The Texas Christian Advocate.

PUBLISHED FOR THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH-BY SHAW & BLAYLOCK.

VOL. XXVI.

=

No.Y.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

NO. 13.

	Su	bscri	ption Rat	es.		
Per s			ce)			50
Six I	nonths				1	50
Three months		**			1	00
		T	O CLUBS.			
6 50	bscribers"	cash t	o accompan	v order).		50
11		**			22	
			"	**	40	
	So discoun	t allow	wed to getter	up of e	lub.	
1	Paper free	to sene	der of club o	of ten.		

LETTER FROM MEXICO.

I have spent much time recently in the "interior "-as they call it of the country. 2. The city of and domestic missions to the sisters. connection with proposed legisla-Orizava is itself a beautiful, healthy, I hope they succeeded well. pleasant place, being much below the level of the City of Mexico, and

a full description in the Western streets which have scarcely a single on the streets which have scarcely a si Methodist. This ride is exceedingly occupant. In other parts there are command the early attention of ward of \$100 from his private shaky-very trying to one's nerves and muscles — though affording whole rows with the shutters up, the Senate. A committee of that and it was rare indeed to find a body, near the close of the last fure very coolly, but refused to be a live, improving place, but its people are generally very fanatical. A stay of a few days, associating with the breathor morality. The publicans school and prayer-meeting and day-school, satisfied me that the work was prospering very well. So my trip to Toluca was quite pleasant, after all. after all. was the city of Cuernavaca, sixty here. Yorkshire and Lancashire in Kansas, and controlled by the dredge boat, which stopped work miles to the south, reached by a diligencia, passing over the highest winter. will have a heavy poor-rate this Central and Union Pacific monop-diligencia, passing over the highest winter. Central and Union Pacific monop-olists. The promises were made traveled land in the republic, and then dropping down to the temper-fessional tiger slayer, who is emate zone. The climate is pleasant ployed by Great Britain, through strength to defeat an independent and healthy, the city beautifully the government of Singapore, to line, and a great deal of money first part of the channel that will be appeared and the ministerial pasituated, and the people quite fa-natical. We lost the house we had the United States, though of French action again. The South can de-The Gulf. Colorado and rented there, and part of my busi- extraction. His father having been ness was to rent another. The city taken prisoner while with Napoleon was soon aware of the presence of in the Moscow campaign, was sent gether and demand their rights. If a Protestant, as I learned on my to Siberia, whence he escaped, and first effort to rent the house. The came to this country. The son let them propose another, but it was born on the plains of the far will not do to divide upon trifles. Protestants were looking for a West, and early became a hunter, will not do to divide upon trifles, to raid on illicit distilleries in the house. To a Catholic she would ranging in search of game over an else the main object may be defeated neighborhood of Houston. rent the house for twelve dollars immense territory. Desirous to forever. Quick and heavy blows St. Louis merchants and capital- in any other way. work resumed. worship near by. It was not a only fearless but reckless, and has regular meeting, but "called," be-cause of my visit. Twenty per-sons were present, all furnished delivered him. He is inclined to with our hymns, with which all seemed familiar—even the children for all sang heartily and joyfully The preacher was dressed in his and save him the trouble of a jourwhite linen pants and shirt-noth- ney to Africa. ing more. He read his chapters from the Bible, led the singing, Thirty families at Tasso, in Corprayed, preached a sermon on sica, have embraced Protestantism, next Congress will soon be settled "God is love"-doing all in a very and have secured an Italian pastor The Democrats will have a majority solemn and impressive manner. from Geneva. The priest chal-The service was enjoyed very much lenged him to a public discussion probably about the same number by us all. I hope to be able to in Italian, but when the time came in the House above the Republireport, from time to time, the good insisted on the use of French. To cans and Greenbackers. It will be results of this man's labors. some of our other stations, indica- they could not understand, where- will furnish occasion for sharp acting some progress in the work. upon the priest retired. At Laom, where Bro. Juarez is stationed, there is much ado made by He who climbs above the cares new congress will meet in extra the Catholics about his presence of the world and turns his face to session in March, but why the the Catholics about his presence of the world and turns his had be session in Anarch, but he is doing well, his God, has found the sunny side and the noise they make may help of life. The world's side of the hill is chill and freezing to a spiritual session is accomplished in the time our mission. We have there a a warmth of joy which turns win- stand.

Texas Christian Advocate me he requires two dozen more to accommodate the congregation. The people-as is the case in every other place we occupy—are clamor-ous for a school, saying that they can not and will not send their children to the Catholic schools. For this place, also, I am hoping Providence will send the means for sent by the way of Texas, and be-lieve the recently in the south here by all, and thence southward to the Rio gan, on the 23d. Mr. Love, the household possessions, with the lieve the people in Oaxaca will not that the South has not received her have to wait long for the school due share of public favor or attenwhich they so much desire. W. M. PATTERSON.

W. M. P.

tions or haciendas. 3. And, special- privation among tens of thousands. shall be done? ly, we have now a mission there in Cotton, coal, and iron workers are successful operation, a congrega-tion of seventy-five, and a good from Sheffield, at the close of last her various industrial interests,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23, 1878. tion to promote business interests ; troops.'

TEXAS ITEMS.

Gen. Grierson, who has been San Antonio : "Arrived here yes- missed it.

and it is the universal opinion that McKinney, the man who assasnow is the time for action for the sinated his wife Monday night, zens' relief committee, was \$11,surrounded by a rich valley cov-ered with well cultivated planta-winter which will witness terrible And the general question is, what Scott, Kansas, last evening, and England has entered upon a promotion of general prosperity. was captured by the police of Fort Sheriff Everheart arrived with him

The South sadly needs and richly at Sherman on the 21st. He is now safely incarcerated in the county jail. McKinney took the Sunday-school. The people are pleading for a day-school for their children, and I hope Providence will soon send us the means to es-tablish it. Bro. Villeias whom tablish it. Bro. Villejas, whom duction of wages they can not pos-levees, the improvement of several night passenger train for Fort Scott.

Mason, Texas, on the 22d. The and comforts? Behold us here in mails were rifled. Paymaster Was- C---- with our year's labor before gressional legislation will be of vast, I may say vital, importance to the South, and therefore to the whole country and it belows of the son passed up two days previous for Concho to headquarters, at San Aptonics. If Arrived Leges 1. The supposition South and therefore to the whole to the son passed up two days previous is they were after a big haul, but the Shekeevenie who has obeyed

tion. In the matter of aid to rail- lent crossing, and the country be- thrown into the wreck of the build-MEXICO, NOV. 15, 1878. P. S.—I shall be pleased to hear he result of this year's missionary Mexico, Nov. 15, 1878. P. S.—I shall be pleased to hear he result of this year's missionary he result of this year's missionary Mexico, Nov. 15, 1878. P. S.—I shall be pleased to hear he result of this year's missionary he result of this year's missionary he result of this year's missionary Mexico, Nov. 15, 1878. P. S.—I shall be pleased to hear he result of this year's missionary he result of the result of and "confirming" the old. The the result of this year's missionary internal improvements and for the immediate vicinity of the cross- were found 200 words from the size very old chine and were trip to Orizava was pleasant for three reasons: 1. The ride was on the *railroad* to Vera Cruz through ests of foreign missions more and the south. Rep-the *railroad* to Vera Cruz through ests of foreign missions more and the south of the the railroad to Vera Cruz through a rich, beautiful, cultivated section of the country 2. The city of and domestic missions to the side of the church and the Rio Grande, heretofore un-and the Rio Grande, heretofore un-signed to the brothers of the church and the country 2. The city of and domestic missions were as-signed to the brothers of the church and the country 2. The city of and domestic missions were as-signed to the brothers of the church and the country 2. The city of and domestic missions were like years and and previously here the provide the provid had previously been traversed by were broken off by the concussion. the people were like years ago,

yellow fever fund, through the citi-650 59.

Migratory.

bones he has occasioned in various former greatness. May the grace parts of Texas? I wonder if he of God fall upon it this year, with ships he has torn up by the roots, and prosperity again. and how many household gods he We sit, as I said, among the disjecta membra are lying all around

episcopacy. We went home from conference, shaky—very trying to one's nerves and muscles—though affording some beautiful scenes in the moun-tains and in the valley. The city is higher and perceptibly colder than the City of Mexico, which fact does not add anything to the fact does n

by two highwaymen when above idea of home, and home pleasures country, and it behooves the rep-resentative men and commercial bodies of that section to be up and ind thence southward to the Rio and thence southward to t

Galveston's contribution to the when those venerable trees were young. You catch yourself dreaming that all the sleeping enterprise, and ambition, and religion of this enchanted land will awake some day, at some magic touch, and the I wonder if our bishop knows town will go back to its former what a rattling among the dry promise and gain more than its

knows how many pleasant friend- divine power, and wake it to life

has broken up and scattered? (The scattered debris of our household possessions. The clock on the tablish it. Bro. Villejas, whom some of your readers know per-sonally, is the preacher in charge. Toluca is in the opposite direc-tion from Orisava, only forty miles away, but is reached by a ride in tide Grimesthorpe, etc. there are blessed is the man who has been almost too emphatic in the silent spared the humiliations" of the hours of night. The cat reposes on the rug before the fire, blissfully oblivious of his five days' sojourn

gathered the other sachems around in a box, and of his being released

garters, hats of divers kinds and

patterns, small-swords, and even

an infant, nicely dressed, and only

a few weeks old. It seems very odd

here that a 10-franc piece, received

for 50 centimes, or a napoleon for a

franc, by a fiacre driver, should be

Next in turn claiming attention services, and there certainly is none connection with a road terminating

-for all sang heartily and joyfully. long hunt him with fatal success, rushed through hastily during the

ing there to be a demand for their bined with another ring to make a by rail.

D'Harnancourt, the great pro- only to prevent action until this feat the scheme of these conspirators if its representatives stand tothe proposed plan of the Texas and here a few days before the session The south wall of the Veramendi A few hours of existence like this, last hours of the session. If they do, it will turn out to be a great improvement.

The question as to the status of the the pastor this was immaterial, but a difficult congress for the success I have just received letters from the villagers objected to a language of merely partisan legislation, and rimonious contests between the leaders. Many predict that the Oaxaca is a promising place for mind, but the Lord's presence gives allowed, it is difficult to under-

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad is now completed to Richmond, thus tapping the G., H. & S. A. Railway at that point, making another outlet for Galveston.

per month, but to a Protestant she see the world, he went to sea ; was must be struck in behalf of a South- ists are again agitating the con- Then followed a journey of sevhad no house to rent. But another good house was secured and the treated by the natives of that island. An English captain induced which the South is interested, or it Louis capital. The excursionists the roads grew more and more I also visited a neighboring town -San Antonio-where we have an or his engagement; his price be-dian antonio-where we have an or his engagement; his price be-Indian preacher, who rides his cir- ing £10 per head for tigers. D'Har- ation. Signs of preparation are but nothing was heard of it until upon our devoted heads-when cuit on foot, and can travel sixty nancourt is saving money to go to visible for the coming session, and brought forward a few days ago. we wished that we could have gone miles a day, which I have known Algeria, where he will be under scattering members are putting in The excursion to Mexico, from by rail, and that it hadn't rained, him to do. He visits Indian towns, French authority, and where he an appearance. In a few days Chicago, St. Louis and other cities and that, since it must rain, our and is laying the foundation for a can kill lions instead of tigers, as Washington will be as attractive of the West and North, will prob- driver would get decidedly damp. good work. I took coffee at his he covets the fame of a lion-slayer, and lively as is its wont in the ably have the effect of reviving in- I may add, parenthetically, that house at five in the evening, soon after which we went to the place of American Gaul is said to be not in the said to be not in the season. The House Com-interest in some such enterprise as this last wish was not fulfilled. His prudence saved him.

The fair at Houston did not pare. There was a Providence above—as there always is—and we prove a financial success.

From Beaumont we learn that the generous farmer who gave us improvements are being made all over town, and there is not a vacant house or hovel in town. If there the warm-hearted old stone firewere twenty-five more houses they place to dry the drenched clothes could all be rented in less than a week.

citement in Dallas one day last friends who will be as kind to him weddings are to be celebrated in week. It was brought in by a as he was to us.

horses and began to tear it. The watched by wakeful eyes, and of twenty minutes. team made a plunge, throwing him to the ground. The team started the "melodious owls" that gath-ered around, hooting and laughing

the business portion of the city. the book of our rembrance? Will in abolishing compulsory celibacy and another for a school. I fur-nished, at first, sixty seats for the hall; afterward had to add twenty more, and the preacher now tells which it is attained. There is no man so friendless thinks too little of the means by

ticles found are published from excel the regularity with which he time to time in the newspapers, The Galveston Wharf Company put on "brakes" when the trot and are often quite curious. In a could not be restrained by other late number of a Paris journal are mentioned as having been left in resume work this week. The en- neyed twenty-four miles the first carriages, a set of false teeth, an under-petticoat, a woman's wig, a glass eye, a cork leg, a wax nose, and Labadie's wharf will be the that the ministerial philosophy disseveral cages with birds, half a dozen poodles, a soldier's uniform, tience was exhausted. We passed a musket with bayonet, a child's over one prairie hill, came in view cradle, sundry pairs of boots, silkof the next, and reached it very stockings, a number of embroidered

gradually indeed. The father of the family occasionally "walked ahead " for a rest, and we lost sight of his figure far in the distance. Revenue officers are preparing When he was tired of walking he sat down and waited for us, for we never by any chance overtook him

advertised and be reclaimable : and yet instances of the sort are continually occurring. Imagine New York hackmen taking any pains to inform a man who had given him a \$5 or \$10 for a \$1 or \$2 note that he had done so, or of his restoring property unsolicited. Anything that he can get, by fair means or foul, he keeps, and will swear, when applied to, that he has never seen it. If he should surrender it without questioning, any New Yorker would believe the millenium waiting round the corner, anxious to begin. Such a thing would

felt most thoroughly grateful to the use of an unoccupied house, and who built up a roaring fire in Y. Times. Rev. S. H. Reynolds, vicar of and warm the chilled framed. East Ham, England, has created some excitement among his parish-

Blessings on him wherever he goes. A Mexican lion caused some ex- In adversity, may he always find ioners by his resolve that, in future,

the middle of divine service. On butcher and chained behind his What need is there to tell of the a recent Sunday Mr. Reynolds conpen. That night it broke loose. daily journeyings and the evening ducted the first wedding on the the Early the next morning as a Mr. camp-fires—of our passage through new principle immediately after Barbee was driving in east Dallas, the stately city of "Possum Walk," the second lesson, the service havthe animal sprang on one of his of the nightly stars that were ing to be suspened for more than

The Old Catholic Congress was at break-neck speed, and landed at us in apparent scorn and deri- abondoned this year, perhaps for the driver, paralyzed with fear, in sion? Are they not all recorded in fear that the action of the Synod

have more weight than all the dissertations and arguments of Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., and the entire body of believers in Second Adventism. The millenium may come next month, or next week; but an honest Manhattan hackman is not to be expected, and is generally regarded as impossible.-N.

The Jexas Christian Advocate : Saturday, Hovember 30, 1878

EDITOR'S NOTICES.

WHEN articles are rejected, we must deeline of give reasons therefor.

In preparing articles for publication write on but one side of the paper; otherwise your com-munications may be thrown into the waste-

ARTICLES refused publication will, in no in stance, be returned to writers.

OBITUARIES should not be over twenty lines sight words make a line.

PRIVATE letters to the editor should be marked "Personal"

Sunday School.

|Prepared for the ADVOCATE. INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

spirit.

BY B. M. MOORE.

FOURTH QUARTER-TENTH LESSON-Dec. 8, 1878

Luke xxiii: 10-20; The Cross. Time-A. D.

GOLDEN TEXT : the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the

" From the supper" to the cross sanhedrim desired His death bethe time is short-less than two cause He claimed to be Christ the days; but every incident of that Son of God; but as that was no precious history is an indispens- cause of death in the Roman law, the able link in the golden chain of life. Having revealed the hand of the traitor, His disciples are what He refused to be; therefore, cast down. He thereupon comforts them with the promise of the Holy Spirit, assuring them that He is factors which were hanged railed the vine and they are the branches; on Him, saying, If thou be the that, though hated and persecuted, the Holy Spirit would comfort thew and Mark speak as if both them when He should be taken reviled Him; if so, one repented, away; and then we have His last and confessed the justice of his prayer with His disciples. (See penalty, and prayed for salvation. 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th chapters "Hanged :" nailed or tied to the of John.) Then follows His agony in Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives, where also He is soon be-ing, rebuked him, saying, Dost trayed and led before Caiaphas. not thou fear God, seeing thou art Peter there thrice denies Him, when in the same condemnation ?" "Dost He is led away to the sanhedrim. not thou fear God :" do you not Full records are found in Matt., fear God ; "same condemnation :" xxvi., Mark, xiv., Luke, xxii, and both were suffering execution, and John, xviii. He declared Himself were soon to appear before God. the Christ both to Caiaphas and the sanhedrim; is mocked, smit-ly; for we receive the due reward ten, and condemned. From the of our deeds; but this man hath sanhedrim He is led to Pilate, the done nothing amiss." The cruci-Roman Governor, for sentence. fixion of Christ was such a mock-Without any result, He is thence ery that even these thieves knew

His praises are now subdued in the themselves and all the evil from magnitude of the interests in-presence of stern authority. "The the hand of the law, executed un-rulers with them derided :" sneered justly or justly. "The the hand of the law, executed un-rulers with them derided :" sneered justly or justly." The the hand of the law, executed un-

people to accuse or excuse as might 41. Man, being fallible, often negligence and drowsiness which it would have been! Ah! I can sult, and great possible good. If be necessary. They admitted that condemns the good along with the has paralyzed our people. Oh, see now, when it is too late, how it you fail, discord and danger-He had saved others, and demand ed, like Satan when tempting Him, that He should save Himself, and malefactor should be the daily us prove Himself the Christ. V. 36-37. "And the soldiers also child—" Lord, remember me when of the church and salvation of oats.' You see I'm old, worn out man's soul when he fails to do his thus prove Himself the Christ.

