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### GALVESTON, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 15, 1879.

NO. 23.

THE TAXAS SUN.—Messrs. Shaw & Blaylock have just turned out for Mr. Gifford 25,000 copies of the Sun, with a supplement. This is-sue was devoted to Galveston and her interests, and certainly makes a showing for the island city of

eling and 26,642 local preachers .--JOHN C. C. BLACK.

GEORGETOWN, February 10.-We had a good meeting in Taylorville, lasting ten days; closed last Wednesday; fifteen additions to the lage; still it ought to be brought church. Our quarterly meeting is into notice on account of the tem- protracted this week at Live Oak perance council which was organ- church; several persons at the ized by Bro. Yong, our grand lec- altar for prayers last night; Bro. now having spring weather-SAM'L MORRIS.

> Kosse, LIMESTONE Co., Feb. 10. -Contract let for new Methodist

COLD SPRINGS, Feb. 8 .-- No AD-VOCATE in two weeks; subscribers An infidel said, "There is one all anxious to see it again ; cause

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port of the board of managers and superintendent of the State Luna-tic Asylum, Austin, Texas. Atten-tion is directed by the managers to the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." Texas CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE a more the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition of the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition the save life." As we do not happen to be the crowded condition the save life." As the crowded condition of the asy-lum, resulting in the turning away a number of applicants who were really entitled to its benefits. Remedy is asked in the addition of do not mender that the follies of the best counties in West Texas, Remedy is asked in the addition of do not mender that the follies of the best counties in West Texas, and is rapidly improving; farmers the counties of that the counties of the best set the follies of that the best counties of the best set the follies of the best set the follies of the the best counties in the set the follies of the best set the follies of th Remedy is asked in the addition of do not wonder that the follies of busy preparing for the coming buildings; and additional clerical the times that go under the name crop; provisions of all sorts plenty, force is also asked. We really of religious freedom seem to the and cheap.-J. F. DENTON. hope the legislature will not have Romanists a carcicature of true resuch false views of economy as to refuse to make the needed appro-priations. No department of our governmental affairs ought to be investigate the matter, it will find to the Ministers and Members of the M. E. Church south espectally within the bounds of the West Texas Conference. Dear Brethren — The town of that Bishor Haven is misinformed such false views of economy as to ligion. Churches are organized as governmental affairs ought to be more munificiently provided. It is not only a duty; it is a *debt* we owe to the unfortunate. The re-port of the superintendent shows that Sept. 1, 1877, there were 230 introduction in the last the outgrowth of a "propheness of a "propheness" of a "propheness" of a "propheness" of the total affairs ought to be port of the superintendent shows that Sept. 1, 1877, there were 230 introduction of the last the outgrowth of a "propheness" of a "propheness" of the town in this region. That part of the town immediately within the bounds of the West Texas Conference. Dear Brethren — The town of Lockhart was visited on the eve-ning of the 26th of January by one of the most destructive storms ever known in this region. That part of the town immediately within Haven dist not seek information inmates; 3 of these in the last the outgrowth of a "psychrometric of the town immediately within Haven dis not seek information stage of decline; 30 in feeble society."—Central Christian Advocate. the track of the storm is a perfect from sources in Texas where he health; 197 in good health; 204 hopelessly incurable, and 26 prob-ably curable; there were admitted where indifference comes to the church, personal song-worship Methodist church was so badly in-

her interests, and certainly makes r)...\$12 50 a showing for the island city of proud. This paper will circulate club. a showing for the island city of the good brother was perfectly honest in making that statement, by the was laboring under a mis-club. a showing for the eccessaries of life. three light chills, but did not go to club. a showing for the necessaries of life. a showing for the island city of three light chills, but did not go to a showing for the necessaries of life. three light chills, but did not go to a showing for the necessaries of life. a showing for the island city of three light chills, but did not go to a showing for the necessaries of life. bed on account of them. My wife also had several attacks of some-thing like acute rheumatism, but a showing for the necessaries of life. will again visit our shores for sev-at Georgetown, pays his respects to the Legislature at Austin, runs up to Palestine to call on Dr. Fin-his throat. Doctors think he will recover. The would-be assassin is not known.--VIC. BLANCO CITY, February 9.--I see it stated in the ADVOCATE of Feb. thing like acute rheumatism, but The presiding elder, Bro. Killough.

during the year 142-2 in dying gives place to aesthetic musical or- jured that we can never use it again BRETHREN: In all sincerity and thing that mars all the pleasures of of its non-appearance not in Galcondition; 19 in feeble health and namentation. We considerately de-121 in good health. This aggre-clare that vicarious, proxy quar-We are compelled to rebuild, permit us to ask: Is there any friend, "what is that?" He State on the mail-route from here gates a total of 372 inmates. Of tettee or choir praise, by four or and we are poorly able to do so. necessity for publishing long obit- answered : "I'm afraid the Bible to Dodge, and a very heavy mail to these 58 were restored and dis- forty, has no more place in a Chris- In this hour of our calamity, dear uaries of children only a few is true. If I could know for certain carry. Bro. John Carnes, age 87, charged; 21 improved and dis-charged; 4 unimproved and dis-charged; 4 unimproved and dis-charged; 4 unimproved and dis-charged; 12 died; 2 escaped; re-maining Sept. 1, 1878, 275. The per cent. of death on popula-tion is 3.12 showing an exceptionally good sanitary condition in the in-stintion. The baard of means, N. W. Ch. Adv.

encouragement in his enterprise, thing like acute rheumatism, but cities from the large sums of money here in Galveston, enjoying a little 1st, that the entire membership of but we feel that it is because it was not understood. Certainly, after a full perusal of the paper, any just critic will decide that it is calcula-ted to be in the subject may be defective; may critic will decide that it is calcula-boy, and seen a little too much of the subject may be defective; may work hardships in some instances, too follice work, which, when the Methodist churches in the being hungry, that's all the subject may be defective; may the subject may be defecti ted to do more for the city toward the world to engage board where seriously interfering with trade done, he'll be off again on another think, 3,396,999, with 23,194 travsubstantial prosperity than the la-bors of the average croaking ob-jector to newspapers and newspa-per men is calculated to do by the long cold spell the wood gave out CHANGES.—Any advertisement may be changed monthly free of charge. For double column advertisements 10per cent. Ided to the regular rates. For double column advertisements 10per cent. of all newspaper men to co-operate tie, which probably brought on the saved reads from the law remain as it is, until the with Mr. G. in his go-ahead enter-the bright of the regular rates. with Mr. G. in his go-ahead enter-prise; and it is this that prompts to eat, as good as the country af-the Apycoarte to endorse him un-fords, and are both well at present, some general quarantine laws. THE last conceit of the morbid on account of ill health. We had W. G. Veal assembled at Waxa-THE last conceit of the morbid on account of ill health. We had W. G. Veal assembled at Waxaine special or local notice: 10 lines one improper or objectionable matter inserted in the times is a new organization sension. I have promised the Lord nouncement. The trial was, very local option. Bro Saffold is No improper of objectionable matter inserted any terms. For further information, address SHAW & BLAYLOCK. Publishers. WE have received the 1877-8 re-ort of the board of managers and we can advanced in its session. I have promised the Lord in the right to try and make this the crowning year of all my humble labors up to this time, and by the assistance ort of the board of managers and with of managers and the times is a new organization session. I have promised the Lord in the right to try and make this the crowning gang, that was prepared to dish-up an unpalatable mess of obscene ort of the board of managers and the times is a new organization session. I have promised the Lord his proper element—in the right to try and make this the crowning gang, that was prepared to dish-up an unpalatable mess of obscene trust the church will prosper under his hand. Apvocate much loved

letter from Gov. Roberts of that State in which he denies that he was the "Judge" Roberts who warned Bishop Janes to leave Bon-

"unsecularized church," and he -Contract let for new Methodist cannot cry too loudly. What he brick church, straight; yes, straight. means by secularization of the It will be an ornament, when comchurch he indicates by his descrip-tion of the present church, which is We have nearly enough money in full of point. Here are his words : the treasury to build walls, and "Mammon has taken a pew, per-haps several of them, pays for them, If Jofh will apply his four-ox team was certainly misinformed in this gets elected to the vestry, makes now he may be able to "draw an himself necessary to the paying of inference." A bale of cotton at the the rector's salary and the interest depot was set on fire Sunday by of the church debt, sings in the or- some careless boys. No damage gan-loft, chooses the tunes and the further than some fright, the loss of performers, dines the parson or a few pounds of cotton and the fat dictates to him, and suits the fancy, man's scales. Wonder if little is polite to the bishop, and looks angels have caught J. C. His voice complacently round every Sunday is still, and no more heard in the morning on this admirably con- land .- W. L. ANDREWS. ducted, inoffensive, submissive establishment."

LEXINGTON, LEE Co., Feb. S.-Lexington is 17 miles from Giddings, the county seat, and is directly between Rockdale and Giddings. It is a little country vil-

New York, is crying out for an

Appeal for Help.

stitution. The board of managers report the condition of the institution as to health on a par with the ing, to the most intelligent congrejority.

garden products net \$1,935 00. The at Corsicana, profess to have been features. Any one desiring to be gifts : " Not dazed, but daft." thoroughly posted should address the able and courteous superintendent, Dr. D. R. Wallace.

1864 .- "Gordon's March," by Prof. It is stated by the Louisville Metho-Henry Schoeller, of Dalton, Ga., dedicated to Gen. John B. Gordon, "The Man of the 12th May, 1864," is just received from the enterpris-ing publishers. Admirers of "Gal-son, J. B. McFerrin and O. P. Fitz-THE editor of the Pacific Metho-dist wrote : "Christ and his apos-tles were not impostors because they did not grow rich." Some reckless typo, apparently of a comlant Gordon" (and that comprises gerald. the solid South) will be delighted with the life-like lithograph that adorns the superb military title page, and the March itself has the true musical inspiration. Prof. Schoeller couldn't write poor music if he tried, and this brilliant March is home last Tuesday, and will no trust scon he able to re-Brass bands are already playing it, sume his labors. and it will soon be heard from thousands of pianos through all the South. Sold by all music dealers, or send 40c. to the pubdealers, or send 40c. to the pub-lishers, Ludden & Bates, Savan-York. It is intended for praise nah, Georgia.

Guardian," by Ada Cambridge, il- price 35 cents by mail, post paid. lustrated by Frank Dicksee; price

ary, 1878.

WHEN the eloquent Edward Irvbest and far better than the ma- gation which the city of London help of our church at Lockhart. for the notice of the death of most parties particularly interested to subcould furnish, began to gibberish, We presume Bro. Harris will ac-The net amount of receipts-in- professing to be endowed with "the knowledge receipts through the cluding \$19,548 77 on hand Sept. gift of tongues," Carlyle pronounced 1, 1877—was \$67,923 72; now on him "not daft but dazed." Carlyle's hand \$10,753 83 in warrants; \$5, phrase, a little altered, might with 679 85, cash, making the actual ex- equal perspicuity describe the are frequently cheered by a word penses \$47,812 38. The farm and honest but deluded brethren who, report presents many interesting endowed with similar miraculous we are remembered in their pray-

"THE MAN OF THE 12TH MAY, sale of the publishing house bonds. ious literature .- N. O. Advocate.

with the life-like lithograph that elder of the Galveston district, was grow rice." is worthy of its name and author. will, we trust, soon be able to re- field, missionary Bishop of north-

CORONATION HYMNS AND SONGS, Louisiana. Bishop Wingfield is is the name of a new book just is- reported to be an able administraand prayer meeting, home and so-WE acknowledge from Messrs. Appleton & Co., New York, copy each of the following works : "My 326 pages, half-bound in boards;

"God grant that the spirit of 60 cents. Also, "Modern Fishers "God grant that the spirit of food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper of Men among the various Sexes, genuine Christian fraternity may and better clothing; get more real and sub-

lating against Texas.

B. HARRIS. February 3, 1879.

[Let our friends rally to the

In our editorial experience we from correspondents--some of them little children-assuring us that ers. Such assurances are like cold water to a thirsty soul. Yes, pray A SERIES of meetings are to be for the editors and for their work held in the chief cities of Southern and for their papers. Prayer will Methodism in the South for the help the circulation of our relig-

THE editor of the Pacific Methomercial turn of mind, made him say : "Christ and his apostle were REV. B. D. DASHIEL, presiding not importers, because they did not

ern California, to succeed Bishop Wilmer as Bishop of the diocese of

Methodist Episcopal Church in America will meet in Nashville, May 1, 1879.

### REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper Sects and Sets of Chartville Church continually and rapidly grow and community." Price 50 cents. Church. How welcome to all good store to all good store that does you only harm. OVER 60,000 Bibles have been sent from Philadelphia to Austra-lia and the antipodes since Janu-Bishop Haven is at present circu-Bishop Haven is at present circu-Bishop Haven is at present circu-Try it once. Read of it in another column.

-St. Louis Advocate.

Independence and Burton charge, scribe for the Texas ADVOCATE. bas moved to Caldwell, and the Rev. Mr. Blackwell, lately from beloved by the people here, and own canoe.'

our well wishes for his prosperity and usefulness go along with him. -Independence Reporter Brenham Sentinel.

Rio Janeiro for at least two men. He has organized an English and THE distress among the working

forty scholars. The children sing ish Methodists."

finely. colonies in South Africa, have met a an average two and one-half times serious defeat, resulting in a loss as much for church purposes as of over 600. The camp was attack- members of the M. E. Church in ed by 20,000 of the native-Zulus. America. The British press is unanimous in

THE Bishops of the colored a call for immediate large reinforcements.

> A SUGGESTION TO THE LEGISLA-TURE .- Pass a law removing all blinds from the doors and windows

of bar-rooms, and especially the screens that hide from view those who partake of the poison. There may be some whom shame would

Rev. W. Cowell Brown, of the British Wesleyan Conference, Lon-

for his health.

of your obituary notices? "Hope ALL who are concerned please we do not intrude." Half a dozen note that while we do not charge or a dozen lines at most are enough for marriage notices, we expect the persons, and as to children two or scribe to the Southern Christian Adthree lines are better than twenty. vocate .- Southern Christian Advocate.

