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Going to District Conference. situated about ten miles south of God in bringing some wandering grandest of all sermons is sup-Weatherford, on a beautiful little and reckless boy to a knowledge of posed to be one about seven miles prairie—almost a little paradise, the truth as it is in Christ Jesus southwest from Capernaum. Just a little south runs the Brazos our Lord. The next to meet us V. 2. "And a certain centuriver, slowly winding its way to the was a band of young soldiers, with rion's servant, who was dear unto order. The houses of our people appointed, then pastors' reports are homes for our ministers. Right here let me relate a little incident brought good reports. I wish I of the Jews, beseeching Him that of their hearts.

V. 3. "And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto Him the elders of the principles that underlie it as a church? So of all orders and all us, waiting for us to say the word sects. The principles of this evanheadquarters at Thorp Springs en The preachers and presiding elder between Jews and Gentiles. spoke then and the dead were above mentioned working as evan-substant and special spoke then and the dead were above mentioned working as evan-substant and special spoke then and the dead were above mentioned working as evan-substant and special spoke then and the dead were above mentioned working as evan-substant and special spoke then and the dead were above mentioned working as evan-substant and special spoke then and the dead were above mentioned working as evan-substant and special spoke then and the dead were above mentioned working as evan-substant and special sp of here, where he expected to tell ence was honored with the pres- and influence not necessarily 9. The church often marvels or gelists. And now as to the prin- on Friday night preceding. We the glad story of the watery grave.
In traveling, night overtook him.
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There were no Campbellites in that immediate neighborhood, so he more neighborhood neighborhood neighborhood neighborhood neighborhood neighborhood nei stopped at the first house and bury High School; all invited to ly, saying that He was worthy for saked to stay all night. The land- seats and preached for us during whom he should do this." "Inlord informed him that he was the session, to the edification of stantly:" eagerly or persistently. crowded, but probably could stay the people. Finally, the Sabbath at the was "worthy." He uses they were church members. He gladness. Then thought I: "Oh! all possible means to secure a district Conference high school, no church for what they say. was answered yes. What denomi- sweet emblem of that Sabbath favorable response to His petition. closed on Wednesday, July 3d. These evangelists represent no child of a Jew; his wife also being nation? Methodist. He rode to the house and told he was a Methodist presiding elder preached at eleven and He hath built us a synagogue." by the Rev. J. Clark Smith, on ceive members into the church. preacher and wanted to stay all night o'clock; Rev. W. L. Nelms in the

Texas Christian Advocate time for your district conference comes, gird up your loins and please give it a place in your col- He showed His love by deeds. to note the presence of a number of so doing, "they made full proof of these means on them. to note the presence of a number of brighten your faces, for I am satisfied you will fall in love with the people in the valley. One week ago brighten your faces, for I am satisfied you will fall in love with the people in the valley. One week ago brighten your faces, for I am satisfied you will fall in love with the people in the valley. One week ago brighten your faces, for I am satisfied your faces, for I am satisfied your will fall in love with the pupils, as shown by the examination, both written and oral, to-for co-operation by all denomination. we closed a glorious revival here, resulting in souls converted and added to the church. The names : Sunday School. termined to let you hear from this man was just thrown from his part of our beautiful land in Texas. horse, a few hundred yards from that I have not written to you be- probably never will entirely reof labor, disease, that vile enemy truly, "the way of the transgressor bath, where He healed in the synof the human family, crept into is hard." God pitty the simple agogue a man with "an unclean V. 8. "For I also am a man my system and layed me low. I ones, who have the audacity to meet wondered, with many of my friends, at this, but soon became reconciled; there is no harm in dancing. Its there is no harm in dancing. Its there is no harm in dancing. Its fruits are always evil, for it is one it is not always and the in the house of soldiers, and I say unto one, go, at this, but soon became reconciled; there is no harm in dancing. Its fruits are always evil, for it is one.

and experience hope, and hope ever seen at this place. Many more save, to heal and restore, and each soned that Christ, who had healed my protracted sickness), assigned usefulness to the life of this man sermon, while Luke gives deme a lighter work by giving me a of God, and may he be the in- tached portions in detail. The

great waters. Just across the river their Jerusalem blade warm with him, was sick and ready to die." lies what is generally known as Big recent fight. We all felt that we The Roman army was composed crops, being one of the best farming "Charge the enemy!" for our feet soldiers each. And each legion sections in the "Lone Star State." were shod with the preparation of was divided into ten cohorts or Here we have a nice church (not the gospel. After a hearty shaking regiments, usually called bands in finished yet) and six acres of land, of hands, we all received that the New Testament. Each cohort all valued at \$548. We have no heavenly benediction, "God bless had three maniples and each parsonage as yet; we hope to have you." We soon shouldered arms maniple two centuries, and each of this fall. The present preacher in and marched to the arbor to receive these had from fifty to one huncharge has no use for one for sev- instructions from an elder soldier dred men, commanded by a centueral years; but we are taught to of the cross, after which we obli- rion or captain. "A certain centuwork for the interest of others. The gated ourselves to fight the enemy rion," implies that he was well Methodists are in the ascendency, and never quit the field. Directly known. Luke, in speaking of this and, with the proper care and atten- we were all asleep in bed. Next servant, calls him a doulos, usually tion, this promises to become a noted morning we arose and kissed the considered a hired servant; but point for Methodistic principles. sunbeams from the east. Attended Matthew uses the term pais-a boy. Amen! Brethren planted this lit- morning worship, then prepared That is, while he was a servant, he tle vine when the war-whoop of for business. The conference met was so young as to be called boy. the Indian could be heard. This at nine o'clock A. M. The presiding He, the servant, "was dear unto' year I am trying, in my feeble way, elder opened with prayer and read- the centurion. The word renderand pray that God may give the ceeded to business. All the charge- says that this servant "was sick esting Sabbath-school and prayer- present during the conference, save says he was sick of the "palsy meeting, strictly on the Methodist one. The usual committees were or paralysis. that occurred here some time ago: had the statistics to show you. He would come and heal His ser- and be healed. There was a certain water-duck Suffice it to say that a more har- vant." "He sent unto Him:" he 8. He is one in authority. He whether it be carried on by laymen, (Campbellite) preacher who left monious conference was never held. recognized the wall of separation speaks and sins are forgiven, as He by ordained preachers or by wo- A camp-meeting will be held at

The good sister said: My house is a strong with the good sister said: My house is a home for Methodist preachers, collection was taken up, resulting ally used. His trade, that of the The annual address, delivered by kind. Now, I would like to know ress. Poor fellow! When he was but these Campbellites I despise. in seventy-five dollars cash and soldier, had not hardened him so A. N. Edwards, Esq., was strong, what order of apostolical laborers told he was dying, his last words the stayed all night and shared a subscribed. Dr. Gaskill preached that he could not love that hated and full of thought. Dr. E. P. these represent. The evangelists were: "Let me go; this world is Methodist preacher's fare; thus we at night, after which there were race: "Hath built:". hath him- Beatun distributed the prizes that that were sent out by the aposties whirling round like a bubble." Dr. see Methodism is carrying the world. seventeen conversions. We left se f built a synagogue Why He had been awarded this term, and were instructed by them to or- Mood and myself went to the room We are glad to say this is the site next morning, feeling refreshed. loved the Jewish nation we can-made a chaste and eloquent clos-dain "pastors or bishops in the where he was kept, intending to for our next district conference. We left the fire burning. God bless not tell; but it is easy to see why ing address to the school. The at-churches." They are considered talk and pray with him, if allowed; the brethren who may fill the the meeting. Long will I remember the elders loved Him. He was tendance of the citizens of this vice-apostles, as I understand it. but, lo! death had preceded us

GOLDEN TEXT:

1. How rapidly one duty follows another. From preaching on the

2. Could all in authority feel dear unto them, how much better would both Master and servant be. 3. When in need he sends for

Jesus as soon as he hears of His or speak the word into our sick hearts.

4. He had been a just and liberal man, and in his time of need found none willing to plead his ance that He is always ready to prayer of the church be theirs. come to our relief.

5. The centurion was loved because he had first shown his love to the Jews; but Christ assures us that He has long loved us, and beseeches us to love Him.

to water the vine with the dews of ing the Scriptures, after which he ed "dear" is the word from which mercy as he always does, and alothers, by implication, are degrace. But, brethren, remember addressed the conference, then prose we derive our word intimate. Luke ways will. The centurion thought nounced. How just this is, rehimself unworthy to receive the mains to be seen. Is the polity of

THOS. M. SMITH.

Yours fraternally,

G. BUCHSCHACHER.

Modern Evangelism.

I feel inclined to say something in regard to this new system of 6. Jesus answered the call of operation. Some men are eulogized; gelistic movement are the same, ings, telling the people they have Have just closed a protracted no ax togrind; they are in the in- meeting of eight days' continuance SULPHUR Springs, July, 1878.— terest of no church, and that they at Round Rock, resulting in seven "Loveth:" is a strong word in the Sunday, June 30th, was an able, elo- They never baptize their converts. party occurred during this meeting, charges in Weatherford district it. Dear ADVOCATE, please excuse me in authority, and a man of place upon the exercises of the oc- They had full authority to organize about ten minutes.—George W. next year we would say, when the this poorly written letter, as I amin great means and had lavished casion was large, and we are glad churches, ordain elders, etc., and GRAVES.

S. A. D STRICKLAND. sent friends to Him, saying unto gether with the whole exercises of tions, which means about this Him, Lord, trouble not Thyself; the occasion proves that we have That all the pastors (in the town or for I am not worthy that Thou in our quiet little city a first-class city, as the case may be), must shouldst enter under my roof." high school, not simply in name, come and bring their congregations, of Bros. Glass, Ellis and Nelms will not soon be eraced from the memory of the church for their memory of the church for the church f As you are an itinerant preacher, them and receive them in the THIRD QUARTER-SIXTH LESSON-August 11, 78. stating that he was unworthy. will be correctly and thoroughly must be manipulated by this weekly making glad the hearts of your subordinate co-laborers in the Master's vineyard, by bringing glad the congregation was shocked by the congregation was tidings of good things, I have de- the sad intelligence that a young _ curator of Judea; and Herod Antipus, Tetrach worthiness. Wealthy and in com- chief excellence of a Christian edu- everybody must sneeze. If the inmand as he was, he felt that his cation. It is the purpose of this quiry arises who sent him, he'll humble house and his station school to make the course of in- tell you God sent him. How long I am almost ashamed of the fact the arbor, and rendered insensible, According to your faith be it unto you.—Matt. were far beneath the dignity of the struction deep and thorough, rather do you expect to stay? "Until Great Healer, now close at hand. than wide and superficial. Maj. God tells me to leave." They all fore this, but when I give my reasons, I feel assured, dear Apvonot a Christian. I afterward son, from Peter's boat to the vast CATE, 'that all will be satisfactory. learned that two young men had multitude on the shore of Lake Genunto Thee; but say in a word, and worthy president of this school, is me it sounds like blasphemy for my servant shall be healed." He assisted by a corps of competent a man to get up in the presence of tion as a probationer last conference with a heart (God knows,) devoted to the Master's work. Immediately after I entered my field was going to see it well done. Ah, Capernaum on the following Sab- He adds, say the word, and my matriculations this term, forty- two weeks to tell the people he had eight of which were from a distance. expected to leave, but "God told him he must stay another week. Is it not the most daring impu-FREDERICKSBURG, July, 1878.—I dence for a preacher professing think it not amiss to give you a few holiness? I do not want to be too statements in regard to our Freder- severe, yet I have this to say: icksburg College, knowing that our that sounds like the voice of a me to say: I glory in tribulation, of the trap-doors to hell. We through Galilee, preaching and knowing that tribulation worketh closed our meeting on Sunday with healing. (Mark i: 35-41). He is Being a man who could command American brethren have been alknave or fanatic, more than any patience, and patience experience, the largest congregation I have fully embarked on His mission to and enforce obedience, so he rea- ways interested in the spiritual and thing else. I have no individual educational welfare of their Ger- man as an evangelist that I refer made me not ashamed, because the would have been in attendance evangelist gives full details of His the sick, could do so by the word man brethren. The examination to, only in some of my quotations. love of God is shed abroad in our only for the high waters of the hearts by the Holy Ghost, which Brazos. On Tuesday following we of Bethesda to heal the impotent "V. 9. When Jesus heard these 26th and 27th. The hall was filled one of these tramps, and when he is given unto us. With these feel- started for the district conference. man; He calls Matthew from his things he marveled at him and with attentive visitors, who were is gone, puff him, but denounce the ings, dear ADVOCATE, I folded I really felt that we were going to odious duties of a tax-gatherer and turned Him about, and said unto much interested with the prompt- generality of them, I think is not my hands and said: "Father, thy will, not mine, be done."