If thou be the King of the Jews, save thyself." Heartless and cring-ing subordinates often try to secure pillow would be the same as his: church member and every Chris-ing subordinates often try to secure pillow would be the same as his: church member and every Chris-ing subordinates often try to secure pillow would be the same as his: church member and every Chrising subordinates often try to secure pillow would be the same as his: church member and every Chris-favor by their cruelty to prisoners. "To-day shalt thou be with me in tian intercede with Christ in be-It is the mark of a mean, low paradise.

world is crucified unto me, and I unto the tioners; and Hebrew was the lan- able to do as the curtain falls on underrate your talent, and with and I'll follow soon." guage of His persecutors. The this life to rise on the next.

LESSONS FOR YOUTH.

NUMBER SEVEN.

THE SCRIPTURES.

My young friends, you remember that I stated in the introductory to these lessons, that I was perplexed in early life by things taught by others, viz.: That we had nothing to do with the Old Testament Scriptures, and that there never was any church until John and Christ set it up at Jerusalem and the day of Pentecost had passed. We have now reached a point in our lessons that these things come in for thought. I am free to acknowledge to you my incapacity to instruct you as I would like to be able to do, yet, tied to short lessons increases the difficulty, so much so that I may be forced to divide my lessons into two chapters instead of one.

I propose in this lesson to show that Jesus did not dispense with the Old Testament. I have given the last lessons, showing that we needed the Old Testament to aid us to understand the New Testataken to Herod, and thence back that the charge was false. Pilate ment. I will continue the same les-

Texas Christian Advocate beholding:" the people looked on ing the good evil, and alleging as a an astonishing apathy, a fearful in- were as fair as any of yours. I man's salvation, and now is your in awe. The people that shouted reason that the good do not rescue difference. When we consider the was my mother's darling boy-I opportunity to press him to accept or turned up their noses in mockery. 40. Sinful nature sees another's of the time alloted us for the im-They were there with the common condemnation, but not its own. of the time alloted us for the im-provement of it, how alarming the followed her advice how different charge the duty, harmony will remocked Him, coming to Him and thou comest into thy kingdom." souls depend upon our exertions, and feeble before my time. I'll duty-the bidding of his God. It offering Him vinegar, and saying, 43. If this were the earnest sympathy and prayers. Then let not live many more years-not live is never safe for a child, especially souls depend upon our exertions, and feeble before my time. I'll duty-the bidding of his God. It

half of His church and precious re-

soon cometh when no man can can. Ha-ha-ha! The fiends of the

" Lord, send me work to do for Thee, Let not a single day Be spent in waiting on myself, Or waited year away." wasted, pass away

"Im a worthless cumberer of the ground, A burden to myself, and all around."

44-45. Nature was in sympathy deemed souls. Why is it that a very drink; it will drive dull care away." BY E. M. MOORE. V. 38. "And a superscription also was written over Him in let-state xxiii: 10-20; The Cross. Time-A. D. 30; Place – Jerusalem; Rulers – Tiberius 30; Place – Jerusalem; Rulers – Tiberius and the od Antipas, Tetrarch of Galilee. (Colory LETE: (Colory L Pilate. Greek was the common or 46. As He commended His spirit ing themselves that they are so in- where the drunkard goes, and I'm occupied the Son of God. Are you But God forbid that I should glory, save in he cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the the official language of His execu-should every dying Christian be duty. Brethren, how strangely you by the next gale. They are gone Are you walking with him alone?

derestimate the work the Master the old man's heart as the scenes yours? Speak to him. Speak to him has entrusted to your energies. of happier days came before him; kindly, lovingly, judiciously. He We have full authority for saying his eyes suffused with tears, and is worldly, engrossed with care. there is a place for each and all, suppressing a sob, he again wipes Turn his thought toward God and a work assigned to every one. God his face with the sleeve of his old heaven. Make him think about is omnipotent it is true, and we ragged coat. He paused, while the salvation. Compel him to feel his might say could carry on His work coarse laugh went 'round, among need of an almighty and redeem-

has in His wisdom seen fit to se-lect humble instruments to carry there is a time coming when you may be supprised to find that he is out His great design. Then it be- will be sorry that you ever mocked thinking, but has not had the hooves us to lay ourselves upon the a poor old drunkard. There is a courage to speak. In his heart he altar; to stand in readiness to obey a day of retribution—I feel it in has been sending forth the wailing His calls whenever and however my bones; I feel it in my nerve— cry: "no man cares for my soul." He may deem right. Now, I earnest- it is terrible, terrible; you can't He has felt thus because no one ly, and with great emphasis beseech see it. You will go on to the bitter has spoken to him. He is thy you timid brother or sister, as end. I know how it is. Some of brother, neighbor, friend. Oh, for you regard the welfare of Zion, as you would turn back if you could. love of God do speak to him! Be you desire the salvation of souls, Ah! go back to the cradle-be quick! Speak to him about his as you love Christ and His cause, rocked in your mother's arms once soul.-Northwestern Christian Advobe up and doing, for the "night more-be the innocent boy if you cate.

work." A willing heart and ready lower pit are laughing at you as The Layman's Sphere of Usefulness. hand can always find needful du-ties. Every Christian can be a co-chains. Some tell us we sprang be just as broad as the field of opworker, a fellow-helper to the truth. from the monkey, and it don't take portunity. It embraces all that is How great the privilege, and how long to go back to the original brute. needful for the full development of thankfully should it be embraced. Ay! worse, a thousand times worse, every individual, and the full play than our monkey ancestors. Who of every agency of the church. Its ever heard of them killing their chief object is to glorify God children, or beating their wives, through the moral character of the or gorging themselves, or getting world. The great aim of the lay-

scent of the holy Spirit is claimed by Peter and quoted by him as a weak; and, as he raised his old scent of the holy Spirit is claimed weak; and, as he raised his old weak; and, as he raised his old her and all the little ones with the misery I brought the bar of the early Christians to a higher stanfulfillment of the prophet Joel (see slouched hat, he showed a face upon them. They are away up dard of excellence and to a greater Joel ii: 28, 29), and mentioned by marked with deep traces of wicked- yonder, where the good and inno- degree of activity. "It was this," cent go. I'll never see them again. says Neander, "more than any-"Here, boys," said he, "I'm al- There is a great gulf between them thing else that wrought to the con-Again, read the 5th, 6th, and 7th most at the end of my row; give and me. My doom is sealed. I version of the heathen." chapters of Matthew, called "Our me a lift and I'll give you a know it; I feel it. Good-bye, The purity of their

knoweth to do his Master's will "Here, old fellow, take another and doeth it not. Duty! duty! duty! Some think the word is

Speak to him. Do you sit and conwhat criminal blindness you un- These sad thoughts pressed upon verse with him at his fireside or without our co-operation, but His plan is to work through means, and "It is all very funny, now; you less; get his attention and fix it

The purity of their morality, their hearty, fraternal love, that sought its neighbor's good; their charity, that found its reward in acts of beneficence; these exhibitions stood in strange contrast to the narrow, selfish spirit of paganism and won the world to Christ. God's sovereignty in the heart, finding expression in acts of kind-While the world is the theatre,

another ineffectual effort to release when Christ comes as the Messiah Him. Judas, seeing his fell work, to judge the world. He understood repents and hangs himself as Jesus | Christ's claims.

is led away to crucifixion, followed by the jeering and reviling multi-him, Verily I say unto thee, to-day tude. On the cross He is mocked, shalt thou be with ME in paradise." both by Jew and Gentile. From He asked to be remembered at that cross He commends to John Christ's second coming, but is told His mother; and in the gathering that he would be remembered that darkness He saves the repentant day. "Paradise:" said by some to thief. He expires on the cross; be an intermediate state of waiting, the veil of the temple is rent; the and by others, the state of blessedgraves open and the dead come ness.

forth ; and the centurion who exe- V. 44. "And it was about the cuted Him exclaims as He died, sixth hour, and there was a dark-"Truly this man was the Son of God !" ness over all the earth until the

APPLICATION.

V. 33. "And when they were ninth hour." "Sixth hour :" 12 come to the place called Čalvary, then they crucified Him and the malefactors, one on the right hand V. 45. "And the sun was darkmalefactors, one on the right hand and one on the left." And when ened, and the veil of the temple they who had charge of His exe-cution come to the place called of the temple :" the curtain which Calvary — called also Golgotha, place of skulls—they crucified Him—a common mode then of the midst." torn in two from top executing the lowest class of crimi- to bottom, indicating that Christ's nals; and to emphasize His igno- blood had opened the way to God. miny, He was executed between two V. 46. "And when Jesus had thieves. Thieves, then, as now, cried with a loud voice, He said, were held in less esteem than rob- Father, into thy hands I commend bers or murderers, though both the my spirit; and having said this, thief and murderer are real thieres, He gave up the Ghost." We think and add violence and murder to these the last words uttered by our Savior before His death. their thievery.

V. 34. "Then said Jesus, Father, anity to exhibit the sublime virtue for us eternal life! derers; and so, too, have prayed despitefully use us. countless martyrs since. They 35. We sometime

the foot of the cross and gamble 38. The wicked have crucified membership were to form a circle Never think about the future, but to your own soul as you help for His clothing! Such things were the good from Cain up, and have around their minister, hold up his have a 'good time.' Eat, drink and others, and because the claims hands by encouraging words, and he merry while you can the 'sour which humanity were to form a circle Never think about the future, but to your own soul as you help have a 'good time.' Eat, drink and others, and because the claims

perquisites of the guards then. V. 35. "And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also ver their crosses; but the crucifiers have perished, while the with them derided Him, saying, crucified live on in imperishable cess of the gosple depends much if you follow these rules and do put it off till to-morrow. The He saved others; let Him save fame.

others, as referred to by a number ness and sin. of references.

Savior's Sermon upon the Mount," preach." and you will find that all of the ten commandments, as given to give us some fun." Moses, are virtually embraced in that discourse-in the doctrines to have bad times-you know I've set forth. He, Jesus, says in that discourse (Matthew v: 17), "Think not that I am come to are traveling-and now, boys, lisdestroy the law or the prophets. ten to me: If you have any money I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." Rom. x: 4; Gal. iii: 24, you don't know what you want, His soul is in peril! The danger! The danger of its helping hand, this was, in Old Testament Scriptures, but con-stantly explained and enforced the all gone, you can borrow, beg, steal him, and devils, with fiendish ex-the or starve, as you like. One young ultation, rejoice at prospect of his is the renovation of the world, and

SEGUIN, TEXAS, Nov. 18, 1878 .-

dering by cruel torture man's Sa-vior and man's Judge. "They parted His raimant :" they divided *Injustice*. And we ask our unselfish

boys-

"Here's a drink, old fellow, now

"Well, first I must tell you how been over the road and know every foot of the way; the very one you

knew, as a man, He was unjustly ple who stood beholding Him as interests. We need a union of their dimes, and wear old clothes; star would sparkle in the crown of He was crucified, look on without heart and hands to labor, give of it will be more pleasant for you, your rejoicing brother, if through hend the fact that they were mur- protest when the wicked persecute their means, and suffer if need be, some of these times, when these your instrumentality the repentant

His clothing; "cast lots" for His nature to do for itself what it would and salvation of perishing sinners. family, therefore buy the liquor for who died for the perishing, and vesture, His coat, one entire piece that could not be divided. What a scene—the Son of God on the cress in the agonies of death and the four coldiers with collous hearts of four coldiers of four coldiers of four

upon the spirit, zeal and devotion not find 'hard times,' I am sure chances are if you put it off till to- ful and unquiet.

"We will meet below. Where the drunkards go." NORA.

ANDERSON, TEXAS, November 21, 1878. Speak to that Man. BY S. L. HAMILTON.

which read. I claim that neither Jesus nor His disciples taught any hunt around till you find some-is imminent. He is a sinner against the early church, and to the end of God and death is on his track. the early church, and to the end of time will be, the chief human innew doctrine in the New Testament dealer) will help you to spend it The grave yawns to receive him. strumentality in converting the which had not been taught in the fast enough; and then, when it is The mouth of hell opens to admit world.

doctrines contained in the deca-logue, and quoted the teachings of the prophets as authority Divinely given through those prophets. I am only tenchings of the synth will be and the teachings of the prophets as authority Divinely given through those prophets. I am only touching a jew of the items than bread, buy tobacco, of course; fall on his ear or yours, the op- it is not so much the effort as how am only touching a *few* of the items that might be presented in this lesson. J. W. B. ALLEN, and when your money is out, get your bread as you can. When forever. Should he die in his sins, effort, that demands the attention work is plenty, strike for higher and you live, guilt will be on your of our church courts. A vigorous wages, and spend your time in soul, because you failed to warn spiritual industry is the great need. I have been strongly impressed idleness, until there is nothing to him of his danger and invite him with the duty of writing a few do, at any price. Attend all the to one only Savior. Should you the number and quality of talents lines for the columns of the ADVO- circuses, theaters, and monkey- die and he live, having before your committed to each one is to deter-V. 34. "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; they know not what they do. And they parted His raimant, and cast lots." It was reserved for the Author of Christi-reserved for the Author of Christithe great need of the church just you can get no more, and the finery from death and hell, and thus cause proof and advice, all he can for the of praying for the pardon of His 34. He illustrated the command- now. Strong, combined effort is of is gone, wear rags for the want of the angels to rejoice by the glad in- furtherance of truth and righteousown murderers. So prayed Stephen, the first martyr, for his cruel mur-derers; and so, too, have prayed 35. We sometimes, like the peo- band to guard and further all its and make fun of those who save sinner who repenteth, and an added the Rev. Miles Saunders.

To aim at pleasure, to single out our own good to the exclusion of others, to seek the gratification of our desires and appetites, is to lead an ignoble life. You were not made for yourself; you are a part of God,s greater universe, and find your true place of honor in the service of the whole. The perfect man was the one who pleased not rise above the temptation to live simply for his own satisfaction.

Hope is the blossom of happi-

An evil conscience is always fear-

Himself, if He be the Christ, the 39. This railing malefactor has of the church members. In many chosen of God." "The people stood his imitators to-day: the evil call- of our churches just now, there is "Look at me! My chances once row. Now is God's time for that shalt have joy. Have a good conscience and thou

The Texas Christian Advocate : Saturday, Movember 30, 1878.

Doubting Thomas.

