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The United States in Prophecy.

NO. IV.

THE PROTESTANT CHURCH—CHURCH IN THE WILDERNESS—THE BRIDE—THE LAMB'S WIFE, AS CONTRASTED WITH THE ROMAN CHURCH—THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS.

"And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place prepared of God, that she should feed her there a thousand two hundred and three score days."—Rev. xii: 6.

A woman, when used as a symbol in prophecy, always represents the church. The church persecuted and driven into the wilderness is universally recognized as the Protestant church.

The Paulicians, a very numerous body of Greek Protestants, rose in the sixth century. They were so called from their attachment to the writings of the Apostle Paul.

The Moravians claim to have derived their origin from the Greek church in the ninth century. They continued as an independent body until 1170, when they were united with the Waldenses.

When a portion of these Protestants appeared in Lyons, France, Peter Waldo, a learned and wealthy merchant, embraced their doctrines and espoused their cause.

Methodism took its rise in England, under monarchy, in 1739, and in 138 years, in a population equal to ours, they now have about a half million of members.

The greater portion of the Protestant Christians were never connected with the church of Rome, and could not be subjected to its authority or contaminated with its false doctrines or idolatrous practices.

But up to this time, and for one hundred years after, the church was literally in the "wilderness," persecuted and depressed accordingly to the prophecies of Daniel and St. John.

Protestant emigrants arrived in America and settled in Virginia; in 1620 the Puritan pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock, and other colonies were soon formed.

The Protestant Church in this country trained and educated our fathers, under God, for the great work of organizing a government in perfect harmony with the will of God.

The interests of Christianity require a democratic form of civil government, based upon Bible principles, for its own prosperity.

Monarchy in church and State must go together; the spirit and tendency of both is detrimental to the development of the intelligence and moral qualities of the human heart and mind.

Protestant Christianity has a home and goodly heritage here in the "place prepared of God for her," and she has already shown by her achievements that God works for and by her, to accomplish his own gracious designs for the world at large.

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What does prophecy say of the Church of Rome? and all others who have defiled their garments by seeking union with the corrupt monarchies of the earth?

Again (1 Tim. iv: 1-3): "Now, the spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils—speaking lies in hypocrisy—having their consciences seared with a hot iron, forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, etc."

St. John, the divine, gives us the following description, as shown by the angel: The angel said to John: "I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon the many waters, with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

This is a fearful description drawn by the inspired prophets—drawn to the life. With such a picture, so faithfully presented in holy writ, is it any wonder that they (Roman Catholics) are so strenuously opposed to giving the Bible to the common people to read in their own native language?

Prophecy indicates that soon after the fall and destruction of the "False Prophet" (believed to be Turkey or Mohammedanism) the Church of Rome will be entirely overthrown—come to a violent end.

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(Communicated, Marvin College.

We will, by your permission, resume our articles on this subject in the Advocate. We have been silent for a long while, but have not, by any means, been inactive.

The brethren referred to above voluntarily paid \$1000 cash on the first payment which gave us possession of the property, and time to make other payments as follows: \$2000 due the 31 day of February, 1878; \$3000 due the 31 day of August, 1878; and \$3000 due on the 31 day of August, 1879.

We paid a visit this week to Marvin College, and spent an hour or two in listening to the recitations of the different classes, and in witnessing the manner in which the school is being conducted.

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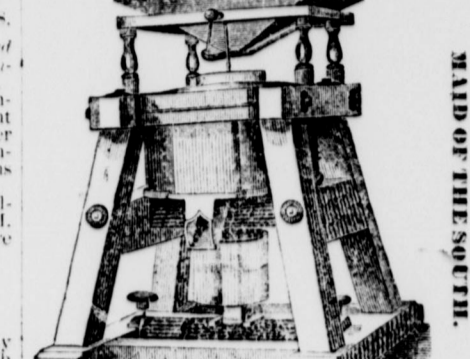
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Advertisements: To find price of an advertisement for a given time over three months, multiply the price of an advertisement for one month by the number of months; then deduct.

Permit me to express my thanks to Hon. John Penman for his timely articles on Revivals and Revivalists.

I wish Judge Penman had also touched on Hymn Books just a little. Not too much; for it might have come a little too near home to the editor for him to have said very much.

Our camp-meeting, in connection with this appointment, was held on Plum Creek—commencing on Thursday night, 20th of August, and closing the 9th of September.

Truly, we can say, the best of all, God was with us, in his convicting and converting power, and to bless his people. There were 25 conversions, and 20 accessions to the M. E. Church, South.

Perhaps a few words from this part of the work may not be uninteresting to you and your readers: The fourth quarterly conference for Soda Lake Circuit embraced the third Sabbath and Sabbath of September.

All that were baptized preferred affiliation (which is, of course, the Scriptural mode), and this, too, in a strong Baptist neighborhood; and some of the applicants were children of Baptist parents.

I commenced another meeting on Saturday before the fourth Sunday, which was protracted several days. On Sunday, at the close of the morning's service, I announced that I would attend to the baptism of children at the beginning of the evening services; then the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

And, after partaking of a sumptuous dinner prepared by the hands of the good sisters, we again assembled in the house for preaching.

I then made a talk of ten minutes on infant baptism—giving our reasons for it; showing that it was taught by Scripture; that it was of Divine authority, and answering a few objections—and then made a proposition to all the parents present who wished their children dedicated to God in holy baptism to bring them forward.

Simmers were convicted, and two penitents were happily converted at this meeting. There were three accessions to the church, and the members were considerably revived; and we trust much and lasting good was accomplished.

W. W. HORNOR, Jefferson, Texas, Oct. 9, 1877.

Thompsonville Circuit—A Revival at Zion Appointment.

