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Southwestern University.

The commencement passed off with great satisfaction to the friends of the school.

The meeting of educators and trustees was full of life and wide interest. Measures were adopted looking towards the further development of the University.

The board of trustees has elected Rev. J. H. McLean, of the North Texas Conference, Professor of English Literature, a chair made vacant by the resignation of Professor Burke.

The board hopes to secure the services of the right man as agent for the school, devoting his entire time to traveling in its interest.

For sixty days Dr. Wood, the regent, will travel under appointment and by authority of the board, in the interest of the University.

North Texas Female College.

This institution, located in the prosperous town of Sherman, has just closed its collegiate year.

The petition that I proposed some time since I suppose all remember. We herewith furnish the form of the petition.

Sole University.

I arrived at Chappell Hill, in the midst of a public examination of classes, on the morning of the 15th.

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Rusk, Texas, June 25.—I have just returned from the examination of the Jacksonville school, under the care of Professor R. E. Hendry.

Mexican Border Missions. HIDALGO, Hidalgo county, June 27.—A few notes from this part of the field might not be uninteresting to our readers.

Granbury High School. This school, under the charge of Rev. J. J. Shirley, A. B., has just closed its seventh term.

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LREN COUNTY, June 16.—I like S. W. Turner's views on worldly amusements and the enforcement of the discipline.

OSCEOLA, Hill County, June 25.—Bro. Shutt preached a good sermon here last Sunday, to a large and attentive congregation.

HOWARD STATION, June 26, 1880.—Our third quarterly meeting of Spring Creek circuit came off to-day at Old Station.

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the apostles who wrote to Timothy—a young man, too, like themselves—to take a little wine for his stomach's sake.

Gough slowly examined the six-footer from top to toe and then said, "My friends, look at this athlete, this fellow with muscles like steel, who can wield the club of Hercules' bow, who could knock down an ox with the blow of a hammer."

It is a false idea of neatness which demands that beds should be made soon after being vacated.

It is not exposed to the air which is not exposed to the air which is not exposed to the air which is not exposed to the air.

One fine summer evening, as the sun was going down, a man was seen trying to make his way through the tall grass.

Quite unable to tell where he was, at last he uttered a dreadful oath, and said to a person going by, "I've lost my way. Where am I going?"

The poor, staggering man stared at him wildly for a moment, and then murmured, with a groan, "That's so."

The man, thus addressed, was an earnest Christian. His face was as bright as day, and he looked as if he were drunk.

"Where am I going?" in a quiet, soft, solemn way he answered— "To ruin!"

"To ruin!" he kept whispering to himself. "It's true, I'm going to ruin! O God, help me, and save me!"

AN AMUSING STORY.—An amusing story is told of Mr. Gough, when he way out to Oxford to the students on temperance.

