









Texas Christian Advocate.

A Bad Cold or Distressing Cough. Dr. J. C. ...

SOME MONTHS ago the daughter of one of our prominent citizens was ...

WORDS FITLY SPOKEN.—One day, during the trying financial troubles ...

"Well, I am going to give up; it is no use to struggle any longer. I thought I had got through the worst of it, and ...

The merchant was astonished and bewildered at these words spoken by his associate. He sprang up, and forgetting his own troubles for a moment, seized the hand of his deponding friend, and ...

"Why, man, what is the matter with you? Are you a coward? Have you forgotten your wife and children? Have you forgotten God? Do you believe that God will permit anything to come upon His people that He will not give them strength to bear? You—a professing Christian in the prime of life!—how can you turn your back upon your wife, children and God, because you have been disappointed in business?"

He returned to his business, made a favorable arrangement with his creditors, and was saved. How much may be accomplished by a few brave words from one who cherishes an unshaken trust in God's overruling providence? The beneficial results are two-fold—immense consolation from our own depression, possibly from suicide itself.

Never gloomily, with a mind! Hope is a better companion than fear; Providence, ever beneficent, will not give us a snail's pace, but will take us on its wings. All will be bright. Look to the light. Morning will be over the daughter of night. Cheerily, then, cheer up!

Lemons as a Medicine!

Their Wonderful Effects on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and Kidneys.

Dr. Morley's Lemon Elixir a pleasant drink, regulates the Liver, Stomach and Bowels in a natural, healthy way, without any of the sickening, griping, and other disagreeable effects of PILLS. In using Lemon Elixir you do not acquire a habit of constipation that requires its continued use. It positively cures Constipation and Liver Diseases, Indigestion, all Headaches, Chills, Malaria or Bilious Fevers, Four Stomach, Bile, Colic, Pains, and Braches of the Skin, Diseases of the Kidneys, Pains in the Back, Loss of Appetite, Weakness, Impure Blood, and all other diseases caused by a Turbid or diseased Liver, Malaria, etc.

To show you its great popularity at home, I refer you to the following prominent citizens of St. Louis, who use Lemon Elixir regularly, personally in their families.

Judge John P. Hodgins, 102 N. Fourth Street. Judge Alex. Davis, Fourth and Chestnut Sts. Hon. John I. Martin, office opposite Four Corners.

Dr. Morley treats all classes of diseases, and charges patients only for the medicine used in their treatment, at lowest cash prices. Call or send him full written description of your condition, and receive full information by return mail. No fee charged in any case treated.

Tommy went fishing the other day without permission of his mother. Next morning a neighbor's son met him, and asked, "Did you catch anything yesterday, Tommy?" "Not till I got home," was the rather sad reply.

As the epidemic may possibly visit Texas, horse owners and fanciers might do well to reserve the following: The Indiana Farmer, on the authority of some of its scientific friends, states that sulphur has been found to be an antidote to this disease, now prevalent among horses. A powerful microscope had not revealed the fact that the mucous membrane of the nostrils of the afflicted horses were covered with animalcules, which submitted quickly to the fumes of sulphur. He recommends sulphur to be placed in the feed. Moderate doses will be inhaled. The disease is of a mild type here, and when laxative yet strengthening feed is given, and the horses are kept from getting wet or chilled after exercise, there has been no trouble. It is, however, a treacherous disease, and leaves bad effects, and care should be exercised.

We to-day call attention to the advertisement of the PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, which can be found in another column. These Bitters are made from the purest and best materials, and their tonic and cathartic properties render them superior to all others in disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver, &c.

How the Cow Figures.

Hon. G. P. Lord recently read a paper at Elgin, Ill., to which we are indebted for the figures given:

He estimates the number of milk cows in the United States at 13,000,000. It takes four acres to keep a cow, or 52,000,000 acres to furnish feed for our cows. To cultivate this land and care for the cows requires the labor of 650,000 men and 800,000 horses. If we estimate the cows to be worth \$30 each, the horses \$80 each, and the land at \$20 per acre, and \$200,000,000 for implements and fixtures of the dairies and farms devoted to the cow, we have invested \$2,210,320,000. The magnitude of this interest may be looked at better by comparison with the banking, manufacturing and commercial interests, which the public and politicians talk so much about, which is 1,500,000,000; which is to say it requires \$18,363,414 more to manage the cows of the United States than is required to run all the banks and factories of the land.