Then a voice whispered, "peace," and all was peace. Glory be to and all was peace. Glory be to and all was peace. Glory be to and heals one with a withered for a heart allowed at Goshen and heals one with a withered for a heart allowed him about, and said unto the ploudy interface with the people that followed him: I think is not the people that followed him: I tha God for a heart altogether God's, and as clay in the potter's hand. During this time the branches were withering for want branches to add heals a withing with a withing within or spiritual bread. I saw this, and wake and energetic presiding pastoral charge. This was a struggle to me, indeed; but as soon as I was able to walk about, my beloved presiding elder, Rev. T. W. Hines. His first was able to walk about, my beloved presiding elder, Rev. T. W. Hines, (to whose kind family, and others in Weatherford, I am independent of the policy o pure in its delivery. Mr. Buchholz istry of the Methodist Church to be displayed talents as an orator, and manipulated by a tramp who igstation at Wade's chapel, which is strument again in the hand of mount on which He preached this heal showed that it was appreciated. claiming too much for any man to The exercises of the scholars con- come into a town and want all the that those who served them were sisted of dialogues, declamations, ministers to close their mouths and choruses and instrumental music. pulpits, say for a month. My posi-The dialogues and declamations tion is when a preacher quits the were well rendered; particular banner of his church and tries to pathos and emphasis showed by represent all denominations, that Valley, noted for its abundant were ready to hear the signal: of legions with from 3000 to 5000 So should we be seed thin to come. Misses Lewis and Martin. The songs he represents none. When a So should we beseech Him to come were much applauded, but more preacher refuses to represent church so the performances on the piano. interests, he refuses to represent Prof. W. J. R Thoenssen and his Christ's interests. The church was assistants have earned just praise, bought with blood, and every true not only for their untiring efforts evangelist is charged with the inthe elders were ready to entreat for to build up this institution, but terests of Christ's church. Because him and endorse him as worthy. to build up this intellectual a man is a member of some pres-Without this worth he would have development upon the Scriptural bytery, or association, or confertruth: "The fear of the Lord is the ence, and has letters of commendacause, but we have Christ's assurbeginning of wisdom." Let the tion, amounts to very little. There were two women evangelists came to Jefferson two years ago. One of them preached, the other sang (so I heard). One or both of them had letters of commendation from men in high position, setting forth, so far as they knew, that they were good, religious women. I take this method of asking all my brethren who may be in sympathy with this system of operations, and all the increase. We also have an inter- were represented; preachers all and ready to die;" while Matthew Savior, as all whom He deems the Methodists to be judged by the evangelists who are preaching withworthy must feel themselves to be peculiar character of some of its out the official sanctions of the before they can have Him enter preachers? or is it to be judged by church of which they are members, the principles that underlie it as a to excuse me from co-operation with all such. J. CLARK SMITH. SULPHUR SPRINGS, July' 10, 1878.

Georgetown, July 23, 1878.-

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EDITOR'S NOTICES.

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District Conferences.

Sherman District Conference.

The North Texas Sherman District Conference closed one of its most pleasant sessions on Saturday, 6th inst. It convened in our little town, July 5, at 9 o'clock A. M., Rev. J. M. Binkley presiding. Many preachers were present from all parts of the district, also several visiting brethren from other districts. The delegates elect were mostly in attendance. We had a good time. The opening sermon before by Rev. W. C. Blair, from Blackburn, who was appointed to open the conference, being absent. Usual business transacted. Good district. All things considered, we are glad to state that it was one of the most harmonious sessions we ever attended. Prominence was given to divine worship. Large congregations were in attendance, not only on divine service, but also on the deliberations of the conference. Our new church building, just complete, was crowded almost to overflowing, both day and night. The Sabbath was a happy, joyful day. Love-feast in the morning, and at 11 A. M., Brother Binkley preached to a large, attentive and appreciative congregation, in the mind of his Master and in the spirit and power of the Lord. Preachers mostly remained over until Mon- conference of the Marshall district, day morning. Services were also at Henderson, was in many reheld at other points on the work spects a glorious success. Our during the session. So good and presiding elder, R. W. Thompson, thought best to continue on a few days in the good work. The Lord which was gladly received. I am Resolved, That the thanks of continued until last Sunday night, resulting in twenty odd conversions and sixteen accessions to the M. E. Church, South; closed in a blaze. "Bless the Lord forever for His goodness and wonderful works they would subscribe for the Texas trict. to the children of men.

SAVOY, July 18, 1878.

Dallas District Conference.

W. F. CLARK.

Where was it held?

Who presided? The presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Hughes, to the satisfaction of all

the members. Was there a full attendance?

two, and the charges were repre- prise. sented: the constituency, number- for a list of subscribers from Troupe ing about forty; besides Rev. W. circuit before our annual con-C. Young and Rev. Wilson, visitors. ference. What was the order of business

observed? The plan was pursued item by especial emphasis being given to a synopsis of the proceedings. religious exercises. The preaching, the prayer-meetings, the love feast occasions of sweet and gracious

What is the spiritual condition of

the church?

Good, and improving; prayermeetings are multiplying, and family altars are increasing, and a goodly number have been converted.

Feuds have been broken up, contentions have ceased, and there is peace and harmony in our churches. What was recommended upon

the subject of missions? We have committed ourselves

more fully to this work. In answer to an appeal \$42 were contributed by the members of Cochrane's Chapel to the missionary fund. It was further recommended to the annual conference to make a circuit of Grapevine Spring's mission, provided the work continued to develop, and the presid-ing elder deemed it best. What is the state of Sunday-

schools, and what is being done in the cause of education?

There were twenty Sundayschools reported, and in them 1040 scholars. Our own literature is generally taken, and on the Grapvine circuit missionary societies are formed in two of the schools on that work.

The following resolutions were ordered to be published in the TEXAS ADVOCATE:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The committee appointed to Editor. draw a series of resolutions in re-

spectfully submitted.

Deplorably low. It was Resolved, That we earnestly apwas preached on Thursday night peal to the official boards and Honey Grove, Paris district, Bro. rally to the support of the min-

Resolved, That we recommend reports from nearly all parts of the out for raising the salaries of our

ministers sent to them.

Who were elected delegates to the next annual conference? L. M. Martin, Rev. Wm. Allen, W. -Robert H. Brown, R. M. Reed, E. B. Rollins.

Where will the next conference be held?

H. A. BOURLAND, Sec'y.

It affords me great pleasure to say to you that our late district and am more than willing to do all at Woodville, Tyler county. All the pastors were present but in my power in aiding the enter-I think you may look

Beaumont District Conference.

JOHN S. MATHIS.

item, as laid down in the Discipline, made by the conference, I send you ate religious service.

and the holy eucharist, being Moscow, July 5, 1878. Conference heavy roads, doubtless prevented sermon was preached by Brother the attendance of some. Some The conference assembled Friday seemed too important to be left by morning and proceeded to business, the pastor, and it was surmised with Brother E. L. Armstrong, P. that the expenses of travel by rail, E., in the chair.

> sentation from the laiety was some time between June and Desmall, not half of those elected cember, was another reason. being present.

> mittee of the whole. Reports from hand when the conference met. the different charges were called The conference adjourned on and submitted, and particular in- Saturday, having selected Buffalo

of the church was good. There session. has been some gracious revivals lic worship very good.

learning has already made under Wallisville circuit, chairman, sub- the foundations of character in these. Our more experienced the management of President W. mitted reports Nos. 1 and 2, with bad habits well calculated to bring itinerant could do more than any . Jones.

Resolved, That we rejoice ex
resolutions recommending our them to untimely graves. The other in such position if they church is cursed with simple Elis, could be maintained there, and did ceedingly to know that this college, we continue our most strenuous who would like well to see their not the work in other parts have emy or High School. under the joint superintendency of efforts for the conversion of the children obey the law of the Lord, stronger claims upon their services. Dr. A. C. Allen and Prof. W. K. children. On Saturday evening who yet will not compel them so Jones, has a radiant and prosper- the conference held a district to do, even in their minority. as future before it.

Sunday-school convention which Resolved, That we unanimously was largely attended. The follow-ferred the matter, and whose duty that Brother Alexander was every and most heartily recommend it to ing subjects were discussed: Qualit was to ascertain and report the inch a bishop without the office. the church and public as a female ifications of superintendents, by spiritual condition of the church seminary in every way worthy of Bro. Lacy Boone; qualifications of in the district, found things just ence: Wm. Philp, J. D. Thomas, their confidence and patronage. teachers, by Bro. H. H. Vaughn; tolerable, but with an upward J. H. Stone, and Thos. W. Willie. Resolved, That inasmuch as we qualifications for teachers of in- tendency. They insist upon at- Reserves: Jno. Martin, G. V. Ridley. have learned that this magnificent fant classes, Dr. Angell; use of in-tendance upon church ordinances and commodious college building ternational lessons, D. M. Stovall; by the membership, and find that is embarrassed by debt, that we arrassed by debt, that we conversion of children, E. M. when this is done then the life and conversion of children, E. M. health of the church is better than las first and especially to rally to Sweet. These subjects were dis-elsewhere, and vice versa. They its relief; and we would also re- cussed to the satisfaction, and we very properly "suggest to all quest all the friends of Methodism believe to the edification, of all preachers and church members, and learning to do the same. Re- who were present; and we trust that a great necessity is upon us to What is the state of finances? tion in this connection the Sunday- of the church so good, when the membership on this district to Brothers Boone and Angell. We ist families in the district are in had singing, conducted by Bro. attendance on the Sunday-schools. the assessment plan to be carried we had black-board exercise, con- ligious beyond anything visible in Resolved, That preachers be re- Prominence was given to religious with their modes of thought. quested to preach on the obliga- exercises, although every interest Some people do not see their re tions of the church to support the of the district was carefully looked ligion in the judicious godly use

> The following resolutions were there. offered and adopted:

LACY BOONE, culation.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE; and several who have stopped their paper with the committee on Books and part of the committee of the committee on Books and part of the committee of the comm and her publishers and her editor, The next conference will be held

> Jas. A. Johnson, Secretary Beaumont District Conference.

Chappell Hill District Conference.

The attendance was very small. The conference convened its The rains, with the usual accom-Lacy Boone, on Thursday night, had meetings in progress which in the midst of the general finan-All of the traveling preachers cial distress, which in this latitude were present except Brother Jones, finds its fullest utterance in the of the Homer circuit. The repre- hollow exchequer of the itinerant

All of the interests usually looked Suitable committees were appointed on divine service, Sabbath- attended to. Prominence was given schools and missions. With these to the religious interests of the ocexceptions, the business of the con- casion; and this chimed in well, as ference was conducted as com- there was a protracted meeting on

quiry was made in regard to each. camp-ground, in Burleson county, The report on the general state as the place for holding the next

gratified by the most excellent den. The Committee on Sunday- sults follow, ie: they form vicious able them to do wonders in the

Texas Christian Advocate record which this institution of schools, Dr. E. P. Angell, of the and damaging associations, and lay church, especially in places like

the result will be to give impetus attain unto a higher spiritual life.

to all the Sunday-schools within This committee certainly did our bounds. We would also men- well to find the spiritual condition school mass meetings on Sunday ordinances of the church are negevening, which proved to be a lected as they are, and when not splendid success in the hands of one-half of the children of Method-

Boone, and then a catechising and But they were hopeful, and in interesting talk by the same. Then many places the people are reducted by Dr. Angell, which inter-their lives calculated to convince ested the children immensely, the looker-on, if he be not familiar after. The following delegates of paternal authority; but in the were elected to the annual confer- strength of their purpose to get to ence: W. P. Chapman, J. A. John-heaven, or in something else. I son, J. A Abney, H. H. Ford. Re-hope they understand themselves, P. Cochrane, J.S. Strother. Reserves serves: Y. W. McNeil, R. M. Baker. and that they will finally get

The Committee on Books and Resolved, That we cordially en- Periodicals made their report, like dorse the Texas Christian Advo- some that have been referred to, CATE, both in its editorial and pub- under the promptings of their betlishing department, and heartily ter feelings. It is well to take all recommend it to our people as the the chances to praise poor human best paper in the South for Texas nature, in the church and out, for Methodists, and that we will con- it has been awfully abused by tinually strive to increase its cir- speakers and writers as a rule. And then, too, we must remember E. P. Angell. that if we do not seize upon small Resolved, That we, the preachers occasions and duly improve them, during the session. So good and presiding elder, R. W. Thompson, happy was the effect on the minds in the chair, presiding with his of this district conference, will end we may never have great occasions and duly improve them, of this district conference, will end we may never have great occasions and hearts of the people that we usual scrutiny. Dr. I. G. John was deavor to hold class-meetings at in this direction. Poverty or plenty, I have not heard of any of Resolved, That the thanks of this the people putting away their todays in the good work. The Lord which was gladly received. I am was with us in power. The meeting quite sure the Doctor's visit to our conference be and are hereby tenconference will result in much dered to our much appreciated pre- save something to purchase food good to the Texas Christian Ap- siding elder, E. L. Armstrong, for for their hearts and brains in the VOCATE. I have heard several prominent persons say since they have seen and heard the Doctor with delight his return to this dis-

will renew their subscription. The but we will let you off now if you consideration reports from the va- ing interests, as well as the Articles of Faith, the Doctor's visit was hailed with cordiality, and will result in good. Fourth Sunday in August, eight fourth of the Methodist families and nearly bound in cloth, will be ready for delivery. July 15th. at the following rates: Brethren, I am very sorry that I miles east of Livingston. We have not been able to send you a had the most pleasant and we be-At Cochrane's Chapel, the oldest have not been able to send you a had the most pleasant and we behave ever attended. But we are gratified to know that the remainder would be pleased to when sent by mail.