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The church at this appointment was in a very low state, spiritually. Thank God she has started out with renewed life. We think all Christians, of every name, who took any active part in the services, were benefited.

Soda Lake Circuit.

P. S.—Oct. 9: I closed up my labors yesterday (Sabbath) at Zion. I baptized and received two into the church—converted at our camp-meeting. A good influence is still abroad in the community since our meeting.

—The moral courage that will face obloquy in a good cause is a much rarer gift than the bodily valor that will confront death in a bad one.

Church Notices.

Episcopal Appointments: Numerous and urgent requests have been made to have the times of holding some of the Texas conferences changed.

WAXAHACHE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Hillside circuit, 3d Sunday in October; Lancaster circuit, 4th Sunday in October; Hillside circuit, 4th Sunday in November.

AUSTIN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Bastrop, October 20, 21; Caldwell, November 3, 4; Austin circuit, November 10, 11.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—FIFTH ROUND: Winters circuit, Oct. 20, 21; Minola circuit, Oct. 27, 28; Sulphur Springs circuit, Nov. 3, 4.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Georgetown Railroad station, 3d Sabbath in Oct; Rockdale circuit, 4th Sabbath in October; Bell station, 1st Sabbath in November.

PALESTINE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Palestine and Nechesville, October 20, 21; Cherokee circuit, at Mount Zion, Oct. 27, 28; Palestine circuit, at Parker's Chapel, Nov. 3, 4.

COLLEGE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Richmond, at Bethel in camp-meeting, October 29, 31; Allerton, at Allerton, October 27, 28; Columbus, at Columbus, Nov. 3, 4.

COMANCHE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Hamilton mission, at Wesley's Chapel, Oct. 20, 21; Comanche circuit, at Salem camp-meeting, October 27, 28; Comanche station, November 3, 4.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Wolf Creek, at Springville, Oct. 20, 21; Wolfville circuit, at Inside Prairie, Oct. 27, 28; Beaumont circuit, at Beaumont, Nov. 3, 4.

MARSHALL DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Bellview circuit, Bellview, October 27, 28; Troop circuit, at Wood Hill, Nov. 3, 4; Henderson and Overton station, Nov. 10, 11.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Fairfield circuit, at Mt. Zion, October 20th; Byrdland circuit, at Byrdland, October 27th; Mt. Calm circuit, at Mt. Calm, November 3d; Crosslock circuit, at Crosslock, November 10th; Mexico circuit, at Mexico, November 20th.

WAXAHACHE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Velasco, at Ranch Prairie camp-meeting, October 19 to 25; Gulf Prairie circuit, at Gulf Prairie, October 27, 28; Wesley street, November 3, 4; Wesley circuit, at Kirby's Chapel, Nov. 10, 11.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Cartersville, 1st Sabbath in Nov.; Weatherford station, 2d Sabbath in Nov.; Black Springs, 3d Sabbath in Nov.; Jacksonburg, 4th Sabbath in Nov.

WACO DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Resposville circuit, at Resposville, October 20; Waco circuit, at Waco, October 27; East Waco circuit, at East Waco, Nov. 3; Rougan, November 10; Owensville circuit, at White Rock, Nov. 17; Mount Vernon circuit, at White Rock, Nov. 24.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND: Mountain circuit, October 20th; Hallock circuit, Nov. 3d; Saddles, Nov. 10th.

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We see it stated that of 5,153 churches belonging to the Presbyterian Church (the Northern branch, we suppose), 948 are reported vacant, being about 18 per cent. It is said that of these 32 are among the strongest churches in the connection, numbering from 200 to 500 members each. Of the 4,744 ministers, 686 have no regular charge. There are many things in the Methodist economy that seem harsh to those who prefer other systems, and often the preacher is not precisely pleased with the workings of the system, and each church does not receive every year the preacher of its choice; but after all these inconveniences, which are only temporary, are not as bad as to have 18 per cent. of our field unoccupied, while preachers by the hundred stand in the market place and complain: "No man hath hired us."

AS INSURANCE men are looking out for other worlds to conquer, we suggest that an insurance company to insure Savings Banks against swindling presidents, and life insurance companies against the possibility of going into liquidation to the great loss of property holders. We might extend the suggestion in other directions. It would be a blessed arrangement if society generally could be insured against scamps. For instance, if we could have the assurance, for a fair premium paid, that the laws of the land will be enforced by the men elected to office, it would close up many a gambling den and whisky saloon, and save the country many hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum. Many people, in their honest simplicity, and we are of the number, have thought that the pay men receive to enforce the law would work in this line; but it fails oftener than banks break, presidents abscond, or insurance companies go into liquidation.

THE action of the late British Wesleyan Conference in declining to ordain certain young men to its ministry who deny the doctrine of the eternal punishment of the finally impenitent, has occasioned again the complaint against orthodox intolerance. There is more bigotry in the complaint than in the orthodox act condemned. The one simply declined to endorse, as true interpreters of the Word of God, men who taught doctrines which that branch of the church disbelieves. The other is an ungenerous and unreasonable demand that a branch of the church shall support individuals in the dissemination of what it regards error. The church recognized the individual freedom of the individual; but asserted its own. A man has the right to invest his capital according to his own judgment; but when he invests it in a partnership, those personal rights are restricted by the terms of the compact, and he has no right to direct that capital to other uses without the consent of the other party. When a man enters in an organization, which has for its end the propagation of certain doctrines, he is bound by the conditions he has voluntarily assumed. If he cannot conscientiously preach those doctrines, he was guilty of a moral wrong in assuming its obligations, and is perpetrating a fraud on that church by accepting a pledge which he does not purpose to fulfil. If the church compelled the parties to enter its ministry and preach doctrines repulsive to their convictions, its spirit would reveal bigotry, and its acts would be oppressive. But if it declines to accept a man as its representative who refuses to teach its doctrines, it simply exercises its own freedom of conviction and conscience.

FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS.

Dr. Alexander, of Chappell Hill District, Texas Conference, called to see us last week. We rejoiced to see him looking so hale and vigorous, notwithstanding the labors of his large district. He gave us cheering reports from his work. Revivals have been general in the rural portions of the district. From the middle of June to the middle of September, there had been upwards of 150 conversions. The year will close with large accessions to the church in his field.

We also had the pleasure of a visit from Rev. W. D. Robinson, of Waxahachie Circuit, N. W. Texas Conference. He reports revivals at every appointment in his work, resulting in about 150 conversions and an equal number of accessions to the church. He expects to report \$300 missionary and conference collections when his conference meets.

We refer our readers to our columns that they may see how highly our church is being honored of God in the conversion of souls. Only a portion are reported by the preachers for our columns. We would be glad to have an account of every revival in our church in the State. It will aid in spreading the sacred flame.

It is important for another reason. There is an impression, especially in town and city churches, that the old fashioned revival belongs to other days, and that modern plans and usages alone can result in a deep and widespread religious awakening in a community. We do not question that Moody, and Whittle, and Hammond, and others, have been the instruments in doing vast good in the church; but we have marked a growing disposition in certain localities to rely on these agencies altogether. The church at many points no longer respond to the voice of their own pastors. As soon as he begins to press upon them the need of a revival of religion, and they are aroused to the importance of the work, they begin to talk of sending off for some noted Evangelist, and can be moved to earnest prayer and action only under this special leadership and in connection with lately adjusted revival machinery. They are learning to rely on sensational agencies rather than the power of the Spirit of God.

The revivals in our churches, such as Dr. Alexander and Bro. Robinson report, and which are found in every issue of the Advocate, are evidences that God is still ready to bless those agencies which He has honored so wonderfully in our church in other days. If we had the aggregate of all the revivals which have been poured out on our church in Texas this year, at the quarterly meetings, when presiding elder and preacher in charge, aided by local preachers and praying men and women in the church, were instruments of leading multitudes to the cross, we would find our Methodist machinery has lost none of its former efficiency. If we could lay before our readers a description of the camp-meetings with their tents, arbors, altars, and rough stands for pulpits; the faithful presentation of the familiar doctrines of man's sinfulness and guilt; of repentance and faith in a crucified and risen Savior; of the direct influence of the Holy Ghost; of man's need of regeneration, and the nature and evidences of that work; and then the hearty, earnest songs of praise; the prayers that "move the heavens;" the agony of supplication; the happiness of the convert, and the rejoicing of the Church of God, as free, if not as full of melody, as the songs which angels sang on the returning penitents, they would realize that the glory of God has not departed from our Israel; and then if we could add the two days' meetings, which are often protracted for weeks, at points where no camp or quarterly meetings can be held; where the preacher in charge, with his band of local brethren and warm-hearted altar workers, have witnessed the conversion of scores of souls to God, we would find ample proof that the "old ways" are still opened and thronged with pilgrims, old and young, moving on

with songs of rejoicing to the Jerusalem above.

We would not presume to limit God to agencies and institutions which have grown up with that branch of the church to which we belong. He has other people, and we rejoice in the fact. Our company is only a part of the vast army God is marshaling to the conflict for the world's redemption. Each has its place in the line of battle, and each can do the most efficient service with the agencies God, in his Providence, has assigned it. Among no people has the agency it has employed been more signally honored of God than those which are peculiar to Methodism. Let not David lay aside weapons with which he is familiar for the untried armor of Saul.

WHAT FRANCE NEEDS.

Among the suicides reported last year, in Paris, twenty-nine were children. One was nine years of age; one, ten; two, eleven; one, twelve; nine, thirteen; six, fourteen, and nine, fifteen. These facts reveal a low grade of moral sentiment in France, which is the sure result of the decay of religious faith. When men are without God in the world, they have no hope for the future. When they have no consciousness of accountability to a tribunal from whence there is no appeal, they become a law unto themselves, and in interest, passion and appetite are then the ruling powers within them. When life becomes a torment and the future a blank, the instinctive love of life goes down before other forces, and they are prepared rashly to take a leap into the dark. But when this impulse reaches childhood, it discovers plainly the unwholesome moral atmosphere pervading home life in France. The buoyancy of youth is chilled to death under its influence. Napoleon I. was right when he said that the great want of France was "mothers." He discerned a moral want in the nation which legislation could not supply. It must be wrought in the minds of the children before it would be revealed in the lives of the people. In the drill ground of home life, the training for the conflicts of life must be secured. He saw that want, but failed to point out the supply. A mother with no God, no future that was not bounded by the frivolities of life, could never train her children for the sacred duties or qualify them to encounter the realities and perils of life. A moral heroism, which fits the soul for all the demands of human life, could not be moulded out of the plastic materials presented to the child by a mother's hand when her own aspirations were essentially worldly and frivolous. When society and the family ignore God, and all the moral forces which His revealed will supplies, they will have nothing but the broken reeds of wealth, of position in society, of pleasure, to lean upon for the support of their souls through all the vicissitudes of life. When these fail, no wonder the soul is abandoned to despair.

LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.

