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### NOTES FROM NASHVILLE.

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ticed now) in the Romish Church. uates, degrees, medals, etc. Schools Pray for us.-METHODIST. The Church of England prescribes immersion: "If they shall certify him that the child may well endure 100 1

tificate of the children's weakness in their dress?" The arch-deacon says he knows no better apology for affusion than this—which is very satisfactory, of course ! Now, I am disposed to let every one judge for himself with regard to the apostolicity of immersion. Does the history of the subject, which I have concisely but can-didly presented, sound like the teachings of the apostles or savor **Trine Immersion.** (special correspondence of the Advocate.) A Texas correspondent writes to the Book Editor anent Mosheim's statement as to the practice of im-mersion in the first or apostolic age. Baptists of America, says they hold to the apostolic mode, immersion. which he stigmatizes as *barbarows*? **didly presented**, sound like the usual apost source of the apostles or savor the Book Editor anent Mosheim's statement as to the practice of im-mersion in the first or apostolic age. by our correspondents who may which he stigmatizes as *barbarows*? **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked to the apostolic mode, immersion. **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked to the apostolic mode, immersion. **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked to the apostolic mode, immersion. **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked to the apostolic mode, immersion. **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked to the apostolic mode, immersion. **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked to the apostolic mode, immersion. **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked in the bar-rooms are hell's and milk and honey, which to the apostolic mode, immersion. **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked in the bar-rooms are hell's and milk and honey, which to the three say accompanied the trine immersion. **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked in the bar-rooms are hell's and so far we have but few conver- **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked in the bar-rooms are hell's **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked in the bar-rooms are hell's **didly presented**, sound like the submit to the three dippings, naked in the bar-rooms are hell's **didly presented**. **didly presented**, sound l for them. .

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lections without delay to the Treaemonies of the apostolic church- the Apostolic Church, which was surer at Nashville, as drafts are emonies of the apostolic church— the Apostolic Church, which was the church of the first century— confined to the first century, and but what is contained in the New the Patristic Church which followed but what is contained in the New Testament. Every man must judge for himself, whether, according to the Acts and Epistles of the Apos-the Acts and Epistles of the Apostles, they practiced immersion. I ings of the fathers with those of the money to carry on our mission have carefully studied every word apostles and evangelists. How work. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June, 1879. Our Postal Cards.

prevails. We have had a few showers of rain, and prospects for a good cotton crop are much better. The presbytery of the Cumberland The presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets on tains to the Gulf, and from the out pointing their duties out to Thursday night before the second Sunday in this month, on Wallace creek, seven miles beyond San

BUFFALO, Leon Co., July 1 .-- We thought expedient to call upon all warm-hearted, hallelujah-kind of of the State. We want more people P. C., and J. W. Ledbetter were here; the land is cheap; health with us, and preached with power,

Texas Christian Advocate It is practiced in the Greek Church, ter just issued, for full particulars in the right place. We are praying Mr. J. V. Lee, hearing of it, got of heavenly grace to revive their and allowed (though seldom prac- with regard to the University grad- for a revival; we need it very much. out a writ for the rider, and had drooping, dying spirituality. Pray him arrested. He confessed the for us.-R. M. BAKER.

CLEAR LAKE, Harris Co., July 5.

A fine rain to-day, the first in two months. But, with all the dry June 30 .- Our quarterly meeting closed a six days' meeting at Har- weather, people want camp-meet- closed at Rockvale church last rison's chapel last night. I hope ing; the outlook promises a good night. It was protracted for nine much good was done. Ten con- time; the work moves in the direc- days. We had a gracious meeting; versions and eight accessions to tion of a revival; a good interest seven conversions, and the church the church, and a general revival generally. We soon will have a was much revived. Our presiding in the church. There are good, religious community in this part elder, C. H. Ellis, and Bro. South we have had a light rain. Let plenty; range good; cattle fat; hogs and bless their efforts. May we 2 .- We have recently had good our dear ADVOCATE .- A LAYMAN. rains in portions of this county, which perhaps will enable the farmer to raise enough corn for July 1 .- Just closed a grand rewere greatly blessed. Party names home consumption. Cotton crops vival. A number of conversions look well. Our first protracted meeting was held at Alameda, commencing last Saturday and ending Tuesday night. Results, four pro-fessions and four accessions to the prevailing; and we are hopeful. church, and the membership greatly revived. Brothers Tanner and Abe Long assisted me in the meet- longer, but duty called him elseing. We hope this is only the beginning of good times on Eastand circuit.-G. F. FAIR.

Considering and a second allowed to getter up of club.Construct and ware request for back numbers.Construct and ware structure in the value in the va

BERRY CREEK, Williamson Co., July 5.—Camp-meeting is going on, and so far we have but few conver-sions, though some interest still morality and its religion. It com-the like I the function in the function of the second secon

SHOVEL MOUNT, Burnet Co., than 8 bushels per acre. May the EASTLAND CITY, Eastland Co., July blessing of God rest upon you and BRECKENRIDGE, Stephens Co., and accessions. Divine unction rested upon us, and the church was greatly awakened. Rain in abun-Bro. Warren gave us one good sermon. We tried to detain him where. Will establish a prayermeeting ; have a tolerably good Sunday-school. Miss Ida McCloskey is trying to spread the ADVOCATE. She considers this a field of usefulness and intends filling it. I feel assured that this postal can hurt no ones feelings.-PASTOR. BELTON, Bell Co., July 4.-I have of persons. May God bless his just received and examined the labors. We have a union Sabbath- catalogues of the Southwestern school; preaching every Sunday; University, male and female departprayer-meeting Sunday evening, ments, published by Texas' most The young men have a prayer- skillful and enterprising publish-Result: a coat, two pair of panta- trict conference closed on Saturday; meeting once a week. The ladies ers, Shaw and Blaylock, Galveston. have a prayer-meeting every It gives me pleasure to look into had a good meeting and preaching. The report of the committee on finance disclosed the fact that of the Southwestern University. The curriculum of the female school TYLER, Smith Co., July 4 .- Pic- shows that the faculty and curators Can they still continue in the nic yesterday; nice time for awhile; have no sympathy with the old some of us got wet; there were idea that the girls cannot be as Who is to blame-preachers, stingy about two hundred and fifty people; highly educated as the boys. Give nice dinner; expected fish; didn't the girls the same school and other ee any; it was at the big lake on opportunities, and you will see that

Saba town.-JOHN CLIQUE.

they have written, and I trust I rapidly and quietly changes take am not influenced by prejudice, place in religious communities any and I declare that I cannot find a one may see by what is going on case of immersion in the New Tes- in our own age. This is a very tament; but, on the contrary, it suggestive question, but I must seems to me that in many of the waive it for the present. cases of baptism there noted, immersion was simply out of the pouring of the Holy Spirit.

second and following centuries, precluded his fulfilling of the enthen we find that immersion was the common though not exclusive mode; for Cyprian contends for effusion as well, using the illustra- We were favored by a service of tion with which we are familiar. song by some of best musical So other fathers.

writers on baptism-A. D. 200. He says : "We dip, not once, but three times, at the naming of every person of the Trinity." So other fathers. The candidate, whether well the following ode composed infant or adult, male or female, was dipped three times, stark naked. Bingham says: "We find no exception made, either with respect to the tenderness of infants, or the bashfulness of the female sex, save only where the case of sickness or disability made it necessary to vary from the usual custom." But for the sake of decency, men and women were baptized apart, and deaconesses assisted at the immersion of womenthough the dipping was done by the priest. Salt, milk and honey, etc., learn from Tertullian, Augustine inimitable style. Professor Dodd, and others. The trine immersion of Frankfort, delivered a capital denote a difference, or degrees of last year. The value of transformation we sented in the value of transformation of transformation, "lest this mul-of transformation, "lest this mulpreted a division of the God-head." Biblical students, three in the en-The Fourth Council of Toledo, A. tire course-one being Charles Ira

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question—not to say that baptism by effusion better represents the thing signified, the baptism or out-The late commencement of Vanpointed in not having Bishop Pierce wood's Life of Christ-Free to All" to preach the commencement ser- advertisement is a humbug and a But when we come down to the mon. The condition of his health swindle. I have also, in common Crop prospects pretty good. Plenty gagement. His place was well sup-plied by Dr. Milburn, who gave us [Advertisement taken out on first a few days ago. Mr. A. W. Sears complaint.] a masterly discourse on Rom. i : 16. talent in Nashville, conducted by Tertullian is one of the earliest Mr. Dorman, his sister-law Mrs. other eminent performers. How us. We will take good care of you for us.-L. G. W. nobly they rendered a piece from and work you hard.-J W. KIZZLAR. Craig, the distinguished singer, and for the occassion :

Father of lights,' with one accord. Thy works and word proclaim thee Lord--Reveal Thy wisdom, power and love, To all around-beneath, above.

By faith and science here we trace Thee, God of nature, and of grace : Though dimly seen, yet seen art Thou— Father of lights, we see Thee now !

But when we gain that world of bliss, Where faith and science both shall cease, Where floods of light burst from Thy throu Then we shall know as we are known.

JEHOVAH ELOHIM! to Thee— In essence one, and persons three— With bounding heart and tuneful tongue, We raise our glad Commencement song

Dr. Milburn also delivered the Hope they will be better. Campwere given to the subject, as we Commencement address, in his own meeting going on .- J. P. SNEED.

But I must stop. God bless you.

nington circuit, have been talking

loons, a shirt, hat, and a pair of

shoes .- JOHN C. HUCKABEE.

THOS. O. SUMMERS.

circuit, closed last Sabbath evening. There were 28 conversions.

organized a church there with 23 members. Our Baptist brethren labored faithfully at the altar, and WACO, July 7.-PLEASE TAKE IT God's people was full. To God be

OUT .- "The ADVOCATE never inserts all the glory ! Enough corn will advertisements known to be of an will be made to do the people, if

CALLISBURG, Cooke Co., July 3 .with a number of your readers, of rain. Health very good. Mr. was shot a short time before; he

CARTERSVILLE, Parker Co., July er, Rev J. R. Crowder, has been 2.-Camp-meeting for Cartersville sick, though up on duty again. Health generally good. Religion circuit at Goshen July 17th. We Religious outlook not very flatterinvite preachers to come and help ing. Some good meetings. Pray

LIBERTY HILL, Williamson Co., TRINITY, Trinity Co., July 8.— June 30.—Dry, very dry. Wheat The people at Nevil's Prairie, Pen- and oats half crop; corn almost a total failure. This spells "hard times" this and next year. Dis-

Fine rain in Milam county yester- claims, only \$2,000 had been paid. day morning. Cotton looks well ; Methodists, or "hard times."-OB-SERVER.

was variously explained to refer to address before the literary socie- July 4 .- Just closed another meet- Bros. Little and Johnson in charge commence his protracted meetings Christ's three days' burial and ties. The moot Court was an ing of eleven days. Eight conver- of the Rusk and Jacksonville sta- to-morrow. The church has an resurrection and the Trinity in interesting occasion. Some of the sions; ten joined the church. W. tion and Cherokee circuit are doing upward tendency. Hope he will unity! When the Arians prac-ticed three immersions, it was "to denote a difference, or degrees of divinity in the testing occasion. Joined the church. W. tion and Cherokee circuit are doing a good work among a good people. May heaven's blessing sattend them. We had anice shower yesterday eve-

WILDERNESS, McLennan Co., June was a saloon-keeper. Our preach- 25.-The crops in this section are suffering for rain ; corn injured. on the rise. Our pastor, Bro. Davis, is doing good and is an earnest,

faithful pastor. He is no respecter -SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLAR.