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A Tour Through Eastern Turkey.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, JUNE 1.—In the spring of 1865 we were permitted to make a tour in the region of Erzeroum, a city of Eastern Turkey, where we then resided as missionaries of the American Board, going as far east as Bayazid, near Mt. Ararat, and the boundary line between Turkey and Persia. The first day's journey was from Erzeroum to Hassan Kalleh, an ancient town, formerly walled, and having mineral springs of hot water, which are much resorted to; and near by may be seen the ruins of an ancient fortress. The road was mostly over the Pash plain, on which there are a number of villages, and in these and other places further east the famine of which we read in the papers now prevails. On the second day, having passed three villages and having crossed the ancient Araxes by a well-built stone bridge of five arches, we arrived in the heart-land, at the village of Komatar, the residence of priest Haroutune, who had visited us and bought a number of Protestant Bibles and other books. Going to his house, we found that he was away to attend the funeral of a son. He was, however, returned, and received us kindly and was so desirous for us to remain that we concluded to spend the night at his house. In the evening we enjoyed an interesting conversation with him and his family. In the morning we were surprised to find the ground white with snow, which had fallen the night before. It was the 20th of April, and we had expected to see snow in this latitude (40°) at this time of the year. But this whole region is quite elevated, Erzeroum being about 6000 feet above the level of the sea. Priest Haroutune lives in a simple manner, being poor and among a poor people. He and the other villagers are engaged in raising and cultivating such crops as wheat, and primitive sort—as, for example, the plows, which are sometimes entirely of wood and sometimes having only an iron point for the plow-share—they can not cultivate so much land as they otherwise might. Another reason for their poverty is that they do not live on their farms, but are crowded together in villages; and some of them are obliged to go daily quite a distance to their work. Their taxes also are burdensome, and the manner of their collection (through the hands of the highest bidder) renders them still more so. In ordinary times, and in times of peace, it is a hard life they have to live; but how much worse must it have been in the time of the late Russian war, when not only their taxes were increased, but the unsettled state of the country rendered them robbers and depredators frequent; and the lawless Kurds, roaming the country, preyed upon the villagers, who, at such times, are without the means of defense or redress. No wonder that famine now follows in the track of the late war. During the evening we spent with the priest, he asked us questions, which showed that he was desirous to learn the truth. He inquired what was our custom in respect to holding meetings, administering the communion, and also with regard to the duties of helpers, etc. He had bought two Bibles of us, and wished to obtain more, but as he had no money, and some other books which he had not before seen. He had evidently examined with care our books in his possession, and was pleased with them. He seemed to feel that we had neglected too much this eastern portion of our field, and he had been informed that we must care not only for Erzeroum, but also for Trabzon—an important city on the Black Sea, about one hundred and sixty miles to the northwest; the villages of Hanous district, sixty miles south; and Erzingan, a large city 108 miles to the west, besides smaller places not so distant. When we returned to Erzeroum, we had seen more of this eastern region, and had found it white already for the harvest, we also felt sad to think that it had been so long neglected, principally from the want of men and means to occupy it. After the funeral morning meal, we set out with the priest's brother as our guide, and early in the afternoon we arrived at the village of Delibaba. The weather was cool, for the snow remained on the ground the greater part of the day. We found comfortable quarters at the house of Baron Pillibose (Mr. Philip), the friend of our teacher and fellow-traveler, B. Hampden-southern (Mr. Newman). While resting here, we felt the shock of an earthquake, which caused us to hasten from the house lest the heavy timbers and the mass of earth upon them, forming the level roof, and the stone walls of the house, should fall upon us. To show the ignorance of many of these poor mountain villagers, and their superstition, we may mention the case of the woman who called upon us that afternoon, stating that some member of her family was sick, and desired that we write something on a paper for her, which she would take to the sick, believing that this would be the means of relief. She was informed that this was mere superstition, and that she need not expect to receive any such paper from us. We arrived at this village about noon, expecting to rest awhile and then go on to another village; but our guide could go no further, and our efforts to find another were useless. And it was well for us, as we afterward learned. We had now come to a mountain range, which must be crossed. The wind was blowing fearfully, and how much worse it must have been on the mountains! Had we attempted to ascend that day, we and our animals must have suffered and perished. Our host informed us that the two villages beyond were occupied entirely by Kurds, and that a caravan of Persians would stay that night at them, and it might be difficult for us to find a lodging place. He promised that if we would remain until the next day, he would himself go with us as guide and take us across the mountains. This is the village near which a bloody battle was fought between the Russians and Turks three years ago, an account of which was published in the London Times, of June 14, 1879, headed "The Battle of Delibaba."