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The sent by mail. ministry that I have failed in se- The preaching was excellent. The poverty. While, however, we apcuring subscribers for the Apvo- meeting is being protracted, and preciate their plea of poverty, and CATE. I love the Texas Advocate we trust good will be the result, recognizing the stringency in money matters, still we think the importance of giving our people good and wholesome reading matter in these days when chean and perin these days when cheap and pernicious literature seems to be pervading the country, and corrupt-Conference met at 10 A. M. of the ing the minds and hearts of our 11th inst., and was called to order people, should stimulate the min- HOLLINS INSTITUTE. by Rev. R. Alexander, D. D., who istry to greater exertion on behalf In compliance with a request opened the session with appropri- of the ADVOCATE, whose columns have been so pronounced against the vices and dissipations of the times. If we do not get them to seventh session in the town of paniments of swollen streams and read our books and paper, they will come in contact with the vile, floating, sensational matter, with which our land is now flooded, and to a greater or less extent be-The 1sth of September next.

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The Committee on Missions reported sundry patches of ground The Committee on Sunday- where missions might be propagaon the district. Membership has schools, after glancing at the sta- ted. There seems to be a great been largely increased, and the tistics in that department, find that need almost everywhere for a class prospects for the future very en- not one-half of the children of of preachers who will, for the love couraging. Attendance upon pub- Methodist parentage, within the of the Master and of souls, go out district, are at Sunday-school, to into these places and preach the The report on finance was con- say nothing of the children of non- gospel. The local preacher seems sidered tolerably good, considering professors, who should be gathered to be the man for this work. Young the pressure of the times. The and trained in them. And as one missionaries who can be subsisted chair urged the importance of at- means-and that a very important on a hundred and fifty dollars, are tending to all the collections re-quired by the annual conference, the church into the Sunday-school, difficulties of an unorganized state and the preachers gave the assu- they strongly recommend the of things like that usually found rance that their assessments would righteous use of parental authority. in such places. But we have not be met. So you may look for a good recom- the young men of ability to send good report from this district, Mr. mendation. If professedly Christo these places. Many of our local tian parents will not obey the law preachers are men of good intelli-The report on missions was read of God, binding them to the use of gence and good preachers—good gard to the Dallas Female College, and almost unanimously adopted. authority in the training their chil- enough to preach anywhere—and beg leave to submit the following report:

The report proposes many changes dren according to the word and they are so situated and so related will of God, they should not be community that they only counties of Polk, Tyler and Har-astonished when the legitimate re-

It is redundant to say that everything passed of pleasantly and in

Delegates to the annual confer-Н. V. Рип. ротт, Sec'y. BRYAN, July 21st, 1878.

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Correspondence. After Thoughts. fruits of the meeting, were added down, neither shall the moon with- good service. Brother G. W. to the number of those whom the draw itself. The people also shall Walker, and my father, W. S. Lord shall claim as His in that be all rightcous. The Lord hasten Compton, of the local ranks, were day when he shall make up His it in His time. R. LANE. jewels. God, by the teachings of

The Jefferson District Confer- pleasant, harmonious exercises as presence is the very best advertise- results, but fear they will be but ence, held at Daingerfield, em- do not disturb the quiet of the ment that the ADVOCATE can send too sad. Bro. Mc. is a member of braced the 5th Sunday in June. All wicked one, but leave him in forth. To illustrate: there was a the M. E. Church, South, and one of the traveling preachers of the peaceable possession of all his member of my charge, a delegate of our best eitizens.—J. H. Miller. district, and some of the local, and ground and master of all his posito the conference, upon whom I laymen were present. Due atten- tions may, as a matter of policy, had frequently pressed the claims of tion was paid to business presented be acquiesced in by him, forasmuch the Advocate without effect. "Hard the Advocate of the 20th my acby the Discipline, and prominence as he knows that they will never times, no money,"etc., were his pleas. given to religious exercises, such as avail to the wrestling of one soul but when he saw the Doctor and preaching, (no prayer-meeting ex- from his grasp. A necessity of the heard him speak of the sacrifices District Conference." I do not ercises), love feasts and the sacra- times is repentance for the loss of that both editor and publishers think that I could have made the Plants that we are sure will give satisfacment of the Lord's Supper. The first love, the loss of religious en- had made in the bold campaign mistake; but whether you "folpreaching and other exercises were joyment, a hungering and thirsting against vice and wickedness in the lowed copy " or not, please state spoken of as good. When the time after righteousness, a panting after land, and the opposition encount- that it ought to have been San for adjournment came, the presid- God as the heart panteth after the ered because of the noble stand Marcos instead of San Antonio, ing elder, in a few concluding re- water-brook; a grasping by faith and taken by the paper, he came and and very much oblige. - O. A. marks, thanked the members for holding fast the great truth. Now requested me to secure the paper. their courtesy toward him and to- is the accepted time, behold now I believe that the presence of the ward each other, pronouncing the is the day of salvation. God never editor at Henderson was of, and off Cyprus. Minister Layard retioccasion a very pleasant and har precipitates a revival on the church will result in, incalculable benefit to monious one. The thanks and undeserved, unsought after, unthe ADVOCATE. Keep him on the the island. congratulations were accepted, and we were very well satisfied with the results of the meeting, as well as pleased with ourselves—the chief regret being that we had so soon to separate after so pleasant and harmonious a reunion. The secretary has, no doubt, furnished the Texas Christian Advocate with a synopsis of the doings. Some may read, and then—will that be all of our meeting forever, or till the final reckoning? During the last five our meeting forever, or till the final reckoning? During the last five on the satisfier or rather in the time of, patient waiting for and then we can enjoy more of those flashes from his pen known as "edigraphs"—the outcropings of those flashes from his pen known as "edigraphs"—the outcropings of those flashes from his pen known as "edigraphs"—the outcropings of these flving visitations. May God bless the editor and publishers of the Advocate and make it yet a greater power for good in the land.

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His word, authorizes us to expect, to look for the conversion of souls July 18, 1878.—Brother A. Little, ready to say we had a fine meetpray, to work, to labor in faith to the full measure of our moral ability for the realization of divinely authorized expectations. While immediate manifest success is not always an infallible test of faithful labor and service—for it is a true saying that one soweth and an electric appliance have been found the most valuable, sand sang the saying that one soweth and an electric appliance have been found the most valuable, sand sang the songs of praise to Him who liberated the only authorized expectations. While indifferent. The result was the church was greatly revived, sindicated the power of sin and sangular to the church on Saturday, backsliders wear reclaimed, sinners were convicted, and sought for particular to the church on Saturday, backsliders wear reclaimed, sinners were convicted, and sought for particular the principal countries of the world on; nor did all seek in vain. About twenty-five found Him who liberated the only appliances have convicted, and sought for particular the principal countries of the world on; nor did all seek in vain. About twenty-five found Him who liberated the only appliances have were convicted, and sought for particular the principal countries of the world on; nor did all seek in vain. About twenty-five found Him who liberated the only appliances have convicted, and sought for particular the principal countries of the world on; nor did all seek in vain. About twenty-five found Him who liberated the only appliances have econvicted, and sought for particular the principal countries of the world on; nor did all seek in vain. About twenty-five found Him who liberated the only application of the world on; nor did all seek in vain. About twenty-five found Him who liberated the only application of the world were convicted, and sought for particular the principal countries of the world were convicted, and sought for particular the principal countries of the world were convicted, and sought for particular the principal countries of the world were convicted, and sought for particular on such occasions, and imposes preacher in charge on Cherokee ing. Yes, 'twas a time of great joy. saying that one soweth and an- or ten conversions and ten acces- gregate of conversions and symptoms or class of symptoms meet your other reapeth, and some are sent sions to the church. Several reclamations was over thirty. to reap that upon which they be- mourners left at the altar not sat- There were eighteen additions to stowed no labor-yet, if all were isfied, one of whom said that by the church. To God be all the always sowing in righteousness, the grace of God he would die a glory. Eight children were baptized. always sowing in righteousness, and sowing beside all waters, sure ly there never would be a failure of harvest, an ingathering of souls. There would be no occasion for idle reapers standing with unemployed sickles in hand, and saying in the language of unbelief, four months and then cometh the harvest, while the fields are white already for the harvest, and the promise is: "he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit into life eternal."

If from a morally shriveled state of form the following blessing of pardon. Happy thought! list that the Advocate was not for die a seeker and not obtain the blessings of pardon would be to blessing of pa and sowing beside all waters, sure- seeker or obtain the blessings of You will see from the following gathereth fruit into life eternal." worship with us, as our meeting tively new and undeveloped; If from a morally shriveled state of was protracted so as to embrace but the experience of those who soul, from contracted and diminished capacity and desire to receive, we expect less than God is willing to give, and ask for less than He is waiting to bestow, we come up to the "help of the Lord" but the experience of those who have come from older countries and settled on these timbered lands is that they are not only productive, but susceptible of a high state of cultivation. Having a stiff, red than He is waiting to bestow, we come up to the "help of the Lord cultivation. Having a stiff, red dishonor Him, damage His cause, against the mighty." As Chris- clay subsoil, it is peculiarly adapted and dwarf ourselves. To fix our tians we should strive to see who to the drouthy seasons we so desire on crumbs, and seek them to can best work and best agree. May often have in this country. There satisfy our hungry, starving souls, the Lord give our pastor many is a spirit of enterprise and thrift

call on others to rejoice with us, Pray for us.-WM. N. BONNER. ignoring, neglecting the ample, glorious feast to which we are invited without money and without TEXAS, July 11, 1878 .- I have just prospects were never better in any price, is a characteristic which we reached home from our district country than we have the present fear too strongly marks the present conference, embracing the first Sab- season. With all these encouragtimes. While we would carefully bath in July. As this is the first dis- ing prospects before us, it seems Corner Eighth and Vinet Sts., Cincinshun the error of despising the day trict conference I ever attended, I that the church should move forof small things, we would likewise am not competent to speak com- ward in the various enterprises of avoid the folly of choosing a crumb paratively as to the results attained Christian effort. Surely it is necesand rejecting a loaf, or continuing in this; yet I am inclined to pro-sary, for in the entire bounds of in a hungry, half-starved state nounce the district conference held the circuit we have not a house of while God, by the evangelical at Henderson a decided success. worship of our own, nor a parsonprophet, says: "Harken diligently Conference presided over by the age. May God wake up His peounto me, and eat ye that which is elder, Rev. R. W. Thompson, with ple to the importance of these good, and let your soul delight it- marked ability, eliciting facts and things. A sad circumstance has self in fatness." If the success of figures that presented the practical just occurred: Bro.Wm. McCracken, the cause of Christ had any con- workings of our church economy of Springtown, while out on the nection with any dependence upon, to the manifest interest and profit road with some of his neighbors, the preparing of the way of the of all. The disciplinary injunction, making a trip to Fort Worth, Lord in the time of John, called "giving prominence to religious ex- camped at night on the prairie. the prophet in the highest, doubt- ercises," was inaugurated at the Some of the company turned their less it does in our time. If the joy of first and ruled supreme throughout horses loose to graze in the night. the salvation of God was a neces- the entire session, to the spiritual While all were asleep, it seems two sity in David's time to qualify him comfort of the congregations and of the horses came to the wagons. to teach transgressors the way of ministers in attendance, especially One horse likely bit or run at the the Lord, that sinners might be the love-feast and sacrament on the other, causing him to jump on to converted unto Him, it certainly is Sabbath, which were times of Bro. Mc., striking him on the chest a necessity now. The joy of the profitable interchange of Christian just over the heart. The horse, Circular and Terms. Lord is your strength, is a truth experience with each other, and of being freshly shod, inflicted serious which should not be lost sight of; sweet spiritual communion with injuries, if not fatal. A physician other gifts and excellencies may be the Master, the great Head of the was sent for immediately to Fort possessed in an eminent degree, church, that brought right down Worth. For several hours it seemed but will prove powerless without into our hearts a foretaste of those that it was impossible for him to

preaching, praying and singing are just a word of cheer, so you will This morning, however, just before but bodily exercises, a mere sham, pardon the above. Dr. John was daylight (about forty-eight hours a form without power, stirring no with us, preached twice with the after the accident), one of his sons dead souls to life, pulling down no power of the spirit, and cheered us came in and reported him sinking strong hold of Satan, causing no all with his pleasant smile and rapidly and little or no prospect of grand forward move of Zion. Such amiable Christian courtesy. His his recovery. We anxiously await

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and when per chance one is found, souls, not for his hire, but to jour- manifest, and new and large farms to cease our search, exulting, and ney with him to the better land, are now opened where three years lago, when I first came to this country, the entire forest awaited SCOTTSVILLE, HARRISON COUNTY, the hand of industry. The crop mental religion. A religion which ful. But I took my pen only to twelve hours, he partially revived a man does not experience, does write a line of encouragement to and his family were encouraged to

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WE see by the Wesleyan Christian Advocate that Emory College (Ga.) has conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. J. W. P. McKenzie, of Texas, and Rev. E. R. Hendrix, of Missouri; and the degree of L.L.D on Hon. G. J. Orr, of Georgia, and Rev. Y. J. Allen, D. D., of Shanghai, China. We are glad to find Texas so nobly represented in the Methodism and education in the great Southwest.

