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WE hope every member of our church in Texas will give the ap-Church? Let the stewards on the of the dirty poet, Burnsdifferent circuits and stations recall "Oh, wad some power the giftie gle us To see ourselves as others see us," etc. their reports for the first quarter, This is liable to criticism. This and possibly Austin district may monthly is published by the New you are the pastor, not be the only one which is fail- York Religious Newspaper Agency. ing to bring its "tithes into the Subscription price, \$2.50 a year. F. I shall esteem it a favor that you store-house." We heard a presiding elder remark that the total amount reported at the first quarterly meeting on a certain charge | Which at this moment on my wasting sight for the first quarter of the present year was \$10.50. We did not learn how much the pro rata of the presiding elder footed up. We are very certain it did not pay his traveling

expenses. Methodist preachers are the best financiers in the land, or they never could continue on the

work at this rate.

A SMALL BOY playing in his father's yard was stung by a large clear, sweet voice, sang red ant. Some boys when stung by ants yell and run to their mother's for relief; 'others yell and get voice, and the wonderful gift of mad. This boy belonged to the song would secure rapt attention I placed the gift in the hands of feet, stamping it, and every ant he passed away from earth, a solemn lowing, which I mailed to the could see. Before he was done he was fighting hundreds of ants, and to many eyes. when he went to his mother, as eling between Galveston and Houston casions, she found that not only seat of the Texas Conference, I was one, but more than a dozen ants accosted by a stranger, who introduced himself, and asked a mohad stung him. He had been in- ment's conversation. His request jured by one and in his fury had being granted, he took the vacant fought about five hundred. We seat by my side, and after a mohave known some large men to do ment's pause, said: "Pardon me, the same way.

Conversing with a gray haired resident of a North-east Texas nected, if I remember rightly, with town, he said, "I have lived here some business house in Liverpool. nearly ever since the town was laid He had traveled far and wide; his out and have noticed one fact. There has never been a street fight had been spent on the coasts of or an affray when deadly weapons Africa, in Brazil, the South Sea Ishave been used in which whisky lands and the Americas. did not take a hand. There may be exceptions to this rule, yet it is Christian home, and was in his one of general application. The even now upon the record of towns in Texas where the least his mother's church. In being amount of liquor is sold are noted tossed to and fro about the world, for their quiet and good order. he learned to live very much after They attract the best class of citi- the fashion of those who surround-

from his horse, climb his fence, and world's great preachers, especially walk several rows into his field and in England and America. But pull up a single stalk of cockle-bur. sermons had no special power over We asked him if it paid him for the him. He had heard them and felt time and trouble. "Certainly," he but not the heart, and day by day replied. "One stalk will seed my the things of the world had whole plantation." One vicious crowded out all serious thought. habit will corrupt an entire life.

brings hopeful news from his im- sung,

In the press of work last week the "Lesson Papers" were over- broken up.' looked. We publish them the present issue with the Lesson for

"THE PREACHER AND HOMILETIC ards on its several charges thought- usual number of sermons and out- me. ful and prayerful consideration. lines of sermons, etc. Theodore Only \$150.35 is reported on eight Christlieb, J. T. Newman and C. H. be an expression of the zeal of the "sermonic criticisms," are the lines Reverend Sir.

"Sweet By-and-By."

Oh let thy grace remind me of the light Full early lost, and fruitlessly deplored.

One bright Sabbath afternoon in Inclosed in the Bible was the folthe month of September, 1878, the lowing inscription, which I filled children of the different Sunday- with little Katie's name: class of St. James Sunday-school, beautiful songs of Zion. was lifted to the front pew, and in a

"Sweet By-and-By." The spiritual face, the touching [Jesus Christ.] hush fell on them, and tears crept stranger's address:

Some days afterward, while travsmall boys have to do on such oc- ton, en route to Chappell Hill, the but I want to talk to you about myself." The story that followed I shall never forget.

He was an Englishman; conbusiness leading him to visit many

He had been reared in youth religious. His name was ed him. When in large cities he we once saw an old farmer alight at some popular church. He had in this way listened to many of the

Thus he went on telling the old, GALVESTON, Feb. 11, 1879.

The postal from Bro. Sutherland was lifted to the front pew, and in a of the Border Mexican District, voice strangely sweet and ter.der

"Sweet By-and-By." ' labor in that direction. No appeal will accomplish so much as the report of this wonderful work going on in this mission.

The burnar places of memory gave the best impressions of the best impressions over God's boundary, separating in his heart a new nature, pure impressions of the best impressions over God's boundary, separating over God's boundary, separating the best impressions over God's boundary, separating over God's boundary, separating in his heart a new nature, pure impressions of the best impressions over God's boundary, separating over God's boundary, separating over God's boundary, separating over God's boundary, separating over God's boundary, separating

current of an immortal life, and once the helm of that steamer? Did the V. 3. "For I acknowledge my Banishment from God in the world more the rich tide rolled heavenpeal which the presiding elder of MONTHLY" for February greets our ward. After some further earnest Austin district addresses the stew- table with a bright face. It has the talk, he grasped my hand and left

Galveston, and on receiving my Whisky with its hand on the fuel! transgression;" I comprehend my give back, or give again; "the joy mail, found a package from the stranger. This package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible, beautifully bound and acabible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. This package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible, beautifully bound and acabible are stranger. The package contained a Bible are stranger are stranger are stranger are stranger. The package contained a Bible are stranger are stranger are stranger as a stranger are stranger are stranger. The package contained are stranger are charges for the support of the Hall have each a sermon in it. stranger. This package contained preachers and their families. How This monthly has its place, and is a Bible, beautifully bound and acis the work to be sustained if such of interest to preachers. Under companied by the following letter: -, Dec. 5, 1878.

The mail which takes this takes also a Bible, which you promised who sang, at the church of which

" Sweet By-and-By."

say nothing of my name in connection with this little gift. If you INT RNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. will kindly fill the name of the dear ing for thus troubling you, I am

schools of the city assembled in St. James church to hold their monthly concert. At the conclument of the city assembled in St. James church to hold their monthly concert. At the conclument of the city assembled in St. James church to hold their monthly concert. At the conclument of the city assembled in St. James church to hold their monthly concert. At the conclument of the city assembled in St. James church to hold their monthly concert. At the conclument of the city assembled in St. James church to hold their monthly concert. At the conclument of the city assembled in St. James church to hold their monthly concert. At the conclument of the city assembled in the prayer and in the hope that it may prove a "light to her or authorship of this psalm. David ty king exclaims, "against the State. Hence, the guilty that ty king exclaims, "against the state. He prayed for himself; and it was through life and that she had committed the great sin of his they make the prayer. The concert is the conclument of the city assembled in the prayer and in the hope that it may prove a "light to her or authorship of this psalm. David the only, have I sinned." The city is the conclument of the city as the city of the city against the State. Hence, the guilty was through the whole prayer. The city is the city of the city against the State. Hence, the guilty was through the whole prayer. The city is the city against the state. The city is the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city against the state. Hence, the guilty is the city of the city of the city of the city

Search the Scriptures * * for they are they that testify of me-

In compliance with his request, under any circumstances; but him who, by the death of her latter company. One ant stung when those who listened that even- mother, is now her sole but tender him and he made war on the whole ing remembered that only two guardian. The next day he passed ant-hill. He went at it with both weeks before her good mother had my study and handed me the fol-

different lands. Much of his time songs of Zion; and she shall be had been spent on the coasts of taught to "search the Scriptures" been so public that it was soon well shalt make me to know wisdom sins of all He pardons, and extraction in Brazil the South Sea Is.

Very gratefully yours,

and give him endless rest in the 'Sweet By-and-By.'"

G. W. Briggs.

ardent spirits unfitting pilots and him. engineers for their duties, and ma- V. 4. Against thee, thee only, then sustain him in a willing spirit the writer to hand to the little girl king them reckless of results. have I sinned and done this evil in to do His will. Southern Methodisi.

Sunday School.

Prepared for the ADVOCATE.

BY R. M. MOORE.

Tyre; and Eupalos, King of Assyria.

GOLDEN TEXT:

w—, a member of the infant may always delight in singing the life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou speakest:" he had not sinned his life; and Nathan, his faithful he justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou mightest be justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou might had not sinned his life; and Nathan, his faithful he justified when life, or rather the two great sins of thou might had not sinned his life; and Nathan, his faithful he justified her walk through life, or rather the two great sins of thou might had not sinned his life; and Nathan, his faithful he justified her walk through life, and the walk through life, or rather the two great sins of thou might have life, or rather the two great sins of the life, or rather the two great sins of the life, or rather the two great sins of the life, or rather the two great sins of the life, or rather the two great sins of the life, or rather the two great sins of the life, or rather the two great sins of the life, or rather the life, or r up to his royal gaze; and then, tence God might pass upon him sorrow on account of the results of archs of that age. He had hurled comprehension of it would be clear. resents them. They do not comhis enemies beyond his borders V. 5. "Behold I was shapen in prehend that every sin is primarily with the ease of a master that well iniquity; and in sin did my mother a crime against God. If all would recalled his triumph over Goliath. conceive me. He was the idol of his people; and Shapen in iniquity and conceived judgment against them would be For my little girl, Katie, I must his own judgment was the only in sin express his sinful nature and clear to the eyes of the world. appropriate gift, and "I would be Bathsheba, and the murder of her ed as apologies for his sins, as his our eyes within to our own sinful little grateful could I say how husband after he had failed to condeclarations in the next verse natures. much." Only a month since, by ceal his crime, were acts that other show. sainted wife, she was committed to committed without any rebuke or truth in the inward parts; and in our inward natures, as only the my keeping, to fill, if possible, the any repentance whatever. Rulers the hidden part thou shalt make pure in heart shall see God. relationship of both father and of those days had no law of Moses me to know wisdom." The previ- 7. All should pray for God's mother, and you may be well as- to interfere with their selections of our verse represents his sinful self, purging hyssop and His cleansing sured that so long as I live, "the blessed Word of God" which you have given her shall be a "lamp in their way. More than this, no man, and "behold" also the reunto her feet" and a "light unto her path." She shall be "raised in the nurture and admonition of the king himself. This psalm, with a linward parts: "truth in our inner gladness." It is by longing faith Lord"; so that she shall not only few others, shows us how a royal pature. Wisdom "in the hidden that pardon comes. "delight to sing," but love the sinner could repent. His crime had part" means a pure heart. "Thou 9. God hides His face from the until she shall find that eternal life fession still more public: he writes pearl of great price of the New from the book of remembrance. of joy which is now her mother's it out in his bitter repentance in Testament, and is the treasure bet- 10. Our first prayer should be And for you, kind sir, though a this song of sack-cloth and ashes; ter than rubies of Proverbs. for a clean heart, and then for a has it chanted in the temple, and V. 7. "Purge me with hyssop, new disposition. The clean heart this song of sack-cloth and ashes; ter than rubies of Proverbs. stranger, at the throne of mercy will thus leaves it in his song-service and I shall be clean; wash me and must be kept clean. be heard the prayers of alittle sin- for the coming ages to read. His I shall be whiter than snow." In 11. And to keep our hearts clean less child for your happiness in this life and endless rest in the "sweet by-and-by."

It is a sweet less child for your happiness in this life and endless rest in the "sweet by-and-by."

It is a sweet less child for your happiness in this sins were great, but deep and bitter that God would "wash" and that of the Holy Spirit. God's presence, and that of the Holy Spirit. God's presence, and that of the Holy Spirit is as essential to the Chrissuch a throne into the very vale of then at God's requirements, he life. The receipt of the above has been gall with his hand on his mouth, acknowledged; and wherever he is crying, "Unclean! unclean!" This "Purge:" purify. "Hyssop:" a know the joy of salvation, and have to-day, or may be in the days to is what David did. He did not for- shrub used in the ceremonial God's constant sustaining power. pentance. As black as was the sin, yet as deep was the sorrow; as great as was his offense, equally as gladness, that the bones that thou

be tramps in a land where their too often the smooth sweep of the to meet his congregation, the titude of thy tender mercies, blot entered his very bones, and these ancestors held princely estates. It is far wiser to help those who are beneath us, for it may be that in so deeper pathos, "last Sunday evended work among them, and we pray that in so deeper pathos, "last Sunday evended work among them, and we pray that the dust. David cries for mercy work among them, and we pray in the dust. David cries for mercy moved. The sin was his own; doing we are smoothing the path ing I spent an hour in your church. God he may be restored to health. as one drowning would for some suffering for sin was God's penalty. our babe, deeping now in its cradle, It seemed to be a gathering of Sun- Will Bro. Trimble or his friends one to rescue him. How complete- V. 9. "Hide thy face from my will one day be compelled to trod. day-school children. At the conclusion of the service, a little child ness.—W. M. Goode. let us hear from him as to his ill- ly is he divested of all royalty, and sins, and blot out all mine iniquiculation. Shame is a mark of conclusion of the service, a little child ness.—W. M. Goode. "Are you doing any good?" was casts himself completely on God's an evidence of true repentance. the remark we heard a pilot on a "loving kindnesses" and "tender "Hide thy face:" look not upon, steamboat address to the bar-keep- mercies." "Have mercy:" show or overlook. portant field. We await with interest his extended report. An open door invites our church to labor in that direction. No appeal labor in that direction. No appeal

and the fountains of my soul were this good? He was devoting his quite expressive, but yet it fails to within him. He desired the inclinalife to dealing out an enemy that convey the full meaning. It means tion to do right instead of the one It was but a broken story after put into the mouths of men steals to wash much, and it applies to the he had to do wrong that, but I understood its meaning. away their brains, their character, washing of dye stains from cloth. V. 11. "Cast me not away from

passengers feel any safer? And, transgression, and my sin is ever to come is the eternal torment that presently, the fireman came up, before me." "For" expresses the each one should fear. and then the engineer, and we be- reasons why he seeks pardon, and V. 12. "Restore unto me the joy Conference over, I returned to Whisky with its hand on the wheel! therefor; "I acknowledge my with thy free spirit." "Restore:" lisions, and fires on our western felt conviction of sin knows what ing spirit; "with thy:" improperly waters, have been occasioned by it is to have his "sin ever before" inserted in the text. David asks

thy sight; that thou mightest be V. 13. "Then will I teach transjustified when thou speakest and gressors thy ways; and sinners shall be clear when thou judgest." This be converted to thee." As the head sin had hung in his horizon so con- of God's chosen people, it was his him and it marred so fearfully how illy was he fitted to do so in anger burning so intensely against are blessed with God's presence are child in the inclosed inscription, FIRST QUARTER-NONTH LESSON.-March 2, 79. him, that he saw only his sin against always ready to teach transgressors Him. Sin is a transgression of God's ways; and when the converts Time about 1634 B. C.; Place, Jerusalem: Ru- God's law. The sinner may wrong | teach or rejoice in their new-born lers. David, King of Israel: Hiram. King of society; may injure individuals; life, sinners are converted. may do violence to his own being: and yet each act is, first of all, a sin | 1. They who commit sin should Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and against God. Our criminal code always repent like David, and pray prophet, had gone to him, king as that God might be justified; but 2. The true penitent desires to he was, and had painted his crimes he had confessed to the world that be washed from his iniquities and in vivid colors, and had held them it might know that whatever sen- cleansed from his sins. Too many with vigorous emphasis, had ex- for his crime was just; and he had sins, and not of the sins themselves. claimed, "Thou art the man!" To thus plead guilty, that the Great appreciate the heroism of Nathan, Judge of all human actions might God will not forgive them. one must remember that David judge him without any opposing 4. Too many repent of crimes as was one of the few magnetic mon- testimony, and that the world's they feel their effects, or as society

of such a king coming down from looked into his sinful heart and tian life as pure air to the natural

