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Our Frontier Work.

San Marcos, Texas, Dec. 16th.—I have been to my field of labor, Menard mission; surveyed it thoroughly,

preached at the regular point; visited, othereached and made appointments at ers. Found a clever people. The last census shows a population of 2500 within the bounds of this mission. Very little religious interest, but thanks to former preachers there is now some preacher hopes for great things this great. Have observed a little since I largely attended and conderstand was have seen more of frontier life, and isfaction. have come to the conclusion that our strongest, best preachers should go to the frontier. In old and thickly settled communities they need pastors and ministers, while in the newly settled communities on the frontier they need preachers. In older settlements they have houses of worship, organized churches, religious institutions, more or less established; the people are alive to the interests of religion, and there are men and women to keep them up; consequently, while preaching, in its strict sense, is important, pastoral visitation and gen eral oversight is more important. few, if any, houses of worship, little or no organization, no Sunday-schools, no prayer or class-meetings; the people are not awake to religious interests: there are but few men and women who will rally around the preacher and help him; he must meet the enemy on the open field and almost alone. Pastoral visiting is not always expedient; there is little or no demand for pastoral ministration or administration. Pubic preaching is the chief way to reach the people with the gospel. Preaching, to effect anything among these people, must be intelligent, interesting and powerful; for, be it known, they ple, must be intelligent, interesting are an unusually intelligent and shrewd people, with minds absorbed in material, temporal interests; and while they will nearly all go to hear the new preacher, unless his preaching is interesting, they are not likely to go again. It takes electric shocks and lightning flashes of gospel truth to quicken them into life. Now, a word to the people on the old circuit: Quit your complaining because you don't get a first-rate preacher; take a second or third-rate one, if there be such-and if it takes less to support him, don't let this lessen the it you pay. Let half or threefourths go to support a good preacher, whom I have been personally acquainted let him go to the front and plant ed for the past thirty years have taken

Pianos. Also the well known Mason & Hamlin Organs. They import direct from Europe such goods as German Accordeous, Violins, but then Jesus will be with me and I Guitars, Strings, etc., etc., and are shall fear no evil. He will still be my

From the Frontier.

CAMP SAN SABA, Dec. 28, 1880 .-- As frontier have discovered that Christmas comes on the 25th of December this year, and as the discovery is a new one, the majority concluded to celebrate the night of the 24th in a manner suited to the time and occasion. At the kind so-licitation of the managers, I visited Voca, the most attractive and commanding point in the west, where the citizens had reared a Christmas tree for the benefit of the children. It was a grand sight, worthy the admiration of all. The tree was most artistically dec-

orated by the fair hands of the managers, and the numerous presents that were suspended from its boughs were calculated to gladden the hearts of the merry children, and created a thrill of admiration and pleasure in the entire audience. It certainly reflected honor on the managers, more particularly the originator of the enterprise, Bro. Hunter, a worthy and consistent member of our church, and one of the grestest Sunday-school workers on the frontier, having organized a Sunday-school at Voca with a membership of sixty-five in attendance. He is also engaged at present in teaching school and meeting

with merited success, which he richly

at camp San Saba on Saturday last, had large and attentive audiences, and much good feeling was manifest. We intended the meeting to commence on Friday, but owing to previous arrangements of the citizens in celebrating the night of the 24th, as did those of Voca, u. fortunately we could not be present, but understand from experts, so far as regard decorations and beauty and the lavish display of costly presents, that it has rarely if ever been excelled in the State. The affair passed off most pleasantly and all commended the lady managers in terms of praise. The able as-sistance of Pof. Stevens did much in making it a success. He has charge of a large school at this place, and judging from the rapid ratio of increase, his reputation has gone abroad. A reorganization of the church in this portion of the circuit will be required. The prolonged drouth of the paseasons compelled many of the citizens to hant fairer pastures for their stock, while others became disgusted owing to the failure of crops, and lett. As a consequence of there being no meetings the past year many have backslid-den and it will require labor to again restore the lost sheep to the fold. With the vigilant assistance of Bro. Carpen-ter, we are in hopes the church will be more highly represented within the next year than ever before. I am meet ing with much encouragement. The citizens are kind, generous and hospitable; will commence a meeting at Paint Rock in Concho county, on Friday next. With kind adleus. - A. J. POTTER.

Time Speeds Apace. In reading the proceedings of the fact that two of the brethren with

in our conference collections. The unite with us in this the grandest en-claimants in the East Texas conference terprise? I once canvassed Parker have been better provided for of late years than formerly, as our minutes and perhaps a hundred men said to me, will show, and still there is room for "if you will strike for a law to probibit

MARSHALL, Dec. 26th, 1880.

A Merited Rebuk".

Some three miles from Voca on the its stinging rebuke to such unworthy ight of the 23d, there was apother acts on the rebuke to such unworthy readers can infer what the proposal with the two words. was from the following very pointed

Door Sir:—Your astonishing letter received this morning. Permit me to say, in answer, that I deem the expression contained in it unworthy of a minister of God, and the offer totally

Episcopalianism.

That you, sir, should endeavor to bribe me to leave the church of my adoption makes me blush for th church of my birth. I trust that I have given no reason to anyone to con clude that I am so inconsistent as to have joined the Methodist church while in heart I was a Protestant Episcopalian; or so venal as for the purely personal consideration of a possibly better position, to turn traiter to my princi-

Trusting that your letter was written in a moment of haste and without due his labors and throat trouble. He was deliberation, I remain, sir, Your brother in Christ,

The Battle Cry-Officers and Soldiers

to the Front. In reading the proceedings of the winced that effort, bold and fearless, chased, he leaned over toward the clerk, church of God. Curse him! God the of great bunches of illies. One of those a flood of sunlight will force itself into West Texas conference, I noted the sustained by that untiring perseverance and in a very knowing and gustatory Father who has created man. Curse incountries and in a very knowing and gustatory in the day of great bunches of illies. One of those is flood of sunlight will force itself into mountains presented a beautiful rockthe standard of our glorious Methodism our portions. Brothers is more our portions. Then the people is more our portions of despondent moans of desponde

crown. The Bible has been worth more one in the congregation whose check Just such a law we can have by comto me than thousands of gold and silver. was stained with a tear. I remember bined and continued effort. There is are selling Pianos and Organs at Greatly Reduced Prices, and that Christ. Here is a true source of rejoic-

prepared to fill orders for any piece of Music or Music Book, no matter where published. They do their best to please their patrons, and the increase of the redeemed are cleansed from to please their patrons, and the increase of the redeemed are cleansed from the second for the redeemed are cleansed from the second for their support, through the second for the redeemed are cleansed from the support, through the support, through the support them second in the support them second in the support them second in the support them second from the support them second in the support the second in the support them second in th who do not belong to any order I have always felt a special interest of professing christians who will

county in the interest of local option,

A young Methodist preacher, whose name may be found among the appoints ments of one of the Texas conferences, was the recipient of certain overtures from a clergyman of another denomination. He showed us his reply. We not only approved his manly tone and its stinging rebuke to such unworthy the work, viz.: "For prohibition." agencies put together—at least in what ending it Amen!

of Pof. Key, which I understand was lication, withholding the name of the largely attended and gave general sat-GEORGIA POSTAL .- Our two Confer-

ences are just over-North Georgia, at Rome, Bishop McTyeire, presiding. domestic missions full, and bishops fund full; conference fund 85% the \$9,000 is needed; 5,000 additions; beneath my notice; for I had rather be the \$9,000 is needed; 5,000 additions; a door-keeper in the house of Methodism than to dwell in the fine palaces of generally satisfactory. South Georgia,

as he gives all commissions to it.

thrilled the heart of man—the religion of Christ only excepted. When we remember that the constitution secures to us the right of legislation, it brings the subject within the purview of effort in that line. I am fully consumptions that the subject within the purview of effort in that line. I am fully consumptions and we expel him out of the body right of the subject within the subject within the purview of effort in that line. I am fully consumptions are subject within the subject within the purview of effort in that line. I am fully consumptions are subject within the purview of effort in that line. I am fully consumptions are subject within the purview of effort in that line. I am fully consumptions are subject within the purview of effort in that line. I am fully consumptions are subject with the exception of the body right will be subject with all the other saints, together with all the sublime scenery I ever beheld. The building scenery I ever beheld. The building scenery I ever beheld. The building subject with all the sublime scenery I ever beheld. The building scenery I ever beheld. T so necessary to the accomplishment of manner, exclaimed in a loud tone, him! the Son of God, who has suffer- facade, with an arch of rock capacitated mitting the light of the sun freely to all any great object, will scener or later making no bones or concealments about cd for makind. Curse him the Holy to shelter many people. I passed on parts of our dwelling cannot be too bring absolute success. But we must the matter: "Well, me and my son is Ghost who has regenerated us by the through Morgan and stopped with highly estimated. Indeed, perfect

dition, he's a valuable customer to a in his entrails, in his back, in his groins,

effective itinerant work has closed. I love of mankind; lovers of God and being of the women and children; the top of his head to the plants of the morrow. Hark! did not ask at our late conference for a fallen man, help to stay the flood tide Can't we make it a question of mere feet, sickness gnaw his body! and planning for the morrow. Hark! May Christ, the son of the living God. Did some one say "accident?" There did not ask at our late conference for a superannuated relation, feeling that I could, in the providence of God, do a little more service. Somehow, I can not realize that I am nearing my three score years and ten, for I neither feel nor act the old man.

The fallen man, help to stay the flood tide of war and death that is sweeping over the land, and hurling into the fearful abyss sc many of our race. Eternity stamps this subject with infinite important work and conference for a could, in the providence of God, do a little more service. Somehow, I can abyss sc many of our race. Eternity stamps this subject with infinite important work and conference for a could, in the providence of God, do a little more service. Somehow, I can abyss sc many of our race. Eternity stamps this subject with infinite important work and death that is sweeping over the land, and hurling into the fearful abyss sc many of our race. Eternity stamps this subject with infinite important work and control whisk as a physical evil? Let us save the bodies of men and trust that the moral and spiritual interests at stake, will take stamps this whole majesty!

And may heaven and all the powers the flood tide of war and death that is sweeping over physical happiness, of material proscurse him with his whole majesty!

And may heaven and all the powers the time of earnest, untiring diligence to us save the bodies of men and trust that the moral and spiritual interests at stake, will take stamps this whole majesty!

And may heaven and all the powers therein raise against him, to damn him, unless he repents and gives us all the deared with his whole majesty!

And may heaven and all the powers therein raise against him, to damn him, unless he repents and gives us all the deared with his whole majesty!

And may heaven and all the powers the dent, it is not likely that it has happened on the power and with his whole majesty!

And may heaven and all the powers therein raise against him, to damn him, unless he repents and gives us all the deared with his w For the last thirty-five years the ensure its success. May God help us. their souls may be reached and saved desired satisfaction. church of my early choice has sustain- Will you act, and will you act now? in that way. And wasn't that Christ's Amen, so be it; so ed me while engaged in the itinerant work, and I am truly thankful that I the cause, in every church, no matter am not left a necessitous case. Our by what name called, will unite in this through their bodies, ministering to

drunkenness. Shall we preach self-sacrifice to a mob of hunger-maddened Now, then, I am no admirer of Hentime neglect bodies and minds, as is to save their bodies, and thereby inrease the sum of physical well-being-

JOHN M. RICHARDSON. Form of Excommunication.

The subjoined extraordinary document was translated for the ADVOCATE foreign about the same. They raised from the Courier des Etats Unis, of Paris, nearly as much as we did and have France, under date of Nov. 2, 1880, only half as many members. Your by a well know chizen of Galveston, transfer Bro. Burks, gladly received but of French parentage and education. and sent to Bainbridge.

Dr. Clarke's memorial volume nearly through the press. It will be a wonderful book. Five dollars sent to him Vatican, Heaven help the man who will get the book and help the church, falls under the power of a church that pronounces such a curse on a mortal. It

little thoughtless girl I was taught to read the Bible; and here, holding the Bible up in her hands. Hearned that I was a poor sinner in the sight of God significant of the side of the s large and small teeth, in his lips, in his That's what whisky often does for a throat, in his hands, in his fingers, in man; and when one gets in that con-

ertain class of merchants.

And all this takes place in a Chrishis hips, in his knees, in his legs, in his tian land! Can't we regulate the whisky question for the good of men's bodies? for the sake of the mere well-articulations of his limbs! That from liveried attendants, he rode to the de-

Amen, so be it; so be it, amen! CAN any one tell me, or the world,

why it is that men are so averse to ac-

for their support, through the evening of life, should be cared for. They should know and feel that their labors, while in their prime, are remembered and appreciated.

They are their souls?

They are their souls?

There are thousands and thousands and thousands of men and women who cannot appredict the moral and spiritual questions at issue in the matter, but who can be cared for. They are their souls?

There are thousands and thousands of men, and in answer to prayer, is continually overruling the care thousand dollars for an engine."

"I will give you one thousand dollars for an engine."

"A train with surgeons and nurses has already gone forward, and we have and appreciated.

Bro. Thomas Owen, a quaint, genial good old man, long a member of the Mississippi conference, used to say that "a superannuated preacher Is like an old faithful, but worn out, raccoon dog, that nobody is willing to kill, but everybody wishes was dead and out of the way."

I memorial. We have more than fliety thousand Methodists in Texas. How many of these will flinch from duty by withoding their names? How many of the other denominations will join with us and make a common cause against alcohol, the curse everything affecting their material interests, and when a proper presentation of the when a proper presentation of the produce himself; but came unbidden the material well of everything affecting their material well at issue in the material, but who can make or create himself? If he did not when, on a proper presentation of the who, on a proper presentation of the station to and from his mother's womb, he came, which seemed to him a leohol. Men are very sensitive to everything affecting their material well being. If we can save the bodies of curse of our land. How many order when the matter, but who can grasp it as affecting their physical, their material interests, and when the material interests, and when the material well of a subject of the material well at issue in the material or answer this question: Did man grasp it as affecting their material interests, and when the wish who can extend the material well or answer this question: Did man grasp it as affecting their material well or answer this question: Did man date or answer this question: Did man divisions provides the material well as a flecting their material well as to succeed the station to and from his mother's womb, he came, their material well as a flecting th

tables of plenty where provisions in says a true thing and things. For in- away. will show, and still there is room for improvement.

We are having cold, wet disagreeable weather. Bro. Wages is at his post in Marshall station, and Brother Browning come carrly to the Marshall station, and Brother Browning carrly to the Marshall station in their fingers' end, but the Academy of Music, (Scotland by at the Academy of Music, option cannot be made of universal appost in Marshall station, and Brother Browning came early to the Harrison circuit. May their ministry among us only law that can meet and dethrone circuit. May their ministry among us be pleasant and profitable, and may your life and labors be protracted for years to come, is the earnest desire of your brother.

DANIEL MORSE.

Only is with a can inset and decrease the most potent, the most potent, the most devilish enemy the direct, and with earnest the spirit of Christ's plant, as exemple, and the does read it he does not find the spirit of Christ's plant, as exemple, and which wards. At least that, it seems to me, the does read it he does not find the spirit of Christ's plant, as exemple, and which wards. At least that, it seems to me, the does read it he does read it he does read it he does not find the spirit of Christ's plant, as exemple, and which wards. At least that, it seems to me, the does read it he does not find the spirit of Christ's plant, as exemple, and which wards. At least that, it seems to me, the does read it he does not find the spirit of Christ's plant, as exemple, and wards. At least that, it seems to me, the does read it he does read it he does not find the spirit of Christ's plant, as exemple and the marrow of it. When he would have to contend with. Now, if we can convince the "went about doing good" on earth, in the ambient air with her

> of men and not neglect their souls. To Branch recently (copied from the try to save their souls and at the same New York S(ar) which demolished found that, whatever may have been the iron piers thereof, snapping them, his motives, they had been practically often the case, is not wise. But even if we cannot save their souls, let us try in the judgment of men, for a long time the nu said of Ephraim of old: He is joined cording to the Catholic theory unto his Idols—let Lim alone."—J. W. in trust for Church purposes. BRADFORD.

from (emanche.