We like to study him, and it is not as difficult to get inside of him as some imagine. In our modern language he seems to be "a hard To resist to much to be sad; the winds moan a some imagine. In our modern language he seems to be "a hard modern that season which reminds us of the stars shadow over you are the habili-ments of hell that clothe our im-mortality there—our spirits." I saw it was the spirit speaking Pacific coast. case." To resist so much testimony to the Lord's resurrection; to re-main unconvinced despite of Mary main unconvinced despite of Mary Magdalene, the Galilean woman, calling up the past, thinking, too, hear—thinking to better illustrate and magnificent meridian circle. and the united evidence of the dis-of the autumn of life and how near our mission to you, we would call The instrument cost \$6,000 and the ciples; and to be left at last stand-ing alone in his unbelief, show at least that he had courage of intel-autumn of life. I sat thinking of waked up my own mortality. in such an emergency, would have "given in" by force of outward pressure. But this Gibraltar was heart is all tremulous. Quivering cordantly upon my ear. "No; I ren must have been grieved with him! How St. Peter and St. John and the others must have reasoned! Think of the blue eyes that looked troduce to you. I have the advansome warm talking, seeing that they had a whole week for the pur-pose. Yet Gibraltar held out— silken fringes about them; you will still nearer me. Pointing his finger sive against the sea. St. Thomas sorrow." was determined to see for himself and to verify his eyes by his fin-howling through the trees; the it. Your name is Mr. Sport Barand to verify his eyes by his fin-gers, and unless this personal proof were given, "I will not believe." That was all inconsistent enough. If he was such a believer in his own two eyes and two hands, he was bound on that basis of belief to eyes met my gaze. Then they something from behind. I stagacknowledge the ten pairs of eyes seemed to wander about my room : gered, fell, swooned. When con- J. T. Trowbridge, Dinah Mulock Craik and the ten pairs of hands belong- no face, no brow, socketless eyes, sciousness returned, I was the com- James T. Fields, J. W. Whittier, ing to the apostles, not to speak of naked eyeballs; still they roll about. panion of devils. This is not all. Rebecca H. Davis, Louise C. Moulton, the other witnesses. But, despite My soul is sore afraid. Can it be a I said I would call forth other Charlotte Mary Yonge, C. A. Stephens, his illogical perversity and hard-headedness, he met with the breth-visible but those great eyes? 'Tis midnight—to show you the extent Rose Terry Cook, A. D. T. Whitney, ren on Sunday night. That was only Saint Elmo's fires, or a mil- of your crime. Bring forth those sensible in St. Thomas. For he lion fire-flies embracing that they that are in waiting !" Then rushput himself in the way to be con-vinced and the Lord Jesus was are going to speak. What will they came four other skeletons, one merciful to his honest but erring say-those glaring eyes, those star- larger than the rest. "This," point-

lect and self-reliance. Most men one dear to me in youth I had not We did not cover this," and there too rocky for that. How the breth- heart, remember the voice that vi- am from hell, except this skeleton ; And the women most likely did so tenderly that you felt the gentle tage of you. I know you, but you mighty against the land and mas- not see them again, for she died of in my face, he continued: "You murdered me !" "Oh !" "You

saw more than he could under- only increases the darkness. Oh ! boy, the image of his father. Then stand; and in this state his "steps my soul would retire, would not her heart burst. She died; and of had well nigh slipped." But how meet this fiery gaze, but cannot such good heart was she ere she delicately thoughtful he was ! Con- avoid the darting glances of these died, she forgave and was buried fused, perplexed, almost over-whelmed, he did not tell his doubts rustling and see the dark shadows rowed these skeletons. Their spirits lest they should grow stronger by of black winds on my room floor. are in heaven-the mother and her pledging him to others as a doubter, I thought the angels of night had three children. I have no converse and, moreover, lest they should come and fanned my fevered brow with her. I hear not of them, but injure other minds: "If I say, I with their dusky wings. All alone I do think heaven is a lonely place injure other minds: "If I say, I will speak thus, behold I should offend against the generation of thy children." How he suffered in silence! "It was too painful for me," but, like a wise soul, he "went into the sanctuary" and there his darkness was dispelled.— Wesleyan Christian Advocate. Not if it Was my Boy. Not if it Was my Boy.

servant. Study the seventy-third psalm. It is a psalm for doubters. How the psalmist was troubled! His eyes were too much for him; he first ray of light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which he is a psalm for doubter ing light at morn, which is least one diagon in the rest. This, point-ling to the largest, "is my wife, who did do f sorrow. Her heart-strings broke one by one as the wail of her them, till this least one diagon in the rest. The is a psalm ing the index of the source in the psalming like the ing her index of the source in the psalm ing the index of the source in the psalm ing the index of the source in the psalm ing the index of the psalm ing th

Crxas Christian Auvorate The Whisky-Sellers' Midnight Com-panions. Violently." Here he exhibited a fracture in his skull. "I did not was founded in 1861, and has grad-'Tis midnight: the moon is on receive this in my country's cause; uated from her halls seventy young We often think of St. Thomas. the wane; lonely, dreary night; no, my grave is not a soldier's grave. gentlemen and ladies. There are the skies are smoky dark; the stars Sir, these wings that throw their now in attendance one hundred

> Vanderbilt University has just received from Germany a valuable



the country. Among these are :

Louisa M. Alcott.

Its reading is adapted to the old and young ; is very comprehensive in its character. It gives Stories of Adven- Stories of Home and ture, School Life, Letters of Travel, Tales, Poetry,

Selections for Dec-Current Topics, lamation, Articles on Health, Anecdotes, Puzzles, Sports & Pastimes, Religious Articles.

Subscription Price S1.75. Specimen oples sent free. Please mention in what paper ples sent free. Please met a read this advertisement.

PERRY MASON & CO., 11 Temple Place, Boston.



BLYMYER MIFIC CO

Louis to the East composed

of the

VANDALIA LINE, PAN HANDLB

AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

The only Route running Pullman Palace Cars from St. Louis to New York without change. The above represents the Shortest and Quickest Route from St. Louis to the Seaboard, running through from St. Louis to the Seaboard, running through one of the most populous and interesting por-tions of the country, with many large and im-portant cities upon its line. It passes through Vandalia, Effingham, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Richmond, Piqua. (or Dayton), Urbana, Colum-bus, Newark, Steubenville, Pittsburgh, Cresson, Altoona, Harrisburgh, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Trenton, Newark, N. J., and Jersey City, on its route to New York. Two Fust Express Trains Daily on Arrival of Trains from the West and South.

Folie to New York. Two Fast Express Frame Daily on Arrival of Trains from the West and South.
 DAY-LIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves the Union Depot, St. Louis, every morning, and, being a Fast Ex-press, stops enly at principal stations. It has Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars for Columbus, Putsburgh, Philadelphia and New York without change, and but one change to Boston, Baltimore and Washington. It arrives in New York early the next evening, only one night out, and gives a day-light view of the far-famed scenery of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Fast Line Express— Leaves Union Depot, St. Louis, every evening, stopping only at principal stations, with Pull-man Palace Cars for Columbus, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York without change. Being the Only Line practically under one man-agement between St. Louis and New York, pas-sengers are assured of through connections, and are not subject to delays at intermediate points incident to other lines. Baggage checked through to all Eastern cities. The Quickest Time is reg-ularly made by this Line, and fare always as low as by any other routes. Tickets for sale by all ticket offices in the West and South.
 L. P. Farmer, General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia. W. L. O'Brien, General Passenger Agent, Pan Han-dle Route, Columbus, Ohio. Chas. E. Fol-Lett, General Passeng 1 Agent, Vanda 1 Line, St. Louis.

THE

Texas & Pacific Railway AND ITS CONNECTIONS,

-FORM THE-

Most Direct and Quickest Line -FROM-

Points in Texas All

St. Louis, h icago, Cairo, Indianpolis, Toledo, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Chattanooga and Atlanta,

-AND ALL POINTS-

North, East and South-East.

Trains leave Dallas Station, as follows:

CONNECTIONS.

At TEXARKANA, with all trains on St. Louis At TEXARKANA, with all trains on St. Louis & Iron Mountain and So. Railway, for all points North, East and South-East. At LONGVIEW JUNCTION, and MINEOLA, with all trains on International R. for Tyler, Palestine, Houston, Austin, Galveston and San

An Easy Book to Sell.

A Book for Parents, Preachers and Teachers.

OUR CHILDREN,

WITH STEEL ENGRAVING OF THE AUTHOR. By Atticus G. Haygood, D. D., Presi-

dent of Emory ollege. It reached six editions in 18 months. 12 mo., 54

pages. For Sale by SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Galveston.

Price, \$1.50, postpaid to any Address. It has been favorably noticed on both sides the Atlantic.

A Few of Many Press Notices. Part II., dealing with the "Sunday-school," is especially valuable; the author has made the subject his own, knows it thoroughly, and al-ways speaks to the point—London Spectator. We commend it as the best treatise of the kind of which we have any knowledge.—Nashville Ad

vocate. It will be helpful to all Christian parents and teachers.-N. Y. Observer.

teachers.—N. Y. Observer. Both in families and Sunday-schools this en-cellent book is calculated to do much good, and we should be glad to know that it received an extensive circulation on this side of the Atlantic. —Westeyan Sunday-School Magazine (London).

We heartily wish a copy might find its way into the hands of every parent and guardian, and of every Sunday-school officer and teacher. -Christian Advocate (New York).

An ecumenical treatise equally adapted to all Christian parents and teachers without regard to denominational divisions.—S. C. Advocate. It is a book for every household.—J. H. Vin-cent, D. D., S. S. Secretary, M. E. Church.

We most sincerely commend to everybody this valuable addition to our church literature. - W. G. Cunningham, D.D., S. S. Secretary, M. E. Church,

This is a work calculated to give right views, much assistance and stimulus to Christian pa-rents and teachers.—Methodist Family (London).

This volume is timely and should be placed in the hands of every parent.—*Texas Presbyterian*. It is a book of gospel power. It is a genuine friend to the father and the mother.-Methodia

Its chief attraction for us is its pure Anglo-Saxon force and sweetness.—Atlanta, Ga., Daily Times.

We have nothing but words of commendation for the book.—N. O. Christian Advocate.

We hope every father and mother will get the book.—Pacific Methodist.

A book for the times .- Richmond Christian Ad-

A book for all .- St. Louis Christian Advocate. It is refreshing to look at the clear, clean, heavy-leaded type ; still more refreshing to read the fine, lofty, stirring thoughts which they em-body.—Baltimore Episcopal Methodist. An admirable book—both stimulating and in-

ructive—National S. S. Teacher (Chicago). A book which every parent and Sunday-school eacher might read to advantage.—S. S. Times. The author has been very successful in pre-senting his theme in fre-h and imprespre-aspects.—Zion's Herald.

If it were placed in every family in the land and carefully read, it would create a perceptible moral uplifting.—Holston Methodist.

moral upinting.—*Hoison Methodist.* It treats the whole subject of the religious edu-cation of the young at home and in school, with great fullnests.—*Dr. Talmage.* A most delightful work for all persons who co-cupy the responsible position of trainers of youth. —*X. W. Christian Advocate (Chicago).*

It is indeed a book that will at once arouse and instruct.- Western Methodist. # For terms to agents, address

> SH W & BLAYLOCK. Galveston, Texas.



Publishers' Agents for Texas.

11-cow

Not if it Was my Boy.

said to him:

saved one boy ?"

about "my boy." Other boys may of flame darting at my heart. I heart and in my soul, and will forbe rude and rough; other boys cannot shriek, cannot move, but ever more.-Belton Journal. may be reckless and wild; other seem riveted to the floor. I tried boys may seem to require more to speak, and did stammer, "Sir," boy "-it were worth the toil of a read of great men and their deeds; lifetime and the lavish wealth of a the battlefield red with blood-piles world to save him from temporal of slain; gentle women weeping over peril, and would bless every hand mingling, and I wonder why wicked that was stretched out to give him men will, for worldly gain and help and welcome. And yet every glory, cause so much sorrow to the her days of childish innocence. less, and I sat and looked aghast at To-day, somebody's son is a hungry outcast, pressed to the very verge with serpents coiled in the eyeless Christian.

this year.

heart condemn thee not.

dow came streaming-some soul tons pointed their fingers at me. Some years ago, the late Horace from hell's fiery region, tormented, Then raising their hands, they Mann, the eminent educator, de- angry, come to distress me. Oh, shouted : "Quaff! oh, quaff of sor-

is so near at hand; but "my alone? This is my studio where I which to others are matters of the and eternal ruin. We would go the their dead-until I hear the wid- did not revile the unknown God world around to save him from ow's sigh and the orphan's cry whom the Athenians ignorantly poor, wandering, outcast, homeless innocent." Here the skeleton leaped thinker lately administered to anman, is one whom some fond mother called "my boy." Every my room, shaking his fleshless is damned on earth, whatever may lost woman, sunken in the depths hand in my face. I tried to scream or may not happen to him after of sin, was somebody's daughter in for help, but my tongue was motion- death."-Sunday-School Times. of crime and sin. To-day, some- sockets with tongues of flame, from Straits of Dover. The girl's face body's daughter is a weary, help-less wanderer, driven by necessity me. What must I do? I cannot just left forever; but the boy looked in the paths that lead to death. cry, I cannot stir. But see, a pair forward to the white cliffs they Shall we shrink from labor, shall of dusky wings are slowly out-were approaching. Lulu's eyes we hesitate at cost when the work stretched from the stooped shoul-were filled with tears. She was before us is the salvation of a soul? ders of the skeleton. Their shad- leaving the land of her childhood "Not if it is my boy;" not if we ows fell on me with a chill that for a home among strangers. have the love of Him who gave froze my heart, and the soot fell on "O, Fred.," she cried, "how fast

give an income, at fifteen cents per ments). A wave of the skeleton's sea to the land.

will exceed the corn crop of Iowa from between his grinning teeth. mourn for the world we must leave. Thou shalt rest sweetly if thy if thy and ghastly, "sir, I am not looking ahead, beyond the angry waves, to our new home in the you see that I came to my death distance.

livered an address at the opening leave my window, evil spirit, for all row, thou bloody murderer ! Let of some reformatory institution for this suffering I do not merit. Must the drunkard's dying groan and boys, during which he remarked my soul like this suffer fear like a his bloody victims-both your own that if only one boy was saved from torment? Have you come to me -fill your soul with murderous ruin, it would pay for all the cost, to fright and try my soul? Leave fear; the widow's sigh and the and care, and labor of establishing my window. Do not perch on the orphan's moan be the only song A NEW DISCOVED such an institution as that. After sill and flap your dark wings to you hear, demon fiend in human the exercises had closed, in private chill my heart, while the fire from form ! We are gone ! we are gone !" conversation, a gentleman rallied those eyes burn out my soul. Oh, But they left one black wing as a Mr. Mann upon his statement, and horrible! The window is rising or token of the darkness of my crime, being raised by skinless, fleshless that wing, held by some unseen "Did you not color that a little, hands that I see first. I would fain hand; and the lamplight throws when you said that all the expense quit this dark room, but cannot its shadow over my heart, and like and labor would be repaid if it only move, cannot stir. The window a pall it hangs about my soul; and rises high. Oh, terrible sight ! A the rattling of the bones-the flesh-"Not if it was my boy," was the human skeleton stooped in my less bones-their clatter and clang window-a serpent now in each as they came and went out of my solemn and convincing reply. Ah! there is a wonderful value window—a serpent now in each as they came and went out of my window, are still ringing on my There is something in reverence

> sincerest and most reverent belief. COUGH AND LUNG-HEALING Not even a Cicero ridiculed the idolatry which he rejected. Paul idolatry which he rejected. Paul did not revile the unknown God whom the Athenians ignorantly worshiped; he declared him unto them. That was not an undeserved rebuke which one American free-thinker lately administered to an-other: "Without reverence a man

Look Ahead.

Two children were crossing the

His life to save the lost.-The me. Then I heard the swoop of the land recedes! I can just see a wings harshly sounding in my delicate purple line—soon it will room. I grew chill and asked if I be out of sight."

The average yield of corn in Iowa should not build a fire for myself "Yes, but never mind France, this year is sixty bushels to the acre and the comfort of my unwelcome Lulu. Look ahead, and see the or 250,000,000 bushels, as against guests (for I felt that the angels of new home we are nearing," replied 194,000,000 last year. This will hell had come to begin my tor- Fred. as he gazed over the tossing

distant and Printed

pushel, of \$37,500,000. It is doubt-ful if any other State in the Union and a tongue like a sword issued weep for the joys gone, and to

The Texas Christian Advocate : Saturday, Hovember 30, 1878.

Texas Christian Advocate

SHAW & BLAYLOCK - - Publishers.

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

East Texas Conferen R. S. Finley West Texas Conference H.S. Thrall. W. G. Connor, D. D. N.W. Texas Conference ...North Texas Conference S. J. Hawkins. ..Texas Conference ence, shows 99 clerical and 28 lay R. T. Nabors

JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

attendance of the lay members. WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.—John W. DeVilbiss O. A. Fisher and J. G. Walker. NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.—S. J. Hawkins, W C. Haislip, W. F. Easterling. Baker. A veteran soldier has passed to his reward. NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.-J. Fred Cox T. W. Hines, W. C. Young. EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.—R. S. Finley, D. Morse, John Adams. TEXAS CONFERENCE.-J. W. Whipple, B. D. Dashiell, J. M. Wesson. Hamilton, assistants.

We respectfully request all can- Rev. ---- Armstrong, of the North didates for admission on trial into Alabama, R. A. Young, D. D., of the East Texas Conference, to meet the Tennessee conference, P. C. us at the Methodist church, in Archer, of the Texas conference, Tyler, December 10th.

E. F. BOONE, F. M. STOVALL.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, On the 9th and 10th of December, excursion tickets will be sold Editor. by the International and Great Northern Railroad Company to all persons attending the session of W. C. Young, from the Northwest the East Texas Conference, at Tyler, Texas conference, and P. C. Archer from the Texas conference. for one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. E. F. BOONE.

We are authorized to say to the members of the Texas Conference that the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will convey them to Chappell Hill at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold at the different stations from the 2d to the 4th Decembergood for return till the 12th, inclu-T. W. ROGERS. sive.

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS, NOV. 19, 1878.

The delays in the issue of the Crutchfield, Emmett B. Thompson. ADVOCATE recently have been occasioned by unavoidable delay in T. A. Rosser, S. H. Renfro, George obtaining the appointments. Owing W. Eller, J. H. White, W. F. Cark. to the smash up of a freight train on the Central last Tuesday, we deacon, was admitted. were compelled, on returning from the conference at Terrell, to lay ben G. Sewell, W. R. Manning, I. over one night at Hutchins and an- S. Ashburn, J. E. Walker. other at Houston. We found the our readers will be forbearing, as it Crowder.

than to our readers.

made, but in portions of the con-NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

delegates. There was a full attend-

W. A. Shook was elected Secre-

Among the visitors present, were

W. A. Shaw, of Shaw & Blaylock,

Publishers of TEXAS CHRISTIAN

ADVOCATE, Rev. Mr. Spencer, of the

Transfers-H. H. Sullivan and

J. D. Whitehead, T. R. Pierce

and W. F. Clark, transfers of last

year, were introduced to the con-

Shaw, Madison D. Willeford, James

W. Lively, Elias Robertson, Edger

S. Williams, Charles B. Fladger,

Charles W. Walker, William W.

Remaining on trial-Isaac N.

Crutchfield, Seth B. Bush, Newton

A. Keen, B. T. Hayes, Sebron

Admitted into full connection-

Admitted on trial-James H.

ference.