These 13,000,000 cows produce annually 5,283,000,000 gallons of milk worth, at twelve cents per gallon, \$635,760,000. So much for the cow as a money producer. How does she figure as a food producer?

Analysis has shown that 3 1/2 pounds of milk contain the same kind and amount of nutriment as one pound of boneless beef. The pounds of milk produced in one year are 50,732,000,000, equivalent to 14,455,000,000 pounds of boneless beef. Since about 50 per cent. of a fat steer is boneless meat it will require 29,650,000 steers, weighing each 1400 pounds, to furnish an amount of human food equal to the annual milk production of our country.

Each steer at 4 1/2 cents per pound is worth \$63, and the whole number is worth in dollars \$1,890,550,000. But deduct for hides and tallow \$290,000,000 and we have the meat value \$1,600,550,000.

In other words, the food value of our annual milk product, when compared with its equivalent of meat, is worth \$345,000,000 more than when estimated as milk at twelve cents a gallon.

The conclusion then is, that milk at twelve cents per gallon is cheaper than beef at four and a half cents gross. Farmers as well as dwellers in villages and cities will do well to use more milk and less meat, as it will tend to health and prolong life.

The amount of milk sugar that runs off in skim-milk, after the butter and cheese have been made, would equal 200,000,000 pounds, and be worth, if saved, more money to America than all the sugar of Cuba.

With such possibilities from the cow, she looms up as an animal worthy of more attention and care than are bestowed upon her. The demand for milk and its products will increase with the human race. He who can improve the stock of cows is a public benefactor. They have not, in this country, reached that point of excellence that is in keeping with the demands and opportunities of the country.

"Since taking 'Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher' that old sore of mine is entirely cured." Sold by all druggists.

DEEP-SEA TRAWLING.—Most of the fishing around the British coast is carried on by means of trawls, seines, turbot, halibut, flounders, and in fact all ground-feeding fish, are caught in this description. Seines and drift-nets are used for herrings, sprats, mackerel, and long lines and hooks for codfish and a few other varieties, but the bulk of the fishing is done by trawls. These are of two kinds, the beam trawl and the otter trawl. The beam trawl is from 20 to 40 feet across, with a jawed-mouth and some 20 to 30 feet long, the meshes being about 1 1/2 inches or more at the beam and diminishing rapidly in size toward the tail of the net. The trawl is towed gradually.

Each end of the beam is weighted with iron "heads" or runners, and the whole sinks slowly to the bottom. A stout rope from each beam head forms a bridle, and to this the main rope from the vessel is attached. The under part of the net or beam is kept on the ground by a heavy foot rope, weighted usually in deep water with small chains wound round it. The upper part of the net, or beam, is attached to the beam, which is kept two feet or more from the ground by rollers, wheels, and long lines, and is lowered to a vessel is allowed to drift with the tide or with only a little sail over the fishing ground. The fish pass between the upper and lower parts of the net into the purse-like end, where they are either prevented from returning by pockets.

An "otter" is a piece of wood of any shape or size shoal on one of its long edges with iron or lead. When used for fishing with trawls, as it is illegally in parts of England and Scotland, the iron submerges it about two-thirds of its depth. A bridle of four strings is then arranged in such a way that the force of the current strikes the otter on an angle, and carries it out into the stream, much as kite rises in the air. The otter trawl is worked like the beam trawl, the otters taking, however, the place of the beam. When thus used the otters are weighted sufficiently to sink to the bottom, where they remain standing on their edges. The bridles are fixed on the under side of each at the necessary angle. When the strain is brought to bear on them the otters separate and open wide the mouth of the net. The advantage of the otter trawl is that it is cheaper and takes up less room. It is hardly considered so efficient, however, as the beam trawl.—See York Tribune.