I am now in the pretty little city of Bishop Pierce presided at the South has not in it a trace of the spirit of and thirty miles. On the fourteenth and sold for this purpose. It belongs in Georgia and left at once for Florida. Christ. It is as cruel as death, as pitiHe was wonderfully well, considering less as perdition:

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We sent from South Georgia a fine young man for El Paso. He will make himself felt.—Guman.

Fy the authority of God the all-bright as a dollar.

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The first day one horse buggy, for the building of these structures. It may be rather a serious business for El Paso. He will make and by the holy and immaculate Virgin Mary, mother of God; and by all stopping with him at Bro. Faulkner's, the highest bidder; yet it will be much "Another Drink of that Good Old angels; thrones, dominions, powers, cherubims and scraphins; by all the bidding adieu to my brother and Bro. They want their pay; and, if the Catholic congressions and scraphins; by all the bidding adieu to my brother and Bro. They want their pay; and, if the Catholic congressions are supported by the congressions and scraphins; by all the bidding adieu to my brother and Bro. They want their pay; and, if the Catholic congressions are supported by the congressions and scraphins; by all the bidding adieu to my brother and Bro. They want the congressions are supported by the congres the celestial virtues, angel and arch- in Covington, where I spent the night more serious to the five thousand cred-The time for action has come. If we would succeed we must put our shoulder to the wheel. The legislature ont a thousand miles from the writer a Divine Lambe alon are worthy to chant the northern part of Bosque county, property shall be sold to satisfy these will convene in one week. Several of the Southern States are moving in the most important subject that ever cles. Whilst so engaged, there came ors; and the female saints, and of all thousand mines from the writer a pound of the roughest of the roughest of the roughest of the counter inquiring for certain articles. We hope that this will be the country I ever laid eyes upon. It explains the grandest, and most important subject that ever cles. Whilst so engaged, there came ors; and the female saints, and of all thousand mines from the writer a pound at a new hymn; and also by the authority where I found some of the roughest claims. We hope that this will be the country I ever laid eyes upon. It explains the country I ever laid eyes upon. It explains the country I ever helded. The

man in St. Louis was asked to aid in a series of temperance meetings, but he scornfully refused. After being fur-ther pressed, he said:

"Gentlemen, it is not my business."

A few days after his wife and daugh-

ped on the instant, and upon inquiry he finds it has occurred twenty-five miles distant, on the - and Mississippi. He telegraphs to the superin-

"I will give you five hundred dollars for an extra engine."
The answer flashes back, "No."

being. If we can save the bodies of men and women from the whisky curse, their souls will be hardly damned for male and female, must answer, yes. sacrifice to a mob of hunger-maddened men, telling them not to touch the ry Ward Beecher, but he occasionally in, and her precious life oozing slowly daughter with her dainty ribs crushed

Who dare say of this tremendous question, "It is not my business?"-

ARCHIBISHOP PURCELL'S CREDITORS -Archibishop Purcell undertook to church and the world have to contend with. Now, if we can convince the massess of the possibility of success our point is gained. And there is nothing gion, and there are some, perhaps, that success, with effort, can be bad. I close by an earnest appeal to all ladies, all laycombine with his pastoral functions

> in the judgment of men, for a long time
> thought to be a monument of engineerabout five thousand, holding unpaid ing skill, became a mere plaything in claims amounting to four million of the power of the billows as their resist-dollars. The most of them are poor less force snapped column after column with a loud report. By 10 p. m., 29 of the columns had failen, and about sixty feet of the main structure with its parapet, entailing a loss of \$30,000. How long will men live without acknowledge. long will men live without acknowledg-ing God, His power and His mercy! Of money, and the title to which was ing God, His power and His mercy! Of money, and the title to which was Ingersoll, I think we may say as was vested in Archbishop Purcell, who, according to the Catholic theory, held it

We do not know precisely what are the laws of Ohio on the subject; yet we do know what are the laws of equity in regard to such a case. This property ought to be held liable for the Arch-Comanche, after traveling one hundred bishop's debts, and to be levied on

be standard of our glorious Methods in our or borders. Then the people is non our borders. Then the people is non-control on the work in the people in the p Thus should all of our worn-out themselves of the enemies entrenent to say, bought horning in that some time in preachers do. Not repine when they acter, whereupon, as I now remember, she spoke as follows: "When I was a of Israel and do effective service; but the day, and it is possible that many to not the water, and even if he enters the church."

Thus should all of our worn-out themselves of the enemies entrenent to say, bought horning in that some time in preachers do. Not repine when they ment, silencing their pop-guns forever. Was not this proceeding enough to fright was the day, and it is possible that many ten off any cautious purchaser? When the water, and even if he enters the church.

Thus should all of our worn-out themselves of the enemies entrenent to say, bought, in the woods, in the control of the day, and it is possible that many ten off any cautious purchaser? When I was a of Israel and do effective service; but

An Interesting Letter. RINGS OF A GRATEFUL HEART AND GIVES HON OR WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

on where moson is due.

Mr. S. W. Capis, of Soutrille, Macouping to Same and the Sabbath-school has lost a filthful and attentive member, and our class one of its brightest jewels. Only a few weeks ago she was in our mids of class who have paid out at lost five hundred to troy and the first in the same and the same

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Dec. 10th, aged sixty-two years, four months and eight days. Her maiden hame was Wimberly, she embraced religion in June, 1877, and lived a consistent member of the M.E.Church, South, till death summoned her away. Her funeral was preached at the grave. Her funeral was preached at the grave Batey, Kitty Long, Ora Moore, Corrie in Comanche county by the writer, and attended by a large number of her friends and neighbors. She left two children and several grand children half-past two a. m., Mary Jane, who mourn her abscence. She cannot daughter of Valentine and Mary E. heard that a woman who has a mission

Cozey.—Little Lizia, infant daughter of C. C. and S. J. Cozby, died at her describe her endearing traits of characters with unwashed faces are swift witof C. C. and S. J. Cozby, died at her uncle's, Wesley Maynes, near Garden Valley, Smith county, Texas, Oct. 31st, aged two years and eight months. She was aloving child. It is hard to think we shall see her sweet face and hear her prattling tongue no more on earth. It throws a passing cloud across our skies, but by faith we see her in the arms of Jesus. My dear little Lizla with other loved one gone before, will be at the beautiful gate, waiting will be at the beautiful gate, waiting mamma. We feel sure that she has gone God by doing common actions in a W. H. COTTON.

LANGLEY-Martha Langley departed this life in Panola county, Texas, November 11, 1880. Mother Langley professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in the year 1817, and lived a faithful member of the same until the day of her death. Her husband preceded her to the tomb fifteen was a consistent Christian life from her years ago, leaving to her the care of the family. Well may it be said, her children rise up to call her blessed. She leaves five children to mourn her loss—one of them a faithful local preacher in the bounds of the Carthage circuit. May God's blessings rest upon them all, and may they meet to part no more, is the prayer of their retiring pastor.—J. M.

ters; all that the fond parents could ed a private school in Woodville, Miss., desire. Weep not dear brother and and, after years of successful labor, came sister; she is not dead but sleepeth; she to Texas, in 1845. He was president, has only preceded you to the better for several years of Rutersville College, land. While you cannot call her back then of Soule University, after which he taught in Austin Co., then at San said, "suffer little children to come un- Felipe, then at Richmond, then at Harto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." May our kind Heavenly Father give the broken Christain gentleman, of large attain-

ton of Asbury and Helen Loomis, was devoted son and daughter, who greatly pliances of a Female College, it offers born January 5th, 1880, and died Nov. bonored and loved him. He delighed superior educational facilities, compatible to the same year. This babe was in religious conversation and spoke bined with the conveniences and comthe fourth child of its parents, but their wisely and with keen interest on topics forts of a pleasant well, ordered home affection for it had no precedent in relating to the Methodist Church, of Terms for session of twenty weeks their parent life. They fear their hearts which he was a devoted member. He board (exclusive of washing and lights) were set too much upon the little one, and a pious reference to the divine will and met it with the calm courage of the Charges for extra studies moderate. alone enables them to submit to this experienced Christian. The impress of For particulars apply to bereavement. To bury for the first his noble, Christian spirit will be felt time a child—even a babe—is no small by thousands, and by generations yet to task. But the parents are Christians, come. He appreciates the importance and they accept it as the will of him and dignity of the life to which he felt who delights to do them good. Do not called by preference and duty, and while grieve, dear friends, for the little lamb acting in the capacity of a teacher, he may have been taken across the river that you may be bound more strongly tian life to his pupils. Many will call to the other shore .- Jas. M. HILL. him blessed.

BOTTER-Died, in Buffalo, Leon Co. October 2d, Charlie Botter, aged eight years; also little Oliver Botter, aged one year, who passed away October 5th They were bright and interesting children. These little ones have taken to rest. Loving hands laid the bodies of the little boys side by side in their narrow home to await the resurrection, when soul and body shall be reunited and together dwell in the world of bliss and live with God forever. Dear Charlie and Oliver, we bid you good bye till we meet in the home

grand-daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Patillo, of Georgia, was born in Macon questions about God and heaven. The sary for the ministry to ask either the county, Alabama, June 5th, 1849. At an early age she, with her parents, removed to Georgia, where they previously had lived. Here Mary Louispent her girlhood. At the age of twelve she was happily converted to God at a camp-meeting held near Monroe, Walton county, Georgia. In 1866, with her parents, she removed to Beaumont, Texas, where she died December 2d, 1880. Her conversion was pronounced by Bishop Pierce the brightest he ever saw. Her life, like the path of the saw. Her life, like the path of the just, shone more and more unto the perfect day. It was sacrificed to her bed-ridden mother. Her death was triumphant. A few days before she died she repeated the following steam. died she repeated the following stanza: more perfectly; taken, no doubt, as a

"God's plans, like lilies pure and white, notical fold; We must not tear the close shut leaves apart; Time will reveal the calyxes of God.

And if through patient toil we reach the land where tired feet with sandals loosed may rest; Where we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we shall say, "God knew the best."

Her last words were: "'Tis all right, brace him on waking and retiring. But these sweet brothers were not long mother, all right."—W. H. COTTON.

But these sweet brothers were not long to be separated, for Nat Pierce, aged the attitude of both Greece and both sides is great, and prisoners are killed when captured, or put to horrible tortures.

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mates, in behalf of our Sunday-school, the emblems of affection, and drop the tender her parents, brothers and sis-

Sweet bye and bye, row, that has bereft them of one of the re-united with father and mother and

We will sing on that beautiful shore. -HIS AUNT BETTIE.

wall.—Mrs. Sarah R. Wall died will prove an added link in the story of the Stomach

EVERY-DAY RELIGION.-We must come back to our point, which is, not to urge all of you to give yourselves up return to them but they can go to her.

May all meet grandma in the better land.—Geo. F. Fair.

Wiess, died, at the residence of Mrs. M. Wiess, Miess' Bluff, aged 5 years, 11 makes a poor wife and a bad mother; Wiess, Wiess' Bluff, aged 5 years, 11 this is very possible, and at the same months and seven days. She was buried time very lamentable; but the mission months and seven days. She was buried time very lamentable; but the mission months and seven days. for me where I hope soon to join them.
to possess one of those mansions that heavenly spirit, and then, if your daily where parting will be no more.—SalLie Coza .

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Folio for serew out of place may stop a powerful engine. A particle of dust may stop or render a chrometer use-less as a time-keeper. The prick of a parted this life at 1 o'clock, Dec. 19th, 1880, at the age of seventy years. He was born at Bridgehampton, Long Island. Feb. 9, 1810. He graduated at this life at 1 o'clock, Dec. 19th, 1880, at the age of seventy years. He was born at Bridgehampton, Long Island. Feb. 9, 1810. He graduated at Wesleyan University. In 1836, he openters; all that the fond parents could ed a private school in Woodville, Miss. to no small sum in a series of years, while a judicious expenditure in the same way will be exhibited in a few ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Yes, the little sons have been taken,

T. M. JONES, President.

The German, French and Austrian inisters at Athens are urging the Greek government to the importance of prudence and patience. The impression that the Greek ministry were willing to accept the arbitration create much excitement in Athens, and the Chambers sent a deputation to the premier for an explanation. It is the impression in St. Petersburg that the throne of King George of Greece would be endangered by a retrograde move and there is an unrest in papa's and ment at this time. It is thought that mamma's heart; for their little forms the revolution once begun would not move no more in the family circle, and be confined to Greece. If Greece, in the prattle of their sweet voices will be attempting to annex Thessaly and heard no more on earth forever. Yes, Epirus, should be seriously endangered, we believe that the glorified spirits of France, England and Italy would help the loved and lost were sent to convey her, while Russia could not abandon the soul of James Dennis, oldest son of her Greek co-religionists to over-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langston, of Palestine, and grandson of the late L. R. Dennis, on the 29th of October, 1880, Deputies at Athens, M. Tricoupis, said over there.

Sweet little buds, for earth too fair,
Have gone to heaven to blossom there.
—GRANDMA.

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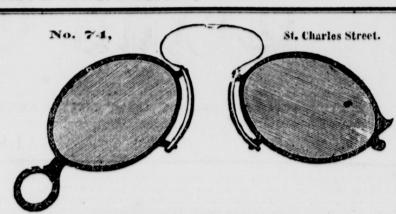
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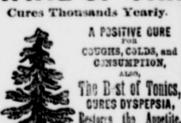
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Another Preacher Dies at his Post.

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A FRANKFORT (KY) PHYSICIAN WILLES: Some months good the daughter of one of our perminent citizens was pronounced a hopeless consumptive. She was very much reduced and preached in health, terrible couch, her fife gendually wasting aways. I fee manched with Octave and continued a worrent and wont times she was free from all cough and other symptoms, and is not conference, and continued a worrent work and the member of it until the workers of the proportion of the conference in 1866, when record in health, terrible couch, her fife gendually wasting aways. I fee manched with Octave and produced and prediction of the conference in 1866, when record and permitted in health, terrible couch, her fife gendually wasting aways. I fee manched with Octave and permitted in health, terrible couch, her fife gendually wasting aways. I fee manched with Octave and permitted in health, terrible couch, her fife gendually wasting aways. I fee manched with Octave and permitted in health, terrible couch, her fife gendually wasting aways. I fee manched with Octave and submitted the production of the conference in 1866, when record and permitted in health, terrible couch, her fife gendually wasting aways. I fee manched with Octave and submitted the production of the conference in 1866, when record in health, terrible couch, her fife gendually wasting aways. I fee manched with Octave and submitted the production of the nember of the North Texas conference Their Wonderful Effects on the Stomach, Liver and Rowels and Ridneys.

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Judge Alex. Davis, Fourth and Chestnut Sts | charge in his conference. He was true

be passed upon a deceased preacher.

A better epitaph could not be chiseled in the marble that stands sen-J. T. Morris, Real Estate office, Sixth and tinel at his tomb. A higher eulogy it is true awaits him, but it is on the And thousands of others too numerous to other side of the river and from the sold by all druggists, 50 cents one-half pint and faithful servant." How would so ly die? The inspired asseveration, "precious in the sight of the Lord is St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Mozley 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.

Do You Want Health?

Why will ye die? Death, or what is worse to woman, is the inevitable result of continued to woman, is the inevitable result of continued to woman, is the inevitable result of continued to woman and penceful as a summer.

"precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," has been vindight fills the room, one man, Marvin, is before us. Tall, erect, in contour not prepossessing, dealing now with things abstruse; now with the metality of the privileged roll of witnesses. The daughter Mattie—a young wife—in a letter to the writer, says—"Pa died evolving the great central truth—Christ perfectly happy and resigned."