Wonder if any of our preachers ever perform a marriage ceremony THE Rev. Mr. Lemons, former without asking the party of the first pastor of the Methodist church on part particularly interested to sub-

DR. REED, pastor of the Metho-Alabama, takes his place, and dist church in Sherman, delivered preaches here every second Sun- a lecture there on the night of the day at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at 5th. The proceeds went to the poor night. Mr. Lemons was very much of the city. Subject, " Paddle your

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.-In our VEST. advertising columns will be found mention of a chemical sproutkiller. This is the invention of ter conference, I got safely on my Rev. F. B. Rodgers, now of Dallas, work the 2d day of January. Since zil, has work enough on hand in and will doubtless prove a great that time I have met all my aplabor-saver to the farmer.

American Methodist church; has people in South Wales is so great twelve members, and will have that Rev. Dr. Riggs, President of more; also, an English-speaking the Wesleyan Conference, has made the coldness of the weather. Pros-Sunday-school (first in Rio), with an appeal in behalf of the "Corn-

It is a fact that the members of The British troops, in one of the the South India conference give on cuit. The Baptists have just closed

WE have a few of the pamphlets giving instructions as to the organization of Women's Missionary societies. Will send one to any charge budding. We are anxiously lookdesiring to organize a society.

A good printer is wanted by the Laborer's Champion, at Center, Shelby county, Texas. Good wages.

Rev. W. H. Hagan, of Little Rock Conference (Selma circuit), died at just ahead. Many say they will Selma, January 19.

A convention to frame a new don, is on a visit to New Orleans constitution for Louisiana meets in April.

THOMASTON, February 3 .- Yesterday was a busy day with me. I rode eighteen miles. Met three appointments. Married Mr. J. W. McMaster and Miss H. E. Heard; received the groom into the church -that was two steps in the right direction. Some fish are more easily caught with live bait. I caught a "Coon" last year with a Methodist girl, and he was a good fellow. I wound up my day's work by getting a subscriber to the ADVOCATE, and tapered off" on some of the bride's cake; had a nice piece wrapped up for my "widow,' eighty miles north of this place ; I hope to see her to-morrow .- J. W.

PILOT GROVE, TEXAS, Feb. 7, 1879. -After a trip of over 200 miles afpointments. Owing to the cold weather, the congregations at some places were small. At some places there are some who seem to be enjoying religion, notwithstanding pects are somewhat encouraging. I anticipate a revival on the circuit. There are nine classes in the cira meeting here (Pilot Grove), with nine conversions and nineteen accessions to "the church." Plenty of corn and pork in the country .-B, T, HAYES. 3413

LONGVIEW, February 9 .-- Home again. Longview work is now ing and praying for a grand fruitage. The people at work in the field and the church. Weather pleasant. Spirits flowing. Times hard. Money scarce. People hope-ful for the future; a better day take the ADVOCATE as soon as they get the money. We will pray on and work on, and the victory will be ours. May the Lord bless the people.-J. S. MATHIS.

# The Texas Christian Advocate . Saturnay, Helvnary 15, 1879.

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M. W. SHEARER.

February 3 .- Methodism in this their business upon honor. Be it MORRIS. city can boast of fourteen resident so. Then let the whole business Methodist preachers; of one Dis- be left entirely to the honor of both one Sunday-school, of over two be passed, and if it does not ac- for Mountain Mission was held on ALPHA. hundred members, composed prin- NINGHAM. cipally of children; of a church membership numbering two hundred and forty-five, eleven of which have been added since conference. -M. C. B.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, HOPKINS CO. completion of the East Line and Red River railroad to this point. Four-teen new business houses are in much success.—John C. C. BLACK. teen new business houses are in process of erection. Some of them approaching completion. A man was shot in one of the saloons of this place a few nights past. Cause-whiskey. Spiritual condition of the church far below the scriptural standard. Dr. I.G. John preached for us last night; and procured some eighteen new subscribers and renewals for the ADVOCATE .- M. C. BLACKBURN.

MCKINNEY, COLLIN Co., Feb. ruary 7 .- Resolved, that we, the members of this quarterly conference (Honey Creek circuit) will try as far as we can consistently with as far as we can consider influence our practice, to use our influence to keep the rising generation from bay. All of us are perfectly satis-bay. All of us are perfectly satisgetting into the expensive and BIGGS, Sec'y.

MADISONVILLE, MADISON Co., Feb-ruary 4.—Had bought furniture at for preacher and presiding elder. the Penitentiary for our new par- Indications have already maniconsumed in the fire that occurred of the Holy Spirit. I pray God it on 24th ult., at Huntsville. How- may descend.-S. H. B. ever, the lessees agreed to replace it, though we had paid for it and had it set aside. The prospects for -Our first quarterly meeting just accomplishing much good on this over. The presiding elder spent work are flattering. Money is very several days

TYLER, SMITH Co., Feb. 6.-The prolonged inclement weather is having its effect upon many of Ty-Citizens alarmed at the number of rabid dogs in and around Tyler. A Mr. Cousins, living near here, was

me that I may be able soon to return to my "loved employ."-W. CEDAR BAYOU, HARRIS Co., Feb. 4.-My family reached here safely H. Moss. fied; a good, comfortable parson- last Sunday to replenish its litera- weather the farmers are going ever the great importance of the

CALVERT, ROBERTSON Co., Feb. 5.

Texas Christian Advocate amount so lost, provided that gam- COLD SPRINGS, SAN JACINTO Co., healthfulness but for the high

**Our Postal Cards.** FORESTRUEG, MONTAGUE Co., Feb-ruary 4.—I have gone one round on my circuit and started on an-other. The health of the people is good. The church is in a tolerably good condition. I have received some subscribers for the ADVOCATE, some subscribers for the ADVOCATE, and will work for more. We have is gone, and I cannot recover it. The pastor has all hands at work, them one of our best female col- we deemed, in any way appropriprospect of building a parsonage, Now I would ask any man in his and our report we expect to be per-and, also, a church. We failed to sober senses if the same justice fect every quarter this year. The temperance council; and local op-tion and versatility of the weather, have our first quarterly meeting .- which inhibits the collection of the stewards have a system this year, tion voted down by more than two and when we failed we reflected on A. W. SHEARER. SULPHUR SPRINGS, HOPKINS Co. SULPHUR SPRINGS, HOPKINS Co. Mathed is the power of the money so lost? Mathed is the power of the money so lost? Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co. Mathed is the power of the money so lost? Mathed is the power of the money so lost? Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co. Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co. Mathed is the power of the money so lost? Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co. Sulphur Springs more will be lost; we are going lamb" so often mentioned in serbackward, and to go into perdition mons, in which it is said, "the CENTER CITY, HAMILTON Co., Jan. backwards is the worst way we Lord tempers the wind to the shorn trict Conference High School; of winner and loser. Let such a law 28 .- Our first quarterly conference could go. Can't you help us.- lamb," and we were satisfied that that lamb must be in some other

hundred members; of a mission-ary society that makes its monthly payments; of a band of "Gospel" by any kind of penal statutes, then by a Supporters " numbering about two I have lost my guess .- L. C. Cux- the right place. A few accessions to-day that a negro named Bow- want that lamb " shorn " in a Texto the church. I hope this meet- man had been found in the Cibolo as winter, so as to require Him to ing is the budding of a gracious dead. It is reported that he was make the winds any warmer around BLANCO CITY, Feb. 3 .- We ex- revival. One barrier with us is, we drunk and was thrown off his that lamb than they are in any

county soon for the removal of the ship. Where we have to use pri- drowned for the want of assistance. After a mature, thorough and court house to the centre of the vate houses, our social meetings Floresville is destined to be one of deliberate investigation of the subcounty, but we think we can keep are more or less neglected. We are the finest places in the West. Dirt ject we conclude that the Lord it at this place. We will have a having fine weather. Wheat is very can be bought in Wilson county for does not want that lamb "shorn," February 6.—The denizens of this paper here in a few days which backward. Farmers talk of plant- 82 and 83 an acre. This is an asy- and that if any one is simple completion of the backward backward. Farmers talk of plant- lum for the poor who are willing to enough to shear his lamb in a Texas work .- QULIP. winter that the Lord will let the northers come down and kill that

WHITESBORO, GRAYSON Co., Jan. COFFEEVILLE, UPSHUR Co., Janulamb! C. L. SPENCER. 3 .- A severe attack of kidney com- ary 31 .- Our preacher in charge, Rev.

### **Corsicana District.**

The Shorn Lamb.

plaint confines me to my room. I. N. Crutchfield, is a preacher and a My suffering has been great, but pastor. You may look for a good reler and vicinity. Several deaths hope I am getting well. Done but port from him at conference. This round of quarterly meetings, from pneumonia. Visited to-day little on my district as yet, but the is a piney woods country and poor, with very satisfactory results. four families. Connected with preachers are at their posts. The though we will try to feed our The people have met us most hosthem were five cases of pneumonia. ADVOCATE is a great comfort to me preacher on plenty of corn-bread pitably, and the ministers on the less make this department very in-

Mr. Cousins, living near here, was bitten a few days ago, and has since died. The marshal of our city has orders to kill all dogs upon the streets.—U. B. PHILIPS. The streets.—U. B. PHILIPS. The streets.—U. B. PHILIPS. The streets.—U. B. PHILIPS. The streets of the streets.—U. B. PHILIPS. The streets of the streets of the streets.—U. B. PHILIPS. The streets of the streets.—U. B. PHILIPS. The streets of the streets of the streets.—U. B. PHILIPS. The streets of the str

BENTON CITY, February 3.-We ings, hoping that the people will TEXANA, February 3.-I am 8 bear these dates in mind and will years old, but I will promise "Uncle are needing rain here very much. all be prepared to attend. And I John" to try to read the New Tes-GILMER, UPSHUR Co., Feb. 6.- Have had none since November. hope, especially, that they will tament throug this year, if I can. GilmerSunday-school raised means But notwithstanding the dry begin to feel more deeply than

filthy habit of using tobacco, and especially in our churches.—J. H. age, a new and, wife says, splendid cooking stove, and everything ne-ture. A gentleman in Gilmer has married twice to the same woman we had quite a cold spell Satur-bly and generously to the help of "Uncle John " that I will try to cooking stove, and everything ne-cessary to commence housekeeping on. Our first quarterly conference over, and liberal provision made for preacher and presiding elder. First quarterly meeting is over; and presiding elder. The state with the state work of the state of the sta was held at the Hopewell; good complish much. We are deter- help and strength sent to those who

> of 54, there were only two at the at Friotown and of its being quargrain is up and looking fine .- T. the Church and Choir, is the title ADVOCATE, for every child who

the people are slow about building. bling in the house was carried on Feb. 4.—First quarterly meeting toned moral sentiment and good At one time during the frozen or rather are not much disposed to with the knowledge of its owner. over; the presiding elder at his society generally, concluded to try term through which we have just talk about building.—E. S. WIL-

### Children's Department.

GRANDMAMMA'S MIRROR.

In this mirror—years ago— May be sixty-five or so, Peeped a maid. Who was young and very fair, Summer eyes and sunny hair— It is said.

She's a little altered now, There are wrinkles on her brow, And her hair Is more silvery in hue But her eyes are kind and true, As they were.

Only think she saw herself Years ago, a pretty elf, Mirrored here ! 'Twould be very nice to know, Where the pretty faces go Year by year.

What a treasure there must be, Hidden somewhere secretly, In this glass: For I know that pretty girls Always triffe with their curls As they pass.

And I sometime seem to trace There the shadow of a face Not my own ; But no sooner do I strive To regard it as alive— It has flown.

Then I fancy I have seen Grandmamma, at seventeen, A deceit ! Yet it builds me up a dream Of the bluest eyes, that seem Mine to meet.

Though I know it is ideal. There is something very real In the face : Heaven bless me, there it is, Coming here with cousin Liz: " Cousin Grace."

["UNCLE JOHN," to whom the children are writing, is not Dr John, the editor of the ADVOCATE. I have just completed my first as many seem to think. "Uncle man as the Doctor, and will doubt-

TEXANA, February 4.-Uncle

-PERCY SIMONS.

TEXANA, FEB. 3, 1879.-I promise sonage at Madisonville, but it was consumed in the fire that occurred in the fire that occurred of the Holy Spirit. I pray God it Sunday; but out of a membership mistake about the smallpox being MACKEY, P. E. year, if I live. Our teacher told us antined. It is not there. Small SPIRITUAL Songs, with Music for that he asked, in the CHRISTIAN BUENA VISTA, SHELBY CO., Feb. ited by Charles S. Robinson, D. D.

pect to have an election in this have no house of our own for wor- horse into the river, where he other place. J. S. TUNNELL.

I can.-G. S. SANDEL.

150 church members, with but from the people on the circuit. He little church property. Much has is thankful-for "his lot has fallen been done, but more remains to in pleasant places."-HAROLD. be done. The ADVOCATE is in high esteem with all who are acquainted with its worth. I hope Religious information is scarce soon. County Court is in session pertain to eternal salvation. Bro. at Athens; business men are all B. H. Johnson is getting along astir, and all are awaiting the re- smoothly. No great awakenings, sults. God bless you in your work. but a slow, sure progression in Gra--J. R. D. TAYLOR.

ace Bishop.-M. H. WELLS.

