

Texas Christian Advocate.

NEWS.

From Exchanges and Telegrams.

The Democratic Convention, which was in session last week, in addition to the nomination of Geo. W. S. Hancock for president, and W. H. English, of Indiana, for vice-president, adopted the following as the platform of the party:

The Democrats of the United States in convention assembled declare:

First—We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teaching and example of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots and embodied in the platform of the last national convention of the party.

Second—Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the powers of all departments in one, and thus to create, under abstract forms, a government of despotism. No summary law; separation of church and state for the good of each; common schools.

Third—Home rule; honest money, consisting of gold and silver, and paper convertible into specie at will. State strict maintenance of public faith. State and national tariff for revenue only.

Fourth—Subordination of the military to the civil power, and general and thorough reform of the civil service.

Fifth—The right to a free ballot is the right preserved to all citizens, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

Sixth—The existing administration, as representative of conspiracy only, and its claim of right to surround the ballot-boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct elections, and the unprecedented use of despotic power, insults the people and imperils their institutions.

Seventh—The great fraud of 1876-77, by which, upon a false count of the electoral votes of two states, a candidate defeated at the polls for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from civil war, submitted to the fraud, and declared its patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This issue precedes and dwarfs every other; it imposes a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than ever addressed the conscience of a nation of freemen.

Eighth—We demand the course of this administration in making places in the civil service a reward for political crime, and demand reform by statute, which will make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper, by letting villains upon the people. This was real and honest reform, and was received with applause.

Ninth—The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom, patriotism and integrity, unshaken by the assault of a common enemy; and they further assure him that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his fellow-citizens, who regard him as one who, by elevating the standard of public morality and adorning and purifying the public service, merited the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

Tenth—Free ships and a living chance for American commerce in the seas, and on land no discrimination in favor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies.

Eleventh—An amendment of the Burlingame treaty; no more Chinese immigration, except for travel, education, foreign commerce, and therein carefully guarded.

Twelfth—Public money and public credit for public purposes solely; and public land for actual settlers.

Thirteenth—The Democratic party is the friend of labor and laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against corporations and the commune.

Fourteenth—We congratulate the country upon the honesty and thrift of the Democratic Congress, which has reduced the public expenditure \$40,000,000 a year; upon the continuation of property at home and national honor abroad; and above all, upon the promise of such change in the administration of the government as shall insure as genuine and lasting reform in every department of the public service.

CROP PROSPECTS in Mississippi are fine. Florida expects to have a fine orange crop this season.

FIFTY-TWO divorce cases have been filed in the courts of Iowa.

The cotton worm is appearing in many places in Arkansas.

GRASSHOPPERS are injuring the crops in portions of Kentucky.

THERE were two cases of sunstroke in Raleigh, N. C., last week.

A COTTON factory to cost \$300,000 is talked of in Jacksonville, Florida.

A MISSION home for the reformation of abandoned women has been dedicated at Memphis.

NEW YORK'S Egyptian obelisk has succeeded in reaching Gibraltar without accident.

THE citizens of Richmond county, Georgia, want a house of correction for unmanageable boys.

T. H. HOLMES, a Lieutenant-General in the Confederate service, has just died at the age of seventy-six.

THERE will not be more than one-fourth of a wheat crop made in East and Middle Tennessee this year.

INDICATIONS are that domestic business is steadily declining, while there is a general advance in export business.

LEWIS county, Virginia, farmers are excited over the recent appearance in that vicinity of a beast which is half dog and half calf.

ON the 25th ult. nearly all the Democratic convention delegates left Cincinnati. On the afternoon of the same day hotel rates were reduced one-half.

THE Mississippi river at Burlington, Iowa, was reported during the week as four miles wide. Great destruction reported on the Illinois side of the river.

him at Cleveland, his face wearing the marks of 7 by 8 snuff.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Dr. H. P. Tamm, of New York, commenced at the New York hotel, his feat of fasting forty consecutive days, under supervision of a committee of six physicians.

JUNE 25th, three boys, each under 20 years of age, were hung at Canton, Ohio, for the murder of an old farmer. They had been habitual readers of dime novels and flashy literature, and died on the gallows as a natural consequence.

BISHOP BORGESS, of Detroit, has issued a pastoral prohibiting lawn fetes, fairs, excursions, picnics, boat-rides, etc., to be given as a means of raising funds for the benefit of churches in that diocese.

DANVILLE, Va., June 27.—Rev. Jas. Jamieson died in Mecklenburg county on Friday, and was buried here to-day. He was for fifty years a Methodist minister in North Carolina and Virginia, and for many years college-president in Danville.

DENVER, Col., June 27.—A letter received from Blake Burton, a man well known in Leadville, who, with two others, left Leadville last April for the Gunnison states that he is a captive of the Ute Indians, they having killed his two companions.

JUDGE PORTER, of the Treasury Department, decides that the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Congress to be used by the National Board of Health may be paid to that organization this summer. It will be expended along the Gulf coast.

THERE is a medical school in Germany known as "Baumschmidt." Its principal principle is "soil" internally and externally administered. A doctor of this school killed a patient at Burlington, Iowa, and was last week sent to the penitentiary for malpractice.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Hancock has suspended action on the report of the West Point academy, before recommending dismissal of Whitaker, in order to allow the latter an opportunity to ask for a court-martial, if he desires to.

GENERAL GRANT says the Democrats, in nominating Hancock, have put forth their strongest man—one whose character cannot be successfully assailed; and that in his opinion he will be elected. He is reported as saying, further, that he feels himself under no obligations to the Republican party.

CHATTANOOGA, June 23.—The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are in meeting here to-day, in a special session, to appoint delegates to an ecumenical conference, which meets in London next year. The session will last until Friday. No other business will be transacted.

ATLANTA, June 25.—In Campbell county, on Thursday, four young men, going along the road, were tied upon by revenue officials. Two ran and escaped; the other two were shot. One of them was fatally killed, and the other desperately wounded. There is much excitement over the outrage.

COUNTY OFFICERS are now producing greenbacks and treasury notes so rapidly that they are expected to almost defy detection. In many instances the execution in the counterfeit is superior to the genuine. The evil has reached such proportions that all one hundred dollar bills will be called in, and Congress will be asked next winter to authorize a note issue of treasury and bank notes.

DR. TURNER, of the National Board of Health, has turned prophet; he thinks yellow fever will be in New Orleans within four weeks. It may be safely said, however learned he is, he has but an indifferent judgment. Though a foolish action, coming from such a source it is calculated to do the Crescent City some damage.

THE oldest inhabitants of Dubuque and Du Chien never saw a flood like that which raged in the Mississippi at those places last week. Dubuque reports the water twenty-three feet above low water mark, and fourteen inches above the high water mark of 1870. All the mills and machine shops are submerged, and many lumber yards are afloat. At Prairie du Chien all railroads are under water, and no newspaper mails have been received for more than a week. The cemetery at Davenport has been flooded, and several coffins washed away.

HAYDE BROWN was under sentence to be hung at Huntsville, Mo., June 25. His young wife, who all through the trial clung to him with a constancy known only of woman, supplied him with poison a few days before the execution. By arrangement, the husband and wife were to kill themselves at the same hour. The wife shot herself—leaving written directions pinned to her breast, bidding her to be buried in the hidden swallow the poison, but was discovered in time for medical aid to relieve him, and washing according to sentence.

THE steamer Sewanahka was burned near College Point, Long Island, June 28. Shortly after the steamer had passed Hell Gate, a fire alarm was rung, and the flames were discovered bursting through the pilot house. The boat was headed toward Randall's Island and grounded about two hundred yards from the shore. Passengers unprovided with life preservers endeavored to save themselves by clinging to the guards, paddles and other portions of the steamer. There were about 300 on board, forty of whom were lost.

LONDON, June 28.—At any moment a revolution may be expected in favor of the reunion of Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia.

LONDON, June 26.—The success of clericals at the recent municipal elections, has caused the pope to decide to consent to the participation of Catholics in political elections.

LONDON, June 23.—A battle has occurred between Turcomen and Russians in Central Asia, in which the latter were defeated and driven back after both sides had suffered heavy losses.

LONDON, June 23.—Telegrams from Buenos Ayres say there has been fighting during three consecutive days, and that the national army, up to to-night, had been unable to force its way into the city.

LONDON, June 21.—A strong anti-clerical demonstration has been made here. It includes all societies of workmen, who raised shouts of "Down with the clericals!" Down with the priests!"

HAVANA, June 26.—The commanding general of the province of Santiago de Cuba telegraphs that the chief Limbo Sanchez has surrendered, with 23 officers and 251 men. This surrender, it is reported from the province of Santiago de Cuba from insurgents.

PARIS, June 25.—In consequence of revelations made by the Gaulois in reference to some unnamed communists, it is said the majority in the senate have determined to exclude common law offenders from the amnesty.

PARIS, June 26.—Newspapers announce that more French magistrates have resigned their offices sooner than execute the decrees of March 29 against the Jesuits and all unauthorized congregations.

PARIS, June 26.—The powers have been considering what compensation shall be offered Turkey for the territory ceded to Greece. They have decided that this compensation shall consist in facilitating Turkey's financial position, the powers giving it their assistance.