sparkles and ripples with humor and fun, it has a deep underlying insight into human nature, and a tender pathos which is bound to make it welcome in every heart. The wholesome opposers of fiction are generally those who settle down on a prejudice rather than a candid investigation. It would be well in all literature to bear in mind Sir Walter Scott's words: "That the tree of knowledge of good and evil, which amidst the richest and most wholesome fruit, bears others fair in show and sweet to the taste, but having the seeds of the most deadly poison." There are biographies, histories, philosophies, and works in all branches of literature that bear the poison fruit. But for that reason shall we condemn all, and close our eyes and lips to those which bear the good and nutritious? If we should do this for ourselves, we cannot for the young around us, for the tree of letters is now so wide-spreading that we cannot prevent all who wish from reaching up and plucking that which suits the taste. When this tree was in its tender growth, and its fruits costly and rare, the young could be guarded in its measure; but now the only method of protection lies in cultivating a taste for the good by supplying that which is wholesome and satisfying to the mind. There is that which is good on all the limbs of this wonderful tree. The trouble lies in the selection of noxious variety, for we must guard against that which is not good, which craves only one kind of food. We believe in those works of fiction which are the beautiful creations of the brain, wherein characters are brought out as lay figures, on which are hung and delineated truths of immortal interest. We believe in such works bear fruit for the Master's kingdom. Did not our Savior himself teach in this way? Were not the good Samaritan, the unjust steward, and all the figures in His lovely, unsurpassed parables, ideal characters, having their multitudes of types in reality? Samuel Richardson, the inventor of the real English novel—through Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and DeFoe's enchanting Robinson Crusoe had been given to the world before—was hailed as a benefactor. The great and learned prelate, Dr. Sherlock, recommended it in regard to the novel, "It requires a reader to be in some degree acquainted with the huge follies of inanity over which our ancestors yawned themselves to sleep, ere he can estimate the delight they must have experienced from this unexpected return to truth and nature." For my own part, I can sweep back the leaves in life's memory pages and see a little girl of ten years reading a novel, "The Young Marooners," and receiving from it her first deep religious impression and desire to become a Christian. I believe the author of that little book will have bright and great reward. Honestly reading the lines in my own heart, I can but think that a world of good can be accomplished in the realm of fiction, and minds reached and impressed that would be impervious to teaching by other methods. And I repeat the inquiry, "Shall we abandon this fruitful field to the enemy?" Ah! there are answers by the legion who cast their seeds of evil broadcast. The good seed must be sown too. It may be that through our prayers and tears God will give the increase, and in His own gracious time choke out the pernicious and dangerous growth. As to the columns of the Advocate being a place for fiction, we felt willing to submit that question to the editorial chair and the high ecclesiastics who zealously guard our ship of Zion, believing that God would direct them for the best. The decision we feel was for the best, and at the same time we do not think the result should detract, in any degree, from the work that was abandoned, and we hope the readers of the Advocate can soon have Kathleen Douglas in its proper place in their libraries.—ANNIE NORLAND.

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Advertisement for 'Chaplin's Liver Pad' by Chaplin's, describing its benefits for liver ailments.

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Advertisement for 'Cheap Water' by A. Allen & Co., Marble, offering water supply services.

Advertisement for 'Artificial Limbs' by Chas. M. Evans, offering prosthetic services.

Advertisement for 'Wm. Kendrick & Son, Retail Jewellers' in Louisville, Ky.

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JEWELL, Eastland Co., June 18.—Strayed or stolen from Bear Springs, in Eastland county, Texas, about the 1st of February last, a brown horse, with white specks on his body; branded O over a C under a half-circle on one shoulder, and M on the other.

WASHINGTON, N. J., June 22.—The Beatty Veteran Guards. This is the name given to a military organization at Washington, N. J., last week.

BETHEL, Ellis Co., June 15.—The third quarterly conference of Reagor's circuit was held at Onion Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

CEDAR CREEK, Bastrop County, June 22.—God bless the good people of La Grange for their kindness to a "lone" stranger.

GEORGETOWN, Williamson Co., June 22.—To the preachers of Georgetown district—Elect one delegate from each Methodist Sunday-school, to attend the Methodist-school convention at Salado, July 17th, (Saturday), 1880.—J. FRED COX.

ROCKWALL, Rockwall Co., June 17.—We are all in a good humor up here. I am displeased with the Advocate in one particular only. It is somewhat selfish, for it does not get to see all the Methodist families in this country.