Bridwell.

ference it was injured to a large The twelfth session of the North extent or destroyed by heavy rains. Texas Annual Conference, assem-Only a small portion of the cotton bled in Terrell, at 9 A. M., Nov. crop has reached the market, and 20th, Bishop Keener presiding. less money is in circulation than The usual religious services were for many previous years. conducted by the Bishop. The roll

The collections for foreign misof the conference called by the sions was \$788.00, and for domestic Secretary of the preceding confermissions \$902.15.

Dr. Young presented claims o the Publishing House, showing its ance of the clerical and a fair indebtedness to be \$300,000, with assets of like amount. The debt One death was reported. Job M. the Book Committee propose to meet by selling 4 per cent. bonds. After an appeal \$3,000 in bonds vere subscribed. tary, and S. J. Hawkins and S. R.

The Missionary Anniversary was held on Saturday night and admirable addresses were delivered by Dr. Young and Bishop Keener. The collection was about \$200. We often measure results by a wrong standard. We have seen larger collections raised on such occasions, but have seldom seen a body of ministers more deeply impressed with their personal Rev. John Sherrill and I. G. John, obligations respecting the mission work. There was on the mind of each one a solemn conviction made that as a church and as preachers, we are not measuring up to the standard of duty imposed on all who hear and respect the great commission delivered by the Master on Mount Olivet. Three cents and one-third is a small payment

on that debt which is due from the church to-day, as well as from the great apostle to both "Jew and Greek "-to both "bond and free." Unless we do our part in the work of sending the gospel to the heathen world, it is time we set aside from our songs the missionary hymn in which the solemn inquiry is made-

> Shall we, whose souls are lighted By wisdom from on high : By wisdom from on high . Shall we, to men benighted. The lamp of life deny ?"

Texas Methodism should send up one dollar per member to meet this of the "Millenarians, or Chiliasts," very hard is the chronic complaint. Samuel Jones, already ordained demand.

THE report of the Committee on son again on the earth ; that the bushel. Many immigrants looked Advanced to the 3d year-Reu-Books and Periodicals on the TEXAS saints will be raised, and that CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, was emi- Christ will personally reign on the Traveling preachers elected to nently satisfactory to editor and earth for the period of a thousand My first quarterly meeting empress waiting for us. We are sure elders' orders-J. W. Hill, J. R. publishers. We most gratefully years. This conference was held braced last Saturday and Sunday. the New Orleans Christian Advocate. acknowledge the cordial reception in Holy Trinity Church, New York, is important that the appointments Located at their own request— both of the representatives of the and for the three days of its session church as penitents, and the mem-a half-sheet. Now that the fever occasions to us far more trouble B. Norwood and W. M. Thompson. ference as a body, and from the amounting to about 6,000 persons. R. H. Belvin, presiding elder, was has about run its course, and busi-Traveling deacons ordained- members as individuals. "Our Of the speakers on the occasion, at his post of duty and labored ness is reviving in the plague-Francis A. Rosser, Shelby H. Ren- Shaw" was specially delighted over two were Episcopalians-the two fro, Geo. W. Eller, John H. White, the result of his settlement with Tyngs, father and son-Bishop us all. We have had a good rain. gladden the hearts of its numerous the agents. With the exception of Nicholson, of the Reformed Epis- E. G. DUVAL. Traveling elder-John R. Crow- a few who were Providentially ab- copal Church; Professor Lummis, sent, the settlement of accounts of the M. E. Church; Dr. Gordon, Local deacons ordained-James was satisfactory. This may indi- of the Baptist Church ; Dr. Good-H Shaw, David Morehead, David cate that the publishers have an win, of the Congregationalists ; and Campbell, Lemuel G. Watkins, admirable collector, but we are of eight Presbyterians-that body be-Benj, F. Blanton, Benj, T. James, opinion that it also says a great ing more largely represented than deal in behalf of the promptness all other religious denominations. Local elders ordained-Calvin and efficiency of the preachers. We The venerable Dr. Tyng presided have heard very frequently that and spoke briefly several times. tiful running streams of as fine fever, and physicians of large prac-The statistical report shows 252 Methodist preachers are bad finan- The best statement of the position water as there is in the world. This tice inform us that they have met local preachers, 21,057 members, ciers. We are not convinced that of the body is furnished in the 832 adult baptisms, 557 infant bap- this censure is just. Men who can following extract from the address tisms. Admitted by profession dur. live on the meagre salaries they of Dr. Craven, of Newark': receive must be good managers. "The central doctrine of pre-mil-And the accuracy with which they lennarianism is this: That an Adkeep their accounts with the paper, vent of Christ, in his glorified body, and their promptness in settlement, ment of what is generally known strong believer in prayer. She lecexpulsion, 66; by order of church, furnishes further proof of their ca- as the millennium. We believe tured the little fellows, and they warning at sea has recently been pacity in financial affairs. The conference paused just be- dom has been preached as a witat \$128,800. Number of parson- fore its adjournment to hear the re- ness in every land (as it has al- to his mamma: "I promised to dangerous points on the coast of Galveston, 1877. This group con-tains are church property see on Memoirs. The signals consist of number—the pleroma, the fulness my son, it is time you were at it." Bretagne. The signals consist of sounds, which are repeated at short Job M. Baker, who had lived four -of the Gentiles has been gathered Down on his knees: "Now I lay intervals, and can be heard, even score years and had been a preacher in (which may be for aught we me down to sleep; if I die be- against the wind, at a distance of for sixty, full of years and full of know before the sun sets,) which fore I wake, I pray the Lord my six kilometres. The apparatus by may not be for centuries. We who soul to take. Amen." "My son, which these sounds are produced Sunday-schools, 124; number of faith, had passed to his reward. The closing address of the Bishop culators of the secret things which night." Down again : "Now I lay consists of a hollow cylinder, a few was deeply impressive. The obli- God reserves in his own knowledge. Brother Goodnight down to sleep, brary, 5224. Moneys expended for gations which rest on the hearts of We believe that then the Redeemer and if I die before I wake, I pray those men who feel that God has shall come to Zion-that then he the Lord his soul to take. Amen. border district, West Texas Con-ference. This group contains the photographs of Per A U Setter of the presiding older. On this of the presiding older. On this we are made to fool what the shall gather now-blinded WRIGHTS FOROUC photographs of Rev. A. H. Suther- of the presiding elders. On this we are made to feel what the Israel to his side; that then "the 19, 1878.-I have just closed my it, and sends it out through a land and lady; Rev. Jos. Norwood claim \$4,269 was paid, showing a prophet was talking about when kingdom and dominion and great-first round on Leesville circuit; whistle, and this pump is worked he said "the burden of the Lord is ness of the kingdom under the find the church in tolerably fare by a huge fagot, floating on the The assessments for the support upon me." May all who listened whole heavens shall be given to the condition; met with very warm re- surface of the sea, and whose moveof the preachers in charge amounted to those parting words bear in mind people of the Saints of the Most ception; find many warm hearted ments, rising and falling with the High." their high commission. The following resolutions, passed a church-going people. I am snugly This apparatus, which is said to at the close of the session, still more guartered at Bro. R. Floyed's, near have been invented by an Ameri-The time of hold the session of carefully express the the objects of the Louisiana Conference, at New Orleans, has been changed by the movement: Bishop Doggett from December I. We affirm our belief in the borough. We have had a fine rain, used in such places. 11th to January 8th, at the request of the preachers of that city. CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 23, 1878. Old Testament Scriptures, concern- soon.-N. W. KEITH. On yesterday, Rev. R. H. Belvin, ing the first coming of our Lord who was here to hold his quarterly Jesus Christ, were literally fulfilled ing members that the past year has meeting, received a telegram which in his birth, life, death, resurrec- Local Preachers at Trenton, N. J. any person in either group for \$2 been one of unusual financial pres-per dozen, and \$1.25 per half dozen. sure within the bounds of this con-been one of this con-been one of unusual financial pres-child. Rev. F. T. Barnes has re-prophetic words of both the Old thanks to Prince Bismarck "for his per dozen, and \$1.25 per half dozen. sure within the bounds of this con-tf. SHAW & BLAVLOCK. Grouper A large wheet this con-signed the charge of the Rockport and the New Testaments concern-boble and broad defense of evan-in Irone Hill county Texas. ing his second coming will be lit- gelical Christianity."

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS. erally fulfilled in his visible bodily

At the session of the Central as he went up into heaven; and Missionary Committee of the this glorious Epiphany of the great Methodist Episcopal Church, held God, our Savior Jesus Christ, is on the first of November, the fol- the blessed hope of the believer and lowing appropriations were made dispensation. III. The second coming of the for the ensuing year: For Foreign Missions, \$570,000, distributed as Lord Jesus is everywhere in the follows: Siberia, \$5,500; Boporo Scriptures represented as imminent, (interior work), \$2,000; South and may occur at any moment; America, \$6,700; Central America, of is unknown to man and known thus stated: \$500 ; Foochow, \$16,000 ; Central only to God. IV. The scriptures nowhere teach China, \$7,988; North China, \$12.that the whole world will be con-596; Germany and Switzerland, verted to God, or that there will be \$20,000; Denmark, \$8,000; Nora reign of universal righteousness way, \$11,000; Sweden, \$20,000; and peace before the return of our North India, \$60,000; South India, blessed Lord; but that only at and \$1,000; Bulgaria, \$5,000; Italy, by his coming in power and glory \$22,000; Mexico, \$22,000; Japan, 25,957-making a total of \$245,- progress of evil, and the develop-881, as against \$234,089 appro- the Gentiles and the ingathering of priated for 1878. To this must be Israel; the resurrection of the dead added 10 per cent. for exchange, in Christ and the transfiguration of his living saints, receive their ful-For Home Missions appropriations fillment, and the period of millenwere made on Monday as follows: ial blessedness its inauguration. Arizona, \$5,000; New Mexico, \$8,-500; Scandinavian Missions, 814. ing the absence of the Bridegroom is to watch and pray, to work and 350; General Missions, \$37,300; wait, to go into all the world and California Chinese Missions, \$11,preach the gospel to every crea-450; American Indian Missions, ture, and thus hasten the coming sippi, \$5,000; Tennessee, \$2,500; Texas, \$4,500; Virginia, \$5,500; North Carolina, \$5,000; Western Texas, \$3,000; Savannah, \$3,000; fered by Dr. Brookes, and unani-South Caroline, \$7,000. A momously adopted, was as follows: tion to appropriate \$10,000 for the disseminating of missionary intel-Lord's pre-millenial advent, instead ligence, half of which to be used for the publication of monthly iest incentives to earnestness in magazine, was voted down.

PROPHETIC CONFERENCE.

Our northern religious exchanges are filled with an account of the proceedings of what they denominate " a prophetic conference." An assemblage of ministers and laymen of different ecclesiastical affinities, who hold to the doctrine place; never hear carousing. Times one furnish us the offices of those i. e., that Christ will appear in per- Corn 45 cents; wheat 75 cents per for.-S. D. AKIN.

return to this earth in like manner reliable table gives the following statement of the aggregate amount of money in circulation and also the amount per capita in four of of the church during this entire the leading commercial nations:

CURRENCY CIRCULATION.-A late

The population and per capita circulation of the four leading nations of the world at the latest dates, the amounts reduced to the yet the precise day and hour there- currency of our own country, are

Country.	Circulation. \$460,907,000	Population. 36,905,788	Per Cap. 12.48
. Kingdon		33,474,000	6:39
ermany	148.015.000	42.727,360	3.46
nited State	es. 668,597,275	47,000,000	14.65

It will be seen that the aggregate, as well as the per capita, amount of paper circulation is larger in will the prophecies concerning the this country than in any of the other countries named, and largely in excess of any except that of France. In that country, however, the circulation has been reduced to the amount above stated since November, 1873, from \$602,000,000, a reduction of \$141,093,000, while, in the same period, the metallic reserve of the banks has increased from \$146,000,000 to \$435,000,000.

THE supper and concert for benefit of St. James Church, of this \$3,480. For Domestic Missions in of the day of God; and to his city, which took place Tuesday the Southern Conferences: Missis- latest promise, "Surely I come evening of this week, is reported quickly," to respond in joyous to have yielded the handsome sum of \$500. A notable feature of the entertainment is the fact that the different denominations, both Catholic and Protestant, contributed liberally. The use of Thos. Goggan & Bro's. building, as well as of paralyzing evangelistic and mis- one of their fine pianos, was given sionary efforts, is one of the might- gratuitously.

We were unable to secure the ostoffices of all the preachers of the North Texas Conference and have followed the most reliable data at hand. Will the preachers Fine seasons enough for cropping of that conference, and especially harvest sprouted much wheat. the presiding elders, aid us? If Solid and rapid improvements there is an error or oversight please the presiding elders, aid us? If here. Only one saloon in this correct without delay. Can some superannuates to whose name no office is attached in the appointments?

After a lapse of three months we again have on our table a copy of We had a good meeting. Several It is dated November 21st. In

all this year. Too much rain at

ture "till he come. OUR POSTAL CARDS. GRAHAM, YOUNG CO., NOV. 19.-

preaching the gospel to every crea-

V. The duty of the church dur-

A supplementary resolution, of-

Resolved, That the doctrine of our

WE see it stated that Catholic missionaries in foreign heathen lands have no adequate protection from any powerful government; while the British and other great powers protect Protestant missionaries. The reason is obvious. In secular matters, the Romish Church demolishes what it dominates and ruins what it rules. Even the Papal nations, such as France and Austria, decline to support the pretensions of the Pope in his claim to universal sovereignty over secular affairs.

OUR PREMIUM GROUP.

For five subscribers to the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE we will send, post paid, to any address, either of the following magnificent group pictures, to-wit:

The members of the Texas Conference, clerical and lay, held in tains seventy-three photographs. Size, 16x20 inches.

The members, clerical and lay, of the West Texas Conference, held in San Marcos, October 16, 1878. This group contains seventy-one photographs.

The members of the Mexican and lady, and twelve Mexican deficiency of \$2,954. preachers, all surrounding a very fine picture of Bishop Keener.

These three group pictures are all magnificently executed and ele- to \$21,383, showing a deficiency of gantly mounted on a cord 14x17 \$12,472. inches.

In addition to above we have a small photograph group-31x5 inches-of the Mexican border district, which we will forward to any address for twenty-five cents.

The cash price of the large groups is \$2 each.

We can furnish photographs of

E. Webster Alderson.

Crane, James P. Rogers.

ing the past year, 1299; by letter, 1158.

Removed by death, 233 ; by letter, 769; by withdrawal, 93; by 391.

Number of churches, 1401; valued other church property, \$26,000. Moneys expended in building and repairing churches, \$14,813. officers and teachers, 801; number of scholars, 6196. Volumes in li-Sunday-schools, \$1,380.11.

to \$33,855. The collections amounted

The amount assessed for the conference fund was \$2,354. Collections, \$916; deficiency, \$1,438. Bishop's fund-claim, \$450: collections, \$355.

Collections for other purposes, \$6,709.

It was explained by many lead-SHAW & BLAYLOCK. ference. A large wheat crop was circuit.-H. S. THRALL.

were much revived. Rev. faithfully. We expect a revival in stricken city, it will again resume a short time. Brethren, pray for its former size, and continue to

PEDIDO P. O., TEXAS, Nov. 20.-

NEW FOUNTAIN, TEXAS, Nov. 20.-Have made one round on my from all causes for the week ending work ; kindly received by the peo- Sunday, November 17, was, 135, Of ple; prospects at some points good ; these twenty-nine were from yellow at others gloomy. This is the most fever. The city is regarded as safe picturesque country I have seen for unacclimated persons, and the in Texas-high mountains, deep absentees have already returned by canyons, rich valleys between the thousands. At this writing, Novemthe mountains ; and the most beau- ber 19, we know of no cases of yellow is the country for those who want with no new cases. Our churches good health, good water, good land on last Sunday were well filled, and and timber. Rains abundant of the business thoroughfares have a

late.-W. MONK.

CORSIGANA, TEXAS, Nov. 23 .- The vellow fever for this time." pastor was sick. His wife was

that when the gospel of the king- promised to pray for the sick hus- perfected, and is now employed stand on this platform are no cal- you didn't pray for Bro. Good- is self-acting and very simple. It

supreme and absolute authority Crops pretty well gathered. Health of the written Word of God on good. I am urging the claims of all questions of doctrine and duty. the ADVOCATE. I think that I will mortality just issued, 597 persons II. The prophetic words of the be able to send a list of subscribers

The convention of the Methodist

readers weekly. It says:

"The total number of deaths lively and bustling appearance.

Thank God! we are done with the

band. One of the little ones said with success at one of the most centimetres in diameter and three or four metres long, closed at the lower end and secured by an anchor to the bottom of the sea. In this cylinder is found a pump WRIGHTS SOROUGH, TEXAS, Nov. which sucks in the air, compresses people ; some staunch Methodists ; waves, furnish the sufficient force. Wrightsborough, Gonzales county. can, has, we are told, many and You will therefore change my great advantages in comparison office from Leesville to Wrights- with the bell-apparatus hitherto

> According to the Swiss tables of committed suicide last year in Switzerland, which is at the rate of one in every 4600 inhabitants, a greater proportion than obtains in any other European country.

> is Irene, Hill county, Texas.

The Gexas Christian Advocate : Saturday, Movember 30, 1878.

