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Correspondence.

Divine Providence.

BY THEOPHILUS LUKER, M. D.

There are three general divisions of providence, and under one of these divisions may be placed every providence that has ever visited our earth. The first class we will call physical providence, the second national providence, the third individual providence.

On arriving I found some eighteen or twenty families on the ground and coming in. Forces commanded by Bro. H. C. Rogers, that valiant soldier, and all anxious for the battle. Monday evening the battle commenced in earnest.

That Advocate list will come up as soon as the people can sell cotton to raise some money. You can form no proper idea of the stringency in money matters here. Wishing you prosperity, I am ever yours in Christ.—A. H. BREWER.

Impressed with your counsel in the last Advocate, the writer would close with this article what he has desired to say upon this subject, prompted not by the spirit of controversy, but by convictions of duty to the church, in giving expression to what he conceived to be elements of power as revealed to his perception in modern evangelism.

commenced a camp and protracted meeting at Bexar Creek church on the second Friday in August. Very little apparent good was accomplished until Wednesday following, when a part of the church were revived.

I was compelled to leave the meeting on Friday afternoon in the hands of Bro. B. H. Bounds, assisted by Bros. Brockman, J. H. White and H. L. Dupree (to all whom I am much indebted), and hasten to second camp, at Brushy Creek, near Farmersville.

I have received into the church thirty-five during the year and have yet three or four meetings to hold, with good prospects for many more additions.

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false philosophy. The God of truth will vindicate His word as the most powerful force in astonishing the skeptical philosophy of the times.

The next element of power as manifested by evangelistic labor under the observation of the writer, was the earnest invocation and fervid appeal for the conjoint co-operation of God's children of every name. Nothing else, next to the power of God's word and spirit, could supplant this tremendous force in moving the hearts of men.

I am well aware that right here, lies the greatest alleged objection to this work: The want of depth and intensity of religious conviction, and the evanescence of religious experience. The several scores who professed religion and joined the different churches, gave satisfactory evidence to those churches who required a profession of religion as a test of membership.

From Burton. We scarcely ever cumber the columns of the Advocate with our scribbling. But I feel on this occasion as if I would like to give expression to my feelings in a public manner.

Organization of a Sunday-School. Last Sunday was an eventful one in the history of the church in Flatonia. In spite of contrary winds and adverse tides and raging tempests, I, with the assistance of Bro. Bowen, organized a Sunday-school of thirty-nine scholars and six teachers.

support the preacher, too. Our church will stand on a solid stone wall, (which is now finished), two feet high at the lowest part. A lot adjoining the church has been secured for a parsonage, which they expect to build next year.

We wish to say to the people who read your excellent paper, that we closed an excellent camp-meeting, held on the Marselene camp-ground, Wilson county, Tex., on last night. It was conducted by the energetic pastor of Floresville circuit, Rev. A. G. Nolan, who is an earnest preacher, and a faithful and good pastor.

Austin, Oct. 2d, 1878.—While looking over the Advocate of the 21st ult., I read with pleasure an account of Dr. A. E. Goodwyn's "vacation," and was very much interested in it, as it was my privilege to enjoy part of that vacation with him, and to sit under his "soul-stirring" appeals at the camp-ground near Austin.

But, while pleased with the Doctor's account of it, I confess I was somewhat disappointed that he did not make any mention of a little incident connected therewith. As you will readily infer, Mr. Editor, from what I have just said, I thought the Doctor's preaching very fine; that it was good enough; when to our astonishment he assured us that he "could do much better preaching if he had plenty of milk to drink."

Permit me, in conclusion, to suggest that if his congregation in Galveston are incredulous on this subject, and wish to hear the Doctor's best preaching, try the effect of the remedy used by us, and I think they will be astonished at the result.

that may be heaped on our names. The smiles of an approving God are worth more than those of an assembled universe. No one who has ever done what he conceived to be his duty, but what has been misunderstood, maligned and persecuted. Whenever he makes an aggressive movement and tries to do good, his motives are impugned and his name traduced.

Credit and praise is due to Miss Fannie Evans, the daughter of Dr. Evans, a local preacher, faithful, and of long standing. This young sister went out and got some thirty children for the school, the greater number of whom did not attend the union school. This school is doing good; but as Bishop McTeire says, the Sunday-school is the catechetical institute of the church, and must be under its control.

We take courage, praise God the father of mercies and our Lord Jesus Christ, and pray: establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, establish thou it. And I hope, reader, you will respond a hearty Amen!

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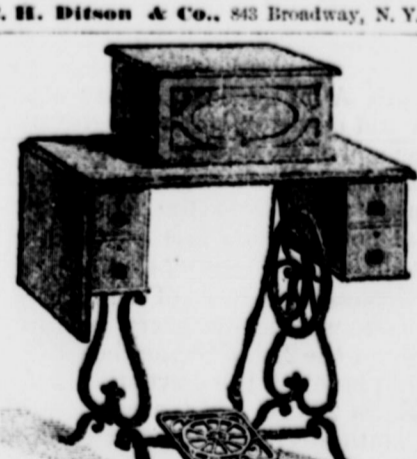
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A Reverie.

BY A.

'Tis midnight, and the full moon wanders through the ether blue like a car of glory drawn by angels along the archway of heaven. Oh! walk in beauty, thou queen of the night—clothed in radiance—filling the world with thy tender rays!

loved her; I wooed and won her. We were married. On her I bestowed all my affections, for I had none else to love. Life was so changed now! My young heart was almost happy, and swelled with pride when I thought on my possession—my tender, loving wife, priceless jewel—all my own; and I dreamed not that I would so soon part company with her; that death's cold hand should sever two souls knit together in love.

Where the Sun Does Not Set.

The following graphic passage is from the description of a scene witnessed by a Mr. Campbell and his party, in the north of Norway, from a cliff one thousand feet above the sea: "The ocean stretched away in silent vastness at our feet; the sound of its waves scarcely reached our airy lookout; away in the north the huge old sun swung low along the horizon, like the slow beat of the pendulum in the tall clock of our grandfather's parlor corner.

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