











Texas Christian Advocate.

Sulphur Springs District Conference.

This conference convened in Pittsburg, Camp county, June 30, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. M. H. Neely, presiding. All the pastors were present but one, and the various charges well represented by lay delegates. Business was conducted by committees. The spiritual state of the church was reported good, and the pastors generally encouraged. The Sunday-school work was growing in interest, and schools generally well supplied with our literature. The finances of the district were greatly in arrears, but considering the prosperity of the country and the prospects for crops, it was thought that the various assessments would be met in full. A communication from the Regent of the South-western University was read and the claims of that institution recognized. A report from that committee in the interests of our district high school at Sulphur Springs, never came to the hands of the secretary. The following is an extract from the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. "Recognizing the great moral reformation our Texas Advocate is working in the political as well as the social circles, and its great influence as an auxiliary in the work of our Master, in the bold stand it has taken for truth as well as the open assaults it has made upon immorality, infidelity, and politics, we pledge it our continued support as we bid it God-speed." The following delegates were elected to the annual conference: L. H. McCorkle, B. Abernathy, Col. J. A. Weaver, J. S. Stephens, Alternates, Rev. S. S. Morris, J. R. Balthron and William B. Houtwell. The next session to be held at the Chalybeate Springs in Wood county, near Winsboro, where we have several acres of land decided to the church for a district conference camp ground. The session will be harmonious throughout, and we trust profitable to the good people of Pittsburg, who so hospitably entertained the conference.

Beaumont District.

SMITHFIELD, Polk County, Texas, July 27th. Crops in all the counties I have visited, within the bounds of the Beaumont district, are good, except in portions of Taylor and Polk counties. The crops during the past two months in these counties have cut short the corn crop and retarded the growth of cotton on the black lands. Still an abundance of corn will be made for home consumption, and if the cotton grows well a few weeks more of the museum crop will be gathered. No cause for complaint in the counties named; while in the counties adjoining there is cause for thankfulness and gratitude for just enough and not too much sunshine and showers to insure a bountiful harvest. The teacher at the common schools doing good service in the Master's cause. Protracted efforts have commenced; it is to be hoped that their labors will be crowned with success. Last year six brethren were licensed to preach at quarterly conferences held at Houma; all are doing well, and promise to make valuable acquisitions to the ministry. We have less "falling away" than had been anticipated where the most extensive revivals had obtained last year. The temperance movement received a fresh impetus in several of our counties from the earnest efforts of our experienced State temperance lecturer, Dr. Jas. Young. We have no quarrel with him for referring the "cane" to the States; there is necessity for reconstruction. He is entitled to a hearty co-operation of the ministry and laity of the churches. No time to compromise when hell is uncapped and the devil unchained and some of our most prominent cities are beset by "red" officers, so sadly wanting in moral courage or correct principles as to ignore their oath of office. It is high time for the friends of order and good government to speak out and act out a healthier sentiment. Let all well-to-do citizens, high-toned gentlemen who will advocate, in and out of our legislature, wholesome laws, and see to it that there is no room for dodging, no rat-holes to escape the enforcement of the statute. For my part, I intend to exercise the nature of my manhood in a protest ticket, before casting my ballot, who is in the habit of sucking or selling whiskey, or openly profanes the name of God, or desecrates the holy Sabbath.

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CHRISTIAN people are not those who are most directly and personally interested in the Sunday law. They can enjoy and keep the Sabbath if they will, whether others do or not. It is the multitude of those who will be constrained to labor whether they desire to do so or not. Christians are deeply interested in the law, but it is largely that they may secure to all men the gift of a day of rest—a day to recuperate their weary bodies, a day to devote, if they will, to the service of God. We hope there is strength enough in the moral, as well as the religious sentiment of the people of Texas, to command respect in this matter, and not to give up this right of rest to the politicians.—Texas Presbyterian.

A Long Branch correspondent says, "No event has stirred the current life at the hotel as the swim, a few days ago, of a gentleman who had been crabbing at Pleasure bay. He returned in the evening conscious of being too drunk to show himself to his family. A plunge in the sea, he reasoned, would clear his head. He put on his bathing suit and swam out a little distance. Then he thought he faced about and turned all the way round, and struck out seaward again. He was a good swimmer, and was astonished at not reaching the beach quickly. He had swam a quarter of a mile toward East rope, when a watchful surferman overtook him in a boat. However, he was sober when he got ashore."