"He said there was not a cloud between him and heaven; all ing the periphery of the entire earth, as a Female Regulator is the only sure remedy. It acts by giving tone to the nervous centres, improving the blood and determining directly to the organs. It is a legitimate prescription, and the most intelligent physicians use it.

NOTANUGA ALA. July 7, 1877.

Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
R. S. FINLEY.

This is the month when those troubled

An Example.

LAMPASAS, TEXAS, Dec. 15th .-- In To the Hon. Senate and Legislature of view of the fact that large deficiencies

prohibit the making and selling of alcoholic drinks or intoxicating material as a beverage within the limits of the said state of Texas, on the penalty of paying a fine of a thousand dollars and impact of the said state of a thousand dollars and impact of the said state of the said prisonment for one year for every of able deficiency, and the members pres-

Profitable Patients.

charge; certainly we cannot fail with such good helpers. The Advocate is well beloved. Stumpie Ashby. well beloved. Stumple Ashry.

Chicago Tribune.

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Thomas O. Thompson, Esq., the Mayor's Secretary, who, some few days health and strength is restored. When the life of the life. They begin to cure from the first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. When the life quicker than consumption. All these troubles can be avoided by the use of Hop liver. Inaction of the liver causes distinct on the life of the life of a man, and that man a brother Mason.

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A Visitor to Conference.

The easy and rapid transit of to-day compares favorably with that of a few | Fourth Quarterly Conference, of Sher-

We have known but little of Bro. around the corner. Approaching the simpson since 1861, more than that, his house you remark the location good, would rally to the cause of temperance name appeared annually in a pastoral and if the building is not so unique Let all good men stand shoulder to and modern in its design and finish, it shoulder, and the work will soon be to his place and work as an itinerant is solid and durable. Men of faith and accomplished. Jas. Younge. preacher. A higher eulogy could hardly money built that house; they aimed to plant Methodism here. Upon enter-ing, the artistic may be wanting, the accoustics; oor, but there is an air of liberality and welcome that atones

largely. Quietly we were seated, musing and reflecting. To us this house is aimost sacred on account of its previous pasgood a man as Bro. Simpson most like- torate. Many of our leading men, some living, some dead, have filled that sacred desk. But as a soft bluish sun-

is calm and peaceful as a summer ing the periphery of the entire earth, as a day." "He often expressed a desire to minister of the new covenant, he comes day," "He often expressed a desire to minister of the new covenant, he comes die at home and on the Sabbath day, home—we were about to say to die— His desire and prayer were realized in but to ascend, to inquire in David's holy

Often ends as does a bright summer day —without a cloud, gilded in streams of living gold, which blaze at the mouth of the tomb and span the horizon of the retreating world with the gorgeous splendors of the bow of promised immortality. A faithful minister the conflicting strifes of this eyes, and the love of the conflicting strifes of this eyes, and the love of the chair. Another glance and we recognized immortality. A faithful minister who is all dealers. Thompson, sch. Tr & Co., talveston, Texas, wholesale Agents. -without a cloud, gilded in streams gration and spontaneous development of living gold, which blaze at the of these latter days, we are slow to be mouth of the research and span the hori-lieve that is Bishop Kayanaugh in the zon of the retreating world with the chair. Another glance and we recogised immortality. A faithful minister who, amidst the conflicting strifes of this eyes, and the love of the church in this world, the scramble for gold and place, is absorbed in his high and sacred mission, is the highest style of man.

Adams, Thompson, Hall, Stovall, and a host like them, all at work, all busy. Providence and grace, his attendant But who is that talking of missions, of 23d.—In the firm belief that ardent application and is doing, more harm to mankind than all the wars and epidemics the that evertaken place, and into it, and accompany him up to the pidemics the that evertaken place, and into it, and accompany him up to the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city, and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him into the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the city and usher him through the sales of the cit too, the siftings of silver in his hair; but it is the veritable and irrepressible J. S. Mathis. His zeal is not abated. ring one another."

interest as to their coming appointments as if they were from the Lord.

On the Road.

Moving is a time when we feel our worth; we always, when preparing to move, feel like millionaire; but we loaded, finally, and in one two-but for a near neighbor unit he had earned fifty cents, and many say, "Gio bless you." Let me morning of the day on the many just here that a kinder, or more appreciative people, never lived than those good folks with whom we fived the last year. Lameaster and Wesleyman hose good folks with whom we fived the last year. Lameaster and Wesleyman hereon bessal their people. "On the road." We had mud, mud—various kinds of mud—but we pulled on an one to where the road forked. There was a right and a let hand roat used to many support of the properties of the servard's meeting used in the morning of the day on the morning of the day on the meeting, when, to the surprise of the meeting when we have the surprise of the meeting when t long," and the ponics went whirling along rapidly. I feared that I had shortened that prayer and disturbed that assembly. We were not arrested, and arrived safely at Stephensville, and in three or four days the good by in his eyes, seized my hand, though unable to utter a word, being over-The most wonderful and marvelous success in cases where persons are sick recognize him until he recovered and success in cases where persons are sick recognize him until he recovered and may recommend it to your friends recognize him until he recovered and may recommend it to your friends Eld. A. E. Ellis, New Waverly, San Jaciato B. R. DAVIS & BRO.

Mayor's Secretary, who, some few days ago, slipped on a banana peel and sprained his knee, writes that St. Jacobs oil "acted like a charm."

In these troubles can be avoided by using Warner's Safe Kidney and by using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the purest and best remedy of finding purchasers by advertising in the and strength is restored. Whose ago, slipped on a banana peel and suffer, when they can get liop Bitters.

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If You have land or other property for sale, you stand a splendid chance ever discovered.

The Temperance Lecturer.

five and one hundred temperance coun eils the present year, and enlisted many good men and women in opposition to the use and sale of liquor. It has been Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixira pleasant drink, itinerant life, growing out of that the red hills, nor has ten years wrought ple in "local option," and to marshal Regulates the Liver. Stomach and Bowels in a sanctified union of hearts and hands, many changes in the general contour the hosts to drive the dram-shops from natural, healthy way, without any of the Sick-she is left, so lonely, to await in pa-of the place. Upon taking in the pub-the land. The importance of local opnatural, healthy way, without any of the size ening, Griping, and other disagreeable effects of tience the reunion on the other side of tience the reunion on the other side of the place. Upon taking in the public and the public sequence, we are led to extend to may be seen by a single comparition may be seen by a single comparities.

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Bro. Sim Chills, Malarial or Bilious Fevers, Foul Stomach, Sallow Complexion, Pimp'es and Biotches of the Skin, Diseases of the Kidneys, Pain in the compromises with sin nor sinners, white man going like a serew propeller by local option prevailed. There was various sorts, in which liquor was the Back, Loss of Appetite, Weakness, Impure Blood, and all other diseases caused by a Torpid or diseased Liver, Malaria, etc.

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> I enclose the above report made to the fourth quarterly conferece of Sherman station, by Rev. Jas. Younge, lo-cal elder of this charge. This exhibit we think worthy of a place in our church orgain for several reasons.

1. It is a complete reply to any who may inquire as to Dr. Younge's service as a local minister. He preaches oftener and more regularly than most of our local brethren.

2. His every day mission being in the cause of temperance, good order and sound morality, he is more closely allied to the gospel ministry than if his vacatian were farming or merchandiz-

3. No man whose private character s so free from reproach, and whose labors for religion and morals are so abundant, should be criticised in a publie journal in a way to weaken his hands and to encourage his opponents.

4. If a public servant should be un-vise in any of his methods, or careless any of his speeches, the gospel rule should first be used, "go to thy brother and tell him his fault, between him and you, and if he hear you, thou hast sined thy brother; but if he hear the ot, then tell it to the church," but not to his enemies.

The quarterly conference passed Dr. Younge's character without hesitation. and it affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the unblemished character which he sustains at home, both as a gentleman and a christian .- W. G. ONNOR.

SIXIY THOUSAND PATIENTS AFTER THERTEN YEARS.—The treatment of sixty thousand patients should establish without doubt the effectiveness of Rev. G. Wilkerson, Liberty Church, Ark., June 13, 1880—It is the best thing I ever tried.

Rev. G. Wilkerson, Liberty Church, Ark., June 13, 1880—I believe it will effect a permanent 13, 1880—I believe it will effect a permanent the ADVOCATE of last week.

Mr. Childs gives his own experience This conference is noted for its broth- after thirteen years of relief from the erly love, harmony, "in honor prefer- dread disease. No doubt many of our A recent writer in a Baptist paper, subscribers will find their own cases referring to this body says: "Withat, stated with startling clearness. The subscribers will find their own cases they are a good-looking, spiritually-minded body, and they manifest as much tracted great attention. Leading men everywhere publicly state that Childs' We were surprised at their reports, treatment has cured them or their fam-especially upon infant baptisms," etc. Well, these men are not infallible; not observe and control of throat difficulties. the State of Texas: We the undersigned citizens of Texas, believing that a coccur every year in the assessments for the support of the ministry, and believe they are working for including the support of the ministry, and believe they are working for including that a coccur every year in the assessments for the powers that be; but the support of the ministry, and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry, and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry, and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and believe they are working for including the control of the ministry and the control o ed citizens of Texas, believing that as cobolic and intoxicating drinks have done more injury to mankind than all the wars and epidemics that have visited our race; and, further, believing that there can be no permanent material prosperity and moral and social advancement in a State where alcoholic drinks are so freely used as now in the State of Texas, and therefore ask your State of Texas, and therefore ask your honorable bodies to pass an act authorizing the people of the State of Texas to vote for a change in the constitution of the State, so as to gravely used as now in the constitution of the State, so as to gravely used as now in the sould, the obligation resting upon them, individually, to pay without halting at streams or water-courses with such small arms as baptized, in, under, and out of, they are going to all nations, teaching them and baptizing them in the name of the may have the effect of loosing some good brother's purse strings during the presentation.

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Bro. John II. Berry, one of the stewards, attended that meeting. He has a great through the hornes of the day for the financial affairs of the circuit.

Bro. John II. Berry, one of the stewards to return to the field of strife in search of some missing men of my company. It was dark. I mounted my horse and then, after thirteen years of perfect health, to make the assertion that he has never once had a return of

halers, just where it is needed, must county. Texas.
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Eld, W. E. Sheppard, Blooming Grove, Ellis

would doubtless be very thankful, Texas. Rev. Thomas Henderson, Jacksborough, Jack should our readers call attention of such to the advertisement of Mr. Childs, Catarrh is a common and disgusting disease, but it is claimed that Childs Catarrh Specific may be relied on as an efficietive and certain cure, and that you

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cure for chils.

2, 1897—I can recommend the rais as a size cure for chills. Rev. 6, 8, Christian, Glad Water, Texas, May 9, 1889—I am benefited by the use of your Pad. Rev. N. B. Torry, Clarksville, Texas, June is, 1889—I will do all I can in recommending your Pads. Rev. H. Haley, Harper's Mills, Texas—It has enefited me greatly. Rev. Jos. Ogg. Bristol, Minn., Feb. 27, 1880-19 has proved its merits.

Rev. E. D. Willis, Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 23, 18st—Have been greatly benefited by the use of the

Pad.
Dr. E. B. Pover, Cabot, Ark., May 11, 1880—
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Elder D. Wood, Frazier, Miss., April 11, 1880— Its cures are marvelous, Rev. John Greene, Benton, Ark., June 13, 1880, —It has done me more good than all the doctor

Rev. Abner Berks, Liberty Church, Ark., June , 1880—Your Pad has done me a great deal of

good.

Rev. Reuben Nance, York county. S. C., Juni 22, 1889—I have been wearing the Pad for a short time, and I can say that my health is better now than it has been for years.

J. E. Stephenson, Zuni Station, Va., June 13, 1880—I used one of the Parr English Pads on myself for the piles of twenty-six years standing, after trying a great many remedies, but alfailing. I applied the Pad, which has cured me within three weeks. I am now as well as I every was. Rev W. T. Addy. Traskwood, Ark., April 6

889—I believe it to be a good thing.
Rev. W. H. Floyd, Traskwood, Ark. April 29,
889—I think it the best thing ever introduced
the country. nto this country. Rev. S. N. Rucker, Trackwood, Ark., April 29 Rev. S. K. Kucker, Tra-kwood, Ark., April 29 189—It will effect a permanent cure. Elder J. R. Ferguson, Sedan, Kansas, May 11, 180—Fads are all giving full satisfaction. Rev. D. T. McAaley, Americus, Kas.—I have thoroughly tested them and can fully indorse them.

v. W. Hunt, Spearsville, La., April 6, 1880

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1890—Thus far I am encouraged with the effect of the Pads. Rev. D. F. Glies, Trevorten, Pa., May 27, 1880 —Your Pad has done me more good than any-

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and was buried in Marshall, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Tullis

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scription: "Presbyterian Church," the fire and burned." "The hour is comprayers to God in the name of Jesus "the wicked shall be turned into hell Christ. The old is passing away-the new is coming in. The shadow of the And then will be the ultimate triumph dark ages, which long has rested on of Christ, the "seed of the woman," Papal lands, is being lifted, and the unobstructed light of the gospel shines di- who follow him not. May you, reader, rectly on the hearts of the people.

A CATHOLIC journal makes the statement that 10,000 students are at this thou good and faithful servant," time in the different Roman Catholic colleges in the United States. Will every Protestant parent pause and ponder that fact? The power of the Vatican is declining in Europe; the Bible is bled in the State house at Austin. Let openly sold in the streets of Rome. the friends of law and order, the tem-France, Spain, Portugal and Austria perance men, the opponents of Sunday are beginning to recognize the right of labor and Sabbath desecration, note man to freedom of conscience and the position taken by every senator and speech, while Protestant Christianity representative in our legislative halls. is planting itself alongside the vener- These questions, in various forms, will able Cathedrals built by that powerful come up for the action of our law-mahierarchy; yet while the unfettered kers during the coming session. The gospel is thus spreading over l'apal liquor interest is at work. Money will Europe, Catholicism is entrench- be freely employed. Let each repreing itself in Protestant America. With sentative of the people know that the characteristic sagacity, the means the eyes of his constituency are upon him, Catholic church employ are wisely and that a stern account will be deadapted to the ends in view. She may manded of the manner in which he accomplish little among the adult popmeets the obligations of his stewardulation of this land, but she seeks to ship. Would it not be well if a petiappropriate the youth. Her children, tion were sent up from every senatocoming from Ireland and Continental rial district, to the members in both Europe, may accept the Bible offered houses, giving clear and decided excan mould the minds of the coming generation she will more, than regain these vital issues? Let the voice of the people be heard, and the politicians the ground she has lost Of these by the Protestant churches, but if she pression to the will of the people on the ground she has lost. Of these will respect its mandates. 10,000 students in her colleges, many are from Protestant families. Of the hun- Theological AND Homoletic dreds of Protestant girls being educated MONTHLY, DECEMBER NUMBER .- This in her convents, but few will leave their is a good number, full of interest to all walls without the impress of Rome on students of theology. Here is the bill can not lift himself out of the flood. their hearts. And yet, under the im- of fare: pression that their daughters are safer in 1. Memorial of Bishop Doggett, a convent than with Christian educacators of their own faith; or under the mistaken notion that they may secure Children-by E. A. Yates, D. D. equal educational advantages at less cost, Protestant parents and guardians commit their sons to the charge of the priests and their daughters to the care of the nuns, whose religious vows reof the nuns, whose religious vows require them to leave the seal of the Vatican on the intellect and heart of each student. If their sons leave the church of their fathers, and if their daughters take the veil, who is to blame?

6. A reply to Dr. J. E. Edwards, by gesus Christ. Salvation is the spring perpetually in a state of tenspring perpetually in ters take the veil, who is to blame?

FOR OR AGAINST?