ATHENS, HENDERSON Co., Feb. 6. Missionary collections are ahead of -My work (Trinity circuit) em-braces a large rough territory, but help to do a good work this year.  $\frac{-My}{\text{braces a large rough territory, but}} = \frac{My}{\text{braces a large rough territory, but}} = \frac{My}{\text{belp to do a good work this year.}} = \frac{My}{\text{belp to do a good work.}} = \frac{My}{\text{belp to d$ 

GRAHAM, YOUNG Co., Feb. 3.-

will make a work out of Belknap of the Holy Ghost in our congre- ward. Times hard and money gation. Signs of a reviving of scarce .-- S. W. GOODE. church interest and spiritual power

DAINGERFIELD, MORRIS Co., Feb. are manifest. Twenty-four memwith our presiding elder, Rev. Hor- the building of a church at Hughes

GOLIAD, Feb. 1 .- This is an ever- R. R. Materials are now being decaying, and will soon be in ruins. and I'll tell you about the parson- church at Burlington last Sabbath, to us.-M.S. HOTCHKISS. It is remembered as the place age very soon. Success to our ADwhere Col. Fannin and several hun- VOCATE .- R. G. SEWELL. dred Americans were slaughtered

your columns several pieces upon side of Cut Hand; good congrega- prayer in private families, and for this portion of Texas. Some will God suffer wickedness to cover pocket-book. If the latter be pleththe subject of amending the laws against gambling, allow me to make one suggestion. Let a law be passed by which money lost by gambling may be recovered from the win-proving—some prospects for a may be recovered from the win-proving—some prospects for a may be recovered from the win-proving—some to the saloon, sorry may be recovered from the win-the saloon, sorry the saloon to rexas. Some this portion of rexas. Some week night congregations. Mrs. this portion of rexas. Some week night congregations. Mrs. the spreading; it seems to spread slower in winter than summer.—E. T. BRASHER. the spreading the laws the spreading may be recovered from the win- church house. One saloon, sorry CHAPPELL HILL, WASHINGTON T. BRASHER. ner by suit, and allow such suit to say, that is doing the community Co., February 5.—Some of the to be instituted by either the party who lost it or by another. I would also hold the house where the money was lost liable for the L. F. PALMER.]

ly visits ; the postals are an invenwith us, and has en-BREWER.

Lord's table .- E. S. Boyn,

6.-I hail with pleasure your week-

McDougald getting on well, and He did a good work here last year, was a compilation. This, as its it.—NELIE D. HACKER. his other half has twin babies the fruits of which still remain. name implies, is a 'selection.' An

ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL CO., Feb. J. THOMASSON.

FORT GRIFFIN, SHACKELFORD Co., genuine Christianity. She was and hymns accompanied by a re- woods. Eleven officers and teach-Feb. 4.-I am just recovering from under no special religious training. frain, and toward hymns of a more ers, and 60 pupils ; and Mr. Jones, an attack of pneumonia; been Her father is irreligious; her mother stately character and varied rhythm our superintendent, says "we very sick; will resume my work in has been dead several years. She with tunes constructed on the haven't been into winter quarters." to send you a good list of renew- in this section of Texas. I hear of a few days; am well pleased with wished to join the Methodist models of the English and German Now the Huntsville district conals and new subscribers, too, no advancement in the affairs that my new field of labor; will try to Church because her mother lived chorals. While the book is strictly ference meets at this place next put the ADVOCATE in every Meth- and died a Methodist .-- WM. A. undenominational, designed to fur- summer, and we want you to come odist family; the ADVOCATE is all SAMPEY.

that we can desire in the way of a BURKEVILLE, NEWTON Co., Jan. Christians of every name can unite, want to see you and hear you, oh religious paper. The outlook for 29.—I would be glad if the Brethren the publishers recognize the fact ever so much ; and when you come, ham. Bro. A. K. Miller says he crop this year is good ; wheat looks in Texas would give the name of that churches of different denomi- comeright straight to papa's.--MATfine ; farmers are busy preparing the county in their postal card nations may desire some modifica- TIE E. BROOKS. FORT WORTH, TARRANT Co., Feb. mission. May success crown his efforts, and may he reap a rich re- on the frontier.—La W. HARRISON. All alive writing. I think it will add to the tions in the general plan to adapt their taste and needs.

P. BRASHER. MARYSVILLE, COOK Co., Feb. 6.

WINCHESTER, FAYETTE Co., Feb. under special names." -We like the postal card feature of the ADVOCATE, and are pleased 4, 1879 .- The peace of our commuwith the general improvement of the nity was disturbed last Saturday bers have been added, Penitents 5.—We have received two deeds to are at our altar. All delighted church property. Contracts let for paper. We thought the "postals" by a horse race; one of the horses weather has been very fine for two the horse and rider weeks. A light rain vestorday were intended for news items-not ran over an ox; the horse and rider weeks. A light rain yesterday. or, of what family is she? The the building of a church at Hughes Springs and another at Carson, both stations on the E. L. & R. R. R. R. Materials are now being de-R. R. Materials are now being degreen city of 2,000 inhabitants, situated on the east bank of the San Antonio river. Old Town of no parsonage here. I had to rent Lebehamie is about one and a again, but I have a half block given half miles from here. It is fast de-half miles from her

with fifteen members.-MATTIE C. BRIDWELL.

dred Americans were slaughtered in an early day by Mexicans. We have a fine church here with a best preachers in the Conference; with a good school, under the man-agement of Professor Brooks, who knows exactly how to handle wild good.—Methodist. WAELDER.—Having noticed in your columns several pieces upon

scarce, but the people furnish pro- deared himself to all. He says that tion truly; news from all over 3 .- Just held the quarterly meet- Price in cloth (red edge), \$1 50; TEXANA, JACKSON COUNTY, visions in its stead. Endeavoring Mount Vernon circuit has raised Texas weekly; nothing very strange ing at this place. Bro. D. S. Wat- flexible covers for choirs, \$1 50; FEE. 3.-I am a little girl, and can to spread the ADVOCATE as much as more money for the presiding elder in R. ; a small spit of snow again kins, the pastor, not present. From extra edition (gilt edge), bound in not read well, but I will try to read than any other charge in the Waco yesterday; farm interests still some cause unknown, he has not American gros grain silk, \$2 50. a chapter in my Bible every day district, Waco Station not excepted. pressed; prices unchanged; Bro. been on his work since conference. "Time was when a book of hymns and will tell other little girls about

> embraced religion last fall, and up the popular taste in the direction do so. We have a good Sundayto this time shows evidence of of music with a decided melody day-school away out here in the

will be issued from time to time answer any question little children under special names." may ask. Guess you would an-

BURKEVILLE, NEWTON Co. Jan. 27, practice wickedness. In all my Testaments, this conference year, -I reached my circuit 18th inst., rounds, I have never seen a place and thinking that you may have

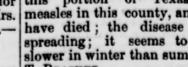
nish a service of song in which and talk to us little people. We

BLOWOUT, BLANCO Co., February With this view, special editions 4 .- Uncle John : You say you will

swer some for larger ones. In Gen. HENRIETTA, Jan. 30, 1879 .- The 4th chapter we read of Cain's wife. Please answer through

who seem to be turned loose on the that you are making up a class to streets night and day to learn and read the Bible, the Old and New

T. BRASHER. You cannot tell a man who is more calls to preach in different man iz hiz conshience; he may



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Mr. Editor: The old proverb, "speech is silvern, silence golden," has been a maxim with me since the formation of the American work. Before coming to the sub-ject, as the preachers are accus-tomed to say, let me note a few facts of very great interest to us in Dallas. That which especially re-joices us at present is the blessed influences of a gracious revival influences of a gracious revival. gestion because many are kept the wing of an angel that has thus union of bloods, and that is the We observed the week of prayer, and then followed it up with two weeks' preaching. We began alone, you have, if it is only 25c. I shall every place visited some foul car-cross of Christ, the climax of his but Rev. F. B. Rogers, of the Texas not further trespass upon your col- cass upon which to gloat his discourse. Now, I suppose the Bish-Conference, coming to the city, we umns. If any response is made to put him to work, and found him a faithful, genial colaborer in the H. A. BOURLAND. H. A. BOURLAND. H. A. BOURLAND.

glorious cause. Owing to circumstances which seemed to require it, we closed temporarily the daily meetings on Sunday evening with

able minister and a superior edu-cator, and comes to us in the prime of life, with a rich experience in Missouri of twenty years in the best institutions of that State. He comes with heart and heart State. He best institutions of that State. He comes with heart and hand to labor for our good ; and I call upon the Methodists of Texas to send their daughters to this already excellent school. Ministers and laymen from abroad are astonished at the magnitude of the building, and its The present writer is opposed to the source of the building, and its The present writer is opposed to the source of the building and its the magnitude of the building and the building and the total the magnitude of the building and the bu magnitude of the building, and its The present writer is opposed to long served." He then intimates fine adjustment to educational pur-poses, and go away full of admira-who agree essentially in doctrines who agree essen poses, and go away full of admira-tion and good purposes; but they and discipline. Methodists all rendered the good Bishop, "as forget to work for us as they over the world are in harmony on that would not be altogether unshould. But to the point: Are we, in Texas, doing our duty on the sub-Does the reader wish to know the ico, 'the custom of the country,' ject of missions? It would pro- bond of unity? He will find it and that only." As another illustract this article unduly to enter in the Articles of Religion, the tration of the " custom of the counupon details; but this I say in a general rules and the itinerant try," he tells a cock-and-buil story general way, that we are behind all ministry. "We be brethren." of a man by the name of Thomp-the leading denominations in the Then let there be no strife between son, a dead shot, who had killed no United States, in proportion to our us. Let us heartily and cordially less than a dozen men, etc. He numbers and wealth, in missionary unite in the great Methodist work says of Thompson that he was very contributions. Let us roll off this of spreading Scriptural holiness popular and might be Governor stigma and go to work in earnest, over these lands. Now, we hon- yet. Why not? The gentleman if we expect to meet the approval estly believe that the state of things who led the column up the aisle of of God and perpetuate our exist- reported above by Mr. Stephens the little church at Bonham when ence as a Church. The field is so will be found in many other places. Bishop Janes was preaching, and wide that we cannot labor in vain Our brethern of the M. E. Church ordered him to leave in two hours, by contributing to any part of it; will find that they can more profit- has just been chosen and inaugubut I wish to make a special plea ably spend their missionary money rated Governor. Why not Marfor Mexico. The United States of in other fields than in trying to shal Thompson? It is "the cus-Mexico skirt our border, and are, establish churches among our pop- tom of the country." Now, the by providential arrangement, com- ulation in the South, and will heart that dictated that falsehood mitted to us, and yet others are in gradually withdraw from this work. certainly needs the regenerating advance of us there, although I But if there are exceptions to this grace of God. It is false in every believe our Church first entered rule-and there are points where particular. The band of misguided the field. Rev. W. M. Patterson, they are needed, and where they fanatics over whom Bishop Janes the Superintendent of the Mexican succeed in gathering large and was presiding met not at Bonham, Mission, is a man of rare qualities prosperous congregations—why, in but at some obscure place on Timbfor the exigences of the work. I the name of our common Chris- er creek in Fannin county. have known him long and intimate- tianity, and of universal Method- It was Colonel Samuel Roberts, ly; we bent over the same studies ism, let them do all the good they a high-toned Christian gentleman, at college, roomed together, and can. Why should we have a con- and a better man than the writer have kept up correspondence to troversy with them? They are of these slanderous articles ever this day. He has a fine judgment, Methodists, and so are we; and we was, who, in the interests of peace a broad, deep comprehension of ought to get along as pleasantly and for the good of all parties confacts, and will make as few mis- together as St. Johns and St. James cerned, requested these men to takes as perhaps any mortal would, in Galveston, or Shearn Chapel leave the country. The facts of and he is wholly committed to the and Washington Street Church, in the case are, that these men were, work. He is establishing schools in towns and cities, and by this means he will bring under the became evident that the M. E. in a clandestine manner, circulating produce in the negroes and trying to produce in the a spirit of insubinfluence of a godly teacher the Church would attempt to organize ordination and hostility towards youth; and while it will require churches in our territory, I deter-patience on the part of those who mined the course which I, as an county were justly incensed toil there, and those who give here, yet the yield will be abundant in due season, if we faint not. Now, I appeal to the ladies and the Sun-day-schools in Texas, to help sup-individual, would pursue. Ab-stractly, I thought they had as much right to come to the South as our Church had to enter Illinois, Indiana and other Northern States, Roberts has been dead for several port a school at Oaxaca, in Mexico. and I for one would treat them years, and Bishop Haven might The ladies of the Lamar street church, in Dallas, have organized, and intend to aid that school, and by the co-operation of other ladies, the school can be made a success. Scott, Janes, Harris, Peck and Fosthe school can be made a success. Now, my sisters, while you read, and generous impulses stir your bosoms, write to Mrs. Jane Mc-Gavock, Nashville, Tenn., and get the constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society, and organize, if you can only get a half dozen to join you. Do not be discouraged at the day of small things. Re-member that young Mill and a

rain storm, founded the Missionary founding Colonel S. A. Roberts and Bishop, that I wish to call atten-Society for the conversion of Asia. Judge O. M. Roberts, our recently tion to, and that is as follows : " A At the first meeting only five were inaugurated Governor. H. S. T. present; at the next, seven. Thousands now assemble. This led to my sojourn in Texas in respect to Board of Foreign Missions. Super- attending the conferences of the M. regions made into one tongue, repyour most excellent paper. You intendents of Sunday-schools, ask E. Church in Texas, and is regaling resenting all tongues and all will, therefore, indulge me in a your scholars to give you a nickel the readers of Northern papers with bloods. A Presbyterian divine in little article upon the missionary on some Sunday of each month, articles giving an account of his the altar endorsed the Princeton

Texas Christian Advocate few boys under a haystack, to better in the future, for one, I am There is just one more item in this model letter for a Methodist

Bishop Haven and Fraternity.