No manie wise who sneers at the lowly condition of another. His children may dwell in the haunts of poverty, and his grandsons may of poverty, and his grandsons may have their of poverty and his grandsons may have the po

He comprehends fully his guilt and scious guilt, and as such it is also

present issue with the Lesson for the week, as each one will be needed in preparing for the quarterly review.

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that, but I understood its meaning. Amid the hush of that Sabbath evening he had been wafted as by their fortunes, their conjugal fidelity, their filial love, their happiness, and their soul's best interests. Was whose songs he could not sing."

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that, but I understood its meaning. Amid the hush of that Sabbath their reputation, their usefulness, their conjugal fidelity, their filial love, their happiness, and their soul's best interests. Was whose songs he could not sing."

The song of a child had changed the this "doing good?" Was that pilot better prepared by his dram to hold the hush of that Sabbath their reputation, their usefulness, their conjugal fidelity, their filial love, their happiness, and their soul's best interests. Was this "doing good?" Was that pilot better prepared by his dram to hold the hush of that Sabbath their reputation, their usefulness, "Iniquity:" the reverse of equity. "Cleanse" is a stronger word than desire for purity in God's own whose songs he could not sing."

The song of a child had changed the course of an immortal life, and once their prepared by his dram to hold better prepared by his dram to hold be the hush of the hush of divergence; and take not thy their fortunes, their reputation, their usefulness, "Iniquity: "the reverse of

that God would restore him and

spicuously and so threateningly to duty to teach transgressors; but his moral sky, and he saw God's his blood-guiltiness! They who

3. Unless we confess our sins,

"Behold: " see. confess their sins against God, His

the death of her mother, my now monarchs of his age would have V. 6. "Behold, thou desirest God's requirement of us; truth in

come, he carries with him the con- tify himself behind his prerogatives washing, but here used to typify a 13. As the teacher must know sciousness that as the lengthening and use his kingly power to cover spiritual regeneration, as that only what he teaches, or as the giver shadows of each evening come, a his crimes. He confessed them, as could make him whiter than snow. must possess what he would give, little Christian child kneels and no other king has, and confessed Observe the force of his figures: so must the herald of good tidings prays, "Lord, bless the stranger, them to the world for all time in "wash," "cleanse" and "purge," know the joy of salvation, and posthis most wonderful psalm of re- until he is, as God requires him to sess the pearl of great price, before

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Our Postal Cards.

Weatherford, February 8 .-The following resolutions were passed by the last session of the Weatherford District Conference: Be it resolved, That the pastors, for the next conference year, of the various circuits, stations and missions of the Weatherford district,

of this conference be requested to Our pastor, Bro. J. M. Jones, is would be glad to see you at our district conference. May God bless West circuits, stations and missions with though the weather has been severe, you in your labor of love; and I

tion, I respectfully request that you the Lord bless him. Many may It is deservedly on the rising ground publish the foregoing resolution, not know that our church has a here.-W. C. MANLY. for the benefit of the pastors of Wery prosperous district school in Weatherford District. — W. L. Granbury. Still this is a fact. San Antonio, Bexar Co., Feb. NELMS, Secretary.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 1 .-- For the year old Texas boy. Taking his mother aside he mysteriously and emphatically says, pointing to his cousin: "Ma, who is cousin —, anyhow? He is our wife, ain't he? Tableaux.)-PLINY.

Wisdom, Fannin Co., Feb. 8 .-Our presiding elder is with us, zealous for the cause of our Master and faithfully warning sinners to flee the wrath to come, and exhorting the Christians to be faithful and strong in the service of the Lord and Master. We hope to see a great revival on our mission. We are praying for the power, for it has to come from above, for vain is the help of man. We have a weekly prayer I wonder if our Bishops have meeting at this appointment, where taken any alarm at the exposure followers.-R. S., of Sulphur Mis- putting the wrong man in the right

TRAVIS P. O., AUSTIN Co., Feb. 12. -Nearly every Sabbath since conference has been unfavorable for preaching on my work; consequently congregations have been small. A young man by the name of Stockdale died in this neighborhood a few days since. We are domiciled in our little parsonage at Travis, which is quite an accommodation to the preacher and family. The yard is now being set out in shrubbery.-R. F. Beasley.

Wesley, Austin Co., Feb. 15 .-At Wesley, in Austin county, on Saturday night, Feb. 1, the Bohemians and Germans had a wedding party in the town hall, the young American neighbors being invited down and drag-out." Several were scarce have not been able to get dred on the book, but could not knocked down and bruised, and Can't even get the old ones to re- bers at present. Opposite the names up in confusion, and it is reasonable to conclude that a little whisky acted as a stimulant. The next day all felt ashamed, except a few sturtogether.-B. G. BLACKWELL.

to inclement weather, congregations a fine audience at Independence is the second class-meeting we have BRASHER. held in this charge this year. I B. G. BLACKWELL.

taking on the aspect of thrift. The new jail is rapidly going on to com-

arrived yesterday. Outlook for the part of my work, doing great dam- -I. M. WHITE.

place and the right man in the wrong place? I guess the new Bishop that comes around to hold our conferences will be a little more particular, and consult the preach-particular, and consult the preach-particular, and consult the preach-particular to their money to build a church, scribers.—S. W. Turner. ers themselves in relation to their and at the second appointment this

Woodville, Tyler, Co., Feb. 19. We have had much sickness in our adults into the church. New the fact that the class-book had not church-house in Woodville finished; been revised for three years. We it is a good house. Money is so found the names of near two hunone subscriber for the ADVOCATE. find more than eighty-five mem-

dy young fellows that still intend My first quarterly conference is to fight a little about it. We hope, passed, and our dear presiding however, it will die out, as the for- elder was not present. I received eigners and natives get along finely a letter from him, February 8, Feb. 11.—Have been all around the attend to winding up his business. o'clock. Preached at 11 o'clock to circuit once, and at some points I felt that although he was absent an attentive congregation. Received have preached several times. Owing in body, was present in spirit. I four into the church at the close of exceedingly regret that Brother the services-three by letter and have been small but attentive. Had Morse was not with us. The busi- one by ritual. Rode to Webster in ness of the conference was attended the evening, a distance of four last Sunday, and an old-fashioned to and a tolerable good attendance miles; preached again to an attenclass-meeting in the evening. This of the official members.-E. T. tive congregation; received two

"pure and undefiled religion" that West Fork; a most excellent and w. Jones. Brethren, pray for us.—S. is so necessary to keep the church picturesque part of the frontier. spirituality at Independence and at rock, good range and rich soil; February 12.—It is due you and SEPH NORWOOD. other points on this charge are towering hills, lofty peaks, beauti- the many would-be subscribers to clearly seen. The Lord increase ful vales and rolling prairies. The the Advocate in the bounds of this them. Health is good, except a citizens are energetic, enterprising charge that you should know that few cases of chills at some points .- and thoroughgoing. As to intelli- the ADVOCATE does not come regu-

pletion, and we are not asleep over Our first quarterly conference was siding elder was present, and oc- preachers who have gone to good SAN MARCOS, Feb. 19.—Much cupied the chair and pulpit with stations and circuits, finding good This is one of many similar acts of sickness of a mild type prevails his wonted ability. Bro. Weaver and well arranged parsonages, there just now; nearly every family down with it. It is a kind of epides and well arranged parsonages, abundantly supplied. For these things they have praised their good down with it. It is a kind of epides and well arranged parsonages, abundantly supplied. For these things they have praised their good scourge just ending.—Joseph Normal and purple with stations and creates, many good the second contracts of the zootic, leaving the "horses" out; missed but one quarterly confer- people to the skies. Verily, their wood. the doctors call it catarrhal fever. ence. Very few soldiers of the reward is in heaven. Others go

Sherman, Feb. 12.—There has times." Hard Times is with us;

Since September last we have en- 14.—Have just returned from a rolled 209 pupils. Five teachers trip of over six hundred miles are busy all the time. Since Jan- around the smaller half of the Mexi-

-J. R. Wages.

Cold Springs, February 10.-A and at the second appointment this year had the money raised; and now we will have a church at Big Creek. It will not be a "cow shed," nor a "barn," but a church. The ladies on this work take the lead in everything. Poor men! Sorry

Newton, Newton Co., Feb. 11.— Oh, method! thou art charming. I will vow to do better. Will all the brethren vow and pray ?-- I. S. ASHBURN.

Jones Boro, Coryell Co., Feb. 14. More anon, if necessary.—J. C. WOOLAM.

Post Oak Circuit, Feb. 13 .- Have not seen him since conference. bidding situations, as well as in the

Georgetown. The train, not the Madam rumor says influential

ceived him with much affection, What will we do? We must not well indeed. In Laredo, alone, it 9.—First quarterly meeting over. advertise in the Texas Advocate. is estimated that from five to seven Very short financial collections. It will not do. Too many will hundred have died with the small- Times very hard. Much sickness; come. Your paper goes all over pox. A week ago, a fine rain fell but church still hopeful. Have

LIBERTY COUNTY, February 12.— sage was from the S. W. to N. E., church conference this morning. its width about 300 yards. Por- Dropped several names of parties tunately no one was hurt. The who have been gone over twelve of a truth Christ, in the person of by some of the dissatisfied preach-His spirit, comforteth His humble ers of the abuse of their power in out, and now all is nearly repaired. not members on removing take their letters? Would not an article CATE do good? Brought the ADVOyoung lady who was received into CATE before the church conference.

in everything. Poor men! Sorry verted and joined the church. The for them. Can't is their motto, membership was greatly revived. Several still seeking pardon. P. J. WALDREP.

WEIMAR, Feb. 11.-I am much preached since conference. Our preacher (Rev. U. C. Spencer) I un-WINSBORO, WOOD Co., Feb. 11. derstand is at his post, but I have

He reports the mission on the Rio ample.-Younge. Grande above here in a good condition. He was quite unwell the

LAREDO, WEBB Co., Feb. 7.-A poor Mexican, a member of the Roman Catholic Church (?), who

it.--J. A. JARRATT.

Round Rock and terminates at saloon is also largely attended. first time in our eleven years sojourn in Texas we had a visit from
a relative from the States. We received him with much affection,

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GRAPEVINE, TARRANT Co., Feb.

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> meet to-morrow. Presiding elder terrible storm visited the southern it or not. God bless the Advocate. to hand our pastor three hundred —T. F. Dimmitt. circuit good. No flattering reception, but we have a little to eat and plenty of work to do.—R. G. Bewell.
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> Sewell.
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> —I. M. White.
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> —I. M. Wh ones, to settle the debt yesterday, looks badly-injured some by cold and we now rejoice in a parsonage weather. Dr. Tucker, our preacher, free from encumbrance. Every- came immediately after conference thing moving on prosperously and to his work; his family have just harmoniously in our church .- now arrived, and are in the par-FLORENCE E. HOWELL.

> > Bro. Hoyl that I never tell anything to evertop some person's story, Do not criticise your preacher in

little piety amongst the people. - its ministering spirits will not be assisting him. such as come from whisky barrels and drag so many mortals to hell. We are glad to learn that pleased with "our postals." Hove the White Rock preacher gets light to hear from the preachers, and bread, cakes and chicken, and no new. It grieves me, for I dearly love the Advocate.—D. M. Sto-love the Adv chimney-corner. He has not of turkeys, or if he fails to get the preached a sermon nor heard one turkeys, he shall have the old rooster.—Sikes.

