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WELCOME THE PREACHER.

of labor.

acters examined, and many in the sincerely will be appreciate the fixed in the Christian mind; it has been appointed Commander-in-adjournments. From Friday till vineyard have gone to new fields kindness. Some-we have heard of ought to be in every one a daily chief of the Turkish forces in Rou- Tuesday it adjourned in honor to No one acquainted with Method- wearing the beard, and would have On the contrary, multitudes of ness of the season, we might expect and to-day is not in session, because ist usages and rules governing its him shorn as Dr. —, their ideal of Christians, not being thorough- from this enterprising leader a bold it has nothing to do.

On Monday all the departments itinerant system can contemplate a minister. Such silliness might be ly imbued with the spirit of push at his gigantic adversary. In were closed by order of the Presiher noble army of standard-bearers expected to emanate from, and only Christ and attached to virtue, Asia Minor matters seem to go the dent, and the flags thereon were put save in greatest admiration. Not from, a fop who to balance his head reject this teaching of the Savior, same way. The lines of the Rus- at half-mast in respect to the de-The impudent lie by which because we claim them to be better parts his hair in the middle, or and content themselves with a sians are drawing around Kars ceased Senator. The House adjourned soon after the morning Cain supposed he could conceal men than are found in the pulpit from devotees of fashion whose lower experience and conduct like the knot of the Thug, and hour, and rarely have we seen such the murder of Abel and deceive of other denominations, but for the whole history could be written in which is fancied to give them a nothing but outside victories for quiet and deserted streets as Mon-God, is ever in the mouths of the sacrifice and self-denial the itiner- the words, "they were born, they ate sort of pre-emption upon future Muhktar Pasha will avail for any day gave us. murderous Cains to-day. Hear ancy imposes. Though they are they dressed, and they died." Nor is blessedness. him whose example is murdering preachers; though they have taken this spirit of fault-finding confined Many excuse themselves from relation to Erzeroum some doubt gress will provoke acrimonious and the youth to-day, with lying lips vows the most solemen and dedi- to the pastor alone; his wife often, a present preparation on the seems to exist. Several days ago, it by the committees to which referred. answering the questioning voice of cated their lives to the service of if he is a married man, receives a ground of getting ready. The was announced that the Russians One of these is a proposed 17th 6od: "Am I my brother's keeper?" God, yet they are not differently full share. The Ladies Aid Societies principle of development is mis- had compelled its evacuation and Amendment to the Constitution. Hear him who, for gold, sells his constituted from other members of soon become, if not in name, at applied and supposed to repre- had occupied it. The last news, introduced by Mr. Buckner of Misneighbor deadly poison, answer an the human family. They are sus- least to all purposes, inquisi- sent a state of advance toward however, indicates that it is still in Amendment shall apply only to accusing public opinion, when his ceptible of and form feelings of tive societies, and ply their tongues readiness. This development, how- the hands of the Turks, and that those who were citizens on the 30th victim is dead: "Am I my brother's friendship and ties of affection dear with more rapidity and greater zeal ever, is in a state of readiness and Muhktar claims some minor advan- of March, 1870. As colored people keeper?" Hear the law-maker, of to them as to any who live beneath in gossipping, and often in slander- eternal. There is no Scripture tages in its defense. callous conscience, as he sees the the heavens; yet but four years at ing, than ever was plied the chari- justifying a life lower than that fell work of his murderous law, the longest, and comes the inevita- table needle. If the pastor's wife which constitutes a preparation for ask: "Am I my brother's keeper?" ble sad separations. Offtimes they dresses nicely and in good taste, or heaven. Yes! see the guilty public as it be- are sent among strangers where if she should perchance have several Others seem content with a his first visit, and laid a heavy exciting discussions upon any subholds the ravages of intemperance, they know not, nor are they known, nice dresses and hats, she is at once lower experience, on the supposi- hand upon our flowers and vegeta- ject in the past which affected the under its permissive sway, like and in many cases where they are proclaimed the leader of fashion tion that God will, in his own time tion. Now we can fully realize that slave or freedmen either favorably Pilate, washing its hands in inno- not wanted, and are received as and too stylish for a minister's wife, and on conditions not revealed, eency; and then hear it, too, ask: unbidden guests. Neither are they If she is reserved and dignified in make the soul ready. Where can ger spared nothing, but swept away of arrears of pensions, and to equali-"Am I my brother's keeper?" Could void of modesty and gentlemanly manner, she is proud and "stuck such a hope originate but in the every vestige of beauty seen only zation of bounties have been introthey, who have Cain's blasphemous sensibilities. We have known of up." The truth is, no matter in heart that is unwilling to give up yesterday in our gardens. Novem-duced, that we cannot conceive how question ever on their lips as an instances where good and useful what way she may act, and how the world-spirit? Salvation is not apology for the Abels they have men have been utterly overwhelm- faultlessly she may be, she will the unconditioned work of God, slain, know that they are their ed, where strong men have been searcely be spared. Now to speak and this hope of a future prepara- and an occasional chilly day. Those ing back to day of discharge from brother's keepers, and that God is made to shed bitter tears, and bright plainly and truthfully nothing can tion wrought by unrevealed mercy heavy November storms of rain, service, instead of to completion of to-day asking the blood of the slain intellects have been eclipsed, be- be more despicable, more unlady- is unwarranted and fallacious; the which in the North almost invaria- claim in the Pension Office as at at their hands, how like Cain would cause of their reception and treat-like and ungentlemanly than this Bible teaches no such hope. they flee from the presence of men! ment. Men who have in some detestable fault-finding spirit. We Others hold to the hope that death And how, too, would each feel, as places shone as bright stars in the have named some but not all of the will complete the work and sanctify he did so, that the hand of every intellectual firmament have fallen complaints and alleged faults we the soul from its indulged impuriman was against him as the aveng- in others as sticks of exploded have heard brought against minis- ties. What is there in death to acing hand of God! How he would rockets, for want of sympathy and ters and their wives. But generally complish a moral work? Where is flee on, and on, a fugitive ever from appreciation. Now, while we do they are not urged as faults in real-this doctrine taught in the Eible, or the pursuing feet of outraged just not claim that our bishops, like the lity, but are only the emanations of where is a case given in which tice with scorpion whip in hand! old gentleman who occupies the minds that are prone to find fault, death exhibited any potency in this bright and lovely weather. The of dollars, so the 2d Auditor informs What a tortured lot to that of the "chair of St. Peter," are infallible, gossip and slander-a spirit never direction? This hope must have pleasures of alWestern October are us, while the Commissioner of Pen-Wandering Jew, ever moving on yet we do believe that they prayer- commendable, productive of no its origin and support in a worldly prolonged herethroughout Novem- sions puts the arrears at thirty milwith the burden of his curse! Yet, fully and conscientiously do every- good and always fraught with evil. mind, and is as ruinious as it is Cain was only a murderer, while thing they can for the good and Again we say, aye, we entreat, every false. It is worthy to be classed with its thick ice. the modern Cain of intemperance prosperity of the church. And congregation to welcome the pastor, with the purgatorial cleansings. murders body and soul. The man while they may sometimes err, they In a few weeks there will be many Do not these hopes all spring from little. The House passed the Bland The Supreme Court of the United with delirium tremens is but a faint many times show far better judg- changes. Some will doubtless be an unwillingness to enter a spirit- silver bill, which fully remonetizes States is overburded with cases, type of a fearful reality. Need we ment than the people who complain disappointed. Do not make the ual state and conduct, which rein all respects. Scores voted for it ing, and unless Congress gives reply any sane man with arguments so much, and sometimes even harsh- pastor suffer for the disappoint- quires the sacrifice of the world- who are bitterly opposed to it, trust- lief, a case in the Supreme Court to convince him that intemperance ly, of the appointments made. But ment. Whether the man of your spirit, and the giving up of all ing that the Senate will prune and will soon be as prolonged as "Jarnis a most deadly enemy to human- we will not discuss the merits or choice or some one else, he comes principles and practices not in strict amend it so as to fully deprive it dice vs. Jarndice," in England. ity? Hardly, we think, as the tree demerits of the bishop's actions. in the name of God seeking to do accord with religious life? Are of its sweeping nature. Of course, Senator Edmunds has introduced a is known by its fruit. What a We know this: that when a man you good. Though he may be rude there not yet remaining some who ment is evoked; and while Mr. a law at once, for the best interests crime, then, to screen such a crim- joins the Methodist ministry he of speech, and ill-graced in manner, would serve God and Mammon, Buckner, of Missouri, declares it of the nuntry demand that there inal at the bar of justice! What a places himself in the hands of the he brings the message with as much who would retain enough of the best and wisest measure passed should be some means of deterreckoning awaits those who build church authorities to labor wherev- authority and hallowed with the carnal for earthly profit and pleasure by Congress since the war, Secre- mining a litigated case short of an for these criminals a refuge within er assigned to duty. We have no same blessings as if it came with the and yet by some deference given to tary Sherman, on the other hand, ordinary life-time. the precincts of law! It is time doubt that often the appointment thrilling eloquence of Munsey. And religion establish a claim to future piece of folly and delusion. That the Capitol with the White House these cursed altars were broken is as repulsive to the preacher as to if he is really repulsive, for the pardon? Fears based on a sense it will be amended in the Senate, and the Departments, and soon down; that these minions of the the people of the charge; but, as is cause of the Church, for the sake of of conscious personal unworthiness no one doubts, but to what extent will be as common here as telebottomless pit find no shelter with- his bounden duty, he goes to do that unity of which the Psalmist and God's ineffable glory are to is not as yet developed, and we graph-police and fire alarms, which in the pale of humanity, as they the Master's work, and performs all speaks, for the love of Christ which command our sympathy; but unwill hereafter find none in the do- duties required by his ordination constrains you, sacrifice your own warranted hope in a carnal mind it. The House Committee on Bank- a success. The telephone which minion of God. Are not wives, vows. It is true that all preachers personal feelings, and as true yoke- should be destroyed. mothers and sisters mourning lost are not Duncans; and equally true fellows work together in the cause | The doctrine of Christ is a pres- sumption act, and under belief that | Treasury has been tested by several ones, and weeping day and night it is that all church members and of Christ. Many have left homes as ent readiness, and the prudential it could be passed at once, simply of our best singers, who gave a conwith uplifted hands to heaven? congregations have not received a bright and happy as you ever had reason given to enforce it is: "In for action in committee on the edification and that of her friends, Wander no orphaned ones through heritage from Solomon. If the or may now enjoy. They did not such an hour as ye think not, the whole. It went to the Speaker's of whom quite a number had colthe narrow lanes of life, more than preacher should fall short of your enter the work unadvisedly. From Son of Man cometh." How appro- table, from which its manager, Mr. lected to hear the music. CARR.