This world is convulsed by a furious ar between two antagonistic forces, one of which is arrayed on the side of personal devil, and the other on the Their value will be admitted by all. them die and heard their confessions in the weather for the last two weeks has dide of a personal Christ. By the dis-They help the preacher in his pulpit their beds at home, in the hospital, in modely and very disagreeable to travel. obedience of Adam the entire race, of which he was the federal head and repwhich he was the federal head and representative, became involved in this struggle. We find the declaration of the superintendents and Sunday- hundred Catholics die in great anxiety are very kind; health generally very hundred Catholics die in great anxiety ground. The face of the country around hostilities in the book of Genesis, iii:15: "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman and between thy seed All subscriptions should be sent to and her seed. It shall bruise thy head, the office through the agents, or and thou shalt bruise his heel." This accompanied by the cash. Each was the signal for war, and thereupon her children for usefulness on earth, they would find their sins awaiting All t e children receiving something. preacher on your district, station, cir- began a conflict of personalities in mit or mission is an agent. Very often which is arrayed on one side wicked subscribers writes to us to renew their men, who find their center and unity subscription, and they will hand the in the devil; and on the other, rightmoney to the agent. This involves inex- eous men, who find their center and unitricable confusion. It is impossible to ty in Christ. From either one side or open accounts with the subscribers. the other of this conflict no man is ex-Will our patrons bear this in mind. All empt, for Christ has said: "He that is the business is done through agents, ex- not with me is against me." Between cept where money accompanies orders. these two forces there is eternal enmi-When your time is out, if you can not ty, and interminable separation. see the agent, write to him, instruct- The carnal mind is enmity itself against ing him to renew your supscription God," and "God is angry with the for the paper, or send money with your wicked every day." The regimental renewal to the office direct. We have the uniform of one of these forces is sin best body of agents in the land. Our ex- and envy out of an evil heart, while perience has satisfied us that the that of the other is holiness and love out Methodist preachers are first-class of a pure heart. Upon the ensign of one business men, and we wish to place is the skull and cross-bones of death. the subscription department in their over which may be read: "We will not have the man Christ Jesus to rule If a subscriber writes to the office, over s." Upon the ensign of the other failing to enclose the money, is the cross, which promises life, and over it may be read :, "Hallelujah, the to some agent and notify and Lord God Omnipotent, reigneth." The

of the ages, back to Eden lost; and by faith in the apocaplyptic vision we view WE are in receipt of a copy of the the swelling tide as it rolls on to the There may be some of our readers shers, No. 29 Rose street, New York. who are asking themselves the ques-It will be of great value to the active tion: "On which side in this conflict Sunday-school worker. Around the am I?" For this generation is furiousgolden text for each Sunday a number ly tossed by the surging billows, and of parallel texts are grouped serving to you are on one or the other side. We illustrate the leading truths of the les- are glad that it does not devolve upon us son. These are arranged on a roller in to say of this man or of that : he is on this such form that it can be suspended be- side or on that; but we are authorized fore the class and aid them in making to say to every man : you are on one side prompt reference to chapter and verse. or the other. We may say more: the It will be sent post-paid on receipt of Lord God knows just where you are, and what part you are performing in the great struggle. "The eyes of the MARSHALL, Harrison Co., Jan. 3.— Rev. E. N. Tullis, A. M., Ph. D., Pro-fessor in Vanderbilt University, died at his ears are open unto their Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock ery. The face of the Lord is son of Rev. Dr. J. B. Tullis, of remembrance of them from earth." It A private note from Bro. Tullis says: tion, and to ascertain that fact you have

against them that do evil to cut off the is given to each one to know his posi-We are sad, our dear son, so good and but to make an intelligent application faithful, cut down so early in life. Oh, of the scriptures to your own personal for grace to say: Thy will be done." experience; for "not everyone who Nothing but grace can sustain when saith unto Christ, Lord, Lord, shall enoke falls on the heart. Bro. ter into the kingdom of heaven; but he and Sister Tullis will have the warmest that doeth the will of his father which sympathies of the brethren in this, their is in heaven." In this world the tares and the good wheat grow together; but the harvest is coming, and the reapers, Ax old Carmelite Convent in Lisbon, when they will be gathered separately. Portugal, bears on its gateway the in- Then the tares shall "be east into the building having been purchased of the ing in the which Christ wili judge the Portuguese government, and is now world" and all that are in their graves used as a Protestant house of worship. shall come forth! they that have An open Bible is found on its pulpit, done good unto the resurrecand the congregation, without bell or tion of life; and they that book or the intervention of a priestly have done evil unto the resurrection of hierarchy, send up every Sabbath their damnation." The time is coming when and all the nations that forget God." and those who follow him, over those be numbered with those who shall stand before our conquering Lord and hear the welcome plaudit: "Well done

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the Sunday school work, and pro- said the preacher, his nation could not motes the cause of missions; and answer that call. It could not hear, for hence every agent should push its circulation.

duced so that all can now subscribe. filled with gloom. But now the chains the subscribers will obtain a larger were broken, and the light was breaking

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Methodist family in the State. The dressed to each individual. My with my face fixed toward preachers of the different conferences brother, it is addressed to you, have already received much kindness at the hands of the people of Helena have pledged themselves to place the Do I find, said the preacher, one circuit, both in words and more subpaper in every Methodist home. It can in this congregation who says I stantial things. The financial report be done.

pledged by conference resolutions, we name of God. You must answer the iters and publishers of our ADVOCATE. will have that number ere another conference round begins.

ALLESANDRO GAVAZZI.

lecture on the political and religious and they reached out their hand to condition of his native land on Monday Christian Protestant America. night. His sermon on Sunday morn- The sermon, though uttered with a ing in the Presbyterian church was strong Italian accent, sounded wonderfrom Rom, v: 28. He introduced his fully like the story of salvation which discourse by stating that there were we have heard so often in this frontwo mistakes respecting the doctrine of tier land, on the camp-ground or projustification by faith. One was in tracted meeting, or on regular Sabbath assuming that it came from Luther. service, as the preacher sought to point It came from Christ and had been the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and in his epistles to the Gentile world. Paul preached to the jailor at Philippi, Another mistake is in the as- and which, in answer to the call from the sumption that faith saves. It is man of Macedonia, he first proclaimed is Christ who saves. Faith is but the to the continent of Europe. And now instrument, not the grand agent, of our a voice comes from that city where a moral eye. Faith is that moral eye. ant church in behalf of a spiritually en-

Faith excludes works as the ground slaved people is the same that summonof our justification. Nothing: the in- ed the great Apostles to the Gentiles in dividual, the church, nor ordinances, the city of Rome. Centuries have pass-Faith brings us to Christ. Hence, nations, and yet far but it does not actually 175 members who can be built up to a good sized one during the year. As it is, it will give me a support, I believe this circuit, ing the year. As it is, it will give me a support, I believe, though there are not saved by her love? No. Her love was the effect of faith. She believed in was the effect of faith. She believed in the built up to a good sized one during the year. As it is, it will give me a support, I believe, though there are not actually 175 members who can be built up to a good sized one during the year. As it is, it will give me a support, I believe, though there are not actually 175 members who can be found. More anon.

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H. B. Stocking, Eagle Lake, Colorative was a little negro doll, but you keep this clause in brackets to yourself or we much better than it has been for three was the built up to a good sized one during the year. As it is, it will give me a support, I believe this circuit and the cry, "come and help us." The field of the Apostle's labors and martyrdom is still opening, and yet faith without the can be built up to a good sized one during the year. As it is, it will give me a support, I believe this circuit and the cry was dead of the war it would have been valued at \$1000. Guesses received from now until January 1885, and any support, I believe, though there are can be built up to a good sized one during the year. As it is, it will give me a support was a four years' subscription to the found. More anon.

H. B. Stocking, Eagle Lake, Colorative was a little negro doll, but you keep this clause in brackets to yourself or we effect of that belief. Faith sends church like the apostle answer this call

The jailor asked, "What shall I do to be saved?" Paul did not answer: Thousands of ladies to-day cherish attend church, observe the ordinances, grateful remembrances of the help de go to the priests, to the bishop or the ham's Vegetable Compound. It posi-

vation. If man can justify himself by the deeds of the law, he is his own justi- Monthly telegraphs for seventeen thou- ceeding year. I hope the time is in the bounding waves of sin, is help less. Christ alone can save.

torial beauty.

A sinful soul is a dead soul, and dend soul can only render dead

TEXAS METHODIISM. years as a Catholic priest and as a Christian evangelist. As a Catholic priest. WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Joseph Coughran, Lagarto, Live Oak true with reference to religious papers. tion and relation in life. He had seen rain last month in this part of country; erate with the stewards in advancing scaffold; and he gave it as his deliberate citizens had a Christmas tree last night the finances of the church; they help opinion that ninety-nine out of every here; it passed off quietly. People

M. A. Black, Round Mountain, all important field; they give aid and good works, their gifts, their Blanco Co., Dec. 30: At Round comfort to the mother amid her domes- prayers, their penitence would not Mountain on Christmas eve night there tic cares, and assist her in training up overbalance their evil works, and that was a christmas tree for the Sunday and for heaven hereafter. There is no them in the eternal world. He had I think the occasion will give new life dispute about the value of the religious witnessed as a Christian evangelist the to the Sunday school work of this paper. Yet, like all other enterprises, death of many Protestants, and he gave place. I confess that I am more than pleased with the work done there, in the name of Sanday school. Brother Its mission can not be accomplished un- opposite condition obtained. Ninety- Rice, at one time a member of the Texas conference, is at the head of the s. bool.

H. S. T., San Marcos, Jan. 1, 1881: and it will not be circulated unless because, looking away from themselves Notwithstanding the thermometer was gation at our interesting watch-night meeting, last night. Our new stoves While we have the highest and purest anddrums warm up the church well. The land was blessed last year with of all religions, yet we often convert re- Rev. O. A. Fisher has been quite ill imprecedented crops; all can now sub-ligion into an occasion of discord; and with a badcold' but is better now, and hopes next week to be able to the Greeks, the Romans, the Ritualists, reach his quarterly meeting.

E. G. Duval, Concrete, DeWitt Co., Dec. 27: I preached three times on yesterday. Two at this place, and one this tide of population. Their church statements of religion. Christ came at Cuero creek school house. Just paper will aid in identifying them with not to save any particular na- before preaching at Cuero school house our church interests in their new tion or class. He came not to I had the pleasure of presenting to six home. We need their help in support- the American, the Briton, the of the pupils of the Sunday school of jed forever. ing the ministry, building up our Italian alone; he came to save the for regular attendance and perfect This is a flourishing school, also, made the children a talk at Con- Co., December 28: We are comfortpriests, bishops, teachers, or reformers, crete on the same day. If the parents but by his own heart. It is not our works or our church-it is Christ who saves.

R. M. Leaton, Helena, Karnes Co., Dec. 23: After having been laid on the the entire man. There is a trinity in man: first quarterly conference is over. We had three good sermons from our pre-siding elder, who is in the spirit of the Master, looking diligently after the interests of the church. The meeting was held in Helena. The congregation was small, but the few who came appleads the cause of the children in It is heard by nations. A few years ago, peared to listed with interest. We had a good conference and a good communple; it could not answer, for the will was \$30; conference claim \$20; bishop's The price of the paper has been re- fettered, and the heart of the people was claim \$6; ecumenical claim \$3; educapose to try to collect the claims of the presiding elder and preacher in charge. amount of reading matter-solid, enter- in upon the nation. It was beginning and the prercher in charge proposes taining and instructive-than can be to answer the call, and many hearts with the help of the good lord, to try to purchased for the same money in any other form.

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To answer the call, and many hearts with the neighbor the good lord, to try to collect the other claims. I wish to say to my brethren of the West Texas conference that I have no special fears about anything but my health. I ask ished in the North.

Schools, and all men heard the call. ference year, I hope you will have reafference year, I hope you will have reafference year, I hope you will have reafference year. never have heard that call. I will not of the quarterly conference was not We ought to have 20,000 sub-dispute the assertion. I will grant it. large, but it was larger than I expected it would be, considering the quantity scribers. If each preacher in the five But, sinner, if you have never before Texas conferences will make the effort heard the call, I now call you in the done. May the Lord be with the el-

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. by Dr. Tanner's long fast: the occupants of the Paris Methodist churches and delivered an interesting that it might send the message to all; parsonage by the good members of that flock pounding the new preacher and his wife with supplies, for months to come, of good things-such as meat, sausage, turkeys, flour, lard, sugar, coffee, jellies, preserves, butter, pickles, dried and canned fruits, canned vege-tables of various sorts; and last, but not least, the handsomest Christmas cake you ever saw. For all of which we that even a "cup of cold water given to scribers. a disciple in the name of a disciple, shall not lose its reward."

B. T. Hays, Birdville, Tarrant Co., salvation. The eye is the instrument by which we see, but the eye is not the be preached deliverance to the salvation. The eye is the instrument by which we see, but the eye is not the be preached deliverance to the safter parting with some as good friends funds to complete the church at this by which we see, but the eye is not the light, nor the sun, the great source of light. No one can see Christ without the voice that appeals to the Protestcuit My first appointment was at Smithfield, the 2nd Sunday. I have visited 20 odd families up to date—find them full of hope in the future develution. Then, that them full of hope in the future develution of the current and contained the current and curre opment of the circuit. I have only ed with presents from top to bottom, and norceremonies, will save without Christ. ed. The gospel is spreading among the two organizations. The prospects are two organizations. The prospects are that we will be able to organize three thr

Christmas is over and I am very ple's actions as a standard, we would rived from the use of Lydia E. Pink-

I suppose all our preachers who stand connected with our annual conferences Texas are at their posts of duty. Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for The past year has been one of great material prosperity. This North Texas Conference came nearer meeting all of THE English publisher of Scribner's the claims against it than at any prefler. But like the drowning man, he can not lift himself out of the flood.

Left alone, he sinks; another must lift him out of the waves. So man, in the bounding waves of sin, is help a number of especial interest and piosponsibilities are upon us? We expected to see our editor at the late session but failed. "Our Shaw," however A watchmaker at Copenhagen is re- was with us, looking pleasantly after 5. The Unprofitableness of Defective works. Death can not originate life. ported to have made a watch which rethe interest of our dear old Texas Chris-

ference schools were to be feeders to the truth. The 80,000 Methodist in Texas ought to put it at once in the full flush and blaze of prosperity. It would be a source of continual mortification to H. M. Glass, Cameron, Milam Co., a source of continual mortheador to our people should it not be the success for which its friends are laboring. It ought to be and should be a grand success. All of our church schools so working. Such a building is essential to the success of Methodism at this better. I would not ignore a good free school system-an impartial one-every State should have such a system. But a system that ignores christianity, churches and church schools, ought to be torn out of all law books and bur-

NORTH WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

J. F. Follin, Groesbeck, Limestone ably domiciled in the parsonage at would come to the school with their Groesbeck. It has been repaired and children, it would increase the interest. made comfortable since we came to the charge. The quarterly conference devised liberal things for their preacher, shelf for eight years, the writer finds and the stewards have gone to work himself again in charge of work. Our early. The clever people of Groesbeck our hearts glad, a few nights since, by giving us a donation party. The larder is full. God bless the donors. We have a quiet, moral town. Christ mas passed without a disturbance.

W. R. D. Stockton, Comanche, Co manche Co , December 23: It may be of interest to some to know that I have succeeded in getting supplies for all \$500 for a church at Queen City. Ex-the unsupplied appointments in Co-manche district. Have changed Joel last of May. Sunday morning last fire manche district. Have changed Joel T. Graves from Runnels mission to Indian Creek mission, for important Mr. Clemmons, at Queen City. He was reasons, which I doubt not will meet with general approval, and result in good to all concerned. Our outlook at townsmen. Considerable snow fell topresent I regard as favorable.