LONDON, June 25.—Intelligence from Buenos Ayres represents that a battle was fought on the 23d inst. between the national and provincial troops. The latter were routed. The national troops, however, were repulsed in an assault upon the city of Buenos Ayres, on the 24th instant.

LONDON, June 25.—In the house of commons the motion for closing public houses on Sunday, in England and Wales, was adopted by a vote of 153 to 117, with Pease's amendment, that said houses shall be closed as nearly as possible the whole day. The government opposed the measure.

LONDON, June 26.—Buenos Ayres is besieged by national troops. The Government has called all the male population to arms and declared the secession of the province from the confederation. Business is at a standstill. As the city must be fed, and as the inhabitants live by trade, it seems to be hoped that they will soon tire of armed resistance.

LONDON, June 26.—A Berlin dispatch says the line of frontier adopted by supplementary conference is as follows: On the east it follows the northern valley crest of Salambrias at a considerable distance from the river; up and northwards around Metzova; slices away a little more than one-third of the Greek-speaking province of Zagora; then strikes the coast, and includes the Ionian and Andros; Calamus considerably above the middle point of its course, and following the bed of this stream falls into straits of Corfu with the northern arm of the river.

LONDON, June 25.—In the house of commons, Mr. Balfour introduced the second reading of his new Irish relief bill, appointing a special relief commission, and appropriating £200,000 from the Irish church fund surplus, to be distributed by a commission at its discretion. Right Hon. Wm. E. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, said he could not assent to the bill, which proposed to adopt an entirely new principle. He believed the government's course, aided by private charity, would be sufficient to meet the evil. He regretted that there had been fever in some of the distressed districts, but there was no evidence that it would be spread to other districts, and that it was confined to very few places. The reports he had received from Ireland, to-day, he said, were reassuring.

DESTRUCTION OF THE COTTON WORM. [From the News.] VIRGINIA POINT, June 22.—Your note of the 18th inst. only came to my address this morning. The memorandum enclosed from your correspondent asks from you a published statement of the cheap and easiest mode of destroying the cotton worm, which means the destruction of that plant in various portions of the State, and which you refer to me. I do not know that my opinion would serve to settle that question either one way or the other, but I will briefly state my experience with the so-called simple test for the detection of the spurious compound, which you refer to me. I have experimented with every preparation of insecticides, and will frankly give the results from the trials of those remedies, known to be in any degree efficacious, and which may not affect the growth of the plant nor the maturity of the seed. The best remedy I have used for myself, and which I advise for themselves, what remedy they may prefer, and the best mode of applying it.

OF the virtue of pure paris green there no longer exists any doubt; but, as extensive adulterations of this poison have been manufactured and imposed both on the vendor and the consumer, a planter, coupled with the high market prices, it is not now so much used or relied on. In 1873 I lost, myself, over ten thousand dollars by reliance upon a spurious article of paris green, sold by a druggist, then of your city. The so-called simple test for the detection of the spurious compound, could only be applied by the druggist or the wealthy and enlightened planter with any hope of success, and the greater number of the planters could not purchase the same. But the difficulty rests in the fact that any party must first purchase the article which is to be made the test, and if found to be adulterated, he perhaps has neither time nor means to procure a more reliable drug before his crop would be entirely demolished. Then, again, the high price of the green, from four to six dollars a bushel, and the arsenical compounds, must preclude its use by the average planter.

THE simple arsenic of commerce will kill the worm, but if not under careful and intelligent manipulation will injure the plant and impair the vitality of the unopened bolls, such, at least, has been my experience with that drug. The powdered arsenic, which is applied without the tedious process of boiling, is not by any means uniform in its strength, and if applied in excess will kill or scorch the plant, and is unsafe for that reason. It is cheap; and upon that ground is extensively used by those planters who seek to economize of the situation. Where all the difficulties suggested can be safely overcome, there can be no objection to its use; for it is at least the base of all other compounds used for the destruction of the cotton worm.

THE cotton worm destroyer prepared upon the market by Preston & Robira, of Galveston, was first tested by me on my plantation, and which was first published in your paper in August, 1874. It has been more extensively applied and approved than any other worm poison, and can only fail when ignorantly handled or placed in wet, rainy weather, when any and all applications fail. I send you what I then wrote, and a letter from Mr. Lewis, of Hearne, and I have had no occasion to change my mind. I have used it with entire success every year since, and now have a supply on hand when occasion calls for its application. The price is one-half that of any other paris green, and I have not so far tried the London purple; but the agents in New York, who seem to take no special pains to

advertise their drug, at the instance of Prof. Riley, dispatched to me recently a few hundred worms, which I propose to use this season, and will not fail to make known the result. If it is a success the cost will be light, perhaps the cheapest and most reliable of all the worm destroyers, because not likely to be adulterated, as the price of that experiment would be quite equal to the cost of the genuine article.

THIS remedy may be applied dry or in solution, as the experience of planters may approve, and I am assured by Prof. Riley that the purple will not discolor the open cotton.

BUT one remedy of all these compounds may be truly stated; that they will most generally fail, if not applied according to approved instructions, or when the weather is sufficiently dry so that the poisonous compound will not be washed off by wet weather.

All these applications may be applied to the worms, as they are young, and they are more readily destroyed and more destructive than the well-known insect, which grows upon the food of the plant. Wm. J. Jones.

VIRGINIA POINT, August 1, 1874.—To Messrs. Preston & Robira: I take great pleasure in writing you to inform you with regard to my experiment with your cotton worm destroyer on my growing crop of cotton. On the first appearance of the worms I used paris green to exterminate them, which was a full success. I used at the same time a full package of your compound. About the 1st of June, when the second brood of worms appeared, I used your compound. My success was prompt and thorough at one-third the cost of the paris green. I am satisfied that your compound is equal to any that I have tried, and I have tried them all. I do not know what it does, but it injures the plant—and it is certainly the cheapest—and less likely to affect the plant injuriously in its application than paris green, as it leaves no residue on the open boll which might endanger the health or the life of the ginners. The chemical analysis of the compound, which you have kindly adjusted, producing destruction to the worm, without evil consequences to the party sprinkling it. I most heartily congratulate you upon the full success of one of your many experiments to destroy the cotton worm, in which you have been so successful with respect to devotion, and the great planting interest of the South can not fail to value its appreciation of your labor in this connection. There is now nothing to fear, except the attempt at adulteration, which is already apparent in the paris-green sent to the Southern market. I do not know what it does, but it injures the plant—and it is certainly the cheapest—and less likely to affect the plant injuriously in its application than paris green, as it leaves no residue on the open boll which might endanger the health or the life of the ginners. 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TEXAS METHODISM.

R. M. Baker, Troupe, Smith Co., June 30, 1880: Quarterly meeting met here June 26, 27. Our presiding elder is always at his post. Had a good temperance meeting. Dr. Young, preacher on Sunday, preached on "Council in Troupe is doing good. Religious prospects on Overton and Troupe circuits are good. We have three flourishing Sunday-schools—besides two union schools.

B. T. Kavanaugh, Hockley, Harris Co., June 30, 1880: Our church here is improving. Our people are kind, hospitable and interested in church movements. I am well pleased with Hockley.

Z. Parker, Willis Point, Van Zandt Co., June 28, 1880: Terrell district conference is over. We had a good session. Prospects for a revival are encouraging. We had seven accessions to the church, and several penitents were at the altar.

J. D. Crockett, Waxahachie, Ellis Co., June 28th, 1880: District conference at Ennis is over. The presiding elder, Bro. C. E. Brown, present. The people of Ennis have nearly completed a large and beautiful house of worship. The members of the district conference will long remember the hospitality of the young people of Ennis. The Church and Masons were saddened last Thursday on account of the death of Mr. Dick Miller.

O. A. Fisher, San Marcos, Hays Co., June 29: The commencement exercises of Coronado Institute embraced June 3-9. Number of matriculates, two hundred and thirty. Of these, thirty-five were music pupils, and sixteen in the art department. There were two graduates: Mr. A. A. Thomas, of Columbus, and Miss Maggie Teller, of San Marcos. The sermon on Sunday by Dr. Shapard, and the literary address on Wednesday, by W. J. Young, of San Antonio, were equal to the best. The school is a success and merits large patronage.

E. D. Pitts, Sherman, Grayson Co., June 30: Contracts for completing the new college building, for the North Texas Female College, were made to-day. It will be a beautiful structure. The last commencement exercises were a brilliant success. It awakened a deep and general interest—a real enthusiasm. On the strength of the good feeling, the Finance Committee easily raised the money to finish the building.

P. L. Dawson, Mount Enterprise, Rusk Co., June 30: Our third quarterly meeting closed on Sunday, June 28, 1880. Owing to a slight attack of sickness he was not able to conclude the services Sunday morning. We were assisted by Bros. Jim and Berry Smith. Our efficient preacher in charge, Rev. J. C. A. Bridges, was unable to be with us. W. A. Sammons, of San Antonio, was invited to fill the place. He was very successful. All the important interests of the church will be attended to. You can see from my last list of subscribers that our people appreciate the ADVOCATE.

J. M. Binkley, Sherman, July 1: Contract for completion of North Texas Female College to-day. Whole cost will be \$8,515, to be completed by September 1st, 1880. No failure now. All arrangements made for the money. Have had a prosperous year in the college. Good prospects for next year. Sherman district is in good condition.