ATTACKED BY INDIANS.—The Mason News Item, of July 25th, tells of the recent escape of Rev. J. H. Tucker, of the M. E. Church, South, from the Indians. He was on his way to an appointment. When between Menardville and Brady City, he discovered two Indians in the bushes about two hundred yards in advance, one mounted and the other on foot. Seeing they were discovered, the Indians fired. Promptly raising his Winchester, the preacher aimed at the Indian on horseback, who was leaning over the opposite side of his horse to evade being shot. The shot was a true one, and the Indian, with a vell, reeled on his horse. The other Indian handed him something, which they applied to the wound, and both retreated at a lively gait. Bro. T. went to the spot and found quite a pool of blood. The preachappointment.

he emigrated to Texas in 1841, fidential treatise of the physical located at San Augustine and com- laws of marriage is no offense menced the practice of his profes. against the laws of the land, and 1844; the next year District Judge. see no reason for its rejection. struction convention in 1866, and forms. was chairman of the Committee | The efforts of Comstock, who is Senate; but they were not permit- fact that agents for the sale of these istration of President Johnson. He schools of both sexes have been in- wife .-- :). FISHER. resumed the practice of his profes- vaded, and the sale of these vicious sion, and in conjunction taught, in books has been carried on within donia, Smith county, says: "I tember 5. 1868, a law school in Gilmer. In 1874, walls supposed to be secure from was re-elected in 1876.

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There are evils in the land which send forth exhalations so foul that one feels soiled by even distant allusions to them. Yet they are ruinous to morals, and a voice is needed to point them out.

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ceived from New Orleans to July before us. It offers for sale a book 31st, indicate that the fever is in- which will present the reader with creasing in that city—the Board a "physiological view of marriage." of Health reporting, for the twenty- It claims to be a "treatise on marfour hours ending that date, thirty- riage and the physical life of woone new cases and five deaths. Gal- men." Its pages are illustrated. veston is exercising great precau- Another book is a "private meditions against the admission of the cal adviser to youth and manhood, fever, and as yet the city is per- also illustrated, with suggestions which indicate the character of its contents. There are no means of detecting in these offers any violation of the laws which are designed to preserve society from the circulation of obscene publications; yet very often these advertisements are the thin coverings cast around an effort to make money by pandering to the lowest passions in human nature. A book that is so impure in its suggestions that it can not be offered for sale on the shelves of a book-store, is not the book any pure-minded man or women should wish to read. Sent by mail, the seal secures the questionable engravings from the eye of the officer of the law, and the publisher and purchaser are both secure from punishment or public shame. How much satanic literature burdens name of one of the pioneers of the mails each week, no detective can tell; and how many lives are versation, is alluring to many of both tions," though ostensibly prepared But to the extract: in the interest of science or health, He explained how the doctrine

There is a still more deadly evil lurking behind many of these that the idea of a monster, who put cate the place where the most corer then quietly proceeded to his rupting publications can be pro- hell fire, physically and mentally, cured. As the sale of obscene pub- had done more to make atheists lications is punishable by law, the and infidels than all the writings ORAN M. ROBERTS, the nominee place of their publication is as care- in the French and German schools of the Democratic party for Gover- fully concealed as the counterfeitnor of Texas, is a native of South er's workshop. All sales are made would punish without reason and Carolina; born in 1815. He was in secret, and to accomplish this end, condemn what he created, regardeducated at the University of the infamous publishers are ever less of the conditions and circum-Alabama. Studied law, and en- seeking the addresses of parties of stances with which it was surtered upon the practice of his pro- both sexes, whose prurient tastes will fession in 1838. After serving one incline them to seek such publicaterm in the Legislature of Alabama, tions. An advertisement of a consion. He was District Attorney in papers which enter the household

After annexation, he resumed the Many, without suspecting that practice of his profession and con- they are dealing with men who, if tinued it until 1857, when he was opportunity offers, will place in the but if the sinful soul, in this state, elected one of the Associate Jus- hands of the thoughtless and un- which persisted in doing wrong tices of the Supreme Court. He suspecting the vilest publications was a member of the secession con- ever suggested by lust, will be led vention in 1861, and was the Presi- to send for these books. By these dent of that body. In 1862, he means the address of parties whose raised a regiment for service in the minds are already under unwhole-Confederate army, and was assigned some moral influences will be seto duty in the division of General cured, and the way prepared for the Walker. While in the army, he introduction of other works graduawas elected Chief Justice of the ted to the taste of the reader, until place. Meeting lasted twelve days. of England within a month, to State. He was in the first recon- it is ready for vice in its vilest Twenty-nine additions to the join the Church of Rome.

T. correspondence is opened with them.

some party whose tastes are already defiled, and by inducements adroitly offered, agents are secured for the introduction of these evil works into homes and halls where the parents or teachers little dream of danger, The moral and social ruin which has fallen without warning on peaceful and happy homes may often be traced to this pernicious agency. Parents should be warned against the presence of this serpent which possibly has gained admission into their home circle, and infused its deadly poison to instantly leave my office, and into the souls of sons or daughters.

Papers should guard their columns against these iniquitious

FUTURE PROBATION.

gestion that possibly—even probduring the period clapsing between used that he himself acknowledges. takes even stronger ground than condemn either party, but to exmay remember that Bishop Gar- course pursued by the News. rett, when he reached his diocese three years ago, complained that the Methodists and Baptists had overrun the whole country-something like the Canada thistle or wild coco grass. We copy an extract from a sermon of the Bishop, said to have been preached in wrecked by this unholy agency, Dallas and reported in the Dallas the secrets of the last day alone can Commercial. To orthodox clergyreveal. The air of secrecy and men this extract will prove painful mystery connected with a "confi- and unpleasant reading. The dential treatise" on a subject that Bishop, however, has the "indellidecency banishes from social con- ble stamp" of Episcopal ordination, and if he should even go as far as sexes, and assured that their orders "his lordship" of Colenso, and will be carefully concealed from deny the inspiration of Scripture, parents, guardians and friends, they and even the existence of a perfall into the snare. The book sonal God, he would still be a true stealthily procured will be stealthily Bishop of the "only true church,"

will be gloated over in secret until of hell fire and eternal damnation a leprous taint is left on the soul, had been engrafted upon the for- York. which may break out in a life of mulas of the holy Catholic Church, create only to destroy. He showed sand. to all the temptations it afforded. of what is called "advanced thought." This idea of a God who of atonement after death, was re- 25,000. pugnant to the best and noblest all reading of the Scriptures. As school of Rev. J. D. Davis of Kioto, persons. to the "intermediate state," the Japan. Bishop held that the spirit or soul of man went into this state judgment seat of God for the sins June 16. done in the body. That this intermediate state gave a chance for repentance and change of heart; eternally-then eternal punishment in the way the great God saw fit to order, was inevitable, and the destiny of all who persisted in defying God and His holy laws.

Austin, Texas, July 23, 1878.-Just returned from Colorado chapel Ayres for selling Bibles. camp-meeting, about twenty-five miles down the river from this have withdrawn from the Church church. Church members greatly revived and advanced in religious on the Judiciary. The ensuing Leg- devoting his life to the exposure happy reunion to some of us. Sev- or to Europe. islature elected him and the late and arrest of the publishers of this eral preachers from other charges Judge Burnet to the United States vile literature, have revealed the were present. Money painfully scarce. Bro. Wootten, the pastor, ted to take their seats, as Congress works are not only found in many year. He will write to you. He is set aside the reconstruction admin- towns and cities, but that boarding a worker, and so is his devoted

must say that I can not do without

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affair between himself and Dr. Howard, injustice was done him. As we desire to do injustice to no benefit of his statement. He says sailed. he did not "exchange the lie" with

He charged me with falsehood

at least four times before I took special notice of it by telling him that if he did not, I would kick him out and down the stairs. He started to go, but when he reached the door he stopped. Then it was touch him after he left my office provide 20,000 sittings. door, and did not in manner or The Catholic Bishop of Cleve-Henry Ward Beecher, in his fa- word threaten to strike or knock land, Ohio, will not permit the mous sermon on future punish- him; but I did follow after him, burial of Hibernians in the Cathoment, merely threw out the sug- saying and repeating: "Do not lie cemeteries, or of any person who call me a liar again." At the head is a member of a secret society. of the stair he again stopped and ably-God might grant to those faced me, and here it was that the who die in sin a further probation knife was drawn, and the language

death and the general judgment. Our comments on the affair were apolis churches, and more than If Bishop Garrett, of the Protestant based on the statements which ap-three times the sum sent by the Episcopal Church of Northern peared in the News, and our pur- five churches at Toledo, Ohio. Texas, is correctly reported, he pose was neither to vindicate nor the Brooklyn divine. Our readers press our convictions respecting the

> Dr. FITZGERALD.—The Nashville Christian Advocate, of the 27th ult., serve the festival. brings to us the salutatory of ly on the discharge of his responsimand for the Nashville Advocate shortly depart for that field. high rank among the religious journals in the land.

Religious Mews.

Peter's pence in France alone have fallen off four-fifths. Bishop Colenso will not attend

the Pan-Anglican Synod, after all. The British Wesleyan Methodists have adopted the international Sunday-school lesson service.

Nearly one hundred Congregaread by the light of carefully shaded and authorized to expound its doc- tional churches have paid off their midnight lamps, and the "illustra- trines and administer its ordinances debts during the last three months.

Two millions of dollars have been spent upon the still unfinished Roman Catholic cathedral in New

The Old Catholics of Basle have and reprobated the idea that a great increased in numbers the past year and beneficent Father would from three thousand to four thou-

There are four Japanese converts questionable advertisements. They men into this world, with all the in Dr. Gibson's congregation in the are often signals designed to indi- weaknesses, passions and subject Chinese Mission House, San Fran-

> Sweden. The Maine Conference has but

> two presiding elders' districts, with from 70 to 80 preachers to The Cathedral of St. Peter, Rome,

rounded, giving no hope or chance Milan, 37,000; St. Paul's, London, Eighty-seven students are in

before it answered bodily at the Va., 2,841 persons were baptized

candidates for the Wesleyan ministry this year. This is considered from Catholicism,) 606 Sunday- lowing good words for us : "It is a fair number. A revival is going on among the

thieves, murderers, burglars, and other sinners in the penitentiary at Raleigh, N.C. Mr. Mongiardino, an agent of

the British Foreign Bible Society, has been stoned to death at Buenos Twelve clergymen are said to

The larger churches in New York

have been pretty well thinned out life. It was a joyful meeting and by people going into the country The Baptists, North and South,

unite in purchasing a chapel in Rome, Italy, to hold service under the care of the Southern Baptists. The first number of the Southern

Methodist, the newpaper to be edited and published at Louisville, Ky., Bro. Samuel D. Wrogg, of Cale- by Dr. Redford, will be issued Sep-

when the Supreme Court was re- every unholy influence. By means the Advocate. I am determined third of the Sunday-school scholars send delegates. Among the con- this continent; perhaps it required organized under Governor Coke, of an apparently innocent adver- to be a paying subscriber to it as in the United States are found in veners of the assembly are the carpet-baggers to introduce them Justice Roberts was returned to his place as Chief Justice of the State, and upon the Texas Advocateas being upon the Texas Ad and under the new constitution ing to the reader its real nature, a equal, if not superior, to any of 025, and Ohio third, with 621,702 Punshon, and many other well- der. I never know on which side -making in all three, 2,307,117. known men.