Geo. W. Riley, Albany, Shackelford Co., Dec. 23: Made a trip of more than a month from Waco by way of George-town to spend four days in rest under town to spend four days in rest under our parental roof. We were detained by fourteen days of rain, and afterwards by two snow storms, and then driving through mud, cold, etc., we have at last reached the "promised land" appointed by Bishop Pierce, and found rest under the roof of a most hospitable. The young gentlemen were profuse in their gifts to the young Mathedist, who now becomes a sub-Zion. I Methodist, who now becomes a subscriber to the ADVOCATE; and we enter upon the duties of another year universality of these presents left no glad in our very heart that conference sad hearts. High and low, rich and only comes once a year .- [That is the right way to begin a new year's labors. right way to begin a new year's labors. supper was a grand success, equalling Place the Advocate in each Methodist in beauty and variety a grand wedding

J. W. Hunton, Salado, Bell Co., Dec. will not answer now." Are you sure of to-morrow? The preacher who is aw an article in which a steward was rejoicing over the economic lesso; s. young were none of them forgotten by him. It was truly a grand affair; and interesting sketch of Gavazzi, the Italian patriot and preacher from Scribner's monthly. He spent last Sunday in their Savier but the Collection of the sketch of Savier but the Collection of the stating that a small supply of provisions, and two or three fasts of forty days each, would put a preacher through the Monthly. He spent last Sunday in their Savier but the Collection of the stating that a small supply of provisions, and two or three fasts of forty days each, would put a preacher through the country present the spent last Sunday in their Savier but the Collection of the stating that a small supply of provisions, and two or three fasts of forty days each, would put a preacher through the country present last Sunday in their Savier but the Collection of the stating that a small supply of provisions, and two or three fasts of forty days each, would put a preacher through the confirmation of the confirmation Monthly. He spent last Sunday in Galveston, preached in several of the Protestant church there needed help. went to the college and and good things that our Heavenly Father had blessed us with. So you may know that we have had quite ; nice time. But it is with a sad heart that I will leave in a few days for my new field of labor at Buffalo. May the Lord bless our little village with a revival of his work this year.

H. J. McQuary, Carlton, Hamilyou ever saw. For all of which we hereby return our most profound thanks. We appreciate them for their intrinsic worth, but more because they sonage on the 29th; have made a It came from Christ and had been the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and are the evidence of the loyalty of Christen the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the proclaimed by the Apostle Paul earnest statement of the gospel which the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the proclaimed to the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the proclaimed to the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the penitent to Christ. It was a plain and the which he hath purchased with his blood." May each kind donor realize the ADVOCATE. I send you four subpleased so far. Have been at work for

evening of the 24th inst. the ladies of this clause in brackets to yourself or we will get into a row soon.) Cold; awful cold! The railroad boom is all the go. conclude they have very low ideas of this day of our Lord. If some of our rails at no distant day. Bacchus is this day of our Lord. If some of our brethren will give their views on this matter, I will give them my space.

D. J. Martin, Clarksville, Dec. 20.

This is a no distant day. Bacches is still holding the fort in portions of our county. Col. J. J. Gathings, a prominent citizen of this county, died last Friday; an obituary will be furnished

the ADVOCATE soon. TEXAN.Glurose, Somerville, Co., Janu-ADVOCATE; the "Christmas week" was intensely cold; the weather has since slightly moderated; our new courthouse, a neat two-story stone building, is approaching completion. Mr. Sam Turner, four miles above this point on the river, was made happy a few days since by his artesian well sending out a fine stream of water at a depth of 261 feet; Mr. V. Cox, on the other side of the river, a few miles distant, has one also at a depth of 150 feet; the water flows out freely; in some localities corn and cotton are still ungathered; the cold weather has caused the delay

W. M. Goode, Graham, Young Co. university, but as yet they had fed December 28: Christmas trees at the none. I suggest that as students have two churches well attended. Methodist been coming in from other sources than tree loaded with good things for the the district schools, crowding the halls little folks. Rev. Mr. Putman opened of the university, have saved it from a much longer fast than that of Dr. Tanner's. But the day is brightening—the clouds are disappearing, and the time is near when these schools will be made with prayer, affecting, earnest and appropriate. Methodism deepening in the county. Eliasville mission is getting into shape. Certainly this year many of these missions will be made feeders to the university in deed and in self-sustaining and come up as circuits

success. All of our church schools so far as I know are doing well, but they would do better with more attention, energy and money. As you see, I am again in charge of Clarksville circuit. We are progressing slowly with the new church building in Clarksville. It will be ready for occumancy by the early officers of the individual schools so worship. Such a building is essential to the, success of Methodism at this place, and the membership are in earnest for its completion. I would like to know if the stewards of the various charges have called and ascertained the wants of their pastors, and made provisions for their comfort? If not, these be ready for occupancy by the early spring. It will be beautiful, and I trust a joy forever. I hope that our next legislature will so modify the free minister to the salvation of sinners. school law, so as that sectarianism or denominational schools will not stand church ought to look to this their work proscribed or kept out of the free school money justly due them from the State. It is a fact, undoubtedly, that denomities forces, and the new year should national schools stand superior to State find the friends of humanity, and the schools in many respects. Compare lovers of Christ, and the laborers for when you may, and while you may, and you will see by the comparison that church schools in the main are work.

J. O. Shanks, St. Joe, Montgomery Co., December 23: I have nearly com-pleted my first round. I believe we are all pleased, both people and preacher. We are starting in with success through "power from on high" as our motto, dging from the manifestations at our new church, the second Sunday, tears of grief and of joy, together with shouts of praise. The Lord will be with us. May the flame there and then kindled spread all over St. Joe circuit! On the evening of the 18th we had a snow 3 or 4 inches deep, and on last evening we had one about the same depth. The weather is calm to-day and the snow is melting rapidly. Christ mas and Christmas trees are the order of the day. We hope to send several subscribers to the dear ADVOCATE soon.

D. F. Fuller, Douglassville, December 29: Have just finished my first round on Queen City circuit. Find the work well up in most points. Have received three by letter. Raised nearly day. Weather freezing cold.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

KILGORE, Gregg County, Dec. 25:-We had a Christmas tree and supper at this place Christmas eve. The tree was announcement of the names of bene-ficiaries made many smiling faces and joyful hearts. The young gentlemen were profuse in their gifts to the young ladies. The old gentlemen and ladies were also kindly remembered. The poor, shared and shared alike. The home where it has not yet found a repast, and was prepared by the ladice welcome.—ED.]

J. W. Hunton, Salado, Bell Co., Dec. raising funds to insure the building of 25: On Christmas Eve we had at Sala- the Alexander Institute against loss by do college a fine Christmas tree, and no fire, which is done yearly by these la Texas Conference, made so by the do-nation of our citizens, without any expenditure of money or effort by the the present incumbent, Rev. Isaac Alexander, or others of his enlarged and liberal views, thorough competen-cy, and indefatigable energy. We think this school is inferior to none, is a healthy location, and is situated on the International railroad, about twelve miles southwest of Longview. Tle surrrounding population are intelli-gent, moral and religious, and apprecite the value of a high order of education. Persons wishing to educate sone and daughters would do well to investigate the merits of this institution and the facilities it affords, before sending elsewhere, and especially would we appeal to East Texas and East Texas Methodism, if they desire sons and daughters well educated, and at the same time guard well their morals, to send to the Alexander Institute at Kil-Crockett Shutt, Woodburry, Hill gore, Gregg county, Texas. Gread.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

J. S. Lemmons, Caldwell, Burleson Co., Dec. 27: A heavily laden Christmas tree on the evening of the 24th inst.; from it I obtained a pair of socks and in them twenty-five silver dollars, labeled "from the young men of Caldwell." On Christmas evening a number of ladies visited the parsonage, bringing hams, canned fruits, fish, coffee, sugar etc., etc. For these substantial tokens from a people whom we love, I return most sincere thanks. Upon the whole,

month's past, and I am permitted to en-ter upon a new year's labor, among a people that I have tried to serve for two years, and my prayer is that we may have glorious times here.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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Homer cir, at Wallis Chap 4, Jan 2°, 23.

Woodville cir at Woodville, Jan 29, 30.

Moscow cir, at Hollywood, Feb 5, 6.
Livingston, at Providence, Feb 12, 13.
Liberty cir, at Liberty, Feb 19 20.
Beaumont and Orange, at O ange, Feb 26, 27.
Jasper cir, at Jasper, March 5 6.

Newton cir, at Burky 1 le, March 12, 13.

Terray and Salue, Plass mission—The past

Newton cir, at Burk'i le, March 12, 13

Terry and Sabine Pass mission—The pastor and official members will meet with the quarterly conference of the Beaumout and Orange station, at Orange, Feb 26 and 27.

The district stewards will blease meet me at Woodville, January 29th, to fix the salary of the presiding elder, and apportion the collections assessed by the Board of Finance and the Board of Missions. Brethren come if possible, and if you cannot come, please write me at that place what your circuits c in do.

Will not all the stewards unitedly collect all the money they can for the support of their preachers in the mount of January.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

R. W. THOMPSON, P. E.

PAN-HANDLE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Seymore, Feb 19 20 Hardaman, Feb 26, 27 Wichita, March 5, 6 Wilbagen, March 12, 13 Knox, March 19, 20 King, March 27, 28 Childers, April 2, 3, Archer, April 9, 10

The preachers on their respective missions will please inform me by mail where the quarterly meeting will be held P. W. Gravis, P. E.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND Oakville mis, at Oakville, 4th Sanday in Jan Lagarto cir, at Nuecestown, 2d Sunday in Feb Corpus Christi sta, 3d Sunday in Feb Rockport sta, 4th Sunday in Feb Goliad sta, 1st Sunday in March Helena cir, at Riddleville, 3d Sunday in March Beeville cir, at Pleasant Grove, 1st Sun in April

W. MONK, P. E. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Texas Conference Mission Board.

Dr.		
GALVESTON DISTR	ICT.	
	Dom.	For.
G dveston, St. Johns	\$67 00	\$40 00
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Washington Street Church	5 00	5 00
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Richmond station	17 00	00.00
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HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT. Huntsville station.... Cold Spring circuit Prairie Plains circuit... Madisonville circuit... Grand total

Balance on hand .. BRENHAM. Dec. 14, 1889.

Christmas at Gunsight.

GUNSIGHT, Stephens County, Dec. GUNSIGHT, Stephens County, Dec.
30.—While Bro. Hosmer and myself were on our way to Panhandle we stopped to enjoy Christmas at the above named place, thirteen miles north of Eastland City, and how do you suppose the good people here celebrated the birth of the Savior? By dancing, drinking, gambling, racing, quarrel-driving ambling, ambling ambl drinking, gambling, racing, quarreling, fighting, carousing, and doing all manner of mischief, as some do? No, sir; such would be a desecration rather than a celebration of the Savior's birth.

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The convention does not include Polish Catholics, whose grievances are much greater than those to whom relief is given. They celebrated it in a way more be- demic and epidemic in Western Texas. If They celebrated it in a way more be-coming to a civilized and Christian peo-it were a means of intellectual and mor-ple. They began by having a Sunday-al culture, surely Texas could boast of hearted glorious fellow; he was, as he ple. They began by having a Sunday-school Christmas tree, and the services, consisting of singing, prayer and speeches, made it a beautiful and an appropriate celebration of the birth of Christ. We remember that on that occasion there was singing. The angels tuned their golden harps and came streaming down from beaven singing, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth, peace, good w I toward men."

The shepherds caught the strain, hast-the shepherds caught the strain, last-two days which remind one of the golden of the globe. Twas a paradise in mind to look away at the mountains' distant spires all robed in celestial radiance, while the intervening vales.

The shepherds caught the strain, hast-two days could boast of a large crop of good and great citizens, in and out of the churches—for many church members attend the dance. Christmas was one of those calm bright days which remind one of the golden dewy mornings of Eden ere sin polluted the face of the globe. Twas a paradise in mind to look away at the mountains' distant spires all robed in celestial radiance, while the intervening vales in their fertility.—Caldwell Register. The shepherds caught the strain, hastened to the birth-place of Jesus and returned, rejecting and praising God.

The gifts distributed, remind us that the wise men of the East, guided by a the wise men of the East, guided by a was born to save; but star, came to where Jesus was and opened their treasures and "presented unto him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." We were also led to reflect upon God's gift to the world, His only begotton Son. And while beholding wicked cease to trouble !- H. A. the Christmas tree groaning under its load of presents, tipped with burning tapers, we were pointed to the great tree of Christianity, laden with the richest of Canary birds which they suspend in the control of Canary birds which they suspend in gifts of heaven, lighted with the flaming graces of the Christian characters, cages hung from a wife. One wife stretches across the store from the tops of the Spranches all over the American continent. Upon this great Christmas tree we all have the spranches cannot be stretches across the store from the tops of the shelves, and holds four bird cages, each suspended from the main wire by another. Yesterday morning, when the clerks came to the store, they were the clerks came to the store, they cannot a mass of feathers on the floor, when the clerks came to the store, they found a mass of feathers on the floor, faith and receive them, and soon we will be called to gather around that greatest Christmas tree above, over-hanging the beautiful river, "which bears twelve manner of fruit for the healing of the nations." We will then have a grander celebration of the birth of Christ than we have ever beheld on earth. But we have ever beheld on earth. But committed the deed. He must have we had the best of the wine at the last crawled along the wire and then slid we had the best of the wine at the last of the feast. On Christmas night we attended what was intended to be a sociable, and what kind of a sociable do you think it was? A dance? a play? with egg-nogg? No indeed. It consisted of singing, prayer, exhortation, shouting and praising God. What! thouting on Christmas night? Yes indeed; I would to God that the whole world would thus celebrate the birth world would thus celebrate the birth of the Redeemer of the world.

Of the Redeemer of the world.

Victoria during the holidays.

POSTAL CARDS.

ers will have their list of petitions ready. Glad Brother Shutt is getting along so well with his list. We will press this law and if successful may get a prohibition law, after awhile. Brethren, let us work, talk and pray for temperance. Intemperance the content of the population.

The Freewill Baptist Church will celebrate the centenary of its existence as a denomination the coming year at New Durham, New Hampshire.

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Goliad, Dec. 25.—Paul says: "We have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them revere ice." We have had mothers also who have boxed o ir ears, not so much for their pleasure as our profit, and we love them. We have sisters at Goliad who have taken us by the hand, and they have boxed us for their pleasure, and our profit. Family supplies

—goods and groceries, and cash to buy more. God bless the ladies; how could the church get along without them? It is said that:

An easrern prince had his viziers assembled,
And asked them what a woman most
resembled.
One said the sun, which made all nature gay.
When woman's present, all is bright;
Ail dull when she's away.
Woman, cried one, we can compare
To naught so justly as to air:
'Tis light, indeed, and apt to fiy;
But it anies the earth and sky;
So woman, at the creation given.
Stood as a link, twixt man and heaven.
The above is not only true, but wo-

The above is not only true, but wo-men are the power of the world. What great enterprises are carried forward without them? They build churches and parsonages, and send missionaries to their fields of labor; and when men to their fields of labor; and when men do these things, the voman is the power behind the throne. The ladies of Goliad are going to build another room to the parenty of course them. Bishop Atkinson, of the diocese of North Carolina, died at Wilmington, January 4th, aged seventy-three years. He had been in feeble health for some Middling afloat quoted at 83. The to the parsonage—of course they will; who ever heard of _wom of failing in any of their undertakings? Now, Mr, Editor, you may call such gifts as the above boxing, pounding, or any other thing you choose; you may be sure that they made our heart swell with gratitude.-W. H. H. Biggs.

years old last September. She is very well for one of her age. Her mind is good and active, and she gets about well. The weather is still rough and raw. If the weather will admit I expect to start down to my field of labor, D. V., on the 3d of January. We have to go over such bad roads, I am banker's exchange 480; commercial harder to go over such bad roads, I am unwilling to expose myself and famile unwilling to expose myself and famile to Jews the one to back out. I expect to go as 160 on as the weather and roads will soon as the weather and roads will allow. Will Bro. Crow, of Woodville, see the stewards and make preparations for us, and look for us as soon as we can get there, for the weather and roads and roads are there is increasing.