MILLICAN, HAYS Co., February stating the reason: The weather Sunday morning, February 9, our not seen him. Spring is opening 12.—Temperance flourishing - 81 being so unfavorable since confer- leader being sick, I was requested finely. The Advocate comes to members; 21 joined after the lec-INDEPENDENCE, WASHINGTON Co., ence that he could not get about to conduct the class-meeting at 9 hand promptly.—Wesley Smith. ture. Town council of Millican have closed up all saloons on Sun- any effort to check them, thinking LAREDO, WEBB Co., Feb. 7.—The day and when an appeal was taken it will be easy to repent after-Rev. A. H. Sutherland, Superin- to a higher court the ordinance of tendent of the Mexican Border Mis- the council was sustained. Well sion District, left our little city this done, little Millican; large towns and morning, en route for San Antonio. cities might well imitate her extion on holy things; or do you get

WORTHAM, FREESTONE Co., Feb-Post Oak, Clay Co., Feb. 14.— one by ritual. Winsboro circuit is greater part of the six days that he ruary 13.—Local option town—all love old-fashioned Methodism; Post Oak, Clay Co., Feb. 14.—
would that we had more of it, for then we would have more of that

Why work (West Fork mission) embecoming aroused to a sense of her duty on the subject of class-meetbraces all Jack county north of the proportion to the number of in
Brethree were for the proportion to the number of in
Brethree were formed for the local option town—and the spent with us. The small-pox is proportion to the number of in
Brethree were formed formed formed for the subject of class-meetlife in the small-pox is proportion to the number of in
Brethree were formed f habitants, it has been about as fatal place for the better. It shows what as the yellow fever was in New Or- local option will do when fully enfrom stagnation. The signs of We have here an abundance of ELYSIAN FIELDS, HARRISON Co., leans. A good rain yesterday.-Jo- forced. Let other places be encouraged to work for and have the most frequently in mind-your law .-- Younge.

-Please inform the readers of the undoubtedly very great? gence, cultivation and refinement, larly, which is the only objection had two little sons, moved from ADVOCATE that "the weather has this part will compare favorably made, except the scarcity of money. San Antonio to this place while the been very cold,"—if they havn't as you do a beloved wife, husband, Texana, Jackson Co., Feb. 11.— with other parts of North Texas. All love and highly appreciate the small-pox was raging, and both found it out. Its wrong to let them parent or friend?

The wasther is now pleasant, and the grass is growing luxuriantly:

The above is coupled with great Advocate. This has been and althe grass is growing luxuriantly; eagerness and an unbounded desire ways will be in the way until it is awful disease. When the first died knowing it. "I am on my cir- standard of giving a tenth part of the stock will soon do well. The farmers are busy breaking up land and planting. Most everything is and planting. Most everything is service.—J. M. Langston.

ways will be in the way until it is remedied. We have every conficult, ways will be in the way until it is remedied. We have every conficult, out pay in advance. Hence the should I be? "I like my circuit," service.—J. M. Langston.

ways will be in the way until it is remedied. We have every conficult, out pay in advance. Hence the should I be? "I like my circuit," why not? "The dear people seem to be pleased with the pays preaches and an unbounded desire ways will be in the way until it is remedied. We have every conficult, out pay in advance. Hence the should I be? "I like my circuit," when the first thought: what the poor, ignorant man sacrificed his evil is along the line somewhere. cart, being all his possessions, to to be pleased with the new preach- train them to serve God, or to take pay the fee. The second died the er "-why, of course they are! Re- a brilliant position in society? the parsonage; we expect to get in it in a few months.—M. A. Black. Weaver on the 1st instant. Prenot on earth. Many have been the it in a few months.—M. A. Black. Weaver on the 1st instant. Pre- not on earth. Many have been the to bury the little one in a different "Beloved presiding elder preached place and without any ceremony, a great sermon"-in length!-CHIEF, upon people's faults than on their

to us that the products of that country and our own can be simi- or ridicule? A good brother brought 20 dozen eggs to town to sell; tried to do it; always made it a point to do his couldn't; said he thought he would see if he could give them away. See if he could give them away.

The doctors call it catarrhal lever. He ward is in heaven. Others go forth. They find no parsonage; no kind words; no welcome; poorly terly conference meeting on the proved in the wrong?

BUENA VISTA, February 6.—Quarterly and our own can be similar. We imported a couple of olive terly conference meeting on the proved in the wrong?

Do you color and add to events you describe for your ends or ward appear toward supporting on a larger scale of the could give them away.

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Do you color and add to events a proved in the wrong? "Then," said the preacher, "I am contends that a man will lose ages; God's love manifested; souls able impression. Bro. D. S. Wat- am now importing on a larger scale, amusement, or to be thought clever your man;" and now he has more eggs than he ever had before at once, and that, too, without money and without price.—Gillett.

Then," said the preacher, "I am your man;" and now he has more ontends that a man will lose ages; God's love mannested; souls and feel confident that the cultivation of sickness. Wife and son both sick, but improving and feel confident that the cultivation of the olive is to become a his people "have learned to spell, read, talk, plead and preach hard the cultivation of the olive is to become a without price.—Gillett.

Their record is in heaven.—Asbury.

been a good deal of "house warming" reported from various portions of the State. That is good; but would it not now be in order to have a general heart warming? The first helps the preacher—the second comes powerfully to the assecond comes powerfully to the assistance of the church; it makes the purse-strings elastic, gives new and broader views of the missionary cause; in fact, it inspires the church to plan and execute for God. Without the camp-fires will have low to plan and execute for God. Without the camp-fires will have low to plan and execute for God. Without the camp-fires will have low to plan and execute for God. Without the camp-fires will have low to plan and execute for God. Without the camp-fires will have low to plan and execute for God. Without the camp-fires will have low to plan and execute for God. Without the camp-fires will have low to the parsonage. It is his work on the parsonage. It is his have you call on us. We will give general use in the United States to be less productive after any inducement, come ahead, and a kind providence will send us to take him any provisions. If we do he must pay a big price with the part of this part of the beat, about seventy. Now, gether adapted to this part of the beat, about seventy. Now, gether adapted to this part of the beat, about seventy. Now, gether adapted to this part of the beat, about seventy. Now, and provide the part of the beat, about seventy. Now, gether adapted to this part of the beat, about seventy. Now, and provide the part of the beat, about seventy. Now, gether adapted to this part of the pa be requested to preach at least once during the year, in their respective charges, on the subject, "of the support of the gospel."

In the street of God. With a provisions. It is to take him any provisions at the take him any Johnson.

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Granbury, Hood Co., Feb. 11.—

Our pastor, Bro. J. M. Johnson, Bro. J. M. Jo in general use among nurserymen) will generally prove comparatively WEBBERVILLE, TRAVIS, Co., Feb. BRECKENRIDGE, STEPHENS Co., productive this year, unless overreuits, stations and missions with though the weather has been severed, copy of foregoing resolution.

In compliance with last resolution way to our membership in Texas.

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Many may the first part of the fir wants to know about the George-town road. Tell him that it is the gregation last Sabbath than on any None of this better class were protrain and not the road that runs. former occasion. Preacher thinks ductive during either of the sum-The International is tapped at New he is master of the situation. Boss mers which followed these winters. -G. ONDERDONK.

> over such a departure from as band was very wicked. She took sumed obligations .- W. M. GOODE the ADVOCATE; he began to read; became interested; was soon con-Dallas, February 13.—I write verted, and is now a pillar in our the State. Let everybody subscribe to it.—J. J. Shirley.
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> 14.—Weather cold; snowing while I write. Quarterly conference will be a write will be a write. Quarterly conference will be

sonage. He is working zealously; Belton, February 11.—Please tell outside row.—Alonzo Rees. has eight or ten appointments on

simply, and that he need not com- the presence of your children or mence on that line with me. I am glad to say that Bro. W.'s eyes have strangers, or those who are not righted themselves. If Bro. Hoyl Christians. You will see many will come here he can see any day things in his manner which are a dozen men with one-half of their not according to your ideas. You faces black, and the other-ditto. will disagree with some of his senti-Weather fine. Eggs 6c. per dozen and country bacon six cents per ments, and it is proper that you pound in trade. Money close, but should, and that you should express not close enough to reach farm- your opinion to him and to a disers preparing for the new crop .- creet brother; but remember that weather suitable for farming. Congregations have been good. Baptized seven children. Received two conference at Whitesboro revealed solutions into the church country. Several deaths. But little weather suitable for farming. Congregations have been good. Baptized seven children. Received two conference at Whitesboro revealed to win souls about you to Christ, and the church country of the new crop.—

Whitesboro, February 8.—Brought to a large and serious audience. One grocery and ten-pin alley and three dry goods stores alley and three dry goods stores to win souls about you to Christ, and you have a common interest in here. Much wickedness and but ciety yet in its infancy. We hope and you have a common interest in

Questions for the Thoughtfal.

The following questions are worth careful consideration by the

What amount of careful, intelligent study have you ever given the Bible?

Is God's revelation of Himself. and His dealings with men a subject of as much interest to you as questions of science or literature? Do you ever let sins pass without

Do you get real pleasure from

your prayers, reading and meditathrough them to satisfy the demand of your conscience, and are you secretly glad when they are over? Is there any practical connection between your prayers and your

Is your standard of Christian duty higher than when you first began to serve God?

Which do you think you bear trials, which, perhaps, are very Bedias, Grimes Co., February 5. small, or your mercies, which are

Do you trust God half as truly

Do you come up even to the old In the education of your children, is the first thought: what will

What have you ever done for the souls of others?

Is it pleasanter for you to dwell virtues, or their failures, than on

Do you speak of the faults of How do you bear contradiction

Questions Asked and Answered.

to the action of the Missionary poor that He had not where to lay Board of the East Texas Conference selves had not at all times the nectouching the assessments of the essaries of life, but were in rags, several districts and appropria- persecuted and hungry, yet entions. The assessments amounting dured the cross and kept the faith, Therefore, let all the house of Israel know as part, but may not satisfy the here, but a revival is much needed; Acts ii:36 brother. Our preachers and peo- the field is large and already white terprises. I will answer his ques- But few Advocates taken here; same time, that the lately appoint- a list soon. ed presiding elders had nothing to do in changing the plan of the work. This, as is known, devolves missions which have heretofore reternally, etc., DAN'I. MORSE,
Prest. Board Missions, E. T. Conference.

First Annual Report

From the M. E. Sunday-School, at Jewell. Eastland County, Texas.

Oh! that every Christian in Texas would aid in the Sunday-school cause, to train up the children in confusion.-JAS. DESPAIN.

not, as some would have it, a failis some attempt to resume the Calicon. God's anger against sin pieces, as with a rod of iron, many vanistic controversy.—William W. never cases. "Vex:" carry confusions; and is scaling the of the church, who, according to

Texas Christian Advocate words of our Divine Master: "Lo, I am with you," why should we murmur or be discouraged? The A brother - Lynn Flatt-refers and if the blessed Savior was so his head, and the apostles them-A. C. MOYER.
EMORY, RAINS COUNTY, Jan. 28, 1879.

McCulloch County.

ceived appropriations were either phasis as McCulloch county, and in the third (verses 7-9) we have will be his father, and he shall be raised to circuits, or their boundary no where can I find any more "Great David's Greater Son" (Acts. my son." Read God's recognition enlarged, in order to make them genial, social, and withal, moral iv:25-28, and Heb. i:5) announcing of His son at His baptism. self-sustaining. By reference to our people, than those of this county. His own grand triumph over all V. 8. "Ask of me, and I shall new discipline, page 184, article 12, may be seen the law governing annual conference boards of missions.

The sequence of the same of the This board can regulate its own ful river of the same name, the vising all, in view of these visions, Here we have God saying to his This board can regulate its own affairs, and, with the consent of the Bishop, the funds raised for the support of home missions. The Between the San Saba lest they perish. The reader will "Of me:" of Jehovah; "shall:"

FALL TERM—Sept. 2 to Dec. 20, 1878. Bishop and his advisors saw proper river and Brady creek the country find a full history of the times in will; "the heathen:" the Gentile to make two of the districts mission presents an open prairie surface, II Sam. chaps. vii, viii, ix and x. world; "inheritance:" possessions, work. Hence the board made ap- with here and there fine live oak The psalm is a clear prophecy of subjects; "uttermost:" the regions propriations to these districts to trees, and considerable mesquite the Messiah. David had been beyond the known world. Here supplement the salary and traveling trees; and the ground is at all firmly established on his throne; is God's declaration that He would expenses of the presiding elders on times carpeted with a rich covering had defeated his enemies, domestic give His Son the dominion of the TUITION—Per Term.......from \$21 00 to \$33 00 those districts. When these elders of mesquite grass, making it one and foreign; and the faithful entire world. meet their district stewards, the amount of the appropriation will be deducted from their assessment, thereby lessening the claim they thereby lessening the claim they allow on the creek of the same and the latitud prophet, Nathan, had assured him of God's favor and promises to him as a rod of iron; thou shalt break them of God's favor and promises to him as a rod of iron; thou shalt dash said of the entire county. Brady, the county-seat, is located in a beautiful vii: 4, 17. He was faithful and sel." "Thou:" Christ; "them:" washing and lights at cost-bills washing and lights at cost-bills. otherwise would have in the pro valley on the creek of the same devoted, and God lifts him into a the nations arrayed against Christ; rata division with the several cir- name. Although a new town, of a broader horizon, wherein he sees "rod of iron:" iron is an irresistcuits and stations. It will, there- little over two years' growth, it con- the vision which he has left on ible instrument; "potter's vessel: fore, be seen that the preachers will be better sustained by having appropriations made to the districts.

the win, therefore, the seen that the preachers will stains several good dwellings, three disk as wild beast by the envious blacksmith shop, etc., and has a propriations made to the districts.