We have been much entertained by reading recently a very neat homily from a feminine hand, under this caption, in one of our Sunday-school papers. Amongst the most vivid recollections of our juvenile days was an adventure with a sleeping dog and the sequel thereto. Walking to school on a frosty morning with a mischievous comrade, we came across an enormous yellow dog fast asleep in a warm, sunny nook of the sidewalk. The dog looked the picture of amiability and his great size and evident strength were set off finely on the background of a peaceful snooze. Now nothing could so delectate our dear, demure chum, as to awake that dog out of his maternal repose at the expense of somebody not himself. So when we arrived opposite his canine bigness, and while we were in the midst of some juvenile confidence that necessitated a close approach to master John's ear, suddenly, it seemed that heaven and earth was mixed together, and that we were about to be destroyed amidst the booming

of a thousand thunders. The young experimenter in extemporized headlong upon the sleeping brute, and had made off as fast as his legs could carry him. The consequences were fearful and almost miraculous. The ferocious howls and snarls froze the blood of every one in the vicinity, and had it not been that the dog was as badly scared as ourself, we presume we would have been masticated very thoroughly before help could have been given. As it was, there was a fearful exploit of yellow fur, books, a small boy in impossible attitudes, shrieks, yells and savage roars. The street was alarmed and a crowd collected in time to witness the retreat of a very large dog with his tail between his legs, through a hole in the gate, and on the other side the "vanishment" of a white-faced little boy round the first corner! We can never forget that scene. Suppose the dog had devoured us, as we supposed at the time that he had done? What would have been the future of the evil-minded John, and of ourself?

Now, dear reader, we meet large yellow dogs sleeping in the sunshine all along the walk of life, as we are going to Dominic Duty's school, in company with our evil-minded John.

Of course, the force of our objur-gation should fall on the said John, but as ten to one he won't read the Advocate this time, we will have to improve the text by a little talk at yourself and ourself. *Imprecis:* When we see the well known yellow flash in our eyes and see the twinkle in John's, let us quietly get on the outside and so pass by in safety. The breed of these yellow dogs is most extraordinary. Surliness, jealousy, passion, envy, hatred, quarrelsomeness and dogged dumbness are a few of this prolific and brutal race that we had better "let lie." Why should we put our hands in a hornet's nest? Stings are got often enough surely, without going out on a hunt after them. The wise man says that he who "meddeth with strife is like one that taketh a dog by the ears." We have every inducement that peace, wisdom, and happiness can offer, to be blind, oblivious and stupid at times. There is a time to see and a time to be blind; a time to speak and a time to hold our tongues; a time to stand forward like a hero against a regiment of lions, and a time to "let sleeping dogs lie!"

The dogs—great and small; yellow, blue and parti-colored, that lie around our hearths, in our offices, at the corners of the streets, everywhere, "where men most do congregate," are to be let alone by us if we have an ounce of wisdom, or a grain of common sense. "Grievous words stir up anger, but a soft answer turneth away wrath."

Many a crime would never have been committed had there been no nagging used to provoke the slumbering passion. Many a breach which has widened into alienation and even hatred had never occurred if those who suffer had only carried out the homely proverb, "Let sleeping dogs lie!"

THE THEATRE—NO. 1.

There are some things not wrong in themselves, but which become dangerous and sometimes sinful by reason of circumstances that attend them. When this is so, the phrase we make use of in distinguishing them is intended to bind together the concomitants and the principal thing. By not attending to this fact, much sophistry is received for argument. Thus, when those who would guard the public, and especially youthful, morals from contamination, animadvert upon the theatre as a dangerous place of amusement, they are met with the plausible statement that the stage is a great school of noble sentiment; that the best plays are modeled upon the idea of divine justice, and that no impressions that we receive are so enduring as those made by scenes transpiring before the eye, and addressed to the ear. All this has a certain force, but its conclusiveness as an argument supposes that these advantages are unadul-

terated; that there are no counter-acting influences; and that, in fine, the auditory will be as much improved by the representation as consisted with the ideal of the author in constructing the play. If anything is certain, it is certain that such is not the case.

The best dramas of all tongues are rich with elevated thought and sentiment. They abound with passages and scenes of rare beauty, which cannot be read or heard without touching to the depths the fountains of our better nature, and exciting our highest admiration. But, alas, these plays are written by men—uninspired men—who had in view in their preparation the sensuous nature which they were made to gratify. Accordingly, though they are replete with beauty, and with gems of thought, they abound too in moral poison. This cannot be denied. Instances might be given and quotations made, but it is unnecessary. Let those who care to enquire, reflect upon the amount of "cutting" requisite to make "Lear," "Henry the Fifth," and "Much Ado About Nothing," at all presentable on the stage; and then consider how decency, to say nothing of modesty, is inevitably shocked in the performance, even after the "cutting."

Let them consider the indecencies that cannot be got rid of in "Othello," and those which render the "Merry Wives of Windsor" unfit for general representation, and, we may add, unfit for the pure to read, and they will have evidence drawn from our own unrivaled dramatist of the degree in which the sensuous nature of men is consulted in seeking their applause and ministering to their pleasure. These blots have been incorporated into the plays, because the authors have felt that they are useful to them as a seasoning. Recognizing, as these authors do, the voluptuous tendency of men, they have adapted their creations, not so much to improve as to please them. If the plays contain noble images and lessons, this is because we could not else be pleased. With all our imperfections, it has suited the Creator to make us in His own image. We have therefore a kinship with Him, and yearn towards the noble, the true, and the beautiful. Our baser nature is the stronger, until assisted by regenerating influences; but ever, as we tend to defilement, the lofty, the God-like, the pure, hold us enthralled, command our admiration, and proclaim us allied to the infinite perfection. Thus it is that the writers of plays, though they may express noble sentiments, do not necessarily do so to improve us, but because without those sentiments their work would be incomplete, while yet it may contain much of a corrupting character.

This, then, which is poisonous to morals and shocking to modesty, is what we are compelled to listen to when we witness the representations of our best plays. It is to be observed that the relaxing effect of these plays is much more considerable in the acting than in the reading. This, upon the principle before alluded to, that impressions made through the senses are stronger than those received merely through the understanding. Also, the effect, as may be supposed, is stronger with the young. The character is unformed—they have not fixed principles—their judgment is immature, and the imagination proportionally active. These considerations should admonish us that the young should not be exposed to the assaults on their better nature which must result from such representations as have been described. At the theatre, plays are promiscuous, and no attention is paid to delineating only those productions free from objection.

