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THE XXVIII VOLUME.

With this number the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE enters upon its XXVIIIth volume. Its history has been an eventful one. At many times its best friends had but slight hope that it could survive the disasters it encountered.

The editorial management and the publishers are united in conviction as to the true mission of the religious press. Christianity is essentially aggressive. Beginning at Jerusalem, it contemplates the conquest of the world.

THE papers tell of a little child named Emma Jones who, at a picnic on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., fell over the verge of the steep side of the mountain at a point where the perpendicular height is 1600 feet.

While the rapid increase of patronage during the financial pressure which has rested on the land for years is a cause of congratulation, we have had frequent occasion to note the fact that this result has been reached with only the partial help of the agents.

er from one conference to another. If the co-operation of a minority of the preachers has placed the ADVOCATE in its present commanding position, what could be done if every preacher would be active in promoting its circulation?

THE Northern Methodist press are exercised over the question of a colored bishop to be elected at the coming General Conference. The Pittsburgh Advocate hits the colored brethren a square rap across the nose by asserting that they have a genius for office-holding.

A FEW weeks ago the Galveston News closed its columns against the discussion of the Sunday law with the remark that its course on the issue had been impartial.

CENTERVILLE, Leon Co., Sept. 6.—Another veteran has gone to his reward. Rev. Drury Womack, after long years of suffering, passed peacefully to his reward, August 2nd.

"Closely confined by the imperious demands of business, day and night throughout the entire week, Sunday is naturally welcomed as the season of relaxation and enjoyment.

We find the above in the Hempstead Courier. We have stated several times that the issue involved in the contest over the Sunday law was the surrender of the Sabbath of our fathers and the inauguration of the Sabbath of Germany.

An old man by the name of Fritz, at Pittsburgh, was shot by his own son. The explanation is that the son was crazy drunk.

OUR RIGHTS AS JOURNALISTS!

Plain Talk to the Bonham News.

A few weeks ago we called attention to the fact that the Bonham News not only predicted that the Sunday law would become a dead letter, but encouraged the officers of the law to disregard its existence.

In reply to this charge, we will simply give the language which the Bonham News employed. The article was headed, "An Idiotic Enactment."

"The Legislature need not trouble itself to repeal such an absurd law. Its enforcement is a moral and physical impossibility. It outrages the sentiment of every man who advocates justice to all alike, and it is bound to remain a dead letter on the statute book."

If that is not an encouragement to the officers of the law to disregard the Sunday law, will the Bonham News tell us what it was talking about?

The News complains that our spirit toward the secular press is supercilious. We have more than once called attention to the demoralizing influence of certain secular papers, and their disposition to cater to the depraved passions of our nature, and shall likely do so again.

THE writer of this business notice is happy. Said writer admits the possession of a large supply of conceit. He belongs to that immense class of smart people who do not often admit their inability to do anything which any other person can do.

CONDENSE—CONDENSE. We must again insist on the importance of condensation on the part of our correspondents, especially in reporting their revival work.

It is our deliberate opinion that when a young man has a new coat or hat, or thinks himself particularly smart and important, he can always attract the attention of a congregation by walking into church after the sermon has begun with his weight placed directly on the heels of his boots.

A GOOD PREACHER.

One of the most effective preachers within our acquaintance has three volumes in his library which he has studied profoundly. One is the Bible, another is the human heart and the other nature. He has had but few educational advantages and never turned his mind to study until God called him to preach.

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SPURGEON suggests that if the preacher does not preach well his congregation should "pray him up." Would it not be a good idea when a congregation does not hear well that it should take the same advice and pray itself up.

IS LAW A PLAYTHING?

No matter how plain the statement of facts may be, no six jurymen can be found in San Antonio to bring in a verdict of guilty for violating the Sunday law.

We copy the above from the "San Antonio Siftings" in the Galveston News. If San Antonio secures an unenviable reputation for its open disregard of the laws of the State, it may thank its press and newspaper correspondents for this result.

An English paper says that Mr. Spurgeon, while speaking from his pulpit of the proposed prayers in the Established Church for a cessation of the rains, which are ruining the crops of that land, suggested that the sins of England might cause God to respond in the following style:

"No; the judgment shall not be withdrawn from you. I will not hear your prayer." But it that land was to continue to be the cradle of liberty and of the holy gospel, then, undoubtedly, must it pass through its season of adversity.

IN the last issue of the ADVOCATE there were 1109 conversions and 674 accessions reported from meetings just closed. In addition to these figures two of the preachers report for the quarter 323 conversions and 314 additions to the church on their charges, making a total of 1432 conversions and 988 additions to the church reported last week.

WE have received a copy of the work entitled, "Wine and Blood," by the Rev. Robert W. Bigham, author of "Viny Leal's Trip to the Golden Shore." Nashville, Tenn.: Southern Methodist Publishing House, 1879.

Defense of Sunday Law in Sherman.

Last Sabbath, Aug. 30th, according to appointment, Dr. R. H. Reed, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, delivered two very able discourses in defense of the Sunday law which is now being agitated so much throughout the State.

AN account of the remarkable feats of some of Cincinnati's heavy beer-drinkers was reprinted in the Times from the Cincinnati Commercial. It was recorded of two of these gallant Tossspots that they drank each a full keg of lager beer in two hours, and of others that they had poured down 100 glasses a day, while one fireman was in the habit of quenching his noonday thirst by drinking 12 glasses of beer while the bells were striking 12.