the vision which he has left on supposed to be a case around potter's ware when burned, and that blacksmith shop, etc., and has a blacksmith shop, etc., and has a propriations made to the districts. The brother asks: "What shall population of over three hundred, and the Philistine, and Moabite, and V. 10. "Be wise now, therefore, we say to the people?" If you and has a good school. The town Syrian, had bowed in submission O ye kings; be instructed, ye will allow a suggestion, say to them has a splendid court-house built of to the Shepherd King of Bethle- judges of the earth." "Be wise: that our missionary collections cut stone, two stories high, having hem. The Jebusite had been driv- become servants of Christ; "now, have always fallen far below the four large offices on the lower floor, en from his stronghold in Jerusa-therefore:" in view of the fact that HIGH 879 SCHOOL, figures which should have been and two offices and a court-room lem, and David had made it his Christ is to have the entire world reached, and that none of our mis- up stairs. The clerks' office has a capital and home. More than this, for his dominion, and that He is sionaries on our home missions have magnificent fire-proof vault to pre- he had made it the most wonderful to break in pieces His enemies, as a received anything beyond a bare support, while many of them have been compelled to work in the bear compelled to work in the b field a portion of the time which most fire-proof of itself. The jail is V. 1. "Why do the heathen structed," while there is opporshould have been devoted to the ministry in order to procure the minitial procure the ministry in order to procure the ministry in o district, will share in the benefit of floor of solid granite blocks two right to rule. "Heathen:" all one who feels the momentous ishaving an appropriation made to feet thick are laid, making it alhis presiding elder. Hoping the most impossible to dig out. Each Christ; "rage:" deep, smothered, solicitude. explanation will be satisfactory to my good brother, "Lynn Flatt," thickness of two and one-half feet, my good brother, "Lynn Flatt," thickness of two and one-half feet, as "heathen;" "imagine:" scheme, be angry, and ye perish from the and others who, like him, desired and ranges from three to four feet plot; "a vain thing:" the oppoinformation, I subscribe myself fra-ternally, etc., Dan'i. Morse,

and tanges not a half feet high. Sition to Christ; vain: empty, hol-sition to Christ; vain: empty, hol-low, without substance. The enewhich the windows are placed, for as they can stand on emptiness. any one from the outside to shoot prisoners confined within. Taken altogether, I believe McCulloch set themselves, and the rulers take We closed our labors for 1878 on bas the best jail and as good a court-counsel together against the Lord, the 2d of February. This school house as there is in Western Texas. and against His anointed, saywas organized by Bro. J. H. Collard, The county is now in a fair way to ing." "Kings:" legal rulers, actjr., with eight children. We now get out of debt, and has very little ing and speaking for their subjects: have seventy-six on our roll, with about forty in regular attendance. Script, other than court-house and selves; "set themselves:" arrayed themselves; "rulers:" leaders of the about forty in regular attendance. forms the northern boundary line, take counsel * * * against:" thousand Bible verses and read found, while upon the San Saba plot against the Lord; Jehovah; against Christ and His church, and 2644 chapters. We rewarded them river you can find elegant farms—the best we could with premiums in fact, where two years ago was a the Greek equivalent. from the Publishing House. We wilderness, now may be seen the V. 3. "Let us break their bands

on our new year's labors full of the values of the following prop-zeal. Christians of other denomi-erty: horses, \$27,660; cattle, \$117,- "break * * bands," is a metaphor nations are aiding us in the Sun- 807; sheep, \$29,397. The total borrowed from animals that resist day-school, and we are one in the taxable value of rendered property man's control over them, and break spirit. There is not an organized for 1878, is \$493,570, being \$50,000 the cords or ropes that restrain Sunday-school in operation within less than 1877, owing, as I am in- them, and hurl them away with forty miles of us. We stand a formed, to a decreased value of violence. The figure is forcible. little band of soldiers, battling for lands. I may in a future commu. V. 4. "He that sitteth in the truth, temperance and holiness. nication advert to this county again. heavens shall laugh; the Lord A. J. POTTER.

the way they should go. This will quarterly meeting has been held. laugh:" is expressive of God's ombe the only means of knocking Rev. W. H. Moss, presiding elder, nipotence; "the Lord:" the sovdown mystery, Babylon, and stop has been sick, and did not reach ereign. It is not the word for Jehous; claims nearly met; one society vah, but it means the ruler, and at Burlington organized. Rev. W. means, to use a slang phrase, beloved Son; hear ye Him;" and C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 & 843 Broadway, N. Y. I read with interest in the Ap- P. Petty, well known to our North "master of the situation; "have He it is who is King of Zion. CATE many very encouraging letters Texas brethren as an able preacher them in derision:" He smiles at from brethren of the various cir- and teacher, opens school here this their impotent rage. cuits, stations and missions in morning. Our circuit extends from V. 5. "Then shall He speak to cuits, stations and missions in Sivell's bend to Burlington. A brother said he had a circuit in the brother said he had a circuit in the in His wrath, and vex them in His wrath, and vex them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure." They filment to-day in China, Japan and which is a very strong proof of the shape of a figure 8. Maryville is in have had their say; now God has the isles of the sea. fact that our itinerant system is the shape of all the figures. There His; "wrath:" intense indigna-

His Word, says: "Go, and lo I am BRADY CITY, McCulloch Co. With you alway, even unto the February 10.—We are on our fourth earth, to whom every knee must 10. Kings and judges are learnend of the world." While many round; reached here this evening; bow; "sore displeasure," is still ing wisdom from the lips of the have been so wonderfully blest met a kind reception at the Gee more expressive of God's purpose missionary, and are being instructand have found green pastures House. Have had the coldest than "wrath." abounding in all the luxuries of weather known for many years. V. 6. "Yet have I set my king life, and a people whose hearts and stor houses have opened wide and so kindly received them. It is, nevertheless, a fact that some of us mortality. In a "gambling hell" Him; and in addition to His with trembling. have not found such good places, a few rods from where we now sit wrath, He has "set" (established) 12. Submit to Christ ere it is too and after being on our work six a man's brains were blown out over a king over them. "My king:" late, and ere His wrath consume

Sunday School.

servant is not greater than his Lord; INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. the temple was built, and where BY R. M. MOORE.

> FIRST QUARTER-EIGHTH LESSON.-Feb. 23, 1879 Psalm II:1 12. The King of Zion; Time 1040 of Israel; and Hiram, King of Tyre.

> > GOLDEN TEXT :

to \$900, and only one mission. The let us be contented and faint not. suredly, that God hath made that same Jesus foot-note of our editor explains in There are some excellent people whom we have crucified both Lord and Christ cree: the Lord hath said unto me, cannot read very well or write well,

have organized by an election of evidences of husbandry all around. asunder, and cast away their cords arrayed against Christ in deeds, if The tax rolls for last year show from us." "Us:" the kings and not in words.

shall have them in derision." that sitteth in the heavens:" God. MARYVILLE, Feb. 10.—Our first whose throne is in heaven; "shall

sion among them by enthroning walls of the uttermost parts of the

weeks have neither a home nor the card table last Friday night.— not a king, or the king, but My you. They who thus do are here supplies. But with the consoling I. Knight Waller.

earth can or will know. "Upon my holy hill of Zion:" the holy hill included Mount Moriah, where the ark rested. It was a fortified hill, and is spoken of as "the joy of the whole earth." Here David B. C.; Place, Jerusalem; Rulers, David, King ruled; near this Christ was born; but I want to try and keep my here He often taught; and here He promise. - Annie Wood. was crucified; and here was estab-

lished His church.

Thou art my Son; this day have I either; but I am willing to make This psalm begins as the first begotten Thee." "Declare the de- you the promise to read the Testaple are entitled to all the informa- unto the harvest; the Lord give us closed, with a curse; and closes as cree:" make known His purpose ment through in the year. I believe tion which can be given on all sub- grace, strength and courage that we it began, with a blessing. It has to save man; "the Lord:" Jeho- I can do it.-Lucius J. Sanford. jects pertaining to our church en- may make full proof of our ministry. four stanzas of three verses each in vah; "hath said unto me:" adthe Hebrew, or just double what dressed me, Christ, the speaker; tions more fully, premising, at the think we will be able to send you the first has. The inspired poet "Thou art My Son:" henceforth I learned through the ADVOCATE (verses 1-3) the nations of the earth are arrayed in the first against the Lord's anointed in defiant reday have I begotten thee: "hence-uncle John, I am willing to try upon the Bishop and his advisers.
In passing around on my circuit,
In two of the districts, to-wit:
San Augustine and Beaumont—

In passing around on my circuit,
bellion; in the second (verses 4-6) forth, in the scheme of redemption, and do so; at any rate, I will do thou shalt be a son to me, and I my best.—Thomas W. Sanford.

CHAPPELL HILL tention with such favorable emupon them in proud "derision;" of Israel (II Sam. viii: 14): "I

nations that rejected or still reject sues at stake must feel a trembling

is impossible, owing to the shape in mies of Christ can succeed as easily kiss expresses the homage of the heart. "The Son:" the Messiah: V. 2. "The kings of the earth He is angry at sin; "perish by the HILL'S MANUAL way :" be lest on the way : " when his wrath is kindled but a little. for his wrath Las been kindled but Happy are they who trust in the Wise Ruler.

APPLICATION.

1. The carnal world is raging annointed:" Messiah, or Christ, vainly imagines or schemes for the overthrow of both.

2. The kings of the earth are

3. And are "saving, let us break their bands," the obligations He lays upon us, and the restrictions which His church throws around us. It were an easy task to convert the world to a Christianity of less self-denial.

4. Man's rebellion only makes Him who "sitteth in the havens" conscious of his supreme folly.

5. But He cannot endure always this insane opposition. The time must come, it does come with every sinner, when He speaks to him in His wrath, and vexes Him Music News. Etc. \$2 per year. him in His wrath, and vexes Him in his sore displeasure.

6. He said to all: "This is my 7. He has altered the decree, and

manifested Christ to the world.

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CASE OF REV. W. G. VEAL.

Inasmuch as the complaints W. G. Veal have been widelycircuto state through the ADVOCATE the results of our investigation. four days of arduous labor, it was decided by the committee that the accused was guilty. Wherefore he was suspended from membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, until the ensuing session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

SAM'L P. WRIGHT, JAMES MACKEY, HORACE BISHOP, JAMES D. SHAW,

As there has been some confusion in the reports of the above decision as they appeared in the secular press, we have been requested to append to the above a brief explanation of our church law in such

If a presiding elder is accused of some crime expressly forbidden in the Word of God during the interval of the annual conference, "three traveling preachers or deacons of his district may inquire into the case, and, if they judge it necessary, report to the Bishop, who shall appoint a committee of at least three elders from within the bounds of the annual conference of which the accused is a mem-

termined.

ON OUR CIRCUIT.

Sulphur Springs claims, at present, a population of 2500. When

Richardson, President of the Sul- presiding elder, the delegate prompt- | circuit preacher" was able to speak | the enforcement of the laws and phur Springs District High school ly answers and the contribution of before a congregation he had never the arrest of this curse. Our readers located at that point. The build-the "Gospel Supporters" is often faced before. Bro. Jones reports en-will remember the plan by which ing does great credit to the liber- a surprise and a stimulant to neg- couraging prospects on his charge. ality and intelligence of the com- ligent stewards. munity. It is one of the largest | During the past year it was sugschool buildings in the State: be- gested that the graveyard should ing 96x66 in size. The lower story be enclosed. The "Gospel Supis divided into four recitation porters" took the matter in hand. rooms and two large study halls; After due deliberation, their plans President and five assistants, in- Will the children see to it that the pot at Pittsburgh, and would have if it is enacted, is plainly hinted in effects of banyan and peepul trees as

swer our people can offer to the closure? aspersions so often cast on the

going population.

Bro. B. claims to have one of the best Sunday-schools in the conference. Let the other pastors see against the moral character of Rev. about this matter at the coming conference. It numbers some 200. lated, we deem it to be our duty Judge Rodgers is the efficient superintendent. We have visited The committee convened in Waxa- many Sunday-schools and have hachie at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 4th ever found that good officers and give. day of February, 1879, and after teachers always insure a good Sunday-school. If a school dries up

> society and the call is made month- little "Gospel Supporters." not abated since they assumed systematically neglected." work; and co-operate with them "Gospel Supporters" in every pas- presiding elder preached a very ef- them for their deeds. He denies pray, "Hold me, oh my Father, in in their efforts, and deficiencies in toral charge in Texas. Give the fective sermon, and announced that men have a Savior. Who all the trials of life." this department of Christian enter-children the opportunity and they preaching by the editor at Bellview finds comfort in that denial? The prise will rarely be a blot on the will set their parents a wholesome at night and at Kilgore Monday abandoned sinner, it may be, who reports of our preachers.

tigation, or some traveling elder dren of Sulphur Springs church appointed by him." "If possible, which demands more than special the accused and accuser shall be mention. Its leading design is to brought face to face. If the ac- aid in the support of the preacher cused be clearly convicted, he shall who labors in this charge, though be suspended till the ensuing an- it embraces other useful and benevnual conference." "An exact re- olent movements. All the children cord of the investigation, signed by of the church and Sunday-school the President and Secretary, shall are eligible to membership. Each be transmitted to the annual con- member is expected to pay five ference, by which his case shall be cents per quarter. The pastor is fully considered and determined." ex-officio president; one of the The above named case has been leading members acts as secretary carried through these various and at the regular or called meetstages, and the accused now stands ings the business is transacted with suspended from all the rights and an amount of decorum and strict privileges of membership until the adherance to parliamentary rules Northwest Texas Conference shall which might be copied with profit hold its annual meeting, when the by many more weighty deliberaevidence of the committee ap- tive bodies. When it is decided to pointed by the Bishop shall be re- raise funds for any specific object, peals of the children. It is noted for children to do." that many of the most active

the lecture hall embraces the entire were adjusted; their collectors upper floor. Its full capacity is took the field and very soon a sufemployed in accommodating the ficient amount was in hand to comaudiences which attend the annual plete the work. It is a shame examinations. The building cost that any home of our dead should \$8500. The faculty consists of the be exposed to the tread of cattle. We met Bro. Haggard at the de-

Texas Christian Advocate cluding the musical department. burial place of their relatives and gladly remained with him, but an their protest against the act pre- whose seed have lodged in and Such enterprises are the best an- friends is secured by a neat en- appointment many miles away sented by the chairman of the Judi- around their stone foundations, and