W. T. Barton, Mount Pleasant, Bosque County, June 26: A Sunday-school conference was held this week near Salem church in this county. W. L. Harris presided; N. J. King was marshal. Our Sunday-school is prospering at this point. The exercises were delightful, and will add largely to the interest in the Sunday-school work. We are in favor of the Sunday law and insist on its enforcement.

S. J. White, Kelleyville, Marion Co., July 3: District conference was held in Jefferson June 24-26. Rev. R. Lane presiding elder, in the chair. Attendance not as full as it might have been. Ecclesiastical affairs are in fair condition in the district. The weather is now fine, and with good crops before all the interests of the church will move forward.

A. R. Cammack, Bosqueville, McLennan County, July 3: Bro. Frank just returned from a protracted meeting on Hog Creek. He reports four conversions, and the church greatly revived. He leaves for a camp-meeting on Live Oak near Union Hill. His labors here were greatly blessed. We have here a flourishing Sunday-school. The cause—a faithful superintendent. The ADVOCATE is well liked by all who read it.

Thos. B. Smith, Millsop, Palo Pinto County, June 25.—Our pastor, I. K. Reeves, yesterday, gave us a two and a half hours' lecture on infant baptism. The interest of the congregation did not flag, and we consider his arguments unanswerable. May the ADVOCATE be prospered, because of its able and faithful commendation of immortality in high as well as humble life.

G. S. Saxeel, Independence, Washington County, July 1st: Expected to protract meeting at Burton last Sunday, but rain and absence of many members caused me to close on Tuesday night. We rarely find everybody wanting rain at once; and it is especially difficult to find an entire church ready to battle for the Lord. They ought to be ever ready. See Judges v. 23.

R. F. Beasley, San Felipe, Austin Co., June 25, 1880: Our district conference at Asbury Chapel resulted in five conversions, and the church to an extent revived. We feel much indebted to the brethren for their assistance, especially to Rev. G. W. Briggs, who did most of the preaching.

S. F. Chambers, Oakville, Live Oak Co., June 30, 1880: I have just returned from a Sabbath-school picnic one mile west. There was a large attendance. The school was addressed by several on the importance of the moral training of the young; after which the address was conducted to a table abundantly loaded with everything that heart could wish. Rev. Mr. Young addressed the audience at 2 o'clock p. m. Subject, Masonry.

W. H. Pulliam, Uvalde, Uvalde Co., July 1, 1880: Our district conference adjourned last night. It was a glorious meeting. Our presiding elder and nine preachers were present. There were twelve accessions to the church and seventeen infants baptized. The collections amounted to \$30.60. The attendance was large, and the preaching listened to with deep interest. There was the best of order in the town, and all due respect was paid to the religious services.

J. B. Vinson, Pottsboro, Grayson Co., July 2: Our church here is awake to the importance of a revival of religion, and we expect to hold a protracted meeting when Bro. Rosser and other preachers return from the district conference at Pilot Point.

S. W. Johnson, Oakdale, Erath Co., June 30, 1880: We are needing and praying for a revival of religion on this circuit. Finances are behind, but with good corn and cotton crops all the material interests of the church will come up. The Sunday-school interest is on the increase.

John D. Hartgroves, Lovelady, Houston Co., July 5, 1880: We have had a glorious revival at Center Hill. The third quarterly conference of the Pennington circuit was held at this place and we protracted the meeting. It lasted ten days; result, eighteen accessions to the church and the church greatly revived.

B. Ennis, Ellis Co., July 5, 1880: Grand picnic on the 3d, at this place. Two thousand people were on the ground. Twenty-five Sunday-schools were represented. Excursion trains brought people from Corsicana, Waxahachie and Terrell. Protracted meeting in Methodist church. Some twenty accessions last week.

J. L. Angel, Hunt Co., June 23, 1880: We are having a glorious revival in Wire Grass Prairie, Pleasant Grove circuit. The Methodist Protestant, the Cumberland Presbyterian and our church are all united in a meeting of great interest. There have been twenty-two or three conversions up to date, and the work still goes on. Will report the result.

T. J. Blackburn, Lipan, Hood Co., June 1, 1880: Our third quarterly meeting has closed. Bro. Lane, our presiding elder, was with us, doing faithful preaching. Two adults were baptized and seven children. Death took from us five useful sisters in the church, viz: Sisters Jane Menard, Sallie Neat, Jane Blue, Dora Parsons, Emily Mayo. They all died happy. Some in our church cannot stand prosperity. Our wheat and corn crops are splendid, and absorb the entire thought and time of many.

M. Donegan, Homer, Angelina Co., July 1, 1880: There are two post-offices in this county—one here, the other at Cleeland, on the extreme north end of the county. This is in the way of the circulation of the ADVOCATE. Another reason is the indifference of the members. They have more corn to take care of than I know of anywhere, and our appointments are frequently taken. We note the fact frequently that good Sunday-schools and prayer meetings are found along with a good ADVOCATE subscription. We commend the fact to communities where the ADVOCATE is not taken and Sunday-schools and prayer-meetings are dead.—Ed.

W. J. McAnally, Gauze, Milam Co., June 29: There will be a camp-meeting held at Gauze, Milam county, Texas, beginning the third Sunday in August. We need ministerial help. Will some of the brethren come?

M. B. Johnson, Ireddell, Bosque Co., June 27: The Stephensville district conference will convene at Ireddell, Texas, July 25, 1880. Preachers and delegates will please notify me if they design coming; also if they intend bringing their families. Brethren of other districts are cordially invited to attend. A self-sustaining camp-meeting will be held in connection with the conference. Now, brethren, come in the spirit of the Lord.

W. K. Turner, Owensville, Robertson County, June 29: A camp-meeting will commence at Mount Vernon church the Thursday night before the third Sunday in July. Another camp-meeting will commence the Friday before the fourth Sunday in July. The preachers and people are invited to attend.

J. L. Lemons, Caldwell, Burleson Co., July 2, 1880: The annual camp-meeting on Buffalo creek, ten miles west of Caldwell, will commence on the 22d instant. Ministerial brethren are cordially invited to attend. We sent a special invitation to Dr. John, sometime ago, but he has declined to reply. We think he has slighted us long enough. The religious outlook hopeful. (The editor would be glad to come, but his duty calls him to the editorial chair. He would gladly attend, and would like to see which he has been kindly invited.—Ed.)

S. F. Chambers, Oakville, Live Oak Co., June 30, 1880: The protracted meeting for Oakville mission will commence on the third Sabbath in July, at Pleasant Hill school-house, fifteen miles north of Oakville. We sent a special invitation to Dr. John, sometime ago, but he has declined to reply. We think he has slighted us long enough. The religious outlook hopeful. (The editor would be glad to come, but his duty calls him to the editorial chair. He would gladly attend, and would like to see which he has been kindly invited.—Ed.)

T. A. Garrison, Dearyville, Burleson Co., July 2, 1880: The Buffalo camp-meeting will commence the 22d of July. We want preachers to come and help us. We want many tent holders to come and help us to take care of those who are working for the church. Bro. C. L. Spencer and Sandel, and brethren from Burton, please come.

A. P. H., Desdemona, Eastland Co., July 1: Camp-meeting in Desdemona mission will be held six miles north of Desdemona; commencing the fifth day of August. Come one, come all and let us have a good time together. Up to this time crops have not suffered in the least; they are as good as we wish. The ADVOCATE is finding a judgment in the homes of our people.

[The full name should always accompany a communication, especially in a church notice.]

MCKENZIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—This church is not yet complete. It is yet to be reared, painted and enclosed. We need \$300 to complete it. We wish in a dense forest about one mile south-west of McKenzie college. Dr. McKenzie is calling upon his students who are living to give five dollars each, where they are able and willing to do so, as a gift to perpetuate the memory of the old chapel and its service, which its founders and its students shall have gone to their final reward. This is better than building marble monuments. His old students in this section are responding promptly to "Old Master's" call. Will those at a distance also respond? We are also building a new Methodist church in Clarksville. It will cost \$2,200. The old church was built twenty-five years ago. It has been sold for \$900. The new house is to be finished by October 1st. We are also finishing our church building at Williams' chapel. This house was begun some six or seven years ago, and has remained uncared for, unpainted, and without a pulpit or door shutter. A spirit of selfishness seems to pervade the community, and no doubt the house will be completed soon. Spiritually, we are looking up; financially, we are doing very well.—D. J. MARTIN.

C. G. LATHROP, of Austin, reports to the Austin Review a cave some eighteen miles southwest of that city which he explored for a mile, when, lights giving out, the party returned. They report the stalactites as beautiful.

LORD DUDLEY was one of the most absent-minded of men. One day, says Sydney Smith, he met me in the street and invited me to meet my wife. "Dine with me to-day; dine with me," I said to get Sidney Smith to meet you," I admitted the temptation held out to me, but said he was engaged to meet me elsewhere. Another time in meeting me he put his arm through mine uttering the words: "I don't mind walking with him a little way; I'll walk with him as far as the end of the street."

The revenue collected from brewers and dealers in malt liquors for the last fiscal year amounts to \$10,729,320 (8, or \$703,298 30 more than was received the previous year. The brewing establishments of the country now number over 30,000, which annually consume over 35,000,000 bushels of barley and 35,000,000 pounds of hops.