A translation of Bunyan's immortal allegory has just been com-

lar edition. A member of the church of Scotland offered \$5,000 to begin a mis-

one, we give Dr. Trowbridge the and three colporteurs have already tations or propaganda in the streets, and of public teachings in the As many as four hundred per-

Dr. Howard, and at no time ac- sons have lately been received into cused him of falsehood. He says: the New Haven churches on profession of faith—the result of the Moody revival. A correspondent of the Christian

Standard, of Chicago, claims "there is no close communion in the Baptist denomination, but rather close

The English Wesleyans are delures and signals with which bad that I put my hand on his shoulder voting much attention to the men are seeking to beguile the un- and told him to go. From the of- church extension, and have rewary from the paths of innocence. fice door to the head of the stair is cently expended \$40,000 to aid in probably thirty feet. I did not building 100 chapels that may

The little church at Gaboon West Africa, gave nearly as much to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, as all the Indian-

The Minister of War, of Greece, at the request of the Grand Rabbi of Corfu, has granted religious privileges to the Jewish soldiers, and just before their passover chartered a steamer to convey them to their homes that they might suitable ob-

It is stated that the Rev. T. S. Dr. Fitzgerald, who enters graceful- Tyng, pastor of St. James' P. E. Church, Cambridge, a grandson of Rev. Dr. S. H. Tyng, of New York in this section.' ble duties. His long experience, city, has determined to become a able pen and genial spirit will com- missionary in Japan, and will

> Cardinal Cullen says there are 400 polish priests and 100,000 other Catholics in exile in Siberia, notwithstanding the Emperor of Russia lately wrote to the Pope that persecution was unknown in Russia, and that Catholics were free from molestation.

The Church South has organized a Woman's Missionary Society, headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee. The President is Mrs. Julia Hayes, of Baltimore. The says: "I like the paper; can not Vice Presidents are the wives of do without it. God speed you in Julia Hayes, of Baltimore. The the Bishops, Marvin.

A. H. Colquitt, the Chaistian Governor of Georgia, while in a Charleston, was invited to conduct The Advocate is very popular, and worship last Sunday in Trinity (Methodist) Church. He discoursed from the chancel-rail, much to the interest and edification of the congregation.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly adopted a report strongly condemning lay preaching as contrary to the Word of gracious revivals on the Cherokee Flourishing Sunday-schools have God, against the peace and har-circuit-thirty-eight conversions in recently been established in Portu- mony of the church, and contrary the last three weeks. The Lord gal, Spain, Italy, and especially in to the church government. It urges ministers not to allow them to enter power. Bless the Lord for what their forld.

Mr. McAll and several others under his direction are carrying on an important mission among the ouvriers, or laboring men of Paris. will seat 54,000 persons; that of During the past year four preaching stations have been enlarged and three new ones founded. Not less than 5,100 meetings have been it. instincts of man, and disproved by training for the ministry in the held, attended by over 460,000

> From the seventh "Evangeliza-As a result of a recent revival in tion Report of the Free Christian cured all these names but two by the colored churches of Richmond, Church of Italy" (Father Gavazzi's one speech before the church con-Church,) it appears that there are ference. I had never tried it be-now 10 ordained ministers, 12 fore, and my success was a matter There are one hundred and thirty evangelists, 1,649 communicants of great surprise.' (nearly all of whom are converts school scholars, 34 churches and 32 my intention to do all I can to inout stations.

the contributions of British and shall promote the cause and king-American Protestants to foreign dom of Christ. While it is courtemissions at \$6,000,000 per annum, against about \$1,200,000 furnished by Catholics, and confesses that "the comparison of figures is one that should make all Catholics, and in particular Catholic Americans, blush for shame.'

Fifth Church of Chicago made up Some thirty conversions. Foura purse to send its pastor, Rev. C. teen joined our church, and others L. Thempson D. D., to Europe, will join; while other denomina-but he was not to be disposed of in tions will share largely in the that way. Knowing the tempta- fruits of the meeting. The meettions to which his people would be ing closed Sunday night. Crops exposed in such a city as Chicago fine. during his absence, and desiring to keep them well in hand, he declined the generous offer.

London from the 21st to the 26th lightning and rain in this rainless of October, to which all Foreign region. Indians say white men Statistics show that over one- Missionary Societies are invited to brought thunder and lightning to

The Spanish minister of public worship tells the Cortes that the Dr. Trowbridge called in to com- pleted in the Russian language, government view of the clause in plain that in our comments on the and is published in a cheap popu- the constitution on religious liberty ermits liberty within the walls of churches and cemeteries only, and bills will be presented for its sancsion in Ichang, China. A minister tion for the suppression of manifesschools, universities, or books of doctrines contrary to the state re-

> The English Society of Friends has adult Sunday-schools in which ignorant grown persons are taught to read the Bible and to write, the writing lessons generally consisting of Scripture passages. The work was started about thirty years ago, and the large part of its success is due to the efforts of the late Joseph Sturge, of Birmingham. There are now 10,000 scholars in these schools, principally artisans and farm laborers, Birmingham having 1,500, the largest number of any one place.

Brackettville, July 27, '78.-A band of Mexicans crossed over the Rio Grande at night and fired into the houses of two of the citizens of San Felipe. Thirty-six shots were fired this morning. A young man followed the trail across the river, and six shots were fired at Nobody hurt. The war clouds hang heavy over all this frontier.—A. J. POTTER.

Hersonal Mention.

Rev. G. Buchschacher says: "To know the Advocate is to love it.'

Rev. J. W. Whipple reports the work on the Austin district as encouraging.

Rev. A. L. P. Green, Flatonia: "Crops good; no cotton worm yet

Rev. R. Alexander reports prospects for a revival at his district conference (Bryan) good.

Rev. H. V. Philpott says: "Our meeting continues with interest; this is the twenty-second day."

Rev. G. W. Swofford : "Having a

revival on my work—seven conversions and accessions at one point." Bro. John Harvey, of Salado, who has been a subscriber to the

ADVOCATE since 1856, says "it is the best paper he takes. Dr. J. A. B. Renfro, of LaGrange.

including Mrs. the good work of demolishing sin." Rev. M. C. Simpson, Kaufman county, has the following to say: We have fine crops in this county.

is gaining ground all the time." Rev. John B. Smith, Gainesville: The Advocate is growing quite

favorably with those who read it. I think I will be able to send you a list of subscribers soon.'

has been with us in converting He has done for us.' Rev. I. S. Ashburn, of Garden

Valley, says: "The absorbing theme now is revival meetings. Good crops; plenty of fruit, etc. Camp-meeting at Edom the fourth Sunday in August. I think the ADVOCATE is growing. God speed

Rev. John B. Denton, writing from San Marcos, inclosing a good list of subscribers, says: "I se-

Rev. W. N. Bonner has the folcrease the circulation of the Apvo-The Catholic Review estimates CATE-feeling that in so doing I ous and respectful, it is bold, and makes no compromise with sin and sinners, though they may be in high places.

Rev. J. M. Mills, of Carthage, July 23, says: "The district conference for San Augustine district A number of the members of the was held here. A revival followed.

Col. R. M. Moore, with whom our readers are well acquainted, and who has recently removed to It is proposed to hold a General San Antonio, postscripts a letter as Conference on Foreign Missions in follows: "Plenty of thunder,

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The pastors are expected to furnish me with full statistics from their pastorial charges at their quarterly conference. T. W. HINES, P. E.

UNANSWERED LETTERS.

July 25,-B H Scott, it pleases us to begin a week with a list like the one you send, particularly so when the postscript promises more Denton, will take pleasure in so doing J J

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July 27.-Thos S Gathright.....Jno B Smith, subscriber G W Cottingham, \$1.25 R Crawford, \$15. Will have attention J M Wesson, subscriber. Can send you as many as you wish.R W Thomson, subscriber; will remind editor C S McCarver, will examine the matter R G Sewell, subscribers C L Farrington, subscriber.....Thos A Gibbs, have written. July 29.-H Griffin, subscriber......J H Cham-.... A J Potter, subscriber and communicabers.. tion WS South, subscriber G V Sandel have written C T Morris, sample sent R S Munger, \$10 W S May, will receive attention Jas M Jones, renewal; do as seems to you best W B Rankin G W Swofford, subsubscribers......J W Vest, subscriber......J W Fields, subscriber and communication.....R M Powers, referred to editor Jno E Vernor, re-

July 30-J H Chambers & CoThos G Gilnication W F Compton, subscriber; will see to it Wm Philp, Sr. renewal-\$2.50 J W Kelley, all right A L P Green, will have attention Col R M Moore, Sunday-school lessons W R McDow, \$2.40. Books will go forward......J B Tullis, paper changed......J Clark Smith, obituary.

July 31-W M Robbins, subscriber W H H Biggs, \$15 and subscribers......W P Ferguson ...T W Hines, appointments J L Lemons, subscriber S S Morris Col R M Moore, lesson papers Aflie, send us your full name A J Potter J W Fields, subscriber and communication.

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Coudy, St. Louis, a map of Palestine, depicting Orleans will check the receipts of province. Negotiations with Ausated with the exuberance of his cotton at this port.

New York, July 31.—Cotton intends to maintain its objections. agination. on the mind the lessons imparted in the Sabbath-school. Furnished at a price-\$2.50-within demand. Liverpool closed at the learned from a reliable source that nounces that Beaconsfield has se-

very moderately.

July foot up \$20,000,000.

liquors by consumers to be nearly Mexico via Vera Cruz steamer. \$596,000,000.

that the Porte is about to grant to ry meeting of delegates to the con- American Cable company anrailway from Messina to Diarbekir and the United States was held and Erzeroum.

half of 1878, is 5,825, against only proposed that the French govern-cluded by the congress at Berlin.

shall be 485 or 550 feet. The latter London, July 30.-In the House structure in the world, not except- sion took place between Granville ing the Pyramid of Cheops or the and Beaconsfield relative to the

ward White lost his life in New Salisbury incidentally expressed at work at the base of the steeple of ted period. Church (Rev. J. D. Wilson's) du- bury went to Osborn this morning fallen humanity for the last 200 the near presence of electricity England recognized the services of long absence of rain, but the phepavement below and was instantly the Berlin Congress. James A Johnson, report of district conference. who supplied him with mortar, their connection with the Berlin and Shantung, a process which, 18-41 ...C Evers, paper changed E F Boone If from inside the steeple, was actu- Congress, Hohenlohe and Von Bu- commencing in the table-lands of Honeycutt, subscribers O Fisher, communi and foot, and yet his injuries were Radowitz, Holstein and Busch reinces of China. For the last two cation N W Keith, communication C M only temporary. But for the fall it ceived minor grades of the order, years I have been in constant com-Carpenter, subscriber......J M Pugh, subscriber. is probable that White would have These appointments are regarded munication with the famine-stricksoon recovered.

July 26.-A J Potter, communication...... salt upon the Berlin treaty on Sat- VIENNA, July 20.-A special from be described as sickening. Fancy a Mills, subscribers Ed McCoy G W Owens, urday night before the liberal Constantinople announces that the tract of country larger than thirassociation of Southwark, London, Sultan has ratified the treaty of teen Switzerlands a prey to want prefacing it by declining a resump- Berlin. sume the responsibilities it imposed members of German Parliament chance wayfarer. When I left the Facilities in all the Branches, Useful upon England unknown to the were held to-day. The Progress country a respectable married wopeople. The despotic rule of Rus- sionists were successful in five dis- man could be bought for \$6, a litmade a pretext for war; the integ- an Ultramontane, Cassel a national sooner than witness their proare destroyed, and the conquests of servative. Second ballots with the ces throwing themselves afterward the brave Montenegrins are sold Socialists are necessary in Breslau down wells or committing suicide scriber A Little, subscribers Ds Watkins, to Austria's jealously and selfish- and Elberfield'-and between Del- by arsenic. Corpses lay rotting by For catalogue, apply to lastly Turkey to England.

LONDON, July 24.—The queen party elected their candidates. more, subscriber T Hotchkiss, commu- of the Garter, the highest social Young Men's Christian Association found some nourishment in wil-

> by Sir Charles Dilke in the house morning at the rooms of the Lon- eral months, and last July I receivof commons, on Thursday, to the don Association in Aldersgate ed specimens of the stuff the un Every Saw on any Gin in Eight Seconds grant to the Duke of Coanaught, will be held Friday evening. On whose betrothal to the Princess Marie Louise of Prussia was an-London, July 31.—The flagging which only the strongest teeth tion on the subject, since the accession.

sion of William the Third.

ever before.

New York, July 30.—Cotton tending upward. The spinning demand has been fair so far this week. It is feared the fever at New Orleans will check the receipts of Portential Corporation of the Orleans will check the receipts of Portential Corporation of the Corporation of the Orleans will check the receipts of Portential Corporation of the Orleans will check the receipts of Portential Corporation against Gladstone that the Turkish convention, Beaconsfield spoke of Gladstone as a "sophistical rhetorican, inebritria are at a stand-still. The Porte own verbosity and egotistical im-

the reach of all. It is an excellent addition to highest points of the day with the on the 27th Jose Maria Amador lected the Marquis of Lorne to suc-Hides are slightly more active at and Estanalo Martinez, revolu- Canada. full prices. Wool is offered freely tionary leaders, with 300 men, at- A special correspondent of the at quotations, but buyers operate tacked the town of Real de Catorce, Daily News, in his dispatch from The new arrangement is better for all concerned.