The Jewish Messenger says if the proposal to organize a synagogue with a membership limited to Jews who keep their Sabbath were carried out, the membership would be small. It adds: "But God does not count by for us, and look for us as soon as we can get there, for the weather at E. A. Northern Methodist procedure."

Northern Methods to God and the recenter the number's exchange 480; commercial hanker's exchange 480; commercial the number's exchange 480; commercial the number is increasing. can get there, for the weather.—J. F. HENDERSON.

PAINE'S STORE, Hunt County, Dec. 31. — To-morrow we reach another milestone on the highway of time, and 1880 will have reached the sable pavil-ion of the past. Would to God the church could enter upon the duties of the new year with renewed zeal and earnestness for the cause of Christ. Christmas holidays have been quiet in our midst. I saw but one devotee of crazy Bacchas, and some one furnished him with the "essence," for, except in two precincts, "local option" prevails in Hunt county. I heard of a "free line" carnival in one of the Bacchanatian precincts, and of course the inevitable "affray" took place and some of the day was wanting in spiritual atian precincts, and of course the inev50 00 atian precincts, and of course the inev50 00 itable "affray" took place and some
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carnestness, the spirit of repentance
carnestness, and self-denial.

"In a nobler sweeter song, I'll sing his power to save, When this poor lisping, stammering tor gue, Lies silent in the grave."

Then the weary are at rest, and the

world would thus celebrate the of the Redeemer of the world.

We take a fresh start for Pau-Handle with the habits of the rat say that he walks under the wire, hanging with his claws and winding his tail about the This is the probable explanation. Turkeys sold at 50 to 75 cents each in wire. This is the probable explanation. -Carson Appeal.

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GREENVILLE, Hunt Co., Dec. 22.—
The legislature will convene in January. Hope all our temperance workers will have their list of netitions tion.

The herbarium of Dr. C. C. Parry, the botanist of the Wilkes Exploring Expedition, has been presented to the Davenport Academy of Science. It contains 15,000 named species. Dr.

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ordained to the ministry of the Church of England. Nine are still living and doing faithful service for the churches.

An Athens paper announces the discussions on the part of factors

KILGORE, Gregg Co., Dec. 28.—I am sent to the Congo river by the English steady and closed firm. Middling Uphere, near Kilgore, at my brother-in-law's, with my very aged mother, 85 commerce, civilization and Christianity quiet, with scarcely any change since

In Scotland the candidates for the ministry are increasing. The United Presbyterians have had more than they needed for years, and in both the Establishment and the Free church the tablishment and the Free church the

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The herbarium of Dr. C. C. Parry, A GREAT REVELATION

more for me. At this time I was so weak I could not raise my head from he pillow and I FAINTED REPEATEDLY.

continued to this day. It was only natural that such a result should have caused me to investigate most thoroughly. I carefully examined fields in medicine never before explored. sought the cause of physical order and disorder, happiness and pain, and I found the kidneys and liver to be the governors, whose motions regulate the entire system." After describing at length the offices

of the kidneys and liver, and their im-portant part in life, the doctor went on

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URELY Sold by sil Praggists. disease, and who, by reason of his per-sonal worth, high standing and liberality in endowing the Astronomical Observatory and other public enterprises has become known and popular to the entire country. This gentleman at once began the manufacture of the remedy on a most extensive scale, and to-day, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the pure remedy that saved my life, is known and used in all parts of The doctor then paid some high com-

pliments to American science, and closed his lecture as follows: "How to restore the health when broken and how to keep the body per-

fect and free from disease must ever be man's highest study. That one of the greatest revelations of the present day has been made in ascertaining the true seat of health to be in the kidneys and liver, all scientists now admit, and can but feel that the discovery which I have been permitted to make, and which have described to you, is destined to prove the greatest, best and most reli-able friend to those who suffer and long for happiness, as well as to those who desire to keep the joys they now possess.'

Streagth of Gibra!tar.

The Hebrew population of the United States is estimated at 500,000, or about 1 feet population of the every hundred of the population of the Wilkes Exphoring Expedition, has been presented to the United States in estimated at 500,000, or about 1 feet population of the Wilkes Exphoring Expedition, has been presented to the Davis in Expedition of the Wilkes Exphoring Expedition of the Wilkes Exploring Exploring Expedition of the Wilkes Exploring Exploring Exploring Expedition of the Wilkes Exploring Explorin

The market is rather easier to-say and holders are less exhalted in their Twelve Chinese converts have been ordained to the ministry of the Church of England. Nine are still living and doing faithful service for the churches.

An Athens paper amounces the disconcessions on the part of factors convery in the library of the Holy Sepulcher, Constantinople, the beginning of a commentary by Theophylact on the Minor prophets.

Bishop Atkinson, of the diocese of North Carolina, died, at Wilmington, January th, aged seventy-three years. He had been in feeble health for some time.

A religious census was taken December 1st throughout Germany. Three classes were noted. Evangelleals, Catholics and Jews. The old Catholics were registered with the Catholics.

A missionary steamer will soon be sent to the Congo river by the English Bapilst Missionary society. Invention, commerce, civilization and Christianity more on the world with equal step.

In Scotland the candidates for the ministry are increasing. The United Prophetic and the demand is freely met at quotations, with the demand is freely met at quotations, the part of factors with the demand is freely met at quotations, the part of factors with the demand is freely met at quotations, the part of factors with the demand is freely met at quotations, the part of factors with the demand is freely met at quotations, the part of factors with a few

"Here I Am !"

In Scotland the candidates for the ministry are increasing. The United Presbyterians have had more than they points lower than yesterday.

The Jewish Messenger says if the proposal to organize a synagogue with a membership limited to Jews who keep their Sabbath were carried out, the membership would be small. It adds: "But God does not count by numbers."

A Northern Methodist preacher went largely into polities during the late presidential campaign, and suffered considerably in his religious character. In his report to conference he said: "But God does not count what his presidential campaign, and suffered considerably in his religious character. In his report to conference he said: "But God Godinary to Got Gilary was the rock on which I split." The was the rock on which I split. "The was not first rate, but his statement of the case was decidedly foreible.

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very important for each preacher to use his best efforts to induce every official use of which will so improve the feel-

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Again: The pastors should be spec-ially active in their canvass for the Ab-VOCATE. Remember, at conference we resolved to labor to put the Ad-vocate into every Methodist family. Fow, let us keep our word! If you meet with croakers and objectors, pray for them and go on. Remember everything good will have opposition.

With vigorous efforts we may make the Georgetown District the "banner" for the ADVOCATE this year. In that case who can tell but that "Our Shaw & Co." will give ye presiding elder "a blessing also," possibly a buggy, watch, cook-stove, or at least a broom—at any

rate, a walking stick!
Once more: Let us labor earnestly
to enlist the children of every family
in our respective charges in the missionary work. Let the little boys plant a piece of ground, and the girls get mamma to give them a chicken and raise the little chicks, and give the proceeds

to missions. The pastors, too, would do well, whenever practicable, to organize the ladies of their churches into missionary societies. O shall we, both men

and women, be worthy of the encomium, "she (or he) hath done what she could." Once again: to the stewards-try, brethren, in God's name to get rid of that class, enrolled on your church record, called "non-paying members." I mean, convert them into the other No man or woman appreciates gospel that wont help support Mark that!

ay the grace of God be with you Agen.—Geo. W. GRAVES.

A Legend of Palestine.

About eighteen hundred years ago, there appeared in the land of Palestine eacher, whose coming had been mised to the exiled parents of mankind. In him was seen an assemblage of virtues such as has never been witnessed, and powers which far surpassed those even of Moses and the prophets. Wealth might have bnen his, but he heeded it not; the scepter of the world, but he would not wield it. His whole soul was devoted to the one subject of doing good. Though houseless and poor, he fed thousands by his bounty, and bestowed gifts which gold could not purchase. Disease fled before him, and the tomb yielded its occupants. The blind looked for the first time upo the face of the beloved; the dumb grew ent; the deaf drank in the words of kindness. Over the heart he held equal sway. The cruel became merciful, the miser generous, the haughty meek, the ambitious contented with an

Yes; as had been foretold, this life of unwearied love was rewarded with treachery and death. Terrible, indeed, was the exhibition of the Son of God's agony during his dying moments. The veil of the temple was rent, the graves were opened and the sleepers aroused from their rest, and the sun shrouded his glory and hid his face from unut-terable sin.

Time passed on, and nature resumed her course. The day was again bril-liant, the night radiant with stars, and the earth received again her children and fondly decorated their bed with greenness and beauty. But one pale blossom, in memory of the great event. has worn a cross upon her breast, and men called it the Passion Flower. A PIOUS HEART.

Treasurer's Report.

HENDERSON, Rusk Co., Dec. 20, 1880.

As treasurer of the board of missions of the East Texas Conference, I wish to submit a few figures by way of encouragement to all whom it may con-

In 1878 the total amount of domestic missionary money Foreign Missionary money was. 335 50

Grand total for 1878 \$1104 43 For 1879 total for domestic Grand total for 1879. \$1,610 90 For 1880 domestic missions. . . . \$900 For foreign missions. . . . 1,34670

Grand total for 1880 \$2,246 70 These figures show an encouraging increase in the missionary work in this conference. Every charge except one in the conference reported domestic missionary money collected, and that missionary money collected, and that and free from all harmful ingredients. mestic missions; who is to blame?

the collections ordered by the conference; most generally is quite deficient in his own assessment. Dear brethren of the conference, we should be a possible of the conference. with our collections at a very early day in the year. May the year 1881 be as far in excess of the year 1880 as the year 1880 was in excess of the year 1879. Who can do more by the help of God than an active itinerant Methodist preacher? Let us provoke one another lodges. This with the cold weather, it to good works; let each excel the other in doing good.—John S. Mathis, Treasurer East Texas Conference.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States reports for 1880 an increase of 177 clergymen and 20,846 members. The total number of communicants is 345,841, and its contributions \$7,013,762.

Two teachers in the Berlin public schools have been dismissed for pubschools have been dishiesed to be schools have been dishiesed to be schools have been dishiesed to be schools few days since, denounced the Jews, pain. Use the great remedy as a lotion, according to the schools have been dishiesed to be schools and called for anti-Jewish laws.

DR. PAYNE, in his lecture upon the To the Pastors and Official Members of the Georgetown District, Northwest Texas Conference.

I wish to call your attention, at this early period of our year's work, to a few points of vital interest. First: It is very important for each preacher to use his best efforts to induce every official member to attend the sessions of the quarterly conference. The absence of these officials does not augur well for the work. True, the weather is often gloomy and bad at this season of the year; but let us surrender only to insurmountable difficulties. Every man in his place at the time, should be our motto.

Again: let the preachers begin their collections early, and press them discreptly of course, but earnestly. If you is the same of which will so improve the feelings as to make the heart happy and the heart happy and the spirits light. It is a well-known fact that food, ill digested, but imperfectly nourished the spirits light. It is a well-known fact that food, ill digested, but imperfectly nourished by the blood. Sufferers with Dyspepsia, whose circulation is impoverished and nerves was an eminent barrister and judge. His nineteen brothers and sisters have had the respect and esteem of all who knew them. Gavazzi was educated at the University of Bologna, and at twenty was a professor at Naples. He became a monk and a priest. His preaching was new and unusual. He ignored rites, ceremonies, processions, penances, and urged

> The funeral services of George Elliot vere conducted by Dr. Sadler, a Uni-

Foot and mouth diseases among the were reported.

La Fayette Daily Journa.l

Acting secretary of the navy Ramsey, whose appointment expires Dec. 30, will be re-appointed by the president to hold the office till the new administration comes in.

A Grand Reputation.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure as reached a reputation that is not limited by the confines of section or stances nor false and temporary stimulants in the preparation. It is purely vegetable and compounded under a

Miss Ella Higgin, of Scranton, Pa., hanged herself, the 29th, because she was threatened with suit for obtaining goods under false pretences.

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The Agence Russe says all the powers except England have signified their adhesion to the arbitration scheme; that Gresce will make a definite statement as soon as the proposal is submitted; and that Turkey is undecided.

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The Turkish functionaries at Pressina, Uskup and Ipekt have been replaced by Albanians. The agitation against conscription in Northern Albania is growing stronger. This is a dangerous season, and often

the fondest mother's care is no protec-

Mrs. Sophia Grechen, wife of a wealthy New York tobacco dealer, hanged herself because of unhappy

of this and other countries. It is war-

be used when you are suffering from mental or physical exhaustion.

On the 27th one of Sitting Bull's is thought, will cause the surrender of Sitting Bull and one thousand lodges.

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Callessandro Gavazzi.

We make the following extract from the December number of Scribner's Monthly:

Outside of Italy there is but one Gavazzi. In Italy there have been many. cessions, penances, and urged the weightier matters of the law -justice, truth, integrity, piety. More-

over, he was a patriot preacher. He boldly denounced the corrupt court of She is buried near the grave of the late G. H. Lewis, Tyndall, Browning, Herbert, Spencer and others were present.

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Evening Express on Hop Bitters.

to preach the sermon of thanksgiving for the Pope's escape. In it, he denounced the abuses which had grown up, and called for their redress in no measured terms. Cowardice was never cattle are spreading in the large counties of England. In Norfolk 6754 cases had thrown himself into the hands of Or sentby mail, post-paid, on receipt of price the Jesuits, and Gavazzi was forbidden The Absorption Salt is not "mailable," and

to preach. He obeyed—for a time. In 1848, the Italians of Milan and ANXIOUS TO RISE.

There's plenty of room up stairs, as Daniel Webster said to the young lawyer anxious to rise, but despondent of his chance to do so; but no one need injure himself either in climbing the stairs of fame or those of his own house or business place. The following is to the point: Mr. John A. Hutchinson, Supt. Downer's Kerosene Oll Works, Boston, Mass., writes: Mr. Patton, one of our foremen, in walking up Mantua were in deadly conflict with the point: Mr. John A. Hutchinson, Supt. Downer's Kerosene Oll Works, Boston, Mass., writes: Mr. Patton, one of our foremen, in walking upstairs last week sprained his leg badly. L gave him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil to try. He used it and an almost instantaneous cure was effected. can convent of La Polviera, where five thousand Romans called upon him within three days, to express approval of his course. A deputation of nobles waited on the pope, and received the promise: "To-morrow morning he shall be delivered." At midnight he was forcibly removed to Genzano, twenty miles away. It was five days before his prison was discovered—five days of excitement in Rome-but then country. There are no injurious sub- he could be held no longer, and was set free. Even Pius IX could not entirely

resist the swellings of the Italian spirit. vegetable and compounded under a formula that has passed severe tests and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country.

New York World.

Like a second Peter the Hermit, Gavazzi led a crusade to drive the Austrians from Italy. The night before they left Rome, he preached to thirty thousand in the Coliseum. The pontiff gave his blessing, and made Gavazzi grand chaplain of the legion, sixteen thousand strong, which had been en-listed so largely by his flery patriotism. And when the vacillating Pius changed his mind and recalled the legion from the walls of Vicenza, Gavazzi and the more determined of his soldiers refused

> east in their jewels, and even cut off their hair and threw it upon their country's altar. On the flight of the Pope from Rome, November 5, 1848, a provisional government was proclaimed, and Gavazzi returned and took charge of the military hospitals. When he called for nurses, six thousand Roman women responded to his appeal, and were du-ly organized for the care of the sick

and wounded. When the republic was suppressed by the French arms, Gavazzi, through the of Man." Ordinary price 25 cents.

The remains of Lieut. Ironz, of the Sir John Franklin Arctic expedition, recovered by Lieut. Schwatke, will be buried at Edinburgh.

The remains of Lieut. Ironz, of the sindness of the American Consul, was enabled to escape, and reached England in safety. Throughout England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada and the United States, he told the story Italy's wrongs, and then returned to London.

wrongs, and then returned to London Pond's Extract, the People's Remedy. It not only affords immediate relief from pain, but is a permanent cure for many disorders. Book at druggists.