People in Glass Houses, etc. While it may be proper that those "living in glass houses should never throw stones," we think it is completely proper that those working in glass houses should say a "good word" for anything of benefit to themselves. In this connection, Mr. Isaac Correy, Manager, Salem, N.J. Glass Works, remarks, and is pleased to say that I have used the Great Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, for Rheumatism with excellent results; others members of my family have also been greatly benefited by its use.

There were two soldiers in General Grant's army, lying below blankets, looking up at the stars in a Virginia sky. Says Jack, "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife, and I loved war. What made you go into the war, Jack?" "Well, I had a wife and loved peace."

One of the most popular medicines now before the American public, is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old-fashioned benevolent tea that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—Vander Vees.

PARR ENGLISH PAD CO., 25 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.

FACTS, FACTS.

Facts are Stubborn Things, and the Truth is Mighty and will Prevail.

Below we give the unsolicited Testimony of a small portion of the great army of sufferers who have been cured by the

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The only mode of treatment that combines reason and common sense, and which can be relied upon as Absolutely Harmless, Perfectly Reliable, Safe and Effective at all times; a sure cure for all malarial or contagious diseases without drugging the system.

Its wonderful curative power has been well tried and thoroughly tested, and to-day we proudly boast of having received over TWENTY THOUSAND TRUE AND GENUINE CERTIFICATES AND TESTIMONIALS. Not one single failure to relieve, nor word of complaint has ever been reported to us. We unhesitatingly and triumphantly proclaim the "Parr English Pad" to be the greatest remedy of the age.

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If the Parr English Pad is used as directed by label on each box, we guarantee a cure in every case.

Something Quacks and Impostors Cannot Show.

To convince the Poor sufferer that we are honest and thoroughly reliable for all statements or promises made by us, we append the following TESTIMONIALS.

Our sparse fields give but few of the many thousand testimonials and certificates received by us. We hold a larger number of true, genuine certificates than any other Pad Company in the world. Had the unobtained list, and if you still doubt, write to any of the parties, and they will gladly substantiate all we say.

Rev. T. W. Anderson, Ansonia, Texas, June 22, 1880.—Nothing the wonderful curative effects of your Pad. I was now convinced that they are all you recommended them to be.

Rev. J. M. Hester, Clarksville, Texas, May 2, 1880.—I am benefited by the use of your Pad. Rev. S. H. Toney, Clarksville, Texas, June 15, 1880.—I will do all I can to recommend your Pad.

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Rev. E. B. Willis, Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 23, 1880.—I have been greatly benefited by the use of the Pad. Rev. E. B. Willis, Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 23, 1880.—I believe it to be a good thing.

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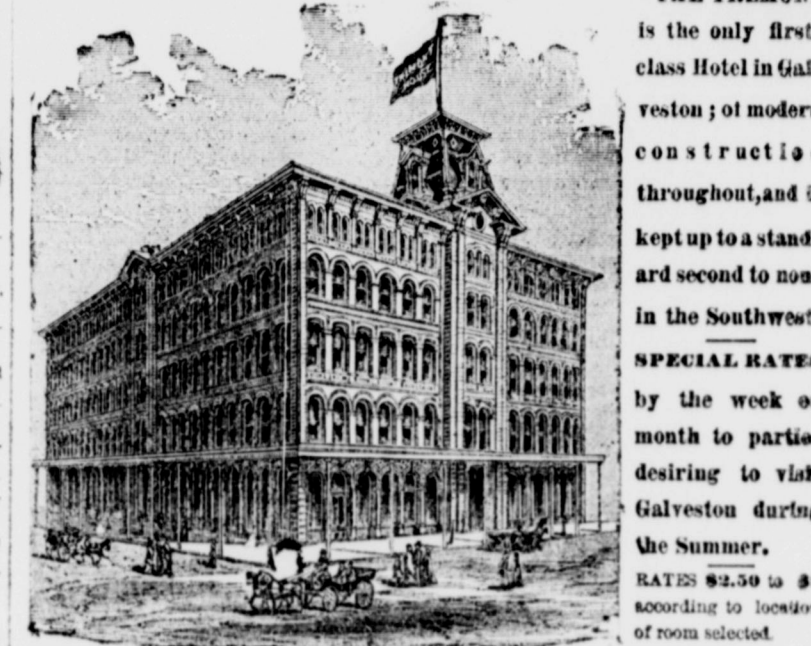
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TO AGENTS. The proposition under the head of "Business—Circulate the Advocate" are withdrawn. Subscribers received while the propositions were open will, of course, receive the benefit of them.