ATHENS, Henderson Co., July 5. Neches river. Some corn is almost they will measure up to the boys I have returned from district con- a failure, but the most is fine; cot- in intellectual greatness .- J. S. ference, at Rusk. We had a fair ton promising. Good lands and SULPHUR BLUFF, Hopkins Co., representation and good meeting. clever people. Bro. Crouse will

COLD SPRINGS, San Jacinto Co., woman reports an aggravated as- matters generally. Have just pur-FOREST, Cherokee Co., June 30. July 3 .- The 21st of June the mail sault from a negro man. Negro not chased a lot in town, on which we D. 633, confirmed the Pope's de- McWhirter, of Texas, who will not The Lord has once more blessed from this place was robbed by the overtaken. If he can find anything hope to build a church as early as cision. But the trine immersion disgrace his Alma Mater; Lewis his people with rain in some parts rider, a German, by the name of in these cases to gratify his sectional-still obtained in many places. Powell, of Arkansas, was another; of this county—though not gener- Malsh. He told at Dodge that four ism, he is welcome, so far as we are ment to me when I fail to induce Bingham quotes Vossius as saying, and Wm. J. Young, of Baltimore, al. Times are hard now and will men met him and took from him concerned. We are having fine a man to take the ADVOCATE after "The trine immersion or what was the third; he received the Owen be harder next year. Our pastor, the mail bags, cut them open, took rains. Don't know how far they showing him a copy and calling his corresponds to it—the trine asper-sion—is the general practice of all churches upon earth at this day." was the third; he received the own be harder next year. Our pastor, prize medal and the Founder's de-point twice. We like him very churches upon earth at this day." In a copy and canning his showing hin a copy and canning his browing hin a copy and canning his from them the contents, and left. The Cleveland boys were arrested, and tobacco will likely do well. I must refer you to the new Regis-much. Think he is the right man

CLOWER.

JUNCTION CITY, Kimble Co., June 28 .- Still very dry. Grass dying ing at a negro; and that a white to get up an interest in religious

CALVERT, Robertson Co., July 5. the \$8,000 assessed as preachers

grass worm working on it some; do not know whether they will do much damage or not. Religious prospects low in our neighborhood.

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WARD.

ROCKWALL, Rockwall Co., July 1. A pleasant session of district conference; a revival follows the above

BLANCO CITY, Blanco Co., June 30.-Myself and Bro. Hudson began a meeting at Flat Creek on Thursday, June 12. There were about seventeen conversions and twelve accessions to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. To God, through Christ, be all the praise .--JOHN C. C. BLACK.

HILL COUNTY .- Campbellites are flourishing in our county. One young lad, mistaking the enthusiastic exhortation of the preacher for a call to the altar, immediately showers of rain have raised the responded, but received a cool re- spirits of our people. Corn crops ception. The text for following night: 'There is no such thing mentioned in the Bible as a mourn-column terms and the Bible as a mourner's bench."-JUVENTUS.

SULPHUR SPRINGS CAMP GROUND, of this otherwise lovely little July 1st .- Our camp-meeting is charge; one Sabbath-school. We still going on. The Lord is visiting are praying and hoping for revivals. us with a gracious out-pouring of Our people love the ADVOCATE, its the church. Bros. O. T. Hotchkiss would bless this good people more and C. Bruce are all the ministerial abundantly .- F. M. STOVALL. help we have. They are laboring

faithfully. The church has been SALADO, Bell Co., June 30.-On graciously revived. Pray for us.- first Sunday in May two little H. B. STOCKING.

pocket and began building a nest, LAVE OAKS, Bastrop Co., July 2d. and in a few days had it completed good .- R. M. BAKER.

Our Postal Cards.tions. The church very much<br/>quickened at both points. At<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>ing: interest good; one member;<br/>is from the people to erect a<br/>work moving; preacher encouraged.<br/>Weather dry. Crops short. Stock<br/>P. E. NICHOLSO.tions. The church very much<br/>aligne exults. They gave him a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in<br/>an eat new dress, and noted numer-<br/>ous baskets and buckets daily re-<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>ling lange audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in<br/>a neat new dress, and noted numer-<br/>service scarcely a whisper could be<br/>heard—not one moved from his<br/>to use this fall, if the crops fail not.<br/>J. F. FoLLIN.the few already there. We were<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>large audience, and were very<br/>pleased to see the old church in a<br/>ling and gratified by forming the<br/>ing and gratified

ROUND MOUNTAIN CHURCH, Comanche Co., June 28 .- Times are Rains have been partial in our and cotton ; improved lands worth meeting. Financial outlook of the district encouraging. Seven con-versions last night.—JAMES MC-DUGALD. Intelle Co., of the 25.—Times are gloomy here; needing rain very bad; crops about lost; wheat very near a failure. We have a fine Sab-bath-school at Round Mountain; good, and stock all in fine condi-wood; plenty of cedar for fencethe interest is still increasing in tion. Times are very dull and posts, and an inexhaustible supply our school; we have nearly sixty scholars, and all who can read are trying to read through the Testa-ment. I have offered all that would May his works follow him. I see of good quality welcome.—J. B. read it through a present of a nice the big gun from Fort Potter has WOMACK. Testament. They are all taking a been fired off again. Don't you great interest. Our church is in a know he felt wolfish in the big thriving condition ; several acces- Goliad church, with Wooll's coat and standing paper collar on? Did you ever hear him preach? Well you ought to hear him one time. July 1.-Health good. Delightful may be sent .- NATIVE TEXAN.

> Lavaca Co., is not the only place that has been "set on fire of hell" a steam engine to a cooking stove, Corn crops average very poor ; cotton good; no cotton worm. Health where we could worship God under

I see in your card correspondence a number head their letters Live Oak. There is only one postoffice in the State of Texas known to the Postoffice Department as Live Oak; and if writers will not head and direct their letters correctly, beck mark there was a perfectly clean. Now the question is what became of the the miscarriage of their letters. Bespectfully = C. C. WATERBOY Protection from Lightning! erling was an able discourse. We farmer .- J. A. T. had a fine rain last Friday morning, extending all over this section of country. Crop prospects bright- quarterly meeting for Henson Creek ening, thanks to a gracious providence for these refreshing showers.

closed at this place. Had a full acquaintance of our most excellent attendance and a pleasant session. Brethren will work in good condition. Some rains, though they are partial.—J. C. W. RUSK, Cherokee Co., June 29.— A pretty full district conference. A pretty full district conf well to come and see. I think people miss it by going west and leaving the garden spot behind. Rain recently; crops look well. Trust we will have a revival shower soon. Brethren, pray for us.—J. A. ALLISON. Round Mountain Church, Co-Round Mountain Church, Co-Round Mountain Church, Co-Nictoria Co, June 28. Not attend. We have lost with its broad valley; Nolands river, with its broad valley of black hog-wallow land, passes through it; George's creek; Camp creek, Ham creek and Mustang all furnish rich bottom lands. We have also a large area of high rolling prairie, walleys give a good yield of corp A pretty full district conference. Had a fine shower to-day. Some prospect of a revival on this circuit. I like postal columns.—Jas. F. WARP VICTORIA, Victoria Co., June 28. valleys give a good yield of corn

13.—I see through the columns of your very valuable paper that some of our good brethren are talking of stating of our good brethren are talking of PILOT POINT, Denton Co., June of our good brethren are talking of starting a colony in some of the far western counties. I for one would like to join them, but I am like a great many others in the d. 29.—I want to respond one long and hearty amen to the prayer of those ladies at Hope, that "back-biting might cease;" for the slan-derers, of all people on earth, are the most despicable. I hold that no dady or gentleman will partici. pate in the slimy and rotten-heart- have more girls than they can take good and growing spiritual condi- SUNDAY - SCHOOL ed practice; and no Christian man care of, I would not object to tak- tion. Congregations large; Sunhis spirit. Last night the altar was conductive and publishers. Our tem-crowded with mourners; six joined poral wants are met. O that God a thing without a shudder. Hope, any kind of farm or garden work, well attended. We look to the run any kind of machinery, from regularly ordained means of grace by the "tongue" of the slanderer. There has been no general rain in this part for several weeks. and protection to each other and productive lands and protection to each other and the slandance. School-houses. or work in a blacksmith shop. I and protection to each other, and in abundance. School-houses, where we could worship God under Methodists. Money scarce, but cred Songs, Teachers' Bibles, Concordances, our own vine and fig tree, and in Methodists. Money scarce, but Bible Dictionaries, Commentaries, etc., at the our own way and none to molest people and preachers trusting in Depository, 112 Camp street, New Orleans.

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Our circuit embraces parts of churches, and many warm-hearted Also Sankey & Bliss' Gospel Hymns, and ma

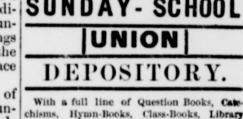
as he has "strongly commended

He is from England-a man of

brew and scientific literature, and

On the Medina, nearly one-half corn crop will be made; cotton looking well; grass and water in abundance. At Boregos, Wilson county, crops good, but water scarce. Somerset, Atascosa county, crops and water good, and grass in abundance.

Oak Island neighborhood has lately been visited by a school of petty thieves; horses stolen, houses broken and methods a school of the scheme of the scheme



Sunday-school. Send for catalogue.

Respectfully-C. C. WATERSON, P. sickness; two burials on Thursday M., Live Oak. meeting: some excellent preaching; antly bless his people is the ear-nest prayer of a young Methodist

DODGE STATION, Walker Co., June 29.-I am informed by citizens of this place that the robbing Third Quarterly Conference over; of the mails within six miles of results of meeting, eleven acces-Cold Springs was committed by sions to the church and about as the mail rider himself, who has many conversions. Two other since acknowledged his crime. meetings now in progress on the Meanwhile, the four Cleveland Dresden circuit; many penitents brothers and one Mr. Sprot were at the altar; three professions at arrested under the accusation of one of them last night. God is this man and dragged from their answering the prayers of his peohomes.-B. F. JOHNSON.

Religion looking up; five conver-sions at Aquilla last week at a young man's prayer-meeting. Many others express a desire to "go to District conference just closed. Jesus." Would to God the young Seven added to the church. Ser-men of every community would vices were held in our new church; go and do likewise. The Presby- it is quite a neat structure, and we terian church in H. will soon be are proud of it. Fine rains have land; let us patronize it by all visitations of God's blessed spirit ornament to the town .- DAVIS.

said !" Please tell the little fellow for me that our best authors say

last two years the growth has be-come strong and very thick, and I think it will grow and do as well members at our church; fine Sunas the black walnut, which does so day-school ; prayer-meetings every useful tree. Every year develops Grove.-G. M. BENNETT. resources.-G. ONDERDONK.

GRAVES.

last. Both died of consumption. -S. E. S.