JEXAS Christian Advocate APPOINTMENTS OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. the tastes of the entire female popu-

Gexas Christian Advorate	APPOINTMENTS OF	THE NORTH TEXAS	CONFERENCE.	the tastes of the entire female popu-	Established in 1815.	It having been widely advertised under the caption of
PUBLISHERS' NOTICES.	BISHOP J.	C. KEENER, D.D., Presidi	ng.	lation of England to a higher level on the subject of cheese than the	BA W Ohan O Due	America Ahead in Spool Cotton,
AGENTS sending us new subscribers or renew-	ADDATATATATA	1	postoppion	one they now occupy; yet this in-	M.W.Snaw&Bro.	that the Jury on Cotton textiles, yarns, and threads, at the Paris Exposition, decreed a Gold
will please affix to their signatures the word	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHER.	POSTOFFICE.	definite hope seems to be about the only one that is held out to the	Agents for the	threads, at the Paris Exposition, decreed a Gold Medal and Grand Prize to the Willimantic Lines
WE desire to send the Advocate to every	Jefferson District	L. B. ELLIS, P. E	Blossom Prairie	English dairymen.	Celebrated Waltham Watches,	Inreads, at the Paris Exposition, decreed a Goid Medal and Grand Prize to the Willimantic Lines Company for "SPOOL COTTON ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR USEON SEWING MACHINES," over all the great thread manufacturers of the world, we owe it as a duty to the public and to J. & P. COATS to announce that
preacher in Texas, but we expect all who do not orward us five subscribers, to pay \$1.25 as sub-	Jefferson District Jefferson Station Soda Lake Circuit		Jefferson Jefferson		Celebrated waithain watches,	world, we owe it as a duty to the public and to
scription.	Atlanta Circuit	James Graham	Atlanta. Queen City	Every Woman in Texas Wants It. That superb book, BUCKEYE COOKERY AND	The cheapest and most accurate time-piece used in this country.	
REMIT by Postoffice Money Order, Draft or Registered Letter.	Kelleyville Circuit.	J. W. Hill			We have just opened an elegant stock of	No Grand Prizes were Decreed
	Mt Pleasant Circuit	J. E. Walker	Mt. Plea ant Coffeeville	loves her home and takes pride in her table and	Solitaire Diamonds in Earrings, Pins	at Paris for Spool Cotton.
THE date on the address of your paper indi- cates the expiration of subscription. Kenew at least two weeks in advance to prevent losing a	Boston Circuit. Texarkana Mission	W W Hornor	Boston	 PRACTICAL HOUSEKERPING, ought to be in every house. No practical, sensible woman, who loves her home and takes pride in her table and her housekeeping—and it is fashionable now to be a good housekeeper—can examine the book and not want it. It is written in simple terms; was written by women after carefully experi- menting, step by step, and is packed full of in- formation useful to a housekeeper. Every cooking recipe has been tried and found good, and the miscellaneous recipes are worth the price of the entire book to any housekeeper. Agents are wanted in every town in Texas. Ladies who need employment, can make money by introducing the book among friends. For further particulars, address 	and Rings,	We are advised by cable of the following awards:
number.	Paris District		Paris	was written by women after carefully experi-	All of which are beautifully mounted, and which we offer at reduced prices.	
PARTIES desiring to make contracts for adver-	Paris Station.	A. C. Allen	Paris	formation useful to a housekeeper. Every	Our stock of FINE JEW ELRY (18 cerat plain	J. & P. COATS, GOLD MEDAL.
tising, should write for card rates.	Paris Circuit Honey Grove Circuit Dodd City Circuit	J. B. Harris	Paris. Wills Point Dodd City	and the miscellaneous recipes are worth the	Rings, Charms, etc., in great variety.)	Willimantie Linen Co., Silver Medal,
BUSINESS letters and communications should addressed to	Ladonia Circuit	W C Blair	Ladonia	Agents are wanted in every town in Texas.	We have opened a complete stock of SOLID	and we claim for the winners of the First Prize
SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Publishers.	Cooper Circuit Blossom Prairie Circuit Robbinsville Circuit	Charles E. Lamb	Cooper Blossom Prairie	by introducing the book among friends. For	SILVER and PLATED WARE, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, Our stock of BOHEMIAN, DRESDEN & MAJOLICA	that, as they have established in Rhode Island the largest Spool Cotton Mills in the United
ADVERTISING RATES :	Wayland Circuit	L. F. Palmer	Robbinsville Maple Springs Clarksville.	further particulars, address SHAW & BLAYLOCK,	CHINAWARE can not be ex-	the largest Spool Cotton Mills in the United States, where their Spool Cotton is manufactured through every process from the raw cotton to the finished spool, AMERICA, as represented by J. & P. COATS, is still AHEAD IN SPOOL
One-helf Inch one insertion \$1.50	Clarksville Circuit Honey Grove High School	D. J. Martin	Honey Grove	tf Galveston, Texas.	celled in this country.	the finished spool, AMERICA, as represented by J. & P. COATS, is still AHEAD IN SPOOL
Each consecutive insertion	Sulphur Springs District	R. LANE, P. E	Jefferson	UNANSWERED LETTERS.	We have also opened a fine line of	COTTON.
Each consecutive insertion	Sulphur Springs Station Sulphur Springs Circuit		Sulphur Springs	November 23-J H Collard, JrJ W Vest-	CUT GLASSWARE,	AUGUINGLOGG DDOG
Space. 1 Mo 2Mos 3 Mos 6 Mos 1 Year	Sulphur Bluff Circuit	*J. C. Randle	Sulphur Springs Sulphur Bluff	J CampbellJ H Combs-will correctJ G Warren-subscriberJ M Truitt-subscriber I Bishop-will sendA H Sutherland- will hand to editorJ F DentonW R Rob.	dazzle the eyes of an experienced traveler.	AUCHINCLOSS BROS.,
One-half Inch., \$3 00 \$5 00 \$7 00 \$12 00 \$18 00	Greenville Circuit.	*T. E. Sherwood	Sulphur Springs Greenville	will hand to editorJ F DentonW R Rob-	Also a complete line of	Sole Agents in New York for J. & P. Coats. 13-11
fine Inch [5 00 8 50 11 50 00 00 00 00		1	White Rock.	inson-subscribersCharles H Bailey-will changeJ J CanafaxJ M Mills-subscriber	NAUTICAL GOODS.	Bremond High School Property
Three Inches 13 00 21 50, 30 00 52 00 78 00 Four Inches 16 00 26 50 37 00 64 00 96 00	Lone Oak Circuit.	S. J. Hawkins	Lone Oak. Winsborough	Subscription of M H Burney, Center Point, without name of agent. Please sendSamuel	FINE WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully re-	
One Diff 20 00 15 00 11 20 20 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300	Pittsburgh Circuit	D. P. Hargard A. C. Moyer	Pittsburg Emory	P WrightB H JohnsonGeo W Riley-sub- scriberJo F Hines-obituarySamuel	paired at short notice and reasonable rates.	FOR SALE!
One Column 50 00 83 00 116 00 200 00 300 09	Gilmer Circu't	E. S. Bo d	Gilmer	Morris	All Kinds of Stones & Diamonds Reset.	\$2500 (one-half) Cash, remainder
CHANGES Any advertisement may be changed	Sulphur Mission		Dodd City	 seriberJo F Hines—obituarySamuel MorrisJr A MoodJ H MülerJ T L Annis—obituaryF C Stephenson—subscribers Jas A Walkup—subscriberF H Holbrook– subscriberW H Killough—so mote it be Jas B Dibrell—subscriberF L Armstrong– will changeT B Buckinghum—subscribers Mas D M Vest—will send paper to Mar- tindaleB H Johnson—subscribersJ L DausonF R Schenck—will changeW MonkG Buchschacher—\$6 25 and subscri- bersThos StanfordW L Harris—subscri- ber and changesJula Phifer Truitt. 	13-52.	in Twelve Months.
CHANGES.—Any advertisement may be changed monthly free of charge. For double column advertisements 10per cent.	Terrell District Terrell Station	W. F. Easterling	Terrell	Jas B Dibrell-subscriberE L Armstrong- will changeT B Buckingham-subscribers	Holiday Music Books!	A Two-story brick Building, 38x58 feet, four acres of land, in the town of Bremond, Robert-
For triple column advertisements 25 per cent.	Wills Point. Kaufm a n Circuit	L. P. Lively O. P. Thomas	Wills Point	 INoraJ W Vest—will send paper to Mar- tindaleB H Johnson—subscribersJ L 		son county, Texas, at the junction of the Wace
added to regular rates.	Elmo Circuit Farmersville Circuit		Elmo. Roekwall	 DausonF R Schenck—will changeW MonkG Buchschacher—\$6 25 and subscri- 	CHRISTMAS CAROLS.	son county, Texas, at the junction of the Waco tap with Houston Texas Central; in a healthy and populous portion of the State, near its geo-
SPECIAL NOTICES.—Reading matter quoted, and editorial notices, add 25 per cent. to regular rates.	Rockwall Circuit	James McDougald	Greenville	 bersThos StanfordW L Harris—subscriber and changesJulia Phifer Truitt. 	Now is the time to begin to practice CHRISTMAS MUSIC. We recommend : Dressler's Christmas	graphical center.
No advertisement counted less than one-half	Forney Mission Sevene Circuit	Edgar S. Williams W. C. Young	Forney Dallas			The school numbered one hundred and twen- ty-five matriculates during the spring session. My object in selling is to pay off the indebted-
Fight words make one line of an advertise.	Trinity Circuit Bible Agent		Pleasant Valley Dallas	- will changeJ W MorrisE G Duval-will changeS D Aiken-Sl 25E F BooneG	Howard's Eleven Christmas Carols, (20 cts.), or Christmas Voices (15 cents), 15 Carols by Water-	ness still remaining upon the property. For particulars, address W. S. Blackshear, L
ment: 10 lines one inch: 7 average words make one line special or local notice; 10 lines one inch.	Dallas District	W. H. HUGRES, P. E.	Dallas	W Graves-subscribersB Harris-subscriber W Y Jones-will attend to it. H S Thrall-las G	or Howard's Ten Christmas Carols, (20 ets.), or Howard's Ten Christmas Carols, (20 ets.) or Howard's Eleven Christmas Carols, (20 ets.), or Christmas Voices (15 cents), 15 Carols by Water- bury; or Christmas Sclections, (54 per hundred) containing Five choice pieces. A valuable book is Christmas Carols, Old and New, (40 ets.); also 100 other Single Carols, (5 to 10 cents.)	S. Price, W. A. Rumples, F. N. Muchell, Bre- mond, Texas. [11-1m] H. M. GLASS.
No improper or objectionable matter inserted	Dallas Station Floyd Street	W. H. HUGHES, P. E. H. A. Bourland Thos. R. Pierce	Dallas Dallas	Walker-will do so.	book is Christmas Carols, Old and New, (40 cts.); also 100 other Single Carols, (5 to 10 cents.)	THE POET WHITTIER calls it " a complete suc-
on any terms. For further information, address	Bethel Circuit		Dallas Grapevine	MARRIED.	CHURCH OFFERING,	oces."
SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Publishers.	Plano Circuit Van Alstyne and McKinney	W. S. May W. D. Shea	Plano McKinney	HILL-BYRON-On November 21, 1878, at the residence of the bride's father, in Gillespie	(\$1 25), by L. O. EMERSON,has 6 Christmas An-	" Acts upon the reader like a tonic. The editorial
We would call attention to the advertisement	Honey Creek Circuit	H. H. Sullivan Elias Robertson	Meiissa	County, Texas, by Rev. J. C. C. Black, Mr. James A Hill and Miss Margaret Byron.	theme and also a normality out of totheme and	aparenent is operandy strong, -boston inan.
of Messrs. M. W. Shaw & Bro., in this issue of	Grapevine Springs Mission Caruth and Cochran	M. H. Cullum-*S. Armstrong	Dallas	SIMMINS-LAMPKINS-At the late residence of	year. A fine book.	" Continues to hold its place in the very front of
the ADVOCATE. Their large and elegant stock of Diamonds, Jewelry, Ladies' and Gentlemen's	Sherman District	J. M. BINKLEY, P. E.	Sherman	Col. Henderson, in Colorado county, on the 21st of November, 1878, Mr. J. P. Simmins and Miss	NOEL,	American magazines, few of which equal it in ability, and none of which have greater originality and fresh-
Watches, China and Glassware, Black Garnet	Sherman Station	Chas. W. Walker	Sherman. Denison	Virginia Lampkins. RAY-HORTON-On November 21, 1878, at the	By SAINT-SAENS (\$1 00), is a Christmas Oratorio.	new."-Sunday School Times.
and Whitby Jet Jewelry, Bronzes, Silverware,	Denison Circuit	F A. Rosser	Whitesboro	residence of J. J. Horton, Mr. J. G. Ray and Miss Lucinda Horton. All of Layaca county, Texas.	THE SCHOOL SONG-BOOK,	CUNDAV
Toilet Sets, Music Boxes, Table and Pocket Cut- lery, Combs, etc., which is now displayed at	Dexter Circuit Pilot Point Station	J. R. Crowder	Pilot Point	WINN-SATTERFIELD-On Nov. 91 1878 on	(60 cts.) by C. EVEREST, is an excellent book for	JUNUAT
their store corner of Market and Tremont streets,	Collinsville Circuit Bonham Station	John W. Chalk	Pilot Point Bonham	Onion Creek, at the new school-house, by Rev. H. B. Henry, Mr. John B. Winn and Miss Kate	Girls' High or Normal Schools, or for Seminaries, Good instructions and very good nusic.	
is well worthy the inspection of the lover of art as well as of the purchaser. Established here in	Bonham Circuit Savoy Circuit	W. F. Clark	Bonham	Satterfield.	Enliven your fingers for Christmas playing by	AFTERNOON
1845, Messrs. M. W. Shaw & Bro. have always	Pilot Grove Circuit Bible Agent	B. T. Hayes	Pilot Grove	· ALL ABOUT TEXAS!	practicing Mason's Pianoforte Technics, (\$2.50), the best Finger Gymnasium known.	ATTENNOON
maintained the highest reputation for fairness in their dealings with the public.	Gainesville District	W. H. Moss, P. E.	Whitesboro.	Albert Hanford's Texas State Regis-	Any Book mailed post free for Above Prices.	A Monthly Magazine
	Gainesville Station	L. P. Smith-*J. B. Smith W. M. Robbins	Gainesville	ter for 1579,	OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston.	
For Particulars regarding Electric Belts, ad-	Marysville Circuit Denton Station	W. W. Bridwell J. D. Whitehead	Marysville Denton	Containing descriptions of Counties, Postoflices, Money Order Offices, County Officers, time of	C. H. Ditson & Co., 818 Broadway, N. Y.	FOR THE HOUSEHOLD
dress PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., Cin-	Denton Circuit Decatur Circuit	Jas. W. Lively R. N. Brown	Denton	holding District Courts, and a large amount of information about Production of the Soil, Sheep,	GET THE BEST.	Presenting only original matter, equals in literary
innati, Ohio. 39-26eow	Montague Circuit. Henrietta and Cambridge Mission	W. R. Manning	Montague	Angora Goats and Stock Raising, with Garden Calendar and Astronomical Calculations ex-	Webster's Unabridged.	merit the leading secular monthlies, and sus- tains to the religious press a relation similar to
LADIES out of employment should secure	West Fork Mission	J. M. Langston	Post Oak, Clay County Lewisville	Price per Copy, without Map, 40cts.		thiers to the secular press. It aims to have in all
territory to introduce that superb book for wo- men, Buckeye Cookery and Practical	Rosston Circuit	M. W. Shearer	Rosstou	Price per Copy. with Map	THE STANDARD	its essays, serials, stories, poems, etc., a moral pur-
Housekeeping. For particulars, address	*Supernumerary.			Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. A. HANFORD.	F of Schools-recommended by State Supt's of 35 States, and 50 College Presidents.	pose, while in its Editor's Table are vigorous discussions of live religious themes, and of secu-
7-tf SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Galveston.	TRANSFERRED -D. M. Proctor, So	uthwest Missouri Conference ; H. M	I. Booth, East Texas Con-		A bout 32,000 have been placed in Public Schools by law or by School Officers.	lar topics from a religious standpoint. It is
Notice.	ference : J. G. Worley, to North Georg	ria Conference. nzie Clarksville: W. P. Reed, Whi	te Rock : C. J. Cock, Sul-	13-4t	C ontains 3000 Illustrations, nearly three times as many as any other Dictionary.	pre-eminently readable, and fills a place occupied by no other publication.
The Class of the Second Year, Texas Confer-	phur Springs ; J. W. Fields, Forney ; J. Cravens, J. M. Stephenson, Llano.	A. R. Dickson, E. Crouch, J. B. R.	abb, A. Cumming, I. N.		T he "Dictionary used in the Gov't Printing Office is Webster's, Aug. 4, 1877."	Its articles on Practical Philanthrophy.
ence, will meet the committee at the Methodist church in Chappell Hill, Dec. 3d, at 9 A. M.	And the Article and the second second second second		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ROYAL BOOK for WOMEN	S ale of Webster's is 20 times as great as that of any other series of Dictionaries.	Fiction, both Serial and Short Stories, and Book Reviews, are special features.
I. Z. T. MORRIS.	I was threatened with Consumpt				Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Spinfield, Mass., 13-1t	
Notice.	AYER'S CHERRY PECTORA cured.	storme, rong un	oughts, serious ail- without end. In		THE Life of Bishop Marrin should be in every	ITS CONTRIBUTORS
The Class for the Fourth Year, East Texas	Sotice East Texas Confer		without end. In	Practical Housekeeping.	family library on matter how and it. Ford to	

the sixth and sixteenth centuries

men contemplating the study of

medicine should enter upon their

Boston that the world was coming

The Class for the Fourth Year, East Texas Conference, will please meet the committee at the Methodist Church in Tyler on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1878, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. U. B. PHILLPS, S. W. TURNER.