There are 1,163 provident socie- Gen. Escobedo arrived at Mon- A dispatch to the Times from ties in England, with over 420,000 terey on the 23d, and is confined in Calcutta reports that the governmembers, and accumulated funds the Palacio del Gabierno. He is ment of Madras has telegraphed amounting to nearly \$31,000,000. furnished with comfortable quar- for extra famine officers immedi-Hon. Edward Young, Chief of ters, and receives courteous treat- ately, because of the ravages of lothe Bureau of Statistics, estimates ment from his captors. It is ex- custs. the amount of money annually ex- pected he will soon arrive in Athens, July 28.—The French pended in the United States for Matamoros en route to the city of ironclad squadron has quitted the Mechanical College

It is unauthoritatively reported Paris, July 30.—The prelimina-The number of failures in the was submitted and will be dis-4,749 during the first half of 1877. ment shall engage to admit all corn crop last year was 35,000,000, and that the United States shall and will reach 50,000,000 this make the same arrangements re-

latter's attack on Gladstone. Bea-A workman by the name of Ed- consfield defended his conduct. York, a few days ago, under very the belief that the Russians would impressive circumstances. He was evacuate Turkey within the allot-

invested Salisbury with the order The delegates of the American on roots and grass; then they honor that royalty of England can to the Geneva Congress arrived in low buds, and finally ate the I HAVE INVENTED AND AM MANUFAC-The amendment to be submitted were entertained at breakfast that bark of trees served them for sev- Cotton Gin Saw Cleaner, motion of Sir Stafford Northcote, street. A general meeting of wel- happy creatures had been by chancellor of the exchequer, for a come to the American delegates that time reduced to. The By all who have seen it,

nounced vesterday, does not im- interest in the debate on Lord could reduce to pulp, and which pugn the constitutionality of the Hartington's resolution in the entirely defied all my attempts at It Will Pay for Itself applacation, but proposes to post-pone consideration of the subject until the government lays before the house a return showing the as one of the ex-premier's best efnumber of princes and princesses forts, and probably is the culmi- chewed, will eventually split into thus endowed, and other informa- nating point in the present discus- small splinters, which can be swal-

There are intimations that a large at the banquet given by the Carlton ine-stricken people of China been amount of English capital is Club, awarded Salisbury the greater put. The chief assistance which pondence solicited. Address, already being drawn toward the share of merit in the labors at has hitherto been proffered has rich possessions just acquired by Berlin. He defended his conduct come from foreigners in the open England in the east. Asia Minor, toward Greece, saying he had ports—the missionaries, both Prot-Syria and Cyprus are especially to counseled Greece to abstention, estant and Catholic, acting as feel the effects of this capital, and and facts proved that Greece ob- their almoners. Many wealthy property, it is predicted, will en- tained more than the revolted Chinese have also given liberally; hance in value 50 per cent. The principalities which had lavished but the misery increases, and more harbors of Beyrout and Smyrna, blood and treasure. He passed a help is urgently required. The already among the finest in the great eulogium on the present sul- sight of so much self-sacrificing laworld, will become still more valu- tan, who throughout was desirous bor by the missionaries throughout able as ports of commerce, and all of acting in a concilatory manner these troubles has filled the Chinatheir surroundings will be im- toward Greece. Beaconsfield main- men with astonishment. It has mensely benefited. John Bull will tained that by the convention with opened their eyes entirely. It is go there with peace and money, Turkey we diminished, not in- well that their friendship and gratiand both John Bull and the region creased, our responsibilities. He tude should be cemented by in question will become richer than brought back from Berlin the con- further deeds of mercy.-Frederick viction that neither the Crimean H. Balfour, in the Spectator,

A Reuter telegram from Constan- nor the late war would have octinople declares that numerous curred if England had spoken out petitions have been received from firmly. Repelling the assertion of

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London, July 29.—The Anglorecover the 1866 cable has failed.

yesterday. A draft of the treaty dispatches from Berlin announces lated last session, but only two hundred and that all the powers except the Porte ratified the treaty of peace con-

Caperown, July 9.—There has It is estimated that the wheat American productions at the same been some severe fighting with the crop in Nebraska this year will not rates as are imposed upon the profall short of 15,000,000 bushel. The ductions of the most favored nation, Transvaal. The British losses were comparatively heavy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28. - Os- 48-4t garding the productions of France, man Pasha has ordered the discon-The Washington Monument, at and that if either nation imposes a tinuance of work at the intrench-Washington City, which has been domestic duty upon its own proments on the Constantinople lines, this publication is one of the neatest in the state. The Colonel having been engaged in its publication for a series of years, the public may be completed. It is imposed upon the productions of the Russians having disappeared. the Russians having disappeared. the Porte intends to issue a memorandum relative to the Greek quesheight would make it the tallest of Lords last night a sharp discustion. Greece has applied to Bismark, as president of the congress, to make representations to induce Turkey to come to an arrangement.

The Terrible Famine in China.

The dearth in China, which is perhaps the widest-spread and the the new Central Presbyterian London, July 30.—Lord Salis- most fearful scourge that has bering the prevalence of a thunder to receive from the Queen the instorm, and became so affected by signia of the Garter. Thus has 1875. Its immediate cause was the High School & College that he fell from his seat to the the eminent Statesman she sent to nomenon to which it was and still is primarily due, is the gradual desicpavement below and was instantly the Berlin Congress.

Paris, July 30.—On account of who supplied him with mortar.

Paris, July 30.—On account of the vast plains of Chihli and Shantung, a process which, as a process which and Shantung, a process which, as a process which are process. as an indication of good feeling en districts, and the letters I have Mr. Gladstone made a bitter as- between France and Germany. received from day to day can only 48-61 that it is well-nigh impossible to N. T. Conference, M. E. Church, South. said no despotic government in tions will be exchanged Saturday. Women and girls and boys are Europe would have dared to as- Berlin, July 30 .- Elections for openly offered for sale to any sia is replaced over Bessarbia, tricts in Berlin. A second ballot the girl for \$2. In cases, however, which belonged to free Roumania. between a Social Democrat and the where it was found impossible to Russia retains her claim to a heavy Progressionist candidates is neces- dispose of their children, parents Board, in the College Building, under the indemnity which can be early sary in one district. Cologne elected have been known to kill them special supervision of the Faculty at\$14.00 rity and independence of Turkey Liberal, and Konigsberg a Con- longed sufferings, in many instanness, the Greek to Turkey, and bruck and a national Liberal at the highway, and there was none Stettin. At Strasburg the Protest to bury them. As for food, the pop- 48-2mo ulation subsisted for a long time London on the 30th of July, and thatches off their cottages. The lowed after practice. To such Beaconsfield, replying to a toast frightful extremities have the fam-

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last he knew of her, she was in the communions. State of Arkansas in 1861. She is There were some remarkable fea- everywhere.—Thos. Whitworth. La., and thence to Dallas and enterprises of the world and the now thought to be in Texas; tures about this camp-meeting: Johnson, daughter of Reese John- pretensions to religion. Any information with reference to of sinners. Address Dr. J. C. Reese, Acton, during the entire week. Hood County, Texas. Respectfully, OSCAR HIGHTOWER.

over. All the interests of the Doubtless. God had free course, run and was Kennon. glorified. The spirit of God came down in convicting and converting

urge its claims.—N. W. KEITH.

From the Frontier.

I left Fort Clark on the 16th, at 5 o'clock P. M., bound for San Fesaid: "Some one is driving your Asson. horses." Putting on my shoes hurriedly and seizing my trusty Winchester, thus equipped I ran in

covering my horses I hitched up at once, and reached San Felipe in safty, where I received a hearty places. He was always pleasant, ontice the safty of the safty

of the Master, and preached in his usual manner of zeal and power. Brother W. Monk, of Frio city, was there and preached with power. We feel much indebted to Brother God's spirit, and great "refreshing to call at his home whenever we showers from the presence of the could be presented in his in a backsliden state for some time. It was greatly revived during this saving souls. Reaching Brenham, wide field of literature to point out her institutions of the Methodist we took the parting hand, giving us at the same time an invitation to call at his home whenever we have regularly, and to see that all regularly, and to see that all regularly, and to see that all the members attend; for it is one of saving souls. Reaching Brenham, wide field of literature to point out her institutions of the Methodist her excellencies, her capacities and her influence in the ages past. If there was a single man in that the open congruence of the could be presented in his in a backsliden state for some time. It was greatly revived during this we took the parting hand, giving us at the same time an invitation to call at his home whenever we have regularly. Monk for his zealous labors. We showers from the presence of the had a very good meeting, though not as great results as we anticipated and desired. The church was greatly revived. Several backsliders reclaimed and four converted. There were five accessions to mixed up that it is hard to have the church. The feet is nearly to the church of to the church. One more thing I wish to mention for the benefit of all who may read this article:

There were five accessions to mixed up that it is hard to have a good meeting. The fact is, nearly all the material is worked up. That which is here I believe is mostly Campbellite, and of course the train, he was ready. No one old sister about That which is here I believe is for Texas to Virginia to acquire the fight of faith.

The were five accessions to mixed up that it is hard to have a good meeting. The fact is, nearly a good meeting is no use of sending the daughters of Texas to Virginia to acquire the college in the centre of such a State hold family prayer; also to search the train, he was ready. No one is no use of sending the daughters of Texas to Virginia to acquire the college in the centre of such a State hold family prayer; also to search the train, he was ready. No one is no use of sending the daughters of Texas to Virginia to acquire the college in the centre of such a State hold family prayer; also to search the train, he was ready. No one is not use of sending the daughters of Texas to Virginia to acquire the college in the centre of such a good meeting. The fact is not use of sending sixty-five or seventy years old, who do not like the mourner's bench fight of faith. came and camped on the ground; sacrificed everything else for the glory of the Lord, and she was blessed more than they all. Two blessed more than they all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the where the train led us to the work of the all the train led us to the where the train led us to the train led us to the where the train led us to the train of her daughters and her son-in-law were converted and joined the church. This reminds us of the done nothing for the Advocate church. This reminds us of the done nothing for the Advocate church of the church; found the conference at work under the mild and pleasant of the church; found the conference at work under the mild and pleasant of the church; found the conference at work under the mild and pleasant of the church of the chur fact that he that sacrifices most for the Lord's sake will receive the hard times. But I have not lost was a season of interest. The regreater blessing. Glory be to God.

T. J. Thomasson.

The ministrumes. But I have not all hope yet. I hope to do something for it before the year is out. Showed improvement. The ministrument. The ministrument is the ports from the various charges the healthy their friends will not know them. We were once dazed by the Remember the analysis. And there -T. J. THOMASSON.

columns of your excellent Apvo- camp-meeting at West Bernard, many old friends and made many in a few years will become total. part of those who do not support cate the following: "Dr. J. C. Eagle Lake mission. The number of conversions, as near as could iginally from Georgia, has lost lost of conversions, as near as could be ascertained, were twenty-five. In a lew years will become total. We have seen girls from Staunton, and we have seen them from Waco. It is a lost of conversions of conversions, as near as could be ascertained, were twenty-five. In a lew years will become total. We have seen girls from Staunton, and we have seen them from Waco. Ours will go to Waco or not go at as the devil's hand-bill. They are sight of his daughter. Her maiden name was Penelope F. Reese. The name was Penelope F. Reese. The name was Penelope F. Reese. The church. Some will go to other but pray that the blessing of God Southern education, believes that

probably near Houston. Her 1. It was chiefly gotten up and mother's maiden name was Lucy sustained by persons making no

son, of Warren county, Georgia.

2. There being but few religious people in the community, the conand is about thirty years of age. gregations were wholly composed

her, if this should not come under | 3. I have never witnessed better her own observation, will be grate- order or more profound attention fully received by the father. The to the preaching of the word of There are two large, well appointed preachers are especially requested God, than was on this occasion. So to interest themselves and procure far as I could learn there was not the desired information if possible. a single indiscretion on the ground

We had a sufficient supply of ministerial help, all of whom had Conference. "I would to God that Houston and Austin papers their expenses paid to and from Boxville Circuit, July 22, 1878.

I drop you a few lines from my work, giving you the result of our work, giving you the result of our work, giving you the result of our which was in the county where it was held in the county of the county where it was held in the county of the county where it was held in the county of the held at Mossy Grove church after for more than a year. Does this the business of the conference was explain some of the above facts?

church were closely looked after _ There was a remarkable scene on by our worthy presiding elder, A. Tuesday night of the meeting: A. Killough. Prominence was given There were twenty seekers of relito religious services. The brethren gion at the altar, tifteen of whom preached in demonstration of the professed conversion in the space spirit and of power. The word of of about an hour. Yours-R. W.