DRESDEN, Navarro Co., July 2 .ple in saving many souls; all the

sions to the church last meeting .-

OVERTON AND TROUPE, Rusk Co.,

aging, but no revivals; one Meth-

odist chapel within the bounds

sparrows selected Charlie Tolmer's

J. W. MORRIS.

glory is due to Him. Rain needed. HILLSBORD, Hill Co., June 27 .- Health good. Navarro is a splen-No rain in this vicinity; corn ruined; did county, settled by a noble, grass almost dead; stock likely Christian people. A first-class

LULING, Caldwell Co., June 30.

aged. Caldwell county has an College .- M. H. CULLUM.

GEORGETOWN, Williamson Co., June 21.—Would it not be well if "Uncle John" had been more ex-and rolling black prairie. Plenty plicit in his reply to the inquiry of water and timber. Good schools, of the little boy who asked about churches, and society. Good marthe meaning of St. Paul in the phrase, "Hebrew of the Hebrews?" He answers, "He meant what he Galveston.—Joseph HAILEY.

CORSIGANA, July 3 .- We have Mexican Border Mission, spent two church on Friday night. The ference, Brothers Mitchell, Stanfield closed our second protracted meet-ing on Corsicana circuit. The first, at Story's chapel, resulted in thir-at Story's chapel, resulted in thirteen conversions and twelve acces-sions to the church; the second, Jeff Houston's, and Bro. S. preach-and are doing well. The revival failed to make any impression school for Brazilians and Englishin ten conversions and eight addi- led four times to them with encour- is adding some male members to worth naming.

to suffer; old corn getting scarce. high school at Dresden; teachers us. He is the right man in the The meeting was continued for right place. There is no longer thirteen nights-being able to hold any excuse for sending the daugh- only at nights on account of harters of Texas to the old States to vest-and our good people were

it means: "A Hebrew by father's LIS, Montgomery Co., July 1 .- We time of Methodist revivals had not and highly pleased with the consti-MISSION VALLEY, June 25.-In preaching at 11; sacrament after stewards do it? How have the success. A drouth in this part of 1874 I planted a tree of the Ma-deira, best known by some as Eng-Four accessions to the church, and stewards know? Let them be total failure in many places. Peolish walnut. It grew off slowly for a general revival; the church mem- active these coming four months. ple quite despondent, financially the first three years. During the bers all blessed. The weather still The secretary of the conference and temporally. Pray for us.-W. W. HENDERSON.

BASTROP, Bastrop Co., June 28 .-well wherever tried in Texas. Sunday at 4 o'clock in the evening. Have been enjoying the hospitality over; services largely attended; Every family ought to plant this Good meetings with us at Pleasant of these good people since district good religious feeling. Elder's left a sweet odor, of which the and eloquent, making a deep im- opinion." CRDAR CREEK, Bastrop Co., June pastor was not slow to avail him- pression. Good missionary col-30 .- Bro. A. H. Sutherland, of the self. Eleven had united with the lection. Delegates to district con-

some young men in the whole of their history, up to date, have, and

permission to protest against intercircuit commenced June 7th at pretations of the Holy Scriptures which are irreconcilable with the Polk's chapel. Our beloved P. E., Health good. We greatly need a revival of religion.—M. H. CULLUM. C. H. Ellis, as usual, at his post; preached at 11 A. M. Conference disclosures of nature, in which we convened at 3:30 P. M.; a full attend- Mosaic Elohim. "Spare us, please." revival of religion.—M. H. CULLUM. DALLAS, Dallas Co., July 3.— Commencement exercises of Dallas Female College a grand success; seven young ladies graduated; a brilliant class. The searching and thorough examinations evinced the competency and energy of the faculty. President McIlhaney is winning golden opinions among the is the richt man in the faculty. President McIlhaney is the meeting was continued for When "M. H. Wells" devotes forty has, his claim to general knowledge be educated. We have a first-class compelled to be in their fields at may be of a superior character- Summer Music Books! not till then. college at home, with a curriculum hard labor during the day, but were as extended as any college in the promptly at church at night. The highest respect for Dr. John, as an editor, another "M. H. Wells" will completed; it will be quite an fallen and we hope to make good means. I most heartily endorse were evidently known to all who fallen and we hope to make good neans. I most heartily endorse were evidently known to all who would receive it. Eight conversions, three reclamations and thirteen acfollows can prevent it: "Will 'M. cessions. Many thanks to the H. Wells' meet James L. Chapman returned from Liberty Hill. The as well as our, denomination for District Conference attendance was fair. P. E., notwithstanding his day a grand maker. We attendfair. P. E., notwithstanding his ed a grand march and barbecue ized with fossiliferous strata, as CLUSTER OF GEMS ! \$2 50. full. Church interests were looked of an order known here as "the If his confidence in language be Alveston.—Joseph Halley. PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH, WIL-PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH, WILman who will meet the writer on the question, in Fort Worth, or in and mother's side of the house; had a two days' meeting the fifth passed. Only about one-quarter tution of the order and with the and also by education."-GEO. W. Sunday. Bro. Pugh conducted the or one-third of the preachers' claim good management and order of the any other city on the American continent?" The writer extends the challenge to all disciples of the services. God blessed us abund-antly. Sunday-school at 9 A. M.; the other two-thirds. Will the be wholly religious. God give it oldest schools of philosophy, not excluding those of Darwinism, the youngest in nonsense. many travels-a graduate in He-

Notes From the West.

does not speak publicly for "a sup-port." "M. H. Wells," therefore, cannot decline discussion on the Our third quarterly meeting ground of inequality. over; services largely attended; JAMES L. CHAPMAN. P. S.-Ingersoll is included; he. conference. It was delightful, and sermon Sunday night was forcible also, has a Bible in his brain-"his

sionaries in Brazil, writes to the

speaking pupils.

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Sunday School.

### [Prepared for the ADVOCATE. INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

BY R. M. MOORE. THE QUARTER-THIRD LESSON-July 20, 1879.

1 Cor. 1-13; Christian Love. Time-A. D. 57 Place-Ephesus; Rulers, Nero, Emperor of Rome; Felix, Governor of Judea; and Agrippa II, King of Chalcis and Galilee. GOLDEN TEXT.

And now abideth, faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. I for. xiii : 13.

Corinth, at the date of Paul's no mean renown, situated in the Ionian and Ægean Seas, and was permit a good one. also the residence of the Roman but rejoiceth in truth." Love re-Governor of Achaia. It was there that Gallio drove Paul's accusers joiceth not in wrong-doing, but in from his judgment seat; it was the truth by which wrong is corthere that Paul "reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath;" and it was there that Silas and Timothy went to aid him. Corinth is also famous in Grecian history as the founder of the Isthmian games, one of the four celebrated games of all Grecien divide the contentious other the four celebrated games of all Greece; the others being the Olympic, the Pythean and Nemean. Paul had laid the foundation of would the faults of an erring child : the Corinthian church five years believes good rather than evil of before in the face of fierce persecu-tion for a year and a half. The the sale of others all assaults for members were composed of Gen- the sake of others. tiles and Jews. xii: 2, and Acts xviii: 8. With the tide of wealth whether there be prophecies, they there had been floated into that mistress of the two seas a tide of gross immorality. This epistle was evidently a reply to one from the the church of the two seas a tide of source to there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away." From the daily life of love, Paul the church. It was perhaps writ- soars to transcendent and eternal the church. It was perhaps writ-ten while "wrestling with wild beasts at Ephesus." He had heard with sorrow full reports of the dis-sensions of the church of his plant-ing. And to heal the grievous internal diserders of his beloved internal disorders of his beloved church, he poured out his soul in the sublimest appeal of man. The adherents of each faction knowledge and prophecies based were violent in their own ways. Some were for Paul; some for howledge are limited and tem-Apollos; and some for Christ. porary They were not only divided in their blind partsan zeal, but they is in part shall be done away." their blind parts an zeal, but they were wrangling about the value of certain gifts. To correct their er-roneous views and the abuse of the eucharist, Paul wrote this were imperfect as gifts, but that love were imperfect as gifts, but that love were imperfect as gifts, but that love the office. They grandest of all epistles. In the twelfth chapter he classifies these gifts in the order of their import-ance; but adds, in the last verse, "And yet show I unto you a more excellent way." To hold up the " wore imperfect as gifts, but that love was perfect in its office. They were all temporary and imperfect, while love was eternal, and will in time do away with all other gifts. V. 11. "When I was a child, I spake as a child; I understood as And get show I unto you a more<br/>accellent way." To hold up the<br/>"MORE EXCELLENT WAY"—LOVE—<br/>he gave us the language of this<br/>lesson, a priceless jewel love's sub-<br/>limest song.time do away with all other gifts.<br/>I understood as<br/>a child; I understood as<br/>a child; I thought as a child; but<br/>when I became a man I put away<br/>childish things." "Child:" ani<br/>infant; "spake:" made utterance,<br/>or prattled; "understood:" should<br/>he thereft; " understood:" should<br/>he thereft; "understood:" should<br/>he thereft; " understood:" shouldped among them. I confess it is<br/>ped among them. I confess it is<br/>passingly strange how he or any<br/>other person could make such asser-<br/>tions without knowing. I speak that<br/>have seen, and if necessary will<br/>give sworn evidence as proof.AUSTIN DISTRICT.—THER ROUSD.<br/>Austin sta, July 5, 6<br/>swele cir, at Austin July 7, 8<br/>Austin cir, at Webberville, July 12, 13<br/>codar Creek (ir, at Codar Creek, July 19, 29<br/>Winchester cir, at Ridgeway, Aug 2, 3<br/>have seen, and if necessary will<br/>give sworn evidence as proof.<br/>Second, he states that he has the<br/>he thereft; " understood:" should<br/>he thereft; " understood:" should<br/>he thereft; " understood:" should<br/>he thereft; " understood:" shouldAUSTIN DISTRICT.—THER ROUSD.<br/>Austin cir, at Codar Creek, July 19, 29<br/>Winchester cir, at I addition the provide cir.<br/>Auge 2, 21<br/>Winchester cir, at Ridge Chapel, Aug 2, 24<br/>Hastin cir, at Plane and 20, 21<br/>Weimer cir, at Ridge Chapel, Aug 23, 24<br/>Weimer cir, at Osage, sept 6, 7<br/>Columbus mis, at Ersert 6, 7<br/>Columbus mis, at Ersert 6, 7 tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cym-bal." "Though:" even should. The Greek word ease (though) ex-presses the extremest impossibility, with the bare possibility. Paul's wordcatz was severe: for if ever man:" I put away:" I destroyed a glass darkly; but then, face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as I also The Greek word can (though) expresses the extremest impossibility, with the bare possibility. Paul's modesty was severe; for if ever mortal tongue gave angelic utter-ance, it was his. "Speak:" give articulate utterance. "Tongues:" languages. Max Muller says there cannot be less than 900 languages spoken by men. "Men and of angels:" all languages of earth and heaven. "Have not charity:" have not lave—love to God and and heaven. "Have not charity:" have not love—love to God and man. When our present Bible was translated, charity meant love; but it has come to mean now the sup-posed act of love, almsgiving and toleration. "I am become :"I am. "Sounding brass." olettering brass." olettering brass." toleration. "I am become :" I am.
"Sounding brass :" clattering brass.
Corinthian brass, a mixture of silver and gold, was famous for its sounding property. "Tinkling cymbal :" clanging cymbal. Cymbal :" clanging cymbal. Cymbal :" clanging cymbal. Cymbal :" clanging cymbal. Cymbal :" the spiritual vision of the soul;
but giving no variation of sound.
Wow abideth :" remains permanent, unlike the fleeting gifts;
"faith :" the spiritual vision of the soul;
"charity:" love the basis of faith and hope.
San AugoSTINE DIST.—THER ROUND. but giving no variation of sound. **V**. 2. "And though I have the and hope. V. 2. "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am noth-ing." "Gift of prophecy:" the and have not charity, I am noth-ing." "Gift of prophecy:" the prophetic power; "understand all mysteries:" comprehend all the secrets of God's divine plan; "all knowledge:" all intellectual "Cide in a conditional prophetical "all knowledge:" all intellectual secrets of God's divine plan; power, an learning, did the secret supervises of God's divine plan; power, an learning, did the secret supervises in the soul remove mountains; be-illumined power of will; "remove working miracles are less than mountains:" exert superhuman power; "have not:" possess not; "charity:" God's love in the heart, "be host of all gifts: "I am noth-the could remove mountains; be-illumined power of will; "remove soul-saving.
while they had been without preaching. Some had gone back to the world, and the remaining few had none of the social meetings of an organization. There being no date I had to look them up the lack every essential element of the best of all gifts; "I am noth-ing:" I am absolutely nothing. V. 3. "And though I bestow all fruit of works. Giving and mar-tions Bro. W. alludes to of some my goods to feed the poor, and tyrdom will not save the soul. though I give my body to be burn-ed, and have not charity, it profit-essence of Christian life, is superior without register or class-book, with-rest and the soul of the last named place, without register or class-book, with-Robinsville, July 2, 3 Robinsville, July 2, 3 Robinsv **cth** me nothing." "Bestow:" de-vote; "goods:" possessions; "the poor:" those in need. There were up to God and heaven. no almshouses in those days, and 8. Tongues may fail; knowledge tion of Methodists, I confess I have the poor were fed by the rich. cease; earth pass away, and all not learned my Discipline or Bible. no almshouses in those days, and the poor were fed by the rich. Here the great apostle plainly asserts that we may fulfill all the requirements of what we now term charity, and submit to martyrdom for the sake of the *truth*, and yet be without love and be lost. Giving our roods and suffering in body from improper motives bring no 10. The lesser gifts are of the 13th chapter of his first letter to the reward.