some places protected by law be- he should be restrained from be-

The M. E. Church, South. The Nashville Christian Advocate a letter giving an account of his if his wife should die, we may reamany happy conversions; twenty-eight additions to the church; the Stephens, headed "Matters on my When he reached Sherman he was would lead him in the choice of Hastings Pipe Organs: also Gen-eral Agent for Messre, Geo. moral tone of the church improved, District," and dated New Middle-and a new interest awakened in the ton. We do not know where New Bewley and seems to have been so ian theory of "natural selection" entire community. We preached the old, old gospel, "not with en-ticing words," but plainly, and God honored his own word. We sang the old Methodist hymns But that is immaterial. The com-sang the old Methodist hymns ticing words," but plainly, and God honored his own word. We sang the old Methodist hymns instead of the namby-pamby lyrics that have been the rage for some years past, and insisted upon the people being converted, and know-ing the fact. Methodism has every-ing the fact. Methodism has every-thing to lose and nothing to gain by departing from this line of pol-icy, and seeking to imitate that moribund piety of some, and seek noribund piety of some, and seek to invest people with the forms of religion without their first having the power. Another fact which gives us real joy is the arrival of Rev. Marshall McIlhany, A. M., the new Presi-dent of the Dallas Female College. dent of the Dallas Female College. experiment that has been made by journey and seen "nary a devil.' know some of their Bishops per-Texas has gained immeasurably the Board has convinced them the But notwithstanding all these draw sonally, and respect and love them in her educational work by his appropriations to this field have backs, our eminent representa- as men of God. But Haven is a coming. We all regretted to part not been very judicious, and other tive of Northern fraternity reached firebrand, a defamer unworthy of with Professor W. K. Jones, but he found it to his advantage to return to his former home, in Pulaski, Tenn.; and Bro. McIlhany was elected to succeed him. He is an elected to succeed him. He is an

goodly congregation gathered here, the last Sunday I was in Texas, to hear the Word. It was on the Pen-Bishop Gilbert Haven has been tecostal church, gathered from all



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"Is there anything against

Bro. ---?" This question which is asked every annual conference ject to decay? respecting each member of that body, whether young or old, marks one of the peculiarities of Methopreacher. "Is he blameless in life?" " Is he faithful in the performance of his pastoral work?" "Is he acceptable?" To be useful he must be to some extent acceptable to the people he serves. " Is he "How does he studious ? " preach?" "How many conversions does he report?" "How many accessions to the church?' "Has he attended to his collections?" "What amount of missionary money? or what kind of collection for wornout preachers; and the widows and orphans of

We must render our own ac count before the throne of God, and it is well that we are called to make vocations could pass if their lives were under such faithful scrutiny ?

### KNOTTY QUESTIONS.

A worthy correspondent pro-

on the delicious fruits of the Gar-

earth. 5. Did the sin of Adam cause

temporal death of man? Ans. It did. " In Adam all die."

Since by man came death," 1st Cor., xv:21-2.

6. If so, what was the tree of life for ? Ans. After consulting commen-

in their conflicting conjecturesthey are but conjectures-it is but modest in us to confess we do not

know 7. Was man prior to the fall sub-

withhold our assent.

fall?

ii:16.

9. If so, why, unless for the reparation of a wasting nature?

Ans. That man was not subject are 152 students in attendance. The faculty has been strengthened

fall of Adam, and the extent to

pounds a series of questions to the inquiry, but of unbridled specula-ADVOCATE, and asseverates that it tion in the regions of fancy. New ON OUR CIRCUIT.

temple than did the cup-bearer of of one officer is employed to cover taries and many learned authors Artaxeres. Each church needs its the neglect of another. The Mayor

8. Did man eat prior to the ing up in every direction.

prospects of the University. There officer.

ing too high for a finite mind-we sic and vocal culture. Efforts are Richard Watson's Institutes on the with the co-operation of the P. E., very man of all others the preacher

mission.

men, as the crowd closed around

tively demands abatement. The lax administration of the laws or mulatto sand, with a red clay glowing fire. Some things work on the delicious fruits of the Gar-den of Eden so animals feasted in like manner on the natural pro-ductions of the earth; for, as yet, west Texas Conference violence was unknown in the new church building. We had an down at one point, its power is productive than its appearance north wind, is likely to take the hour before the Georgetown train weakened in every other. The would start; a horse was secured, and a swift ride brought us to the neglect by a retort of like unfaith-neat houses which appear on many dreds of Methodist preachers going building. It will be a neat frame fulness on the part of the grand of the farms. Lumber, according every week through greater dishouse, with seats for 350 worship-ers. Its cost, when complete, will tion of want of fidelity to his sworn the mills at from \$5 to \$10 per They do it without a murmur. be about \$1,500; will be ready for obligations in the fact that a similar thousand feet. The fields have They do it with no prospect of pay dedication in March. Nehemiah disregard of official responsibilities good fences, chiefly of pine rails. beyond a bare support. They do was not a priest, but no son of marks the administration of other Water is abundant and, even in the it for Christ's sake. After uniting Aaron had a greater zeal for the cities and towns. The faithlessness iron region, of excellent quality. with the family in prayer, we laid

> Nehemiah. As we looked over the draws the faults of the jury around miles from Jefferson, we had ten ing God to bless those men who appointment of the new house of him as a shroud, and points to the minutes to spare, and at the re- bear through rain and storm the worship, we caught some of the prostrate laws in other localities quest of Dr. Avinger, the enter- message of life to the people. enthusiasm of the good brother by our side, and felt that building churches was one of the first duties of the Methodists of Texas. offense, weakens the official author- small but liberal society at this ted States and Texas, and not Tom

Ans. We cannot think that he was, as being subject to decay would imply a liability to death in the absence of sin, or that he ex- evidently feels the impulse of the neglected by sworn officers in our and altar, and comfortable seats, or north fork of Red river and the dism. Possibly no body of men pass under such frequent and rigid examination as to moral character or official acts as the Methodist to all of which we unhesitatingly notwithstanding the advance in and the police in our municipali- we have met. A man can never junction of the two rivers, the comprice of lots, new buildings are go-ing up in every direction. The and the ponce in our induction of the Uni-business to enforce the law. If item, it is one of the neatest and fork should become the boundary. We found Dr. Mood confined to they doubt the assertion, let them most complete churches we have It was the broadest stream, and Ans. Certainly he did. See Gen. his room suffering from a severe read the oaths of office they have found in any rural community in cold, and, we fear, from over work. taken on the open Bible. Let the State. Avinger has set a good the upper line of Texas territory. He was unusually cheerful on the every citizen sapport the faithful example to many other localities. To make the middle fork the line

We had spent a sleepless night cated 27 miles from Jefferson, angle, of which the north fork of to the same physiological laws of and the Regent and six professors in order to change cars at Overton promise to become one of the pop- the river forms the hypothenuse. nature before the fall that he has been since, and is now, is clear enough. If he had been, his li-ability to decay and death would not admit of the slightest doubt not admit of the slightest doubt. If we knew the full import of the change from immortality to mor-change from immortality to mordeceased preachers has he brought up?" In some shape or other these questions are asked and must these questions are asked and must

We have learned how to secure a other accommodations are in con- ted the positive instructions of Goving too high for a finite mind-we see and votal curves in aver learned new to secure a being made to enclose the college cordial welcome from a preacher in ground in order that trees may be planted the present season. We expectedly when his presiding eld- were pleased to learn that a pile of the Secretary of the Interior, at it is well that we are called to make our reports very often as we pass along. How many men in other were pleased to learn that a pile of the secretary of the Interior, at bope each preacher will respond to the appeal sent out. Bro. Boone, at Marshal, present de matter were pleased to learn that a pile of the secretary of the Interior, at Washington, has made some kind of a purchase of some Indian tribe to this disputed territory. No In-

We next passed through the old any claim to it, and this is a mere fall of Adam, and the extent to a prompt response was secured. most desired to see. Bro. Neely town of Daingerfield. We have fictitious plea, to enforce an un-which that fall affected his poster- The University is the property of gave us a hearty welcome and here a good church building. A founded claim. If the United States ity; with this word of caution : Texas Methodism, and the church made us fill the presiding elder's parsonage is in process of erection. has any claim to Greer county, the the present is an age, not only of should make it worthy of its hour, (Bro. Ellis being detained by In addition to this enterprise, the claim is based on the treaty with a sick family), and also required us pastor, Bro. Sewell, expects to re- Denois and John Quincy Adams, We spent some hours in Austin, to address the Sunday-school mass port three new churches complet-meeting in the afternoon. The ed at the ensuing conference. of 1810. But we do not think even that claim will hold, as the old maps is not done though idle curiosity- theories are forming and new doc- and give it as our opinion that the latter was an interesting occasion. Blessed be the man who induces appear to fix the north fork as the that they are so intervoven with vital questions in theology that he ity is on the rampage, clad in the is prepared to do at least double played by the scholars and the when he has gone to his reward. last claim, had pretended that he Near the depot, at Daingerfield, we had bought McLennan county of saw an artificial fish pond which the Wacos, or Limestone county of to authority in such matters—that is to say, our opinion on any theo-beneath, and one by one the time salary. We wish every preacher church buildings: The Baptist, abundance of delicious fish. Trout the Tehuacanies, there might have been some grounds for the plea.

The soil in this region is a gray forgot our painful travel, before a down to sleep, with the winds At Avinger, about seventeen whistling around the house, pray-

is to deflect to the southwest and

Hugh's Springs, which are lo- take a strip in the shape of a trito this disputed territory. No Indians ever occupied it, or set up

desires light on them.

The ADVOCATE sets up no claim But, as the ADVOCATE is a medium of thought between preachers, and we see no reason why it should GELICAL THEOLOGY. not respectfully notice any quesas in this case-but to elicit light.

These are the questions :

death to animals?

Ans. Upon the authority of St. to the flood, much less antidates from sin. See Romans v: 12.

prior to the fall of Adam.

fall of Adam ?

than useful. We do not know.

3. If so, when?

Ans. As this question is based upon a supposed affirmative answer to the second question, and

since, and no death before, how did carnivorous animals live before the fall?

Ans. We suppose, as the first of Galveston, has been exceedingly men to seek redress for real or fan-human pair, subsisted—before the ill during the past week, but is now cied grievances at the muzzle of that will one day glow amid these ing rain, we were glad to accept a effect in Louisiana from December fall-not on animal food, as their fast recovering.

pulpit, in many places, is catering in his "own hired house," and to authority in such matters-that to the tidal wave, which is from pays the rent out of his meagre logical question is only our opinion, honored doctrines of Revelation, and is entitled to no more consid- if not wholly given up, are igeration than the opinion of any nored. That is to say, they are not has furnished its pastor. other brother in like circumstances. preached and thundered upon the ears of the wicked world, and a our legislature. Men of the highest has been largely reduced by re-slumbering dreamy church, as they moral worth are found among its movals during the past few years, rounded by some of the best farm- is a little too preposterous. Let the church people as well, through were by our fathers. The times members. Legislative reputation but Bro. Neely, the pastor, spoke which they can interchange views demand that our young preachers, wit so long that multitudes asso- prosperity of his charge since contending to unity of sentiment and and old ones as well, should drink ciate corruption and dissipation ference. of the spirit in the bond of peace, deeply from the fountains of EVAN- with the name. We believe the present body will relieve the coun-

book which reaches anterior

uents.

Paul, we conclude that death in all its forms followed as a consequence could not have gotten it from the form it from the east bound is ironed nearly to Carrolton, some twelve miles further, and graded to its forms followed as a consequence could not have gotten it from any train of the International, and

If, as the Apostle says, death ntered the world by sin, then it fact derived? Not from facts, but entered the world by sin, then it fact derived? Not from facts, but our steps. Another, then another, follows that it was not in the world from the vagaries of geological de- until eight shots were fired, and prior to the sin of Adam. It could ductions-a science which is not then the rush of rapid steps, and in the world in any form. Hence ing it tributary to the overthrow of Grayson murder trial was in pro-animals were not subject to death the Mosaic Record. Grayson are action of certain of field represented by the TEXAS

The want of space will not allow 2. Was there any change in the us here and now to elaborate this court had aroused the ire of cer-tain men. Threats were afloat,

costumes of science-so-called. The is prepared to up at the work of the pastor who lives grown up people present.

church in the capital of the State and Hebrew congregations have often taken from its waters. substantial houses of worship. Our

church building is one of the largest

Though Jefferson has lost largely Our correspondent indirectly as- cils of our State from this reproach. in population and trade since railtion which may be submitted in sumes that carniverous animals representing the highest standard nels for transportation, yet its leadcandor and with no other design- lived before the age of man. From of moral and social worth; and ing men have displayed an amount which is running to Winnsboro- were in sight from the cars. and well-sustained effort, we shall not be able to hold the enviable

Sulphur Springs, is proof of their were surprised to find the track setting in and pouring its thou-

We left Tuesday, in company that two-thirds of the land through those States have at last woke up with Bro. Neely, on the East Line, which we were traveling was under to the fact that the Southwest is for Sulphur Springs. We referred cultivation. The conductor assured the best end of the Union. Its in a former number to the Sabine us that the estimate was too small, not be truthfully averred that as yet out of its swaddling clothes, the sharp exclamations of excited as the east boundary of our circuit. and that on either side of the road ducts, and its rich and cheap lands This was a mistake. It extends be- the country was as densely popu- are enough to draw settlers from death entered into the world by though seized upon by infidelity, the spot, told that another bloody yond the Sabine to Red River on lated as that which we could see have from Georgia the Carolines sin if it had a previous existence with the nefarious design of mak- tragedy had been enacted. The the northeast; and we find it to be from the train.

ficers and their testimony in the ADVOCATE.