> South for the alleged ignorance of low fever sufferers stirred the sym- church building—10x60 in size— the seller and the buyer to band consecrated to idolatry. The mis-Our church building is one of They felt that to relieve human of debt. Our visit in this region, they are now defeating the law and that force which is steadily uprootthe largest in the North Texas Con- suffering was to spread the princi- bating rough weather and rougher robbing the government of its dues, ing and overthrowing that system ference, having a seating capacity ples of the gospel. Collectors were roads, has been so pleasant that we is patent to all who will examine of paganism which has been estabof nearly 800. Bro. Blackburn, the sent out. No one refused to re-shall visit it again ere long and fill the tax-roll of delinquent liquor lished for ages in the minds of that pastor, reports some increase since spond to the story of suffering in some engagements we were unable dealers of this single city. And now wonderful people. Silently, yet conference. The present member- the Mississippi Valley, told by those to meet. ship is 245. Judging from the at- earnest-hearted children, and no tendance at preaching on a dark offering sent to the plague-stricken and bleak week night appoint valley of the Mississippi, we are for some appointments on the East law shall be enacted. An association are remouncing the faith ment, we reached the conclusion sure, was more acceptable to "our Line road. He reports his preach- tion which will boldly insinuate which has come down to them that Sulphur Springs has a church- Father" than the gift sent by the children of this Texas town. In coming days, when sorrow comes to each of them, as come it may, in the wise discipline "our Father" sends on all his children, may none of these who ministered to the sorrow of others in their childhood days ever want in vain for the relief which gentle, loving hearts can

One of their company died. A meeting was called; appropriate resolutions were adopted; and afit is never the fault of the children. ter service, on Sunday afternoon, Since the Missionary Society they met at the grave; marched connected with this Sunday-school around the resting place of their has assumed the collection of the little companion, singing a hymn Missionary money assessed this she loved to sing while living, and charge, it has never failed to each one deposited sweet flowers meet the claim both for Foreign on the grave and silently returned and Domestic missions. Their to their homes. No wonder all the plan is to enroll the names of all parents, whether in or out of the the children who unite with the church, feel kindly towards these

plan to all the pastoral charges in the children with all the interests they have the ability to build the State. Interest the Sunday- and work of the church of Christ. respectable houses in which to

and there will not be a preacher the people in this region give to re- or woman whose moral natures re- dyspeptic for her guest. She can The "Gospel Supporters" is anber: he shall preside at the investigation, or some traveling elder days of Salahar flow from Red River to the Rio Grande ligious service was inspiring. These coil at sin and whose consciences and delicious food but she cannot the charges which will organize a brain or muscle. children's band of "Gospel Supporters." If the report we have given of this work kindles the same enthusiasm in other hearts that the ported and the case be finally de- collectors are sent out and many there will soon be a field opened account awakened in our own, whose purse strings are closed to in every charge. "There is someothers are freely opened to the apthing" on earth as well as "in heaven

among these little workers are If the horses which drew the legislature by the chairman of the the East Line makes it advent children of families not connected buggy which carried the pastor of Judiciary Committee. there will be a large increase. The with the church and that the in- Jefferson station and the editor There are several significant location is a beautiful one and is terest and activity of their little could testify, we could prove that items in connection with this acsaid to be remarkably healthy. We ones have interested their parents it was not for lack of hard driving tion. The liquor dealers of Galvesvisited the springs which have beyond all other influences by that we reached Winsboro just in ton are delinquent to the amount given the town its name. The in- which pastor and people have time to miss the train. We have of scores of thousands of dollars cessant rains have freshened the sought to identify them with the tried several times to catch up with due for taxes. Other occupations water, but their properties were church. They elect a delegate to a train of cars, but with very indif- are compelled to pay. This one is perceptible in the taste. In the represent them in the quarterly ferent success, and have decided robbing the government of thousummer, when their sanitary prop- conference, and the records show that it was useless when the sands of dollars annually. erties are in request by health no single instance of non-attend- cars have fifteen minutes start; so This same association takes an seekers, they are said to be very ance of their delegate. When the we tried to make the most of the active part in the elections. This strongly impregnated with the question "What has been raised situation. An appointment was being so, those who consider the mineral indicated by their name. for the support of the gospel the circulated; a good congregation as- business an evil had better learn a We made a brief call on Maj, present quarter" is asked by the sembled on short notice; and the lesson and form an association for

We are acquainted with no part of the country so well supplied with county lines as this one. About noon of our drive from Sulphur Springs, we passed Cornersville, where the boundaries of Hopkins, Rains and Wood unite. We preached in Wood county, and slept, after a short walk, in Frank-

where we met Bro. Ellis, en route ers at work, and the outlook on his district encouraging.

Saturday afternoon we parted with Bro. Neely and his kind family, and in the early dusk was with our friends in Kilgore. Through the kind offices of Bro. Wynn, we were well mounted; and, with Bro. Joyner as guide, reached Hickory Grove, where Bros. Thompson and Parks were holding the first quarterly meeting for Bellview circuit. The horses, buggies and wagons, and the waiting throng, recalled the basket-meetings of other days. We have seldom seen in a congregation so large a proportion of young people. They offer to the faithful preacher a field from which he may gather a rich harvest of

ly when each member is expected The leading idea which led to the importance of building church- the yellow fever, it has also the to report ten cents. They can give the organization of the society was es. One we wish to preserve: "No right to shield society from a more of their own savings or collect from to educate the children in the grace church which neglects to build terrible curse. their family or friends. The teachers and work of giving. There is no a house equal to its wants and and parents are permitted to join. more important department in ability will permanently pros-Their enthusiasm in the work has Christian education and none so per." We commend that single sentence to all who worship in this charge. We commend this Another design was to identify "old field meeting houses," while school children in the mission Why can we not have a band of worship God. In the afternoon, the example in all Christian labor. In- night. Though weary with travel terest them in the mission work, and preaching, the "turnout" which but not the earnest-hearted man who will blush while he makes his appointments filled, the "ADVO- tell them that they and all others and delicious food, but she cannot annual report at conference. The CATE team " left in the care of Bro. have sinned. He has no hope of present race of drones in the church John Davis, who keeps a well- heaven. Is there comfort in his appetite. She realizes her failure would die out if the children were known "preachers' home" near hopelessness? Every human heart wisely educated for the great mis- Bellview, and the cars are bearing which has sorrowed over the grave sion to which each one is called. us toward the coast. A long night's of a parent or child, husband or The church of Christ of the coming ride in the cars, and the circuit wife, brother or sister feels that generation must be trained for the preacher finds himself resting in a darker gloom gathers over the great work the Master is preparing the editor's chair, with an abun- grave when all hope of the herefor it and each pastoral charge dance of work awaiting him. There after is shut out by the clouds of should be organized into a training is rest in a change of work. It unbelief. No heaven? There is no school, where they will not only be rests a weary horse to change his comfort in that to the mother as taught its truths, but be qualified gait, even if the change is from a for its glorious work. We would steady walk to a trot or gallop. be glad to hear a response from all The same rule applies to weary

THE LIQUOR DEALERS' CARD.

of Galveston, in a card published in one solitary promise in all of this the News, protests against the pas- man's preaching but decay and sage of an "Act to provide for the death for the body and the silence levy and collection of an occupa- of eternal death for the soul. There tion tax on the sale of spirituous is the chill of the grave in such a and malt liquors," etc., introduced gospel. into the lower house of our State

the saloon men, according to their own circular, proposed to control legislation in their interest. Money was to be employed. If the association levies assessments on its members to control the ballot box, it is time the people were aroused. A pure ballot is essential to the

of the laws.

revenue. "Tis a consummation is in Christ Jesus. devoutly to be wished." The business is now an enormous burden to tax-payers. A certain judge in our State recently asserted in his charge years of observation in his profession, that nine-tenths of the deeds of violence which occupy the attention of the criminal court originate in the use of whisky. If these dens which breed brawls and murder were closed, the revenue needed to support our army of peace offi-After the sermon, the presiding cers would be vastly diminished. elder closed with some pertinent If the State has the right to close and pointed remarks respecting up its seaports in order to keep out

has no desire to renounce his sins; she closes the eyes of her babe and sees it wrapped in its white shroud; no comfort to the wife as she returns to her cheerless home from the grave of her husband; no comfort to the child as the mother lies The Liquor Dealers' Association down in her tomb. There is not

> We are sometimes startled by the nearness of death. We parted from a brother a few days since who was hastening to meet the train. It would possibly stop but a moment at the depot and he hurried forward for his baggage which he had left in the sitting room. Crossing the track in front of the train he fell only a few feet in front of the engine. A few seconds only were allowed him to roll off the track and escape a horrible death. The incident is so familiar that it hardly produces a sensation, and the fact that "there is but a step between me and death" is so commonplace that we seldom think about it. It is worthy of thought. How near each one of us are sweeping along fearful possibilities. A false step and our earthly history and that of an entire household may be forever changed. It is wise in man to begin each day with prayer, for he may end it in the grave.

will corrupt votes to advance its crumbling into ruin, not so much cessful of that hour. interest, is an enemy to society. from the influence of time and the It should be abated.

Their purpose to evade the law if it is enacted, is plainly hinted in

forbid. Our membership here num- ciary Committee. If it is passed, taking root, are lifting up with The appeal in behalf of the yel- bers about 135. We have a good they suggest that it "will induce silent but mighty force the walls pathies of the "Gospel Supporters." which, the preacher told us, is out themselves to defeat the law." That sionary sees in this the symbol of they come before the public with a surely, the seeds of living truth At S P. M. we reached Jefferson, shameless threat to continue to are taking root in the minds of defraud the State in case this new the people, and men of every such a purpose needs watching. through many generations. That No stronger argument need be of- deep religious feeling which impels fered in favor of stringent legisla- the Hindoo devotee to spend his life tion and the faithful enforcement in self-torture to secure the dreamless sleep which is all that his faith They also intimate that if the act in Vishnu can offer, will become a is passed many will abandon the mighty moral force when purified business and the State will lose the and sanctified by the grace which

> "Hold me, mamma." The shades of evening were gathering around the train as it rolled through field to the grand jury, as the result of and ferest and the eyes of the little child, which had been looking with restless eagerness on every object as we passed, were growing weary. Home was far away and the cars, though crowded, had a lonely, cheerless look even to the lighthearted child. The little one knew where its resting place could be found and when it turned wearily to the mother and said "hold me," her arms were opened and though the traces of weariness were on her face, which bore the marks of failing health, there was a loving smile there as the child nestled. Ingorsoll denies the being of down in the mother's lap and God. Who is happier by such un- fondly the little one was held in bief? The vicious it may be, who the tired yet patient arms for will rejoice that they will have no many weary hours. "Safe in our account to render of their lives, the Fathers arms." If our faith werethief and the murderer who may that of that little one's, how often hope that no retribution will visit and how confidently would we

> > Our sympathies are always on the side of the hospitable housewife when she has a confirmed her dishes when the entire blame rests with the unhealthy appetite of the dyspeptic.

We have seen a preacher in similar distress. He has prepared with long and diligent study an able sermon. It is full of thought; it is sound in doctrine; it is clearly and elegantly expressed and abounds in apt illustrations, but a thirty minutes sermon is all that many of the religious dyspeptics of our day can endure. The preacher realizes his failure. He has marked the sly glance at the watch or clock, or seen the partially concealed yawn of his hearers. He retires with mortification from the pulpit. The fault is not in the sermon but in spiritual indigestion of the hearer.

In a certain town in Texas, after an able address from a temperance lecturer, the audience called on the prosecuting attorney to address them. He commenced by protesting against the call as unreasonable. He reminded them that he was the prosecuting attorney in that court. He made his living by prosecuting crime. If there were no crimes committed, no criminals to be indicted, no fighting and broils, no shooting nor murder, his occupation would be gone. And then if there was no liquor sold in the saloons and corner groceries, no whisky drank to drive men into reckless deeds, there would be peace and harmony in society, and the prosecuting attorney would find but few men to prosecute and would have but few fees to collect. The grog-shop furnished him the best practice his office could have. "And now," said he, "you ask me to make a speech against that business which puts money in my It is said that many of the largest pocket." The crowd saw the point public weal. A business which Hindoo temples are cracking and and that speech was the most suc-

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Last quarter... New moon.... HISTORICAL EVENTS-FEBRUARY.

February 6, 1875 — Southwestern University February 7, 1738—Wesley meets Bohler. February 15, 1872—Nashville Publishing House

burned.
February 17, 1739 — Whitefield's first field preaching.
February 22, 1781—Richard Watson born.
February 23, 1791—Wesley's last sermon.
February 24, 1803—Grace Murray buried.
February 25, 1839—Dr. Wilbur Fiske buried.
February 26, 1791—Wesley's last letter.

WILKERSON—CULPEPPER AND BRUNETTE—CUL-PEPPER.—By Rev. A. G. Nolen, at the residence of the bride's father, in Jackson county, Jan. 30, 1879, Mr. R. A. Wilkerson and Miss B. A. Cul-pepper, and Mr. A. A. Brunette and Miss Julia C. Culpepper. May the blessings of God rest upon them.

Kelley-Osburne.—By the Rev. J. M. Pugh, at Rocky Mound Church. Dec. 15, 1878, Mr. C. C. Kelley and Miss. A. O. Osburne—all of Grimes county, Texas.

HAYNIE-McCune.—By the Rev. J. M. Pugh, at the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 18, 1878, Mr. Emmit Haynie and Miss Annie Mc-

Cune—all of Grimes county, Texas.

PETERS—BROWN.—By the Rev. J. M. Pugh, at the residence of Mr. Childress, Willis, Texas, Feb. 11, 1879, Mr. F. J. Peters and Miss Emma O. Brown—all of Montgomery county, Texas.

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Culberson—Chambers.—By Rev. R. G. Sewell, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., Mr. W. A. Culberson and Miss Lou Chambers—all of being field, Texas.

Redding, of Montgomery county, Texas.

Culberson—Chambers—By Rev. R. G. Sewell, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., Mr. W. A. Culberson and Miss Lou Chambers—all of Daingerfield, Texas.