Texas Christian Advocate not; charity vaunteth not itself; boundless ocean of heaven. is not puffed up." The apostle 11. Life is the nursery where we ignorance sufficient to enable me to having given what we may do are as children, and where we are discharge the duties of an humble without love, now gives the traits of nurtured for a better life where our servant of Christ.--JAS. H. TUCKER. July 17, at 9 A. M. love, whereby we may know it. childish or earthly things are to "Suffereth long and is kind:" is pass away;

indulgent and slow of resentment; 12. Dark skies may hang over "envieth not:" is not selfish; us out on our paths of peril, or "envieth not:" is not selfish; "vaunteth not itself:" doth not act insolently; "is not puffed up:" but soon the darkness will be sun light, and our burdens will be V. 5. "Doth not behave itself unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not conceited. this beth not be avery from our labor

not easily provoked; thinketh no more weary from our labor. evil." "Unseemly:" indecorously; 13. Faith and hope are essential pense of others; "is not easily provoked:" is not exasperated; "easily:" not in the Greek; "think-eth no evil:" imputeth net the writing, was a commercial city of provoked:" is not exasperated; it is heaven. Other graces may was nearly complete. The session no mean renown, situated in the eth no evil:" imputeth net the heaven. No wonder that Paul ex-gate of the Peloponesus, command-ing the commerce of both the permit a good one evil: " imputeth net the heaven. No wonder that Paul ex-claims: "Now abideth faith, hope, liberations. Prominence was given charity; these three; but the

The Other Side.

I notice in ADVCCATE of June 21st

Even in my infidel days I enter-

V. 6. " Rejoiceth not in iniquity, greatest of these is CHARITY."

V. S. "Charity never faileth ; but three counties, two having been organized for several years; also one congregation in Mason and one ir. Menard. I reported six hundred. I am satisfied there were more Tom Green counties, nor the apreferred to shall cease to exist.

V. 9. "For we know in part, and

CENTRE POINT, Kerr Co., June 25th, 1879. **Terrell District Conference.** ence over which he had ever pre-

most gracious revival of religion. There have been eleven conver-

a charge is a serious matter to me, and indicate very clearly positive the church is full of hope, resting

figures. The Methodists have 192 churches and 33,767 members; Baptists have 69 churches and 16,-083 members; Congregationalists, 59 churches and 5,620 members; Episcopalians, 22 churches and 1,389 members; Lutherans, 33 duration character, 33 Lutherans, 33 duration character, 34 Sunday in July Ennis mis, at Burham, 4th Sunday in July Sims sta, at Oak Branch, 1st Sunday in July The District Conference for Waxahachie Dis-trict will begin Thursday morning before the 5th Sunday in June, at Lancaster. CHAS, E. BROWN, P. E. he has never visited Concho nor Episcopalians, 22 churches and

preached to over two hundred per- Presbyterians, 99 churches and sons, baptized a number of children, and held some interesting meetings; all of which was on the mission, and the people were delighted to have preaching. At Brady City I noticed, by a former postal, they closed the sons, baptized a number of children, 8,961 members ; United Presbyteby a former postal, they closed the 135,713 members, in a State having doors on him and would not hear a population of 708,497. The gain him preach. There I preached to of Protestant members during the

a respectable and attentive congre- last two years is 16,203. The new ch tion, and feel that it is due them to churches erected average one each

## Church Motices.

Second, he states that he has the ninutes before him, and that seven-Brethren will note changes in time of holding minutes before him, and that seven-ty-seven persons are reported. By Brethren will note changes in time of holding several quarterly conferences and govern them selves accordingly. E. S. SMITH, P. E.

Henrietta mission, August 2, 3 West Fork mission, August 9, 10 Decatur ct, August 16, 17 edge bestowed upon me in my Decatur et, August 23, 24 Rosston et, August 23, 24 District conference convenes at Montague, W. H. Moss, P. E.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Zion, at Bedias, 1st Sabbath in July Willis and Montgomery, at Montgomery, 2d Sabbath in July Dodge mission, at Black Jack Grove, 3d Sabbath in July

SHERMAN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

was harmonious, peace, unity and good will characterizing all our de-liberations. Prominence was given to religious exercises, and as a re-sult of the labors of our brethren among us, we are now enjoying a

SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST .- THIRD ROUND. I notice in ADVCCATE of June 21st a postal from I. K. Walker, calling in question my report of 1878 for Brady Mission in such terms as to present it ridiculously false. Such a charge is a serious matter to me

and something that for fifty odd growth in all the interest of the suphur mis, at Wisdom, 3d Sunday in August years I have tried to guard against. church. The financial outlook of 26, at 9 o'clock, a. m. R. LANE, P. E.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. tained a high regard for truth, and held in low estimation any one that did not regard the truth. First, he states that the report represents six hundred persons preached to, and asserts that two hundred would be a large estimate. This is quite a difference. This is saying but little for the people of three counties, two having been or-

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT .- THIRD ROUND.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT .- THIRD ROUND.

WEATHERFORD DIST .- THIRD ROUND.

WEATHERFORD DIST. - THER ROESD. Springtown cir, at Springtown, July 5, 6 Christian mis, at \_\_\_\_\_, July 12, 13 The District Conference will be held at Wade's Chapel, commencing on Thursday, before the 5th Sunday in August, at which time we expect to have a self-supporting camp-meeting. We respectfully invite ministerial brethren gener-ally, to attend. We promise to provide for them and their horses. W. PRICE, P. E.

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maries furnish some interesting figures. The Methodists have 152 preached to. I am informed that 59 churches and 5,620 members ;

pointment at McKavit, at which I churches and 4,560 members

July 5, 6 Sugar Loaf, at Pleasant Hill, July 12, 13 Belton sta, July 19, 29 Georgetown cir, at Orgain's Chapel, July 26, 27 Rockdale eir, San Gabriel eir, Salado and Da-villa, at Lebanon camp-ground, Aug. 2, 3 The District Conference will convene at Liberty Hill, at 9 a. m. on Thursday, June 26, 1879. Let all the delegates come. The Rock-dale, San Gabriel, Salado and Davilla circuits

earth, earthy, compared with the Corinthians.

- And a state of the state of t

prayerful in my labors. Having two missions to attend to, I was com-

pelled to travel from three to five hundred miles each month, and preach from thirty to forty sermons per month; still I tried to hand a graduate to the star will be star wil

ings, constitute a churh or organiza-Leave Blossom Prairie, Sept 6, 7 J. H. McLean, P. E.

"Charity suffereth long perfect gift of love that floats us Pardon my errors, pray for me Denton ct, July 5, 6 kind; charity envieth out over the bar of time into the that I may have grace and knowl- Maryvilk at July 2, 2

SAN AUGUSTINE DIST .- THIRD ROUND.

PARIS DISTRICT.-THIRD ROUND.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-THERD ROUND

dale, San Gabriel, Salado and Davilla c agree to unite in a big camp-meeting on the 2d and 3d of August. J. FRED Cox, P. E. TEXANA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Hallessville eir, July 5 Lavacca mis, July 5 Lavacca mis, July 26 The Texana District Conference will convene at Mossy Grove camp-ground, July 10, at 2 o'clock A. A. KILLOCOH, P. E. CORSICANA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Marquez mis, at Tacker's School-house, July 5, 6 Buffalo cir, camp-ground, July 12, 13 Thornton cir, at Thorn Hill, July 28, 27 Centerville cir, at Leona, Aug 2, 3 North Leon cir, at Ringold, Aug 9, 16 District Conference at Groesbeck, July 16, JAS, MACKEY, F. E.

BRECKENRIDGE DIST .- TRIED ROUND.

Bell Plains mis, South Pecan, 3d Sunday in

July Taylor mis, South Pecan, 3d Sunday in July Coleman mis, South Pecan, 3d Sunday in July The District Conference will convene at South Pecan, on Wednesday, July 16, a 9 o'clock, J. G. WARREN, P. E.

DALLAS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

DALLAS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUSD. Grapevine cir, July 5, 6 McKinney and Van Alstyne, July 12, 13 Plano cir, July 26, 27 The District Conference will begin Thursday. 9 o'clock A. W. July 24, at Plano. The opening sermon by Bro. Shen, at 11 o'clock. The camp-meeting at White Rock. (Clark & Bryan camp-ground), will begin August 22. The editors are carnestly invited. W. H. HUGMES, P. E.

SAN ANTONION DISTRICT-THURD ROUND. Kerrville cir. at Brownshoro, July 5, 6 Junction mis, July 12, 13 Mason and Brady mis, July 19, 20 District Conference at Center Point, Kerr county, Camp-meeting commences on Thurs-day, before the ith subtath in July, at 10 o.clock. W. T. THORNBERRY, P. E.