We passed within hearing of P. M., and found neither stage nor construction of animals after the theme. We only add, that true and the officers and witnesses were Kelley's foundry, but had not time hack, as we had been led to expect. science and the Bible are found to warned that their lives were in to stop. We enter here the broad Bro. N. and self chartered a buggy. Ans. We respectfully suggest that their lives were in the broad be in perfect harmony; while the vagaries of science, in the hands then made the hands the parties; the officer than wounded the broad wounded from ten to stop. We enter here the broad that their lives were in to stop. We enter here the broad that their lives were in to stop. We enter here the broad that their lives were in to stop. We enter here the broad the broad that their lives were in to stop. We enter here the broad that their lives were in to stop. We enter here the broad that their lives were in the broad th of enemies, are beclouding many with a knife; and, as we left the minds and throwing shadows town at midnight, we were told his product of the Pennsylvania mines. traveled, even the present winter. the statement in different religious journals at least twenty-five times athwart the paths of good people. But time and the march of learn-ing will soon dispel the last shadow and span in celestial bricktweet to a mining it, we were told his body. Such were the items in his body. Such were the items in his body. The crowd. The sympathy of the citizens were evithat answer was not given, it loses its pertinency. 4. If there was no such change 5. If there was no such change 6. If there was no such change 6. If there was no such change 6. If there was no such change 7. If ther DR. GREENSVILLE DOWELL, the Design that the officer and the wit-break of the internet is we thought to gute a natu-tained and the officer and the wit-ly of pine, hickory and oak, and is valuable, not only on account of olden times. Our enthusiasm was such a father should be in the minthe lumber which is shipped from lower by several degrees as night istry. well known physician and surgeon of Calveston has been averadiaging in discharge of their duty. The lawless spirit which lead the mills in large quantities, but drew on, and when darkness set-

the revolver is an evil that impera-liron-ribbed hills will be fed. hearty welcome at Bro. Elliott's, and ensuing.

in the state had such a home as our Presbyterian, Episcopal, Catholic, weighing five or six pounds are These tribes formerly occupied those counties, but to pretend to Pittsburg, the county seat of from the tribes in the Indian Na-WE are hopeful of the action of in North Texas. Its membership Camp county, was the next point tion, that have no land except that rounded by some of the best farm-ing land in the timbered portion of legislature proceed to survey the has been the target of newspaper encouragingly of the increase and the State. For miles in every di- land and appropriate it to the use rection the country is almost a of the state. H. 8. T.

(Extract from a Private Letter.)

FROM BISHOP KEENER.-New Orleans, Feb. 4, 1879 .- I am glad to Leesburg, another town on the hear of improvement in the ma road, is not only the center of a terial well-being of our church in place we now have in your State At every point along the road we against that strong tide which is passing through or along-side of sands from Ohio, Indiana and the cultivated fields. Our estimate was whole Northwest. The people of climate, its money-yielding prohave from Georgia, the Carolinas. Alabama and Louisiana. Our An appointment was awaiting us preachers are fully equal to the at Sulphur Springs on Tuesday great field we occupy, but they night. We reached Winsboro at 1 must put forth their full strength. Now is the time. I am glad to hear encouraging accounts.-J. C. KEENER

night. We reached Winsboro at 1

solid farm, and the town can only be reached through unbroken lanes.

prosperous region, but it is said Texas. All we need there is plenty whence did he obtain that informa- we believe the laws they will enact of energy which promises to re- that no liquor saloon nor gambling- of good churches and parsonages tion? Not from the Bible we are will represent the moral sentiment store in some measure its former hell has ever been permitted in its to put our Methodism in full work-1. Did the sin of Adam cause sure. And as there is no other of the best body of their constit- prosperity. The East Line railroad, limits. A school-house and church and well enterined offert prompt

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Texas Christian Advocate	Calendar-February, 1879. FOUR SUNDAYS-28 DAYS.	Every Moment's Wonderful Work.	Commercial.	Grackers 5 to 7	DDEMILLING
SHAW & BLAYLOCK Publishers.		Every moment that we live the work of de- struction never ceases among what is scientifi- cally called the "tissues" of which our bodies	TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE OFFICE.	Soda         5         to         7           Cream and ginger         7½ to         8½         8½           Our Goods         2 b, per doz         \$1         75         to         \$1         90	PREMIUMS!
PUBLISHERS' NOTICES.	of Mor	are composed. Every moment, if we are in health the work of repairing this destructive process	Galveston, Texas, Feb. 12, 1879. 5 COTTON.	Peaches, 2 b, per doz	THE MOST
AGENTS sending us new subscribers or renew- will please affix to their signatures the word	Day of Da	goes on with equal pace. When the vital force is great, more vigor is given to the blood and muscular fibre than the ordinary wear and tear	At New York, the market opened firm and closed dull. Sales to-day 400 bales. Quotations for all grades are as follows: Ordi-	Damsons, per doz	LIBERAL YET OFFERRD.
"Agent." WE desire to send the Advocate to every preacher in Texas, but we expect all who do not	Н.М. Н.М. Н.М.	of existence uses up. When the vital force fails from any cause, there ensues a wasting away,	nary, 7 15-16c; Good Ordinary. 874c; Low Mid, dling, 9 11-16c.; Middling, 9 15-16c.; Good Mid-	Oysters, 1 b, light w't, $\approx$ doz 60 to 67 Tomatoes, 2 b, per doz	
preacher in Texas, but we expect all who do not orward us five subscribers, to pay <b>\$1.25</b> as sub- scription.	2 Sunday	which, if not arrested, ends in decay and death. Physicines all declare that when these symptoms	At New Orleans, market is steady and active.	Country, patent boxes, per doz22to23Bay25to27Island28to36	A FINE GOLD WATCH
REMIT by Postoffice Money Order, Draft or Registered Letter.	6 Thursday	of decline set in, the only certain remedy is Cod Liver Oil. But their patients with almost equal unanimity, say that Cod Liver Oil is "so nasty"	Quotations are as follows: Good Ordinary, 83%c; Low Middling, 91%c; Middling, 91%c. Sales, 1,000 bales.	Fruit, Fresh Lemons, per box	To Every Conference.
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number.	13 Thursday	the <b>Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.</b> This is altogether free from disagreeable tasts and odor, and is an unequalled tonic for the	dling, 6%d. The market here opened dull and closed easy. Sales 106 bales. Quotations nominal	Currants, Zante, per pound 71/2 to 81/4 Fish	sending us the largest number of subscribers
PARTIES desiring to make contracts for adver- tising, should write for card rates. BUSINESS letters and communications should	15         Saturday	nerves and brain.	for all grades: Low Ordinary, 734c.; Ordi- nary, 84c.; Good Ordinary, 84c.; Low Middling	Half-barrels, No. 1	from NOVEMBER 1st, 1878, to the date of assembling of said Conference, in
addressed to SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Publishers.	18         Tuesday         6.38         5.51         5.00           19         Wednesday         6.37         5.52         5.38           20         Thursday         6.36         5.52         Sets           21         Friday         6.36         5.53         6.30	A GOOD ACCOUNT. "To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year,	8¼c.; Middling, 9¼c.; Good Middling, 9%c. GALVESTON RECEIPTS.	Kits, No. 2         1 25         to           Herrings, Dutch, per keg         1 25         to           Codfish, per pound	1879, we will give a Double-case Fine Gold Watch, To the member of the Northwest Texas Con-
THE ADVOCATE never inserts advertisements	22 Saturday	total, \$1,200-all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife, who	This This Last Day, Season, Season, Net Receipts	Flour XX	ference sending us the largest number of sub- scribers from
known to be of an immoral or swindling character. It refuses every year an amount of this character of	25 Tuesday	has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day; and I want everybody	Stock on hand 97,797	Family	NOVEMBER 10, 1878, until the date of assembling of said Conference, in 1879, we will give a Fine Double-Case Gold
patronage that would materially increase its revenue; in fact, throws out advertisements suspected of being of this nature from almost every issue. Nevertheless it	28 Friday	to know it for their benefit." JOHN WKEKS, Butler, N. Y.	WOOL. Market unchanged; prices quiet for all grades. Eastern, Fine and Medium, P B	Choice sugar cured per b 834 to 9 2d quality	Watch. To the member of the North Texas Confer-
can not undertake to relieve readers from the need of exercising common prudence on their own behalf.	February 2_Fifth Sunday after Eniphany	AYRE'S PILLS are the sugar-shod mes- sengers that put all pains to rout.	Western, Fine to Medium	Choice Western, per ton	ence sending us the largest number of subscribers from
They must judge for themselves whether the goods advertised can, in the nature of things, be furnished for the prices asked. They will find it a good rule	February 2—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. February 9—Septuagessima Sunday. February 16—Sexagessima Sunday. February 23—Quinquagessima — Shrove Sun-	WACO DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND. Waco cir, 3d Sunday in February. Bosqueville cir, 4th Sunday in February	Burry, 3c.@4c. lower.	Dry selected, per pound 14½ to Light salted	DECEMBER 1st, 1878, to date of assembling of said Conference in 1879, we will give a Fine Double-Case Gold Watch.
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delivery.	D.         H. Min.           Full moon	Marlin cir. 3d Sunday in March Kosse cir. 4th Sunday in March Bremond cir. 1st Sunday in April Calvett and Hearne ste. 2d Sunday in April	New York Sight	Hardware Axes, per dozen, Collins' Ken- tucky light	DECEMBER 15, 1878, to the assembling of said Conference, in 1879, we will give a Fine Deuble Case Gold Watch
It is to the interest of the publishers of this paper that subscribers receive	New moon	Kosse cir, ath Sunday in March Bremond cir, 1st Sunday in April Calvert and Hearne sta, 2d Sunday in April Mt. Vernon cir, 3d Sunday in April Wheelock cir, 4th Sunday in April THOS. STANFORD, P. E.	American Silver	King's	we will give a Fine Double-Case Gold Watch. To the member of the East Texas Conference sending us the largest number of subscribers
EVERY NUMBER. We spare neither	February 1, 1738—John Wesley's return from Georgia. February 4, 1878—Dr. Job M. Baker died. February 5, 1840—Rutersville College [char-	THE BOAT AND A DATE OF BOAT AND AND ADDRESS OF A DATE OF	Closing gold rate in N. O 100 100	Common bar, per pound 3 to Band	from DECEMBER 20, 1878.
time nor money in having it properly mailed. Our patrons will confer a	February 6, 1875 - Southwestern University	TEAS-Choicest in the world. Importers' prices. Largest company in America -staple articles-pleases everybody -trade continually increasing. Agents wanted		Galvanized sheet iron No.26 10 to Russia	to the assembling of said Conference in 1879, we will give a Fine Double-Case Gold Watch.
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wait till you have missed several num-	February 17, 1739 — Whitefield's first field preaching. February 22, 1781—Richard Watson born.	FRFF I WILL SEND FREE a magnificent Plane or Cabi-	ECONOMIZER STEAM ENGINES.	Fence wire 7 to	these watches as first-class in every 'particular. SHAW & BLAYLOCK.
bers, but let us know at once, and we will investigate the matter and see	February 23, 1791–Wesley's last serion. February 24, 1803–Grace Murray buried. February 25, 1839–Dr. Wilbur Fiske buried. February 26, 1791–Wesley's last letter.	Instruction Book, boxed and instruction Book, boxed and shipped on board cars, all freight paid. I am the largest establishment of this kind on this	8 Horse Power	Belting 40 per cent. discount from list. Pieced tinware, 20 per cent. dis. from list. Stamped tinware, 25 per cent. dis. from list.	Club Rates. THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and the
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after many years of invalidism and exhaustion from over-work, T. S. ARTHUR, the well known- American author, says in his Home Magazine.	As ever were two stumps ; And no phrenologist could find A difference in their bumps.	The Musical Record, Dexter Smith, editor,	Fancy 16 to 18 A B 16 to 18 Rock 19 to 22	and engaged in Patent business exclusively, we can make closer searches, and secure Pa- tents more promptly, and with broader claims	The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.
American author, says in his Home Magazine, under date of February, 1878: "Drs. Starkey and Palen are physicians in regular standing, of	One took a paper, and his life Was happier than a king's; His children all could read and write, And talk of men and things	mailed for 6 cents. Circulates 20,000 per month. Music, News, Etc. \$2 per year.	Dry Goods	that those who are remote from Washington. INVENTORS send us a model or sketch of your de-	FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
high personal character, and above the suspicion of quackery or pretense. A new curative agent	And talk of men and things. The other took no paper, and, While strolling through the wood,	OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 & 843 Broadway, N. Y.	Brown domestic, $4-4$ 4to $712$ Brown domestic, $34$ 5to $612$ Brown domestic, $34$ 4to $536$	vice; we make examinations and advise as to patentability free of charge. All correspond- ence strictly confidential. Prices low and NO	RASES 6 for \$1: 14 for \$2. postpaid. Bedding and
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I knew two mends as much anke
As ever were two stumps;
And no phrenologist could find
A difference in their bumps.
One took a paper, and his life
Was happier than a king's;
His children all could read and write,
And talk of men and things.
The other took no paper, and,
While strolling through the wood,
A tree fell down upon his crown.
And killed him-as it should. (?)
Had he been reading of the news
At home, like neighbor Jim.
I'd risk a cent this accident
Had not befallen him."