COCHRAN, Navarro County, June 24.—Teachers and delegates going by rail to our district conference, had better be at Jewett Tuesday night, so as to connect with hack going Wednesday morning to Centerville.

ARLINGTON, Tarrant County, June 22, 1880.—Arlington Methodist Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition; eighty regular scholars and eight good teachers.

BLANCO CITY, Blanco Co., June 21.—After many ups and downs I got to this place on the 19th, (that is, up one hill and down another).

GRAPEVINE, Tarrant county, June 22.—The place of meeting for the Dallas district conference is changed to meet at Grapevine, Tarrant county, (same date), July 5th.

WILLIAMS RANCH, Brown County, June 21.—We are having refreshing showers in this section.

CENTREVILLE, Leon Co., June 27.—The preachers of Corsicana district will please forward me a list of the delegates appointed on their respective works to attend district conference.

TRISK, Cherokee Co., June 25.—There will be a camp-meeting at Cold Springs, Cherokee county, commencing on Friday before the third Sabbath in August.

SECLUSION, Lavaca Co., June 22.—Our third quarterly meeting for Boxville circuit was held at Boxville on the 22d of June.

WEDDING, Travis Co., June 24.—The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson was held at Centerville, Texas, on the 24th of June.

CLINTON, DeWitt Co., June 22.—The third quarterly meeting of Clinton circuit has been held.

BLACK HILL, Collin County, June 22.—Crop prospects good; corn never better; oats fine; rain embarrassing the harvesting season; farmers are buoyant.

COMANCHE DISTRICT—SELF-SUPPORTING CAMP-MEETING.—There will be a strictly self-supporting camp-meeting held in connection with the district conference at Lampasas, to commence July 21, which will likely continue a week or more.

ROCKDALE, Milam Co., June 21.—A crowd of young men presented the preacher with a hat.

BRICKENRIDGE, Stephens Co., June 23.—Now going my third round on the district.

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three medals offered last term: One for the best original production on some current topic—Mr. James H. Miller obtained this; one for the best declamation—Master John King obtained this; one for the best composition among the young ladies—Miss Annie Early received this one.

ROBERTS' Seltzer Aperient. Thousands visit the Mineral Springs here and abroad, and spend thousands of dollars in search for health.

IN OTTAWA, Canada, an indictment was recently adjudged invalid because of the acceptance of a freethinker on the jury.

MARRIED.—HARVEY—By Rev. C. S. McCreary, at the residence of Mrs. E. Jackson, in Falls county, June 24, 1880.

WILSON—ABRAHAM—At the residence of the bride's father, Rev. W. H. Carr, June 19, 1880.

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UNANSWERED LETTERS. June 24—O Hightower, \$2. N. L. Stepp, subs. T. W. Blake, will correct; it is rare such things happen.

June 25—J. C. Russell, subs. J. B. Walker, subs. Thos. G. Gilmore, sub. Chas. E. Brown, sub. J. T. Smith, sub. F. M. Winburn, sub. C. L. Farrington, sub. John A. Wallace, sub. R. T. Purser, sub. Lacey Boone, everybody \$2; will rebate that, however, if you took it at the figure.

June 28—J. P. Hulse, sub. I. M. Fowler, sub. Samuel Morris, subs. W. L. Andrews, subs. Thos. Wilson, sub. H. I. Vaughan, sub. J. W. Johnson, sub. M. W. Seago, sub. J. A. Allison, sub. I. P. Smith, sub. Lewis P. Lively, books.

June 29—J. H. Pittman, \$1.80 for books. W. W. Horner, sub. M. W. of half. N. T. Burke, subs. Jas. G. Walker, sub. R. M. Baker, J. Burford, shall be as you say.

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CONTROVERSIAL ARTICLES.

It will be seen in another column that the Joint Board of Publication insists that all controversial articles shall hereafter have the name of the writer appended to them. This action will commend itself to the judgment of every right thinking man.

There is another rule already established, and which we will put in force. All personalities must be excluded from controversial articles.