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SAN MARCOS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Gonzales cir, at Deuton's Creek, July 5, 6 Thompsonville cir, at Hell's school house, July

12, 13 Mountain City cir, at Wimberly's, July 19, 20 Seguin sta, July 25, 27 San Marcos sta, August 2, 3 The District Conference will meet at Luling, on Thursday, June 26, at haif past seven, r. M. Let every pastor see that the quarterly confer-ence journal is present for examination as the Discipline directs. O. A. FISHER, P. E.

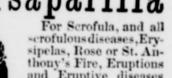
CORPUS CHRISTI DIST,-THIRD ROUND. The District Conference for Corpus Christi District will convene at Beeville Thursday, July 3, at half past three o'clock. Let the breth-ren all be on hand, and the preachers come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ. JNO. B. DENTON, P. E.

STEPHENSVILLE DIST. - THIRD ROUND. STEPHENSVILLE DIST. - Finds Robert Jonesboro cir, July 5, 6 . Puffau cir, July 12, 13 Meridian cir, July 19, 29 Stephensville and Corinth sts. at Corinth, August 2, 3 The District Conference for this district will convene at Cove Springs, eight miles west of the town of Meridian, July 16, at 9 o'clock a. m. J. P. MUSSETT, P. E.

Llano, at Honey Creek, July 5 San Saba, at Wallace, July 19 Mountain mission, July 26 Brownwood, August 2

WACO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

WACO DISTRICT - THIRD ROUND. Bremond cir, ist Sunday in July Kosse eir, 2d Sunday in July Mt. Vernon cir, 3d Sunday in July Wheelock cir, 4th Sunday in July District Conference will convene at Calvert, embracing the 1st Sabbath in August; confer-ence will convene Thursday before, at 90 clock, a. m. Sermon Thursday night by Sam P. Wright. May we have a full attendance. THOS. STANFORD, P. E.



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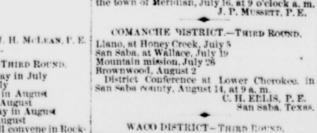
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In Memoriam.

life. His history is better known our ministerial ranks were full of able gulf. to the many of this State whom he such men. They have in them the has served. The mourners com- stuff out of which heroes are made. forted by him, the souls brought They are the men who, in the to Christ by his ministry; and his labors as a preacher of the cross. for their Master. Our Brother Compton is not, for the Lord has taken him. He finished his work and departed from Utah, has reviewed the dethis life May, 1879, in Buffalo, Leon cision of the Supreme Court recounty, Texas. He died very sudrespecting polygamy, and claims denly; had been visiting with his that Mormonism has the right of family, returned home in the afternoon, walked from his residence a friend on the way; also some children, with whom he talked unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." His lifeless body fell eaters of India, and religious frenzy There is some apology to the floor, and was placed im-was the plea of that unhappy pair public support of normal schools long; but he was ready to go. Just a few weeks before his death people of Buffalo circuit. I know justifies the separation of the lep- interests of Sunday-schools, temthat his widow has lost a pure, true and tender-hearted husband, the children an affectionate father, and the people a wise counselor any vice which will spread the evil a question with us, when the pasand an able expounder of the gospel of Christ.

"On our circuit" we met a man THE National Brewers' Associa- A CHRISTIAN was passing through whose example we commend to all tion, which recently met at St. a period of deep depression. a good motive in preparing these Bible," and was borne by Eddie who would succeed in life. He felt Louis, contributed some facts to Trouble in business affairs and the discourses for the press, for every Tomlinson, assisted by J. B. Abthat God had called him to preach. the fund of general information illness of his daughter, who was upon good motives; yet, truth to in advance and was followed by He was over thirty years of age and which may enable thinking men passing surely away from the home tell, I have never been quite as members of the Blue Ribbon and had a family to support. The con- to form a correct opinion as to the circle. She was ready for the ex- well satisfied with my own motives other temperance societies, with

until he secured a place among drink." During the year ending her father's heart was sad as he trust that the love of Christ con- A. R. McVea, upon which was those who are devoting their lives June 30, 1878, as shown by the thought that the chief joy of his introspection, I have occasion to right." The whole procession then to the one work of preaching the sales of internal revenue stamps, hearthstone would soon be with- suspect the presence of a subtle moved once around the grove to gospel. He was without education, 9,473,361 barrels were brewed, drawn. A cloud which had been selfishness and vanity, from which the stand, where the hymn, "Beaubut was willing to learn. He en- making an increase of 313,685 on gathering in the sky began to send I find no resort but in atoming tiful River," was sung by the tered his name as a scholar, in the the product of 1877. This furnishes its waters to the earth. The pastor mercy. I can only pray God that choir ; and a most fervent prayer neighborhood school, with his own about one barrel to every five of pointed the mourning Christian to thing in the publication of this Farwell, chaplain; after which E. children, and while meeting every the 45,000,000 of men, women and the sky. It had been a season volume, the all-saving blood may W. Walker, Esq., introduced to the appointment on his circuit, he children of the United States; or, of protracted drouth, and the put it away, and that the Holy audience Major G. W. L. Fly, of would be found at his place when estimating five persons to each parched fields were thirsting for "the class in the spelling-book" was family, it will furnish a barrel for the cooling showers. He said : called on the floor of the humble each household. As this is usually "There is a blessing in the cloud. criminate credit system would subject us to the school-room, and beside his own drank by the glass, anybody who It shuts out the light of the sun, son, aboy of sometwelve or fourteen will go to the trouble of ascertain- and casts a sombre shadow over years, recited the lesson assigned ing the number of glasses there is the earth, but it is pouring blessthrough some of the preachers or specially ap- him. Does any one doubt whether in a barrel, and multiplying that ings on the earth. It will pass ers, become personally responsible to us. This is that man will succeed in life? He number by five cents per glass, away, and soon the rays of the sun has a purpose. He feels that he they will find that the 9,473,361 will gladden the earth and make has a work to do. He is training barrels of beer will cost consumers the rain drops on field and flower himself for the task his Master has nearly \$200,000,000 of dollars per sparkle like diamonds in beauty.

William Francis Compton, son of assigned him. How the idle, friv- annum. Some who buy by retail So with our earthly trials. They William S. and Angelina L. Comp- olous devotees of pleasure shrivel drink by wholesale, and hence are often the messengers of mercy.' ton, was born in Decatur, Alabama, into nobodies when contrasted their beer costs enough to clothe on the 8th of April, 1836. Pro-fessed religion and joined the Methodist Church when quite a child. He came to Texas with his crowded into a modern ball-room. to the producers and their cost to Louis Christian Advocate ventures parents in the fall of 1852. When We would go further to shake the the consumers, explains in part upon the following prophecy: about 18 years of age, he was hand of such a man than to have the fact that the gap between capi- "Two things, now almost or quite licensed to preach and entered the itinerant ranks. We have not the an interview with a half dozen tal and labor is widening out until world-wide, will come to an end data at hand to follow him through members of Congress. Would that it will one day become an impass- ere the close of another decade-

THE conviction is gaining ground perialism and ecclesiastical hieramong the best friends of public brethren testify to his virtues and hands of God, are to take this world free schools that these schools should be restricted to merely elementary branches; and that those The same paper, without exactly CANNON, member of Congress who wish a more extended course and schools under the control of prediction, republishes the followthe different churches. State universities, agricultural colleges, etc, on to about 1885 there will be a existence that Presbyterianism has, have proven very expensive and peculiar relation among the the religion of the Mormons, and selves of the privileges of these this and the effect on our planet, about Sunday-school; then went that laws which interfere with the institutions; and the average tax- we may expect convulsions and into Mr. Cook's store, and while practice are in violation of the free- payer is a little disposed to grumble revulsions-political, social, moral some business, the Master said to every citizen of this land. This money. Though a different class devastating storms with calamities plea of liberty might justify any is favored, it is upon about the and distress of various kinds, and been faithful over a few things; I abomination that folly or fanaticism same principle as that which would to all endurable extent, and altowill make thee ruler over many might approve. Murder is a mat- bestow forty acres and a mule upon gether unendurable by the thou-

"Tis the sunset of life gives us magical lore,

As coming events cast their shadows before

THE Augusta Female Seminary.

to those who are already in Christ."

-because, as a mild stimulant, it replaces the use of brandy, whiskey reasoning. The consumption of beer in the last twenty years has increased three-fold. According to The venerable editor of the St. increase of fifty per cent. It is further shown that in these beer and

has been a great increase in acci- vailed. at least as far as they concern en- dental and violent deaths, and also lightened nations. They are im- in all manner of crime; and that there are five times as many arrests ty, notwithstanding a majority at archism." Emperors and empressfor violations of law. There is also this box was cast against prohibies and prelates who practice panan alarming advance in the numtomime for prayer will please take ber of cases of insanity-most of notice and step down and out. them directly traceable to the use of intoxicating drinks. either endorsing or disclaiming the

A GRACEFUL DEED .- We receiving: "Astronomers and astrologers ed this week \$20 from an unknown are telling us that from this time friend in Brazoria county, with others, for the same cause, reinstructions to use it for the benefit into the business part of town; or any other form that men adopt. unprofitable elephants. Only the planets, such as has not been for of the family of some indigent met and conversed pleasantly with He claims that polygamy is a part of rich and well-to-do can avail themever was before, and because of Could the donor have heard the grateful thanks with which the suaded that their present scarcity wife of a superannuated preacher of money was properly attributable standing at the counter transacting dom of conscience that is secured at such an appropriation of public and religious-accompanied by received the generous offering, he dram-shops in the county for two would have realized the meaning years. The negroes poll a heavy devastating storms, with calamities of the words, " It is better to give vote at this box, and they went than to receive." It seemed to be almost solidly for whisky. a providential relief. It lifted a sands, if not millions of our race." burden from an anxious household. Our pleasure in this transaction

vas so great that we would be re-

"It is needless for me to profess which was inscribed, "The Open Christian man is supposed to act bott and Wallace Clark), formed ference hesitated, but he persevered cost to the nation of this "national change of earth for heaven; but as I would like to be, for while I their elegant banner, borne by Mr. straineth me,' still upon any deep inscribed their motto, "Dare to do if there be the taint of any such was then offered by the Rev. O. S Spirit may make my poor work Gonzales, who delivered one of his the instrument of salvation to some most eloquent addresses; after the who are in sin, and of edification conclusion of which, dinner was announced and the assembled multitude was invited to the table,

THE argument is offered that where everything good to eat, that beer is the friend of temperance could reasonably be desired, was found in great abundance. After dinner, Uncle Jimmy Ramsey gave the Sabbath-school one of his etc. The present spirit statistics valuable, characteristic addresses, of France destroy the force of this and was followed by Mr. J. D. Campbell, of Elm Grove Council, who delivered an excellent, plain, practical and interesting address on temperance. Then, after listenthe logic of beer defenders, the ing to some fine music discoursed consumption of stronger liquors by sweet voices, and a few well musthave decreased poportionately timed and pertinent remarks by Stubborn facts, however show an E. W. Walker, Esq., the assembly was dismissed with the benediction, by the Rev. O. S. Farwell.