Brooklyn has been hard on some of its pastors. Everybody knows how it has treated Beecher; Talmage had much tribulation before the ecclesiastical courts of his church; and now Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, another of the clerical sensationalists, has been sent to congress.

We are in receipt of a postal card from A. J. Looper, Grapevine, Tarrant county, Texas, asking for information of his brother, J. D. Looper, who started (we presume from Grapevine) for Arkansas, March, 1879. Address A. J. Looper, Grapevine, Texas.

We are in receipt of an admirable engraving of the late Bishop Doeggett. It has been gotten out by the publishers of the Richmond Christian Advocate. The Bishop, before his last illness, pronounced the best likeness of him ever prepared. Copies can be obtained by enclosing fifty cents to the Richmond Advocate, Richmond, Va.

We have yet to meet a man who sneered at honor and virtue among women who had not soiled his own soul by dragging it in the filth of the most abandoned of the sex he judged. A man who is ever ready with knowing winks and sly innuendoes to inform each looker on that he knows all talk about masculine virtue is a sham, has given the most unmistakable proof that he himself is no better than he should be. A soul saturated with vice is willing to believe all others are equally vile.

BEFORE the middle of December coming every Steward's report for the support of the ministry for the year 1880 will have been placed on record in the Annual Conference minutes. How many preachers will have reported their claims met in full? The deficit must be met by the preacher. The merchant, the grocer, the man from whom the preacher rented his house, all expect him to settle his accounts before he begins the labors of another year. Does not a corresponding obligation rest on the stewards? Can each one say, "I have done what I could?"

"DRUNKENNESS," says Mr. Wells in his Catholic Presbyterian article, "is the most malignant social cancer in Scotland; beyond all comparison the most stupendous outward hindrance to the gospel. Whisky is the most successful proselytizer for the sect of the non-going church." What is true of Scotland is true of all other lands. Whisky is the foe of true religion. The liquor traffic opposes every agency which would awaken the conscience and lead man from vice to a life of purity. It feeds on human vice; it prospers by the promotion of crime; it dies where Christianity prospers.

ONE of the members of the French cabinet predicts that before the present generation has passed France will have become Protestant. It is evident that a great change is coming over the thought of France. The action of the government in suppressing the unauthorized religious institutions is a revolt against the domination of the priest-hood. France will not forever bow to the Vatican, and the French as a people will never restore the priests to confidence. France will either become Protestant or become more pronounced in her infidelity.

THE telegraph under date of Nov. 16th, brings intelligence of the death of James McFerrin, the son of Dr. J. B. McFerrin, of Nashville. He was on the north bound passenger train on the Alabama and Great Southern railroad. The engine struck a mule and was thrown from the track. Mr. McFerrin was in the baggage car, and supposing it would follow the engine, sprang out on the opposite side, but the car followed, fell on, crushed and instantly killed him. Dr. McFerrin, and family, in their deep sorrow, will have the sympathy not only of their friends in Tennessee but in Texas and all over the South.

WE are in receipt of the Sunday School Magazine for December, issued by our Publishing House of Nashville, and edited by Dr. Cunningham. It is a surprise to us that any Methodist Sunday-school should supply itself with the literature of any other publishing house, when our own house furnishes them with the best. We make this assertion with other publications on our table. The Magazine for December is an admirable number. We expect to study it faithfully in preparing for our own Bible class. We find no better help. Our young people everywhere will be delighted with "The Little People" and "The Infant Class." Our Sunday-school Secretary undoubtedly comprehends the importance of adjusting the wants of the youngest members of our Sunday-schools.