Good men and wise men often differ in opinion. Each one should bear in mind the rights of the other. A tone of chivalric regard for a brother's feeling should ever rule in the lists of debate.

When parties are engaged in a controversy they usually insist that all other correspondents should give way to them. No matter what pressure there may be on our columns, they are impatient of delay.

We can recall just now but very few controversies which were ended with the consent of the parties engaged. A controversy is the nearest approach to perpetual motion of all forces with which we are familiar.

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A SHORT RAMBLE.

What a comfort it is when a man has committed a blunder to be able to lay the blame on somebody else. Adam tried to find consolation in this direction, and so did Eve; but like many of their descendants, their efforts to avoid the blame did not lighten the consequences of their own acts.

We felt still better when we found Bro. Mackey, of the Northwest Texas Conference, at the breakfast table; and when he told us that Bros. Shaw, of Waco, and J. Clarke Smith, of the Northwest Texas Conference, and Asa Holt, of Mexico, had all been brought up in Hearnby the same change of schedule.

If we cannot find somebody to blame for our blunders, how it consoles us to find others sharing our misery. It is mortifying to one's vanity to realize he has made a mistake, but if others have done the same thing, he fancies that much of the responsibility has been taken off his shoulders.

At 2:30 P. M., the freight train came along, and we crowded in. Through the courtesy of the managers at Palestine, a telegram brought our train to Round Rock ahead of time and held the express at that point until our arrival, by which means we were able to reach Georgetown by late bed-time and meet a warm welcome from waiting friends.

The chapel at the University building was packed Sunday morning before the hour for the commencement sermon was reached. The theme chosen by Rev. J. D. Shaw, the preacher, was the character of Moses. It was full of matured thought, and exhibited the life of the great law-giver as a grand example for the young men of our day.

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developed. Treat young men like gentlemen; let honor be the law of their action, and though the experience of youth may impel them to occasional departures from order, their own reason and sense of honor will recall them to the line of obedience to rightful authority.

The faculty elected will be announced in due time. We congratulate the patrons of the school in view of the selections that have been made.

There is no reason why our sons or our daughters should be sent abroad to be educated. Teachers do not lose their culture by coming West; textbooks are not depreciated in value by being transported across the Mississippi river, and a curriculum which compares with that of the institutions of the East does not lose its value because it is gone through on Texas soil.

At the call of the chairman, Dr. R. S. Finley, the Joint Board of Publication held a meeting in the University building, June 22, 1880. Two vacancies in the editorial corps having been caused by the transfer of the parties to other conferences, their places were supplied as follows: J. D. Shaw was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Dr. Connor from the Northwest to the North Texas Conference; and E. S. Smith to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of R. T. Nabors, from Texas to Alabama.

A resolution was adopted by the Board requiring correspondents, when discussing controverted questions, to write over their own signatures. Will correspondents bear this in mind? With this short ramble we close, for a time at least, our circuit work. Our duties in the office crowd upon us so imperatively that we must answer their demand. The past three years have been among the most delightful of our itinerant life.

Though ready to rebuke the ministry for any intemperance of speech into which, in the heat of discussion, they may be betrayed, some of the secular press are not choice in the language they apply to the clergy. Here is a specimen of their liberality of spirit and moderation of speech, which we copy from the Mexico Ledger:

It can not be denied that men like the Rev. Mr. Burleson and the Rev. Mr. Briggs are diluted specimens of those ancient inquirers whose happy moments were spent in roasting heretics, tearing them in pieces with wild beasts, or choking the life out of them with stocks, halters and scoldfolds.

Will the Rev. or his champion inform us in what way the ADVOCATE of the Southern Methodist Church were connected with the hanging of Bewley? This charge, our readers will remember, was made by Bishop Haven against Gov. Roberts, who promptly pronounced it false. Without the ADVOCATE making the charge, the NEWS would not make the same charge against the ADVOCATE.

Will the NEWS or his champion tell us when the ADVOCATE ever urged hanging for the preservation of slavery? We deny the truth of the charge. When has the ADVOCATE, required the hanging of the halter for the preservation of religion? Unless proof is furnished, who is the "liar" and the "slanderer"?