To the Members of the Texas Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren-It is respectfully requested of each of you who will be accompanied by your wife to the session of the conference, to inform me at the earliest date practicable. We want to make your stay with us as pleasant as possible.

T. W. Rogers, Notice.



The Centaur Liniments are of two kinds. The White is for the human family the Yellow is for horses, sheep and other animals. Testimonials of the effects produced by these remarkable Preparations are wrapped around every bottle, and may be procured or any druggist, or by mail from the office of THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 46 Dey street, New York city.

J. B. BARTON.

Agent for Keep's Celebrated Shirts, 174-Tremont Street, Galveston-174

Finest Quality Dress Shirts, 6 for \$9; second quality Dress Shirts, 6 for \$8; best Jean Drawers, 75 cents per pair ; Gause Undershirts, very best, 85 cents; second quality, 60 cents. Quality guaranteed. Send for price list and directions for self-measurement. No stamp required.

E. E. RICE & CO.,

.Texas. Galveston. SEEDSMEN.

have on hand a large stock of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. Orders from the country promptly filled at lowest rates. Seeds to the amount of four pounds can be

eent by mail at 1 cent per ounce. 49-6m

BLESSING & BRO.,

The old Established and Reliable

Photographers of Texas,

Are still at their old stand, 174 Tremont Street, Are still at their old stand, 1/4 Tremont Street, Galveston, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons. All kinds of pictures exe-cuted in the finest style of the art and at reason-able prices. PHOTO-CHROMO MATERIAL and CONVEX GLASS for sale. Send for price list. 34-1y.



The Old Established and Reliable

JEWELER,

Cor. Tremont and Market Sts., Galveston, Texas. Watches and Jewelery carefully repaired at

29_ All Work Warranted. 53

Articles for repair can be sent by mail, regis-tered, with safety. Prompt returns guaranteed. LADIES who want paying employment at

home, should introduce that royal book, Buckeye Cookery, in their own towns. It pays liberally. Write at once for particulars. SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Galveston. 7-1f

Sotice-East Texas Conference. The preachers and delegates, on their arrival in Tyler, will call at the Methodist church for

the perihelia of three of the planets mentioned were in coincidence, instructions, Visitors, who failed to give me timely notice and those were very pestiferous of their wishes, must provide for themselves. eras. The good time for physicians The train from the south arrives at 4 o'clock and bad time for other people is A. M. All who come at that hour will call at the expected about 1880, and to con-

City or Commercial Hotels and breakfast, and City or Commercial Instructed. then report as above instructed. R. S. FINLEY. TYLER, Nov. 11, 1878.

Merchant's Gargling Oil has become one of first course at once, and nervous

the most popular liniments for human flosh folk should no longer neglect the The undergraduates of the Third Years' Class that is now prepared, while for horses and catwill meet the committee for the same at the Methodist church, in Tyler, on Tuesday morn-ing at nine o'clock, December 10th, to be examined, previous to the opening of the session of the East Texas Conference, DANIEL MOISE, Chairman of Committee. I define the speedy relief as the Gargling OIafforded such speedy relief as the Gargling Oillieve in celestial portents. This is Louisville, (Ky.), Daily Democrat, June 4, 1826. an age of egotism and rationalism.

To Charlette Setver :- Your husband Dwellers in the latter half of the and children are waiting so sadly and anxious-ly for your return home. All shall be forgiven and forgotten. They will give you a loving wel-come. Please come home. GEO, SELVER.

GEO. SEIVER. some. Please come home. told years ago by a Millerite in ELLISVILLE, ILL., Nov. 12, 1878.

allowed."

The school question in New to an end. " That is of no conse-Haven, Conn., continues to attract quence," said the philosopher ; much attention. The publication "we can get on quite comfortably of a ritual for use in the schools, without it."

in which the phrase " Hail Mary ' The sales in England of Ameriappeared frequently, alarmed the Protestant religious press, and their can-made cheese has been for ten criticisms have brought an explana- years past constantly increasing, tion from the committee having the and at a recent agricultural conmatter in charge. This ritual was vention in that country a large part only for Catholic schools. In of the time was taken up in en-schools which have a Protestant deavoring to devise means for overmajority the Protestant order, com- coming this competition. The parprising "a short passage of Scrip-ture, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments," will be used, and if 30 per cent. of the pupils was the establishment of cheese greatest value. are Roman Catholics, these may withdraw into another room and use the Catholic manual. "It is dairies. A few of these have already been started in England, but as a rule the custom of each farm makunderstood that in all cases where there are less than 30 per cent. of such pupils, there will be no ob-jection made to their being present the available of the custom of each farm make making which it was thought did not sufficiently tell against it was the available suggestions on the first of the custom of the sick room, nursing, proper food and best mode of prepairing food for invalids. at the general exercise, provided that where there are more than 30 per cent. the separate worship is

It may be encouraging to physi-cians to know that, according to siderial signs, the earth is ap-proaching one of the most pesti-proaching in the sider is a provide the difficulty against proaching in the sider is a provide the difficulty against proaching in the sider is better and sudden at the sider is the side lential periods of its history. For which English dairymen had to ble hints and out. near 1900 years, say the astrono-mers, the perihelia of the four great planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune women. These, it was asserted, Contend was the ignorance of their our sents or on receipt of price, \$1.55, will be sent prevented for agencies, terms, territory. and Uranus-have never been co- had no clearer ideas of the quality etc., should be addressed to incident. But now they are about of cheese than of the quality of to be so, and a learned doctor, who champagne, and in making purhas traced the greatest epidemics of chases were guided almost wholly time to such coincidence, feels sure that death will soon be extremely case, American dairymen can con-that death will soon be extremely case, American dairymen can con-that death will soon be extremely case, American dairymen can con-that death will soon be extremely case, American dairymen can con-that death will soon be extremely case, American dairymen can con-that death will soon be extremely case, American dairymen can conactive everywhere. His theory is, fidently count on holding their magnificent in all its details. 63 large, elegant that when one or more of the large own, as it would be hard to con- artists. The Book for Holiday Presents. planets is nearest the sun, the con-dition of our atmosphere is so dis-task than the work of bringing up

In Practical Housekeeping.

A Complete Cyclopædia of Practical Information for Every Housekeeper and Every Woman who is or Expects to be Mistress of a Home.

tinue for five or six years. Young ONE VOMUME 465 PAGES, TINTED PAPER. FULL ALPHABETICAL INDEX. SUB-STANTIAL AND ELEGANT BINDING.

COOKING RECIPES.- The main portion of arrangement of their affairs. If the stars be true prophets, we shall including canning, picking, preserves, etc.

have the horrors of the plague re-peated. But we have ceased to be-special recipes.

FCONOMY .- A spicy and very valuable article on "Fragments," treats of economical man-agement in cooking, and providing for the table. TABLES OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES .-

TABLES OF BEROHTS AND althousekeeper All such tables necessary to the housekeeper are given in full, in very convenient form, and besides very full tables of time required to cook various articles of food and the time required for their digestion are added.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.—All subjects pertaining to housekeeping are treated in the most practical and common sense manner, and a large number of invaluable directions and recipes are given.

THE KITCHEN receives a full share of at-tention, and hints, and plans, and recipes of the greatest value to every housekeeper are crowded into the pages devoted to it.

MARKETING-Directions are given which will enable the most inexperienced to buy meats, fish, vegetables, poultry, etc., to the best advantage--a very valuable department.

to carve and serve meats.

country.

SHAW & BLAYLOCK.

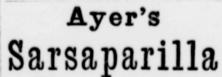
Drawer 4.

family library, ac matter how small. Send to Shaw & Blaylock for terms in agents.

Established in 1815.

LITTLE ROCK HOMES RAILWAY. In Western Arkansas

No section of the country offers parties intend-ing to change their residence such advantages as may be obtained in the heautiful Uniter of AND THESE STORY WRITERS: the Arkansas, between Little Rock and Fort Smith. While the South has suffered terribly from sickness during the past Summer, Western Arkansas has hever been more healthy. Lands sold on easiest terms. For heantpliets and forther information apply to the forther information apply W. D. SLACK, Land Commissioner, Little Rock, Ark. 13.4



For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases. Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tet-

ter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhea, arising

from internal ulceration, and uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emacia-tion, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood.

This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives -- Stillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock-with the lodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure. Its ingredients are so skilfully combined that the full alterative

effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome disease.

The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it proves their

experience of its usefulness. Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known. they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alterative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known that we need do no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever GALVESTON. possessed are strictly maintained.

PREPARED BY

Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

SEND to Shaw & Blaylock for terms as agents

for Life of Bishop Marvin, and other works.



5

It having been widely indvertised

INCLUDE

Prof. Geo. P. Fisher, D.D.



TO PHYSICIANS AND MOTHERS: The BEST FOOD for INFANTS AND INVALIDS. The best artificial food Lhave ever known. - W. X. White, M. D., INFARTS Star St. New York. More bene York. "After us od without ber The first mo various preparations for Infants Food without benefit to my child, I used the Cerecal Milk, The first month the child cained four pounds and is steadily improving. "-D. D. Beskman, see Howere, New York, Sold by all Druggest and Greece every where, Manufactured by the CEREAL MANUFACTURING, CO., is Contege Place, New York,

CARVING .- A brief, clear chapter tells how

driving their own Cheddars and Gloucesters out of the market, and all safe and wholesome means of preserving beauty.

Communications for agencies, terms, territory.

The Texas Thristian Advocate : Saturday, Hovember 30, 1878.

Texas Christian Advocate country will be served with the address and form of petition by

mail, as soon as possible.

PEARL'S THANKSGIVING.

BY COUSIN PEACE.

"I don't care anything about

By and by she felt very sick, and

Anti-Polygamy.

The Non-Mormon Women of Salt Lake Aroused-A Rousing Mass Meeting at Salt Lake City-Appeal to the Women of the Whole Coun-try-An Earnest Petition to Con-gress and the People-The Clergy Asked to Lend a Helping Hand.

Polygamy having existed in Utah thirty years, half that time in defiance of law, and becoming stronger and more aggressive with the flight of time, the women of Salt Lake opposed to it, outraged beyond measure by a recent instance of it, in which it was established through judicial proceedings that the Mormon Church assented to the polygamous intermarriage on one and the same day, of John Miles, Caroline Owen, Emily Spencer and Julia Spencer, all less than twentyfive years of age, have at length addressed themselves to the task of setting bounds to its further ad- happy. Pearl was twelve years old vance, if possible.

In pursuance of this intention, they assembled in mass meeting November 7, 1878, and adopted the following address to Mrs. Hayes and the women of the United States: To Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes and the Women of the United States: room fire, and her mother sat silently at the table darning the

It is more than thirty years since family stockings. polygamy was planted on the By and by she

contracted in these endowment houses, an institution no Gentile is permitted to enter, where the brotherhood and sisterhood are sealed and bound by oath so strong that even apostates will not reveal them, and to maintain which, wit-nesses on the witness stand un-blushingly perjure themselves, and on the jury violate all considera-tions of oath and duty. Consider-ting all our surroundings, polygamy has never taken such a degrading and debasing form in any nation or among any people, above the condition of savages, as in Utah. It is degrading to man and woman, a curse to children and destruction to the sacred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and dusty. Consider-to the sacred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and destruction to the sacred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and destruction to the sacred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage dev and the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage development to the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage development the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage development to the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage development to the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage development to the secred relations of family, upon which the civilization of na-tions dorage development to the secred relations of famil to the sacred relations of rainity, "but she will be blind." Already upon which the civilization of na-tions depends; and there are things that can not be repeated or printed that reduce the system to the low-est form of indecency. That it should be practiced in the name and under the cloak of religion; that an apostle, a polygamist with four acknowledged wives, is per-mitted to sit in Congress, only adds to the enormity of the crime and makes it more revolting to our common Christian principles. Our Legislature is composed al-

We know not what evils we have been preserved from; for dazzling prospects do not always bring the

It is earnestly requested of the cheer and comfort we expect, and press everywhere throughout the promise of future good often re-United States to give these pro- sults in disappointment and sorceedings the benefit of their circu- row. There are blessings and privi-

> That glory is short which is given and received of men.

A good conscience is able to bear very much, and is very cheerful in adversities.

Obituaries.

Thanksgiving Day," said Pearl Radney. "We never have things feel a bit thankful. I don't anything to be thankful for." "I'm sorry for that," said her mother. She was, for she was a good mother, who worked hard to provide for her three fatherless children and tried to make them

provide for her three fatherless children and tried to make them happy. Pearl was twelve years old —old enough to understand that she was saying something very un-kind to her self-sacrificing, devoted mother, but she did not seem to think of that. She lay pouting on the lounge before the ruddy sitting room fire, and her mother sat silently at the table darning the family stockings. Conference Wes -A. H. BREWER.

It is more than thirty years since polygamy was planted on the shores of the great Salt Lake. During these years, Congress has utterly failed to enact efficient or enforce existing laws for the abo-lition of this great crime; and we believe that more of these unlawful and unhallowed alliances have been consummated the past year than ever before in the history of the Mormon Church. Endowment houses, under the name of Temples, are being erected in different parts of the Territory, costing millions. It is impossible to ascertain the exact number of polygamous marriages, for they are contracted in these endowment houses, an institution no Gentile

CROSSWAIT—Fell^{*}asleep, the 25th of Oct., 1878, near Jewell, Eastland county, Texas, little Edna Earl, daughter of J. S. and R. A. Crosswait; aged six years. We committed her body to the ground, as our last tribute of respect, with song and prayer to the Father of Spirts; looking for the general resurrection, when we shall see her again.

Fair is the morn on that radiant shore, Sorrow and weeping shall come no more. Toiling and weary, though far we rome, Savior, dear Savior, oh guide us home. JAMES DESPAIN.

In Memoriam.

Sallie Stimson, daughter of Daniel M. Stim-son, of Collin county, Texas, died, September 30, 1878, after a painful illness of thirty-one days, of continuous remittent fever. She bore her sufferings with much fortitude and Christian or continuous remittent lever. She bore her sufferings with much fortitude and Christian resignation for one so young, she being only in her eighteenth year. In August, 1877, she made a bright profession of faith in Jesus and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Bear Creek, Farm-ersville circuit, and lived a devoted Christian till death claimed her for another and fairer world. Sallie was a lovely girl, and possessed the full affections of her relatives and friends. To know her was to love her, and her death has caused a sad breach among a large circle of ac-quaintances. Death touched her kindly, and like an infant falling asleep her gentle spirit passed away. To the bereaved and heart-stricken father, brothers and aged grandmother, the loss is ir.reparable; yet to them there comes a heal-ing balm of Gilead in the Savior's promises of comfort and final restoration in the "mansions of the blest."

Fold her, oh Father, in Thine arms, And let her henceforth be A messenger of love between Our stricken hearts and thee. Oh! grant that she who trembled here, Distrusting all her powers, May welcome to a holier home The well beloved of ours. J. L. BROCKMAN.

J. L. BROCKMAN. J. L. BROCKMAN. DAYMON-Miss Celestia J. Daymon was born November 16, 1851; and departed this life Nov. 4, 1878. The life and death of this interesting young lady call forth the tenderest sentiments of the heart. Ever cheerful and agreeable, hence much beloved. Although she was not connected with any church, but ere the angel of deatn took the dear treasure and crushed the hearts of relations and friends, she passed over the battlefield of temptation, and the "moon-light of peace" rested upon her. But, alas! death loves a shining mark. Alas! a family but a few weeks since happy with and proud of a loved daughter, are now sad, lonely and dis-consolate, with hearts smitten and bleeding. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." How sweetly floats before our vision her blessed spirit, and the echo of her dying words: "Why weep for me? Death is not terrible. I am going home; God has a work for me. I have not shed a tear." Teen weep not, bereaved, though this dispensation of Providence may seem dark and mysterious, "He doeth all things well; too wise to err and too good to be unkind." Make well your preparation for a reunion in a fairer world above, where she is now your guardian angel, and basking in glor'se unseen by mortals. May this sad event be a solemn warning to all her young associates to be as well prepared as Celestia to meet our God on the shining shore, and may we all emulate her worthy deeds. Wou'd we call her away from that beautiful shore.

Would we call her away from that beautiful

shore, Where death and its sorrows can enter no more? Call her to earth to scenes ever sad. And burden with sorrow the heart that is glad? Oh! if we could, would we call from that clime The loved one to suffer and struggle with time? Farewell, Celestia; rest in peace .- JENNIE

LAMSKIN LINES DEDICATED TO MISS CELESTIA

DAYMON. BY LIZZIE AYCOCK. Celestia, thou wast mild and lovely,

Gent'e as the summer breeze : Pleasant as the air of evening. When it floats among the trees Peaceful be thy silent slumber : Peaceful in the grave so low. Thou no more wilt join our number :

Thou no more our songs will know.