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### Gambling from a Legal Standpoint.

futility of our present gaming laws less of any improvement. This formed. and laws against houses of bad re-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-pute; at the same time urging that district in which I hold court pre-ter to the mean-sents an extraordinary condition of M'Tyeire for our next bishop in the bishop in the Old Testament times, to fifteen dollars per month of the News:

"The fact is, in my opinion, that anywhere outside the district. It formation. But how much better falsehood perfected. Yet these the higher crimes, such as killing, highway robbery, etc., and the natural disposition to violence, are natural disposition to violence, are matters traceable in a great degree to the war and its consequences. were only five felonies, while in the present Galveston term there are thoroughly acquainted with our John the Baptist, virtually deny In its results the war had a ten- only three. Felonies having so necessities and peculiarities. dency to make men accustomed largely disappeared, attention A bishop in the Protestant Epis- the Christ up to the date or time of and prone to violence and blood. should now be paid to misdemean- copal Church becomes identified the existence of the Church. The loss of property in the South ors, so as to drive them also out of with his diocese, and known to his also claim that this error, believed rendered desperate and reckless the district. About the only lesser people. The arrangement we sug- and taught, is the foundation of a and routine, is entirely distinct Fruits, Flowers & Ornamentals, numbers of otherwise inoffensive offenses we have now are gaming, gest would give our bishops some multitude of errors ; some of which from Southwestern University. people. A great proportion of this the pursuit of occupations without such interest and influence, and I regard as contradictory of the license and houses of prostitution. still preserve the features of an whole tenor of the Scriptures. The best of advantages—literary, able to the habits and mode of life I think that the law upon gaming itinerant general superintendency. want of a correct knowledge of the scientific and musical - offered. of stockraisers who live in a wild as well as prostitution can be very Probably, though this is in the Christ character has been the The next term opens the FOURTH frontier country. Another thing much improved. Taking into con-that panders much to this is an sideration the difficulty of convict-lead to a revival of the famous theology than we would be apt to MONDAY (27th) in January. Tuiidle and brutal sort of reputation ing in more than one or two cases plan of separation of 1844, and suppose at first thought. Indeed which men acquire by association, against the same party between Methodism would become jurisdic- an error here carries with it a muland many people encourage this the terms of court, the penalties as tional, and quadrennial confer-wanton practice by making heroes they now stand amount in effect ences would be held in each Epis-they now stand amount in effect ences would be held in each Epis-An error here is like the man who namental branches at usual rates. of these desperate characters. The to a license. The penalties ought copal district; and a general con- built his house upon the sand people of Texas do not sufficiently to be fixed, and not allowed to ference, composed of delegates from without a foundation. Math. vii : frown upon crime. By this I mean slide from less to more. Gambling the quadrennial conferences, every 26, 27. to say that crime does not degrade is gambling, in a preacher as well eight years, and ecumenical cona man socially. There is too much as in a thief. There are no aggra- ferences of all the Methodisms of public sympathy, too much pardon- vating circumstances about it. The the world at stated long periods. ing, too much pity for the felon and penalties should be increased to not quite enough of the juggernaut four or five times what they are in the administration of law. The now, so that a conviction would law, or rather its administration, amount to something and not allow should be relentless. The governor the party to plead guilty and pay of the state should not pardon, ex- the insignificant fine now imposed cept where, if not finally adjudicat- by law. I look with great hope ed, the party would be entitled to and confidence to the administraa new trial. Public sentiment in tion of Gov. Roberts. I am satisthe state is largely to blame so far fied that the very best administraas the administration of law is con- tion will be given by him, and he cerned. I agree with judge Roberts will be bold enough to suggest in this: that there is not enough changes. He is a man of large responsibility placed upon the ju- ambition, but this ambition I bediciary. There is too much legis- lieve to be wholly patriotic. lation and not enough left to the Upon being asked about the rediscretion of the judge. Where cent spat between the mayor and discretion is allowed responsibility grand jury, judge Cook said : I am attaches, but where strict statutory glad it has occurred, for it will serve But as we are talking of the Old "What can it mean?" was among our rules govern, the judge assumes no to stir up both parties, besides ex-responsibility whatever, if he can possibly avoid it. Old Hickory himself would hardly go out and hunt up responsibility. Another hunt up responsibility. Another himself would hardly go out and personal ill-feeling on the subject hunt up responsibility. Another and would deprecate anything of indicating the Christ character de- brethren and sisters. And now, thing which lies at the basis of the kind. crime and which blunts the moral In my opinion it would be very sensibilities of the people, is a crav- much to the interest of the state ing for speculation, a desire for if all municipal corporations were money without labor. Everybody abolished. Not only the state but seems to want a petroleum well or the different communities would this expression a clear intimation responded in a happy manner. a Comstock lode, without the ne- be benefited thereby. In all cities cessity of digging for it. This pro- and large towns ninety-nine out of duces the gambling mania, a dis- the hundred cents of taxes are cause it took both these to consti- our friends departed, carrying with position to have wealth without thrown away on unnecessary gov- tute the Redcemer. If you will them the prayers of the occupants work. What makes men so anxious ernment. Worse than this, the for the possession of money is the existence of municipal govern- Cor. x:1-10, in which Christ is this article, I would add, we have adulation and toadyism which most ments paralyzes the state governpeople have for men of wealth. ment in this way: The city as-He who is a conceded blackguard sumes to guard the peace and to and criminal is suddenly metamor- detect and prevent crime, and conphosed into a gentleman if it is sequently the state or county offifound he has a full purse. Any cers are kept in the background, man, upon the mere suggestion and they relax their efforts. It is being made to him, can think of a my opinion that the existence of half dozen prominent men in busi- municipal government is the real ness who would have no position- reason why the laws of the state character as manifested both in the socially, morally or religiously-if are not better executed within the Old and New Testament. I here they were to lose their bags of municipalties. They are an obmoney. Young men see that stacle to state administration, and fest in the flesh, I. Tim. iii:16; money makes a hog a gentleman why sensible people want to pay and in his true redeeming character and their heads are turned. A \$1000 per day for the maintenance under promise, was as available to man is frequently allowed to con- of an "old man of the sea," is duct himself in the most disgrace- something I can not fathom. ful manner simply because it is ...... necessary not to lose his influence ! PROSPECTIVE GHANGES IN METH- nation ; and also as the Lawgiver This fact that money makes the ODIST ECONOMY .- The time is not to the church prior to, as well as man is evidenced by those who, distant when a change must take since his incarnation. In a word, within the last few years, have fal- place in the economy of American the complete Christ character was len from wealth, and who now can Episcopal Methodism. It relates manifested in all of his saving, mefind "none so poor as to do them to the itinerant general superin- diating, redeeming efficacy from reverence." It reminds me of the tendency, or the Episcopal work. the time that it was said that the argument of Franklin on the prop- In the recent changes which have seed of the woman should bruise erty qualification for the right of been effected, the Church, South, the serpent's head; Gen. iii:15. suffrage. He said that at an elec- led the way. Our church was the With this truth admitted, the scription a man came up to vote and first to extend the period of the tures form a connected system of was allowed the privilege of fran- pastoral term; the first to intro- truths and church history easily chise upon stating that he owned duce laymen into annual and gen- understood. But to deny this a mule worth \$200. At a subse- eral conferences, and to revive truth, involves the whole in mysquent election he was not allowed district conferences. In the next tery and becomes the source of to vote because the mule had died. change it is probable that the M. dangerous errors. The question asked was who help E. Church will lead off. At pres- It has been said that "it made the right to vote, the man or the ent the general superintendence of no difference what men believed jackass? The story applies in this instance when it is asked, who is in reality. One of their bishops the gentleman, the person or the will require ten or fifteen years to worse lie than this is, except one: purse? If a man has the petroleum make a complete round of confer-well, his vagaries are pleasantly ences, and if that body extends its not surely die." Gen. iii: 4. To styled eccentricities ; his vices wild missionary field and multiplies an- deny the divinity of Christ is to oats. If the people of the country aual conferences for the next ten contradict the Scriptures, and to would be a little more prompt at years, as in the last decade, it will make it idolatry to worship him; sustaining the legal authorities, the take more than the ordinary life- it is to turn Deist, because there authorities would be more prompt in the discharge of their duties, and while I admit the present ne-cessity for a force on the border, it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border, it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border, it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force on the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force or the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force or the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force or the border. it is a bad lesson to give those organ-cessity for a force or the border. It is to turn the border is the border. It is to turn the set, because there is the present from portance, 1 Tim. iv : 16 : "Take heed unto thyself and unto this these animals." ized counties where there is a suf- The remedy is, divide the work doctrine; continue in them, for in these animals." ficient population. The remedy for it all lies in the education of the people themselves to a law-abid-ing standard and in reforming the The bedre of The second district for life, alter-to be ministers of the gospel in this continue in them, for in doing this, thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." It is asserted by those who claim to be ministers of the gospel in this continue in them, for in doing this, thou shalt both save is asserted by those who claim about, and which the parties dismachinery of courts. The body of nating as at present. They will this country, that there never was cussing it know nothing about.

Trxas Christian Advorate the law is as good as any state's in then become thoroughly acquaint any Christ, or any one saved the Union, but the machinery needs ed with the work and workmen, through Christ, until after the improvement very much. The and will be prepared to make ap- erucifixion of Christ at Jerusalem.

trict Court, Galveston, has openly cost two or three times more than bishops each. As the church en- was set up on the day of Pentecost; expressed himself to the editor of an efficient system should cost. I larges her missionary territory new the other contending that the expressed himself to the editor of think we made a great mistake in districts could be formed, very Church was set up by John the Spring Term opens the FOURTH this paper on more than one occa- adopting our new constitution, and much in the same way that pre- Baptist. I regard both of these MONDAY (27th) in January. Tuition sion as to the non-enforcement and under it, as it is now, I am hope- siding elders' districts are now preachers as denying that there

things. I do not for a moment at- Texas. He last made a general and no Church in existence at that they should, and could be so amend-tribute it to the existence of the Episcopal tour here in 1867. What time to need a Christ, would be an ed as to be of vital effect. It is court, but there is certainly less can be now know of the wants and absurdity. To say that there was therefore with peculiar pleasure we crime in it than ever before in my peculiar conditions of the work in no Christ or Church until the days Tuition at the rate of from \$2.00 give the following as elicited from recollection. It may be attribu- Texas, in 1879? He may, it is of John the Baptist, or the day of him in an interview with a reporter table in part to the frequent terms true, in a short time, hurrying Pentecost, or the crucifixion of of court, which make the law's ad- through the State in sleeping pal- Christ, would look to me like non- lars, address ministration more prompt than ace cars, get a large amount of in- sense gone to seed, or the folly of term of the Houston court there office, if he had been here every who assert that the church was

Lesson for Youth.

NUMBER NINE.

Gambling from a Legal Standpoint. Judge Cook, of the Criminal Dis-Undge Cook, of the Criminal Diswas any Christ prior to the incar-

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say through the ADVOCATE the preacher's house was filled to overflowing with kind visitors and friends on the evening of theinstant. We were not expecting an individual, less so great a crowd ; nor did our visitors intend us to

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the church before his incarna- foreign to their admirable protion? I gave some names from gramme. We were seated reading the Old Testament by which Christ God's Word when the alarm soundwas spoken of as a part of the ed at the door. Upon attempting answer to the question proposed. to open the door, in rushed the CALANDAR AND CHARGES. A little attention to those names throng. As for ourself, we merely manity of the Christ character. Mrs. F. also became somewhat be- MUSIC-Per Term ..... And attention to the names ap- wildered, but added to her "Good plied to Christ in the New Testa-ment will confirm the same truth. did not at that time care to sit.

mands thought. Gen. 48:16. "The with emotional nature stirred to angel which redeemed them from all its profoundest depths, we attempt. The Music Department is a Decided evil." No mere angel could re- ed an expression of thanks. On deem. Yet he is called " The angel behalf of those who had brought which redcemed them." There is in us under obligations, Dr. Beidler Furnishes facilities for learning how to teach. of the perfect Christ character both An hour or so was devoted to social as to givinity and humanity, be- and religious enjoyment, and then notice the expressions used in I of the itinerant's home. In closing spoken of as actually personally received many expressions of kindpresent with Israel at the crossing ness since our arrival; and though of the Red Sea, when the Israel- Texarkana is said to be a hard place, ities were all baptized unto Moses we cordially thank Bishop Keener in the cloud and in the sea, and for assigning us to labor in the that many of them tempted Christ midst of so clever a people .- D. F. F. and fell in the wilderness, and then read the 11th and 12th verses, you will learn a lesson of the Christ remark that Christ is God manithe Adamic race from the time of the promise up to the incarnation, as he has been since his incar-

FROM COLD SPRINGS CIRCUIT .--Last night the paster of our church (Rev. I. Z. T. Morris) called the ladies together for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Missionary jects and purposes of the society. the following officers were elected : Mrs. Florence Johnson, president ; Mrs. Della Chapman, Mrs. Sarah Hill, Mrs. Susan F. Carnes, Mrs. Faitha Slade, vice-presidents; Miss Ida McLanahan, corresponding secretary; Miss Eugenia Butler, treasurer ; Mrs. Emma E. Turnley, Miss Mattie Love, Miss Kittie Stocking, Miss Annie Mitchell, Miss Fanny Lovett, Miss Fanny Ellisor, Miss Callie Watson, Mrs. Mollie Ross, managers.

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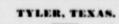
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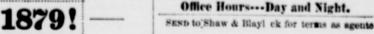
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# The Texas Christian Advocate : Saturday, febuary 15, 1879.

### Texas Christian Advocate

### Uncle Daniel's Fable.

A great discussion arose in Quoggville, concerning the subject of Temperance. With regard to Johnson county. It is the lower sustain true Temperance measur- Americanus belongs to the same es?—the question instantly pre-There are three genera in this or-

perate who ran crazy on one idea. come so more recently, and the His remark was aimed at Mr. Cool- elephant, which still has its represaid he wouldn't give a fig for the good influence of an army of men who were willing to sip wine, even have been about ten feet high, and sias.

After a deal of very heated dis-

considering that question we have advent of man, and it is interesttwo propositions to work upon :

or blessing?

ever a curse?