W. S. DEATS, of Galveston county, left us a box of the Concord grape, raised in his graperoy on Dickinson bayou. Mr. D. is making grape culture a success, as his fine fruit in this market shows.

BECOMING DENEGATE.

Though silent under the arrangement of its course by the ADVOCATE, the Galveston NEWS opens its columns to a correspondent who for some weeks has been vigorously pelting at this journal. A man who retires behind the cover of a nom de plume when he defames an individual on a paper is entitled to neither notice nor respect; and we should have treated this anonymous writer in the NEWS with the contempt we ever feel for a man who will hide in daylight, yet strike in the dark, were it not that his frequent appearance in the NEWS has placed him in the position of its accredited champion.

The enemy of free speech. 1. That it is the enemy of free speech. 2. That it is the enemy of free speech. 3. That it is the enemy of free speech. 4. That it is the enemy of free speech. 5. That it is the enemy of free speech.

1. "The enemy of free speech." If there is a paper in the State that is the friend of free speech, it is the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. It believes in the right, and never fails to exercise it. We can prove this by the Galveston NEWS. 2. "It is the enemy of free speech." We must let our readers decide for us at this point. We have always supposed that modesty was our weakness. There is by the way a charming simplicity in this charge.

3. "It is the enemy of free speech." We must ask the NEWS and its champion to be a little more specific. We have recently been dealing in some very plain truths, and we wish to know what the NEWS and its champion think of our conduct. 4. "That its flings against the flag and defenders of the government under which it lived and enjoyed its liberties are unworthy a good citizen." This we wish to know, but on looking over the NEWS, we found in its issue of the 19th that this writer had complained that the ADVOCATE, on some occasion, had expressed itself very frankly respecting some man who was connected with the "American Sunday School Union."

5. "In spite of its hypocritical protestations it is essentially and continually Bourbon in politics." We must permit our readers to decide as to the truth of this charge. They seem well satisfied with our course. "These are ugly words. Will the NEWS make them good? If not, our readers can decide to whom they belong.

6. "The final charge this writer makes is designed to be crushing. 'I keep it out of the way of my children.' We have any number of proof that this man has any children that we have that he is a Quaker. The word of a man who hides his name." He says he has been reading the ADVOCATE for five years. If so, he has read either a borrowed or a stolen paper. The name of Amulius Smith is garbled, and his meaning perverted.

7. "The ADVOCATE demonstrated by the reporter's own notes that the language of the lecturer had been garbled, and his meaning perverted." Fourth—Finding itself unable to clear its reporter of this charge of garbling the speaker's language, the NEWS was guilty of an act unworthy of a reliable journalist, viz.: of endeavoring to make the impression that the report which had gone forth through its columns misrepresenting the lecturer, was furnished by the lecturer himself.

8. "The NEWS copied a charge of plagiarism against the lecturer from the Austin Statesman. The latter paper, when evidence was furnished that it was in error, promptly and courteously acknowledged the fact. The NEWS, after sending through its columns this unjust and untruthful charge, had not the manliness to confess the wrong. It would willingly injure—it would not atone.

9. "The NEWS has diligently copied the reflections of certain papers unfavorable to the lecturer, giving them as the sentiment of the 'State press'; but has carefully suppressed those which have spoken out in his defense. It copied unfavorable comments from the Houston Telegraph, the Waco Telegraph, the Brenham Banner, the Mexico Ledger, and others who might name, but favorable notices or many protests against the injustice of this onslaught on Christianity in the Houston Post, the Waco Examiner, the Dallas Herald, the Brenham Sentinel, the Marshall Herald, and many other State journals, were studiously overlooked.

Will the NEWS inform us when the ADVOCATE has ever denied the right of free speech to the members of the Houston Board, or in what way it is responsible for the deeds of masked men, who tore these men from their families and made them writhe under the lash in the hands of brutal desperadoes? The NEWS is driven to a desperate extremity when it seeks to shield its misrepresentations of Christian ministers and assaults against the Christian church by publishing such reckless and unfounded statements respecting a contemporary.