The small number of men who go to church and attend to the ordinances thereof is matter of notice in these days as it was when quaint Sidney Smith preached from the text, "Oh that men would praise the Lord," laying his emphasis on men. The complaint is not confined to large cities, but is heard in small towns and villages also.

A LITTLE girl visiting friends at Melrose Highlands, near Boston, while playing in the barn, fell from the hay mow into a stall, and impaled herself upon the horns of a cow. The horn passing through her cheek into her mouth. Luckily the cow was gentle, and the little sufferer, who was only five years old, was released without further injury.

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HOCKLEY, Harris Co., July 1880.—Our gardens and crops are splendid. We are disappointed every day.—A. R. B.

SAN FELIPE, Austin Co., July 3.—The prospects for both corn and cotton crops were never better in this section of the county.—B.

BOSSIERE, McLennan Co., July 3.—Corn crop never better; cotton prospect good; farmers in good spirits, and health of the county splendid.—A. R. B.

LIFAN, Hood Co., July 1.—I never saw better corn than in this region. Wheat crop light, but enough made for home use. Cotton looks finely.—T. J. B.

POTTSBORO, Grayson County, July 3.—We have here a fine temperance council. Many who formerly visited the saloons have taken the pledge and are doing well.—A. R. B.

MOUNT ENTERPRISE, Risk County. District court closed. Four marriages solemnized—two divorces granted. Sam Monroe sent to the penitentiary for 15 years for horse stealing, after being two years in our county jail.—F.

CALDWELL, Burleson County, Texas, July 3.—The track-layers on the G. & S. F. Railroad reached here today. Crops in Burleson county were never better; county healthy; lands cheap and inducements to immigrants unsurpassed.—L. L. L.

TRAVIS, Smith County, 1880.—The people are generally satisfied with crops in this section. Have had an abundance of rain. Everybody seems pleased with the results reached by the Cincinnati Convention. No special excitement.—B. M. B.

TEXARKANA, Arkansas, 1880.—Dr. Redder, a Christian philanthropist of this place, has erected a hospital for the benefit of indigent sufferers. Its first occupant was a Catholic priest. The unhappy man had sought to drown his sorrows in the wine cup.—F. F. F.

RESK, Cherokee Co., July 2nd.—The Trunk Railroad has been surveyed from Dallas through Athens, Henderson county; Jacksonville, Rusk and Alto, Cherokee county; down to Homer, in Angelina county. The survey is now locating the road from Jacksonville to Rusk. Work is progressing south from Dallas, and will soon begin at Jacksonville. It is said the road will be in operation to Rusk soon. Cherokee county is greatly improved in this regard. Sixty miles of it will be in this county.—J. W. J.

SIGGIN, Guadalupe County, July 3.—Yesterday morning little Willie Sherrill, son of Rev. R. E. Sherrill, Presbyterian minister of this place, accidentally shot the little daughter of Mr. R. E. Sanders; the ball entering just above the right corner of the mouth and ranging upward, passed out above the ear. So much for pestles, pistols, carelessly laid down and thoughtlessly handled. She will recover, it is thought, but will be sadly disfigured. The weather is windy, warm and dry.—W. J.

BOLIVAR, Denton Co., July 3.—Sidney Ballinger fatally stabbed John Malone in a fight in the town of Denton on the 27th ult. Ballinger escaped. Rev. W. P. Petty, a well-known minister in North Texas, has been temporarily suspended from the ministry for imprudent conduct. C. W. Geers resigned from the Denton Ministry, and D. H. Hudson succeeded him. The final resting place of John B. Denton, for whom Denton county was named, is in dispute. Steps are being taken to settle it beyond dispute.—LEWIS.

VALDE, Valde Co., July 3.—Two men robbed between here and Fort Clark some eight days ago. Robbery on the Sabine at night. Houston county is frequently stolen from by teamsters and citizens in this county. The cause is found in the fact that one-third of our population are very poor Mexicans, and times are hard. The installation of officers of the Valde U. S. F. took place on the 1st. D. Speers, W. P. K. W. Griner, A. W. P. J. W. McCormick, D. W. P. V. M. West, Chaplain. Very dry and hot. Quite windy for several days. Crops very light, but heavy in the canyons.—W. H. F.

BRVAN, Brazos Co., July, 1880.—During the opening exercises of the Sunday-school in the Methodist church last Sunday a fearful light and sharp hail storm raged over the church, and brother-in-law, our well known brother Thomas, fell back in his pew, apparently dead. The lightning struck a tree in Mr. Hardy's yard, adjoining the church, and shivered it to the ground. The current seemed to pass in a direct line from the tree through an open window of the church to a nestable chandelier under which Mr. Rosser was sitting, toying with a veil the sexton had hung upon the chandelier. For awhile Mr. Rosser was thought to be dead, but under prompt restoratives he recovered. He is now rapidly recovering from the shock. The effect of this event upon the children and people was truly appalling.—A. E. G.

COMANCHE, Comanche County, July 3.—The Comanche Chief makes a new appearance to-morrow. An entirely new outfit is some insurance against another failure. Post-setting is now being vigorously pushed on our telegraph lines connecting us with the great network of lines now striding our whole country—an enterprise of secondary importance to our commonwealth and the public. The murder of two citizens of our county sends a thrill of gloom over our people. The District Court newspaper, which are ready to scatter such news, will want to be informed that it is not an account of our people being outlaws, but old grudges, whose shillings are no more likely to appear in this than in other States. At the recent Judge Jones' District Court only six bills were found. Peace reigns plenty abundant. Our people are now beginning to be harassed by candidates. We only want sober, trustworthy men to make our laws and execute them.—B. H.

HOLSTON, July 2, 1880.—The Presbytery of Brazos has been holding a session in meeting in our city, for the purpose of receiving the Rev. E. D. Junkin, D. D. The college recently elected pastor of the First Presbyterian church, from the Presbytery of Lexington, Va. A call being placed in his hands by the Presbytery, and declaring his acceptance of it, last night he was installed. The order of exercises were, viz: The Rev. Dr. R. H. Bryan presided, and proposed the constitutional questions. The Rev. Dr. R. F. Bunting, of your city, charged the pastor; the Rev. J. M. Cochran, of Navasota, preached the sermon and navigated the congregation. The services were highly appropriate. After the benediction the members of the church came forward and warmly greeted their new pastor. He enters upon his work much encouraged, and bids fair to be a useful and successful minister in our community. The Rev. J. J. Clements, of a Christ church, has been granted a vacation of three months, and will start for Europe to-morrow for the benefit of his health. He delivered last night before the Texas Old Guard Artillery Company, of which he is the Chaplain, his annual address. His pulpit will be ably filled during his absence.—F.

SAN MARCOS, Hays Co., June 30.—Work on the International railroad, has been granted a vacation of three months, and will start for Europe to-morrow for the benefit of his health. He delivered last night before the Texas Old Guard Artillery Company, of which he is the Chaplain, his annual address. His pulpit will be ably filled during his absence.—F.

HELENA, Karnes County, July 2.—Masons celebrated the 24th on a large scale. An excellent address and a bountiful dinner. It is thought that a thousand persons were present. The freedmen honored emancipation day by a large concert, address, dinner and good order. The census of Karnes Co. reached near 3500 souls. Hancock's nomination is greeted with applause out here. Helena keeps the Sunday law, and is quiet and peaceful in its department. Rain showers quite partial, yet a full supply of corn will be housed; cotton opens good.—N. Y. G.

SAN ANTONIO, Bexar county, Texas, July 2d 1880.—Our city looks up 19,000; weather warm and windy; crop never better; people hopeful. The old fair association having been sold out for debt, some public spirited men are trying to raise funds to open new grounds at the San Pedro Springs, with some success. Rumor has it that a daughter of General Ord has wedded General Trevino. It is too hot here to fire guns over the presidential nominee. Real estate looking up. The Austin R. R. is coming.—N. Y. G.

TEXAS, CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—JULY 10, 1880.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Monday.—They have gallant men in Minnesota: Seven young men, one married man and six women and children were yachting at St. Paul. The yacht capsized. The young men swam ashore and left the women, children, and married man, who were drowned.

Foreign.—Monday.—Trouble is still brewing between the Turks and Greeks. Enlistments are going on in Constantinople. The government is supplying Albanian chiefs, desiring to fight the Greeks, with money and free passage.

At the Yale-Harvard boat race, July 1. W. Lincoln, president of the Boston and Albany Rowing and Mrs. Dr. William Appleton, of Boston, who were viewing the contest from a railroad car, were accidentally thrown from the platform and almost instantly killed.

It is estimated that the damage already done to property in Illinois by the breaking up of the levees, will exceed \$1,000,000. Thousands of acres of rich farming lands are under water, many houses and barns have been washed away, and an almost incalculable amount of grain destroyed.

A fire in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, kindled by incendiaries, involved a loss of \$75,000. The Brenham Sentinel mentions the new freight warehouse of the Santa Fe railroad in that city as an ornament to the town. It is expected that their new passenger depot will be one of the finest buildings in Brenham.

London expects great things from Col. Beaumont's compressed air engine. It is said to run with perfect efficiency with but one change of air. The engine would be a great thing for elevated railroads, as it has no sparks, grease or coal to drop, and it is thought that it might be used to draw carriages upon common roads. Edison is also at work trying to run engines with electricity.