Redding—Cotton.—By Rev. J. G. Johnson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Oscar Redding, of Montgomery county and Miss L. F. Cotton, of Walker county. The bride is the great grandaughter of the late Rev. Wm. Robinson, who died at the residence of his son, Dr. G. W. Robinson, in Madison county, Dec. 31, 1878, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. He was one of the first settlers in this part of Texas, and the first Methodist in this county; his house was a home for all ministers of the Gospel, and he was well known by all the pioneer Methodist preschers in Texas.

CROCCH—Mosely.—By Rev. G. W. Owens, at

KING—HENDERSON.—By Rev. L. G. Watkins, at the residence of W. H. Henderson, Esq., Jan. 30, Mr. Wm. J. King and Miss Annie Henderson. BAKER—PALMER.—By Rev. L. G. Watkins, at the residence of Mrs. Palmer, Jan. 30, Mr. Robt, Baker and Miss E. F. Palmer—all of Cooke county Texas.

BURLESON—SLOAN.—By Rev. W. L. Andrews, at the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 29, 1879, Mr. C. I. Burleson and Miss Linnie L. Sloan. Syfert—Johnson.—By Rev. W. L. Andrews, at the Kosse Hotel, Jan. 29, 1879, Mr. W. R. Syfert and Miss E. A. Johnson.

MATTHEWS—FAYLE.—By Rev. H. B. Stocking, at the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 30, 1879, Mr. M. W. Matthews and Miss Annie Fayle.

All of Harris county, Texas,

Morris—Trigg.—By Rev. W. Wootton, at the
residence of the bride's father, Feb. 11, 1879.
Mr. Willie L. Morris and Mary A. Trigg—all of Bastrop county, Texas.

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Texas Christian Advocate "Stir up the gift of God which is covet for you, young gentlemen, it the parents drawn to his church halls and gardens, and thus form ences in Texas descriptive of their a divine message and sent to power that thousands shall be conkind receptions, pleasant and cozy that specific congregation. Among verted under your preaching. If between pastoral visiting and the ner. brethren, have we not great reason is seems to me to take one form. of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have THYSELF in the control one to the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral, and have the control of life, and God comes to dwell in almost every funeral almost e to bless Him, who had not where He feels that he was predestinated you and to use all your powers for time to go to the cemetery, even seph's request to his fellow-prison- thing important to say; he chalseph's request to his fellow-prison-thing important to say; he chal-er. Our brethren of the frontier lenges the attention of the congre-lenges the attention of the congresome are very much troubled to by his own deep interest in the find shelter for their loved ones; subject which he presents. Withden the hearts of their dear ones. to hear us? How can we hold their them. The preacher cannot reap laughter, set down sometimes and The amount assessed them is a attention and reach their con- the full harvest of his lobors with- smoke cigars and are ready to take winter has been severe. Shall we clear conviction of the presence of pastor can accomplish but little leave without a word spoken for not think of them when it goes the Unseen. The apostles had without the truth and power of the Jesus or a prayer offered in behalf Address J. B. DIBRELL, SEGUIN. TEXAS.

mite entrusted with the minister erence to our congregations. Im- directed to them. Being without mense and the membership is so and, to a certain extent, with all mortal souls come to listen for interest in the services, they some numerous that it seems impossible working Christians. It is super- tidings of salvation. God has times imbibe, not only toward the for the pastor to know his people. added to every personal and relig-ious experience. This was em-and sent them to hear. If they the Sabbath, an aversion which five thousand membership; and phatically true of the apostles, are saved it must be through our tinges and influences their whole such are a few large congregations Three years they had been with words; and upon the issue of the lives. But if children feel that the in our principal cities. The pasto-Christ. They had seen his Spirit sermon the destiny of immortal preacher is their friend; if he has ral work in such cases is performed Christ. They had seen his Spirit sermon the destiny of immortal preacher is their friend; if he has ral work in such cases is performed and heard his teaching. Some of souls may be sealed. Who could a kind word for them when he by assistants employed by the passistants employed by the passistant employed by the passistant employed by the passistant employed by the passistant employed by the them had been with him on the Mount of Transfiguration and had been with his glory. They had been some one shall hear. The state of the speaks to the some young men who feel so conscious of their superior power, who is stated to the state of the speaks to the some young men who feel so conscious of their superior power, who is stated to the state of the speaks to the some young men who feel so conscious of their superior power, who is stated to the state of the speaks to the some young men who feel so conscious of their superior power, who is stated to the state of the speaks to the some young men who feel so conscious of their superior power, who is stated to the state of the speaks to the speaks t placed in the apostleship and had received the gift of working mirathat some one does hear. More word of encouragement, then they greatness, that, imitating the experimental scious of their studies and gives them a have such premonitions of coming greatness, that, imitating the experimental scious of their studies and gives them a have such premonitions of coming greatness, that, imitating the experimental scious of their studies and gives them a have such premonitions of coming greatness, that, imitating the experimental scious of their studies and gives them a have such premonitions of coming greatness, that, imitating the experimental scious of their studies and gives them a have such premonitions of coming greatness, that, imitating the experimental scious of their studies and gives them a have such premonitions of coming greatness. cles; and yet they were told to wait persons die every week than there will love to attend the church ser- ample of these distinguished min- year; Five copies for \$5. es; and yet they were told to wait persons die every week than there or power from on high.

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modern ministers, Mr. Spurgeon the Bible be true, and if you are fashionable "calls" of the "sois one of its strongest illustrations. divinely called to the ministry, you ciety" preacher:

Pastorate to Preaching.

his spirit. The next day as he as- dered toward a precipice or became of spiritual riches in reserve for "Tarry ye in the cended the pulpit he felt the im- separated from the herd, it was im- those who love him. They are city of Jerusalem until ye be enduded with power from on high." of the holy angels as if gathered around him; of the blessed Savior responsible is the office of the lowly, the discouraged and the sortion of the same word is used in describ-

as, God hath not given us the est; and from that day forward a sires to realize the full fruit of his sermons without the record of his spirit of fear, but of power and of wonderful power attended his min- sermons, his eye must be upon going about doing good? We would speech and my preaching was not around him wherever he preached. In this work he will also become above; but our hearts are drawn with enticing words of man's wis- Though he had the simple name of informed of the relative fitness of closer to him when we behold him dom, but in demonstration of the John while he lived, the ages have the members of his congregation opening the eyes of the blind, and spirit and of power.' So, too, he called him Chrysostom, the "golden- for such work as he may need in stooping to touch the leper, shut WILL BESENT FREE. carrying out his plans for church out from society by his loathsome ness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.' The word thus employed indicates a power bestowed upon the individual as a best well as the first of the distance of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. It is then the lieaveds with a large instruction book, fail of useries and pretty pieces, best open and of the children. We are the three the area of the children. It is then the lieaveds with a large instruction book, fail of useries and pretty. It is then the lieaveds kissing the earth. It is God in configuration of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. Much of the serting influence over the hearts of the children. Book, fail of useries and pretty. It is then the lieaveds with a large instruction book. The word this power is to be acquired, he creasing influence over the hearts of the children. It is then the lieaveds and pretty pieces, best open and the creasing influence over the hearts of the children. It is then the lieaveds with a large instruction book, fail of useries and pretty pieces, best open and the creasing influence over the hearts of the children. It is then the lieaveds and pretty pieces best open and the creasing influence over the hearts of the children. It is then the lieaveds and pretty pieces best open and the creasing influence over the hearts of the children. It is then the lieaveds and pretty pieces best open and the creasing influence over the hearts of the chi bestowed upon the individual as a ment of time and of every power comprehension; and not being in- -God with us.' divine gift, not for his own edifica- of body and soul to the service of terested, the church services are Aspiring young ministers, who divine gift, not for his own edification merely or chiefly, but as a force working through him in the hearts of others.

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gation by his devout manner and at Yale was on the relation of the of this class of men. Yet they mission, why should people gather impossible perfectly to separate families, and join in jokes and 300 Head of Cavallard Horses for duty to secure and forward to our several treasurers the full amount assessed for missions.—J. H. T.

Ministerial Power.

Bishop Simpson's seventh Yale lecture was on ministerial power. It is very long, filling more that the columns of the New York Methodist; there were no sallies of humor, but it was pervaded with a deep spirituality, and listened to by the immense audience with profound interest. The Bishop said "Preachers differ greaty not only in the matter and manner of their serroms, but also in the results which are achieved. This is especially true in the reformation and constraint of the procession of souls and in the upconversion of souls and in the up- ted carefully; was a man of culture "Last summer I passed over the those who are the closest students building of the Redeemer's king- and devoted to his calling; and yet great mountains and plains which and are by nature the most timid dom. The element which gives in his earlier ministry he was not lie between us and the Pacific become the best pastors when they success is termed ministerial power. remarkable for his success. At one Ocean. I frequently watched the conquer themselves and instruct It is so subtle and spiritual in its time he had what seemed to be a shepherds, with their immense the faithful from house to house. character as to be beyond the reach vision. He thought he was in the flocks, and marked their constant For they go not to spend the moof clear definition or explanation. pulpit, and in the chancel and diligence and care. I saw the herd-ments in trivial conversation; but The term, however, is scriptural, round about him were holy angels. ers, with their numerous herds of they go under the conviction that

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for their mental and moral excel- fact of the immense German popumission is less prominent and others that I have desired for my-abiding. Hence, says the apostle: self, and that above all others I wins the heart of childhood finds company their parents to the beer to shaw a BLAYLOCK CHARLE. A NEW PROD company their parents to the beer to shaw a BLAYLOCK CHARLE.

in thee." Uncover the coals which is this ministerial power, this bap- and listening with profit to his the habit of drinking in early life. Center Point, Jan. 23.—I cannot well restrain expressing to my best best properties. All oratory; and above all, more than of his little boy: "This child is places where beer and other drinks ministers, in every age and under for any thought of your accepta- greater than any man in Greece, are sold in that city, are becoming joy since they received their last all circumstances, need this conappointments, seeing every number of the Advocate filled with compact o disorderly conduct and petty

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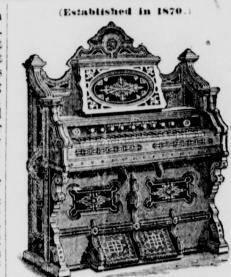
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This county never sent but one person to the penitentiary. Our taxes are thirty-two per cent lower than they are in adjoining counties, where saloons are licensed. Our

where saloons are licensed. Our people are prosperous, peaceable and sober. The different terms of our circuit court occupy three or four days each year, and then the dockets are cleared." We have the following from our own State. Burnet county adopted local option. "Before the adoption of its law this place (Burnet) was the headquarters for a set of gamblers and horse racers, and drunkenness, and disfour days each year, and then the dockets are cleared." We have the following from our own State. Burnet county adopted local option.

"Before the adoption of its law this place (Burnet) was the headquarters for a set of gamblers and horse racers, and drunkenness, and disorder was frequent, to such an extent that it was unsafe, at times, for ladies to pass through town; and there were a great many of the country ladies that for years had not visited the place, their county sate. Even gentlemen, if they were strangers, were in danger of being insulted in passing through town.

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Manney.—The Christian dies and time that time door and the laties a Insulted in passing through town. There has been a decrease in misdemeanors, and our jail has fewer inmates of this character than before. The merchants do a large business. All the houses, both business and residences, are occupied. The people are much happier and better contented under the local option law than before its adoption. The law is fully as well enforced as any other law except in one particular—promiscuous giving of presented in the same of the M. E. Church south, was taken from us and numbered with the saints bove. A few minutes before she died, she called her husband to her side and bade nim good-bye, then taking her three little children, one by one, to her arms, earnestly praying food's blessing to rest upon them, she gave then a loving mother's last embrace. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, year suith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be to find who giveth as the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—F. C. Stephenson.

any other law except in one particular—promiscuous giving of prescriptions by physicians. If the law could be amended so as to reach the physician when he gives a prescription except in cases of real sickness, it could be fully enforced. I certainly hope this law can be amended." In Rockwell county the law went into effect about two years ago. Rev. A. H. Brewer writes: "Prior to the passage of spid law, our courts were crowded with cases on the criminal docket, with cases on the criminal docket, arising from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors; brawls and fights were frequent; and at one time our ladies were afraid to appear on the streets during the latter part of the week, lest they should be exposed to the ribald and profane language of intoxicated men or to the contents of pistols fired at random. Not a scene of that kind has occurred since the closing of the saloons. Only one person is now in jail, committed in default of the friends to mourn the good man's departure.—

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Crime has decreased largely. At the last term of district court there

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the last term of district court there was but one criminal indictment."

In answer to the question, "are the people generally satisfied with the law," he says: "Judging from the decrease of crime and the increase of interest in education and church of interest in education and church in the law," he says: "Judging from the decrease of crime and the increase of interest in education and church interest interest in education and church interest of interest in education and church building, together with the rapid improvement of our county in all that constitutes material and moral worth and wealth, I must answer in the affirmative. We are not dissatisfied with the law, but wish some amendments to make it more effectual. We wish the physician and druggist placed under bonds and penalties heavy enough to hold their honor to the line. In every case in which the law has been broken and the people have become dissatisfied, the cause of complaint has been that some corrupt physician has laid aside his honor and become particeps criminis with the toper to violate the law. I have strong hopes that the good sense and integrity of our Legislature will strengthen our 'local option laws." The county attorney writes that since local option went into effect "jail fees, county attorney's fees and other civil officers' fees some amendments to make it more

HARD BRICK. Jol n Bright has written a letter to a Scotch clergyman, in which to a Scotch clergyman, in which he says that if all the Scotch clergy were to banish whisky from their houses, and the consumption of it from their social habits, they would do much to withdraw a leading source of the poverty and suffering which curse Scotland.

WACO DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND.

Waco cir, 3d Sunday in February Bosqueville cir, 4th Sunday in March East Waco cir, 2d Sunday in March Marlin cir, 3d Sunday in March Bremond cir, 1st Sunday in March Bremond cir, 1st Sunday in April Calvert and Hearne sta, 2d Sunday in April Wheelock cir, 4th Sunday in April Wheelock cir, 4

but one remedy-prohibition.