ored and trusted law-makers and other members of the congregation, bound." law executors to seize the assassin's for there may be some, though not hand that is dealing out death so measured by your standard, yet

> in style. Now this matter, silly as the parable of the talents. such—even object to the style of experience.

of manhood? -- of the systematic and taken, for many have been, and the them, we beseech you, as messen- every case, not only in cases of The result of such poor generalship JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION. devilish torture of delicate and man whom you would ignore may gers of God proclaiming peace to all violent and accidental death, but was that Mr. Ewing accepted a trusting womanhood, and of fiend- be your superior both in mind, in- mankind, sent to "bind up the in nearly all cases. It is like the com- der discussion, and which is to be ish and inhuman destruction of tellect and knowledge. Nor is it at broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty ing of the flood, or the thief, or like continued till the 13th, with five tender childhood? How long must all times expedient or wise to critical to the captive, and the opening of the midnight cry. The probability days' additional debate, should the we plead in vain to the State's hon- cise and ridicule the pastor to the prison to them that are is it will find us laying our plans members feel the subject is not suf-

"BE YE ALSO READY."

widely and causing the whole land equally as competent as yourself, The state here enjoined is a readi- not the time, and if our destiny is been reported; for the wants of to mourn? Would that we could in whose minds and hearts the be- ness for the coming of the Son of fixed forever by the spiritual state both soldiers and sailors are evisound the curse of intemperance rated pastor may meet every re- Man-for death, for heaven. This death finds us in, how reasonable paint the demon as he is, and lay bare but, until convinced to the contra-connected regards, as readiness in "Be ye also ready." his vile deformities! Then would ry, we believe that, taken upon the character and readiness in conduct, Felix tremble. We will be patient. whole, the ministers are the equals or spiritual and judicial. The readiness of character is purity; the The drift of events for the last in the land, and a tongue of fire There are sometimes many and readiness of conduct is fidelity. month and more has been decided- of Congressional debate, and until will yet summon this deadly beast foolish objections raised. Some do The former is illustrated by the ly in favor of the invading power, the mass of members have to the bar of outraged public opin- not like the style of dress-he looks state of the wise virgins; the latter The investment of Pleyna, the key enlightened their burdened minds ion, where all his foul deeds will shabby—his clothes are antiquated by the ruler of the household and of the assaulted section, is almost knowledge which have accu-

it is, can be easily and satisfactorily The intention of the Savior was to Pasha, who, with a strong column, tional business will be transacted. arranged by giving him other and impress upon the minds of his dis- marched to its relief, met with a The Senate can not act upon ap-We are now in the midst of our better clothing, and we give assur- ciples the doctrine of present and sharp rebuff, and the lines appear propriations until the House origi-Annual Conferences. One has met; ance the recipient will not object; it constant readiness for heaven. This to be drawn around the gallant but nates and passes bills therefor, and reports have been received; char- will gladden his heart, and most doctrine can not be too strongly doomed garrison. Suleiman Pasha fairs, short sessions and frequent

beggared by the curse of the still? self-estimated, high and polished in those who have passed through priate and forcible the prudential Ewing, could not remove it, either

for future worldly operations, tearing down old barns and building entirely ignored so far. No bill for new. If we must die, and yet know payment of any deficiency has

THE TURKO-RUSSIAN WAR.

relief of the beleaguered fortress. In

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Old Boreas will be sending his win- or unfavorably.

asserts it to be an impracticable Telephones are now connecting therefore look for extended debate are now in every bank and promiand committees of conference upon nent house in our city. They are ing reported a bill repealing the re- connects the White House and silent approval of the wholesale look listlessly about the church; ence to the command, "Go preach row he can not say. The coming would be consumed by dilatory man,

compromise bill, which is now un-

The army and navy have been dently subordinate to the needs of political capital making, which are involved in the silver and resumption bills, and we doubt whether any serious steps will be taken upon appropriations during this extra

We have drifted upon the shoals if not perfectly formed, Chefket mulated therein, little real namania, and were it not for the late- the memory of Senator Morton

Many bills introduced into Conin the Southern States were not

technically citizens on that date the effect of such an amendment, if pressed to debate, can be appre-Jack Frost paid us, last night, ciated by those who remember the

try blasts: for his advance messen- So many bills, looking to payment ber, however, is a pleasant month Congress can avoid some definite acwith us usually, and rarely gives tion upon these matters. By arrears us more of winter than heavy frosts of pensions we mean payment datbly bring sleet and snow, and after a present. Many millions of money lowering of the thermometer down will be required for payment of toward zero, are more often than these two matters-arrears of penotherwise followed here by bright- sion and bounty-should they be est sunshine and weeks of mildest enacted into laws. But there is weather. The contrast between our such an immense pressure for their climate here and that of our native passage that the cost to the coun-Western birthplace is so great that try may become a subsidiary quesyears of residence here have rention. Equalizing the bounties alone dered us lovers of Washington's will require one hundred millions ber; for chill and frozen weather lions. These vast sums have sufrarely comes prior to Christmas, ficed to secure defeat of both measures in past Congresses, and may do Since my last, Congress has done the same in this—the 45th.

silver and makes it a legal tender which burden is constantly increasmuch adverse and favorable com- bill of relief, and it should become

How long must we appeal in vain tellectual attainments, or if the trials sore and suffered afflictions reason! Does a man know when to get it referred back to the com-How long must we appeal in vain to the heedless citizen to open his bishop has not sent the man you severe, they have heard of what he will die? He knows he will only be acted upon during the in Virginia, at hard labor. He was eyes to the fearful crime of his desired, do not turn your heads and they must endure. Yet, in obedi- die, but whether to-day or to-morning hour, the whole of which strictly a self-cultured, self-made

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Civil Service Reform.

We have seen the phrase, "To the victors belong the spoils," ascribed to Thomas H. Benton. The idea that the offices of the country are to be distributed as "spoils to the victors" is essentially corrupting, and must inevitably demoralize the whole public service. During and since the administrations of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren, there has been, with the inauguration of every new President, a wholesale change in the officers appointed by the Federal Government. So far the present executive of the nation has removed fewer office-holders than any other President during the last half a century. Perhaps it is beform; and perhaps he found his personal friends and political supporters already in office under the predecessor. We have said this ful partisan services—a reward for in politics." manipulating primary meetings and political conventions. The whole fices at their disposal.

to meet a sad disappointment. This

ROTATION IN OFFICE.

So long as the present mode of to be "rotation in office." Men are Sunday. appointed in a haphazard manner, fine political "track-layers" or class ought to be rotated out. The frankness: whole system of appointments, as wrong.

tem crept into our government, the -I am listening." but it was twenty years later when PAY."

Editor. only for cause.

PROSPECT OF REFORM.

The prospect of reform is not very flattering. It was reported that President Grant really desired to introduce reforms in this part of East Texas Conference | the government, but the leaders in

following paragraph from a late ut- fixed at twenty-five cents. terance of Rev. Joseph Cook on this

iness as a great factory does its, by change hands, the shrewd men in printed at Hartford in 1812. Boston or New York who manage ring looms on these floors do not tions from Dr. Bliss, of October 1st; change their agents, or all their op- Dr. L. H. Gulick, of September eratives. They know what men 28th; and Mr. Blackford, of Sepcause he intends really to carry out party. It is to be managed by the Episcopal mission in Norway, and the measure of Civil Service Re- people that own the whirring looms, others. business of fleecing each other Methodist Episcopal Mission press, in every branch of literature. In Republican administration of his as rivals. Of course, there will never in Foochow, the New Testament the beginning of the following come, in America, any peace or and portions of the Old Testament century the commission completed

The Thin Edge of the Wedge.

A few years ago, before the death system is pernicious. It demorals of the late Mr. Mark Lemon, the izes the members of Congress, and well known editor of Punch, the the heads of departments who are writer had the pleasure of traveling supposed to have various public of- with him on the railway from London Bridge to the Three Bridges Again, this system is injurious, Station of the Brighton Line, Mr. as creating a large class of expect- Lemon's request to the inspector, ants. They have spent their money "Let us be alone," secured the and exercised their lungs, hurrali- compartment to ourselves. This ing for the party, and now they led to much frank and interesting must be remunerated with a fat conversation between us. After office. Think for a moment of the various topics had been discussed, and individuals, for distribution and by violence have considerably on your nose and disfiguring your face. Book at home and abroad, the total number of the imperial ber of volumes being about 14,000. Washington when a new President for workingmen, the better educais inaugurated—all expecting to gottion of the poor, etc., etc., the writer home with a commission in their remarked: "There are many good pockets! But a great majority must things you have furthered, Mr. be disappointed. And not a few, Lemon, by means of your pen, and The Imperial Treasury at Stamboul. after spending thousands of dollars, the shaft of ridicule; but there is

wrong, and ought to be changed. on those who desire to uphold the Sultan seeks to exceed his predeces- he, being no better than they, who earnestly labor to prevent to the collection, and the result is Similar, or equally as absurd, reaappointment continues, there ought this country, viz.—a Continental array of theatrical-looking proper- some to warrant them in indiscrimi-

without any regard to their qual- spoke warmly, and expressed my be- the spectator would be as pleasing. ifications; appointed because they lief that he and others who sympa- Imagine to yourselfa carpet crusted have a brother-in-law or an uncle thize with him on this subject, were with pearls, many of them as large in Congress, or at the head of one seeking to bring about a state of as sparrow eggs; a throne of gold,

worse than ours ever has been. Of- than most Christians; and they are dark. The most costly article in

into parliament the bill which thor- said: "Now I will make a confes- emeralds, rubies, carbuncles, etc.; druggists. oughly reformed the service. Un- sion to you which I have not made along the edge of the table hangs a der that bill, the applicant for of-fice passes a competitive examina-a petition in favor of opening the mense solitaire tassels. The whole slowly on, but yet undermines the

Texas Christian Advocate dence of the best qualifications resent it into our printing office for the of attendants are stationed through ceives the appointment; and, after men to sign, when, judge of my as- the apartment, and you may be being appointed, can be removed tonishment, the foreman came to sure that you are never left for a my room and said: 'If you please, second unobserved by these watchsir, do you press for the signing of ful guardians of the treasure house. this petition? for unless you do, -Chronicle. the men had rather not sign it.' What in the world do they mean by that? Why it is for their benefit that we want museums opened on R. S. Finley East Texas Conference
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Only the government, but the leaders in Sundays! 'Well, sir,' replied the foreman, 'the men think that would not be the end of it—it would only ed in unmistakable terms by the not be the end of it—it would only people. It is too much to expect of be the thin edge of the wedge, and any political party in power, that that before long workshops, and they will disappoint the expecta- offices, and all kinds of places, as

may be effected. We subjoin the sons, the price of which has been should be fairly and honestly met;

library the book of Acts in Japan- whatever may be taught or held as We ought to do our public bus- ese, prepared at this society's ex- a part of the faith should be shown pense in Yokohama; the Gospel of to be not incompatible with the retaining the servants who have Matthew in Mongolian, translated well-ascertained determinations of shown themselves capable. When by Dr. S. J. I. Schereschewsky and scientific inquiry, or else it must be ten or twelve acres of factory floors Dr. Edkins, and a Bible in English, made evident that the things that a

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What is Required of the Church.