"And then follows the question : and the saber-toothed tiger, with West Fork mis. Feb 19 "And then follows the question : its saber-like tusks yory nearly a Montague cir, Feb 22, 23

should we use it at all?"

and nine.) and he knew whereof that he spake. They had agreed that drags them from their miery graves, and surrounded by the din and rum was not a blessing. They had popp of learning, he places them the places them the methodist Church in weatherford, Jan Sth then, with twinkling eyes, Uncle Nature. Daniel told his story:

Once upon a time, he said, the rats were assembled in a large cellar GEORGETOWN, Jan. 24, 1879. for the purpose of devising some

sented itself: What is true Tem-der-the extinct deinotherium, Lexington mission, March 8, 9 Giddings circuit, March 15, 16 T. W. Rogers, P. E. Ah! there was where the discus-which both appeared and disappeared during the Miocerie tertiary Ah! there was where the discus-sinn waxed warm. Old Bumblefog insisted that no man could be tem-insisted that no man could be tembroth, one of our radical prohibi-tionists and total-abstainers. While Mr. Coolbroth, on the other hand,

at religious festivals and sympo- including its tusks, between twenty and twenty-two feet long. These enormous animals, in company After a deal of very heated dis-cussion the question became nar-rowed down to one of two points— Rum or No Rum. Said Uncle Daniel Smith—"It's only a question of appetite; and in considering that question we have ing for us to picture these great

"First-Is rum, as a beverage, of herbiverous animals, over twice as any use in society? Is it condu- large as any existing elephants, as cive to any one condition of good they roamed over the earth in search of food. Along with them Kaufman cir, at Kaufman, Feb 22, 23 R. M. Powers, P. E. "Second-Is rum, as a beverage, ran the horse, the ox, the cavehyena, the Irish elk, the cave-lion,

If it is a blessing, why should it not be as free as water? "And, next: If it is a curse, why fought in the wild prairies, and roamed in the great primeval for-And then Uncle Daniel spoke to the people, old and young. He was an old man-full four-score and ten-(he lived to be ninety and pine) and he know when the great primeval for-ests. Going periodically to the salt-licks and finally depositing their bones, their to abide until the curiosity of man, searching to

rum was not a blessing. They had unanimously agreed that it might pomp of learning, he places them the Meth ta m. be a curse. Now where, under in his museum that they may serve be a curse. Now where, under these circumstances, was the safe course? What should the young man do with his appetite for strong drink, if, perchance, so unfortunate a possession should be his? Ave, what shauld the old man do, if he what shauld the old man do, if he would be a true and healthy exem- does the human soul search for an plar to the rising generation ? And answer among the archieves of

"From scarped cliff and quarred stone She cries : 'a thousand types are gone." P. D. Mood.

means whereby they might, with In a world where so much that SAN MARCOS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND means whereby they might, with safety to themselves, get the bait from a steel trap which lay very near to one of their much used highways. They had seen large numbers of their fellows stricken from life by the merciless monster, and they would find a way of your purse to his keeping until stription of their stription of their stription of their fellows the stricken from life by the merciless monster, and they would find a way of your purse to his keeping until and they would find a way of your purse to his keeping until and they would find a way of your purse to his keeping until avoiding the mortal danger. After many long speeches, and the pro-posing of many plans which were shown to be futile as soon as ex-amined, a rat, of middle age and supposed to have much experience, supposed to have much experience and have the have a th said that he had a plan which he was sure would work. Said he: "All we have to do is, with one paw hold the spring of the trap, while with the other we remove the bait." This was received with acclaim of actisfaction and theremon the structure in the searching gales of scru-tiny. Therefore keep your eyes said that he had a plan which he you look into a true man the more of satisfaction, and thereupon the tiny. Therefore keep your eyes meeting was adjourned. But, alas! and ears open. Let no man win the terrible work of the trap was your heart until he has compelled not stayed, and ere long another your reason. It is better to doubt not stayed, and ere long another your reason. It is better to doubt Athens cir. at New York, Mar 8, 9 convocation was called. The rats at first and trust in the end, than Trinity cir. at New York, Mar 8, 9 Jours ADAMS, P. E. had assembled, and the melancholy to confide at the beginning and had assembled, and the melancholy facts had been made known; and the question had arisen. "What next? How shall we escape the dread fate?" when the assembly was startled by a faint, doleful voice, and a once powerful rat, but now weak and sore and maimed, limp-ing painfully upon three legs, tot-tered to the rostrum, and faced the multitude. Alas! what a wreck! A few short days before he had been one of the proudest and hap-piest of the tribe. A dead silence prevailed when he oftered to speak. He gained a conspicious position, and held up the bleeding stump of his abbreviated leg: "My friends," he said, "you know the plan which was proposed where-""My friends," he said, "you know the plan which was proposed wherefacts had been made known; and gather apples of Sodom at the end.

Church Motices.

A Relic. Permit me in your columns to notice a very fine specimen in the Southwestern University Museum, which has recently been sent to us by Mr. T. H. Sherrard, of Cleburn, Lohnson county. It is the heave

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Elbee circuit, February 22, 23 Caldwell circuit, March 1, 2 Lexington mission, March 8, 9

GALVESTON DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

PARIS DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Daingerfield et, third Sunday in February Mount Pleasant et, first Sunday in March Coffeeville et, second Sunday in March L. B. ELLIS, P. E.

AUSTIN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Elgin et, at Elgin, Feb 22, 2 LaGrange station. March 1.

SHERMAN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Savoy, at Savoy, third Sunday in February Pilot Grove at Blewbridge,fourth Sunday in Fe J. M. BINKLEY, P. E.

GAINESVILLE DIST .- FIRST ROUND.

W. H. Moss, P. E.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST .- FIRST ROUND. White Rock cir, Feb22, 23 Sulphur mis, March 1, 2

R. LANE, P. E.

DALLAS DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Grapevine mis, third Sunday in February Bethel ct, fourth Sunday in February W. H. HUGMES, P. E.

and nine.) and he knew whereof know its mystic dwelling place, WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND

TEXANA DISTRICT,-SECOND ROUND,

CORPUS CHRISTI DIST .- SECOND ROUND.

CORPUS CHRISTI DIST. – Skost Process Coletto cir, at —, Feb 22, 23 Rockport cir, at Rockport, March 8, 9 Corpus Christi sta, at Corpus Christi, Mar 15, 19 Nueces River cir, at Meansville, Mar 29, 30 Oakville mis, at Oakville, Mar 29, 30 Helena cir, at Escondido, April 5, 6 Rancho cir, at Sandie's Chapel, April 12, 13, JNO, B. DENTON, P. E.

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the plan which was proposed where-by the trap was to be rendered harmless. I have tried it, and here you see the result. I have thought less. of a better plan-a plan whereby the trap shall harm us no more forever, neither us nor our children.' "What is it ?" they cried, with united voice.

"Do NOT TOUCH IT !"

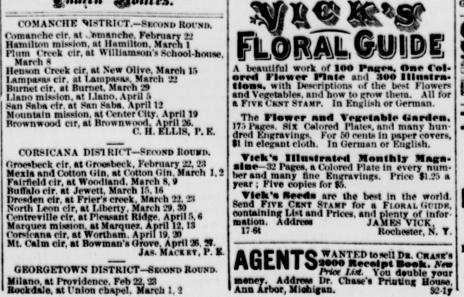
And that simple fable, given in Uncle Daniel's quaint and humor-ous style, without argument or ex-planation of any kind, did the business for Quoggville. It was like the sword of Alexander upon the Gordian knot. How strange like the sword of Alexander upon the Gordian knot. How strange that so simple a plan had not been thought of before. But better late than never. Go into Quog\_ville to-day, and ask one of the dwellers there if he considers rum harmful, and he will tell you—No! Ask him further upon what he bases him, further, upon what he bases his judgment, and he will answer : "I do not touch it !" Milano, at Providence, Feb 22, 23 Rockdale, at Union chapel, March 1, 2 S. C. JR.

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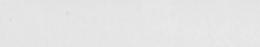
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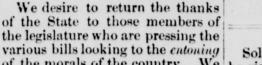
# Texas Christian Advocate

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, February 8, the followit g bills were passed: To validate acts of Judge Walker, of Ste- law for the more certain observance vens county ; to secure just division of the Sabbath ; prohibiting sale of estates of debtors; to regulate of liquor to inebriates and minors; election of county and district a gambling law so comprehensive the new army bill. clerks in counties of less than 8,000, that it must be enforced; a certain ing said offices ; to amend act to fix deadly weapons ; amendments to deficiency. times of courts in 23d district, and local option law that will make it bill to repeal dog tax. As the House efficient in localities that desire to demnity to the United States by concurs in the repeal of this tax, banish the evil of whisky selling. Mexico will be distributed. every "cullud" person in Texas Col. Finlay, of Galveston, is also The late Bayard Taylor left may have a full corps of canines— pressing the merits of the Moffatt- nothing, and his family are, pecun-Tray, Blanch and Sweetheart, mul- register tax on retailed drinks. jarly, much embarrassed. tiplied at liberty.

Congressional representatives to her representatives. favor commercial relations with The people along our frontier pointments of army chaplains and vide for collection of back school rangers for the purpose. create the office of State librarian; ance of the Medical Association of the investigating committees are to provide method of determining Texas, asking a State Board of still engaged in their efforts to ty-one installments, but it is not

the tenth day after election ; joint their services. resolution providing that a rail. road under construction passing within 3 miles of a place of 1,000 inhabitants shall establish a depot unless a river or mountains intervene; bills to amend law creating public weigher - permitting as many deputies as needed ; providing that county judges shall designate number of guards to transport convicts to penitentiary, and allowing \$1 a day and expenses; pose to cut down salaries of gov- press Bayou, \$6000; River bank, to give aliens the same right as citizens to hold and inherit real es- do quit such folly. Increase and Bay up to Rockport, and Cortate ; to provide mode of detaching salaries and capacity and decrease pus Christi Pass channel, \$35,000. a portion of one county and add- the number of employees of the ing it to another; to fix fees of State, and you will then accomcounty treasurers at two per cent. plish something. We venture to for all moneys received and paid emphatically assert the State loses department, just received, among with Turkey purchasing the State out, and one per cent on school more from errors of incompetent other items, gives the prices of the domains in Cyprus, with the exfunds received and paid out, but employes than from almost any to receive nothing on moneys other source. branded ; to provide for surrender a right, and not a favor. punish drunkenness; to regulate made. rates of freight on Texas railroads. The legislature proposes to mefixing the maximum rates for morialize Congress for aid in the freight, from one hundred pounds improvement of Aransas pass. visor of roads and bridges; bill to We note with pleasure that the enable claimants of head rights to investigations as to charges against obtain same without special legis- superintendent of Deaf and Dumb lation ; to require four-fifths vote Asylums, and others, are to be seto suspend legislative rules; to re- cret. The final verdict, of course, strict executive power in granting the public should know, but the carrying concealed weapons by being done by sensation mongers. fine of \$50 to \$100 and imprisonment for one year, and the drawing of a weapon by imprisonment Presbyterian church, at Dennison, in penitentiary five years; resolu- has been relieved, on account of tion asking Congress to refund intemperate habits. money paid by Texas for frontier defence, and balance of \$10,000 now to credit of Texas in Federal treasoutside of cities except by permission of majority of neighborhood ; February 3. to require sale of property under execution to bring two thirds of assessed value of property.



of the morals of the country. We believe their efforts will ensure a

We know Col. F., and, convinced The Edmunds' resolutions passed

resolutions, etc., introduced into nor threats will swerve him. Gal- ments being voted down. the Senate: Bill instructing our veston has cause to be proud of

Mexico; to prohibit the sale of have cause to thank Governor Rob- Indian agents. liquor to inebriates, and to forbid erts for his interest in their protec- Considerable interest is felt in Russia and Turkey provide that all and not present ; to encourage bor- same time, is not willing we should partment. ing artesian wells; to provide for rely solely upon it until certain Ex-Secretary of the Navy Robe- abandoned in favor of the present paying for school apparatus fur- full protection will be extended. son and a number of minor navy treaty, by which the war indemnished under school law; to pro- Hence he recommends a force of officials are accused of gross viola-

taxes due from railways; bills to We admire the supreme assur- and speculation.

bills, resolutions, etc., introduced same proportion, the magnificent people will pay the expenses. in the House: Bill to authorize possibilities in the "bill of annual county judges to open and count expenses" can only be surmised establish a Board of Public Health, returns of votes as soon as all are in a multiplication by infinity. It and asking co-operation of other Indications are the received, and to count all in after is evident the doctors appreciate governments, especially Mexico,

> Mr. Lane wants a constitutional amendment to prevent office-holders appointing relatives to positions -restriction to extend to the third generation.

Huntsville penitentiary) is con- ment; Sabine Pass, above Orange, Chambers. The one design seems firmed.

turned over by predecessors ; bill We are glad to notice that the ing that saw-logs in rafts shall be determined to have protection-as

# Rews of the Week.

WASHINGTON. Soldiers of the Mexican war will be given three months' pay.

Pinchback appointed revenue agent for Louisiana. Authority to have troops at polls

during elections will be revoked by

• The Secretary of War asks an and to validate acts of persons hold- prohibition against the bearing of appropriation of \$980,000 to cover

After February 12, the third in-

The late Bayard Taylor left

The following are among bills, of a duty, neither money, flattery, the Senate on the 5th-all amend-

The Catholics are memorializing for more representation in the ap-

its sale on Sundays between SA. M. tion. He thinks it incumbent upon the discussion in Congress relative the San Stefano stipulations, which to 6 P. M; bills to provide for trial the general government to protect to the transfer of the Indian office were modified by the treaty of of criminals, though evading arrest our exposed borders; but, at the from the Interior to, the War De-

officials are accused of gross viola- nity is fixed at 300 millions paper tions of law, involving peculation roubles, and settlement is deferred.

what claims and titles to land are forfeited to the State. The following are among the annum, and expenses paid." In the greatest amount of fraud—and the to last two or three years. Rus-

in sanitary investigations.