July 13, 1878.-We held a propower. We had some fifteen con- tracted meeting in the Sand Holversions and thirty additions to low community, embracing the our church. The membership was fifth Sunday in June. Great were who giveth us the victory through the results. This is a new settlement, and the people have had our Lord Jesus Christ! Unto His very little preaching. We comname be all the praise. Thanks to menced the meeting Friday night the brethren of the district for their before the fifth Sunday, and held efficient and faithful labors in the on until the next Sunday night ing before the meeting closed, at were fifteen or sixteen young men thought it better to make a night nor help in any way, except in drive. At midnight I encamped on Sycamore creek, ten miles from the Rio Grande, into which it empties. After hobbling my horses I have who stand there and talk to them about stand there and talk to them about laid down to rest. A boy, who Jesus. I had to go off and leave roused by the snorting and run- and convert and save them. The ning of my horses. With a gentle touch and low tone of voice he touch and low tone of voice he Amen, and amen.—T. J. Thom-

Notes by the Way. train would arrive, we sat down scratching of the thorns. As my horses were hobbled I soon came in sight of the thief, when by a shot from my Winchester the question of ownership was settled.

Whether Indians or Mexicans, many or few, it was all the same to me. I was determined to fight to me. I was determined to fight day-school convention at that place. pointed. Everything was in home because many of them are moneyed in Every Case. till I died, rather than be robbed We entered the car, took seats, and dress, and no one knows better than men we do not cut them off. That of my herses fifteen miles from had a pleasant conversation. In Sister Wright how to entertain vis- Discipline requires wherever ten receive prompt attention by enclosing postage any white settlement. After re- other days we had shared his itors so that they may have the children in any of our congrega-

Our much esteemed and well beloved presiding elder, W. T. Thornberry, was there full of the Master, and preached in his usual manner of zeal and power. Brother W. Monk, of Frio city, was there and preached with power. Brother W. Monk, of Frio city, was there and preached with power. We feel much indebted to Brother Gold on the presence of the was full of the spirit that the time, grasped all the salient points of the exhibition. Our configuration, either the time, grasped all the salient points of the exhibition. Our configuration of its members selected to deliver the literary address. It dealt not and to have holden, class-meetings with his zeal; received with howers of the Master, and preached in his in a backsliden state for some time. Brother W. Monk, of Frio city, sether manner of its conduct. Again:

That Discipline requires us to hold, and to have holden, class-meetings with his zeal; received of its members attend; for it is one of saving souls. Reaching Brenham, when his beat was honored by having one of its conduct. Again. That Discipline requires us to hold, and to have holden, class-meetings with his zeal; received the times the price of the boson leaded awarded author. The Boson leaded awarded author. The Boson leaded aw

ters appeared to be in good spirits. splendid name of Virginia, but the is the dear Advocate, it is an in-Acron, July 11, 1878.—You will confer a great favor on those interested by publishing in the terested by publishing in the conference of t might rest upon our blessed Zion a line from Centenary to Mansfield, their money freely on and in the

Waco Female College.

ting of our visit to this excellent tion. institution in order that your columns might be perfectly clear of self, we are, Mr. Editor, yours the Discipline. The Discipline General Conference business, etc., humbly. in order to insure a better audi-Waco is fast taking rank as a great educational centre in Texas. The Wants of the Church in Texas. our action in the matter as well as colleges there, foremost of which is the institution above named. It church, South, and is almost the that I can, by the aid of God's from above to sit upon the minisproperty of the Northwest Texas grace.

education in our own colleges.

Waco, is far enough north for either devil, while they claim to be Chrisyoung gentlemen or young ladies tians. And yet the Discipline says

ject to write upon, and also re- members. Brethren, I leave you quested me to give you an article to make the application. O that

their expenses paid to and from the camp-ground, except one, who refused to take anything. It was one of the best constraints of the least and practice in their lives.

Conference. "I would to God that it were not only almost but altouriversal in Texas is holiness of heart and practice in their lives.

The great want of the church universal in Texas is holiness of heart and practice in their lives. refused to take anything. It was one tainly ours if we will only raise Now, I propose to begin with the heaven, to give them power in the the indebtedness to change from ness of heart and lives. He has fine display of what they have rough to gloved hands. Many have also commissioned them by the learned from books, and how difprejudices against colleges, and we Holy Ghost to go forth and be as ferently would the case be. Holido not know but some of them wise as serpents and as harmless as ness, holiness unto the Lord beamount to sound objections. How- doves. Now, I read in God's cometh His servants. ever we may deprecate the use of Word these questions: "Lord, who iron-clad ships, yet as long as shall abide in Thy tabernacle?" others employ them, we must re- "Who shall dwell in Thy holy sort to them also. So with colleges. hill?" "He that walketh upright-The country at large may never ly, and worketh righteousness, enjoy the direct benefits and influ-ence of colleges, but it must and etc. "He that sweareth to his own will have an educated leadership, hurt, and changeth not." Now, and it is this which we propose to brethren in the ministry, have we furnish through the medium of not taken a solemn obligation to God, made to the church, calling Waco is a delightful place, beau- God to witness, (which is more tiful for situation, and is noted for binding, more sacred than the oaths the generous hospitality and enter- taken to our country in the civil prise of her citizens. In the midst courts of the land) that we will GRANT'S REMED' of such a people as those of Waco, keep the Discipline of the church week. We had very little help and of such a conference as ours, and not amend it? Now, that Its effects are truly marvelous in Dropsy, Gravel Crop prospects are fine; no most of the time, so we had to do there ought to be neither doubts Discipline holds us as preachers and Bright's disease. No matter of how long worms yet to do any damage. I all the preaching, exhorting and nor fears with reference to ultimate and overseers of the flock, over in from one to three days. Do not despair, hesithink that I will be able soon to leading in singing most of the increase my number of subscribers time. But the Lord was with us leading in singing most of the success. Waco Female College is which the Holy Ghost has placed the equal of any of the far-famed us to do certain work, and to see fails. It is purely a vegetable preparation. By to Advocate. The people say if they had the money they would backsliders were reclaimed. Two take the Advocate. I will still were converted. There were eight ings are of a fine character, durable, analysis, let us see how the thing accessions to the church. I had to imposing and excellently arranged. stands, and if we are not guilty; go off and leave the meeting in its Adaptation is seen in every part of "for like preacher, like people." greatest interest. On Sunday even- the institution. For the comfort Now, if a man is brought into the and convenience of the young courts of our country, the oath our grove prayer-meeting, there ladies, we have never seen rooms is administered to him "to tell better situated or more neatly fur- the truth, the whole truth and lipe, thirty miles distant. Owing all deeply affected and desiring to the excessively hot weather I salvation. I had no one to sing and are gradually reaching a fine God," etc. He is now put upon state of improvement. This much the stand and is interrogated, and for the externals of the college. he tells something which is after-The more important parts of the ward proven to be not the truth. 47-tm. college machinery are within. The This man now stands in the sight mainspring of all its enterprises is of the respectable part of the world laid down to rest. A boy, who was my only companion, was my only companion, was them thus. May the Lord bless Rev. Samuel P. Wright, who is one unfit for society. The respectable of the truest friends of female edu- world don't take such a being into cation that there is in the South. their association, and especially as He believes that women can be the associates, teachers, tutors and educated in the fullest sense, and instructors of their children, and Private Office and Reception Room, that they can give the most rigid husbands for their daughters. The tests of their proficiency. He answer comes thundering, rolling, No. 629 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. Winchester, thus equipped I ran in my night-clothes in hot pursuit through the thorns of mesquite and prickly pear, and other kinds too numerous to mention. I paid to numerous to mention to numerous to mention. I paid to numerous to mention to numerous to mention. I paid to numerous to mention to numerous to mention. I paid to numerous to mention to numerous to mention to numerous to mention to numerous to mention. I paid to numerous to mention to numerous to numer On Thursday, the 23d of June, demonstrated this theory in his ex- rushing back : Nay! nay! But, too numerous to mention. I paid a full hour to go upon before the system. No other system presents taken a solemn obligation to keep no attention to the piercing and train would arrive, we sat down so fair a test of proficiency, nor is God's Holy Word, and to keep the

Texas Christian Advocate welcome and that generous hospi-tality these frontier people know feel so pleasant as on this occasion. as it would be too lengthy, but we school. I would like to know to what cast-off finery of the "first families," that way or not. He understands

> We have purposely delayed wri- to go to receive a first-class educa- of such that, if they repent not and keep not their obligation, they shall In admiration of Waco and your- be cut off; and we promised to keep says cut off all such as break any MINORITY VISITING COMMITTEE. of the rules continually and will not keep them. But we say, by As you furnished me with a sub- by our words, hold on to all such try in refining fire, that it may be

> > J. F. HENDERSON. LOVELADY, TEXAS, July 17, 1878.

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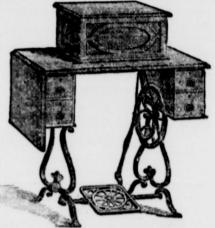
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The Pope presided, June 3, over the Commission of Christian Archhis expense.

Basle in 1809, is bound in leather, clad in the afore-named coat! and is in good preservation.

The leavening power of the gospel is being finely illustrated in ked and ye clothed me!" the case of Mexico. It is but a Precious commendation! Who few years since the first Protestant does not covet it? missionary went there, and now nine Protestant denominations have missions in Mexico, employ- It is said that the power of the ing in the aggregate ninety-eight Kaffirs as a people is utterly bromissionaries. There are 137 con- ken. gregations, 12,000 members, and forty-five Sunday and thirty-six day schools, with 1137 scholars.

House; now the Liberals have a

of cellibacy in the priesthood of the Old Catholic Church is said to

ing an invitation to lecture and then pitching into polygamy in the liveliest style.

Mr. Edison has been so phenomenally successful in developing road has engaged his services to county, Texas, commencing Thursday night before the fourth Sabbath in August. All preachstop noise. Two very different things, by the way - noise and

Dr. E. O. Haven, chancellor of Syracuse University, and fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episeopal General Conference to the Wesleyan Conference, sailed for Europe June 29.

charming; Schouvaloff white-haired, handsome and fifty-five; Beconsfield old and haggard; Bis-

hot water, is suspended for three years, "ab officio et beneficio." The "Pall Mall Gazette" suggest that in order to secure permanent respect for the laws from this obdurate rector of St. Alban's, it will be necessary to hold him, like Mohomet's coffin, in continual sus-

other Eastern expedition. He will set out from the northeast corner of the Mediterranean and cross Northern Syria to Kurdistan, whence he will make his way through Mesopotamia, Persia and Beloochistan to Kurrachee.

The 59th birthday of Queen Victoria was celebrated with the usual State festivities in England, May 25th. Her Majesty has been CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. upon the throne of Great Britain for forty-one years. Only four of the English sovereigns have reigned Fligaboth

Travis, 2d Sunday in August Giddings and Elbee mission, 3d Sunday in Aug Brenham, 4th Sunday in August Brenham, 4th Sunday in September Bryan station, 2d Sunday in September Bryan station, 2d Sunday in September for a longer period. Elizabeth reigned forty-four years. Queen Victoria, while not the oldest royal personage in Europe, has held the personag scepter longer than any of her fellow sovereigns.

A correspondent, writing from Rome to the London Pall Mall Gazette, says: "A Scotch physician, long resident in Rome, coming out from an audience of the Pope the Rose Paris Station, August 24, 25 Clarksville, August 24, 25 Clarksville, August 31, September 1 Robbinsville, September 7, 8 Wayland, September 14, 15

Texas Christian Advocate other day, said, 'Never have I seen such a change in any human being, unless produced by some physical The Pope in his coronation illness. Cardinal Pecci was a tall, speech made no allusion to the erect, well-knit figure, his presence late Pius the Ninth, although Car- was imposing, his gestures comdinal Dipetro, in addressing the manding, his voice sonorous and Pontiff, had been eloquent in praise of the deceased Pope. The man, his hand shakes as with omission, could not, therefore, be accidental, and has been variously commented upon.

man, his hand shakes and the palsy, his voice is hoarse, and the glance of his eye is uncertain and suspicious."

æology. This is the first time for sian sentinel, as he was going to 120 years that a Pope has occupied the chair at a scientific meeting.
Upon this occasion he ordered the excavations in the Catacombs of excavations in the Catacombs of the continued at the cont weather, and, taking off his own - DALLAS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. The copy of the Bible which Martin Luther used daily, and the the occasion. So intense was the gust 10, 11 Bethel circuit, camp-meeting, August 17, 18 leaves of which are covered with cold, however, that in the morning annotations made with his own the poor sentinel was found dead. NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE. hands, is now in the Branderberg Some little time afterward his bene- GEORGETOWN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Museum, which gave for it about \$450. The Bible was printed in Lord, who walked into his room GEORGETOWN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUN Liberty Hill circuit, 2d Sabbath in August Belton station, 3d Sabbath in August

"O, dear Lord Jesus," exclamed he, "have you my coat on?"