It is the special mission of the Christian scholars of the present day to demonstrate to the world that an unshaken faith in Christianity, as a supernatural religion, is entirely compatible with free inquiry and advanced culture: that quiry and advanced culture; that pople. It is too much to expect of my mind disappoint the expectation of the country, at their nominating conventions, in 1876, passed the first organization of the Federal Government, men who were distinguished for their patriosism of first organization of the Federal Government, men who were distinguished for their patriosism of first organization of the selection of the country of their ability, were called to the work of the selection of the selection of the sevent of the selection of the s in reality there is no conflict bethe doubts to which they give rise There were presented for the should be respectfully treated; and cannot be so harmonized do not Recent letters from the society's constitute any part of the Christian sin

The Largest Book in the World.

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"The Age of Reason."

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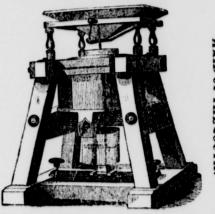
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Presbyterians, of a per capita tax, to be paid by the brethren, for the sembled for church business. The other, for which he avows a preference, is the payment of a liberal salary by which the preachers, like "other first-class gentlemen," can

heralds become paupers and their blessings? beggars that hour the masses lose respect for, and become skeptical about, Christianity itlose respect for, and become skeptical about, Christianity itself." I am not sure that I properly understand what is meant by the classical expression, "the dead beat business," but suppose, from what is elsewhere said, that it signifies the receiving entertainment uifies the receiving entertainment with the content of the conference.

Stanley at Paul de Loando.

State has respect for, and become stands because with, and the occasion be made the means of spiritual good?

That God's blessings may rest on the entertainers of the Conference, is the prayer of the conference, and the substitute of the conference of the Conference.

Stanley at Paul de Loando.

Stanley at Paul de Loando. For" to the contrary.

his Master's cause.

show the way to heaven, should be labors and discoveries of the illuslibeled as a "dead beat" because trious citizen of the United States, An old physician retired from practice, havany faithful paster in receiving this of the government to render.

come guest among his brethren, Washington, Nov. 5 .- Following nervous complaints, after having tested its woneven in the absence of the "green- is the text of the silver bill passed backs?" In being thus adminis- by the House: tered to, is he a "dead beat?" We feel assured he is not. "Provided several mints of the United States free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in For "is doubtless a young brother silver dollars of the weight of 4121 German. French or English, with full directions who has yet much to learn. He will grains troy of standard silver, as for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, M. W. sherar, 126 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. V.—4d ple delight in the entertainment of 1837, for which there shall be the certisement,

Texas Christian Advocate their preachers, and should the devices and superscriptions pro-

entertainment is, both for people any owner of any silver bullion and minister, much better than the may deposit the same at any United tivates the grace of hospitality; it to be coined into such dollars for brings preachers and people to- his benefit, upon the same terms mutual social and spiritual improvement. Besides, if his plan were carried out, he would be forced to observe that, while a few forced to observe that, while a few first-class preachers might obtain salaries that would allow them to patronize hotels, the moderately-sized classes of second and third-rate preachers, together with the lay delegates (who receive no salary) would be groupedled still to ry), would be compelled still to CHARLESTON, S. C., July 4th, 1877. patronize the dead-beat business. and invite invidious comparison between them and their more stylish brethren. No, Brother "Provided For," let well enough alone, and be content to share the hospitality Board at its last session. R. S. Finley, Prest. of the brethren, both when travel-

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One is the proposed plan of the One is the Annual Conference? When able to attend, should she not enjoy the board of their ministers when as- privilege, and feel, too, that she

influence of the conference, is sometimes needed to nerve him to devo- MARSHALL DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND. other first-class gentlemen," can put up at "first-class hotels."

To enforce this reasonable view, he informs us "the age for dead beats has passed," and "the dead beat business has been a standing reproach and injury to the cause of Christianity. The moment its heralds become paupers and "the dead beat business has been a standing reproach and injury to the cause of the cause o

"Provided For" would have us to ceived a dispatch from the comknow that, whenever a preacher re- mercial agent of the United States cieves entertainment without this at St. Paul de Loando, announcing special return, he is in the "dead the arrival at that place, on the beat business:" that at that mo- 21st of August, on board the Portment he becomes a pauper and a uguese man-of-war, Rio Pamega, of beggar; and that at that hour the Stanley, the African explorer. He masses lose respect for Christianity. has discovered the source of the Wonderful ratiocination! If this Congo, which he proves to be a con- dress makers' bills and endless trouble. Every brother's preaching-if a preacher tinuation of the Lualaba. He he will have to continue in the hitherto unknown to the civilized catalogue. "dead beat business;" his salary world, inhabited by tribes who for will hardly justify the extravagant the most part looked upon himself fare of "first-class hotels "his fancy and his companions as wild beasts aspires to. If, acknowledging a higher standard of value than "greenbacks," the people appreciate above which the river is navigable "Best Marking Ink at 5 cents a gallon. Once used will have no other. Made easily in twenty minutes. Cotton markers will save money by making this ink. Right to make it "greenbacks," the people appreciate above which the river is navigable more greenbacks. the worth and labors of the preach- for large vessels for over 2000 miles er, enjoy his visits, and entertain after passing all the falls below him free of charge, is he necessarily a "pauper, beggar or "dead beat?" It is difficult to think so, despite the assurance of "Provided at Boma, where he met English and below the latts below and dispirited, he struck across the despite the assurance of "Provided at Boma, where he met English and the latts below the Portuguese traders. From Boma Dead beats," indeed! Shades he was taken to Cabenda in an If those afflicted with Catarrh, Consumption of St. Paul and John Wesley! Did English steamer, where he was Bronchitis, Dropsy, Kidney or Liver Disease will the "masses lose respect for, and taken on board the Portuguese address me, giving symptoms in full, I will prebecome skeptical about, Christianity itself," because those "heralds" is accompanied by 115 natives, all

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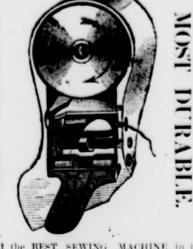
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North Texas Conference.

passed since we visited this country, life, and give to their work, not only schools all over these lands. and on every side we marked evi- the strength of their intellect, but | Col. Bonner wrote across the cir- vinistic Churches, they may appro- in the way of salvation. could be found in each neighbor- which, on similar occasions, so & Co., from whence it emanated. found in the text books of Moral bath. So the individual religious fire. hood, while the green wheat fields moved the hearts of other and older We unhesitatingly commend the Philosophy, would be condemned spirit is ever according to the same If only the tenth part of the were a delight to eyes which for men as they heard the words of example of Col. B. in this instance, and branded, Immoral. streets or the restless Gulf. Plano, Bishop Andrew. in size only to the Tremont at Gal- Texas Conferences. veston and the Hutchins at Hous- We expect to lift a large collection them astray. ton. The court-house is an impos- at the anniversary to-night. had a grand view from the elevation, collection was \$580. The city has enlarged in every di- Reports of committees will come bath-school literature. The words selves, to their children and to their fully avoided as the other. rection since we last saw it. On in on Monday, and then the ap-union, undenominational, give to church. every side we could see buildings in pointments—we trust in time for the much of this literature a talismanic process of erection. The public issue of the Advocate which con- charm, which to the ignorant and square was crowded with wagons tains this letter. different directions also spoke of the Matthew H. Neeley. enterprise of the people.

At the cars we met Col. Cole, of Clark Smith. gard, of the North Texas Confer- Swaim, R. P. McKemie. transferred from Missouri. While tin. we regret that impaired health Dr. Bourland's removal from his from Sherman to Texarkana. It give me thine hand." sands of immigrants who are com- North Texas Conference. ing in by every train to occupy our BONHAM, Nov. 10, 1877. rich hills and prairies, we greet with cordial hand trained helpers in the

in a dozen of the kind invitations lilies. the dinners which were tendered us. our hands for further criticism.

made of bois d'arc wood, which is repentance."

in Dallas county, and McKinney. Dr. McFerrin reached conference and caution which attach to the re-

ing building. The tower, however, Last night (Friday) a mass meet- tounding, that there seems to be an fructify every Methodist vineyard piety. is hardly in proportion to the large ing in behalf of Christian education organized combination to invade and nursery. Let Lyman Abbott's If the philosophy of the Sabbath the cupola of the court house and addressed a crowded house. The by it, and through it, supplant and proscriptive logic of Calvinism; and as much as worldly labor, is worldly-

A CHEAT.

which our land presents.