The official return gives the value of diamonds exported from the South African diamond fields in 1879 at \$3,985,610, the value of those in 1878 being \$3,081,711.

DEAR BRO. MEER, Ed. The Central Museum, Catlettsburg, Kentucky. I see in the last Advocate that you want a remedy for Sick Headache. If you will use a remedy that you advertise in your paper every week, I am sure you will be greatly benefited thereby, and I believe cured. I have been a sufferer from Sick Headache, I can almost say from infancy, and have tried every remedy I could get, and never found anything to do me any good until I used Simmons' Liver Regulator. It has been nearly three years since I first used it, and I have not had Sick Headache since, and I have never used but two packages and a half of the Regulator. I had a sister last Spring that had from one to two spells of Sick Headache every week. I sent her half of a package, and she says she has no more. It strikes me, I feel for any one that suffers with that terrible disease, and I hope you will give it a trial.

The obelisk is to be placed on the natural knoll in the Central Park, New York, in the southwest of the Museum of Art building, and on the west side of the east drive, and north of the Greywack arch. When the obelisk is put in position there it will be formally presented to the city. Commander Goringe, of the United States navy, who brought it to this country, is now in Dessau, will superintend the erection of the obelisk.

Rev. T. D. Miller, dean of the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery, has been arrested for forgery.

One great reason why hot weather is so debilitating lies in the fact that the body is exhausted by the labors of the year. Indeed, it is natural that this should be so. In order, therefore, to resist this tendency to exhaustion it only becomes necessary to reinvigorate the body which can readily be done by one or two bottles of Warner's Safe. The course of medicine is being extensively used by physicians for this purpose, and is for sale by druggists in all parts of the world.

Dr. Tanner's theory was practically demolished at Detroit August 2. A man who went to sleep in a freight car at Hornsville, N. Y., was accidentally locked in and sent West. When the door was opened four days later, at the City of the Straits, the fellow was found in a famished condition. He was removed to the hospital, where he given proper treatment, but he died in less than twenty-four hours.

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It is the interest of purchasers to know from whom they make purchases. A charlatan may sell one bill of goods by extravagant commendation, but the same purchaser would not be likely to try him again. A large and handsome advertisement of H. Dudley Coleman, No. 12 Union street, New Orleans, La., appears elsewhere. This firm is an old and well established enterprise. They have for a number of years appeared in this paper. Their goods have always been found reliable. What they promise they perform.

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THE EATING OF CLAY.

Among the extraordinary passions for eating unwholesome things, says Prof. Johnson (Christian Conv. Life), is to be reckoned that which some tribes of people exhibit for eating earth or clay. For instance, in Western Africa, the negroes of Guinea, have been long known to eat a yellowish earth, there called *coucou*, the flavor or taste of which is very agreeable to them, and which is said to cause them no inconvenience. Some addict themselves so accessively to the use of it, that it becomes to them a kind of necessity. In the West Indies, the negroes of the Virgin Islands, or to the Thieraki, and no punishment is sufficient to restrain them from the practice of consuming it. When the Guinea negroes used in former times to be carried as slaves to the West Indies, it was their custom to continue the custom of eating clay; but the custom of the American negroes, or the substance which the poor negroes attempted in their new homes to substitute for the African earth, was found to injure the health of the slaves who ate it. The practice was therefore long ago forbidden, and has now probably died out in the West Indies.