Wrongs, and then returned to London. Once and again he was in Italy, always stimulating his countrymen with patriotic zeal. In 1860 he was with Garibaldi, at Palermo. This, perhaps, may be reckoned as the last of his great gists. adventures as a patriot, though the spirit of patriotism flames as brightly in his soul to-day as ever.

But while in exile a change had come over the spirit of his dream. He had read the Bible. He had sought enlightenment, and found it. He now saw clearly that no mere patriotism could give to Italy the future it needed. multitudes like flames moved by the winds, he cast behind him every dream hanged herself because of unhappy domestic relations.

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winds, he cast behind him every dream of earthly ambition and became simply and only a herald of the cross. United Italy received him, not as a soldier, but as an evangelist. When Garibaldi was Dictator at Naples, he said to his friend:
"Go! Go! Evangelize all you choose!" Galveston, Texas, with being the originator of avangelist. with being the originator of evangeli-zation in Italy! But the fact is, that as soon as religious freedom came to Italy, the pious colporteur found his way to every part. He distributed tracts; he sold Biblds; he preached the gospel; he instituted prayer-meetings; and went thus from town to town, leaving behind him what we should call neighborhood prayer-meetings, where one would read, another pray, and another, perhaps, exhort; as the Spirit gave

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M. Gaillard the French historian and

years old and was feeble and nervous all the time, when I bought a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. I have used a

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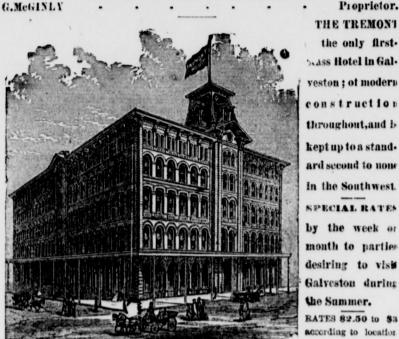
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AUSTIN DISTRICT-PRET ROUND; Elgin eir, at Oak Hell, Jan 89
Aus. in sta, Jan 15 16
Swede mis, at Austin, Jan 18
Webberville eir, at Manor, Jan 22 23
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, at Bastrop, Jan 29
Winchester eir, Feb 5 6

La Grange, Feb 12 13 Columbus and Alleyton, at Columbus, Fe 19 20 Austin cir, at Pleasant Hill, Feb 26 27 Austin city mis, March 5 6 Cedar creek cir, at Cedar creek, March 12 12 West Point cir, at Ivey's school house, March

Flatonia cir, at Flatonia, March 26 27 Weimar cir, at Weimar, April 2 3 The district stewards will meet me at Bastrop January 29. It is important that there should be a full attendance.

R. S. SMITH, P. E.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Homer cir, Wallis Chapel, Jan 22 23
Woodwille cir, Woodwille, Jan 29 39
Moscow cir, Hollywood, Feb 5 6
Livingston cir, Providence, Feb 12 13
Liberty cir, Liberty Feb 19 30
Beaumont and Orange cir, Orange, Feb 26 27
Jasper cir, Jasper, March 5 6
Newton cir, Burkville, March 12 13
Terry and Sabine Pass mission. The paster and official members will meet with the quarierly conference of the Orange and Beaumont sta, at Orange, Feb 26 27
The district stewards will please meet me at Cooper cir, at Cooper, March 5 6
The district stewards will please meet me at Palo Pinto, Saturday, Jan 1, J. K. Lang, P. E.

PARIS DISTRIUT—First Rowno.
Ladonia cir, at Mount Carmel, Jan 13 16
Bodd City, at Providence, Jan 29 29
Annona mission, at Shawnee Prairie, Feb 5 6
Woodland cir, at Sunshine, Feb 12 13
Clarksville cir, at Clarksville, Feb 19 20
Blossom Prairie cir, at Blossom Prairie, Feb 26 27
Cooper cir, at Cooper, March 5 6

at Orange, Feb 26 27

The district stewards will please meet me a Woodville, Jan. 29th. to fix the salary of the presiding elder, and apportion the collections assessed by the Board of Finance and the Board of Missions. Brethren, come if possible, and if you cannot come, please write me at that place what your circuits can do.

Will not all the stewards unitedly collect all the money they can for the support of their preachers in the month of January.

R. W. THOMPSON, P. E.

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Cooper cir, at Cooper, March 5 6

Wayland, March 12 13

The district stewards will please meet me at the Flenakin House, in the town of Blossom Prairie on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clockja. m. A full attendance of the board is greatly desired.

L. B. ELLIS, P. E.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—First ROUND, Wichita mission, Jan 15 16

Newport mission, at Sand Flat, Jan 22 23

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUNDS
Buena Vista cir, and Concord cir, at Buen
Vista, Jan 1516
Pine Hill, at Caledonia, Jan 22 23
Carthage cir, at Ebeuezer, Jan 29 33
Carthage sta, Feb 56
Shelby, at Sardis, Feb 12 13
Milam, at McMahan church, Feb 19 20
San Augustine and Nacogdoches sta, and San
Augustine mis, at San Augustine, Feb 26 27
Melrose, at Trinity, March 56
Linn Flat and Douglas, at Pine Grove, March
12 13 Pleasant Grove, at Good Spring, March 19 20 District stewards will meet me at Buena Vista January 15, WM. A. SAMPEY, P. E.

COMANCHE DISTRICT—First ROUND.
Coleman mis, at Coleman, 2d Sunday in Jan
Centre City mis, at Centre City, 4th Sun in Jan
Hamilton cir, at Hamilton, 5th Sun in Jan
Blani et cir, at Eureka, 1st Sun in Feb
Indian Creek mis, 2d Sun in Feb
Williams' Ranche, at Williams' Ranche,
[3d Sun in Feb
Runnells mis, 4th Sun in Feb

Runnells mis, tth Sun in Feb W. R. D. STOCKTON, P. E.

W. R. D. STOCKTON, P. E.

MARSHALL DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Longview cir, at Longview, Jan 1 2
Overton and Troupe cir, at Canton, Jan 8 9
Henderson sta, at Henderson, Jan 15 16
Bellview cir, at Kilgore, Jan 22 23
Marshall sta, at Marshall, Jan 29 29
Elysian Fields cir, at DeBerry, Feb 5 6
Startville cir, at Center, Feb 12 13
Mincola cir, at Mincola, Feb 19 29
Prairieville cir, at Prairieville: Feb 2 27
Garden Valley cir, at Frairieville: Feb 27
Garden Valley cir, at Prairieville: Springs, March 12 13
Hallville cir, at Fort Crawford, March 19 29
The district stewards will please meet me at the M. E. Church, South, in Longview at 9 a. m. Saturday, January 1st. We hope every charge in the district will be represented.

S. W. Turner, P. E.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Burton and Giddings, at Burton, Jan 1 2
Chappell Hill, Jan 8 9
Independence cir, at Independence, Jan 15 16
Travis cir, at Travis, Jan 22 23
Bachban, Jan 29 39
Caldwell, Feb 5 6
Layington cir, at Facilia Chappel, Feb 10 12

Caldwell, Feb 56 Lexington cir, at Early Chapel, Feb 12 13 Elbee cir, at Chrisman Chapel, Feb 19 20 Nail Creek mis, at Mayfield Chapel, Feb 26 27 Hockley and Hempstead, at Hempstead, March 5 6 Bryan station, March 12 13 Bryan cir, Alexander Chapel, March 19 20 Millican and Weiborn cir, at Millican, March

Milican and wellow Cr., 26 27
The district stewards will please meet me at the Methodist Church, Brenham, Wednesday, January 12th, at 2 p. m.

B. D. DASHIELL, P. E.

GALVESTON DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. GALVESTON DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Washington st church, Houston, Jan 8 9
Shearn church and city mis, Jan 15 16
St James' church, Galveston, Jan 22 23
Cedar Bayou, at Cedar Bayou, Jan 29 20
St John's church, Galveston, Feb 5 6
Galveston city, and Clear Creek mis, at Websterville, Feb 12 13
San Filepe cir, at Asbury Chapel, Feb 19 20
Richmond, Feb 26 27
Eagle Lake, March 5 6
Columbia, March 12 13
Velasco, March 19 20
Matagorda cir, at Caney, March 26 27
The district stewards are requested to meet me in Houston 7 o'clock, p. m., at Shearn church, January 16th.

T. W. Rogers, P. E.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. PALESTINE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Palestine cir, at Elkhart, Jan 8, 9
Rusk, at Shiloh, Jan 15, 16
Jacksonville, at Antioch, Jan 22, 23
Athens, at Myrtle Spring, Jan 29, 30
Larissa, at Union Spring, Feb 5
Tyler sta, Feb 6, 7
Trinity, at Goshen, Feb 12, 13
Kickapoo, at Anderson's Cp Ground, Feb 19, 20
Penniugton, at Lovelady, Feb 26, 27
Mt. Vernon, at Mt. Vernon, March 5, 6
Crockett, at Pleasant Grove, March 12, 13
Crockett and Augusta, at Crockett, March 19, 20
District Stewards meeting at Palestine, Janu-District Stewards meeting at Palastine, January I. at 10 a, 7a. They are—P. W. Ezell, A. A. Simmons, Jack Smith, W. W. McAnally, J. H. Woodard, J. D. Hargraves, J. L. Whitescarver, J. M. Heckersmith, J. C. Walker, W. W. Davis, W. M. Shumatte, and J. P. Gossett. It is very important that they all be present.

John Adams.

Jexas Thristian Advocate.

Madisonville, at Madisonville, Jan 8, 9
Anderson, at Anderson, Jan 15, 16
Navasota, at Navasota, Jan 22, 13
Plantersville and Monigome y, at Plantersvill
Jan 29, 6 HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND, 1881.

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District Planes, at New Hope, Feb 6, 7

Willis, at Willis, Feb 12, 13

Huntsville, at Hantsville, Feb 19, 20

Dodge, at Union Center, Feb 26, 27

Cold Springs, at Cold Springs, March 5, 6

Prairie Plains, at San Jacinto, March 12, 13 District stewards will meet at Anderson, January 15, 1881.

Liano mis, at Liano Jan 9
Rockvale cir, at Rockvale Jan 16
Burnet mis, Jan 23
Plum Creek cir, at Lankford Cove Jan 39
Henson Creek cir, at Macedonia Feb 6
C. H. Ellis, P. E.

MASON DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Concho Mission, at Faint Rock, 1st Sun Jan., '81 Mountain Mission, 3d Sun Jan., 1881. A. J. FOITER, P. E.

TEXANA DISTRICT.-FIRST ROUND. Clinton cir, at Cooley's Chapel Jen 89
Sandies cir, at Philadelphia, Jan 15 16
Leesville cir, at Monthalia, Jan 15 16
Leesville cir, at Monthalia, Jan 22 23
The district stewards for Texana district will please meet me at Prairieville, on Moulton circuit, Nov. 13.2 Brethren, do not fail to attend
J. H. TCCKER, P. E.

WACO DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT—First ROUND.
Lancaster and Prairie Valley, second Sun inJan
Ferris cir, third Sunday in Jan
Irene cir, fourth Sunday in Jan
Rice and Chaffield cir, fifth Sunday in Jan
Reagor cir, first Sunday in Feb
Emms cir, second Sunday in Feb
Emms cir, second Sunday in Feb
The district stewards will meet at Waxahachle December 22, it being Wednesday, after
the third Sunday in December at the Methodist
Church at one o'clock.
CHAL E. BROWN, P. E.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

CORSICANA DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Granbury cir, et Granbury, Jan 15 16 Desdemonia cir, at Howard's School House, Jan Eastland cir, at Bedford's Chapel, Jan 29 39

FORT WORTH DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Hillsboro, at Aquila, Jan 15
Cleburne station, at Cleburne, Jan 22
Peorla cir, at Osceolo, Jan 29
Alvarado cir, at Grandview, Feb 26
Grandview cir, at Grandview, Feb 5
Marysville, at Marysville, Feb 12
Arlington, at Thomas' School House, Feb 19
District stewards please meet at the Methodist
Church in Cleburne, Tuesday, Dec 14, at 11
o'clock.
HORACE BISHOP, P. E.

SHERMAN DISTRICT—First ROUND.

Savoy cir, at Savoy, 2d Sunday in Jan
Bonham cir, at Bonham, 3d Sunday in Jan
Dexter cir, at Dexter, 4th Sunday in Jan
Obey cir, at Whitesboro, it han in Jan
Gordonsville cir, at Gordonsville, 1st Sun in Feb
Sh-rman sta, at Sherman, 2d Sunday in Feb
Pilot Grove cir, at Hampton's school house, 2d
Sunday in Feb
Van Alstyne cir, at Van Alstyne, 4th Sun in Feb
W. C. Young, P. E.

W. C. Young, P. E.

In its Sunday-schools,—Nashettle Advocate.

But the world is one thing; worldliness is quite another thing. The former when it reacts on the church is a
Providential agency to be accepted,
recognized, and assimilated, by the
church. The latter is an evil, nay, a
The Rec. Wm. Adams, D. D.

LEARN TO UNITE STRINGS.—One story SHERMAN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

JEFFERSON DIST-FIRST ROUND. JEFFERSON DIST-FIRST ROUND.
Daingerfield eft, at Daingerfield, Jan 8, 9
Beiden mis, at Beiden, Jan 15, 16
Mt Pleasant cir, at Gray Rock, Jan 22, 23
Coffeeville cir, at Independent springs, Jan 29,30
Atlanta cir, at Law's chapel, Feb 5, 6
Queen Ciy cir, at Havanna, Feb 12, 13
Texarkana mis, at Texarkana, Feb 19, 20
Texarkana cir, at Kingsville Feb 26, 27
Boston cir, at Boston, Mar 5, 6
District stewards meeting at Jefferson, January 1, 1881, Preachers on their respective charges will notify their stewards.

R. Lang, P. E.

DALLAS DIST-FIRST ROUND.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Weatherford cir, at Spring Creek, Jan 8 9
Cartersville cir, at Goshen, Jan 15 16
Acton cir, at Acton, Jan 22 23
Jacksboro cir, at Jacksboro, Jan 29 39
Whitt cir, at Bethesda, Feb 3 6
Eldorado cir, at Bethel, Feb 12 13
Springtown cir, at Lolla Branch, Feb 19 29
Salt Hill, at Salt Hill, Feb 26 274
The official members and representatives of
West Fork mission will please me in Jacksboro,
January 29. The district stewards' meeting will
be held at Weatherford at eleven o'clock a. m.,
in the Methodist church, on Wednesday, Dec.
28. Their names are as follows: W. J. Carson,
Dr. E. F. Yeager, Wm. Massey, C. Lemons,
Henry Ward, Rev. J. H. Miller, L. T. Davis, J.
Slover, M. L. Sikes and Rev. W. F. Pickett,
We hope to see every pastoral charge represented.

BELLE PLAINS DISCRICT - FIRST ROUND. Sipe Springs cir, at Jewell, Jan 8, 9 Caddo Peak mis, at Turkey Creek, Jan 15, 16 Pecan cir, at Pleasant Valley, Jan 22, 23 Fort Griffin mis, at Fort Griffin, Jan 29, 39 Lytle Gap mis, at Lytle Gap, Feb 5, 6 Buffalo Gap mis, at Elm Grove, Feb 19, 29 Nolan mis, at Fish Creek, Feb 26, 27

Southern Methodist Press.

their eagerness to marry. We were would be right.

He himself had been a pioneer preacher on the prairie, yet he would not, if he Gurdaspur. could, put them in the primrose path

therein. Parsonages in the main are

He does not graduate on a another school. mountain mission or in Mattamuskeet. He goes from college to a "station." into the snare of the devil. Vanity is clipped in the pin-feather. Directly "he leads about a sister." And for all the years ahead he bears the yoke. A large family is a means of grace. He -Richmond Advocate.