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acknowledgments for the kind at quoted as saying: "The work will only in so far as it is purposed to not only worldly-minded, but and soon be abandoned by the subtentions we received in the families be found of value to pastors and furnish her Sabbath-schools with a carthly in the temper of his mind, stantial farmers and their wives, whose hospitalities we enjoyed. Sunday - school Superintendents, literature, much of which is di- This principle applies not only to who gave interest to the Fair. One Bonham is a hospitable place. We teachers and scholars, Christian rectly or indirectly antagonistic to the aggregate, but even to the par- or two other feeble attempts to hold were able only to accept about one workers, Bible readers and fam- her doctrines and her economy, a ticular direction in which his horse-racing Fairs at Brenham were

we received from friends during Our Superintendent, the Hon. T. man Abbott's notes on Acts, so Each man tends strongly in the the attempt was abandoned. our brief stay. We needed the whole R. Bonner, after scrutinizing the highly recommended (professedly) special direction of his thought and Most Christians, with the late editorial corps to have disposed of specimen extracts, passed it into by the Texas Christian Advo- labor, The lawyer, the physician, venerable Bishop J. O. Andrew,

Arrangements for the entertain- the same metal encircled each end, unto them about three thousand pecting neighbors. their common work of spreading was common."

unsuspecting is hard to resist.

of the heart and mind.

CATE (?).

On Thursday morning we found In the notes on Acts, chapter ii: To supplant Methodist literature classes of men form themselves in breed of horses, it demoralizes the conference at work, with Bishop 39: "For the promise is unto you in Methodist Sunday-schools, by the special direction of their daily breed of men, and they want Wightman in the chair. The kind and to your children," he says: union, undenominational books, labor. This is a law in spiritual and will have nothing to do welcome the Advocate received in "The original may mean either which are so in name, not in fact, nature, according to which intense with them. So if our so-called the persons of editor and publicescendants or children. The promismacks of a species of underground and uninterrupted thought be- "Fairs" are nothing but races, with lisher, made us feel at home. The ise is, however, conditional on re- railroad, a secret method of eccle- stowed upon worldly affairs tends all the drinking and gambling acday before a pleasant scene had pentance and baptism, and there- siastical legerdemain, which ought to make us worldly in our minds companiments, our substantial occurred, which is thus described fore does not, by its terms, include to be exposed, dragged out under and spirits. by a brother: "A beautiful gavel, any, except such as are capable of the light of God's sun, until merited There are, in religion, two rem-been led to make these remarks by a native of this region, was pre- Verse 41: "Then that they glad- skilled practitioners in the nefa- world-forming - remedies which city papers of San Antonio, on the sented to the conference. It was ly received His word were baptized; rious arts of foraging on the rightful elevate the thought above the mere late Fair in that city. Let the manmounted with silver, and a band of and the same day there were added inclosures of their peaceful, unsus- earthly, and which periodically re- agers of other "Associations" take

It is as humiliating as it is as- menian literature, to gladden and certain evidence of a decline in been unceasing.

BATH DAY.

which had come loaded with cotton The election for delegates to Gen- Methodists are more vulnerable The appointment of the Sabbath terest the history of "Agricultural race to put up ten per cent. of the or other produce, or were receiving eral Conference was held on Friday to the cheat, wrapt up in this sugar- is not an arbitrary law, but a law Fairs" in our State. During the purse. Two horses run. As the return loads of merchandise. The afternoon. It resulted as follows: coated pill, which deceives by the based on man's spiritual nature. It progress of the late Fair held in square was literally alive with Clerical-John H. McLean, Rich- name-as many nostrums do- is a moral necessity pertaining to Georgetown, a dispatch in one of the money paid out \$1000, here was business. The smoke of mills in ard H. Lane, Wm. F. Easterling, than any class of Christians, for man's constitution in its earthly the Galveston papers announced up into thousands—and what bethe reason that they believe in and connections. The Pharisees made that owing to the prohibition of comes of the money? Does it do Reserves-Samuel J. Hawkins, J. are accustomed to the doctrines of the mistake that many now make: horse racing, it was a failure. A our town or city any good? Not free and full salvation for all men, that the Sabbath was of arbitrary later account, however, announced in the least. The winning party Dallas Female College; Bro. Hag- Lay-Asa Holt, J. R. Cole, W. J. and a universal catholic church— appointment; that it was wholly that in many respects it was a suc-"All one in Christ." They have of the abstract divine will, with- cess-especially in the exhibition and the voluntary contributionsence, and Dr. Bourland, recently Reserves-J. C. Parks, L. M. Mar- been taught, and have heartily em- out reference to man's constitution of agricultural products, and such all goes into the pockets of the braced the grand M thodistic mot- and moral need. Hence the sup- handiwork as our ladies can pro- owners of the horses, who move off Bonham, where the conference is to--" Is thine heart right as my position that the only evil in vio-duce. should have been the occasion of in session, is on the road leading heart is with thy heart? If it be, lating the Sabbath is the sin of Washington county was one of old friends, we gave him a fraternal has a population of about 2000, and But Methodists should be re- law. The will of God ought to the civil war. And it was a success. ufacturer, the stock-raiser, who has welcome to the great field Texas is the centre of one of the most fer- minded that, while they detest sec- bind every conscience, and if the Farmers met with specimens of their to pay the heavy expense of transis opening to the Church of Christ. tile regions of Northwest Texas. tarianism in its selfish forms, as not Sabbath had no other sanction than stock, and the products of the farm porting his animals, get five, or per-Standing before this open northern We have not heard the words from above, but from beneath, they this expressed will, it ought to be and garden. Ladies brought their gate of Texas, and seeing the thou- "hard times" since we entered the should not forget that denomina- strictly observed. But the Sabbath preserves, pickles, cakes, needle tional manhood is a virtue which has a deeper significance than a work, etc. The Fair was a pleasant refuse to have anything to do with cannot be too highly esteemed, nor mere ceremonial ordinance; it is a social gathering. The second was the Fair? And as long as our Fair too fondly cherished, in that it necessity to man, based on his also a success; but at the second there remains under the control of horse evolves and mirrors the convictions spiritual nature. To prove this, it was a little too much horse-racing. languish and finally play out. is only necessary to call attention When the programme of a subse-Most of this gushing union liter- to one principle in human nature quent Fair was announced, the ature comes from a union in which and experience. It is a principle writer hereof remonstrated with nental Road brought us to Bonham. A circular containing sundry the Methodist Church never had a that man merges himself into that the President of the Association, the popularity of the Advocate Bro. Shea met as with both hands, recommendations of the above work representative—has none now. It which has me attention and br. J. R. Robertson, that too much could have sent you twenty-five instead of five subscribers, but for Russell's, and the editor to Bro. the Superintendent of the Meth- and most influential church on this lated to it. Accordingly, a man races, and predicted that if the stringency upon us.—A. D. GAS-Numulus'. We both have the best odist Sabbath-school in Tyler. The continent. Methodism is wholly constantly and intently engaged in present tendency continued, it KELL.

shame shall mantle the faces of edies specially directed against this reading the comments of two of the call it and fix it upon the spiritual warning. The first paragraph is a ment of the Conference have yet to with a Texas star in front. The souls." Note: "Immediately, Whoever saw in these union and eternal. The first remedy is translation from the German Frie be made. With God's favor I shall star with its five points was de- though not necessarily on the same libraries a biography of a Methodist the association of God with all our Presse; the concluding paragraphs be at work soon. In your assign- signed to represent the five confer- day, the three thousand accepted Saint? Not even John Wesley, earthly pursuits and ends as a from the San Antonio Herald. T. ences in Texas. On the centre of the truth at once, but time may whom impartial history notes, as daily habit. The second remedy "What is most to be regretted, Stockton, and Wright. You will be the star was engraved as follows: have been taken necessary for the the most Apostolic man since the is the Sabbath—the day on which however, is that the whole Fair, satisfied that the very best has been 'Presented by Rev. W. C. Haislip rite of baptism. How it was per- days of the Apostles. None of the worldly thought is to be wholly with all there is in it and about done for you and your horses, to the North Texas Conference, formed is not indicated in the nar- fathers nor elect ladies of Meth- suspended and the mind fixed ex-Please don't ask for any changes Methodist Episcopal Church, South, rative. We certainly cannot safely odism have a biographical name clusively on the spiritual and exhibit. In the next place good 1877. It was accepted with a rising say that there was not time to bap- (to the best of our knowledge), in heavenly; the day on which the and comfortable stables must be and committees. Give notice at vote. It was enclosed in a beautitize all by immersion, for what these gushing union books; while spiritual activities shall be exclu-erected at a heavy expense for the ful box made of Texas walnut." time was taken for the baptism, we the virtues and graces of Calvinistic sively so directed as to form the accommodation of the horses, and A committee will receive you We were specially pleased with the are not told; nor that there could divines and saints are recorded in soul after the heavenly model. The in that particular our Fair Assymbolism of the star. Let our five have been no opportunity for im- glowing eulogiums. Texts of scrip- design of the Sabbath is not the sible that could be expected. A conferences preserve their unity in mersion, for there were abundant ture are collated and so arranged mere interruption of worldly good race course must be laid out, the great enterprises they have pro- pools of water in and about Jeru- as to create a bias in the young thought and labor; this would only and kept in good order, and how jected, and, above all, be one in salem, in some of which bathing mind in favor of doctrines which check for the time the worldly- much that costs the books of the are in envy of Methodist theology. forming. The further design is the Scriptural holiness through these Add to this a picture of two Let Methodists be on their guard, giving free scope and uninterrupted ing for the spectators of the races persons standing waist deep in preserve their self-respect and de- opportunity to the higher nature must be erected, and an arena for After a night ride on the cars of This conference is made up of a a river, under which is written: nominational manhood, having and activity of the godlike spirit the exhibition of the horses. the Central road, a glance from the body of men who will compare "Baptizing in the East," and you their own Sabbath-schools well sup- that it may be more firmly attached window showed we were passing well with any with which we are ac- have a specimen of this undenomi- plied with their own literature; to the imperishable and divine. through the rich uplands of Ellis quainted in those elements which national book of Lyman Abbott and let those who are partners in Hence the Sabbath is a day for county. The Trinity was over the command success in the Methodist on the Acts, so highly recommend- the union enjoy their vested rights worship, for religious conversation, racing department with what aclower bottoms as we crossed the preacher's work. Its leading mem- ed by scholars and the press, and as such; but as Methodists have for reading God's Word-for these bridge below Dallas. Two years have bers are nearly all in the vigor of sent abroad to Methodist Sunday- no part nor lot in it, only to wish and other special acts of religion it well as an organization of Cal- which strongly educate the mind

rule out our own church and Sab- let Methodists be true to them- forming. The one is to be as care-

FAIRS.