Obituaries.

COKER.—Elizzie S.F. Coker, infant daughter of W. S. aud M. G. Coker, died Jan. 19, 1879; aged nine months and twelve days. So soon is life's young beam extinguished. May God bless and comfort the parents.

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time, When what we now deplore, Shall rise in full immortal prime, And bloom to fade no more.

E. C. HARDER.

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Scott.—Sister Elizabeth Scott was born Feb.

12. 1817; joined the Methodist Church as a seeker of salvation when quite young; professed religion at home while reading the Bible when above facts and strengthen the local option law that it may be more effective in suppressing the most powerful agency of hell on the earth. The duty of the State is to protect society and promote the general welfare, hence it should utterly suppress the drink traffic; for it is surely the prolific source

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Scott.—Sister Elizabeth Scott was born Feb.

12. 1817; joined the Methodist Church as a seeker of salvation when quite young; professed religion at home while reading the Bible when about seventeen yearsold; was married to Robt. W. Scott Oct. 13, 1812. Died Jan. 2, 1879. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom and her husband preceded her to the better land. Bro. Porter, who filled my appointment at Elizabeth chapel last Sunday, said he felt lonely when he looked over the congregation and missed the familiar face of Aunt Lizzle Scott. We will all miss her. A note from one of her children said: "Ma expressed herself as being ready for death." I expected that; I knew she had long worn this world as a loose garment, ready to be laid aside and be clothed with the robe of immortality.

"She hath gone to her home—for the eventide"

for it is surely the prolific source of poverty, ignorance, personal ruin and social destruction. The evil is abroad in our land. There is J. L. LEMONS.

Church Motices.

WACO DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

COMANCHE DISTRICT .- SECOND ROUND. Comanche cir, at _bmanche, February 22 Hamilton mission, at Hamilton, March 1 Plum Creek cir, at Williamson's School-house

March 8
Henson Creek eir, at New Olive, March 15
Lampasas eir, at Lampasas, March 22
Burnet eir, at Burnet, March 29
Llano mission, at Llano, April 5
San Saba eir, at San Saba, April 12
Mountain mission, at Center City, April 19
Brownwood eir, at Brownwood, April 26.
C. H. ELLIS, P. E.

CORSICANA DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND CORSICANA DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND.
Groesbeck cir, at Groesbeck, February 22,23
Fairfield cir, at Woodland, March 1, 2
Mexia and Cotton Gin, at Cotton Gin, March 8, 9
Corsicana cir, at Wortham, March 15, 16
Dresden cir, at Frier's creek, March 22, 23
Mt. Calm cir, at Howman's Grove, March 29, 30
Centreville cir, at Pleasant Ridge, April 5, 6
Marquez mission, at Marquez, April 12, 13
Buffalo cir, at Jewett, April 19, 20
North Leon cir, at Liberty, April 26, 27
JAS. MACKEY, P. E.

Elbee circuit, February 22, 23 Caldwell circuit, March 1, 2 Lexington mission. March 8, 9 Giddings circuit, March 15, 16 T. W. Rogers, P. E.

GALVESTON DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. San Felipe, at Asbury chapel, Feb 22, 23
The district stewards will meet in Shearn church, Houston, December 39, at 7 P. M.
B. D. DASHIEL, P. E.

PARIS DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Wayland circuit, Feb 22, 23 Roxton circuit, March 1, 2 District stewards meet at Paris, December 2 at 2 o'clock P. M. John H. McLean, P. E.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Dainerfield et, third Sunday in February Mount Pieasant et, first Sunday in March Coffeeville et, second Sun-,ay in March L. B. Ellis, P. E.

AUSTIN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND, lgin et, at Elgin, Feb 22, 2

SHERMAN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Kaufman cir, at Kaufman, Feb 22, 23 R. M. Powers, P. E.

GAINESVILLE DIST .- FIRST ROUND. West Fork mis, Feb 19 Montague cir, Feb 22, 23 W. H. Moss, P. E.

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

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

SAN MARCUS DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND.
Blanco et, at Curry's Creek, Feb 22, 23
Round Mountain mis, at Wainut, March 1, 2
Lockhart et, at Prairie Lea, March 8, 9
Gonzales et, at Belmont, March 15, 16
Mountain City et, at Cherry Springs, Mar 29, 30
Seguin, at Mill Creek, April 5, 6
Sau Marcos station, April 12, 13
Thompsonville et, at Liberty, April 19, 20
Each quarterly conference will elect three
delegates to the ensuing district conference. lelegates to the ensuing district conferer O. A. FISHER, P. E.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Pleasant Grove, February 22, 23
San Augustine, at Pine Grove, March 1, 2
Milam, at McMahan Chapel, March 8, 9
Melrose, at Melrose, March 15, 16
The district stewards will meet at Center Feb.
8. My postoffice is Kilgore, Gregg county, Texas.
WM. A. SAMPEY, P. E.

HUNTSVILLE DIST .- FIRST ROUND. HUNTSVILLE DIST,—FIRST ROUND.

Dodge mis, at Union Centre, Feb 22, 23

Courtney and Plantersville, at Courtney, Mar 1, 2

Spring Creek, Mar 8, 9

Navasota and Millican, at Navasota, Mar 15, 16

The district stewards will please meet me at
Huntsville on Saturday, March 22d, at 2 o'clock
P. M. Arrangements will be made for their entertainment. Call, on arriving, at my house.

S. C. LITTLEPAGE, P. E.

PALESTINE DIST .- FIRST ROUND. Crockett eir, at Wesley Chapel, Feb 22, 23 Larissa eir, at Burk's Chapel, Mar 1, 2 Athens eir, at New York, Mar 8, 9 Trinity eir, at Merideth's school-house, Mar 15, 16
JOHN ADAMS, P. E.

BEAUMONT DIST.—First ROUND.

Jasper cir, at Peachtree, 3d Saturday and Sunday in Feb
Woodville cir, at Woodville, 4th Saturday and Sunday in Feb
Mt Hope cir, at Mt Hope, 1st Saturday and Sunday in March
Beaumont cir, at Beaumont, 2d Saturday and Sunday in March
Liberty cir, at Liberty, 3d Saturday and Sunday in March
Moscow cir, at Moscow, 4th Saturday and Sunday in March
Homer cir, at Homer, 5th Saturday and Sunday in March
The district stewards will please meet me at Woodville on Saturday, 22d of Feb. next, at 10 o'clock A. M.. in the Methodist church, to attend to the business entrusted to them. (See new Discipline chapter III, section 15, page 116.)
The names of the following brethren have been furnished me by my worthy predecessor, viz: B Z Powell, T J Carraway, JC Beldin, Henry Stegall, G W O'Brien and Y L McNiel. Others elected, but not named, will consider themselves notified It is to be hoped that these brethren will feel it their bounden duty to meet at the specified time and place for the purpose indicated.

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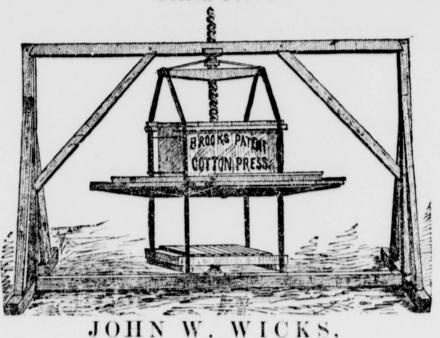
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Hews of the Week.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate adopted a resolution appointing a committee of inquiry respecting late escape and slaughter of Cheyenne Indians. Passed, with amendment, the House bill creating the northern judicial district of Texas. Passed bill to restrict Chinese immigration. A bill was introduced to secure the completion of a railway from San An- 8600,000. tonio Texas, to a point at or near Fort Clark, thence to a point near El Paso. It is thought the Brazil mail-subsidy will pass the Senate, but its fate in the House is doubtful.

In the House, Mr. Reagan, of the Committee on Commerce, reported the river and harbor bill which, among others, proposes appropriations. Sabine Pass, \$25,000; Galveston harbor, \$100,000; Ship Channel, \$80,000; Narrows, Sabine Pass, \$6,000; Pass Cavallo and Matagorda Bay, \$25,000; Cypress Bayou, \$6,000; Aransas Pass, \$35,-000; removal raft Red River, \$15,-000. Passed under suspension of rules.

On the 11th, the walls of a perpendicular cut 90 feet in height, on the Chicago and Alton railroad, Kansas City, caved in, burying workmen and their teams in about 600 yards of earth. Six men were killed and a number wounded.

On the 12th, an embankment at Ziegler's ore-bed, Allentown, Penn., caved in, killing one man and injuring four others

On the 14th, Marie Agurine, a female trapeze performer, at Cincinnati, fell from the rope head foremost, struck a seat with a dull thud, and was fatally injured.

Z. Chandler has been elected U. S. Senator from Michigan, in the place of Mr. Chustiancy, resigned. FOREIGN.

The British forces in South Africa have met an unexpected and disastrous repulse from the Zulus. On the 23d, the Zulus came down, it is said, 20,000 strong, and overwhelmed five companies. The British loss is set down at 30 officers, and 500 non-commissioned officers, rank and file, of imperial troops, and 70 non-commissioned officers, rank and file, of Colonial troops. The camp, with all its fixtures, was captured, containing 102 wagons, 1,000 oxen, 2 cannon, and 1,000 rifles. It is estimated 1,000 Zulus were killed. The disaster has created great sensation at London. Reinforcements will be sent without delay. Fifteen steamships have been chartered to convey troops.

The labor distress continues in England and strikes are announced

in all quarters.

England has asked of Russia permission to send physicians to investigate the plague. Privy council will enforce quarantine if it is believed England is endangered. On the 12th, it was claimed at

St. Petersburg that the plague was abating. The Cabinet council of Spain has

fixed five years as the legal duration of the present Cortes. Cardinal Parocchi, bishop of Bologne, is transferred to Ancona, in place of Cardinal Antonelli, de-

An earthquake at Ariquipa, Panama, the 4th, occasioned much alarm, but did but little damage.

LEGISLATURE.

The Senate adopted the following, ing is of attractive appearance, and among other bills: a bill to regule up to the contract. The two penilate fees of Secretary of the State; tentiaries together have nearly cell to repair executive mansion; to room enough to confine all the consupport lunatic asylum for months victs. That the best interests of of January and February; to the state demand all convicts shall change name of Grand Lodge; be so confined in prison walls, but impose restrictions on value of each camp, as the law requires. engrossed.

mending adoption of some of the ty judges to be made July 15 in- not see to tell the time, and the house amendments.

to abolishing ten-pin alleys.

Favorably on proposition for measures to more effectually carry out laws to prevent gambling. Favorably on bill to prevent tak-

ing up and using horses, cows, etc., without consent of owners. Favorably on bill to punish aiding and abetting convicts in making

Favorably on bill to authorize cities and towns to compromise He is getting well. their debt and issue low rate of in-

cal association; 100 copies ordered printed.

regulate the management of railroads. Substitute leaves out schedule of class of freights and rates that point. and strikes out provision against discrimination in rates of freight between places.

Favorably on bill to provide for

Favorably on and amending bill to require persons and corporations year than the last. to whom patents of land have been granted to pay fees within sixty bloom in Gonzales county. days of the passage of the act, and to provide penalties.

Favorably on petition from Bowie county to make railroads stop trains at the state line and recommending a law to provide for same.

Favorably on joint resolution asking re-imbursement from congress for expense of Texas in fronier protection.

Favorably on bill for the preservation of fish and for fish-traps. Favorably on bill for county clerks to issue licenses for the sale of liquor in quantities less than a quart, and with amendment.

Favorably on bill to prevent year. buffalo killing, and commending joint resolution to ask congress to take the matter in hand.

Favorably on memorial of Waller and Fort Bend counties, with reference to Sunday laws.

Favorably on bill to ask congress to pay Texas senators and reprentatives elected in 1866.

Bill to prohibit sale of liquor on Sunday. Referred to judiciary committee.

Favorably on bill to require owners of surveys to pay fees before obtaining patents.

The House passed the following: A bill reorganizing the 23d judicial | 15th. district; a bill requiring persons after the law takes effect, or pay 150 pounds. 10 per cent. per month penalty; a nal improvements report whether unusually large. charges of express company should not be regulated; a resolution asking the judiciary committee to provide against interference with elections on the Rio Grande by citizens of Mexico; smoke-house tax resoment, exempting products of the mer in Brenham.

A resolution that committee on Texas is furnishing lumber to office at Bryan, to do State print- city from mills near Texarkana. ing. A resolution calling on Comptroller for amount of taxes assessed arkana, shot some time since by again by the light of the sun, and again by the light of the sun, and anxious to marry a young lady of on property of unorganized counties far the past two years.

Mr. Baker presented report of Arkansas, jail. penitentiary visiting joint committee: Find present management exceptionably good. Prisoners make no complaints, and prison appears neat and healthy. Mention repairs needed. In camps, sergeant and guards guilty of harsh treatment, are promptly discharged. At Huntsville, cell room for 350, and cell nearly complete for about 200 more. Rusk penitentiary built of soft red sandstone; don't know whether it will stand. The build-

of over 8000 population.

Texas Items.

The Observer reports the wheat crop prospects excellent in Navarro

A man in Johnson county mixed

Reporting substitute for bill to Illinois parties for \$40,000. The shadows, which because the management of will

Wills' Point Local reports 6567 bales of cotton up to the 15th at

The Commercial says new houses are going up in East Dallas.

Peach and plum trees are in many miles along its shore.

The M. E. Church, South, building at Paris is lighted with gas.

The Advertiser reports the farmers of Bastrop county pushing their plows and getting ready for heavy planting.

The Meridian Blade says Bosque county is one of the most mountainous and best watered counties in Texas; valleys rich and adapted to corn, cotton, wheat and other cereals, vegetables and fruit.

Kimble county claims to have one of the best cattle ranges in the State. Cattle men are coming in.