"Yes," said the Lord, "I was naCovington circuit, Friendship, August 10, 11
JAS. CAMPBELL, P. E.

The South African war is ended.

Obituaries.

day schools, with 1137 scholars.

The recent elections in Belgium have, for the first time in seven years, made the Ultramontane party a minority in the Parliament. Before the elections the Clericals had a majority of four in the Senate and twelve in the Lower

House; now the Liberals have a majority of six in the first house and of ten in the latter. The consequent appointment of a Liberal Premier, M. Frere Orban, has been followed by the withdrawal of the Papal Nuncio.

The movement for the abolition of cellibacy in the priesthood of Carthage, Tex., July 23, 1878.

BARNS.—Sarah Aleatha Barns, daughter of J. W. and L. A. Barns, was born October 18, 1873; departed this life July 19, 1878. Doubtless the prayer of the mother will be heard. God will greate the prayer of the mother will be heard. God will the connection are Christians. Be faithful, and you shall see sweet little Aleatha again; her happy spirit may come to escort your spirit home at last, where you shall part no more, but with Jesus and the angels, friends and relatives, you may sing "Glory to God and the Son forever."

CARTHAGE, TEX., July 23, 1878.

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the Old Catholic Church is said to be making steady progress in Germany. The question might be settled this year, but many desire a postponement, for fear that Dr. Dollinger, who opposes abolition, will withdraw from the church. The petition of the Mannheim congregation, of which we have already spoken, in favor of abolishing cellibacy, has been concurred in by thirty-one congregations.

News Personals.

The Duchess of Argyle left £50, 000 for the poor of London.

Syracuse University, New York, has made Drs. Daniel Curry and Charles H. Fowler, LL.D.'s

Schuyler Colfax has given Salt Lake City a sensation by accepting an invitation to lecture and then pitching into polygamy in the

Church Motices.

Camp-Meeting. WE will hold a camp-meeting at Bond's Camp sound that the Metropolitan Rail- ground, between Livingston and Moscow, Polk J. M. BOND.

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Camp-Meeting.

esleyan Conference, sailed for arope June 29.

Gortschakoff is courtly and arming; Schouvaloff white-hair-

ENNIS, TEXAS. Camp-Meeting.

marck old, solemn and scrutinizing; and Andrassy facinating in general and in particular.

Mr. Mackonochie, the English ritualist, who is so constantly in

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

GALVESTON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Hockley mission, at McPherson's, Aug 10, 11 Cedar Bayou, August 17, 18 Galveston, St. Johns Church, Sept 1, 2 Galveston, St. James Church, Sept 8, 9 B, D. Dashiell, P. E. AUSTIN DISTRICT-THIED ROUND.

pension.

Commander Cameron, the African explorer, is contemplating anance and explorer, is contemplating anance and explorer. J. W. WHIPPLE, P. E.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND Weimer, at Oakland, August 17, 18
Flatonia, at Flatonia, August 24, 25
Richmond, at Richmond, Aug 31, Sept 1
San Felipe, at San Felipe, Sept 7, 8
R. W. KENNON, P. E.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Dodge mission, 2d Sabbath in August Cold Springs, 3d Sabbath in August Huntsville station, 4th Sabbath in August S. C. Littlepage, P. E.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

PARIS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Victoria Peak mission, August 10, 11 W, H. Moss, P, E.

SHERMAN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Pilot Grove circuit, 2d Sunday in August J. M. BINCKLEY, P. E.

BRECKINRIDGE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

palsy, his voice is hoarse, and the glance of his eye is uncertain and suspicious."

"YE DID IT UNTO ME."—A Russian sentinel, as he was going to SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND The District Conference will meet at Greenville, Hunt county, Texas, Thursday, August 1, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M. We earnestly request all of the members of the District Conference to be present at the opening session. The pastors will please come prepared to report all of the statistics required at the Annual Conference.

Thus, M. Smith, P. E.

P. S.—My address is Waco, instead of South

WACO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Mount Vernon circuit, camp ground, August 10 Bosqueville circuit, August 17 Wheelock circuit, August 31 JEFFERSON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Gilmer circuit, second Sunday in August Longview circuit, third Sunday in August WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Jacksboro, at Salt Hill, August 10, 11 Eldorado mission, at Eldorado, August 16 Cartersville, at Veal station, August 17, 18 Weatherford circuit, August 21 Springtown, August 24, 25 T. W. HINES, P.JE.

COMANCHE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.
Llano mis, Fort Mason, Aug. 10, 11
Brownwood cir., Jim Ned, Aug. 17, 18
San Saba, at district meeting, Aug. 26
Mountain mis., Pleasant Grove, Aug. 31, Sept. 1
Comanche cir., Round Mountain, Sept. 7, 8.
The District Conference will be held on the
San Saba river, five miles west from San Saba
town. The exercises will commence on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Conference will convene on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 9 A.
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CORSICANA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Mexia circuit, August 17 Thornton mission, August 24 JOHN S. McCarver, P. E.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

MARSHALL DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Bellview circuit, August 10, 11
Harrison circuit, at Concord, August 17, 18
Grand Bluff mission, at Pea Lawn, Aug 31, Sept 1
Larissa ct, at Pleasant Retreat, Sept 7, 8
Starrville circuit, at Ebell, Sept 14, 15
Marshall station, Sept 21, 22
R. W. Thompson, P. E.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Wallisville circuit, August 10, 11 Beaumont circuit, August 17, 18 E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Kickapoo circuit, August 10, 11
Rusk and Jacksonville station, August 17, 18
Tyler station, August 24, 25
Cherokee circuit, August 31 and September 1
Crockett and Augusta station, September 7, 8
D. P. CULLEN, P. E.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Shelby, at Sand Hill, August 10, 11 Linn Flat and Douglass, August 17, 18 Mt Enterprise, at Caledonia, August 24, 25 J. C. A. Bridges, P. E.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

VICTORIA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Concrete circuit, August 24, 25
District Conference will be held at Mossy Grove, commencing July 11. A. A. Killough, P. E.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. San Antonio city mission, second Sunday in August, Jas. G. Walker, P. E.

Sabinal circuit, Sabinal, District Conference and camp-meeting on the 8th of August
Mendard mission, at Johnson Creek, camp-meeting, August 17, 18
South Concho, at Tom Green, camp-meeting, August 24, 25
Branda City mission, at Pettes Prairies, camp-meeting, August 31 to Sept 1

W. T. Thornberry, P. E.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

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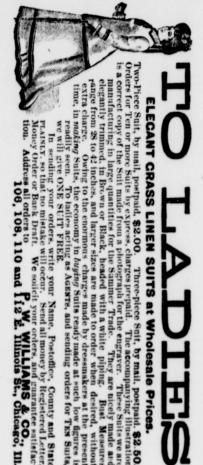
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Texas Items.

Wheat is selling at fifty cents per bushel at Hamilton. They have three ice factories in

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in Karneg county. Fine grapes are three cents a

pound in Waco. The Expositor says reports from all parts of Hill county represent

the cotton crop as splendid. since April 1.

has bloomed three times this sea- freedom. As a measure of caution 48-24 The Jewett Advocate says the

corn crop was never better in Leon county. The same may be said of cotton. Statesman: Some people predict

that corn will not bring over fifteen cents a bushel this fall in Travis county. Herald: A number of wagons

containing movers passed through Hamilton county the other day to They will kiss her at her bidding, locate in Comanche county.

crops adjacent to the roads leading upon them the animals were accus- OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE. from this place to LaGrange are, tomed to walk into the kitchen, or The Twenty-fifth year begins SEPTEMBER 4. with one or two exceptions, very promising.

M. E. Church, South, at Cockrill's ago the lioness used to occupy the dress the President. store, Fayette county, has closed. same couch with the lady at night. There were some thirty conversions, twenty of whom attached them- be taken upon a common bedstead. selves to the church.

cotton-gin of the Howard Oil Com- plainly how potent is the law of pany, now building at Dallas, will gin cotton, taking the seed only in tion. - Boston Herald. exchange for pay.

The Paris street railway is the same gauge of the Trans-Conti- heroic action with a certain surnental, and freight cars are drawn up into the city and unloaded without breaking bulk.

Judging from the quantity of they say; "i e surpassed him-lumber being taken into Kaufman, self;" "he was carried away by the farmers must be making ex- a noble impulse." This is not tensive improvements on their true. A man does not forget farms.

The petition for local option in Kaufman county has received the deepest and strongest in him breaks requisite number of signatures, and suddenly through the exterior of has been sent on to the County calm conventionalities, and for a Judge for action. An order for moment you know his real value ; the election is expected in a few you get a measure of his capacity.

Pipes and Herndon, the condemned train robbers, were started for Huntsville from Austin, July 26. Since Mr. Cunningham has had charge of the penitentiary, United States convicts from the

The farmers in Shelby county are competing with each other for haps to himself; for we are not apt a prize for the largest yield of corn to appreciate the slow, sure gains And a still Gr per acre, and it is thought several will get as much as 100 bushels followed; of patient continuance in on a single acre.

splendid-no worms to amount to shows us what they have amounted anything. Picking has begun on to. We are like water-springs, Westinghouse Air Brake. ful, and the hope of being rewarded opportunity to the level of the by a bountiful fall is the actuating fountain-head, and no higher. A See that your tickets read via Palestine motive of every one.

plant in Franklin county is recov- ish when unselfishness would be ering from the many causes that rewarded openly. If he will not kept it down, and the prospect for be unselfish when he ought, he a cotton crop is brightening. Very cannot be so when he would. Is it little wheat in this county has paid not a question practical for every for the seed and gathering this sea- home: What sort of characters vested. The crop is heavy.

fugio at \$1.50 per bushel. Of late experimental tests of our strength years considerable attention has or weakness; and we shall bear been turned to the cultivation of them, not according to sudden refruit in Western Texas, and evi- solve, but according to the quality dently with the utmost success, of our daily living. The oak does Refugio steadily grows and pros- not encounter more than two or

Kreggs, who lived with her brother through years of peace and sunon his farm near Brookston, was shine; and when its hour of trial burned to death recently. She was comes it is ready. The children in a hurry to start a fire and poured coal oil on a blaze, causing the explosion of the can, the liquid battles with the world; nay, more flames enveloping her entire body. - must make the world in which She screamed for assistance, but they live. The future America lies before anybody could reach her to in these little hands. They are extinguish the flames, she was so badly burned that she died after a What shall we do to make them few moments, suffering the most excruciating agony.

The range in Burnet county is said to be as fine as could be, and stock of all kinds looks sleek and da reports a considerable net infat, cattle being the most numer- crease in numbers. The increase ous. This county is well adapted of membership this year in three 47to farming as well as stock raising. western conferences is as follows: There is no market for corn, and London, 569; Toronto, 740; Monwheat is selling at fifty cents per treal, 855; Total, 2,164. bushel. Burnet is a flourishing little town of seven or eight hun- The Richmond Advocate says, dred inhabitants, and is substan- when a religious paper ceases to tially built, all the business and visit a Christian family, it marks dwelling houses being of stone. a backward step in that household. The health of the county is good. Even the postmaster, finding no There are good schools all over the paper now in his office for an old

A Lady's Strange Pets.

Most ladies choose a dog, a cat a canary or a pony for a pet, and often "set their lives upon them," but rarely does one hear of a lady attaching herself o such strange pets as the writer saw at Mrs. Lin-ceeded, by the exercise of great care, in rearing them to their pres-It is said that 177,000 cattle have ent age and size. The male weighs crossed Red River in the drive about 250 pounds, and the female perhaps 50 pounds less. They Crops of all kinds are as good as have been at the house on Howard ever before known in Burnet street since last September, and until within the last month have J. B. Walker tells the Denison had the "run of the place," going News that he has an apple tree that about the rooms with considerable the police thought the creatures should be restrained, and their quarters are now more limited than formerly, although they have ONE TAYLOR GIN-60 SAWS a safe out-door run and a room adjoining the kitchen, with only a strong wire door separating the apartments. Mrs. Lincoln is as \$50 Only! Only \$50! free with her pets as ladies are with their poodles. She plays with them, feeds them from her hands, and has taught them various tricks. jump through a hoop, etc. Before The Flatonio Argus says: The the police restrictions were placed but now she has grown full large to The animals are quite a curiosity, The papers say the mammoth and, in their gentleness, show kindness, even with the brute crea-

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Sales—Beeves and cows, 194; Calves and yearlings, 135; Sheep, 197; Hogs.—.

On Hand—Beeves and cows, 123; Calves and yearlings, 59; Sheep, 36; Hogs.—

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