CONDITION OF OUR PUBLISHING HOUSE.

THE ADVOCATE on the 6th of October contained a detailed report of the state of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, at Nashville. According to that statement, Dr. Redford, in the eleven years he has managed the concern, has made a net profit of \$188,778.41. A reasonably fair showing. But a

writer who signs himself "A North Georgian" has been subjecting that report to a severe scrutiny. Our readers will remember that the publishing committee published a supplementary report, somewhat reducing the profit, as reported by Dr. Redford. We copy a paragraph from North Georgian's article and his conclusion:

"The Agent received the House in 1866, claiming to have a capital clear of all debts of \$87,195.70. He has received in contributions since, \$74,645. Total, \$161,840.70. That is the capital operated upon by him. He claims that he lost \$20,000 of it by the fire, which leaves \$141,840.90 in his hands. Now let us see how he has operated—what has resulted. The committee gives us the following figures as the result: 'Balance in favor of Publishing House over and above all liabilities, \$141,552.45.' Deduct from this what he received from the former Agent and what the church has furnished him—given him—\$141,840.70, and it will be seen that when he is carried back to where he began as Agent in 1866, and is made to restore what he received, that he has nothing to show—indeed to be very precise, he would owe the Church \$288.25. The Committee claim that he would have \$54,386.72; but they have deducted only the \$87,195.70 (they have it \$87,165.70) which he received from the former Agent, and have forgotten to deduct the amounts received by him from the Church, which, less the \$20,000 to pay fire losses, is \$54,645, showing where their error of \$30 is corrected—the same result, namely, the Agent is in debt to the Church \$288.25 upon his eleven years' work."

It is hoped that the Church will come to the assistance of the Agent and not permit a valuable property to be lost. Let us pay the debts, and then the next General Conference can remove the House to the North, or to some more available point South—or sell it, and hire the printing of periodicals and books."

Let the Publishing House be relieved of its embarrassment, by all means. Then let a new management introduce a rigid economy; renting out all the surplus room and reducing the employes to the smallest number capable of keeping the House in operation; select proper books to publish, such as the Church will buy; reduce the price of the books and our Sunday school literature, and double and triple the circulation. Is it possible that a church with 600,000 members cannot sustain one Publishing House? We think it can and will.

THE triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, met in Boston, October 3rd. As reported by the telegraph, the opening services were very impressive. About sixty bishops were present. There are in the church forty-five dioceses, each one of which is entitled to four clerical and four lay deputies in the body. On the third day, Rev. Dr. Dekoven of Wisconsin, who believes in the real presence in the Sacrament, and champions the high and dry party in the church, introduced a resolution proposing the appointment of a commission to consider the question of changing the title of the church; that is, to eliminate the word "Protestant." The High church party did not muster in as strong force as it did three years ago. This resolution of Dr. Dekoven came near being tabled, but was finally referred to a committee, of which Hon. Hamilton Fish was chairman. After five days' consideration, Mr. Fish reported that it was inexpedient to appoint such a commission. So the church may still be ranked among Protestant organizations. On the 10th of October, Dr. White, of Tennessee, said he desired, in the form of a resolution, to obtain the expression of the Convention in relation to the improper instrumentalities which are used for the purpose of raising money to defray expenses. He disapproved of ice cream parties, of round dances, of fairs, raffles and all such. He thought these things were demoralizing. A resolution that the Bishops take the matter into consideration was adopted.

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A Suggestion.

Dr. Bennett, of the Richmond Christian Advocate, makes suggestions, in the brief article we copy below, which have doubtless occurred to many as feasible and desirable, though we do not remember ever to have seen them in print.

Boys and girls, now is the time to be thinking of what you are going to read next year. Do all of you know what a charming Magazine Golden Hours is?

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Low Ordinary... Ordinary... Good Ordinary... Low Middling... Middling... Good Middling...

Exchange-Gold and Silver. Buying... Selling... New York Sight... Gold... Silver...

Closing gold rate in N. Y. 102 1/2; Commercial sterling in N. Y. 479 1/4; Closing gold rate in S. O. 103.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 1, 1877. (Reported for the Advocate by Johnson Foster, live-stock commission merchant, Stock-yards Galveston.)

LIBERTY, TEX., Oct. 12, 1877.

Last night I closed a thirteen days' meeting at this place, with ten accessions to the church—from among the best families in the town. The power of the Holy One rested upon us.

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If a business house in Galveston could be made to believe that there were eighty thousand people in this State who would patronize that house...

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and besides, from the mouth of the Mississippi around to Corpus Christi Inlet there extends a flat between the land and deep water, averaging three fathoms, and nowhere over fifty feet deep.

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—The greatest statesmen are those who not only develop national resources favorable to the material interests of a people, but also promote virtue, enlightenment and patriotism.

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"I apologize for saying you could not open your mouth without putting your foot in it," said the editor, sternly regarding the horsewhip she held over his head. "I solemnly assure you that when I said it I had no idea of the size of your foot."

Obituaries.