Dearest Celestia, thou hast left us : Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hast bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal; Yet, again we hope to meet thee,

When the day of life is fled; Then in heaven with joy we greet thee



Extract from a letter from O. H. Simmonds, Unionville, Ia., July 24, 1873.—"I am sellin nore Gargling Oil than all the linimeuts put together, and I am keeping twelve differen kinds. I think it is the best remedy for horseflesh in existence, and can say it without fear o uccessful contradiction."

kinds. I think it is the best remedy for horseflesh in existence, and can say it without fear successful contradiction." Extract from a letter from Shoemaker & Co., Bloomington, Ind., Sept, 17th, 1873.—" It the popular horse liniment in this country." Extract from a letter from Geo. A. Snell, Braman's Corners, N. Y., Aug. 9th, 1873.—" I se more of your Gargling Oil than of all other liniments combined, and have seen it used o borses and cattle with good effect when others have failed." Extract from a letter from Fattee & Co., Derry, N. H., Aug. 26th, 1873.—" We think you Gargling Oil one of the best articles for what it is recommended that we have ever used o old."

Extract from a letter from Snowdon & Gibbs, Concordia, Kan., July 28th, 1873.-" We a more of your Gargling Oil than of any liniment we keep."

Merchant's Gargling Oil as a Family Liniment. We are now, and have been for some years, preparing the Oil free from stain, to be used as a common liniment for human flesh, extracting the coloring ingredient which has heretofore rendered it objectionable. This Oil possesses all the medicinal properties of that prepared with the dark tinge for horses and cattle, and will be found one of the best remedies for all purposes where a liniment is required that has ever been manufactured. From J. K. Fisher, Uniontown, F.a., Jan. 31, 1857.—"Your Gargling Oil is doing much better here than formerly, since its virtues have become known; and the bottles put up for family use, without stain, are muchsought for." Be? The Gargling Oil called "Family Oil," although prepared intentionally for human flesh, answers as well for beats; tice versa, the dark Oil answers as well for human flesh, only it will stain and discolor the skin, but not permanently. Yellow wrapper for animal and white for human flesh.

Merchant's Gargling Oil as an Internal Remedy. Merchant's Gargling Oil is a diffusible stimulant and carminative. It can be taken internally when such a remedy is indicated, and is a good substitute for pain killers, cordials an anodynes. For Cramps or Spasms of the Stomach, Colic, Asthma, or Internal Pain, the dos may be from fifteen to twenty drops, on sugar, or mixed with syrup in any convenient form and repeated at intervals of three to six hours. Yellow wrapper for animal and white for

MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL is the Standard Liniment of the United States. Established 1833. Large size, \$1; medium, 50c.; small, 25c.; small size for family use, 25c. Manufactured at Lockport, N. Y., by M. G. O. Co., and sold by all druggists. JOHN HODGE, Secretary.



GALVESTON and AUSTIN,

BOOK PUBLISHERS

until this is accomplished, and we ful heart for.' ask you to circulate and publish Yes, Pearl's terrible dream had is our purpose to ask names to a and grateful. petition designed for Congress, and we hope also that every minister of the gospel will commend it to the women of his congregation, and that all Christian associations will its cries. It is inexcusable bardo what they can to obtain signa- barity; it is repressing its instincts: tures

and concerted action of the Chris- is perfect brutality. A thousand tian women of our land, we may times better is it to soothe by kindconfidently hope that the great sin ly stories, by explaining pictures, of polygamy will be abolished.

respective Congressmen.

The committee are actively at have forgotten what was the matter work, and the clergy of the entire with us.

upon which the civilization of na- she felt the seal of blindness upon

Our Legislature is composed al-nost entirely of polygamists and members of the Mormon priesthood, grief and thankfulness swept most entirely of polygamists and Pearl, then! A gust of mingled heaven members of the Mormon priesthood, grief and thankfulness swept and they have thrown around through her heart, and in a mo-

of this evil, and to delay the ad- dreamed. I can see and hear you, mittance of Utah into the Union and that is enough to have a thank-

our appeal in order to arouse public taught her a good lesson. When sentiment, which should be against Thanksgiving dawned, on the folan abomination that peculiarly op-presses and stigmatizes woman. It dissatisfied, it found her humble

With the cordial co-operation ishment is inflicted upon a child, it

The dissatished, it found her humble and grateful. Diverting Children. When a child is hurt, never hush its cries. It is inexcusable bar-barity; it is repressing its instincts; and for this reason, if physical pun-ishment is inflicted upon a child, it is perfect brutality. A thousand times better is it to soothe by kind-ly stories, by explaining pictures, or by providing it with new toys. We have many a time, says a fa-mous doctor, in our professional experience as to sick children, found-more benefit to be derived from a beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful beautiful beautiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The great-beautiful beautiful beau They also adopted a form of peti- We have many a time, says a fation to Congress praying for effect- mous doctor, in our professional ive legislation for the suppression experience as to sick children, found of polygamy, and appointed a com- more benefit to be derived from a mittee of their number to mail a beautiful or interesting toy than copy of the above address and of from a dose of physic. The greatthe form of petition to Congress, est humanity a mother can exhibit to every clergyman in the Union, in respect to her sick child is to with the urgent request that they divert it, divert it, divert it, in all cause the matter to be presented pleasing ways possible, as we ourto their congregations, the petitions selves, who are larger children, feel to be circulated for signatures, and sometimes really sick when a cheerwhen signed, forwarded to their ful face and much-loved friend has

......

members of the Mormon priesthood, and they have thrown around polygamy every possible legislative safeguard in their power, and the right of dower has been abolished to break down the distinction between lawful wife and concubine. The Mormons are rapidly extending their settlements into Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming; they have the balance of power in two Territories, and are, without doubt, plotting for it in others.
We call upon the Christian woomen of the United States to join us in urging Congress to empower its courts to arrest the further progress of this evil, and to delay the adh mittance of Utah into the Union the relationship and fell into a state of lukewarm-ness, but was happily restored to a lively faith and Christian walk in 1875. He neet death calmly, without doubt or fear, and breathed his life out calmly on his Savior's breast, committing his beloved wife and child into the hands of "Him in whom he had believed." May our Heavenly Father comfort his bereaved relatives, surrounding them with "the everlasting arms," and cause this, "their greatest loss, to become their eternal gain," while they look to the ever-lasting rewards of the righteous.—A. H. BREWER.

Tribute of Respect.

H. B. 'STOCKING, R. C. EPPERSON, W. H. FAYLE, Committee.

Where no farewell tear is shed. Thou minglest now in that bright throng

Around the eternal throne, And join'st the everlasting song With those before thee gone.

A holy quiet reigns around, A calm which life nor death destroys;

Nothing disturbs that peace profound, Which thy unfettered soul enjoys.

HARWOOD, Nov. 10, 1878.

In Memoriam

In Memoriam Of our beloved and revered mother, N. R. Cess-na, who died on the 10th day of Jane, 1878, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Her life was adorned with the Christian graces. As a mother, kindness and love were the ruling principles of her life, and by such influences she won the hearts of all. As a member of the M. E. Church, she was exemplary and consistent, benevolent and kind, and her house was the minister's home. As a neighbor, she was obliging, and held a high place in the affections of all who knew her. "As the good of earth is gathered home, heaven is enriched." God sent the angel of death to take her away from these low held a high place in the affections of all who knew her. "As the good of earth is gathered home, heaven is enriched." God sent the angel of death to take her away from these low grounds of sorrow, and transplanted the glori-fied spirit in the "fair fields of Eden." "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." God had use for her in the mansions of bliss, to which we have every assurance her immortal spirit took its flight when it left its tenement of clay. "I'm going home," were her words at one time, and at another time : "I've long prayed for a peaceful hour in which to die. All is well. I want to praise my God." Her last word to our minister was, "heaven." Her countenance brightened up, and she scemed to have gotten the smiles of her Redeemer. We recall many precious words and carefully lay by priceless mementoes; and as the years roll on fraught with much of gloom and little of sunshine, there is one said though blessed memory of the past-we wish never to forget our sainted mother and other loved ones that have gone before. They are watching and waiting me "over there." O thou Divinest Friend, grant that it shall be that I may know them in their garments white, and see them with a new and clearer sight. The dis-pensations of Providence to us are often very strange. Our tenderes heartstrings are torn and left bleeding ; the daring of our hearts snatched away; and oh how dark is that once consecrated chamber of the heart when the *ideal* is gone! But, thanks be to God, we know in whom we put our trud. His grace has sustained us and been our solace in every hour of gloom, and blinds us closer to our Heavenly Father, in whose house are many mansions. The loved mother was the life of our household, when afflictions were sent. Never shall we forget her conned and ad-vice when the *idolized one* was suddenly called away by "angel bands on snowy wings to an immortal home. How sweet it will be in that beautiful land, with songs on ourlips and harps in ou immorial home. How sweet it will be in that beautiful land, with songs on our lips and harps in our hands, to meet one another again, and worship around the "great white throne." Broken, broken is the household link on earth. Our mother bestowed upon her children all the wealth of affection that a loving and tender-hearted parent could. All our sorrows were un-hesitatingly poured into her ever sympathizing ear. Many were the burdens that she took off her daughters in caring for the little ones of the family. They sadly miss dear, good grandma. She was ever ready to aid those who needed assistance. I instance one case: In my early childhood, in Mississippi, she provided means for preparing one worthy young man for the ministry, who afterwards visited her in her Texas home, and she had the happiness of knowing that he had been faithful to the trust, he having proved himself a good Christian and an excellent preacher of the gospel. What thoughts, what associations, dwell and linger around that sacred name, mother ! Other earth-loves may round the heart entwine, but none so changeless to abide life's changing tide as a mother's *brow.* My Heavenly Father, help us to humbly bow to Thy decree. With grief-worn hearts we kiss the chastening rod submissively, because 'tis sent by *Thee.* Brothers and sisters, let 'this be our watch-word : "Memento Mori." This beautiful and *treavered* verse left in her Bible is the *farceell* from our sainted mother: "By faith I see the land, "The port of *endlose rest*: "By faith I see the land, The part of endless rest; My sou', thy sails expand, And fly to Jesus' breast; O may I reach the heavenly shore, Where winds and waves distress no more, And leave the world and sin behind."

sinks a cloudless MARY A. DAVIS.

STEREOTYPERS,

Would call especial attention to the fact that theirs is the

Only Establishment in Texas with Facilities for

STEREOTYPING.

This addition to their other facilities as Book Publishers places them far beyond any other Publishing House in the State.

Parties having work which they desire executed in the very best

manner will remember that by writing to them they can get

Prices Lower than from any other House in Texas,

RIVALING ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK IN BOTH WORK-MANSHIP AND PRICE.

GALVESTON AND NEW YORK IT COSTS NOTHING! **Regular Weekly Steamship Line**, Consisting of the following named steamers RIO GRANDE " Bolger CITY OF HOUSTON " Stevens FREIGHT and INSURANCE at the LOWEST RATES.

One of the above named steamships will leave New York every SATURDAY; and Galveston for New York every WEDNESDAY, and on SATUR-DAY when the trade requires

For freight or passage apply to J. N. SAWYER, Agent, 54 Strand, Galves

C. H. MALLORY & CO., Agents, 153 Maiden Lane, New York.

And leave the world and sin behind." She died as dies the peaceful wave along the shining shore. She sank to her final rest as sinks a cloudless sun after a day of triumph.-MARY A. DAVIS. MARY A. DAVIS.

To try our organs, as we send one to any address on ten days' trial and refund freight if not purchased. Solid walnut cases, 12 stops, 23-5 sets of reeds. ALLEGER, BOWLBY & CO. Catalogues free. WASHINGTON, N. J. Mar 30-1y GEO. O. CHERRY & CO., **Produce Commission Merchants**,

105 Tremont St., Galveston, Tex.

Will give prompt attention to the sale of Ponl-try, Eggs, Butter, Fruits and all Country produce, ##Correspondence and Consignments soli-cited.

Dr. Greensville Dowell.

RESIDENCE-Corner Centre and Avenue K. OFFICE-Broadway, next to corner of Centre, north side, Galveston. Consultation in person or by letter.

AND



The Texas Christian Advocate : Saturday, November 30, 1878

Texas Christian Advocate

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, of New York city, (Dr. the four States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

said that the most diligent search and longing for its arrival. could only discover thirty-five Christian Hebrews in the whole of ment by the yellow fever in the England. Since then more than South is that of Rev. F. M. Feather-20,000 have embraced the faith and been baptized.

A branch of the Mennonites, Methodist Conference. He saw called Evangelical Mennonites, has almost his entire family perish in decided to expel from the church a few days with the disease. Of a any member who gets his life in- family of ten only two remain, sured. Two ministers, refusing to himself and his widowed daughter. be governed by the rules, have been excommunicated.

The English Wesleyan Method- haps, the most remarkable of jourists formed in 1872 a denomina- nevs through China. Having left is insured in it. The income last 3000 miles. Wearing the Chinese year was \$15,000, and the loss dress, he met with no difficulties. about \$3000.

city it was reported that not one of Catholic ministers are deprived of hoof. the 10,300 preachers appointed the privilege of visiting freely the during the year declined to go Catholics in the prisons, Mr. Cross, where he was sent, and not a sin- in reply, states that he will fully gle congregation refused to receive consider the case of any considerthe preacher sent by the bishops. able number of prisoners in want

Alcoy have been imprisoned for Catholic chaplains. saying that Mary was married, and Five English ladies of fortune had other sons besides Jesus Christ. and position are about to take the In Mahon the sub-Governor en- veil. They are Lady Edith Noel, tered the church during services, daughter of the Earl of Gainsand stopped them "because the borough; Hon. Constance Howard, singing was heard outside." The sister of the Marchioness of Bute; same was done in Cadiz. In Ignato- two daughters of Hon. Maxwell raf the child of the leading Protest- Stuart, and the youngest daughter ant was forcibly taken, when not of Mr. Blount, of Mapledurham. yet forty-eight hours old, by the Mayor and village priest to the Catholic church and baptized against the will and protest of its parents. The child died shortly afthe pastor was stoned by the members of a Catholic procession, and lives endangered. In none of these cases have any of the offenders their fifth quadrennial General Conbeen punished.

Some of the English bishops are

A Boston missionary has pro- hoe and Martin Bergen, the war- Humboldt, in the lower grove park, third brigade moved forward until Extra heavy, per yar vided a new and very pleasant rants for their execution on the St. Louis, was unveiled on the 24th treat for poor children who can 16th prox. They displayed no in the presence of 10,000 people. barely obtain the necessaries of life. emotion.

Bags are sent out to the country Collector Rapier, at Montgomery, and speeches were made in both towns for the farmers to fill with Ala., informs the department at English and German. home missions \$29,260—\$800 more than the 160,000 Presbyterians of folke who perhaps are distributed among the little folke who perhaps are distributed to being nee washington that the raiding party operating in Calhoun and Cleburne counties had seized, up to the 19th in his defense before the chambers, apples, transportation being free Washington that the raiding party folks, who, perhaps, never tasted a inst., seven still-houses, five copper referred to Gambetta's recent good sound apple before, and they stills, 8000 gallons of beer and speeches as favoring the ostracism

> \$280,000, funds alleged to have withdraw the word in deference to Among the sad cases of bereave-

terest, he being President of the account of the meeting, which took Company. The case is now on place at Plesses Picquet, and signed trial.

stone, presiding elder of the Jackson district of the Mississippi quake shock.

selling agent of the Bridgewater Bourdon and Robt. Mitchell to de- tance. Iron Company, with his office in mand satisfaction. Gambetta Mr. John McCarthy, of the China to be a defaulter of \$23,000.

tional insurance company, with a Shanghai at the close of 1876, he line of freight steamers will be es- of weapons, and named pistols. capital, closing the legation. capital of \$125,000. Nearly two- reached Bhamo in August, 1877, tablished between Philadelphia and Both fired at the word and missed. thirds of the connectional property having traveled a distance of some Liverpool, to be called the Blue No further particulars have been Star Line. Seven steamers of large received.

begin running the first week in De- Gambetta and de Fourtou to-day The Catholic Union of Great At the recent meeting of the Britain having complained to the cember. They will be especially is confirmed. They fought at 35 Methodist Bishops in New York Home Secretary, Mr. Cross, that fitted for carrying cattle on the paces. Only one exchange of shots steady; closed steady. Sales to-day 342 bales.

FORT FETTERMAN, WYOMING, NOV. 22.-The mail which left Port Mc- and men of the Black Prince have Kinney on the 19th was robbed by received orders to sail for Portstwo masked men this morning, 12 mouth, as soon as the festivities demand: Good Ordinary, 8%c; Low Middling, miles from here. Two passengers, attending the arrival of the vicere- 8%; Middling 9% c. sales, 5000 bales. Among the petty acts of perse- of religious ministrations when Thos. W. Williams, of Omaha, and gal party in Halifax are ended. It eution which the Protestants of duly presented to him, but declines Charles W. Chubb, of Cheyenne, was thought here that the duke of dling 6d. Spain have been annoyed with are to enter into any scheme giving lost all their valuables. The mail Edinburgh would proceed to Otthe following: Three Protestants at official and general recognition of bags were cut open, and a half tawa with the rest of the party, but Quotations: Low Ordinary, nominal; Ordinary,

> letters, which were nearly all torn go at all, or if he should his stay and scattered over the ground. All will be very short. It is expected the money was taken out. his royal highness will be promoted

opened about the first of January. rear admiral immediately upon his MEMPHIS, Nov. 21.-Attorney- arrival in the old country. general Turner, who was elected The Intercolonial railroad aulast August on the national ticket, to-day appointed Frank Cassells, to-day appointed Frank Cassell to-day appointed Frank Cassells, for the safe, speedy and comforta-colored, as Assistant Attorney- ble transit of the marquis and General. This is the first instance princess to Quebec. The train will Rev. Dr. John Lanahan, formerly one of the agents of the Methodist known of a colored man holding be the handsomest which has ever Book Concern, and now pastor of that office in this section. the Foundry Church in Washing-

parents. The child died shortly af-ter from the exposure, as is sup-posed. In Camunas the house of the pastor was stoned by the mem-Secretary of the Pullman Car Com-pany, has been arrested there, and Returning the fleet will form a

Appropriate ceremonies were held,

Foreign.