We have watched with some in-

Texas Christian Advocate place, and each tender our grateful Texas Christian Advocate is and entirely ignored by the union, worldly affairs becomes earthly— would degenerate into a race-track specimen of which we have in Ly-thought and activity is directed. tried, but after one or two failures,

> the merchant, the teacher, and all believe that as races improve the farmers will avoid them. We have

sociation has done everything pos-Association show very plainly. Next a stately pagoda and a build-

vided in the most extensive manpare what has been done for the commodations have been furnished the Agricultural and Industrial Departments—those open sheds, which afford no protection against rain, wind and dust, and otherdences of its rapid development. hearts baptized with the love of cular a note, of which the follow- priately attend to their own busi-But little of Dallas can be seen from Christ. It has a fine force of young ing is an extract: "We do not siness in their own way, and be let moral nature and need of man is itors, and then wonder if you can the depot, but we learn that its men. Their presence inspired the want your immersion book among alone. The schemes and methods evident from the fact that religion that the citizens of San Antonie growth has kept pace with the Bishop. His address to the class us. We can procure books by Meth- by which it is proposed to thrust can not exist without it, and that hibit articles of value that would country. Only a half crop of cotton who stood before him to answer odist authors that reflect the sentiwill be made this year, but the those questions so impressive to ments of the Bible with equal force day-schools are in harmony with the day are attended to. A nation's citizens have had some very rough corn-stalks in the fields along the those about to assume their ordina- and suit us better;" and sent it the titles of the literature, and if religion is invariably proportioned experiences in that line, and have road indicated that well filled cribs tion vows, recalled those addresses back to the house of A. S. Barnes tried by the standards of morality, to the sanctity attached to the Sab-said 'a burnt child dreads the

law. There is no religion where money that has been spent for the months had looked only on paved wisdom falling from the lips of as manly, respectful to his own. Let things be called by their there is no Sabbath, can not be accommodation of the owners of church, and as evincing that care right names. Let no one be de- where all time and thought is horses had been devoted to the earthly and world-forming. That Agricultural and Industrial Dethe county seat of Collin county, on Friday, and very soon made his sponsible position of Sabbath- Let pastors, superintendents and man who neglects the Sabbath have been buildings erected that are thriving towns. Sherman more presence felt. He is as full of mis- school Superintendent, to guard Sunday-school workers, and all reading and worship, neglects that could have not only offered prothan met our expectations. A hotel, sionary zeal as the youngest and the minds of the children and heads of families, know that the M. which is an essential to religious tection against the weather, but althe Buckley House, judging from warmest heart in the church. He young people over whom he pre- E. Church, South, has at Nashville a character. When a church mem- so have permitted better display its outward appearance, is inferior will visit the German and West sides from such literature as would great Publishing House, which, as ber relaxes in his attendance on prevented losses by theft and the bias their minds to error and lead from a fountain, flow out all over the appointed Sabbath services of manner of handling the articles. these lands, streams of a pure Ar- the sanctuary, he here gives the The complaints on this score have That this horse-racing has been

the ruin of the Fair is very plain from the fact, which can not be size of the structure. Having only was held, specially in the interests Methodist Sabbath-schools in this book find its level among the devoa short time to examine the city, of our Southwestern University, country with an nadenominational, tees of much water, and the union is not to be made a day of worldly tire revenue of the association with-Bro. Shaw and ourself ascended to Drs. Mood, McFerrin and the editor union, wilk and water literature, and literature among the admirers of the pleasure. Worldly pleasure-seeking, out bringing in any corresponding profit or advantage. All the money the Fair Association has at its disposal, and, perhaps, some it did not have at its disposal, is put up as a purse at the race. Let us take one case. There were two races run, for each of which there was a purse of a thousand dollars offered-those participating in the income only amounted to \$200 and a loss of \$800. And these losses ran leaves the city, and the money paid in by stockholders, the gate money, to some other place, to plunder it in the same manner. And while thousands are thus squandered in violating a positive or ceremonial the first to inaugurate a Fair after a few minutes, the farmer, the manhaps ten dollars, hardly enough to

Is it not plain why the people traders and horse fanciers, it will

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This royal essence in man's soul, Declares him born of root divine; For wallow though he may in mire, This flash of Heaven electrifies The brute, and warns him of his birth. The wise old Greek this angel loved, And though a demon falsely called By priggish commentators, vain-He reverenced well this power divine. and bade men heed His voice.

And e'en in Afric lands, all dark With falsehood's murk and bestial sin-In Himalayan central dens, Where Tartar hordes upon their kind Raven, like the tiger of the wilds-E'en there this Voice Divine doth ring Its iron peal through chambers dark, Where loves and fears chaotic lie, And each man owns his present God. Sailors upon the gloomy waste. Of Earth's circumference of waves, Hear oft this God's decisive tone. And hearing, tremble at themselves.

Or when the dense o'erlap of leaves, Shuts the solitary hunter in, Its aisles of forest loneliness, Deep musing on the past, he hears The funeral bell that bow'd his heart In younger days; anon the voice Of pleading from the sacred desk-Till pierced at heart by bitter pangs, Like those that pricked the heart of Paul, He sinks upon the mossy sod, And, praying, owns his present God!

Voice of my God, without, within, I vibrate through and through, as Thou Dost touch the tender chords of life, And jangle all my dearest joys! Viceroy of Heaven, within my heart Beat on, with iron tongue, till I Py bowing low to thy monition, Transmute the iron into gold, And fears no more proclaim the man. A coward trembler, under ban, But voices soft as airy harps Marshal the pilgrim to his home

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.—The Sulphur Springs Circuit—J.F. Sherpaper was held back this week in order to furnish our readers with the appointments of the North Sulphur Bluff-W. M. Thompson, Texas Conference. We have other Texas Conference. We have other Supernum'y, Sulphur Springs. items of interest respecting this Pittsburg—J. Sherrill, Pittsburg. important field, which are too late Winnsboro -- S. W. Jones, Winnsfor this issue. They will appear next week.

pleasure of meeting Bishop Paine and wife on our return from the Oakland-C. J. Cocke, Sulphur North Texas Conference. The Bishop is in our State holding the Bishop is in our State holding the session of the German Mission White Rock—E. S. Boyd, White Rock; W. K. Duff, White Rock. week in Houston. The friends of the bishop all over the State will be glad to learn that he is looking Terrell and Wills' Point-R. M. At New York, the market for spots opened vigorous, affording promise of years of usefulness to the church. Many Kauffman-O. P. Thomas, Kauff- Quotations for all grades are as follows: Ordinawill join us in the prayer that for many seasons the church may share the blessing of his counsel and labor. Should be visit the Texas Garden Valley-Isaac S. Ashburn, Conferences again, his old friends will give him a most cordial wel- Palmersville-A. H. Brewer, Rock-

SYNOD OF TEXAS.—This body Rockwall—J. L. Angell, Greenville. held its session in San Antonio, Forney Mission-E. B. Thompson, Nov. 4-10. It is connected with what is known as the Southern Grand Saline-G. W. Eller, Grand Presbyterian Church. There are in the bounds of the Synod, seventysix ministers, of whom sixteen are pastors, thirty-five stated supplies; Dallas, Lamar Street-H. A. Bourseven are teaching; a number are employed as evangelists; one is a missionary to the colored people; Dallas Circuit-L. M. White, Daland fifteen (mostly infirm) are unemployed. There are one hundred Bethel-J. W. Chalk, Pilot Point. Galveston.] and thirty-nine churches connected Plano and Caruth—J. Beverly, No inquiry for poor stock. Calves and yearlings and the Samuel Leaving 5,500 mem. with the Synod, having 5,500 members. The increase the past year Van Alstyne and McKinney-W.

TO THE PREACHERS.

sent out by the publishers refers to Trinity-J. M. Langston, Ducl renewals as well as new subscribers. Many are responding—but not all by any means. How many are there whose zeal for the ADVOCATE Lebanon-G. S. Gatewood, Dallas stopped with their vote for resolutions to sustain it at all hazards. J. M. BINKLEY, P. E., SHERMAN P. C. Come, brethren, it takes something Sherman Station - R. H. Reed besides Conference resolutions to make a first class church paper.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE. Returning from North Texas Conference, we were delayed at Houston, and hurried from the depot to the German church in time to hear the benediction as we entered the door. The brief, hearty greetings of the brethren increased our regret that we could not attend their session. We hope to have a report next Bonham Circuit—J. D. Whitehead week from Bro. Ahrens.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Bishop Wightman Presiding.

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Texas.

VANCIL—WILLIAMS—On the evening of the 23d of October, at the residence of the bride's mother. by the Rev. A. L. P. Green, Mr. Perry A. Vaneil and Miss Lucy Williams. All of Fayette county.

Blossom Prairie—C. Lamb, Blossom Prairie. Robbinsville-J. E. Walker, Robbinsville.

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wood, White Oak ; J. H. White, scriber. Sulphur Springs.

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IZARD—CRISWELL—By the Rev. A. L. P. Green, at the residence of Joe E. Smith, Esq., on the evening of November 8, Mr. G. W. Izard and Miss J. E. Criswell, All of Fayette county, Texas. ALBEA-DARBY-Near Cold Springs, Oct. 31st, by the Rev. E. A. Stocking, C. P. Albea, Esq., and Mrs. Mary Darby. All of San Jacinto county, Texas.

SPEER—JONES—On the 6th of November, by Rev. P. P. Reese, Mr. William M. Speer and Miss Sadie L. Jones. All of Houston, Texas. DUBLIN—HASSELL.—October 28, 1877, at Prairie Point Church, by the Rev. Andrew Davis, Mr. W. C. Dublin and Miss C. C. Hassell. All of Na-varro county, Texas. RANSOM—JEFFERS—November 4, 1877, at the residence of the bride's step-father, Crockett, Mr. J. W. Ransom and Miss Cora C. Jeffers. All of Navarro county, Texas.

Unanswered Letters Received.

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Nov. 10.—Rev J R White—\$10.....Rev R V Gal-laway—5 subscribers.....Rev C 8 McCaver—1 sub-scriber.....A Blanker—accept thanks.....Rev E F Boone—1 subscriber.....Rev A D Gaskill—5 sub-scribers.....Rev D P Cullen—J M Malone's paper stopped by mistake. Have extended time five months....Rev Jas B Hall—1 subscriber.