ICE-bridges have formed over the Eel river and the Assiniboine.

SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS. A Boston Methodist preachers' meeting was called upon to express their dissent from the doctrine of a state of probation after death, which had been defended in a paper read by one of their members at a previous meeting. Nearly all present disavowed the doctrine taught in the paper read, but some questioned the propriety of a formal disapproval, as it might establish a precedent requiring them hereafter to approve or disapprove all papers laid before them. This difficulty may exist in the case of a body constituted like this preachers' meeting, yet the wisdom of arresting the dissemination of erroneous and dangerous doctrines under the sanction of church authority must commend itself to all thinking men. There are but few, if any, earnest men who have not had strong conflicts over some of the doctrines taught in the Bible. This problem of life even with the light thrown upon it by the truths of revelation is wonderful and mysterious, and every man who is awake to the tremendous interests involved will explore its realms with reverence not unmixt with fear. For a man in search of truth, wrestling in agony with unbelief, seeking to look beyond and to explore the secrets of that unknown future into which all one day must enter, we have the profound respect of sympathy. The earnest inquiries of the student, however, are very different things from the bold assertions of the teacher. With the man who seeks eagerly to enter these mysterious paths, believing the true God will at last guide him into all truth, we may join hands and walk side by side as a brother; but when he turns and demands, not only our belief in his vagaries, but our endorsement of their truth, we may retire promptly from the pathway he presumes to tread. When a man thrusts his doubts and speculations on the church and demands that he shall be permitted to teach these doctrines under the authority of the credentials that the church gives its preachers, the question is simply whether the church shall surrender its own faith and open the way for all forms of speculation or unbelief. He does not demand freedom of thought for himself alone, but asks that others shall surrender their freedom of thought and endorse his peculiar opinions, against which their convictions may revolt. Such a man becomes the disturber of the peace and harmony of the church. He compels his brethren who differ with him, either by their silence to endorse doctrines they disbelieve, or by opposing his views involve the church in discord. When a man has reached conclusions diverse from those held by the denomination which has accredited him as a preacher, he should hold those doctrines so that he will not sow discussion in that body; or if his conscience demands that he should teach them, he should surrender the credentials which were given him under the solemn pledge that he would represent and defend faithfully the doctrines of that church. A man may hold and proclaim his own convictions and no one may arrest his action, or silence his utterances, but he has not the right to compel any other man or body of men against their honest convictions of truth to endorse his teachings. When a man reaches the position of that advocate of a future probation in this Boston preacher's meeting, or when, like Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, he adopts doctrines which the church cannot endorse; as an honest and true man he should avow his new opinions, and quietly retire from the church which they have ceased to represent, and find a congregation in sympathy with his peculiar views. No man has the right to sail under false colors, and this the man does who assumes the vows of any branch of the church and then proclaims doctrines at variance with its teachings.

THE General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, closed its annual meeting on November 10. The appropriations amounted to \$788,631, being an increase of \$109,163 over the appropriations of last year. The appropriations for the foreign work amount to \$299,174. When we measure these appropriations with those made by the Southern branch of the Methodist family on this continent, we have but little cause for congratulation. Southern Methodism has entered the field of foreign mission work, and should not be behind the very chiefest of the Wesleyan family in sending the gospel to the nations.

THE days of apostolical devotion are not ended. There are men to-day in foreign mission stations who, like Paul, "count not their lives dear unto themselves so that they may finish their course with joy, and the ministry of reconciliation committed unto them by our Lord Jesus Christ." Rev. Mr. Umpley, of the Northern Methodist Mexican Mission, who has been laboring in Orizaba, writes:

"We may not say, 'Thrice was I beaten with rods,' but we can say, 'Thrice we have been stoned in the streets.' Not in prison unless to be inclosed in mortar and stone walls about two feet thick, and to have stones hurled against the house for a half to three quarters of an hour, should be called imprisonment. We removed to another locality and were assaulted in the same way; we listened to the rock storm without, while we sweetly dwelt on the words, 'The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them.' The storm over, we slept sweetly. We are getting forward, however; our congregation at Orizaba has doubled and the Sunday-school has increased from 25 to 35."