During the whole day the most whiskey drinking districts there perfect order and good feeling pre-

> It was easy to see that there are not a few faithful temperance men and women in Waelder and vicinition at the recent election. The reasons for this whisky vote are these: First, many of the friends of prohibition objected so much to the stringency and ambiguity of the recent amendment to the local option law, that they felt constrained to vote against it, while mained neutral.

Second, The whisky men insisted that the free sale of liquor Third, The negroes were perto the fact that we have not had

G. W. KERR,

- L. C. CUNNINGHAM,
- J. S. ABBOTT, Committee.

"Servant of God, well done : Rest from thy loved employ: The battle fought, the victory won Enter thy Master's joy. The voice at midnight came : He started up to hear : A mortal arrow pierced his frame He fell, but felt no fear.

pains of death are past, he pains of uccal weekse; Labor and sorrow cease; ad life's long warfare closed at last His soul is found in peace. Idier of Christ, well done ! be thy new employ y Savior's joy. in thy JAMES MACKEY.

DR. WM. HOWARD.-Last Sab the First Baptist Church of Galveswith fidelity for over twelve years. highest terms by those who heard points us. it. Dr. Howard will bear with him the sincere good wishes of multitudes in this city outside of his own Dr. Wheeler of the New York church. Able in the pulpit, liberal Methodist has displayed his. He in spirit and zealous for his Mas- wants cold water used in adminisplace in many Christian hearts. controversy about wine, fermented

counter. The Sunday before, he who murdered the little child the to train teachers, provided security ducements for patronage. We do day. for years, to have been the best freedom that they can shed human of years shall be ness of teaching. the sermon he stated that his heart blood, even if they are very con- Nearly every year there is a fight was filled with the joy of religion; scientious in their convictions that over the military academy at West that he was sure he could not stay it is a pious act. The liquor-seller Point, but congress finally votes with his friends and family very and faro-dealer come along with the necessary funds, as the cadets the writer was with him seven or drunkard considers it an outrage- the battles of the country. Albeit, eight days. From his conversation ous infringement of his liberty if just now it is a little difficult to and plans he seemed to be pro- the law forbids the use of liquor find places for the aspiring military foundly impressed with his minis- and prevents him from starving youths, with new and shining liberal. We commend this seminterial duties. He talked often and his family and breaking their shoulder straps. and he expressed full confidence hearts. Society has rights and no in the promises of God, and the man has the right to infringe upon power of Jesus Christ to save him them. The tides flow freely from list of extra-ecclesiastical assemfrom sin and its effects, and to the ocean into our harbors, but no blages advertised in our Northern save him forever in heaven. Bro. Compton left a wife and four chil- sailor can pass through these gates religious exchanges, the convendren to mourn his loss. I deeply unless he can show a clean bill of tions, congresses, institutes, and sympathize with them and the health. The law of self-protection nameless other gatherings in the

would the rule work?

WE HOPE every preacher in Texas, and every member of the church, will read Dr. Wilson's appeal in behalf of our mission work. Unless the assessments 'are met, the misbath week Dr. Wm. Howard, of sionary movement of our church must be seriously embarrassed. ton, preached his farewell sermon Our obligations to our Master, our and closed his relations with the fidelity to our great commission, pastoral charge which he has served allow no room for debate. We cannot afford to retire from a field The sermon is spoken of in the towhich the hand of God so plainly

EVERY man has some weakness. ter's cause, he has won a warm tering the sacrament. To us the

had preached three sermons, and other day in Massachusetts. It is furnished that after the training the last one preached was said, by will be a good while before the has been given, a certain number those who had been hearing him people of this country attain such of years shall be given to the busi-

the same plea, and the wretched are to become soldiers, and fight

Is looking over the interminable ers. rous from the clean, and the same perance, holiness, and scores of law authorizes the abatement of other "organizations," it becomes virus of polygamy through the tors there have time to attend to land. If the conscience of the the interests of their flocks. The Mormon will justify this offense late general assembly of the Presagainst virtue, possibly somebody's byterian church, at Saratoga, set conscience might demand that they one good example. The members should knock out the brains of paid their own expenses at boardevery polygamist. How then ing houses. These assemblages of the various churches are for the

general benefit of their respective bears his own expenses. By the ye be reprobates." Ministers, and way, would it be a bad idea for especially those constantly before those great Sunday-school workers the public, are in danger of neglectwho are itinerating around, holding ing this duty. Attention to public class in some Sunday-school and their personal religious experience. teach it?

ATTENTION is directed to the adment of the University of Louisiana. say self condemnation, than is

not believe a more healthy locality could be selected; the society is refined, and none of the surround-

ings are calculated to draw the attention of young ladies from the prime object of their attendance upon such an institution, to-wit : the procuring a first-class education, and the cultivation of the graces that should adorn perfected womanhood. The terms, as will

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WE are accustomed to condemn

the scourging and torturing of people, under the old Roman laws, whether a Roman judge who suffered this is of necessity a worse and insult a witness.

It appears from the report of of life, have secured for it a national Gen. Eaton that our neighboring reputation. If parents purpose State of Arkansas, viewed from an sending their daughters abroad, we educational standpoint, is rather sum of two dollars, will receive one commend this institution to their on the down grade. The report card-size beautiful bird picture, states that :

"A sadder statement for a single SELF EXAMINATION .- The duty year could scarcely be penned. bodies and there is no propriety of rigid self-examination is enjoin- There was a decrease of 57,988 in in requiring the cities where they ed in the scriptures. We give one the average attendance, showing size), representing some place of meet to be at the expense of their text to the point: "Examine school population of 189,130; a but 15,890 youth in school out of a entertainment. The expense should yourselves, whether ye be in the decrease of 3,538 in the number come out of the whole church. faith ; prove your own selves. of teachers employed ; a falling off We presume that in the extra-ec- Know ye not your own selves, how of \$445,462 in receipt of money for clesiastical assemblages every one that Jesus Christ is in you, except school purposes, and a falling off of \$630,597 in the amount expended for school purposes.

# **Pilot** Grove Picnic.

In accordance with previous arconventions, to locate and take a duties diverts their minds from rangements, made by the Sabbath- ed by lofty chains and peaks of school and Blue Ribbon Temper- mountains, among these peaks beance Council, of Waelder, aided by ing the snow-capped Popocatepetl We do not remember of having other Sabbath-schools and tem- and Ixtaceiwhatl perance councils in the vicinity, this careful self-scrutiny, attended about eight hundred persons as- ive, hung on the walls of any home vertisement of the Medical Depart- by an ingenuous confession, not to sembled at the Pilot Grove, near or Sunday-school. Waelder, on the 25th of June, It has advantages for thorough found in the preface to Bishop was formed by the Marshal, E. W. be sent, and who will forward the Wherever his lot may be cast, he bears with him our prayer for his has the appearance of straining at similar institution in the South. It has advantages for under the second by few, if any, which we make an extract:

# The Children's Mexican Tract Society of the M. E. Church,

The object of this society is to publish religious papers, tracts, books, etc., for the Mexican Mission, without expense to the General Board of Missions.

These publications are very important to our work, and increase greatly our success; but we have heretofore been almost destitute of them. So great has the demand become that we have already com-We hope often to hear from him. per, and have just issued our Texas has a special claim on him manual and first catechism for the great use to us as a forerunner of the church in new fields, as well as auxiliary in the old.

We believe the children of the church, if given the opportunity will gladly and promptly supply this for the purpose of forcing them to necessity. Therefore, with confitestify. The question is raised dence, we appeal to them to help us now, and to furnish this help as individuals, as families or Sundayschools, by becoming members of man than the American judge who the "CHILDREN'S MEXICAN BOOK in this age of advanced ideas often AND TRACT SOCIETY." This they permits a lawyer to brutally bully can do without interfering with other engagements or other socie-

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paper.The design of this offer is to introduce the<br/>paper into households now destitute of a re<br/>ligious journal.Stewards have been around to see<br/>all the members and friends of<br/>the church, but the pastor has<br/>not; steward calls for quarterage;<br/>they tell him the pastor must come<br/>and see them first; he has four or<br/>five leisure days in each week. I<br/>once heard a sister say that the<br/>pastor had not been in her house<br/>for eight or ten years, although she<br/>lived within four hundred yards of<br/>the church. (She was poor.) Butpostals.)postals.)More and the source of the source of the source of the church.give the good rarson another does<br/>and friends of<br/>the church, but the pastor has<br/>not; steward calls for quarterage;<br/>they tell him the pastor must come<br/>and see them first; he has four or<br/>five leisure days in each week. I<br/>once heard a sister say that the<br/>pastor had not been in her house<br/>for eight or ten years, although she<br/>lived within four hundred yards of<br/>the church. (She was poor.) Butpostals.)mot see all postals.)Ministers and church members, and all per-<br/>sons willing to aid in circulation of the Abvo-<br/>five leisure days in each week. I<br/>once heard a sister say that the<br/>pastor had not been in her house<br/>for eight or ten years, although she<br/>lived within four hundred yards of<br/>the church. (She was poor.) Butmiscellaneous business; J H Tucker, paper<br/>stals.)<br/>Miscellaneous business; J H Tucker, paper<br/>stals.)<br/>Miscellaneous business; J H Tucker, paper<br/>stals.)

.\$1 50 they will need to supply the

NEW BETHEL, Guadalupe Co., persons were that gave, we can NEW BETHEL, Guadalupe Co., persons were that gave, we can July 5.—Some rain yesterday. Peo-ple anticipate better times. Tour-the people of Eagle Lake.—H. B. Beeves and Cows.—Receipts in excess of the demand. Market supplied for a few days. Yearlings and 2 year olds.—Market fully sup-plied. nament passed of very pleasantly; watermelons, grapes and lemonade

stands in profusion. Should tour-naments be abolished? Is there The long wished for rain has at

10.—I have never seen a greater by our grand jurors; fifty per cent. interest manifested in a meeting of these bills caused by whisky. Got Better from the First Day. Texas, says: "About two years ago I was in a We have seen such a sight at our of Mr. M. in the way of shirts ; but entirely restore me again."

PARIS, Lamar Co., July 3 .- Part lived in Indianola and was visiting of the proceedings of the Paris dis- friends at Victoria. Miss Maude trict conference, M. E. Church Crossland-the victim-was an ac-

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the presence of Dr. I. G. six-shooter was used to accomplish John, Editor of the TEXAS CHRIS- the work. Religiously, Victoria is from confirmed Consumption by the use of this our district conference sessions.

proceedings. Resolved. That we will address TEXAN.

ourselves afresh to the duty of extending the circulation of the

tending the circulation of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE which he so ably conducts. A true copy.—J.W. FULTON, Sec-retary. OLD CANTON, Smith Co., July 4.— A fact appears in last week's AD-vocate, signed Parson, about stew-ards not doing their duty. I will give the good Parson another fact: Stewards have been around to coor

While we do not know who the

STOCKING.

VICTORIA, Victoria Co., July 6 .has sent four delegates to Hunts- other column. EAGLE LAKE, Colorado Co., July ville. Some fifty bills were found meeting. May God bless them, and that right early.—H. B. STOCK-ING. Under the bill of the lady committing suicide. She other. Sold by druggists."