Nov. 12.-Rev G W Graves-1 subscriber... Nov, 12.—Rev G W Graves—1 subscriber....Rev Jas B Hall—1 subscriber; correction made....Rev Jas B Hall—1 subscriber; address changed....Geo F Alford—the fault is not with this office. Will look into the matter. The paper is mailed regularly. Let us know if it fails to reach you in future....Rev W J Grant—communication....J E Laverty—\$2.50. Paper will go forward....J P Borden—\$2.50. Back numbers sent.....Rev S G Cotton.

BISHOP PAINE.—We had the leasure of meeting Bishop Paine

Oak.

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dull; closed steady. Sales this day 825 bales. ry, 9%; Good Ordinary 10%; Low Middling 10 15-16 : Middling 1114; Good Middling 1134. Futures opened steadier and closed firmer.

At New Orleans, the market opened steady with good demand. Good Ordinary, 91/4: Low Middling, 1014; Middling, 1114. Sales 7300 bales At Liverpool, the market for spots opened quiet, but steady; arrivals are steady. Middling Uplands 63/d.; Orleans 63/d.

	The market here is firm. Sales 647 bales.								
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	GALVESTON RECEIPTS.								
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,	LIVE STOCK MARKET.								
	REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 12, 1877.								
	Reported for the ADVOCATE by Johnson Foster,								

live-stock commission merchant, Stock-yards

are not in sufficient supply for the demand.

Sheep-enough on hadd and in transit for present use. Hogs, if not too heavy, are in fair re-

1,	RECEIPTS:	Onions
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	Sheep	Oils
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-	Hogs 67	Turkeys,
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Those beams of hope that pierced life's gloomy

maze,
And glorious effulgence through it east,
ilave withered, one by one, until, at last,
Our path is wrapped in Autumn's thickest haze,
Those flowers that once sent off a rich perfume
On every breeze that crossed life's peaceful way,
To point to our inevitable doom—
Lie dark and dead in hopeless, sad decay;
But the tired soul beyond the world's deep gloom
Beholds the burst of life's resplendent day.
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unto you!" In reviewing the labors of the year, while our hopes have not been fully realized, it is the cartridge by a strong spiral selves are unemployed and asking work at almost any rate of company which is liberated on pulling the pensation, is to court dismissal believed, despite the many draw- trigger. shots per minute have been fired by an expert—without taking aim, of course, and the people of God have been strengthened and built up in their most holy faith. A commodious, comfortable, and handsome church edifice, now near-handsome church edification to the properties at the shots per minute have been fired by an expert—without taking aim, fought the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the shots per minute have been fired by an expert—without taking aim, fought the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the shots per minute have been fired by an expert—without taking aim, fought the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the engineer, as the locomotive applies at this point; the locomotive app church edifice in Corpus Christi remodeled in time for conference. A movement was made at the very slow in action. fourth quarterly conference of the The Martini-Henry ritle will earliest practicable day, which, it yards. The range of the Prussian and be holy: "Whosoever will, let standing the great scarcity of money. Prussian soldiery. The extreme range of the French Chassepot is be equal to those of last year.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE esteem it a pot and Martini-Henry rifle, at the British Channel to supply the valuable paper. It is to be regret- five hundred yards range, the ac- milkmen of England and America ted that so few, comparatively, of the latter far excelled the sixty thousand Methodists in that of the former. The Chassepot, ted that so few, comparatively, of the sixty thousand Methodists in Texas can be induced to subscribe for it. Hoping to see the editor at Corpus Christi, I remain, yours on, owing to the stiffness and continuous of the latter far excelled that of the sixty thousand Methodists in if adapted to metallic cartridges, will never be a rapid-firing weap-for it. Hoping to see the editor at on, owing to the stiffness and one of the public, we would easion the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simons' LIVER and the public, we would easion the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simons' LIVER and the public, we would easion the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simons' LIVER and the public, we would easion the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simons' LIVER and the public, we would easion the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simons' LIVER and the public, we would easion the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simons' LIVER and the public, we would easion the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simons' LIVER and the public, we would easion the public and the p

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our frontier. REV. W. B. RANKIN, Sup't Amer. Bible Soc'y, Austin, Texas.

British school-boy, under exam- Texas Baptist Herald. ination by Right Rev. Bishop, says

The Turk's Firearm

The Martini-Henry breech-loading rifle, with which the Turkish soldiery is armed and which has and Henry. The trial reduced the dipping here. having the advantage in number and simplicity of parts. It has only thirty pieces against forty nine in the Henry. The consequence of the first process again, but no dinning the wine. There was no dipping here.

Conon says, "having baptized Alexander with much wine." Drunkton dipping the whole system, leading the patient gradually to perfect health.

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Erenus says, "Baptizes by s the Henry. The consequence was the union of the Martini action with neighbor of death." There was no the Henry barrel, and the production of the Martini-Henry rifle as now used by the Turks. Among qualities that recommend the Henry barrel is the one that it can be examined and cleaned from the amined and baptized.

**Iduid used in this baptish, and the amined and blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed. It is prepared from barks, roots and herbs, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manuer as to produce astonishing results. all arms of precision.

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backs and impediments, that the cause of God, as also of Methodism, has been advanced. Goliad, ing, yet put into service by an army Helena Beeville Oakville Rocks at war. Others have been fired ger; and in these days not a few backs and impediments, that the cause of God, as also of Methodism, has been advanced. Goliad, ing, yet put into service by an army to be the very best, generally speak-load, "may sound brave, but it will neither ward off nor appease hunger; and in these days not a few backs and impediments, that the daylee and carnest persuasion of Rev. E.8. Best, of this place, I have been taking VEGETINE for byspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. They could be a possible and already feel may be a possible and carnest persuasion of Rev. E.8. Best, of this place, I have been taking VEGETINE for byspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. They could be a possible and carnest persuasion of Rev. E.8. Best, of this place, I have been taking VEGETINE for byspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. They could be a possible and already feel may be a possible and carnest persuasion of Rev. E.8. Best, of this place, I have been taking VEGETINE for byspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. They could be a possible and the possib Helena, Beeville, Oakville, Rock- at war. Others have been fired ger; and in these days not a few port and Rancho circuits have en- more rapidly. For instance, from after trying the former are quite Report frem a Practical Chemist and oyed refreshings from the pres- the Loper rifle as many as sixty willing to accept the latter alternaence of the Lord; while Corpus shots per minute have been fired tive. The story of the bull that

by completed, has been built in the that can be desired for rapidity. much common sinse." So these railingty of Goliad at a cost of \$3000; Trials of fast firing, without aim, road strikers may be credited with there is also in course of erection from a number of rifles, have re- enough of bull-headed bravery. a commodious church building in sulted in an average for the Loper but their woeful deficiency of com-Beeville, while Bro. Rogers is mak- of fifty shots a minute; Martini- mon sense is too plainly manifest ing strenuous efforts to have a large Henry, forty; Westley-Richards, to allow them any credit for their VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. thirty-eight; Henry, thirty-eight; fool-hardiness. To strike is seldom Remington, thirty; French Chasse- wise: to do so at such a time as A neat little parsonage has been pot, nineteen; Berdan (Russian) this is madness; to back it up with built at Pleasant Grove, on St. eighteen; and the needle gun nine, violence is a crime of a malignant Mary's mission, greatly to the com- The cocking arrangements of the type.—National Repository. fort of Bro. Shapart and family. Chassepot and the needle gun are

Rancho circuit to raise funds for perform reasonably accurate firing out price; it bids them receive and the erection of a parsonage at the from three to eighteen hundred is hoped, will be successful. Every other charge in the district has a hundred yards, yet it proved a him take the water of life freely." home for its preacher. Notwith- dangerous weapon in the hands of given at eighteen hundred yards.

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competition to the Martini and Atheneus says, "You seem to be Henry, the Martini giving better baptized with unmixed wine." That satisfaction, coming out of the test is, made drunk. The mode was by

the Henry barrel, and the produc- fluid used in this baptism, and there-

Bankrupted, he means. Here there The Martini-Henry is devoid of a was no fluid used, and could be no

Plutarch says, "Baptized with a

Labor Strikes.

without an apology or regret. The

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Waste Basket.

It is estimated by a London scientist that enough chalk will be taken Those who read the Texas At trials made between the Chasse- from the proposed tunnel across

for it. Hoping to see the editor at Corpus Christi, I remain, yours truly,

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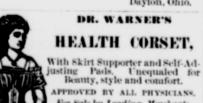
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couldn't come, so she said I must at Houston and Dallas. I have come and see if the violets were in found the air of Western Texas bloom yet.'

asked the little girl, feeling inter- country northward from San Anested in her.

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A Beautiful Father.

won six half pence, did you not? mission school teacher to two little "You did not earn them, and my, looking up eagerly into her which he expressed a wish to go home to heaven, and requested his friends to sing. they were not given you; you won face, "we hasn't any mother." them just as gamblers win money. "Who takes care of you?" asked You have taken the first step in the path; that man has gone through it, and you can see the end. Now, I advise you to go and give him his three; pence back and ask him for your half-penny, and then stand square with the and then stand square with the He says he won't let us eat city world, an honest boy again."

He had hung his head down, but raised it quickly; and his bright, open look as he said, "I'll do it," will not soon be forgotten. He ran back, and soon emerged from the ring, looking happier than ever. He touched his cap and bowed pleasantly as he ran away to join his companions. This was an honest boy.—Morning Star.

Wille's Grave.

It was a lovely spot, that village graveyard. And that little girl—how her image comes up before me, bending over her brother's grave! I marked her when we entered, and I marked her when we entered, and I marked her when we entered, and it marked her when we entered, and soup and wear other folks' clothes when he is well and strong. He leaves us a warm breakfast when he leaves us a warm breakfast when he goes off; and we have bread and milk for dinner, and a good supper when he comes home. Then he comes home. Then he comes home. Then he fife and whittles out beautiful things for us with his knife! You ought to see our home and our father—they are both so beautiful. Before long the lady did see that home and that father. The room was a poor attic, graced with cheap pictures, autumn leaves, and other little trifles that cost nothing. The father, who was at the time preparing the evening meal for his moth-leave of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Rev. John D. Neal, I have of our brother, the Re soup and wear other folks' clothes I marked her when we entered, and ing the evening meal for his mothwas unconsciously drawn toward erless boys, was, at first glance, only the spot where she was kneeling. I a rough, begrimed laborer; but be- R. S. & A. P. LACEY, Atty's. at Law, approached softly; there was some- fore the stranger had been in the thing sacred to me in the sight of place ten minutes the room became a child weeping by a new made a palace and the man a magician. grave. I know not how long I His children had no idea that they might have stood, apparently read- were poor; nor were they so, with ing the rude grave stones, had not such a hero as this to fight their

Prof. Cope. - Dr. T. O. Summers, "Are you not afraid to be here says: "I have reached this point on my return home, and expect on my return home, and expect "Oh, no; mother is sick, and to make but two more stops, viz.very beneficial, and am quite re-"How old was your brother?" I stored in health. I explored the R. S. & A. P. LACEY, Atty's., tonio to Fort McKavett, passing "He was only seven years old, near the heads of the Medina, and so good, and had such beauti- Gaudalupe, and Llano rivers. This ful eyes; but he couldn't see a bit." region is very interesting, and es- FIRST-CLASS PIANOS 8290. 71/4 octave "Indeed! Was he blind?"