In Martinique a species of red earth or yellowish tuff was still secretly sold in the markets in 1824; but the use of it has probably ceased in the French colonies also. In Eastern Asia a similar practice of eating earth prevails in various places. In the Island of Java, between Sourabaya and Samarang, Labillardiere sold in the villages for the purpose of sawing small. These were found by Ehrenberg to consist for the most part of the remains of microscopic animals and plants, which had lived and been deposited in fresh water. In Kunjeet valley, in the Sikkim Himalaya, a red clay occurs, which the natives chew as a cure for the colic. The chemical nature of the substance has not been examined. In Northern Europe, especially in the remote parts of Sweden, a kind of red earth, known by the name of bread meal, is consumed in hundreds of cartloads. It is said, every year. In Finland a similar earth is commonly mixed with the bread. In both these cases the earth employed consists for the most part of the empty shells of minute infusorial animals, in which there cannot exist any ordinary nourishment. In North Germany, also, on various occasions, where famine or necessity urged it, a similar substance, under the name of mountain meal, has been used as a means of staying hunger. In South America, likewise, the eating of clay prevails among the native Indians on the banks of the Orinoco, and on the mountains of Bolivia and Peru. Humboldt states that the earth eaten by the Orinoco Indians, on the Orinoco, is an unctuous, almost tasteless clay—true potter's earth—having a yellow-gray color, in consequence of the presence of oxide of iron. This they select with great care, and they are even able to distinguish the flavor of one kind of earth from that of another. At the periodical swelling of the river, which lasts from two to three months, and when all fishing is stopped, they devour immense quantities of earth. An Indian will eat from one-quarter of a pound to one pound and a quarter of this food daily. A similar practice prevails in the hill country of Bolivia and Peru. Dr. Weddell saw a species of gray colored clay exposed for sale in the markets of La Paz, on the Eastern Cordillera, and which was called by the native name of *Pakoo*. The Indians, who are the only consumers of it, eat it in large quantities with the bitter potato of the country. They allow it to steep for a certain time in water, so as to form a kind of soup or gruel, and season it with salt. At Chiquisaca, the capital of the State, small pots made of an earth called *Chaco* are exposed for sale. These are eaten like chocolate. The eating of certain varieties of earth

or clay may therefore be regarded as a very extended practice among native inhabitants of tropical regions of the globe. It serves, in some unknown way, to stay or allay hunger, stilling, probably, the pain or craving to which want of food gives rise. It enables the body to be sustained in comparative strength with smaller supplies of nourishment than are usually necessary; and it can be eaten in moderate quantities, even for a length of time, without any sensible evil consequences. A foolishness even is often acquired, so that at last it comes to be regarded as a necessity, and is usually necessary; and it can be eaten in moderate quantities, even for a length of time, without any sensible evil consequences. A foolishness even is often acquired, so that at last it comes to be regarded as a necessity, and is usually necessary; and it can be eaten in moderate quantities, even for a length of time, without any sensible evil consequences.

The growth and diminution of the aggregate surplus of all national banks of the country from the beginning of the national banking system is officially reported as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Surplus, and other financial data for various years from 1864 to 1879.

The figures given for last June are swollen somewhat by including the gold banks, whose surplus is probably not far from \$300,000. It appears, however, that the surplus of the national banks, after increasing up to June 1875, has been steadily decreasing up to the present year, during which it has made a gain that is yet far from restoring the nearly \$29,000,000 that disappeared during the previous four years. The decline suffered was doubtless due in part to excessive dividends. It is stated that the capital stock of the banks, as a whole, has declined from about \$504,000,000 on March 1, 1876, to \$450,000,000 at the present time. The net earnings during the half-yearly periods have fallen from \$33,122,000 during the half-year ending September 1, 1875, to \$10,878,000 during that ending September 1, 1879, and dividends have fallen from about \$25,000,000 for the half-year ending September 1, 1874, to \$1,401,000 for that ending September 1, 1879. The ratios of earnings and dividends of the banks have declined as follows:

Table showing ratios of earnings and dividends for various years from 1870 to 1879.

Physical force is one of the greatest of human possessions, but unfortunately it lasts only a short time. Accident, disease or old age come along, and the forces which were once so powerful quickly pass away. Anything that can restore these powers, or preserve them is therefore more valuable than the powers themselves and more to be admired. This is exactly what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does. It takes the body when it is broken and bowed by sickness and restores it to all the powers it once possessed. It cures disease and all other opposing evils over the precipitous into oblivion. It has no friends that are enemies of health, and an enemy that is the friend of health. The vast importance of the lower portions of the body in producing good health is becoming better known every day. Both men and women of all classes realize this. For women previous to child birth, for all the diseases peculiar to their sex, for debilitated men and young children, there is nothing which so safely and surely sustains and restores as this Great Natural Remedy. The kidneys and urinary organs, when diseased, undermine the life more quickly than consumption, and they may be attacked so promptly and fatal consequences are sure to follow. The testimonials which are printed herewith clearly show that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure will not only check those diseases but entirely cure them after they have become chronic. It is the only known remedy which will safely and certainly do this, and there is not an instance on record where it has failed. It is for sale by druggists in all parts of the world, and is manufactured by H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Obitaries.