The Mason News Item says crop prospects in that section are fine. The Courier reports 7000 bales of cotton shipped up to the 15th from Hempstead,

The Masonic Temple at Palestine is approaching completion. It ness was between 10 and 11 in the He walked in and to his surprise will be one of the best buildings forenoon (when the men were busy the fraternity has built in the

of cotton at Columbus up to the

The Cuero Bulletin reports a beef having patents in land office to pay slaughtered there that weighed the following night; but the degree out: "Attention, company; order fees and take same out in 60 days 1650 pounds. The hide weighed of darkness varied, in some places arms," and placed his double-bar-

The Flatonia Argus says the catresolution that committee on inter- tle drive from that region will be

A strange hog disease has appeared in Houston county. The hogs suddenly fall dead without symptoms of disease.

lution to add to tax article amend- jected and will be built this sum-

by a vote of 80 to 5; a bill organ-izing the 4th judicial district out came entangled in a rope, and was The meeting-houses were crowdof Trinity, Walker, Grimes, Madi- dragged by his horse until man- ed, and neighborhood prayer-meet- and that there would be preaching

finance inquire and report upon St. Louis. Several car loads reexpediency of a State printing cently shipped, per order, to that

one of his customers, died on the give victory to their armies. 10th inst. The party who did the Committee reported as follows: shooting is in the Miller county,

THE DARK DAY.

New England's Black Friday—People Thinking the World Was Coming to an End—Meeting Houses Crowded and a Legislature Terrified—Dark-ness Lasts Fifteen Hours.

Of all the wonderful stories that my great-grandmother used to tell my mother when she was a little girl, the most wonderful was about the dark day in New England, Friday, May 19, 1780. That was during our Revolution, you will remember, and the same year in which the traitor Benedict Arnold attempted to betray his country to its enemies.

For several days before the 19th the air was full of vapors, as we to sell school lands, provi- the financial condition of the state often see it when the fires are ragding purchases of lands already does not admit of that step now, ing in the woods near us, and the sold against loss; limiting commis- More prisoners escape from the sun and moon appeared red, and sions for sales, to 21 per cent; camps, even under the present im- their usual clear light did not reach making a perpetual fund of the proved management, than is neces- us, especially when rising and setproceeds of sales of school fund sary under the circumstances. The ting. The winds blew chiefly from from sale and taxes on school penitentiary commissions have the southwest and northeast, and lands; authorizing the Governor to visited the same monthly, but not the weather was cool and clear. The morning of the 19th was cloudy, school lands; requiring surveyors Mr. Henderson, of Smith, for and in many places slight showers to make affidavit of value of lands. education, reported a substitute With other amendments bill was for several other bills amending the thunder and lightning, but as the sun arose it did not increase the Favorably on memorial of citi- and providing for county superin- manac were unable to distinguish with confidence. cries and leaped the stone fences grateful toward God. to gain their stalls, and the sheep all huddled together, bleating pite-

Texas Christian Advocate | board of health, and recommend- | There are 1840 children of scho- | verging on indigo; the brightest | (where ing bill supplied by the state medi- lastic age in Williamson county. | verging on indigo; the brightest | (where ing bill supplied by the state medi- lastic age in Williamson county. | In Rhode Island and Con-The Worthan nursery in Free thing that is white in the sunlight necticut it was not so great; in

the darkness to fall in every direc- was observed.

other rain, and it set all the people wardly to Albany, but its exact The Courier says the Sherman to wondering as they dipped it from limits could not be ascertained. support of schools for year ending mills have lost but two days in tubs and barrels, for a scum form-August 31, 1871, with amendment twelve months, and the Magnolia ed on it, resembling burnt leaves, fourteen or fifteen hours, varying so as to insert \$415,000 in place of mills but three. An increase of emitting a sooty smell, and this in duration at other places. wheat offered indicates that the same substance was seen on rivers, As it was impossible to attribute present will be a more prosperous especially the Merrimac, where it the darkness to an eclipse. The wise

> the highest hills, then it spread osophy is at a loss to explain.' into a large white cloud and sailed off to the westward : a second cloud formed in the same way from the same springs, but did not rise as high as the first, and a third formed Collin county boasts of ninety fifteen minutes afterward. At 9:45 odd free schools which are taught the uppermost cloud was of a redfrom five to nine months in the dish hue, the second was green, ing no church house in the place. indigo and blue, and the third was almost white.

So unwholesome was this vapor that small birds were suffocated in friend to take a fire-hunt for deer it, and many of them were so that night-not knowing anything frightened and stupefied that they flew into the houses, adding to the He was walking around waiting for fears of ignorant people, who con- his friend. The old Dr. (gun in sider it a bad sign for a bird to enter a dwelling.

The commencement of the darkin the fields, and offices, and workshops, the women spinning, weav-The Citizen reports 11,415 bales ing and preparing dinner, and the children at school, or helping their the darkness was most heavy.

Lights were seen burning in all the houses, and the people in pass-ing out of doors carried torches had got into a foul crowd, told the and lanterns, which were curiously congregation that they might con-

Thousands of people were sure he would try to preach at that place that the end of the world had to them next morning at eleven A new Methodist church is pro- come, many dropped their work o'clock, if the house was not occu-

of Trinity, Walker, Grimes, Madison, and Leon counties; a bill fixing fees of office Secretary of State.

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> Legislature being in session, the for out of his bed to get up and members became terrified when arrest Dr. S. or he would kill some they could not see each other's one. He got up. Tried to dress faces, and a motion was made to himself, but did not take time to adjourn, when Mr. Davenport arose finish his toilet. He hobbled into and said

day of judgment, or it is not. If ers dangling about his legs. About it is not, there is no need of ad- the first person he saw was Dr. S. journment. If it is, I desire to be facing him. He called at the top found doing my duty. I move of his voice, "I summon every that candles be brought, and that man in this house to help me arwe proceed to business.'

ple began now to look forward to ing, but now the fighting whiskey evening, hoping that, as the moon began to get the best of him. He rose full at 9 o'clock, her light would shook his fist at the squire, exclaimpenetrate the gloom; but all the ing: "You old rheumatic scounchildren, who coaxed to sit up and drel. I have been treating you for see her, grew very sleepy; their strained eyes were not rewarded by you send for me again I'll give you her beautiful beams, for at 8 in the strychnine." After a full free fight, evening the darkness was total; the old Dr. was arrested and tried one could not distinguish between for disturbing the peace and resistthe earth and the heavens, and it ing an officer in the discharge of was impossible to see a hand be- his duty; was convicted in both fore one's face.

sent to bed, after the most honest that the Dr. ever liked fire-huntprayers that they had ever prayed, ing after that, though he continued and the older people sat up to to drink whisky as long as he watch for the light that never before had appeared so glorious.

Committees reported as follows: vides for grading teachers' certificiant the darkness deepened ing than the 20th of May, for the enter the kingdom of heaven, of On house report on criminal code cates, changes times for making and deepened, until the children sun that opened the flowers and course he was lost. and code of procedure, recom- reports, requiring reports of coun- standing before the tall clocks could mirrored itself in the dewdrops, brought the color again to the chilstead of September 1 of each year, older people peering over the al- dren's faces, and filled every heart

usual appearance, for the clouds from the East to Pennsylvania. LLTTLE. The Hendlight says the wood- were in some places of a light red, He says the deepest darkness was

New Jersey peculiar clouds were The shadows, which before noon observed, but the darkness was not fall to the westward and afternoon uncommon, and in the lower parts mer ary, upon application by presi-

It extended as far north as the The rain, also, was unlike any American settlements, and west-

lay four or five inches thick for people formed many theories re-Another peculiarity was the va- it was due to immense fires in the ed to the earth from high in the directions, and to the condition of atmosphere, but at one point a gen- vapors, but Herschel says: "The tleman saw the vapors at 9 o'clock dark day in North America was lands; one column he particularly of nature which will always be

A Texas Incident of the Past.

urday, a young Methodist preacher stopped in the town of Liberty and was invited to preach that night in a vacant house, there be-It so happened that Dr. S. was on a "high-lonesome" that day and had made arrangement with a about preaching at this house. hand) was passing by this house and seeing it illuminated, concluded to call in and " see what was up. there was a crowd of people and the preacher standing facing him with hymn-book in hand. Dr. S. understood at once what it meant and concluded to make the best of fathers and mothers at home), and it on the easiest terms, so walking it continued until the middle of to one corner of the house he cried the disk of the sun was seen when rel gun in the corner. The preacher, who was a very young man and not accustomed to seeing guns reflected on the overhanging clouds. sider themselves dismissed; and to them next morning at eleven would not be occupied the place. This squire B. was It is said that the Connecticut town constable and had been sent the church with one boot on-"Mr. Speaker: It is either the minus hat and coat—and suspendrest Dr. S." The Dr. up to this All the shivering, frightened peo- time was in for peace and preachcases, which cost him about five Then all the weary children were hundred dollars. I don't know Galveston while drunk not twenty And never dawned a fairer morn- years ago, and as no murderer can OLD TEXIAN.

THORNTON, LIMESTONE Co., February 10.-At our first quarterly zens of Collin county in reference tendents of education in counties the letters. The birds sang joyously, the catevening songs and flew to their the returned to their pastures, the thought it best to divide the Groesnests in the woods, the poultry places of business were opened, and beck circuit and did so, which gives hurried to their roosts, while the cattle in the fields uttered strange more gentle toward man and more we call the Thornton circuit. I sheep have died. The cattle, too, have suffered, went to work immediately to se- but not to so great an extent. Even in Texas, After the darkness was passed cure a lot for church and parsonseveral persons traveled about to age at Thornton, had some opposigather all possible information tion, but succeeded in erecting a Color, which you know depends concerning this memorable day, neat little parsonage and the carbolic acid by mistake in his upon the light of the sun, filled and Dr. Tenny wrote an account of preacher has a home. The people whisky. He didn't like the results. many with astonishment by its un- what he learned while on a journey are very kind and liberal.—M. K.

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Rev. J. H. Wofford, of Tehuacana, proposes to publish a paper called the Texas Evangelist, in the lower part of New Hampshire dows were of the deepest green, and the eastern portion of Maine REV. J. H. Wofford, of Tehuacana, proposes

Grand Saline Mission.

In the absence of the expected supply (a transfer from the Holston Conference) the writer, a supernuto the eastward, were observed in of Pennsylvania nothing unusual ding elder of the Marshall district, consented to become volunteer missionary to this destitute field of labor. For several years he has been satisfied that the line In Boston the darkness continued of railroad from Longview to Wills Point has not received the attention it deserved, and so think the people living in that region.

It is a better country, and susspecting it; being convinced that ceptible of greater progress and development than imagined before a por; in many localities it descend- woods, winds blowing in opposite thorough penetration and conception of its resources. It is the best woodland country

on the line of the great railways rising from the springs and low- one of those wonderful phenomena yet undeveloped. There is the combination of more advantages, good noticed rapidly ascending far above read with interest, but which phil- land, well timbered, fine range for cattle and hogs, and not a negro to be found to prey upon the indus-tries of the settler. There begins to be the apprehension and apprecia-In Texas, in the year 18-, on Sattion of this country, hitherto overlooked in the eagerness to advance into the regions beyond. Valuable emigrants of the best families from other portions of the State, where the lands are worn and crowded with a negro po pulation—the greatest incubus upon the progress of any country-are seeking homes in this comparatively virgin soil, where there still roam in herds the deer and wolf. From the most reliable settlers (such men as Judge Ellis, of the M. E. Church, South, and Mr. Jones, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and others) the information is received that the past season from 30 to 50 bushels of corn were raised to the acre, and the supply of pork, mast fed, largely in excess of the demand-Judge Ellis himself selling some 75 or 80 head that weighed from 150 to 200 pounds; the finest lot of hogs I have seen since the war, all fattened in the mast range. The settlers, like all in a new country, are living a pioneer life, subject to the inconveniences and hardships incident to such life, but extend to the missionary a hearty welcome and generous hospitality which is more appreciated than gilded halls and a sumptuous table. No one knows better than the itinerant the luxury of ministering the Word of Life, and others confessed to their fellows the wrongs they had done, and endeaysoil in hand of producer—passed On the 14th, a man by the name wrongs they had done, and endeaver and turning around announced cabins, and plain, hospitable fare, to the congregation that the house mingling his sympathies and by any one prayers and tears with theirs at the family altar. How glorious the itinerant system in its aggressive adaptation to humanity in all its varied phases! The effort will be made to bring all the evangelizing forces into play to develope the material and immaterial interests of this country-the gospel, the Bible, the ADVOCATE.

The country adjacent to Edgewood, a station on the Texas and Pacific railroad, is rather the most desirable yet seen, where Judge Robinson and Col. Herndon, of Tyler, own over a league of land, and will contribute liberally to the erection of a church at Edgewood, that must evidently be a good point for trade when this splendid country is settled, as it certainly will be from all the indications. Grand Saline, a railroad station, is another important point in this fine country, especially distinguished as the location of the most celebrated saline waters in the United States, yielding a larger per cent. of fine, unadulterated salt without admixture of mineral substances. Gen. Birge, a liberal, intelligent and enterprising gentleman, is developing, by increasing facilities, the productive power of these grand salines. One of his furnaces, just erected, yields a car-load of salt daily. An artesian well is being sunk to fathom the strongest saline waters, and other furnaces will be erected to develope the exhaustless resources of this grand saline reservoir. The increase of employes and other immigrants will enhance the interests of this point and make the demand more imperative for religious privileges and church extension in the erection of a house of worship, for which the missionary will labor.

Hereafter will give you postal statistics and items of interest as they may be evolved in the progress of the work, as heaven shall bless the labors of the supernumer-

ary volunteer missionary. Н. М. Воотн.

THE late cold snap has been hard on the stock stockmen should make some provision for protecting and feeding their stock during a hard

DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP.

"Is IT possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy ?" "I am sure it is true that he is entirely curea, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

Well-a-day! if that is so, I will go this minute and get some for my poor George. I know