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The Beginning.

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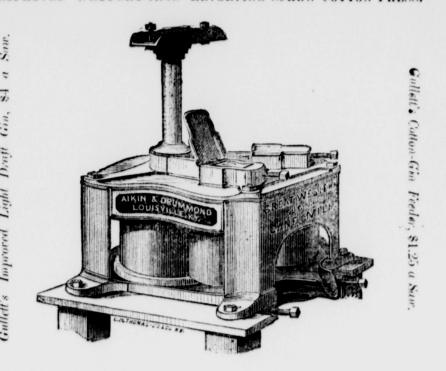
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Texas Christian Advocate he is so kindly thought of by our people in general—not only by tion; to know that the Sunday- SHAPARD. school, which has never before had a larger membership than eighty, say it must be gratifying to Bro. Thrall to know these things, as it certainly is gratifying to the members of the church, and to the friends of Methodism in San Antonio. And while, as before mentioned, there are no evidence ofs any sudden advancement in the cause evidences mentioned above, of a healthy and steady growth, are enough to cheer the heart of every Methodist in the city. Rev. Mr. Thrall deserves the greatest credit for his never-ceasing toil and indefatigable labors in the cause of It will be remembered that at the Christianity in San Antonio, and last session of our conference a rule it is our earnest hope that ere he was adopted by which the amount may be called to another field to Pope is contradicted. He suffers to be raised from every pastoral labor, he may have the pleasure of from weakness, but has been able introduced a bill in the Senate for charge, as the "conference collec- seeing the Methodist Church of the to give audience to several persons. the relief of the M. E. Church, Alamo City flourish like a green bay tree.

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have attempted to work under the Methodism in San Antonio has a snatched the body from the infurule adopted, it is possible that future before it, and with Rev. Mr. riated beast. some of the preachers may need to Thrall at the helm, and Brothers be reminded of it, that their reports Wools and Spaulding assisting in accept the terms offered by the Rio Grande. METHODIST.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 10, 1877.

(Communicated.) drawing to a close, and it will not the arduous labors of traveling and of lawless and bloody acts. He is roads. It is thought Throckmorton in Hunt county. be amiss, perhaps, to briefly inform preaching of Bishops Pierce and pot contented. your readers how Methodism is Doggett for the last two years. Elections were held in several prospering in the City of the Alamo, But some preachers are like some States on the 6th. Pennsylvania the hardest field for Protestantism people are with railroads. Every- was carried by the Democrats by We can boast of no great works house. Bro. Truitt seems to think elected Democratic State officers, in the common acceptation of the that it will do no good to increase but the Legislature is Republican term, but there has been a steady the number of bishops, if they fail to in both branches. In the other nection with Huntington's Southgrowth in Methodism in San Anto- do their duty as at present. I refer States no new advantage was gained nio within the past two years, him to the Discipline, page 271. by either party. The workingmen which is very gratifying to the As preachers, we agree to keep the polled an unexpectedly large vote, members of the church, and which rules of the church, and not to and in a number of cases elected must be especially so to our very mend them. Bro. Truitt also seems their candidates. much beloved pastor, Bro. Thrall. to think that district conferences There is no appointment within have proven a failure, so far as of the country are on a strike. the boundaries of any Methodist Texas is concerned. District conconference in the State where the ferences are like every other instiobstacles presenting to retard the tution of the church. They fail rise of the Christian religion, and just in proportion to the failures to especially the Protestant branch attend them and take an interest thereof, are so numerous and so in them. At these conferences nearly insurmountable, as right here prominence should be given to rein San Antonio. Not only does ligious exercises; such as preachthere exist every known and ac- ing, prayer-meetings, love-feasts, knowledged institution of the devil, and administration of the sacrato draw our people away from the ment. (Discipline, page 52.) Were icans, eighty-seven in number, house of worship, but the Sabbath- we to go to them deeply imbued under command of Don Narciso breaking pleasures of the German with the spirit of the Master, we Anago, of St. Carlos, Mexico, had element of our population, which would come away with rejoicings a battle with a party of Indians, the 28th ult. The trail led toward in their eyes cannot be classed as instead of complaints. I have who had been depredating in Mex-Saltillo, and was followed 40 miles above, hold forth inducements to learned for the first time, if it be ico, killing six and capturing sixty- into Mexico. the young and the wayward which correct, that lay delegates to the eight head of stock stolen from seem almost impossible to over- annual conference are elected by near San Diego. These Indians come. Our population is so cos- the traveling preachers. (Reference were provided with reservation mopolitan—the haunts of vice and to Discipline, page 51.) Bro. T., blankets and other articles marked dens of infamy are so prosperous, the law has wisely placed the exand, worst of all, our people are so amination of character of the local This shows the need of concert of very cold and indifferent to all sub-preachers in the quarterly confer- action between both nations. jects of a live religious nature, that ence, as their labors are generally I can not imagine a harder field for confined to the circuit in which they on the 12th, that Lieut. Bullis had a Methodist minister to labor in live; and it is presumed that they followed an Indian trail into Mexthan can be found in the West are better known where they have ico; at the mouth of the Pecos he South, was dedicated at Beaumont Texas conference, San Antonio lived and labored, than they would was met by about 500 Indians, the 4th. For full twenty years the cause the presiding elders do their duty compelled them to retreat across call the present term of court, the Methodism in this city has been in the examination of those who the Rio Grande. of Methodism in this city has been in the examination of those who the Rio Grande. far below par. Our ministers have feel that they are moved by the not been paid a living salary. Our Holy Ghost to preach the word, as institutions of the church, such laid down in the Discipline, page the Deputies by a vote of 299, and the Deputies by a vo as prayer-meetings, class-meetings, 64, and advise the quarterly conferagainst 159 blanks. love-feasts, and the like, have been ences as they should do, there will unheard of, while a congregation be no trouble about licensing imof from thirty to fifty persons, ex- proper persons to preach the gospel. cept on very special occasions, has And if he fail here, would it be pointment of a committee to in- to be 2666 bales. been the average for many years previous to the sitting of the conprevious to the sitting of the conmotion caused much excitement, and the government was subjected

The foundation of a mammoth motion caused much excitement, and the government was subjected prepared at Dallas. says Bro. T., we would have a

church members, but by outsiders, many readers will doubtless rejoice their resignations, and begged them near town sold for from \$200 to who thoroughly appreciate his with us to learn that we have had to remain at their posts. It is \$250. When articles are rejected, we must decline many good qualities of head and a gracious revival at Pleasant Grove, thought the President must accept to give reasons therefor. heart; to know that his church St. Mary's mission. Seven accest their resignations, or again dissolve are well pleased with that county membership is steadily increasing, sions to the church. One lady, over the Chamber. Other powers, em- and with the people. and that his congregations are fifty years of age, received by bracing Germany and Russia, are larger than were those of any of his baptism by pouring. Not a single sending, through their cabinets, predecessors; to know that for the request for immersion. Parsonage appeals to President McMahon to first time within the history of the built and paid for. Collections adopt a conciliatory and moderate M. E. Church in San Antonio, a taken; assessments nearly up. Suc-policy, as the only course to avoid successful prayer-meeting has been cess to the dear Advocate—our continued for two years, with no best ally. Intend to do all I can other than unavoidable interrup- between now and conference.—c. R.

(Communicated.)

now numbers one hundred and The result of Lantz Branch camptendance of over one hundred—I meeting, Cedar Creek circuit, Bastrop county, was about twenty-five conversions, several reclamations and the church greatly strengthened and built up. Seventeen joined the M. E. Church, South. About \$450 were subscribed by good men the Lord, the cost of which is ex- cause of their position. of Methodism in this station, the pected to be about \$600, which

> Kosse has shipped 1200 bales of cotton up to date this season.

Mews of the Week.

The rumor of the death of the

has sent one hundred persons in on Claims. chains in a schooner to the city of

A recent fire of a bonded warehouse in San Francisco Lestroyed

The war is not over in Cuba. On the 31st ult. a battle took place at preachers and other conference by those attending is such as to and 53 wounded. The insurgents policy. had 400 and the Spaniards 300 troops. Insurgents repulsed.

A pet bear at Clarksville, Texas, city, near the railroad depot, and playing, became enraged and seized woman rose from her bed and

Sitting Bull, having declined to

body wants a railroad to run by his about 10,000 majority. New York

The cigar-makers in various cities

Gen. Escobedo has been indicted in the United States court for a violation of the neutrality laws in getting up a military expedition to invade Mexico.

Unusual activity has been manifested on the Texas border by the adherents of Lerdo.

On the 19th, a party of Mexby the United States Government.

A report reached San Antonio be in the district conferences. If who attacked the Americans and

In the Chamber of Deputies, a motion was introduced for the apceipts at Waxahachie since Sept. 1

which equally affected the whole inevitable fall.

Washington.

Sanford has been nominated as minister to Belgium. It is a surprise to every one, as he had been charged with speculating during the war in inferior army cloth. It is charged that he secured it by turing and shipping salt. elegant attentions to men in high cloth fraud.

The Texas delegation took a deto build a neat country church for tion bill. Affairs on the Rio Grande grey fox. His comrades rescued

amount can be raised .- DANIEL Relations reported favorably on about sixty days the boy was taken Welsh as minister to England. Confirmed. sick and in spite of medical aid died. It is believed that the fox

> Committee will report unfavorably to Spofford.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, of the M. E. Church, South, has been elected Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Hereford, of West Virginia, The revolutionary spirit is rife in South, at Charleston, West Vir-San Domingo. The government ginia. Referred to the Committee

It is thought the Senate Comand largely attended prayer-meet- San Domingo. Southern provinces mittee on Elections will report in favor of Kellogg. The Democrats will not allow Kellogg to take his grants at the various stations. seat, and Louisiana will be without property to the amount of \$500,000, a representative in the Senate in this Congress.