In 1809, when the London Socie-ty for Promoting Christianity among the Jews was founded, it is said that the most diligent search been used by Pike in his own in- the rules of the house." The official

class are already engaged and will The report of the duel between

was had, and neither was hurt. HALIFAX, Nov. 21.-The officers 101/c. hour consumed in ransacking the it is not now probable that he will 7%; Good Ordinary, 7%; Low Middling, 8%;; The New Orleans mint will be from the rank of captain to that of Net Receipts... Stock on hand

Sterling, 60 days. Closing gold rate in N. Commercial Sterling in Commercial Sterling in N Closing gold rate in N. O. gone over the Intercolonial. Tons CHICAGO, Nov. 21 .- A cablegram of spruce and evergreens, and hun-

The Free Methodists have held their fifth quadrennial General Con-ference at Spring Arbor, Mich. Rev. B. T. Roberts was chosen President. Ten annual conferences were rep-

they found themselves confronted	Lig
by successive lines of intrench-	Tie
ments. At dusk when retiring, in	Bre
accordance with orders, they were	By
severely handled. Major Birch,	Be
who commanded, and Lieut. Fitz-	Bu
gerald were killed. A lieutenant	Go Ka
and over 20 officers and four artil-	Co
lerymen were wounded.	Con
A dispatch to the News, dated	No Sol
Jumroad, Friday, says: The gar-	Con
rison of Ali Musjid has bolted pre-	Fre
cipitately, leaving arms, food, 21	Co
cannon and 49 or 50 wounded. A	Fa Go
considerable number of prisoners	Pri
have been taken. It is reported	Ca
that the Afghan commander is	As
among them.	Fa
Considerable firing was beard un	Ro

by the principals and seconds, says Considerable firing was heard up St. Louis has had a slight earth-that M. De Fourtou, considering the pass this (Friday) morning, in that Gambetta's withdrawal did the direction of Tytlers. It is be-BRIDGEWATER, MASS., Nov. 22 .- not modify the offensiveness of the lieved the Afghans are not in con-George B. Stetson, for many years epithet, requested deputies Blin de dition to make any further resis-

BERLIN, Nov. 22 .- The Berlin New York, and has also been a named deputies Allain Targe and director and president of that company until quite recently, is alleged to make any further withdrawal duke of Cumberland is placed at than that borne on the official present in Copenhagen, the German PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22 .- A new minutes. Fourtou won the choice envoy and secretary have left that Kentucky Jeans.

Commercial.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE OFFICE, Galveston, Texas, Nov. 28, 1878. COTTON.

GALVESTON RECEIPTS.

115,667

Exchange

This

Day.

Buying.

4 dis 4 dis

991/2

Crackers 5 to 7½ to oda. Cream and ginger. Can Goods Peaches, 2 th, per doz. $\begin{array}{r}
 1 & 25 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 50 \\
 1 & 50 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 85 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1 & 60 \\
 1$ Strawberries, 2 b, per doz..... Pine apple, 2 b, per doz...... Damsons, per doz...... 0000000 At New York, the market opened quiet, but amsons, per doz. ysters, 2 b, full weig't, 7 doz ysters, 1 b, full weig't, 7 doz Quotations for all grades are as follows: Ordiysters, 2 b, light w't, 7 doz... ysters, 1 b, light w't, 7 doz... nary, 711-16c; Good Ordinary 8%;c; Low Middling 94c; Middling 99-16c.; Good Middling, Eggs Country, patent boxes, per doz At New Orleans, market steady, with fair Island to Fruit, Fresh Lemons, per bo Apples, per bbl At Liverpool, the market for spots opened dull, Fruit, Dried Raisins, per box and also flat; Middling Uplands 5%d.; Midto Prunes, per pound..... Currants, Zante, per pound. The market here is easy. Sales 2217 bales, 71/4 to Mackerel, barrels, No. 2. to to to to to to Half-barreis, No. 1. Half-barreis, No. 2. Kits, No. 1. Kits, No. 2. Middling, 8%c ; Good Middling, 9%c. This Last gs, Dutch, per keg. Codfish, per p Season. 257,334 Season. 175,866 to to to -Gold and Silver. amily Selling Fancy grade 485 par. par. 100 2d quality Hay Choice Western, per ton to Yester-To-day. Western prime.... Hides Dry selected, per pound. Light salted.... 4793 Stack salted red kips and glue stock. LIVE STOCK MARKET. Damag Wet sa Green. Hardwar Axes, per dozen, Collins' Ken tucky light .\$10 00 MONDAY, November 25, 1878, Common bar, per pound. Band. Sheet, common, No. 26..... Galvanized sheet iron No.26... Russia

to 17 to 1734 to 18 to 10 10 10 13 16 16 19 ncy.. Dry Goods Standard prints 554545554707477 Medium Brown d rown rown domestic Bleached domesti leached domestic Lowells. Brown ducks Brown drills..... Sea Island domestic, 3⁄4 to 4-4.. Ticking ickory..... aids, Osnabergs 1000000 12 40 47 50 47 heviots. 20 14 12 Tweeds..... Flannels, red. Flannels, whi 1 75 1 75 1 05 1 50 67 1 10 22 27 30

eaking their opinions very freely. The Bishop of Chichester every- resented by sixty delegates. where denounces the Ritualism and strangely silly. They are full time. of erroneous conceptions of all sorts of things-of God, of heaven, of beria, Africa, represents twentyhell, of angels, and he knows not three churches, three of which are what besides.

colored Baptists of Jacksonville, bidding any minister to marry per- 3 new cases. Fla., with their new pastor. Their sons not Scripturally divorced. old pastor had adopted the un-Baptist practice of taking little children in his arms to bless them, last year about \$82,000, which was to the great satisfaction of the members. When the new pastor came he condemned the practice Publishing House amount to the and refused to follow it. In consequence, there are loud complaints among the members.

Mr. Moody has begun his revival Mount Vernon Methodist church. number of conversions often reach- distribute all clothing contributed policy of Mr. Gladstone's adminiswhich was crowded on each occasion.

The Universalist General Convention, at its late session, made an appeal for funds to pay off its ronto, Canada, is dead. He was debt of \$23,000, in answer to which one of the oldest clergymen in it received on the spot pledges amounting to \$19,000.

The English Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge expended last year no less than \$225,000 on 1200 objects, both religious and nual meeting at Taunton, Mass., foreign male service from Berne, hours what action he intends to charitable.

Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society cuted. Four burned school build- May 24, a postal card addressed to Thal, dated to-day, which anwill be held in New York city, Nov. ings have been rebuilt. The sta-1st. Bishop Wiley will preside, tistics show an increase of 38 work- postmasters to dispatch it succes- cupied the fort of Kapion without and addresses will be made by ers of all kinds in the field, and of sively and without loss of time to resistance, the Afghans retiring

in the matter of self-help. They received 386 members on profession. isting postal arrangements the cir- or surrender was anticipated.] are relying much more on their The debt of the association, amount- cuit of the world could be made by London, Nov. 23 .- The Stanown resources and energy than for-merly, and are organizing educa-to \$37,000, which was further re-and twenty days. The request was that the Khurum column has 20 tional and missionary societies, es- duced to \$24,000 by pledges given complied with, and the card arrived formed great camps at fort Kapi tablishing schools, and putting forth at the meeting. considerable effort. The General Association of the colored Baptists of Kentucky, at its recent meeting, resolved to establish a normal and theological school at Louisville, and appointed an agent to raise \$25,000 for that purpose. This agent is meeting with encouraging success; every church which has been called

persons.

in his diocese. The Bishop of Man- one of the few survivors of those name below : chester says that many modern imprisoned by the first Napoleon popular, are very namby-pamby, being only three years old at the ber of new cases.

Inland Mission, has performed, per-

The Baptist Association in Li- cases new. The association adopted a cases.

Trouble has come among the resolution at its recent meeting for-

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical Association received large sum of \$382,292.

ing 100 in one day.

Rev. Thos. Greene, LL. D., Rector of Wellington square church, To-Western Ontario. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and arrived in Canada in 1833.

reports that the work of the past Switzerland, the central bureau:

year among the freedmen was vig-The eleventh anniversary of the orously and successfully prose-

Rev. John Miller, of Baltimore, who was a Methodist minister 58

> Aews of the Week. Domestic.

worth, of the U.S. Marine Hospital western side of the harbor. The Service, for the week ending Nov. duke of Edinburgh in the Black Rev. Archer Clive, prebendary 15, shows the progress of the yel. Prince, with her majesty's steamers Beeves and cows, good to choice. which is working so much mischief of Hereford, who died recently, was low fever scourge in the places Pert and Constant, will come up Bereves and cows.common and ordi-

hymns, and some of them the most in the Castle of Verdun, Mr. Clive possible to procure accurate num-

Morgan City-1 death ; 12 new

Vicksburg-2 deaths; 4 new ton, Rose & Co. \$5,500,000.

Pass Christian, Miss.-No deaths;

Chattanooga, Tenn.-2 deaths; 2 new cases.

vember 19th.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.-Thirtyexpended on home and foreign five packages of clothing received brook, Secretary of State for India, missions. The net resources of the to-day by the Peabody Association from lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, were turned over to the Young is a document of the highest im-Men's Christian Association, by portance. It is a summary of the

During the sessions of the Gen-eral Conference of the Seventh Day tion. This association, through its his letter to lord Lawrence, pro-Adventists recently held at Battle large visiting committees, being posed should be distributed before campaign in Baltimore by a series Creek, Mich., revival meetings were well informed as to the needy the end of the month, and is at of four gospel meetings in the held with wonderful results, the throughout the city, will in future once an indictment of the frontier Gullet Improved (light draft).....

> sufferers, and in the same manner the present government, and a re-during the epidemic.

ing illustration of the extent and and the causes thereof. excellence of the arguments for the international mail service, which has been refused. The result we

ciation, which has just held its an- received by our superintendent of We may expect to hear in a few

A resident of Chennitz, Saxony, mailed at that place at 7 P. M., on India, publishes a special from Bishop Haven and Dr. C. H. Fow-ler. Great progress is evident among the colored Baptists of the South in the year, 15 of the 64 churches the colored Baptists of the South

in Chennitz from New York on the Yonga. The cavalry and a portion

many has caused this card to be the valley are friendly, and are photographed, and has transmitted a copy to Berne and the interna-tional bureau, with the remark that

Portsville, PA., Nov. 22.—The it would have accomplished the attack on Ali Mujid : upon so far has made liberal dona-tions. sheriff this morning read to the no-torious Mollie Maguires, John Ke-breakfast bacon, prime.

on the eastern side of the harbor, New Orleans-11 deaths. Im- with the Sarmatarin in the center.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-Mr. Welch, the United States minister, to-day paid over to her majesty's government the amount of the fishery Mobile-S deaths; 21 new cases, award by draft upon Messrs. Mor-

The Times correspondent at Pesth says: The Turks are regarding more favorably the Russian proposition that the sultan should recognize the validity of the San Stefano Havana-16 deaths since No- treaty stipulations, not abrogated by the treaty of Berlin.

The dispatch from lord Canfor the benefit of the yellow fever tration, a defense of the policy of promulgation is equivalent to a WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- A strik- formal declaration of a state of war SIMMON'S BELT GEARED STEAM CO

The Times says : The ultimatum 9 foot. The American Missionary Asso-is given in an official publication believe is, that the issue has now been left in lord Lytton's hands. take.

in Chennitz from New York on the 117th day after the original mail-ing. The Postmaster-General of Ger-to Harzapir. The inhabitants of Example to Harzapir. The inhabitants of Faught Deering Central Support Gin and Eventual Control Contro

6,181; Hogs 2,957. PRESENT QUOTATIONS.

Beeves and cows.common and or nary, # b, gross...... Two-year olds, choice # head... Two-year olds, common # head... Yearlings, choice # head... Calves, choice # head... Calves, common # head... Sheep, choice, # b, gross... Sheep, common # b, gross... Hogs, choice b, gross. Corn-fed beeves and cows, choice 3 06 ordinary, 7 h, gross. Corn-fed beeves and cows, rough 7 REMARKS,-The demand for strictly cattle is good, while common and or stock are not saleable. Calves—Enough on hand and in transupply the demand for the coming week. Sheep—Common in full supply, No c nutton on sale. Hogs-Supply equal to the demand. MACHINERY MARKET. (Reported by John W. Wicks, Galvesto SKINNER PORTABLE STEAM ENGLY 8 Horse Power. ECONOMIZER STEAM ENGINES. s Horse Power. GULLETT IMPROVED (light draft) G Condenser... BROOK'S LATEST IMPROVED COTT PRESS. Simple Screw Cotton Press. AMES' CELEBRATED STEAM ENGIN 6 Horse Power HERO UPRIGHT ENGINE. HOWE'S UNEQUALED WAGON SCAL 3 Tons, 8x14 4 " 8x14 THE NEW ECONOMIZER LOCOMOT BOILER, WITH RETURN FLUE. 6 Horse Power (Portable) \$575 on wheels 950 1,075 1,200 MISCELEANEOUS.

Running Gear THE GENERAL MARKET

Clear ribs 5% to

heep,	Sheet zinc. Nails (basis 10d.) ¥ keg Holloware, ¥ b	4	to to	
	Axles. Horse shoes	5 00	to to	
2	Mule saces. Fence wire. Belting 40 per cent, discount fo	6 00 51	to to	
6 1% 12 00	Pieced tinware, 20 per cent. discount fr Pieced tinware, 20 per cent. dis Stamped tinware, 25 per cent.	om lis	list.	
10 00 9 00	Lard			ist.
8 00 6 7 00	Tierces, per pound	841	i to	
5 00 5 31/2	Half barrels and firkins Lime, Orment, Etc	83	í to	
4	Austin lime, per barrel	81 75	to	2
	Alabama Cement	1 75	to	2
_	Portland Cement Plaster Paris	$5 00 \\ 2 25$	to	2 75
-	Lumber Rough yellow pine, per M feet	18 00	to	
hoice	Second quality	15 00	to	
linary	Dressed weatherboards Surfaced boards Straight-edged boards	20 00	to	25 00
isit to	Ceiling Flooring Cypress lumber by the cargo.	17 00	to	
hoice	Cypress lumber by the cargo.		to	
	Ash Shingles per M	3 50	to	5 00
	Laths		to	
1.)	Prime, per gallon Choice	30 40	to	35 43
ES.	Fair.	25	to	
\$650 775	Nuts Dates, per pound	.73	í to	81/6
950	Almonds, soft	18 18	to	21 20
\$625	Filberts Brazil nuts	13	to	15 10%
IN.	Oats From store	40	to	45
r saw	Car load	38	to	40
	Red	2 35 2 35	to to	2 40
ON	Oils			
	Kerosene per gal in barrels Pratts Radiant, in cases	17 20	to	18- 22 35-
200	Insurance oil, in cases Powder and Shot	33	to	35.
TTON	Drop-shot. per bag Buck, per bag	1 52	to	
\$295	Rifle powder, per keg Blasting, per keg	5 50 4 15	to	
320	Poultry Chickens, per doz		to	2 50
ES.	Turkeys, per doz	8 00 3 50	to	10 00
8650 750	Ducks	5 00	to	4 00 6 00
850 950	Salt Coarse, per sack	1 20	to	
$1,000 \\ 1,225$	Fine, " "	1 75	to	
1,350 1,675	Standard A	93 91	100000000	1015 10
1,850 2,000	Crushed Powdered	101	to	1034 1034
	Extra C Coffee C Yellow C	83	to	9 81/2
\$350	Yellow C Teas	8	to	8%
ES.	Imperial. Gunpowder	59 30	to	60
\$115	Hyson. Oolong.	45 30	to	60 50
IVE	Souchong	25	to	45
	I.C. 10x14 Charcoal Tin Plate.	\$7 50	to	
\$740	I.X. do do do I. C. 14x20 do Roof Tin	9 25 7 00	to	
980 1,000	I. C. do Coke do L. & F. Block Tin	6 50 20	to	25
1,100 1,200	Pig lead Solder No. 1	13	to	
1,350 1,500	Sheet zinc Tobacco—Smoking	9	to	
	Tobacco-Smoking Fine cut, per bucket	\$6 50 60	to	7 50 65
100 00 175 00	Little Joker, assorted	55	to to	
	Myrtle Durham Tobacco-Chewing	45	to	50
275 00 150 00	Low grade, sound, 11 inch plug, per pound	39	to	40
180 00	Good, long stock Medium	45 50	to	48 50
	Bright. Choice summer cured filla	55 60	to	60 65
	Low twist, sound, 4 oz, Medium to good twist	48 50	to	50 60
y cus	Bright, summer cured filla	55	to	75
	twists Wool Free of burs	20	to	22
	Wheat			
	No. 3	84	to	90