Lawrence—Lillian Lee, only child of John and Mary Lawrence, was born March 5, 1879, and died at 5:30 p. m. July 17, 1880, aged sixteen months and twelve days. The noble-planned creature might have visited a year hence, and bright, laughing, loving Lillian is no more of earth. Stricken, sorrowing parents, our hearts bleed with yours, our tears of warmest sympathy mingle with the bitter flood of your anguish; but "sorrow not as those who have no hope. The sweet words of Jesus, "I am in communion with my Father," have shined the light of eternal morn into the deepest darkness of the tomb, and voiced its stings with the "anthers of redeemed immortals." Lillian is not dead. She touched the bitter cup of earth to her lips, but put it from her, stretched out her little arms toward the "open, pearl-bordered," and Jesus gathered the spirit up to his own loving home. While you pour the scalding tear of anguish, Lillian's tiny feet are waking the glad echoes of the golden streets; while loving friends placed so little grave, angels were weaving Lillian's brow with the amarantine flowers of heaven. Her voice, silent on earth, now lingers the mellow accents of paradise. Her cherub fingers, which you clasped, so cold and wan, now wander mid the thousand golden strings of heaven's immortal lyre. If "faithful unto death," fond parents, a sweet eternal reunion is in store for you "beyond the river," where, in the glad light of an unending day, you shall see and know "He death all things well."—E. W. A.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—At 5:30 P. M. yesterday Dr. Tanner had a warm foot-bath to relieve the congestion in his stomach...

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A Richmond special says: The following comes from an authoritative source at Charlotte, N. C. At Tyrone, a village in Davidson county...

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The case of Alexander C. Branson, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrested on charge of forging bonds, was investigated yesterday and the grand jury found an indictment against him for forgery.

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NEW YORK, August 9.—Yesterday afternoon the excursion propeller E. Coning, leaving Glen Island with seven or eight hundred passengers, ran on a rock, staving a hole in her stern and sunk. The crew and passengers all saved.

NEW YORK, August 10.—A man was arrested to-day in Wall street for offering for sale one thousand dollar South Carolina bonds bearing date before the war. He refused to give his name. The bonds he sold to a gentleman who abandoned his homestead at the time of Sherman's march to sea.

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FOREIGN.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., August 5.—No tidings of the ship Edith Troop have been received since she was sighted off Cape Hatteras over three months ago. She is now 101 days out from New Orleans.

LONDON, August 5.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian Government has decided to construct ten under a contract with Mr. Barker, American, in the United States, and the remaining five in England and Germany.

MADRID, August 5.—A dispatch says the royal court has returned from Llanes. The birth of an heir to the throne is expected about the end of August. Eight men were killed in the colliery explosion near Wrexham yesterday.

LONDON, August 5.—According to press calculations, Parliament will rise on the 27th or 28th instant. A Bombay dispatch, dated yesterday, says Mr. Griffin had secured an interview with the Ameer, who is nervous on account of the unsettled temper of his followers.

LONDON, August 5.—Gladstone passed an excellent night, and is making satisfactory though slow progress. LONDON, August 5.—Special decrease £31,000.

LONDON, August 6.—It is estimated this morning that premier Gladstone is convalescing satisfactorily. A Vienna dispatch says heavy rains during the last five days have caused terrible havoc in Sicily.

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POSTAL CARDS.

TROBROCKTOWN, Trobriackton Co., July 12.—Immigration is coming quite fast into this beautiful land. It has rich soil, a healthy climate and needs only a moral and enterprising people to develop its resources.

EAGLE GROVE, Callahan Co., July 2.—I would ask for information through your paper for the following stock, which left me in June: one blue roan or iron-gray mare and bay colt, branded M on left shoulder.

CECILIA, Smith Co., Aug.—Dear praying fathers and mothers, and all who have any loved ones to be redeemed by that glad leverage of hell!

DOUGLASS, Nacogdoches Co., August 4.—Mr. Fred Volght, an old and useful citizen of the town of Nacogdoches, accidentally drowned in the Angelina river on the 24th of July.

WOODVILLE, Tyler Co., August 5.—The preacher is at work inculcating Scriptural holiness, both in his pastoral visits and from the pulpit. Sunday-schools are maintained wherever practicable.

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