In Memoriam. MCGEE—Mrs. Minerva McGee, wife of Thomas G. Metchee, of San Marcos, Hays county, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Metchee, in the city of St. Louis, 63 years and 7 months. She was the daughter of George and Lydia Hunt. Was born in Alabama; married to her surviving consort September 14, 1822; moved to Hays county in the fall of 1828; and shared with her husband all the privations and perils of the settlement on the extreme frontier. Her husband was long the champion and heretofore of Western Texas Methodism. With her husband she helped to form the first Methodist church organized by Dr. Butler in Bastrop, and continued one of its active members until the removal of her family, thirty years ago, to their present home on the San Marcos. Here again she aided in the formation of the first Methodist society and temperance lodge in Hays county. She was active in all good works. Her heart was always spread on the camp-ground, and her table offered a cordial welcome to the throng who met to worship God. Her home was the resting place of the toll worn itinerant. Nearly 20 years ago one of our veteran preachers reached her home on his way around his circuit. His feet were bare, and there were no shoes to be bought in the then thinly settled region. When he left she took her shoes from her own feet and insisted on his taking them. He refused to do so, but she would not let him leave her home until she had seen that he was provided with shoes. He refused in vain. He went on his Master's work, and could not travel without them, and she would not let him leave her home until she had seen that he was provided with shoes. Her husband, bending over her dying pillow, caught from her lips were: "All is well. Her last message to her children was a solemn request that they should meet her in heaven. We knew sister McGee and her family intimately. She was one of those noble women of whom the wise man said: "Her children shall be up and call her blessed, and her husband also, and he shall praise her."

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Wm. H. Hickey, Rector of St. John's P. E. Church, Wakefield, Clay county, Kansas, writes: "Many years I have been suffering from a weak back, caused from a sprain more than 40 years ago. I feel it my Christian duty to inform you that by the wonderful effects I am entirely relieved of pain." "January 23, 1876." This is a sample of many thousand testimonials received, of wonderful cures effected by the Centaur Liniment. The ingredients of this article are published around each bottle. It contains witch hazel, mentha, arnica, rock oil, carbolic and ingredients hitherto little known. It is an indisputable fact that the Centaur Liniment is performing more cures of swellings, stiff joints, eruptions, rheumatism, neuralgia, scalded, caked breasts, lockjaw, etc., than all other liniments, embrocations, extracts, salves, ointments and plasters now in use. For toothache, earache, weak back, itch and eruptions, it is adaptable. It cures burns and scalds without a scar. Extracts poison from bites and stings, and heals frost-bites and chilblains in a short time. No family can afford to be without the Centaur Liniment, white wrapper. The Centaur Liniment, Yellow Wrapper, is adapted to the tough skin, muscles and flesh of the animal creation. Its effects upon severe cases of spavin, swellings, Wind-gall, Hot Head and Poll-Evil are little less than marvels.

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A bright little three-year old in Hartford, having become a little mixed between her religious instruction and her nursery rhymes, gravely recites: The Lord is my shepherd, and he's lost his sheep, and he don't know where to find them. A rich but parsimonious and very old gentleman, on being taken to task for his uncharitableness, said: "True, I don't give much; but if you only knew how it hurts me when I give anything, you wouldn't wonder. I am in hopes to feel different when I inherit brother Bill's property." A little girl who was sent to the pasture to drive home the cows, fell and was severely scratched and bruised. On returning home, she was asked if she cried when she fell. "Why, no," she replied, "what would have been the use? There was nobody to hear me."

Scientific and Sanitary. Persons troubled with neuralgia will be glad to learn a cure. Two drops of laudanum in one half teaspoonful of warm water and dropped into the ears will give immediate relief. For croup, take a knife or grater, and grate or shave in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; mix with it about twice its quantity of sugar to make it palatable, and administer it as quick as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will be afforded. Dyspepsia is cured by muscular exercise, voluntary or involuntary, and cannot be cured in any other way, because nothing can create or collect the gastric juice except exercise; it is a product of the human machine. Nature only can make it. It is usually thought that wheat is the most nutritious of all cereals, and this opinion is current in all works relating to food. Recent investigations by Prof. Wanklyn and Mr. Cooper, of England, seem to show to the contrary. They give the first place to rye, stating that it contains one-third more gluten than wheat. The Scriptural land of Midian, east of the Red Sea, now belongs to the domain of the Khedive of Egypt, who recently requested Capt. R. F. Burton to explore the country for him, in order to ascertain if there was any foundation for its reputed wealth in the precious metals. Rumor appears to be fully justified by the result of the expedition, for it is reported that "Capt. Burton believes he has brought back to life an ancient California." An accomplished mining engineer went with him, and they found gold, silver, antimony and tin. There is evidently an extensive tract of gold-bearing country, and the ruins everywhere indicated an ancient mining population. Midian has not previously been visited by modern travelers. A letter in reference to an important new stimulant derived from an Australian bush (Duboisia Hopwoodii) has been sent to the Australian Medical Journal by Baron Von Mueller. This distinguished botanist says that the natives of Central Australia chew the leaves of this plant "just as the Peruvians and Chilians masticate the leaves of the cocoa to invigorate themselves during their long foot journeys through the deserts. The common name of this stimulant, whose powers are said to be marvelous, is Pitury. The natives use it to excite their courage in war, and all Baron Von Mueller states concerning it indicates that it will prove a valuable addition to the list of useful medicinal plants.

House and Farm. Wheat and barley are good chicken feed for a change; but for regular feeding no other grain is as good as corn. MEASURE POUND CAKE.—Three cups sugar, two of butter, four of flour, half cup sweet milk, nine eggs, two light teaspoons soda. To SHARPEN SCISSORS.—Take a coarse sewing needle and hold it firmly between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand; then take the scissors in your right hand and cut them smoothly and quickly from handle to point. The duller scissors, unless they are entirely worn out, can soon be sharpened in this way. HONEY CAKES.—One quart strained honey, half pint sugar, half pint melted butter, one teaspoon soda dissolved in half teacup warm water, half a nutmeg and a teaspoonful of ginger; mix these ingredients together, then work in sifted flour until it can be rolled; cut into thin cakes and bake on buttered tins in a quick oven. Peanut oil first made in the south during the war, is now in large demand. It supplies the place of almond and olive oils for various uses, and is lower in price, retains its purity and flavor for a long time, and is less susceptible to the effect of light than olive oil. The oil is extracted entirely from the meat of the nut by pressure, the refuse being used as cattle feed or a fertilizer. Curculios may best be fought by inclosing the plum or other fruit trees infested—cherries, peaches, etc.—with a chicken yard fence and colonizing a flock of chickens within. Then, after the fruit is set, by a slight shaking of the trees early every morning, while the insects are still inactive, they will drop off and become an easy prey to their ready enemies beneath.

