work bers, 2,804 probationers, 42,499 on the natures of their scholars. scholars in Sunday-school; Des "Two hours a week! this is all we Moines Conference, 20,885 mem- have to mould the future character on the New Testament, Alford on bers, 2,247 probationers, 22,389 of these young lives." 'Tis not scholars in Sunday-school; South- enough. If the Lord Jesus had on the New Testament, Macknight west German Conference, 9,805 only two hours a week to devote to on the Epistles, Henery's Expomembers, 1,059 probationers, 10,- the training of Peter and James 026 schelars in Sunday-school; In- and John, it would have required diana Conference, 30,959 members, much more than his three years of 2,968 probationers, and 24,299 public life to transform them into The Books of Reference are recscholars in Sunday-school.

R. Hendrix. Lay-P. P. Ellis, Dr. In his address to the Scotch J. C. Wills, D. K. Pittman, J. L. pilgrims to Rome, the Pope In his address to the Scotch Davis, J. W. Boyd, Wm. A Ried. expressed the purpose of re-estab- many direct advantages, this course lishing the Catholic hierarchy in Scotland. Since 1827 there have ing the young people that he loves been three Scotch vicarates-the them, inasmuch as he is willing to Eastern, Northern, and Western.

Rev. James E. Thompson was increase of 200 is reported in the ordained a priest in the Protestant membership. Delegates to General Episcopal Church in St. Louis, on Conference are: Clerical-Young Saturday last, by Bishop Robert-Ewing, J. H. Walker. Reserve son. Mr. Thompson is the first

The Observer will not accept the The Illinois Conference was held the money offer of Col. Ingersoll at Nashville, Ill., Sept. 19-25, by to prove that Thomas Paine died Bishop Kavanaugh. General Con- in the horrors of remorse, renouncference Delegates: Clerical-Colin ing his infidelity; but it proceeds Murchison, B. R. Hester. Alter- to prove, by reprinting the testinates - J. W. Wescott, L. L. Bran- mony of competent witnesses, that 195,285. Combined awning and stetter. Lay-J. B. McBride, J.W. he died "a drunken, cowardly and

The 20th anniversary of the Ful-

churches.

The annual report of the Ladies' Churches in London, all of which Five Points Mission (Methodist Episcopal), just issued, states that during the year 1,000 children have been taught in mission schools; the average attendance in the last three months was over 450. About 300 families, embracing nearly ent on the mission for daily food, and to these 384,935 rations have been given. Services have been held every Sunday morning in the chapel. The attendance in the library and reading room varies from The Church of Jesus, in Mexico. total receipts of the year have been

A hundred years ago a Moravian missionary baptized the first negro Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; The The General Assembly of the convert in Surinam, Dutch Guiana,

Rev. Dr. Fraser, Bishop of Man- M. E. Church, South. chester, England, announced a few The religious press of the North days ago, to a deputation visiting Biblical and Theological Dictionhails, with more than ordinary sat- him, that, "in future, he should

the school is evidently gaining a Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon high reputation and attracting pub- on Justification by Faith. pupils of the past year were mostly Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' young and did not study the high- Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's er branches; but they answered Essay on the Composition of a Serand showed that they had been un- stith on the Spirit of Life; Whateder good discipline. The number ly's Rhetoric. of pupils was 57.

dent of Princeton College, denies Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III.; Watthat he disparaged American son's Institutes, Part II.; Coppee's preachers or preaching at the meet- Logie; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; ing of the Presbyterian Council in Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book Edinburg. He says: "I drew no of Discipline, with special refercomparison between the American ence to Chap. V. to the end; Manand Scottish preaching generally, ual of Discipline, Chaps. V., VI., nor did I profess or pretend to give and VII.; Written Sermon on the any description of New England Witness of the Spirit. preachers or preaching. But I did Walla Walla valley that crops in positions, that they preferred Scrip- History of the Reformation; Whate-Washington Territory are wonder- tural preaching to a style which had ly's Logic.

Sunday School.

A certain Boston deacon lately and marched them along the aisles, himself in front, singing "Hold the ritory larger than all Europe, there stanza can be better imagined than

See the mighty host advancing, Satan leading on.

The deacon has objected to new Epistles of St. Paul.

methods ever since. It is often deplored that teachers apostles indeed. Cannot a remedy ommended to be revi, and the be found? Cannot the teacher find commentaries to be consulted. time between the Sundays? Besides has the indirect one of convincgive up for their sakes not only the to recreation or study.

mind the quality of carpet or sous a pound more. chairs; a kindly heart is the best piece of furniture in any room, As a flesh producer, one pound spiritual life in those who have. | in replacing meat.

Course of Study.

The following revised Course of Study for ministers in the traveling connection was prepared and published by the Bishops, May 25,

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.-The Bible, in reference to doctrines gen-2,000 persons, have been depend- erally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline, the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and bioreference to Chap. I., Secs. 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Preacher's Manual; Written Sermon on Repentance; Redford's History of the Organization of the

Books of Reference.-Watson's

son's Institutes, Part III.; Smith's Dr. Bliss writes from Constanti- Elements of Divinity; Book of

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in In a letter, Dr. McCosh, Presi- reference to the Life of Christ;

Books of Reference,-Young's say that the American people were Christ of History; Neander's Life showing up unmistakably, by the of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; kind of ministers they were calling Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevfrom abroad, and from among ens' History of Methodism; Paine's Bishop M'Tyeire, writes from the themselves, to occupy the higher Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's

> FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, in Succession; Hickok's Moral Science: Mosheim's Church History Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. VIII. and IX.;

> Written Sermon on Regeneration. Books of reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Rivers' Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homilities; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and

Commentaries.-Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen the New Testament, Bloomfield

sition, Whitby's Commentary. Note.—The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study.

MARGARINE is the compound prepared from the fat of oxen and sheep and so colored as to resemble butter. Few French hotels and restaurants but now resort to its use for cooking beefsteaks. Its regulation hours on the Lord's day, name has changed, being at present but some of those week hours known as the "finest Dutch butter." which would otherwise be devoted The manufacturer or patentee sells it at the rate of one franc per The teacher should speak per-sonally to each of his class; and he fifty per cent. It must have an should pray personally with each. enormous sale in Paris, at all The personal appeal has in it a events, judging from the several force which words to a class often depots. One grocer sells it under fail to carry. To do this, the teach- the title of "American butter" and er should take the scholars sepa- has piles of it between Cincinnati rately to his own home. Never hams and bacon. He charges four

especially a room for prayer. In of eggs is equal to one pound of addition to this, when he sees signs beef. A hen may be calculated to of earnestness, it would be well to consume one bushel of corn yearly invite the whole class periodically and to lay twelve dozen or eighto his home for a prayer meeting, teen pounds of eggs. This is equivwhere, intermingled with hymns alent to saying that three and oneand a few pointed, earnest words, tenth pounds of corn will produce, those whom he knows from pre- when fed to a hen, one pound of vious inquiry have begun to | ray eggs. A pound of pork, on the for themselves should be encour- contrary, requires about five and aged to pray together. They should one-tenth pounds of corn for its be taught not to copy the petitions production. When eggs are twenty-The Marquis of Lorne, the Queen's of ministers or deacons or teachers, four cents a dozen and pork tea son-in-law, is a poet; but has culti- but just to ask the good Lord for cents a pound, we have a bushel of The First Baptist Church has an Illinois exchange, "if you tried a six months of this year, and there book is dedicated to the Scottish not decided, and strengthening capecially fit for the laboring man