The Republican caucus revealed

A bill was before the House limiting the force of the army to its The Vanderbilt will will be con- present number, but directing four travelers. regiments of 1000 men each to be the bill was passed without division. getting fat.

The desk of Voorhees, of Indiana, be a strong man in that body.

Senator Maxey introduced a bill the all-rail route. in the Senate looking to the estab-

for. This notice is intended as a glorious future is not far distant. a British subject, and has been as not have its bill introduced into tlements. signed lands on Red Deer river, in the House until the regular session. Dresden, Nov. 6, 1877.—I regret Major Walsh of the British army est Texas Pacific bill, which does over it. that there is so much complaint that the police of that country not discriminate in favor of Northwill be chairman of the Texas Pacific Committee. The Texas dele- Denison a few days since. gation have had a meeting respecting the Pacific Road, and agreed in favor of government aid to the main line west of Fort Worth directly to San Diego, without conern Pacific. Mr. Giddings with- coming into our State. holds his full assent without a guarantees to secure the govern- not nip them. ment against loss and to secure faction, and will, it is thought, se- condition. cure the support of leading men who have hitherto opposed the

the Rio Grande frontier is spoken of in high terms.

Texas Items.

Mexicans stole several horses from Palo Pinto and San Felipe on

Waco has shipped 15,493 bales of cotton since September 1.

The North Texas Female College has 219 pupils. The total taxable property of

Jack county is put down at \$2,-The Lumberman says a church building for the M. E. Church,

The negroes of Grimes county

tive of hog stealing.

fifteen cents per bushel.

New tenements are filling up the Refugio, Texas, Nov. 5.—Your government, he could not accept suburbs of Palestine. Acre lots

The Observer says new-comers

It is estimated that in a short time the mills of Orange county will saw 350,000 feet of lumber and 265,000 shingles daily.

The Gainesville Gazette says if the whole of Cook county were in a solid farm, judging from the number of immigrants, all could be rented out. Land cheap, soil deep, water plentiful.

Van Zandt county is manufac-

A farmer near Ladonia has raisposition. Sanford denies the army ed 150 bushels of peanuts on one acre of land.

Some time since a lad by the duction proposed in the appropria- was attacked, while bathing, by a him, and the fox was killed by one The Senate Committee on Foreign of them with a pocket knife. In It is thought the Senate Election was rabid, and that the boy died of hydrophobia.

The contract for the new courtcounty, has been closed. The figures are \$27,400.

Oats, rye and barley will be ex- piety or zeal.' tensively planted. So says the

the trains on the Sun Set Route conscience. - Dallas Commercial. were delayed two hours on the The introduction of the race route, putting of German immi- track in the programmes of county

the Brazos river at Baker's landing, members away from them. Such Brazoria county, when Mrs. Howe remarks as the above, we trust, will became frightened, and in changing serve to awaken on the part of her position fell into the river. Her thoughtless church members a real-Spaulding lead the meeting alternately, and the interest manifested nately, and the interest manifested nately, and the interest manifested nately. The Spaniards on the President because of his nately and the interest manifested nately. The spaniards on the President because of his nately a majority opposed to making war in the save her interest manifested nately. The spaniards on the President because of his nately a majority opposed to making war in the save her interest manifested nately. The spaniards a majority opposed to making war in the save her interest manifested nately. The spaniards on the President because of his nately and the interest manifested nately. had been married only four days. when seen at the race course.-Long-

Fort Worth taxes commercial

Red River county has plenty of stationed in Texas. On the 12th hogs and corn, and the hogs are

The Waco Examiner says that the who takes the place made vacant Central railroad agent has been inby the death of Senator Morton, structed to receive cotton five days was covered with flowers. He will for shipment via Morgan Line of steamers at \$1 less per bale than

One hundred German immigrants lishment of defensive works on the are reported by the Giddings Lone Star as having reached that place en may all be complete when called the outskirts, the dawn of a more United States government, is now The Texas Pacific Company will route to the adjacent German set-

can traders, but was informed by in solid accord in favor of an hon- 100 feet wide. The buffaloes cross

About 150 immigrants reached

The Register says Denison has shipped 2500 bales, and Sherman 8000 bales.

Cooke county is receiving a lib-

The Columbus Citizen reports snap branch to Galveston from the main beans and corn the bill of fare for line. This proposition, with proper the coming week, if the frost does

Mr. Speed has reached Frio coun-

be double that of last year. For the into the hearts of the people." The speech of Senator Maxey on past three months there have been passing through the town.

of Irish potatoes.

are getting away with the mast. The Courier reports a piece of gold quartz found in the vicinity of Sherman recently.

One firm in Comanche has engaged 20,000 buffalo hides.

tend planting considerable sugar cane next year.

wheat than ever before.

article of sugar from the sorghum Jefferson.

county is improving rapidly. New farms, worked by enterprising day, Waco; 27, Thursday, Marlin; settlers, are appearing in all directions, Sunday, Calvert.

Mayor French, of San Antonio, 3, Thursday, Mexia; 6, Sunday,

Church Hows and Views.

The Texas Baptist Herald decides that immersion is not baptism unless the administrator repeats the usual formula: "In the name of the Father," etc. In this the Herald is

The Central M. E. Church, South. was recently dedicated in Baltimore. The cost of the building was about \$25,000; all paid but \$300.

The hard times are pressing heavily upon churches in debt. The church papers are sounding the alarm in the ears of trustees and building committees and warning them to keep clear of debt.

The Northern Presbyterian Church is about to organize a synod in Texas. It now has three Presbyteries. The Presbytery of North Texas has five ministers and seven churches. The Presbytery of the cided stand against the army re- name of Johnson, in Bexar county, Trinity has eight churches, six ministers and one licentiate. The Presbytery of Austin has seven churches and nine ministers.

> At the late session of the Central Texas Presbytery (Southern), a resolution was passed which "enjoins upon our ministers and congregations, that they discountenance all self-sent, or irregular persons who may, for the exercise of house in Georgetown, Williamson their pretended gifts, seek access, as lay evangelists (a term not known to our standards), to our pulpits Washington county farmers are and congregations, whatever may securing seed wheat for this season. be their pretensions to knowledge,

And now the week has come when good church members can The San Antonio Express says see a horse race without hurting the

and State fairs will ultimately drive Mr. and Mrs. Howe were crossing all decent and consistent church view New Era.

The last number of the Nashville Christian Advocate has nine columns of obituary notices; and yet people complain that the obituary notices of their friends are abridged.

We have seen a great many vindications of Baptist principles and laudations of the same body as the one which has preserved a pure, spiritual church in the land, but even that church has not reached its culminating point. Rev. Dr. Broadus complains "that some Baptist churches receive members with the facility of the Methodists, and hold on to them with the A natural bridge is reported in tenacity of the Presbyterians." This latitude 51°. He threatened Ameri- It is said the Texas delegation are Hardeman county, which is about is bad, certainly; but we fail to see any way to remedy the evil. Each Baptist church is self-constituted, The Independent thinks the Kan- self-existent, automatic and inde-The conference year is rapidly of the episcopacy, especially after would shoot him if he was guilty ern roads and against Southern sas land swindlers operated heavily pendent, and can manage its own affairs in its own way in spite of Dr. Broadus and all the other doctors of divinity in the connection if we may use that term in reference to a body whose boast is that it has no connecting link between

its individual churches). Dr. Schaff, in his Creeds of Christendom, says: "John Wesley was one of the greatest preachers and organizers, and in the abundance of his labors, perhaps the most apostolic man that England ever produced. As a revivalist of practical religion, he may be called the equal freight facilities to the con- ty with thirty-three Durham calves English Spencer; as an organizer, necting lines, seems to give satisfrom Kentucky. They are in fine the Protestant Ignatius Loyola. His brother Charles occupies, next The News estimates the immigra- to Watts, the first place in English tion into Texas, via Denison, will hymnology, and sang Methodism

> Bishop R. S. Foster, of the M. upwards of twenty wagons per day E. Church, North, will preside at the conferences in this State during The Palestine Advocate says that the present month as follows: Dalfarmers in Anderson county are las, commencing Nov. 15; Waco, commencing to dig a second crop commencing Nov. 22; Houston, commencing Nov. 29; Jefferson, Wild pigeons in Madison county commencing Dec. 5. It is expected that Bishop Foster will visit Galveston during his round, in the interest of the German work going on here under the auspices of his church, and our people will have the opportunity of listening to one of the finest preachers in the North-Planters in Colorado county in- ern Church.

> The following are the Bishop's appointments of the Protestant A larger acreage will be planted Episcopal Church in Texas for the by the farmers of Camp county in ensuing quarter:

> November-18, Sunday, Crockett; A. D. Hays, of Mountain City, 21, Wednesday, Pennington; 25, Hays county, has made a fair Sunday, Palestine; 28, Wednesday,

> December-2, Advent Sunday, Eastland county farmers are Consecration, Marshall; 5, Wednesputting in an extra heavy wheat day, Longview; 9, Sunday, Tyler; 3, Thursday, Marquez; 16, Sun-The Western Star says Palo Pinto day, Englewood; 18, Tuesday, Bounty is improving rapidly. New Hearne; 20, Thursday, Rockdale; 23 and 25, Sunday and Christmas

January-1, Tuesday, Groesbeck; has received a letter from a gentle- Consecration, Bryan; 8, Tuesday, A man was in Dallas from Sher- man in New York who desires to Millican; 10, Thursday, Anderson; Rev. Mr. Thrall, to know that he let us have a diocese and a bishop On the 12th, President McMa- man recently. He took several purchase 20,000 acres of land, near 13, Sunday, Navasota; 16, Wedneshas been better supported than for every district. And let us un- hon said that, in the presence of drinks, and when drunk was taken San Antonio, on which to locate day, Hempstead; 20, Sunday, any minister who ever filled the derstand our economy better, and the violent accusations brought off by two men, and knocked down 200 families from New York, prin- Houston; 23, Wednesday, Harriscipally German market gardeners. burg; 27, Sunday, Galveston.