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SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Pine Hill, at Bethel, June 25, 27. Pleasant Grove, at Ashby church, July 3, 4. Shelby, at Center, July 17, 18.

LAVERNA, Wilson Co., July 7.—Crops were never better in this country. Corn unusually fine. It is our own fault—a happy people it is our own fault—L. C.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 5.—Hot Springs was visited this evening with a storm of wind and rain. The negro church, the first in the place, was blown down; also trees and signs, but no lives lost.

GREENBACK CONVENTION OF THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT met in this city yesterday and tomorrow. J. B. Brady for congress, Gen. Hamman, greenback candidate for governor, made a speech here last night.

WHEELOCK, Robertson Co., July 8.—Corn and cotton never put on a better appearance in this region than just now. Political excitement increasing—Democrats delighted with the nominations.

EXITS, Ellis Co., July 7.—The finest season that we have had in three years is now upon us. It rained yesterday about four hours without abatement, still the wells and springs are not replenished.

MARTINDALE, Caldwell Co., July 6.—Dry and windy; cotton shedding its squares; wheat yield about 8 bushels per acre; oats good; health of the county improving.

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There is no alteration to report in any of the foreign or domestic money markets to-day. The New York market for exchange is dull and unchanged.

From Mr. Johnson Foster, live stock commission merchant, we get the following report of the live stock market to-day: Receipts, Beaves & Yearlings Sheep, Hogs, Cows & Calves.

THE GENERAL MARKETS. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging is active at quotations.

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WE NEED A REVIVAL.

Last year at this season reports of revivals were coming in from every part of the State; this year, with general prosperity, we have had but few revivals. Last year we had short crops; this year Texas has the prospect of an abundant harvest. How often material prosperity becomes a barrier to the movements of the church of Christ!

THE Waco Telephone lately gave a column article to "Lang and the Sunday Law." It tells us that he spoke out boldly in condemnation of the present law, as puritanical and impracticable. The Telephone says it understands the other gentlemen, whose names are prominently before the people, are also opposed to the Sunday law. The Brenham Banner, with decided emphasis, endorses these opinions of the Telephone. We do not know how far these journals are authorized to represent these candidates for the highest office of the State, but we are very certain that they do not represent a large majority of the moral and law-abiding citizens of Texas. It is time that the friends of the Sunday law were taking measures to secure a representation of their convictions in our coming State elections. If their rights are doubted by conventions, and their convictions pronounced puritanical by candidates for popular favor, let them assert their rights as citizens, and vote only for men who will pledge themselves to represent the moral sentiments of the people.

THE Texas press without exception, so far as our observation extends, has condemned the acquittal of Currie for the murder of Porter. Of course no amount of protestations on the part of the press or the people of Texas will satisfy the people of the North that this bloody deed and this verdict do not reflect the real status of society in the State. It is such deeds and such verdicts that give to Texas its bad name abroad. It is another line in the dark and bloody record of crime which has disgraced the name of our State and dishonored the liquor dealer.

ONE of our Texas exchanges asks whether the plea of "insanity" is made in behalf of Currie or the jury that tried him? Another asks if it does not include society, which permits men, when insane from liquor, to walk the street and shoot down peaceful citizens? We add another question. Is not society insane when it fosters a traffic which drives men into insanity, impels them to murder unoffending citizens, and then goes through the farce of trying them for their crimes? Will the opponents of local option answer and tell us just where this plea of insanity comes in?

CONDENSED REPORTS.—It will relieve the editor of no little labor, and our columns of a heavy tax on their space, if at each district conference, college commencement, or revival occasion, some judicious person be selected to furnish in brief, compact form the facts in which the church and state are interested. We have received from esteemed brethren as many as four reports from one district conference, furnishing the same information. To put each one in the paper would burden our columns and weary our readers. We use the first that comes, and set the others aside. We want leading facts. Remember, if your article is too long, the editor must tell it down. He has no alternative. Types, unlike India-rubber, are non-elastic. The condenser is in first-rate order.

THE above applies to reports from schools. When three or four reports come in giving the same facts, we must treat them the same way. If your report has not appeared, you may understand it came in after another was in type. We condense those as other matter. One report of a school, and it was the third that came in, would have filled at least four columns in solid type. When a brother writes all he can possibly say on any given subject, he loses time himself and imposes labor on the editor.

WE are in receipt of the Advocate of Missions, edited by Dr. Wilson, our Missionary Secretary. It is a sixteen-page paper, and is filled with valuable missionary information. Preachers who desire to post themselves as to the movements of the church in the foreign field, can be supplied from its pages. It is published at fifty cents per year. We hope Dr. Wilson will awaken the missionary spirit all over the church.

IT is estimated that there are 12,000,000 Sunday-school scholars in the world, and yet some people tell us that Christianity is dying out.

NEW YORK papers tell us that pool selling is going on openly, although the law expressly forbids it; and that the authorities are "doing just nothing at all" in the way of enforcing the law. We have some of that same tribe of police officers in Texas. When will the people turn them out? We want men in office who know the value of an oath.

OUR POSTALS.—This feature of the ADVOCATE meets the favor of our readers. We hope our correspondents will use them freely. Send facts both secular and religious. Tell us about the crops, the season, the soil. Let us have every item of news in your section of country. Give all local items of interest. We want the public to have a truthful representation of Texas and Texas life. A large number of postals have been sent out this week with explanations.

SAN ANTONIO, July 2, 1880.—We are expecting that Sunday, 4th, will be a gala day with most of the people of San Antonio. The Sabbath is desecrated with impunity, and our papers, instead of checking this terrible vice, seem rather to encourage it. We preachers meet with very little encouragement in our endeavors to make firm this law both of the State and of God. Even the Christians do not take the position they ought on this question. We are hoping and praying for better things. We trust our ADVOCATE will still be fresh to fight every form of evil.—W. J. V.

A Mississippian in Texas.

JUNE 25.—Early ideas are ineffaceable. When I was a boy, carrying a stick gun and a rooster feather in my cap, the proud memories of San Jacinto and the Alamo electrified the land and lived on every tongue. The glowing descriptions given of your boundless and beautiful land filled me with a desire to see it. But latterly the stories brought back by disappointed adventurers of a land full of desperadoes and tarantulas, had somewhat toned down my imagination. My recent visit righted my notions. I came, I saw, I was captivated.

I entered Texas at Texarkana, went there to Sherman, from Sherman to Georgetown and Austin, returning by way of Palestine. Persons who have traveled generally over the State told me I had a fair representation of it. The East Texas section of the study land, unequalled in the extent and beauty and variety of its landscapes and the amazing fertility of soil. I was perfectly charmed with your illimitable prairies, unrolling in flashing leagues of flowers and flecked with countless spots of green. I went down to the river, and stirring with busy industry. At Sherman I was told I was in the garden spot of Texas; at Dallas I was assured that was a mistake, for Dallas was in the best section; at Georgetown they informed me it was conceded that was the finest region. Some preachers from East Texas, speaking of the study land, told me they wouldn't live in that part of the country, for theirs was far better. I met some tourists from San Antonio, who said it was the finest part they had seen; and so far as my personal observation went, if I were going to move to Texas, I would like to know where to locate. The salubrity of your climate, the variety of your productions, the vast extent of your territory, and the spirit of your people, are splendid attractions to a visitor from "the States," as you Texans call us. I am an fifty years old man, and in many things, but especially in the use of modern improvements. The old-fashioned ways hold us back over here. There is a good deal of the old fogeyism that still carries a stone in one of the mill-cast to balance the bag, because our great-grandfathers did it. Like the most of our countrymen, we are self-willed, stubborn, and all such things. I saw no surer sign of solid prosperity than the vast amount of railroad building going on in Texas. It was told to me by Northern capitalists mainly. That is, Northern enterprise has a sort of business instinct that seldom errs, and its attention to Texas is significant of its future.

Am I mistaken when I tell my friends over here that Texas is the last land under the sun for loafers or vagrants? I like the motto, "No loafers allowed." I am waiting for something to turn up? I got the impression, right or wrong, that a man must have "bottom" to stand in Texas, and that it offers superb opportunity to industrious, persevering and patient toilers. It struck me as a land of strange wonders. A Northern enterprise has a sort of business instinct that seldom errs, and its attention to Texas is significant of its future.

Another thing caught by eye: You need new churches. In Sherman, Dallas and Austin, unless you seek them out in this last place, you need them now. If you would properly impress the infowing population, you must build slightly churches. Brethren must stretch their generosity to anticipate the inevitable growth of society. Avoid debt, but build the best churches to get the best people. The same is true of the colleges at Sherman and Georgetown. They must have suitable structures without delay. I beseech the brethren to build them. What a splendid site for a university you have at Georgetown. The view from the dome of the college is grand—a measureless landscape of forest and plain, winding streets and swelling highlands. Eighty thousand Methodists ought to make this institution to Texas what the Van derbilt is to the States east of the river. You have ample territory, and if you will avoid the mistake of multiplying colleges, and concentrate, you may make it a grand success.