Gen. Toombs is contemplating the erection of a \$200,000, cotton factory at Washington, Georgia.

TEXAS METHODISM. WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE. Annie W. Butler, Mill Creek, Nov. 7: Conference is over, and our new preacher, Bro. H. G. Horton, has arrived and begun his work with the zeal and energy of a real true Methodist preacher, and we are delighted; we believe a pleasant year is before us. He preached twice for us to-day, and pray that the resolutions formed to-day may be carried out, for no Christian can bear such sermons without desiring to be more fully consecrated to the service of God. Last night we had a killing frost; this morning everything looked as if a small snow storm had passed this way. It is hoped that the frost will check the ticks with many walls in our community. Plenty of cotton to pick yet; lands scarce.

Free, Victoria, Victoria Co., Nov. 10: Our new—or, rather, our old—preacher, Bro. Belvin, has been down prospecting; succeeded in getting a house here, and is due on the fourth such in this month; he don't believe in Tanager's theory, but expects us to feed him, which we hope to do; everybody seems to like him and think he will suit the people.

O. T. Hotchkiss, Courtney and Plantersville Circuit, Nov. 11: Since my last report I have held three protracted meetings; one eight days meeting at Courtney, in which my brother, Rev. M. S. Hefekiss, assisted me three days. The meeting was a blessing to the church, and one person made profession of religion. Sixteen in the community militated against the meeting, with the exception of Bro. J. W. Kelley. I held a meeting of nine days at Retreat, resulting in several professions and two additions to the M. E. Church, South. The last was a gracious meeting of three days, held at Hughes camp. There were five or six conversions, and thirteen additions to our church. Sunday morning I preached the federal sermon of Mrs. Emma Kirksey, after which ten persons joined our church, and Bro. J. W. Kelley, assisted me in the evening. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

G. S. Sander, Independence, Washington Co., Nov. 19: We have had some interesting meetings at Burton. Many of the members of the church quitted, and seven persons converted and added to the church. Had the aid of Brother J. C. Mickle with that of the local preachers and members of the church at Burton, I expect to get all the collections in full on the Burton and Independence circuit. Have raised for foreign missions \$20 20; for domestic missions \$22 50, and for conference collection \$22 05. Still have \$15 45 to raise on the Burton circuit. The Bishop's fund, raised by stewards for presiding elder \$5; deficiency, \$12. Raised for preacher in charge \$299 75; deficiency, \$200 25.

Nemo, Richmond, Fort Bend Co.: The cupola and roof of the Methodist church in this city, having become so wrecked by fire and storm, it has become absolutely necessary to repair the extensive damage, as soon as the exigencies of the case were discovered to be more grave than they were at first regarded. Many thought it quite impossible to raise the necessary amount to accomplish it. "Nemo," however, thought otherwise, and surrounded by her able assistants inaugurated and executed the plan for raising the money, and on the evening of the fourth gave a supper at Jones' Hall, which seemed almost like a scene in fairy land, so beautifully was everything arranged. Every article (except the most prized, etc.) seemed so ethereal you would have thought it impossible to have a supper at Jones' Hall, which seemed almost like a scene in fairy land, so beautifully was everything arranged. Every article (except the most prized, etc.) seemed so ethereal you would have thought it quite impossible to have a supper at Jones' Hall, which seemed almost like a scene in fairy land, so beautifully was everything arranged. Every article (except the most prized, etc.) seemed so ethereal you would have thought it quite impossible to have a supper at Jones' Hall, which seemed almost like a scene in fairy land, so beautifully was everything arranged.

S. H. Renfro, Bright, Hopkins Co., Nov. 2: Am just closing up my two years' labor on this circuit. Have had a pleasant and successful year. Received into the church seventy-two; deaths, nine; infants baptized, ten; expelled, none; withdrawals, four; adults baptized, 15. Have built a very good passage, with a yard, eleven miles and a half, and a good school opened. Finances behind with presiding elder and preacher in charge. I have all my collections up, and think the others will come neatly up; and I am now ready to be offered up, and the thing of my departure is near. Here I am, I look; send me anywhere.