South, at Clarksville, June 28th complished young lady nineteen 1879: years old. No cause for the rash act committed as yet found out. A Resolved, That we have heard Sunday in this month, in the way

### UNANSWERED LETTERS.

conducted.

postals.) Miscellaneous business: J H Tucker, paper

6 00@ 6 00(a) head. REMARKS.

Calves.—Demand fair—prices firm. Sheep.—Dull. Market overstocked

DRUNKEN STUFF.

How many children and women are slowly any moral wrong in them? Is it last come, which will make the spiritually wrong to race for a late corn. Early corn will yield or drunken stuff called medicine, that no one crown or any other prize that is placed up to ride for? We have a about half a crop. Small grain has turned out better than was antici- cured and saved by Hop Bitters, made of Hops, young men's prayer-meeting since pated. District Court is over. Our Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., which is so inch. Eight words make one line of an advertise. ment: 10 lines one line: 7 average words make one line special or local notice; 10 lines one JONES. young men's prayer-meeting since our quarterly meeting.—GEO. M. JONES. young men's prayer-meeting since our quarterly meeting.—GEO. M. JONES. young men's prayer-meeting since it warm for the transgressors; he state that the most frail words make it warm for the transgressors; he state that the most frail words make it warm for the transgressors; he state that the most frail words make it warm for the transgressors; he will be that the most frail woman, weaked in them. will you be saved by them ? see it warm for the transgressors; he trust in them. Will you be saved by them " See Teacher of Music-Piano, Organ and

Mrs. E. D. Johnson, of Towash, Hill county, by non-professors of religion than We need Young to talk temperance very bad state of health. The doctors could not was at our camp-meeting. Peace to us. Our district conference is give me any relief. I purchased a Holman and harmony prevailed from one end of the camps to the other. It is not often that you will see, at private prayer-meeting or camp-out; must have been well supplied meeting occasions, sixty or seventy with ammunition. Potter speaks deal. I was delighted to see in a Waco paper ville. Kentucky, and founded March 25, 1825, persons present, and the greater of the greenbacks he got off with, that the Holman Liver Pad Company had an by Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, has been purchased by part of that number non-professors. but don't mention the liberal offer agency here, as I am sure the Holman Pad will

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lived within four hundred yards of the church. (She was poor.) But the stewards have called on her quarterly. Is this an isolated case? I tell you, nay.—C. L. WILLSON. BRYAN, Brazos Co., July 4.—We have been engaged for twelve days in a protracted meeting at Wes-son chapel, on Bryan circuit. Bro. C. H. Brooks was with us for the first eight days, preaching with first eight days, preaching with great power and demonstration of

the spirit, and Bro. J. A. Duncan was with us the last few days, Above all, God was with us, for a number of mourners found peace in believing, testified that Jesus Teavior. TRAYLOR-By the Rev. John Tisdal, June 19, 1879, Mr. Geo, Tolson and Miss I. J. Traylor, daughter of Joshua and Dora Traylor. All of Brown county. Above all, God was with us, for a hath power on earth to forgive sins. The church was greatly revived, and many a splate size and sp and many a glorious shout went up from the camp of Israel. Thirty-four names were added to our Spains, of Cherokee county, Texas. church. Pray God with us brethren, that they may all be saved. There were no mourners left at the altar. May God grant that the work P.C. may go on and increase.-J. C. MIGKLE.

EVERGREEN, San Jacinto Co., July growth. They contain reports respecting the state and prospects of the different enterprises the church has inaugurated. They are an ex-cellent church directory, since interprises of the different enterprises cellent church directory, since interprises of the different enterprises cellent church directory, since interprises of the different enterprises of the different enterprises cellent church directory, since interprises of the different enterprises of the different enter 4.-Bro. Littlepage held our third the ADVOCATE with a chromo to any man that will get the official members of this circuit to attend quarterly conference when it is not held at their church. Financial report: Paid P. E., \$4.60; P. C., \$25; mis-sions, \$25. We hear that hard Travis ct, at Sempronius, July 26, 27 Bronham station, August 8, 9 times are coming into this county. We protracted the meeting up to last night. Results, four accessions; one prayer-meeting begun; three class-leaders appointed and four subscribers to the ADVOCATE, and the church greatly blessed.—I. Z. T. MORRIS.

CHAPPELL HILL, July S.-In my general report I overlooked a very interesting little affair, especially to the P. E. The good people of Elbee circuit (this is its first year bige me by sending me two dozen copies or blanks. Direct to San Saba. I shall urge the preachers to take subscriptions on their charge for the Minutes for next year to turn over to successors. C. H. ELLIS. SAN SABA, TEXAS, June 12, 1879. We are authorized by the pub-lighers of the A pyocate to say that as a circuit) set a noble example

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constance of Galveston County -greeting: WHEREAS, John T. Bolton having filed his petition in the District Court of Galves-ton County, State of Texas, complaining of Elizabeth F. Merriweather and Valentine H. Merriweather, and alleging in substance as fol-lows: Tnat said Elizabeth F. Merriweather and Valentine H. Merriweather are indebted to him, said John T. Bolton, in the sum of One Thousand and Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety-two Cents by reason of a balance due on the certain promissory note executed by said defendants to said plaintiff on the 29th day of January, 1878, for Thirteen Hundred Dollars, payable to John T. Bolton, or order, one year after date, with in-terest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the date thereof; that said note has long since become due and remains wholly unpaid, except the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which was paid and duly entered as a credit thereon on the 13th day of May, 1879, leaving still due a balance of One Thousand and Twenty-two Dol-lars and Ninety-two Cents, the payment where-of the said diffendants fail and refuse to make, although thereunto often requested, and for last year, two miles south of Centerville, has been selected as a location for the camp meet-ing. All are invited to attend, and we es-pecially desire the attendance and help of brethren in the ministry. There is work for all. May the grace of God be with us. Our third quarterly meeting will be held at the camp-ground, August 2d and 3d.-J. M. TRUITT. ...

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

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Witness, Chas. Rossignol, Clerk of District Court of Galveston County.

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Men chosen of the church "being not weak in faith, he con-having the slightest self-respect, meager. The contributions of the and trusted have considered the sidered not his own body, now would have given that sentence a past have been made the basis of case as thoroughly as they could, dead, when he was about a hun- place in its ritual, in flat contraappropriations. Our brethren there and in honesty, and in the fear of dred years old," neither did "he diction of ancient authors, and of have earnestly besought the Board God, have given these apportion- stagger at the promise of God, the facts of its own history, is wonto send more men, to furnish them with the means for building ments as the best result they could reach. The church is bound by in faith, giving glory to God." He had so its own instory, is won-derful beyond conception. Bishop Burnett gives an account of a contheir action, and every member of Well, if faith is not the act of the vocation which met in 1540. One - .. vide for the extension of the work. the church is bound by it. If there creature, let us see how this would of the questions submitted was: be error, let the case be fully re- read, God taking the place of Abra- "Whether bishops or priests were mitted, and estimates made far ex-oceeding any appropriations ever of the Board, and the Board will be of the Board, and the Board will be of the Board, and the Board will be of the Board and the Board will be of the Board and the Board will be faith," "He," that is, God, "consid-then the priests made the bishops." ceeding any appropriations ever granted, and, at the last moment, the ominous backward look to the figures, that tell what the church's figures, that tell what the church's no conference can show that it has about a hundred years old, neither ops and priests been called on for too much. Many of them have not been trusted suf-his wife. For "He," that is, God, the beginning of Christ's religion." darkened the vision of the great need and the prospect of enlarge-ment and success, and induced re-they understand the matter, are "staggered not at" his own promise they understand the matter, are "through unbelief." A hundred provide devide de duction of appropriations far be-low confessed need. The same may the mistake of the Board. In our present condition we feel inclined to make special call upon all the charges and conferences which have been in arrears in the be said substantially of our other erality, not limiting themselves by act of the creature, is inseparably and preach the word of God,' nothing of our Indian, German, and other work, on this continent. The only offset to this mortifying process of under-estimate and scal-process of under-estimate and scaling is in the apportionments to the annual conferences. They are made, in accordance with the disciplinary requirement, to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come to our help, and re- control to you. Come t tolic succession? Were these beautiful gates of pearl. Jasper tolic succession? Were these beautiful gates of pearl. Jasper "Christian princes and laymen un- walls and golden streets, fountains heady beauty." Is the Protestant Episcopal Church consecrate" in the succession? If beside fountains, height above consecrate" in the succession? If beside fountains, height above so, how did they get into it? Cer-tainly not by Episcopal ordination. **Romish**? NUMBER THREE. We showed in our first article, by reference to reliable and acceptrequired. Our work is restricted Bro. W. W. H. asks for light on thousand years the line of apos-and embarrassed for want of the the subject: "Is faith the gift of tolic succession me the of apos-How happy are they who their Savior obey. And have laid up their treasures above; Tongue cannot express the glory and peace. Of the children in heaven above. God, or is it the act of the crea- corruptions and crimes and degra- by their hands? "Christian princes If it could be guaranteed that the ture?" and pleasantly cautions any dation of the Roman Catholic and laymen unconsecrate," who No doubt but that the Savior church would honor the call of the one not to refer him to Watson, Church. Rome, then, is the foun- were outside of the "tactual suclives in the very midst of all these Board to the last dollar, appropri-ations could be made, and would be made, exhaustive of the appor-stands them, do not impart the nity (!) in the Protestant Episcopal these acts were pronounced valid Church. Episcopal bishops and by the very highest authority children. of debt, and every member of any we are not of the erudite, lively, priests, and even deacons, ought to known to their church. They annual conference knows as well sweet correspondents, or sapient be heartily ashamed of that of ought to blush at their inconsisten-Oh! the glory and light and 26-32t annual conference knows as well as the Board does, how many charges and preachers there are who are more than content if they bring in from fifty to seventy-five and how almost exceptional are the reports in full. Three-fourths of our members give nothing to music of heaven. What will it be

where to bring this about.
Apportionments for Missions.
The apportionment for Missions, according to the requirement of the same among the several manual conferences.".
where in want now, serious apportionment for foreign.
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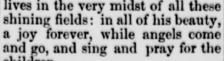
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HISTORICAL EVENTS-JULY.

July	1808-Fountain E. Pitts born.
July	5, 1806-Bishop Whatcoat died.
July	6, 1757—Bishop McKendree born.
July	6, 1790-Wesley's last entry in his journal.
July	1. 1834—Duncan McAllum died.
July	3, 1742-8 usanah Wesley died.
July	4, 1816—Samuel Bradburn died.
July	6, 1820-Emory at British Conference.
July	1, 1833-Melville B. Cox died in Africa.