You have sin in Texas; I saw signs of it everywhere. You are fighting it bravely; I heard the clarion sound of heroic preaching in the pulpit and saw the gleam of fire in the ADVOCATE. I think your criminal code, or its better part, must be speedily revised from what I heard, which injures the reputation of Texas abroad. While out there I read the Galveston News, and was told it was your principal secular paper. It is a very excellent one for information, but I was sorry to see it defends infidelity and tries to vindicate vice. This speaks very badly for the intelligence and morality of the people it represents, and as it is your neighbor I hope you may convert it to sounder views and safer principles.

Are you not paying too much attention to Tugersoll? He is playing the role of Voltaire on less capital, with better pay and for less prospect of success. He will soon be forgot. He ought to be ignored.

Excuse this long letter. I have written plainly and honestly, neither currying favor with flattery, nor seeking to provoke displeasure by criticism. I may have seen the bright side of Texas, its floral and mineral beauties, but I have had two weeks' acquaintance so short to presume upon. But I came home satisfied that the tarantulas are not as big as teacups, and that centipedes do not creep over every bed in Texas; that it was utterly useless to carry, as I did, my overcoat to keep from freezing with northern; and that life is as safe in your sunny land as in ours. I came with cherished memories

of old friendships renewed and new ones formed, and with the conviction, laughed at here, perhaps smiled at there, but settled for all that, that Texas is the biggest, if not the best, thing in America.—S. A. STEEL.

VERY few of the secular papers have neglected to repeat the account of the preacher in an Eastern State, who saw fit to condemn the officers of the Narragansett as cowards and poltroons, but was interrupted by the captain of the vessel, who happened to be present with the word, "You lie, sir." We do not purpose just now to condemn either the preacher or the sailor, but to call attention to the course the papers generally have pursued in this affair. Without exception they condemn the preacher as an empty headed sensationalist, who got what he deserved. Perhaps he did. It so happened that when the news of the Narragansett disaster was announced, nearly all the papers condemned the officers in language about as harsh as the preacher employed. What the papers claim as a right is an impertinence on the part of the parson. It is difficult to determine why the preacher has not as clear a right to express his opinions on this or any other question as a newspaper writer. Newspaper men are not remarkable for their reticence. They scatter around their opinions very often without much care where they will hit or who they will hurt. If the preacher blundered, it must be because he selected a bad example. Aping the spirit and tone of the secular papers was, to say the least of it, in bad taste.

THE WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT CONFERENCE. The Waxahachie district conference, M. E. Church, South, held its eleventh session in Emus, Ellis county, Texas, June 24 to 26. Rev. Chas. E. Brown presided with such dignity that a stranger might have taken him for a member of the board. More than thirty members responded to roll-call at organization. Among whom were all the pastors, save one, who was absent on account of personal affliction. The business was transacted with special regard to the interests of the church and the glory of God in every department of church enterprise indicated progress. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and while there were differences of opinion, there was manifested the kindest spirit of brotherly love. The outlook was considered very hopeful, and there were abundant indications of a most gratifying revival throughout the district. The following are the delegates to the annual conference: Rev. L. M. Lewis, G. J. Penn, H. H. Rollins, and Carr Forest, Alternates: Rev. C. H. Barker, W. D. Sims, and J. F. Mulky. The next session will be held at the grand old conference hall, and will be a most interesting and profitable one. A building will likely be secured and the school opened on the first day of next September. Our new Methodist church will likely be in a condition to be occupied sometime this summer. The greater part of the material is now on the ground. Dr. J. C. Rogan and his wife donated one hundred and seventy-seven acres of land to aid in finishing the church. The land is located on Brown's creek, Brown county, near William's Rancho, and valued at one dollar and fifty cents per acre. Here is a good opportunity for some good mechanic to get a home by building a "house unto the Lord." Persons wishing to correspond with reference to the building of the church, or purchase of land, will address Dr. J. C. Rogan, San Saba, Texas.—C. H. ELLIS.

GAINEVILLE, Ga., July 3.—Georgia Postals.—We have had some most wonderful revivals in Georgia this year. The first in Augusta, at St. James church, where Rev. Inskip and his wife labored; then in Savannah, where they were also present; then in Gainesville, of which I wrote you; and very lately in Barnesville and Griffin. These two last have been especially notable. They have been largely conducted by a young preacher known among us as Sam Jones, a man almost as eccentric in manner as Lorenzo Dow, and who seems to have much of the same wonderful power over the people. The meetings have been very remarkable because they have taken so many old men and hard cases. I do not count much on the hard cases, I am glad to see them hold up a little while, but alas it is too often true that men whose lives have been defiantly wicked get a going and went steep except for a little while. But Sam is especially strong on old Pharisees and formalists and moralists, and he very often succeeds in knocking the props from under them. Our mission interests have taken a new start. Savannah gives \$1000 for foreign missions; Macon, \$500. Elberton doubles her assessment and Gainesville triples hers. Four graduates from Emory go to mission fields.

Have you seen the Advocate of Missions? It is a worthy organ of a noble cause. It is magnificently edited. The articles in the first number, especially Dr. Lipscomb's on Dr. Duff, fairly ring out. Let each preacher send his half dollar and get it free.

Speaking of books, you have given me some fine advertising as I have given you some fine correspondence. I will like Oliver Twist, friend, ask for more, now.

For some years I have been hearing call to write little books, cheap books and plain books for plain people. Some of these I have sent to Texas very extensively. "Darkness to Light for Young Christians and Penitents," fifty cents each. "Child of the Savior, or Religion for Children," fifty cents per dozen. "Catechism for Infant Classes," thirty cents per dozen. I have received from Nashville "The Life of Jesus for Infant Classes." Forty-eight pages at fifty cents per dozen. I will send it to any one for examination. I will send me a three cent stamp. I have not put these books on sale because no bookseller would handle them for the amount of profit there is in them. I have a few copies of my history which I will send to any one in Texas at one dollar, and twelve cents

to pay postage. I have less than a hundred copies, beautifully illustrated, and can not publish another edition at this price.

I thank you for the ADVOCATE. Texas owes much to Georgia and Georgia much to Texas. Your State has a destiny and the ADVOCATE has much to do in making that destiny a glorious one.—G. G. SMITH.

TEXAS METHODISM.

T. T. Booth, Crockett, Houston Co., July 3, 1880: Religion is at a low ebb with us now; but a series of protracted meetings begin next week. Our finances have been low, but with good crops everything looks more hopeful.

R. M. Leaton, Leesville, Gonzales Co., July 5, 1880: Our third quarterly meeting closed here last Monday night. Our presiding elder and pastor were with us. A good meeting; good sermons; one accession by letter, one by ritual; ten children baptized.

Z. Parker, Willis Point, Van Zandt Co., July 5, 1880: Protracted meeting still going on. Thirty-four accessions up to yesterday. Interest decreasing and spreading. Church great & revived. Rev. McWhirter is at his post, and Rev. Easterling, from Terrell, is with us.

B. Emus, Ellis Co., July 6, 1880: A protracted meeting in progress at Kirkpatrick church, five miles east of Emus, conducted by Rev. E. Smith, Methodist, and Rev. Lackey, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Quite a number have joined both churches.

A Garrison Christian Church, Burleson county, July 1st.—The Church is on rising ground. We have preaching twice a month, and a good prayer meeting every Sunday night; and we are encouraged, when we hear a warm-hearted shout. The Texas Christian Advocate is popular here.

R. C. Armstrong, Dresden, Navarro Co., July 3, 1880: We began a camp-meeting at Mount Zion, on the 17th of July, and another at Dresden, in connection with the quarterly conference, August 13th. They will be well supported. All expenses to bring tents and provisions. Ministers to be cared for. Come and help us.

John Renfro, Fields Station, Waller Co., July 5: Am on my way home from a two days' meeting at Menk's Prairie, Spring creek circuit. Had a good meeting. Two accessions to the church; the membership built up, and many penitents inquiring the way of life.

J. A. Clark, Salt Hill, Jack Co., July 3: The church is growing in numbers and in spiritual interest. We have four Sunday-schools in operation on the circuit with one hundred and thirty pupils in regular attendance. Our camp-meeting commences next Thursday night, and quarterly conference in connection with it.

P. Bentley, Jewell, Eastland Co., 1880: I returned from the third quarterly meeting for Sipe Spring circuit. Our presiding elder, Bro. Miller, was on hand. Church much built up. We hope to pay all our assessments for the support and spread of the Gospel. Are taking steps to secure a parsonage lot at Sipe Springs.

A. Little, Jacksonville, Texas, July 5th, 1880: There will be a camp-meeting at Mountain Spring, Jacksonville circuit, Cherokee county, commencing on the Friday night before the third Sabbath in August. It will be held on the self-sustaining plan; but all ministers and other earnest workers in the Master's vineyard will be cared for.

N. W. Nicholson, Williams Station, Escambia Co., Ala., July 6: Our camp-meeting is over and a glorious time we had. There were twenty-four accessions and one hundred conversions on the ground. They say it was the best meeting they ever attended. There were 2500 people on the ground.

P. W. Gravis, Gatesville, Coryell County, July 3: The Sunday-schools of the Methodist church, in the Plum Creek circuit will meet on the ground in the Greg neighborhood July 21st. Competitive singing by the six Sunday-schools in the afternoon—a full set of note books the prize. A full programme has been arranged, including songs, addresses and sermons.

W. B. D. Stockton, Alvarado, Johnson Co., July 5: Revival meetings commenced here on the 1st. Money will be scarce until cotton is sold. Expect all church collections will come up. Masonic celebrations and Sunday-school picnics are common occurrences in this region. They are improvements on the season and race track.