W. F. Clark, Belk, Grayson Co., Nov. 2: Two more appointments will close my third year's labors on Skavy circuit. We have received during the time 167 members in the church. I have spent three pleasant years with this dear people. No one can deny the work of the Holy Spirit shows the sadness and gloom that pervades the heart of one leaving a people with whom he has labored so long. I will say to my successor: You will have a good home, pleasant country, thickly settled with people that will be an honor to any country. The spiritual condition of the church is good. Oh, may the fires now burning on the altars continue to spread and brighten until it may illuminate every dark corner. The subscribers to the Advocate are well pleased. I think they will all renew their subscription, and I trust many new subscribers for the ensuing conference year. We have no difficulty in collecting quarterly and missionary contributions from our people. 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Little Kathleen, and her Helping Hands.

I have a true story to tell you to-day, children, about a little girl who wanted to help her parents when they were in trouble.

Cathleen had noticed that papa and mamma both seemed to have a good deal to worry them. Sometimes papa would sit a whole evening and scarcely say a word, and mamma would very often to the little chamber where the children knew she talked with God.

He finds the bed of ocean very shallow, in general, near the shores of continents, and thinks this shallow bed belongs to the continents, and may be subject to alternate elevations and sinkings.

But in the great ocean depths, corresponding to the mountain height on shore, he finds no evidence of change in the geologic ages. They contain no washings from the land of vegetable or animal remains, and give no traces of continental life.

Dr. Lyell imagined geology to be one of the exact sciences, and that his work would be of permanent authority. His theory of the unrolled ages needed for geologic changes has been exploded by Sir William Thomson and his other theory of the oscillation on continents and ocean beds is now discredited by Dr. Carpenter.

"I gave the child a dose of 'Dr. Sells' Cough Syrup,' and it was all right, 'so an hour,' said the druggist at 25 cents per bottle.

A SACRED MEETING.—Some time ago the Rev. Dr. Hill, of Virginia, related the following story:

In his youth, he entered Hampden Sidney College, where, at that time, Christianity was little respected among the classes, and the institution did not contain one Christian student.

Young Hill did not live a religious life, but he retained religious impressions from the teachings of his mother, who had but recently died.

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Summer Pestilence Unearthed; and Some Timely Advice about How to Avoid it.

It is well known that hot weather brings sickness, and that few people go through the Summer without unpleasant symptoms. The month becomes dry and parched, the tongue furred with white, the pulse irregular, the head feverish, the body cramped, and the limbs swollen and tired.

There is one, and only one known vegetable that will absolutely regulate and control the Kidneys and Liver at all times and thus prevent the many dangers of the summer. That vegetable is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

To whom it may concern: I take great pleasure in making the following statement: I have been afflicted with a disease of the kidneys for the past two years, and have tried numerous remedies with only partial and temporary relief.

A Physician's Testimony: I hereby certify that I have been a practicing physician for twenty-seven years, and for many chronic cases in my practice do recommend Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

A Pastor Made Happy: I have been greatly troubled with my kidneys and liver for over twenty years, and during that entire time I was never free from pain.

Ministerial Gratitude: WHITMAN, N. J., July 2, 1880. MESSRS. H. H. WASSER & CO. DEAR SIR:—My wife had been suffering from a severe attack of acute inflammation of the bladder, which occurred in October last, and left a chronic inflammation of the neck of the bladder.

This Great Natural Remedy, which has received so many enthusiastic endorsements and has performed such universal cures in all diseases of the secretory organs, is for sale by Druggists in every part of the world at \$1.25 per bottle.

Per Bottle. Those who have never tried it should not fail to keep it on hand; those who have tried it and know its merits, would not be without it for a moment. It effectually avoids all SUMMER DANGERS, and furnishes the most complete and certain of Seasonable Safeguards.