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lowing: "Circulator of obscene literature, infidel, socialist," etc. We have seen no references to any circulator of obscene literature in this discussion except the man who was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for circulating obscene literature through the United States mails. Col. Ingersoll defended this man, and claimed that his conviction and punishment was an outrage on free thought and free speech.

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Hot Springs, Ark., June 20.—As soon as I arrived at this famous watering-place, the scribbling itch took hold on me. The country around Hot Springs for miles is not an agricultural region by any means. From an observatory 1,100 feet above the sea, we looked through a telescope, and in every direction beheld no human habitation except the city of Hot Springs, no fields; no flocks; no herds; no mountains; in varying outlines, as far as the eye, aided by a telescope, could see. The city of Hot Springs nestles down between the mountains, whose tall pines throw their shadows from hill to hill. The valley in which the city is built is quite narrow, and yet crowded into it are 6,000 people. Some magnificent buildings and large hotels grace the town. I think there are one hundred hotels and boarding houses in this place. To not think this an exaggeration. A road in which the valley is built is quite narrow, and yet crowded into it are 6,000 people.

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Obituary. The space to be occupied by obituaries is limited to twenty lines for each. The price is one-third of advertising rates when the notices exceed this space.

PARHAM—Mary Agnes Parham, wife of J. W. Parham, was born in Red River county, Texas, December 12, 1851. She embraced the Christian religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1878.

HARVEY—Harvey B. White was born May 6, 1837, died June 19, 1890, professor of religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, about six years ago, during which time he has been a consistent Christian.

BARLEY—A. L. Barley was born in Weldon, N. C., January 25, 1832, embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, some time in December, 1851, at Cambridge, Florida.

CRAVENS—Benson Cravens, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Cravens, was born in Galveston, Texas, March 7, 1851, and joined the Methodist Church at Piqua, Homer circuit, Louisiana Conference, graduated from Homer College, Louisiana, in 1871.

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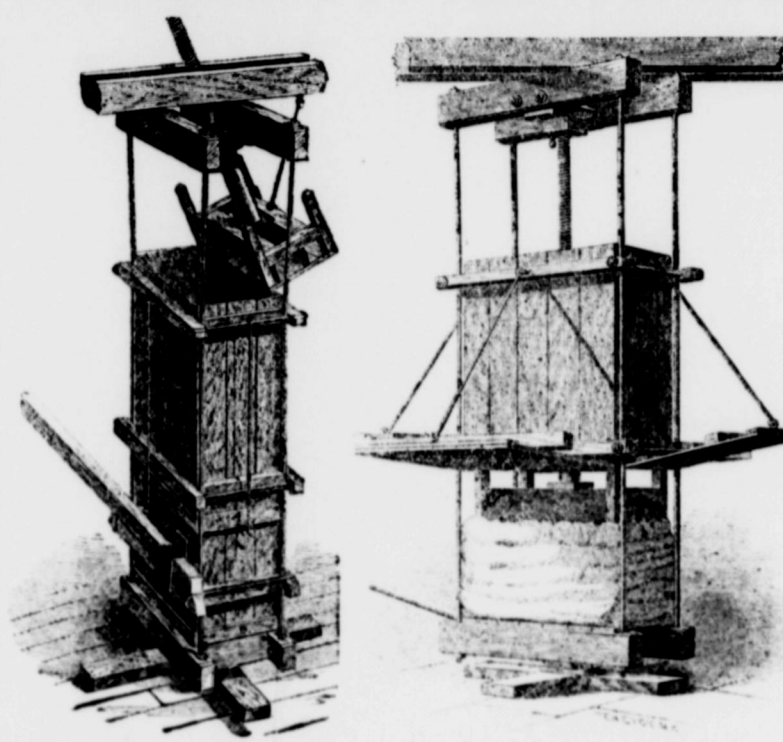
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