Hanging 1,000 Feet Above the Ar-

Robert, in the spring of 1870, of fered to pass 60,000 railroad ties down the Arkansas from the mount is formation source. He says: "Our offer that an attempt of the canon with a large skiff provided with the surface of the area the depth is above 2,000; but in other places is from 3,000 to 4,000 fathoms is from 3,000 to 4,000 fathoms of rope, with which, by taking a running turn around some firmly planted object, we could lower our boat a hundred feet at a time. In this way, at the end of three days in sect and it many hundred ties, we reached the entrance to the Royal Gorge. Here we discover the same case to exist. That which is called death can not break of my work; for my work must be now certain destruction, and to return was impossible. Accordingly determined to lower my brother down the fall in the boat, adistance of 200 cleck in the ona eration and rage, and first name, and how, Herven mingle yourselves in the wild combat, the is astant of the ding combat, the astant of the ding combat, and dog your powers break ye all upon me at once, and feet hig. I shook hands with my brother iowered him in the boat salistor of 200 cleck in the morning i shook hands with my brother iowered him in the boat salistor of with a fail, ag ave him the top area in the wild combat, the is astant of the boat a salistance of the same transparence of the same the surface of the same to the served is the same to be deep hours of the same to the served is same as the rest asting in the morning low as above the surface of the same to the served is the same to same the same to the same the surface of the same to the same to surface of the same to the same the surface of the same to the same to the same to surface the same to the same to surface the same to the same to surface the same to the same lowered him in the boat safely to the foot of the fall, gave him h hy will, with its firm plan, shall hoots, and stripping the socks for the universe; for its more hashing the socks for the universe; for the fragments of the universe; for the fragments of the universe; for one or two hundred feet, only to be compelled to return to try some other way. At length, about fall we mered under the following dis-patch from Willmington, Ohio 'clock in the afternoon, I reached a height upon the smooth canon wall of about a thousand feet that jutted out from the canon side a foot or more. To advance was without hope; to return, certurn, certurn the foot of the fall, gave him the My will, with its firm plan, shall Duke of Argyll, beside the beautiward to measure the distance I tiful shawl. Now, the lady who see the little one come alone, and ward to measure the distance I would have to fall when the strength of my arms gave out. A stinging sensation crept through my hair as my eye caught the strong root of a cedar bush that projected out over the ledge, a lit-tle beyond my reach. My grasp apon the rim of the ledge was fast yielding to the weight of my per-son. Then I determined to make yielding to the weight of my per-son. Then I determined to make my best effort to raise my body and throw it sideways toward the root so as to bring it within my grasp. At the moment of commencing the effort I saw my mother's face as she leaned out over the ledge, she leaned out over the ledge, mistake, but it was too late. The and again looking up inquiringly reached down her hand and caught judges at once declared in favor of into Mrs. Gillies' face. Kitty is me by the hair. Stranger, my the husband, the crowd filed slow- now a greater favorite than ever, mother died while yet a young ly out of the building, and the first and comes regalarly to be fed as woman, when I and my brother match on record of tongue-holding before. were small boys, but I remember against time was over. One lady her face. I was successful in mak- at least in Wilmington will attend ing the side leap of my arms, when church this summer in last year's Secrest, the wife and child murder- Which is answered in three words-Take Hop I drew myself upon the ledge and rested for a time. From here up-ward my climbing way was labor-ious, but less dangerous. I reached ious, but less dangerous. I reached the top of the canon just as the sun was sinking down behind the sun was sinking down behind the snowy range, and hastened to our camp at the mouth of the canon, where I found my brother all safe

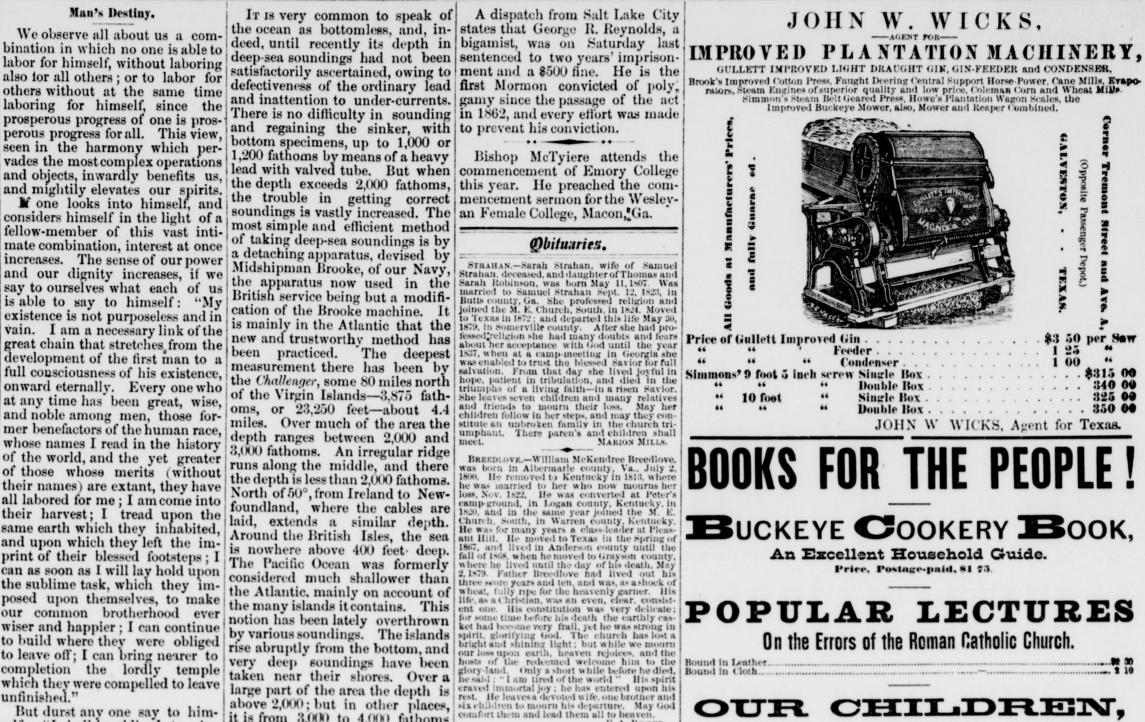
We observe all about us a comand objects, inwardly benefits us, and objects, inwardly benefits us, and mightily elevates our spirits. If one looks into himself, and considers bimself in the light of a considers himself in the light of a fellow-member of this vast inti-interest at once

tellow-member of this vast inti-mate combination, interest at once increases. The sense of our power and our dignity increases, if we say to ourselves what each of us is able to say to himself: "My existence is not purposeless and in vain. I am a necessary link of the great chain that stretches from the development of the first man to a full consciousness of his existence, onward eternally. Every one who at any time has been great, wise, and noble among men, those for-mer benefactors of the human race, whose names I read in the history of the world avel I read in the history mer benefactors of the human race, whose names I read in the history of the world, and the yet greater of those whose merits (without their names) are extant, they have all labored for me; I am come into their harvest; I tread upon the same earth which they inhabited, and upon which they left the im-print of their blessed footsteps; I roan as soon as I will lay hold upon the sublime task, which they im-posed upon themselves, to make our common brotherhood ever re wiser and happier; I can continue to build where they were obliged

IT IS very common to speak of A dispatch from Salt Lake City the ocean as bottomless, and, in- states that George R. Reynolds, a labor for himself, without laboring satisfactorily ascertained, owing to ment and a \$500 fine. He is the also for all others; or to labor for defectiveness of the ordinary lead first Mormon convicted of poly. others without at the same time laboring for himself, since the There is no difficulty in sounding in 1862, and every effort was made

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to prescribe what character of run at a distance of over 440 yards. by some substance, supposed to be ical means. The energy may be branch of business have been cut ed that ninety-five per cent. of the building shall be erected and what Passed to a third readidg. Senate tartar emetic, in the lemonade, at derived from a natural force, as for down since 1872, salaries in life in- prisoners have been committed articles manufactured at the East bill exempting race horses running a picnic to-day. Some are dan-Texas Penetentiary at Rusk. The races over 440 yards from occupa-gerously ill, and their recovery is combustion of a material in the enormously, only three of the com-in the use of ardent spirits as a cells of a voltaic battery, or of fuel panies out of a long list cited by beverage. No one who has ob-AMHERST, Mass., July 4.-The in a furnace. The energy being con- the New York Times showing a served the effect of ardent spirits erected as will furnish employ- concert in enforcing sanitary regu- largest fire ever known in Amherst verted into an electric current may reduction. In one company, where upon habitual drinkers, will quesment to convicts, and that convict lations. Bill to repeal the law occurred to-day. Among the build- be used to manifest electric light the commissions have fallen off tion the statements here made labor shall not be confined to the manufacture of iron exclusively, but shall smelt and cast iron and manufacture articles generally. Resolution that the finance com-mittee inquire into the necessity of mittee inquire into the necessity of making an appropriation to pay authorizing owners of lands sold number of stores. The fire is sup- of energy in a singularly complete making an appropriation to pay for taxes to make affidavit that the posed to have been of incendiary manner. Thus the energy of one- the commissions have fallen off only records contained, we might be the interest on the 4 per cent. in-terest-bearing debt of the State and unknown, and to pay the amount origin. Loss not yet ascertained. horse power may be converted into service pany has felt justified in increas-law-abiding people on the globe. report by bill or otherwise. On the sth in the House the change on drummers' tax from \$200 annually to \$50, as proposed in House bill, excited discussion, but was defeated on engrossment by a vote of 38 to con engrossment by a on engrossment by a vote of 38 to 39. Bill to require holders of de-ticiency claims against the State to present them to the Comptroller The next on Finlay's amendment society lodges, and the stores of a purposes of illumination, the scientist is certainly a great deal of money the land. This point will be reachthirty days before the legislature adjourns, who shall report all such accounts to the legislature, passed. Also bills for the sale of the public domain passed. It is known as Gaither's bill. Bill designating cases in which the writ of quo war-ranto shall issue, and proceedings thereunder, passed. Bill to require counties from which, by a change counties from which, by a change Senate bill providing an adjunct extra. The passenger refused and largely formed by the products of necessary to their complete elucida- wagon, loading, the child went in of venue, criminal cases are trans- court for the surpreme court. was put off the train. The lower combustion of ordinary illumi- tion; and yet men who would not front of the ox, having in his hand courts gave him \$1,000, but the nants. Scientific witnesses also invest ten dollars in a railroad a large red hankerchief. The ox corporation has appealed. The considered that in the future the without knowing all about it, from seeing this became maddened, and costs and lawyers' fees have al-Rich discoveries of silver ore are ready amounted to several thou- sively used to transmit power as paid for repairing old rails, will gored him. The man ran to rescue sand dollars. SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The tances, so that the power applied in life insurance without under-Arctic exploring yacht Jeannette to mechanical purposes during standing any more about it than the ox broke and ran, trampling and recorders shall not prevent yeloping the carrier pigeon service sailed for the north poleat 4 o'clock the day might be made available can be gathered from the more or the child under his feet, and turnjustices of the peace from exercis-ing the criminal jurisdiction con-ferred upon them. Senate bill to transfer criminal cases from unor-transfer criminal cases from unorganized counties to organized coun-ties having judicial jurisdiction thereof. Bill to authorize the re-coming over the Pacific, and that screaming of whistles, cheers from thereof. Bill to authorize the re-ceiver of the land office to refund money deposited in which fees de-faulted. 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Bill to diminish civil and criminal jurisdiction in Throck-morton and other counties. Bill relating to inspection of stock amended, fixing fee at 3 cents per head. Bill to amend the city char-

cases are transferred, passed. Bill to prevent underground insurance and to tax insurance agents atreported in Arkansas, near the Hot tempting to dodge the law, passed. Springs. House bill providing that mayors

MISCELLANEOUS.

The French Government is de-