Y. Dallas, Dallas Co., July 5: I attended service to-day at the Northern Methodist Tabernacle. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Rogers, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Niswonger, a young minister of that denomination. It was a splendid discourse on the aggressiveness of Christianity and concurrence of the Divine and human instrumentalities in the Christian life.

J. C. Hunkabe, Lovelock, Houston Co., July 6, 1880.—The third quarterly meeting for Pennington circuit including the Sunday school. Our presiding elder, Bro. Adams, was with us, doing the work of an evangelist. Aided by local brethren, we protracted over the following Sabbath. Eighteen additions; membership much revived. Trust it is the beginning of a glorious work.

A. G. Beaumont, Caney, Matagorda county, July 3: We are in our second or third quarter, second quarterly conference having been drowned out. Had preaching only on Sunday. Our good people don't forget to pay the presiding elder every time he comes over, notwithstanding; and also keep their preacher paid up; consequently the former necessities were met, and the latter likes to go around the circuit and take his wife and children.

R. B. Brown, Plano, Collin County, July 3: Camp-meeting at the Clark and Bryan camp-ground on White Rock, begins the 12th of August. No confessional stands will be admitted. Within half a mile of the shed, a good eating house will be objectionably provided order is kept. We hope many more will come forward as camp. We invite preachers to come and help us. Hope to have a meeting like that of 1879.

Our superintendent, R. B. Martin, read the narrative, and the choir, led by J. R. Durn, rendered the music, aided by Miss Edith Dunn. Miss Nelly Martin recited the "Sunday-school Teacher's Dream." Effective addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Cain and L. D. Jackson. The refreshments by the ladies pleased all.

W. F. Clark, Belle, Grayson Co., July 6: Sherman District Conference closed Sunday night. Every charge was represented. Our people ought to be thankful we have good crops, and furthermore the spiritual condition of the church is good. Our prayer-meetings have been blazing out with renewed spirit at every point. We have no fear but the result will be grand. We have had fifty conversions this year in our prayer-meetings. Prayer is the key to success. Will continue my protracted meetings this week. Hope to report good results.

R. M. Leaton, Leesville, Gonzales Co., July 5: Preached here yesterday. Class and prayer-meetings started again. Hope our people who wish to see law, order and religion prevail in the land will drop irreligious and skeptical papers, and patronize those which advocate morality and deontologic views. Will you tell us the fight Advocate says you to vote for? We do not wish to vote for any man who drinks whisky, gambles, breaks the Sabbath, is profane, is a libertine, or is dishonest.

Our brother has answered his own question. If he and his neighbors vote according to the above rules, they will place good men in office.—Ed.

James Campbell, Georgetown, Williamson county, Ark., a young lady living at —, who did not take her church certificate. At — there was to be a ball. She went with other young ladies of the place to the pastor of the M. E. C. S., to know whether they would go to the ball. He advised them that there was no harm in the dance; it was only amusement for the young people. She went. Afterwards she received a letter from her former pastor; supposed it was her certificate; burned it without reading, and has lived out of the church about four years. This is the result of a pastor's advice.

Native Texan, Victoria, Victoria Co., July 3: One saloon in our town has liquidated, i. e., gone dry. Would that more would follow suit. Our new church is about finished. We expect Bishop Keener to dedicate it. We will have preaching in it to-morrow week. Bro. Woods is at his post laboring faithfully. May God bless him.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. BY A. M. MOORE. THIRD QUARTER—THIRD LESSON. July 18, 1880.

Gen. ix: 20-25: Cain and Abel; Time—Abraham's H. T. Cain somewhere in Eden, outside of the Garden.

GOLDEN TEXT. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer; and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in himself. 1 John, iii: 15.

In our last lesson we had the temptation and the fall, and so we now have the first fruits of the fall—murder. Satan's promise to Eve, that their eyes would be opened, knowing good and evil, finds now a fearful illustration. They had opened their eyes only to see that they were naked; and now they are opened again to see another—murder. Cain, who was first in the disobedience of Eve, is now first in the transgression of the law, and he is now first in the shedding of blood. He is now first in the commission of a crime which is the fruit of sin, and which is the beginning of a life of sin.

V. 1. "And Cain was of the evil one, and Abel was of the good." This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain was of the evil one, and Abel was of the good. This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain was of the evil one, and Abel was of the good. This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain was of the evil one, and Abel was of the good.

V. 2. "And Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord." This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

V. 3. "And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offerings." This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offerings. This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offerings.

V. 4. "And Cain was wroth, and his countenance fell." This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain was wroth, and his countenance fell. This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain was wroth, and his countenance fell.

V. 5. "And Cain said unto Abel, 'Brother, let us go and offer unto the Lord.'" This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain said unto Abel, "Brother, let us go and offer unto the Lord." This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain said unto Abel, "Brother, let us go and offer unto the Lord."

V. 6. "And the Lord said unto Cain, 'Where is Abel thy brother?'" This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that the Lord said unto Cain, "Where is Abel thy brother?" This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that the Lord said unto Cain, "Where is Abel thy brother?"

V. 7. "And Cain said unto the Lord, 'I do not know.'" This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain said unto the Lord, "I do not know." This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain said unto the Lord, "I do not know."

V. 8. "And the Lord said unto Cain, 'Thy brother is Abel.'" This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that the Lord said unto Cain, "Thy brother is Abel." This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that the Lord said unto Cain, "Thy brother is Abel."

V. 9. "And Cain said unto the Lord, 'I have done as thou commandedst me.'" This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain said unto the Lord, "I have done as thou commandedst me." This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that Cain said unto the Lord, "I have done as thou commandedst me."

that he spoke to Abel as if reconciled, or it may mean that he spoke against his brother, and when removed from all others he slew him. He allowed the serpent sin to secure the mastery over him.

V. 10. "And the Lord said unto Cain, 'Where is Abel thy brother?'" This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that the Lord said unto Cain, "Where is Abel thy brother?" This is a very interesting statement. It tells us that the Lord said unto Cain, "Where is Abel thy brother?"

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ADVICE from Luling assure us that Maj. Penn's meeting is meeting with marked success. It is reported that the Major purposes beginning a meeting at Round Rock...

A SCOUNDREL, calling himself Castellan, went to Desdemona to teach school and preach. He married one of his pupils, a beautiful girl of eighteen...

CROPS.—From every section of the State correspondents report most encouragingly regarding a bountiful yield of crops...

BOOMING.—The appended statement of the amount of duties collected at the port of Galveston for the first six months of 1880...

Work is one of the sublimest prayers. This doing the best one can is the keynote of all that we can do...

COAST PATROL.—The leader of the Evangelical movement in Russia, has, at the instance of the State church, been ordered to quit Russia.

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The royal feast was done; the king sought some new sort to banish care. And to his jester cried, "Sir Fool, kneel now, and for us make a prayer!"

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To-day is the supper of the Lord. The feast is spread for each welcome guest. And He, the Christ, whose life blood was our Whispers His weary ones awhile to rest...

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—At midnight Saturday, at the corner of Roman and Frenchman sts., a colored man named Robert Burton was murdered by three desperate characters, Manuel Alphonse, Charles Farari and Edward Chavillon, who are now in custody.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 5th, 1880.—The syndicate has enjoyed the city from accepting any of the proposals for flushing mains. The proposals were approved yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—A big Hancock-English procession a wagon load of Roman candles prematurely exploded. There was no serious damage done, but a contemplated pyrotechnic display was thus prevented.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—The new constitutional bonds, representing 75 per cent. of the face of the debt, with 1 per cent. interest, were issued to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—A Port Townsend despatch says: The schooner Isabel, just from the north, brings the following written report:

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—A fire here this morning destroyed about thirty buildings, including Book's opera house and post office.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The Republican Congressional convention yesterday nominated John H. Lewis on the thirty-eighth ballot.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6.—A controversy between Colonel E. B. C. Cash, of Chesterfield, and Captain Wm. L. Shannon, of Camden, in this State, which was yesterday in a duel between Cash and Shannon, in which the latter named was killed. Depass and Cash made arrangements to fight, but did not in consequence of the arrest of the former. Shannon was challenged by Elberly, one of the parties to the controversy, but the challenge at first refused to fight. Cash then published an alleged fraud which is charged was perpetrated by the late receivers of the Consolidated Planters' Bank. The allegation is that the receivers purchased, with the funds of the institution, a half price, bonds and then brought suit in the Federal Court for the face value of the bonds, under the name of an imaginary person by the name of Cook.

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NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The Supreme Court yesterday decided that all the appointments made by Gov. Wiltz, which were not confirmed by the Senate, are illegal, and that the Nichols appointees shall hold over.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—A Dunkirk, Ohio, special says: The boiler of an engine exploded there yesterday, killing seven men and wounding eight people. Two of the latter have since died and three others cannot possibly survive. The engine was purchased at Eastern, New York, was new, and had not been used before.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

July 7.—One Dr. Thomas, a Texas fugitive from justice, alias T. P. Hicks, indicted in Chicago for the murder of a Mr. Bradley in 1875. * * * Lawrence Jerome, jr., son of a banker, and Edward M. Patchell, manager banking house of Guy, Bevan & Co., were arrested yesterday in New York for grand larceny. * * * The first negro juror took his seat in the box with white men in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. * * * John R. Lynch, colored, is the Republican candidate for Congress from the 6th district of Mississippi. * * * Dr. Tanner is on the tenth day of his fast, at New York. His folly is even greater than that of the "walkers;" as there is no money, but great torture, in it.