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The Baron Rothschild, who makes Paris his home, lately paid \$800,000 for the picture gallery of Van Loan, at Amsterdam. John W. Young, third son of Brigham, and one of the quorum of twelve who now rule over Mormonism, recently paraded the streets of Salt Lake City with Tuilla Cobb, a step-daughter of Brigham, with whom John W. is polygamously united.

that I am permitted to speak from this place. Adams, of Kentucky was elected clerk; Thompson, of Ohio, sergeant-at-arms; Polk, of Missouri, door-keeper; Stewart, of Virginia, post-master, and Dr. Poisal, of Maryland, chaplain. On roll-call the Senate found absent only Morton and McMillan. The message of the President was sent in on the 16th. It is brief and relates to appropriations for the army, navy, judiciary; calls attention to the propriety of participating in the international exhibition to be held at Paris, and the one contemplated at Stockholm.

Texas Items.

Alfonso and the Cubans agree on one thing: Both want peace. N. G. Parker, ex-State Treasurer of South Carolina, was arrested, the 13th, in Jersey City, on requisition from Gov. Hampton, charging him with plundering the State. He says he is willing to turn States' evidence.

Corn shelled and weighed has sold for 40 cents per bushel in Brown county. Buffalo in large numbers have come in on the frontier from the plains, and the hunters are at work. An insane man confined in the calaboose at Comanche, set fire to straw, and being chained was burned so badly, that he died before assistance could be rendered.

Lady Cardigan, widow of Lord Cardigan, the leader of the famous Six Hundred at Balaklava, will give a dinner to the survivors, who now number about 100; of the 607 who went into the Valley of Death, only 198 came back alive. Cannibalism has made its appearance in the famine-stricken districts of India.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Texas this year will aggregate in value \$12,000,000. Cotton seed is being shipped from Texas to the oil mill in New Orleans. While Mr. Lock in Falls county was endeavoring to shoot a chicken at the request of Mrs. James Durham, the gun accidentally went off and Mrs. Durham and her babe in her arms were both killed.

Olive culture is a new and promising California industry. The oil finds ready sale and compares well with other olive oils in the market. It is feared that the potato crop in England is a total failure.

It is estimated that the additions to the penitentiary force this fall will amount to 500. A young lady by name of Hilderbrand, in Bexar county, was assisting in the lint room of her father's gin house when it caught fire, and she was burned so badly she died in a few hours.

A Mrs. Snow, in Readsboro, Vermont, gained \$2800 damages against a liquor seller, who sold her husband liquor, who—while drunk—was thrown from a wagon and seriously injured. A recent traveler, in Siberia, found, in one of its towns, a picture of Gen. Dix, cut out of Harper's Weekly—left there, no doubt, by some traveler. It is worshipped as a Russian Saint.

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Two Englishmen, experienced climbers, with their guides, recently started to climb one of the Alpine peaks. Their bodies were found the next day at the foot of a precipice 4000 feet high. An investigation shows the fire in the Patent Office was not the work of an incendiary, nor of a spontaneous combustion; but caused by sparks from a wood fire igniting some wooden grating on the roof. The examination has discovered several defective flues in the building.

The school of Miss Ronzone is the only evangelical school in Milan. The number of pupils has increased to about fifty, and might be greatly augmented if she had the necessary accommodation. The oldest church edifice in the Christian world is said to be at Orleansville, in the Diocese of Algiers. The old Church of Oppidum Tingitani was erected A. D. 323, soon after the conversion of Constantine, as has been recently ascertained from an inscription on the pavement of the church.

Election in France was peaceful. Though there is a Republican loss, yet they will have a majority in the Chamber, and this even balance of parties will prevent, it is thought, extreme measures on either side. The latest returns show that 314 Republicans and 201 Conservatives have been elected. Washington. The Forty-fifth Congress of the United States met in extra session at 12 m., the 15th inst. The vote for speaker stood, Randall, Democratic, 149; Garfield, Republican, 132. We extract from the speaker's remarks in taking the chair the following, as it doubtless reflects the policy of the party which placed him in his responsible position:

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San Saba is shipping wool largely. The sheep business is a success in that region. Immigrants for the Brehony colony, Caldwell county, are arriving. Hempstead is taking steps towards the erection of a bridge across the Brazos, opposite that thriving town.

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Comal county claims total valuation of property in the county, \$1,272,560. From Sept. 1 to Oct. 5, Dallas received 5184 bales of cotton and shipped 3,717.

The Journal says business is lively in Belton. Streets crowded with people and cotton. Wagon loads of buffalo hides passed through Denton a few days ago on the way to Sherman.

Montgomery county is noted for fine timber and rich lands. Nineteenth of the county is covered with pine, oak, hickory and pecan timber. Many saw mills are at work. Lands average 1,200 pounds cotton and 20 to 40 bushels corn per acre; hogs are raised at little cost, range good and water plenty.

Miss Dickson's school and orphanage in hallowed Nazareth are provoking unto good works, if not unto love. They have led the Greek patriarch of Jerusalem not only to open a rival establishment in Nazareth, but also to set apart \$225,000 for the planting of schools throughout the Holy Land.

The Times says business in Henderson, Rusk county, is improving. A child three years old, in Victoria county, died recently from the effects of several buckeye nuts it had eaten.