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The Man With A Tail.

Yesterday afternoon a man who had taken aboard so much tangle-foot whisky that he found it a very difficult matter to maintain his equilibrium...

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the mysterious dispensation of His providence, to remove from our midst...

Resolved, That we bow with humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, believing that he doth all things well...

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting...

BURROUGHS—Mattie Lucas, only child of Lovatt A. and Lilla Lucas, aged one year four months and twenty-seven days...

COCK—Mrs. E. J. Cock was born in Georgia, May 31, 1855; died Aug. 27, 1879; aged 44 years...

ELLIOTT—Mrs. Bettie Brown, wife of C. W. Elliott, and daughter of Dr. W. Leake and Mrs. M. E. Leake, was born in Monroe county, Miss.

FLYNN FIELDS, Nov 15, 16 Harrison, Nov 20 Marshall, Nov 22, 23 Hillville, Nov 29, 30...

COISSICANA DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Fairfield, at Lake's chapel, Sept 13, 14 Buffalo, at Harrison's chapel, Sept 20, 21...

SHERMAN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Dexter, at Rocky Mount, 24 Sunday in Sept Bonham, at New Hope, 30 Sunday in Sept...

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Salado and Dallas, Sept 13, 14 Sugar Land, at Pleasant Hill, Sept 27, 28...

BRECKENRIDGE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Bell Plain, mis, at Calahan City, 24 Sunday in Sept Coleman, mis, at Hall's school-house, 31 Sunday in Sept...

WACO DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Marlin, at Marlin, 24 Sunday in Sept Bremond, at Bremond, 30 Sunday in Sept...

STIEPHENVILLE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Meridian, at Meridian, Sept 13, 14 Paluxy, at Marvin Chapel, Sept 20, 21...

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Mountain City, at Science Hall, Sept 13, 14 Lockhart, at West Fork, Sept 20, 21...

WAXAHACHE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Rice and Chaffed, at Rice, 24 Sunday in Sept Lancaster and Wesley, 30 Sunday in Sept...

FORT WORTH DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Caddo Grove, Sept 13 Hillsboro, Sept 20, 21 Covington, Oct 4 Fort Graham, Oct 11...

PALESTINE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Trinity, at Meredith's chapel, Sept 13, 14 Camp-meetings will be held in connection with the quarterly conferences...

DALLAS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Floyd Street, Sept 13, 14 Belcher, Sept 20, 21 Grapevine, Sept 27, 28...

COMANCHE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Lampasas, at Elm Grove, Sept 13 Burnet, at Crowner, Sept 20 Llano, at Mountain Valley, Sept 27...

TEXANA DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Texana, at Sept 13 Boxville, at Sept 20 Concrete, at Sept 27 Hallettsville, at Sept 27...

CORPUS CHRISTI DIST.—FOURTH ROUND. Corpus Christi, at Corpus Christi, Sept 13, 14 Goliad and Victoria, at Goliad, Sept 20, 21...

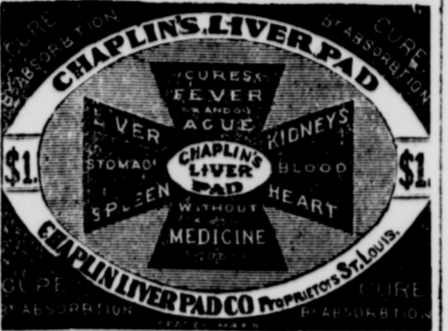
CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Caldwell, at Yellow Prairie, Sept 13, 14 Lexington, mis, at Taylor's school-house, Sept 20, 21...

AUSTIN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Columbus, mis, at Crasco, Sept 13, 14 Columbus, mis, at Aylett, Sept 20, 21...

GALVESTON DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. San Felipe, Sept 13, 14 The District Conference will meet in St. John's Church, Galveston, July 25, at 9 o'clock...

MARSHALL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Flynn Fields, Sept 13, 14 Hallville, at gum Springs, Sept 20, 21...

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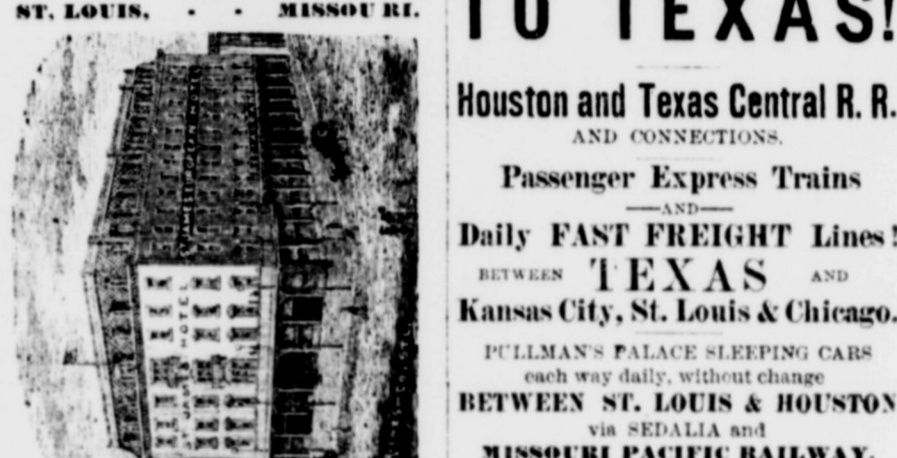
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