FOREIGN, July 7.—The land agitation in its extreme phases is meeting almost universal sanction in Ireland. * * * The French Senate will accept the amnesty bill, limiting the granting of pardons to the 14th of July. * * * The crops in France are satisfactory as to quantity, except a deficiency in wheat. * * * The English House of Commons refuses to grant a loan of £30,000 to develop Irish fisheries. * * * Turkey refuses to accept the boundaries established by the powers. * * * War between Turkey and Greece is said to be inevitable and will result in the dissolution of Turkey. The powers will insist upon the concession of territory by the Porte to Greece and Montenegro, and reforms in east Turkey provinces. War preparations in Turkey and Greece and Montenegro are active. Turkey is releasing her malefactors on condition that they become soldiers.

July 8.—The Eames prisoners, on trial at Austin for murder, attacked the prosecuting attorney in open court. He was saying some pretty hard things about them. This will, of course, be a lesson to prosecuting attorneys to be complimentary to criminals whom they are attempting to have punished. Murderers and cut-throats are always sensitive, and attorneys must remember this. Judges, juries and prosecuting attorneys must be delicate when dealing with law breakers. * * * T. C. Deany, railroad man and chief clerk of Superintendent Foxe, was married yesterday. * * * General L. S. Ross, of Waco, was nominated yesterday by the Democrats of the 23d district as candidate for the State Senate.

FOREIGN, July 8.—It is not at all probable that the French Senate will accept the amnesty bill as it was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies, telegraphed yesterday. Modifications may be agreed upon that will result, however, in a compromise. * * * The land agitation in Ireland is still kept up, and branches of the League are formed in all the western towns. A political movement evidently underlies the effort to acquire land. The peasantry in many places are under military training.

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What it Did for an Old Lady. CONHOCTON STATION, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1878. GENTS—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In fact, one case, a lady of over seventy years, had been sick for years, and for the past ten years I have known her; she has not been able to around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It had such a very beneficial effect on her that one bottle improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken a second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbor's, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT. GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1878. GENTS—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you, to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all that it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight shock of palsy, which unnerved me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I was induced to try Hop Bitters. I used one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nerves that they are now as steady as they ever were. I used to take both hands to write, but now my right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest and good an article as you do, you will accumulate an honest fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind.

Duty to Others. CHAMBERSBURG, July 25, 1878. This is to let the people know that I, Anna Maria Krider, wife of Tobias Krider, am now past seventy-four years of age. My health has been very bad for some years past. I was troubled with weakness, bad cough, dyspepsia, great debility and constipation of the bowels. I was so miserable, I could hardly eat anything. I heard of Hop Bitters and was resolved to try them. I have only used three bottles, and I feel wonderfully good, well and strong again. My bowels are regular, my appetite good, and cough all gone. I feel so well that I think it my duty to let the people know, as so many know how bad I was, so that the medicine has done for me, so they can cure themselves with it.

A Husband's Testimony. My wife was troubled for years with blotches, moth patches and pimples on her face, which nearly annoyed her life out of her. She spent many dollars on the thousand infallible (?) cures, with nothing but injurious effects. A lady friend of Syracuse, N. Y., who had had similar experience, had been cured with Hop Bitters, induced her to try it. One bottle has made her face as smooth, fair and soft as a child's, and gives her such health that it seems almost a miracle.—A MEMBER OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

A Rich Lady's Experience. I traveled all over Europe and other foreign countries at a cost of thousands of dollars in search of health, and found it not. I returned discouraged and heartened, and was restored to real youthful health and spirits with less than two bottles of Hop Bitters. I hope others may profit by my experience and stay at home.

A Lady, Augusta, Me. A lovely Capt. Nothing can be prettier than a chaplet of hop vines in blossom. A recent medical review says: Nothing can be better as a general renovator of the health than plenty of Hop Bitters. They aid in all the operations of nature; toning up the weak stomach, assisting the food to be made properly assimilated, and promoting healthy action in all the organs. The dictates of fashion, as well as the laws of health, alike favor a right application of hops.

Don't Use Stimulants. Use nature's real brain and nerve food and nourishing tonic, Hop Bitters, that quiets the nerves, invigorates the body, cures disease and restores the vital energies without intoxicating.

DELEWAN, Wis., Sept. 24, 1878. GENTS—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. To-day I am as active and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many that need such a medicine. D. BOYCE.

Hot Air Cards.

OSCEOLA, Hill Co., July 5.—Plenty of rain. Wheat and oats good, and fine corn and cotton.—C. S. WASHINGTON, Ellis Co., July 5.—Crops in this section are fine. Health good, and people are in good cheer.—W. R. C. SALT HILL, Jack County, July 3.—We have as fine prospects for corn and cotton as we have ever known in this section. Small grain a failure.—J. A. C. BELLE, Grayson County, July 6.—We ought to be a grateful people. Corn is safe, and cotton the finest I have ever seen growing at this season of the year. Our country is healthy, and our people law-abiding and enterprising.—W. F. C. DALLAS, Dallas Co., July 5.—Yesterday was a hot day in this city. It was unusually quiet for the natal day of our independence. Everybody seemed to be resting for the jubilee of to-day. The churches were sparsely attended.

TERRYVILLE, DeWitt County, July 5.—On the 26th ult., a horse was stolen from an old negro man. Citizens took the matter in hand. Suspected parties were arrested and one convicted and in jail. This does not look like the colored man has no protection in the South. LEESVILLE, Gonzales Co., July 5.—Very dry here. No rain to wet the ground since May 4. Oats pretty fair; corn better than last year; cotton promises well as yet. Peace and quiet rule over our part of the world.—E. M. L. ENNIS, Ellis Co., July 6.—Heavy rain from the east, to-day. It seems to be good news. Telegraphic line is up between Garrett and Waxahachie. Only need a battery now at last named place to establish communication with the rest of mankind. A large and interesting meeting is going on at Smith's chapel.—

GONZALES, Gonzales Co., July 6.—The 4th of July coming on Sunday, our people celebrated the 4th. It was commenced with firing of the cannon, and continued by boring out a piece of shafting of a mill. Before the day was over we had a shooting match. The place was a saloon, and a saloon keeper one of the targets, who was shot through the thigh.—W. H. B. JEFFERSON, Marion County, July 6.—Last Saturday the water was the hottest day of the season, 93 degrees. Some breeze, but still hot. Health remarkably good; gardens need rain, but crops are not suffering. But little fruit in this section. Watermelons in market. Cotton leaving our city rapidly; warehouses will soon be ready for the new crop. We celebrated the 4th on the 5th.—D. M. P. HUNTSVILLE, Walker Co., July 7.—Cotton was reported opening on the farm of B. Eastman to-day, and the cotton worm has made its appearance on several farms in the county. A light shower of rain to-day. Corn crops are very fine. Cotton unusually promising; perhaps too great a tendency to weed. The Knights of Honor gave a supper here recently. That order is flourishing.—S. C. L. TERRYVILLE, DeWitt County, July 5.—A short time since, a few miles northwest of here, two or more men drove some cattle out of a pasture. The owner followed them. They murdered him to prevent exposure. Our citizens are deeply excited. Such lawless deeds by a few bad men who have come among us, disturb the peace and injure the character of the country.—W. H. B. VICTORIA, Victoria Co., July 3.—We are needing rain. Texas and Pacific very good considering the drought. A few cotton worms have made their appearance, but were soon dispatched with Paris green. Health of the country is good. Candidates are as thick as hops and as polite as a French dancing master.—NATIVE TEXAN. YOUNGSPRING, Bell County, July 5.—A large crowd met, June 26, at Sharp's Springs to hear Capt. Keller on the Grange question. He urged the importance of the agricultural interests of the State. On the 1st a large audience met at the mouth of Rock, on the Llaneros river, and heard and applauded the Grangerism by Dr. Arnold, of Lampasas; by Col. Mullens, of Williamson county, on Greenbackism; from Mr. Pearson, of Coryell, on the finances of our government; and J. S. Clesner on Temperance.—J. S. C. MESQUITE, Dallas Co., July 6.—Large quantities of material continue to go west over the Texas and Pacific railroad for its construction west of this place. Daily, and almost hourly, iron ties and bridge timbers go to the front. The oldest citizen confesses that he has not had such a prospect for cotton and corn since 1850. The yield of corn will simply be enormous. Mild types of malarial fever are seen at this time; probabilities are that the amount will be increased.—NOEL. ALVARADO, Johnson County, July 5.—What harvest is over; a light yield. Corn crops in this section were never better. Cotton is doing well; vegetables in great abundance; peach crop very poor; apples fair; grapes luscious; melons plentiful; health of the country

Preparation of IRON and CALISAYA BARK, in combination with the Phosphates. Endorsed by the Medical Profession, and recommended by them for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, &c. DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC. W. P. HILL, Crockett Station, Tenn., writes: "DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC has done wonders here. A lady who had been doctored nearly to death for several years, has