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We meet, under the circumstances, imperiously demanding that all considerations of class, section and party, shall be subordinated to the loftier and more patriotic object of doing what is best for the whole country, and all its people. Since the adjournment, an administration has been inducted into office which is obeyed as the actual government, regardless of the grave events which marked its birth; and this House, animated by a spirit of true patriotism, desiring first the public tranquillity under the law, will frankly approve any sincere and permanent policy looking to complete pacification, and the advancement of all constitutional methods for the general public welfare, and it should be your sacred duty to provide legislation which will render impossible a repetition of the wrongs which have occurred, and of the dangers which threaten us. I assume you will take no step backward in the way of retrenchment and reform, so auspiciously begun by the last House, under a mature and definite plan of reduction of the expenses of the government. It is certain that a still greater reduction can be made without impairing the efficacy of the administration. To have an honest administration it should be frugal. Never before was it more urgent than now, with general financial distress and labor depressed. When the iron rule of hard necessity darkens every house in the land, extravagance on the part of the people's servants would be an unpardonable crime. It is partly because of this wholesome policy so faithfully carried out

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The Commercial reports a man found dead in the back room of a bakery. It is the old story. A long drunk and a coroner's inquest. Flouring mills along the Salado, Bell county, are running day and night, and still are several days behind their work. Citizens of Corcianna are interested in the projected Corsicana and Palestine Road.

In Vienna the consumption of brandy by the poorer classes is increasing so rapidly as to awaken fears that such indulgence will soon be completely demoralizing, physically and morally. An effort is making to limit the number of open bars, to compel them to close at 10 p. m., and to remove from beer sellers and grocers the right to sell distilled liquors.

With a view of meeting the want of Welsh-speaking clergy in Wales, the bishop and dean of Bangor propose a plan for enlisting in the service of the church native talent among the poorer classes in Wales, and, by giving an eight years' education (four in the grammar school at Bangor and four at Oxford), they hope to supply educated clergy, familiar with the language of the people. The dean and Mr. Trevor, the secretary of the new society, are about to bring this plan before the laity of the diocese at various centres, and they ask for £1,500, which, with economy, they think will be sufficient.

The Episcopal Church leads all others in Christian work among the Indians, expending upward of \$50,000 a year for this object. The missionary bishop of Niobrara has just closed an interesting convocation at Yankton Agency, D. T., of his laborers among the Sioux Indians. The meetings lasted three days, and were attended by several hundred Indians. The discussions and reports were all in the Indian language, and showed the past year to have been one of considerable success and progress. It appears from the recent report of Dr. D. W. Poor, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education, that of all the ministers enrolled on the minutes of the Assembly of 1876, 1583—fully one-third have been helped into the sacred office of the Boards of the two Assemblies previous to the union, and by that of the church since. Among those numbered, are 48 foreign missionaries, 19 presidents and professors in collegiate or theological institutions, over 100 with the title of D. D., and a large number occupying foremost positions in the church.

The Russian Bible Society was founded in 1863, and since then has distributed through its colporteurs, or by sale at its depositories, 487,795 copies of the Scriptures. The fourteenth annual report has just been issued, in which it is said the distribution of the last year was 39,473 copies of the Bible, an increase of 3459 copies upon the previous year. The society had 514 members at the close of 1876.

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The Harrison County Fair—The Horse Racing and Dancing.

Our county fair has been a grand success: so say all interested parties. The most noteworthy features were the horse races and mask ball. The stockholders are among our most worthy citizens. The church members of the various denominations were greatly interested in the exhibition. The ladies seemingly were delighted in, and looked forward to its annual coming with more interest than the lords of creation. Some of the stockholders are pillars in their respective churches; even ministers of the Word approve by their presence. The races have a peculiar charm for our boys and young men. Scrub colts are trained for weeks by them to be ready for the lists at the approaching fair. Forty horses, says the secretary in advance, are to be on the ground. Turfmen, from adjoining States and neighboring counties, had asked that stables be reserved for their thorough bloods. Eight races were announced, two to come off each day of the fair. The purses were, in some cases, quite respectable; other country jockey clubs are scarcely offering better. But the climax was capped with a grand fancy masquerade ball. This was the crowning feature of the great entertainment. This is said to be the finest display ever made here, and the most profitable to the stockholders. Well, who are stockholders? All wealthy citizens, and some are the professed followers of Christ's banners, and in good standing in the church. Were these brethren interrogated as to the pecuniary profit of the Harrison Co. annual fair of 1877, they would probably answer with a smile, "It was a success."

But if asked if the Harrison Co. jockey club realized what was anticipated at this fall's meeting, or what were the profits of the grand fancy ball of which we hear you were managers, or from which you expected to realize handsome profits, we imagine there would be a swell of indignation, and our question would be regarded as too ridiculously absurd to deserve a respectful answer. "Times change; shall we change with them? I write facts; not fancies." C. T. MARSHALL, OCL. 13th, 1877.

Hill County Sunday-School Convention.

This convention now meets quarterly; union and denominational Sunday-schools participate. At our last convention 1953 pupils were represented by their delegates. We organized our convention in the spring of '76. Is it the first of the kind ever held in the State? Does any of our sister counties excel us? If so, let us hear from you; or we will claim Hill as the banner county. WATSON M. VAUGHAN, Secy H. C. S. S. C. Oct. 9, 1876.

Vassing Events.

It is said that Gordon Bennett is about to start a daily paper in London. An American emigrant to Australia advises Americans to stay at home. The recent visit of the Indian delegation to Washington cost the government about \$7000. The Murphy temperance movement has gained over one thousand signers in Lexington, Ky. Chog, a Chinaman, has been admitted to the bar in London. The Chinese government entrusts legal questions to his consideration. The population of Japan is officially announced to be 33,500,000. At the next election in Wyoming Territory, the women are to have separate voting places from the men; and the judges at the polls will be women. A number of women are candidates for the Legislature.

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