The river and harbor bill will Sabine Pass and Blue Buck bar, \$25,000; Galveston Harbor, \$100,-000; Galveston Ship Channel, \$80,-

ment in the legislature, and pro- and Matagorda Bay, \$25,000; Cyernment employes. Gentlemen, Fort Brown, \$7000; Aransas Pass Republicans, now in full control,

### MISCELLANEOUS.

cotton crop, concerning which is ception of the Sultan's private essaid: "We are guided by the price tates.

received by the planter, which has ruled excessively low this winter, is not abating. It is said to have ing roads from ten to six; provid- senting frontier constituencies are the average for the whole country been brought from Armenia into being about 81 cents per pound. Russia by a regiment of returning The great value of this crop is Cossacks. Its malignant type, ounded on the demand for ex ort. and rapid spread are creating genof charters of cities and towns by The Adjutant General recom- Prior to the war, in 1859 and 1860, eral terror in Europe especially. sermon. He begins: vote of a majority of voters—it provides that the county commis-that will save \$90,000 in two years; increase court succeed to the assets the Comptroller pronounces his 4-5 their whole importation. During surmised by some to be the real which has in its favor the authority desired to see me, as he thought he of the city, with the authority to force insufficient, and salaries low; the war it fell off to less than 2 per Asiatic plague, or "Great Death" of eminent names and conspicuous might be of some service by directcent. Startling in 1866 at 37 per of the middle ages. We are in- examples. First, reading in the ing me as to my health. I called, in the city for such purpose, and to ing may be made in Land Office of cent., we find that in 1878 we had debted to an exchange for the fol- pulpit from a copy previously pre- and he said he had heard that I regulate the police and government \$2,800 per year; other depart- regained the position we held prior lowing account of this dreadful pared; secondly, reciting from was in feeble health, and gave me of the same; to repeal the act to ments report that no saving can be to 1861, and that 4-5 of the cotton disease: In the seventh century memory a sermon which has been some simple suggestions. I was used and manufactured in Great after the foundation of Rome, that committed; thirdly, using notes, pleased with his general advice, Britain came from the United city was visited by a plague epi-States. The proportion of our total demic, but we lack all nearer de-crop exported to foreign ports was tails about it. The first trust- which may be added such illustra-tails about it. The first trustup to one car load, for one mile to The charges against Rev. Mr. 3,340,000 bales out of a crop of 4,- worthy account we possess dates tions and amplifications as may that as to the religious question he 375 miles; to protect church and Pattie, chaplain of the House, re- 750,000 bales during the year end- back to 542, in the reign of the occur to the mind at the moment, had nothing to say; but simply as school houses, masons, odd fellows and grange halls from trespassers; ported last week, were proved un-ing Sept. 1, 1878. The production of this great staple seems to be too plague desolated all the known less premeditated; fourthly, speak-me to ride eight or ten miles and preach once every day. [Laughter] to create the office of county super- an expelled member of his church. large, and the result is shown in world and carried off one-fourth of ing directly to the audience withglutted markets and low prices, the its entire population. Then, for out relying on any verbal prepara. The suggestion harmonized with larger crop of 1878 being worth less the first time, poor, trembling hu-than that of the preceding year. manity found itself confronted be and frequently are partially in-follow it; and the only request I Basing the calculation on the prices with the genuine Asiatic plague, termingled. returned by the producer, we find and learned to know the worst | The Bishop favors the most thorthe value of the crop of 1878 to be of all diseases in the whole extent ough preparation for the pulpit I might be placed where I could pardons, reprieves, etc.; to punish secret session will prevent harm \$194,700,000, and for 1877, \$240,- of its destructive power. Men and an extemporaneous delivery. ride eight or ten miles and preach 000,000. while the number of bales had never before endured such You will never attain to full self once every day. My presiding elder was 4,750,000 in 1877, and 5,200,000 misery ; all the ties of religion, of possession in the pulpit without promised me his full concurrence 1878. One of the most remarkable facts ered; the disease not only defied must lose sight of yourself. You sent to the city of Pittsburgh, with in 1878. in the world's commerce, is that art, but kept returning to Europe must become absorbed in your its smoke and dust, right in the the United States' exports in the at longer and shorter intervals for glorious work for Christ. You must midst of the time when the Asiatic past year exceed its imports. The a long period afterward. During remember that you are polishing cholera was prevailing there. My returns of 1879 will be larger from the reign of Justinian it swept the gems for him; that you are build- friends were alarmed at my going uary; to prohibit sale of liquors op Andrews presiding, closed its present indications. \$1,000,000 in known world no less than three ing a temple for his glory. This there; but I went. My health was gold is now received per week in New York. These facts show con-clusively that the bottom has been epidemics of the twelfth and the clusively that the bottom has been epidemics of the twelfth and the make your memory more attentive regular hours. My voice gradually Rev. C. M. Birdsall, missionary reached and that we are on the thirteenth, as well as the "black and yourself lest prominent. at Aspinwall, died there January upward tendency, and before the death " of the fourteenth centuries, The question then arises : " Shall musical, I acquired the power to 14. His widow has returned to close of the present year we will every time shook Christendom to not the mind be occupied with address the largest audiences. My realize more prosperous times than its very foundations, and it seemed choice of words while speaking?" conviction to-day is that if I had we have had the past three years. as if the race was doomed to de- I answer : Not directly. The words not continued to preach I should. This return to prosperity will be struction. The epidemics which will come in the height of your in- in all probability, have fallen an gradual but substantial. CHICAGO ENTERPRISE.—Chicago days were scarcely less fatal, result of your previous discipline. nary disease. Often, when called with her usual characteristic enter- though they lacked the element If you should chance to stumble, to face danger, that passage has prise instead of waiting for South- of superstition which invested do not go back; but press on, folern cities to develop the trade of them with an additional horror lowing Whitefield's rule-" never that will save his life shall lose it ; South America, has stepped into in the middle ages, doubling to correct anything unless it was and he that will lose his life for my the field and one of her wide-awake the despair, and shutting out the wicked." firms has opened direct trade re- chances of a successful defense. The same in regard to gesticula-In the state of the plague in Europe (exclusive of Turkey) in Europe (exclusive of Turkey) was in 1713. The Russo-Tukish of themselves. The man who is full well as could be expected; has ern trade with coffee imported di- campaigns of 1828-1829 were suc- of the subject, whose heart is burn- three frightful gashes on the side of rectly from Brazil and other South ceeded by epidemics which swept ing for utterance, if his feelings are the neck and throat and on the

It is probable that we will have a to have been banished to Asia and his message is the Work of God steamship mail service to Brazil— Africa, again invades European around him are immortal souls; one from New York via Norfolk; soil. The enemy, who had been the Saviour unseen is beside him; and one from New Orleans via supposed vanquished for all time, the Holy Spirit broods over the Galveston.

Gen. Ord is before the Military Committee, and advocates Senator Maxey's bill for more certain protection along the Rio Grande border.

A resolution is pending in Congress looking to secure purity in imported wines and liquors.

W. B. Fleming succeeds Hartridge (deceased), as Congressman from Georgia.

There will be a U.S. receiver appointed for Memphis.

Illinois enforces its Sunday-law. Trains are not permitted to run.

Ex- Gov. Hartranft is now Philadelphia's postmaster.

### FOREIGN.

The definitive treaty between Berlin, shall remain as modified. The remaining stipulations are The payment for maintenance of

sian evacuation of Turkish territory Pending in Congress is a bill to will be completed forty days after

Indications are that France has made a glorious exit from her political complications. The Republicans give promise of not abusing contain the following Texas items: a victory that has put them in absolute control, and the Monarchal party almost powerless. The inaugural address of M. Grevy is con-000, and the Bayou Ship Channel servative in the extreme, as is also The nomination of J. T. Goree to be turned over to the govern- the address of Gambetta to the \$6000; Trinity river, \$2500; mouth to be to throw a vail over the past, Now comes the economical ele- of Neches, \$5000; Pass Cavallo and to enter upon an organic and creative period.

Present indications are that the will insist upon a separation of Church and State.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.-Eng-

able features. ravaged Europe in more modern tense feeling; but they will be the early victim to bronchial or pulmo-

in a menacing attitude.

Texas Mtems.

years ago, died in Washington Janu- Christian fervor of his sermons ary 28.

Paris Commune.

Crocket, according to the Patron, is harvesting a lively crop of ba-

of the Palestine New Era, says a step of the sermon-earnestness in good many people owe him "a reading, earnestness in writing, grudge." He consoles himself that his debtors are among the class that in clearness and distinctness and never pay anything.

the East Texas Patron. There is no addressing the congregation, earninterest attaching to the inventor estness in view of the immense isof the article that we can see; but sues at stake. A mother is in earnthe party who perfumes it is calcu- est when she pleads with her waylated to awaken concern.

It supports two good papers. The children. The preachers who have Daily Banner is up to the times, been remarkable for this quality while the weekly has recently been have so influenced their congregaenlarged and beautifed. The Sen- tions that they have felt and symtinel proposes in a short time also pathized with their deep earnestto issue a daily.

The Fayette county school fund aggregates \$88,185.07, as follows: tempore speaking are a command Texas pension bonds, bearing 10 of language and self-possession. per cent. interest, \$22,502; land He closed the sixth as he had notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest, some others with a little personal \$56,363.94; 1,608} acres of land, experience: worth \$9,319.13. The statement of the county treasurer of Favette difficulty in finding suitable lanshows a cash balance on hand of guage to express my thoughts. My \$8,880.25. A good county for im- great anxiety to reach some hearts

migrants to settle in. A report from the agricultural land has concluded a convention tinueits efforts. We are glad to note, my physician urged me to desist to the benefit the county derives preached twenty-eight times to the

stands once more on the threshold congregation; angels gaze upon the scene; and heaven and hell await the issue. What associations and what vast responsibility !

The value of earnestness cannot Gen. J. Warren Bell, who edited be too strongly stated. St. Augus-Flake's Bulletin in Galveston a few tine says: "It is more by the than by any endowment of his in-Ex-Minister Washburne lectured tellect that the minister must hope last week in San Antonio on the to inform the understanding, reach the affections and bend the will of his hearers." In various ages men have appeared who by their earnestness have aroused whole cities, and even nations, to activity. This "Eagle-quill," Elkhart reporter earnestness must appear in every force of enunciation in managing "Who invented the onion ?" asks the vocal organs, earnestness in ward boy. A father is in earnest Brenham, in Washington county, is certainly a thriving little city. his last message to his weeping

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ness of spirit. The two great requisites for ex-

For myself, I never had any early led me to brave, in great The dissolution of the Harrison measure, the presence of men of County Fair association was seri- superior intellect and commanding ously discussed by the stockhold- position. My voice seemed in every ers last week. One element thought way unfit for public speaking. It citizens of the county did not suffi- was weak and the pitch was high. ciently appreciate the efforts of the By close application to study I had association, and in only exception- become stooped. My lungs were al cases seconded its public spirit. weak and I was troubled with a Yet another element of opposition cough. I wore plasters for years, (and we trust the more powerful) and many of my friends feared was from a class who object to its that I was going into consumption. horse-racing and other gambling I spoke because I felt that I must features. It was resolved to con- speak. At the end of my first year, however, that the Marshall Herald, from preaching. I was junior while giving strong arguments as preacher on a circuit, in which I from the association, yet enters a round. I took up also six addiprotest against the above objection- tional appointments, making thirty four. One of these appointments was in a small village, and was in Bishop Simpson's Lecture. the sitting-room of a house belong-The sixth Yale lecture of Bishop ing to an humble widow. It would ot seat more than twenty On my second and last visit to that ever made for any appointment was that, on account of my weak lungs, strengthened, and, though never

Miscellancous Jegislative Items. There is talk of a new constitutional convention.

give \$6,000 per annum to a a state abolishing the free high schools of normal school.

Six hundred copies in pamphlet lature, to take effect from and after " Ideal Man." passage, ordered printed.

It is proposed to reduce the city limits of Austin, so as to cut off the Robinson Hill settlement, mostly sions. inhabited by negroes.

A proposition is under consideration for certain contractors to Mr. Kellogg, of the M. E. Church. take the land appropriated for the purpose and build the capitol.

In the House, February 7, a resolution, asking Congress to fix the duties at his home in Charleston. value of Mexican coin, passed.

We trust the constituencies of those who oppose the bill for more died recently. stringent enforcement of the Sunday law will remember them by a conspicuous absence of votes in their favor in future.

sioners court succeed to the assets the Comptroller, pronounces his pay debts and levy tax on property under a certain contingency, a sav-

Rev. John Locke Martin, of the

THE Louisiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishsession in New Orleans, Monday,

her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Maine Legislature is about Dr. Seurs, of Peabody, fund, will to inquire into the expediency of the State.

REV. R. T. NABORS lectured in form of all acts of sixteenth legis- Houston Monday evening on the

> SOUTH CAROLINA leads all the conferences in contributing to mie-

A Miss Mary Sharp goes to Liberia as a missionary, to reinforce

BISHOP Wightman is spending his vacation from his Episcopal

THE head of the firm of Scribner & Co.-Mr. Jno. Blair Scribner-

Would you stop a flowing river, Thinking it would cease to flow ? Onward must it flow forever; Better teach it where to go.

tional cases besides.

tries. This is a severe rebuke to diers who survived the dangers of ticulate earnestly. Southern enterprise and sagacity. the battlefield and the hardships of In the composition of a sermon dress and other goods worn by Mrs.

as on the delivery of

seemed to ring in my ears: "He

American coffee producing coun- away thousands of those brave sol- not restrained, will generally ges- forehead, made with a sharp in-

Latest advices are that the Eng- a Balkan passage in winter. Since the collection of material evinces V.J. Nale (Rayburn's sister-in-law, lish government will not interfere that period a few towns on the coast the diligent student. Broad and to whom he was engaged to be with the American cattle trade un- of the Mediterranean have been comprehensive thoughts reveal the married), points to her as the wouldless developments show the pres- visited by the plague, but other- great thinker; clear, beautiful, and be murderess. She was living with ence of the disease. The disease is wise Europe has been exempt from forcible language manifests the cul- him at the time, and has been pluero-pneumonia, and has been the scourge. Even at Constanti-discovered in only one cargo of nople no case of the plague is said American cattle, and a few excep-to have occurred since 1841. Now preacher appear. His throne is the the work was done, is missing. No the dread visitor, who was thought | pulpit; he stands in Christ's stead; | comments allowed.-VIE.

sake, the same shall save it."

strument. Blood on the bonnet,