While some religious denominations, the Roman Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal and others, put great stress upon the formal and so neglect the spiritual, Methodists giving pre-emi-nence to the spiritual are liable to negleet, if not ignore, the formal. Just as human nature tends to extremes, one way or the other, so we recognizing the power of godliness, ignore the form, at least in part. On this line of thought, GEORGETOWN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.
Salado, at Salado, 2d Sun in Jan
Belton, at Salado, 2d Sun in Jan
Belton cir, at Rock Church, 4th Sun in Jan
Rockkdale, at Rockdele, 5th Sun in Feb
Milano, at South Bend, 2d Sun in Feb
San Gabriel, at Thompson's Chapoel, 34 Sun Feb
Cameron, at Port Sullivan, 4th Sun in Feb
The district stewards are very earnestly requested to meet me at Davilla on Friday before
the third Sunday of December, at the co'clock
p.m. The following are their names: E. Em
bree, J. L. Rucker, D. H. and T. S. Suyder, J. B.
Gregory, T. J. Mills, J. R. Smith, F. L. Deunison, J. M. Laughlin, J. F. Webb, N. D. Branstetter, V. H. Bey, V. H. Anderson.

GEO. W. GRAVES, P. E

as we believe, one may discover the chief cause of the crying evil under consideration. Our doctrinal system, in the Articles of Faith and in the standard authorities of the Church, is all right, and so is the universal belief of those appointed to preach and teach among us. There is no divergence, no heresy, no opposition to infant baptism. There is nothing here but the malign influence which springs from human nature's infirmity—the difficulty of combining, in due proportion, the spiritual with the formal, the ceremonial, the ritualistic as set forth in the as we believe, one may discover the chief cause of the crying evil under ual with the formal, the ceremonial, the ritualistic, as set forth in the Scriptures.— Western Methodist.

do not hibernate. The grog-shops do not hibernate. The theaters do not hibernate. The theaters do not hibernate. A. Gordon. Breckenridge cir. at Breckenridge. Feb 56 Eliasytlle mission, at South Bend, Feb 1213 Hawkin's mission, at King's School House, Feb hibernate. The gambling-hells do not hibernate. The bull-goers do not hiber-The district stewards will please meet me at Palo Pinto, Saturday, Jan 1. J. K. LANE, P. E. the winter-it is his busiest season. It the universe is that cross on which the the winter—it is his busiest season. It is only the Sunday-school that is too delicate to stand the effects of a depressed thermometer. The teachers can go anywhere and everywhere on business during the six week-days. The girls and boys go to the day-schools, and it does not seem to hurt them. The larger ones are not afraid to risk their previous health by attending evening a shadow this efful on the sun, shines forth the transfigured face of our assemble to the sun of the sun, shines forth the transfigured face of our assemble to the sun of the sun, shines forth the transfigured face of our assemble to the sun of the s precious health by attending evening shalow this effulgent truth: "Whose parties. Let it be given out that a wed-believeth in me shall have eternal life. ding will take place, and see how many and I will raise him up at the last day. will fail to come out. The pastor does we come to-day unto the cross of Christ not suspend his pastoral visiting, nor and lay our hands on His eternal GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—FIRST ROCKA.

Wichita mission, at Sand Flat, Jan 22 23
Decatur cir, at Decatur, Feb 5 6
Montague cir, at Montague, Feb 12 13
St. Joe cir, at Hundred Acre Prairie, Feb 19 20
Marysville cir, at Marysville, Feb 26 27
The district stewards will please me at Gaines ville in the M. E. Church, South, at 2 p. m., Jan.
1, 1881.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT—FIRST ROCKD.

Hillsboro, at Aquila, Jan 15
Hillsboro, at Aquila, Jan 15
Hillsboro, at Aquila, Jan 15
Let the vanities of the help, and discovered its strength. Then when the trees begin to bud, and the birds begin to sing, start at the bottom and roil the stone up the hill a little way to roll back again next winter.

And, to make the folly perfect, let pands and smiles of confidence have driven away the shadows of the grave. Come the doors, shut the doors, shut the doors, shut the songs, and wait for warm weather. Once the children time to forget what they help, and discovered its strength. The help and discovered its strength. The help, and discovered its strength. The help, and discovered its strength. The help and discovered its strength. The he worship be omitted, and perhaps we to-day, and lay your hand upon the may find in all these facts an explana-tion, at least in part, of the startling believed and that he is able to keep disparity between the membership of that I have committed unto him against the church and the number of children in its Sunday-schools.—Nasheilie Adleaning upon its strength, exclaim, "I

dence as the Ruler of its adfairs and the Guide of its movements, has communicated the was made and enough, considering how many matches are general Prairie mis, at Alem, 31 sunday in Jan Graveth, at Catoge, 4th Sunday in Jan Gravethe etc., at Grapevine, 1st Sunday in Feb Little Elm, at Mustang, 2d Sunday in Feb Louisville eit, at Chinn's chapel, 4th Sun in Feb District stewards will meet at Floyd street church on Saturday, the 11th day of December, at 1 o'clock p. m. J. M. Biskley, P. E.

STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT—First Round, Duffau dir at Alarm Creek, Jan 8 9 stephensville and Correll, at 1 o'clock p. m. J. M. Biskley, P. E.

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"I wouldn't wonder if I would have done the same way with the match," Seed sman and Florist, 11 Camp St., New Orleans, woman."—Westeyan Advocate.

A. K. MILLER, P. E. out of employment.

Prayer and Play.

A number of little children were once We have striven in season and out of season to persuade the boys in the Conference from matrimony. It was a pocket-pistol against Gibraltar. We begin to think there is a Providence in

A preacher to have signal suc es The answer given was that if they would go quietly and seriously about it, must not be like Jesi urun. He might and really pray from their hearts, it "kick against the Lord." The heathen beat the apostles into humility. When ed that their play itself was an innocent priests dressed in fine linen and lived one, I do not see now, after twenty at ease in Zion religion well-nigh rot-

ted out of the world.

Bishop Marvin used to say that he knew the hardships of his bretaren.

bidden or discouraged them.

This incident has been vividly brought to mind by another one which occurred recently on the government common in

Cricket has become a favorite game to even the comforts of life. Success with school boys in India, and it is a in the gospel was won only in tribulaers of one school to contest with those of Sidney Smith noted the largeness of another, so that parties of twenty or clergymen's households in his day and thirty native school boys, dressed up in was witty on the number of children uniform and equipped with English-therein. Parsonages in the main are made balls and bats, may frequently be crowded now-a-days, too.

The bright boy in this day is not broke-in like the helpers of the old more miles, to meet a similar party from

In Batala, twenty miles distant, there is a native Christian boys' school, con-There is danger of thinking more ducted by a missionary of the Church of highly of himself than he ought to Englan , and in Guardaspur, a much Englan , and in Guardaspur, a much think. The Lord will not let him fall larger government school, attended al-

walks humbly before God and in the over from Batala to play against a simpresence of the mother of the "twinses." lilar party selected from the Guardaspur school. The former, being Christians, and some of them from our own mission. were invited into our house to partake of some refreshments, and a more or-derly and well-behaved company of school boys it would be difficult, we be lieve, to find anywhere.

When they were about to go forth to the contest, they first entered into their tent, which was pitched on the common and all together engaged in prayer for success, after which the game proceed-

Whenever the Gurdaspur party gained any advantage, world-like, they shouted uproariously, in marked contrast with the quietness of their oppon-ents, giving out the impression that they were surely about to bear away the lan-rels. But when the count was made, it appeared that the Christain band was completely victorious. Then, without any on burst of noisy demonstration, the all marched back into their tent, knelt lown and gave thanks to God.

The principal encourages such con-tests because they demonstrate to the CORSICANA DISTRICT—First ROUND.

Bethel, at Bethel, Jan 15 16
Fairfield, Jan 22 23
Centreville, at Rediand, Jan 25 25
Buffalo and Oakwoods, at Buffalo, Feb 5 6
Bewett, at Marquez, Feb 12 13
They go into winter-quarters, and stay during the cold season. It is said that a bear comes forth after his long sleep lean, flabby, and weak. A Sunday-school comes out of its winter-sleep in school comes out of its winter-sleep in the Deyout generals and soldiers pray bethe same condition. This hibernation beyond generals and soldiers pray be is a one-sided matter. The grog-shops fore battle. Is it not as appropriate and

GURDASPUR, Octoler, 1880, CERTAINTY .- The firmest thing it

But the world is one thing; worldliness is quite another thing. The former when it reacts on the church is a Providential agency to be accorded.

curse. The two act very differently because they are very different in their nature, in their mode of approaching and affecting the mind, and in the contact of the eccentric Stephen Girar I says that he once tested the quality of a boy who applied for a situation by giving sequences produced. Advance in civil- who applied for a situation by giving ization has acted more powerfully on Methodism than on any other church, has done more for it than for any other half its length, threw it away. Girard church, and is, at this moment, opening its way to yet grander achievements. How has it been brought about? The growth of the world under Providents of the world only the dence as the Ruler of its affairs and the double-end one was natural enough, Guide of its movements, has communicated itself, as a divine influence, to

which it sustains to living things. It feeds and supports the human elements

Only let us urge that Christ is constantly acting on the church from his outlying dominions in the world. Here, as Christ in Providence, He is the Here, as Christ in Providence, He is the Head of humanity, and, therefore, Head of the church that exists in humanity and for it. So that offentimes in the mind of a beginner in life that nothing was made to be wasted, you have laid the foundation of success."

said Johnny. "But I mean to be on the lookout now." We always give satisfaction. The trade supplied.

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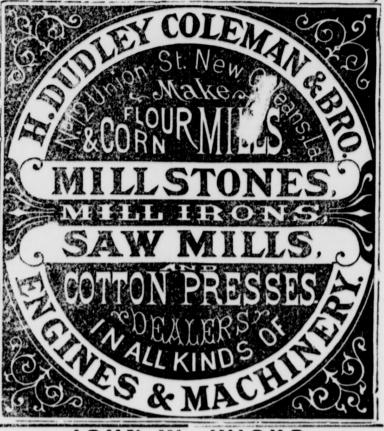
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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. The increase in customs duties on

imports into Russia will go into effect January 30, 1881. Several persons were killed and fifty

injured by the falling of a roof, at Saillagot, France, the 29th. It is reported that Bismarck will pro-

pose an increase of duties on corn, barley and tobacco. A hotel at Mount St. Vincent, New York, was burned the 2d. Loss \$100,-

A fire, the 2d, in Carnie, Illinois, destroyed property to the amount of

A man named Stringer was found, January 2, frozen to death, in Chester-field county, Virginia.

Though both Greece and Turkey declare against arbitration, the Powers are negotiating for a compromise between the two countries.

Gen. J. D. Gilmour, proprietor the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, died the 29th, at Savannah, Georgia.

A machine shop and foundry at Marshall, Michigan, was burned the night of the 28th. Prince Christopher Ulrich, son of the

heir presumptive to the crown of Wur-temburg, died the 28th. At Westport, Ireland, on the night of

the 28th, several soldiers were badly beaten by a mob. Miners association, in behalf of 20, 000 miners, in Yorkshire, have decided to demand an advance of ten per cent.

on their wages. A meeting of sheep and wool growers will be held at Washington city

July 15. An incendiary fire destroyed Horn & Bro's distillery, at Knoxville, Tenn.,

In the late engagement between the Russians and the Tekke Turcomans,

the former lost 3,000 men. Four Albanian chiefs have been arrested by Dervish Pasha, and will be

sent to Constantinople. The President of Orange, free State South Africa, has refused the rebel Basuto chief permission to buy ammunition in that territory.

Snow remained on the ground for one week ending the 3d, in Augusta, Ga. They had the best sleighing for the pres ent generation

A brewery in Pittsburg, Pa., with 12,000 barrels of beer capacity per annum, was burned the 4th. Loss \$45,-

The Pennsylvania legislature met in Harrisburg the 4th. The Republican caucus nominces were daly elected as The entire \$20,000,000, bonds of the

gins offered at 10414, were applied for in the London stock exchange, Jan Signor Baolli has been appointed to the vacancy of minister of public in-struction in Rome, caused by the resig-

nation of Signor Desanectis. It is understood that Gen. Schofield was removed from West Point in order to secure Cadet Whitaker another trial.

Jno. Burns, employed in a Memphis brewery, was killed yesterday by the explosion of a cask

The coldest weather in many years is the report from all sections of the A colored man was found frozen to

th in Virginia y be driven away by force. An old colored man tried to drink a

quart and a half of whisky at Seguin yesterday on a wager. The coroner he'd an inquest on the body. The present cold snap, which extends

all over the country, is the most severe known in New Orleans for many years, the thermometer marking fifteen degrees above zero in that city yesterday. The freeze has done considerable damage in the sugar cane districts. A man named Daniels near Cork,

Ireland, was visited by a party of men and dangerously shot. The affair, it is thought, is connected with Fenianism. M. Blanqui, a noted communist, died January 1st, and the police of Paris were ordered to be on their guard

to prevent disorders at the funeral. The First Methodist Church of Canton, Ohio, caught fire the 2d during religious service. The people escaped without panic. The church burned down. It had cost \$45,000.

A fire which caught from a tobacco pipe, January 3d, at North Adams, Massachusetts, burned a hotel and destroyed property to the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

Lachlin, aged fifty, at Lochabar, N. S., walked out of her house the 2d while

Miss Kate Campbell, were fatally unfortunate creatures." It is safe to burned while dressing for a ball, on conclude, in the face of the past reports New Year's night, at Hamburg, Mo.

The warlike sentiment is growing in Athens. Thirty two thousand reserves and all the national guard between the ages of 30 and 40 will soon be called A special from Fort Buford, Decotah

Territory says Maj. Ilgis's command have had a fight with a band of hostile Uncppa Indians. Their Chief with 300 Indians, three hundred horses and forty guns were captured. The Porte has sent a note to the

powers setting forth arguments against arbitration, and proposing a meeting of delegates of the powers, including Turkey and Greece, to be held at Constantinople, to fix the Greek frontier. Mrs. Michael Tweed and her two children, living in a hut near Panona,

New Jersey, were found the 30th ult. by neighbors, dying from cold and star-vation. They had been without food

Large and stormy meetings were held, and the inauguration of a crusade against the descendants of Abraham seems to be their design.

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On Christmas night, near Otis, Indiana, a man named Henry Augustine went to his uncle's house, James Augastine, and tried to induce them to drink from a bottle, which afterwards was found to be poisoned whisky. They declined. That night he went to his uncle's bed room, fired several shots, killing Mrs. Augustine and wounding his uncle. Two of his cousins were roused by the firing and came down stairs, when the murderer shot one and wounded another. He then escaped. There was money in the house which it is supposed prompted the crime.

Advices from South Africa indicate the spread of the rebellion. The president of the Orange Free State tele-graphs that he is unable to restrain the Boers of that State from joining the insurrection, and that in a few days he may be compelled to resign. A telegram dated the 31st, from the Cape government, says the Colonials have

Fredericksburg. Va., by request of clergymen of all denominations, for the relief of the sufferings arising from the When the Colonel appeared on the equally distributed.

In response to the note of the Pow-Porte as firmly adheres to the line of frontier sketched in its note of October 3d, running north of Uolo and south of Larissa, Metzeron and Jarma and terminating at the mouth of the river

In a letter or the Irish land question Lord Dufferin favors a system copied from that adopted at the enfranchise ment of the Russian serfs, viz: The buy ing up of a large portion of the land in Ireland, and the conversion of the rents into land charges, payable to the State. For the poverty-stricken districts he recommends the grant system of the State, aided by emigration to Maniloulin and the northwest of Canada, to be worked with the co-operation of the Dominion government. He points out the fact that the Catholic church is supreme in these parts, and the clergy of reland would not oppose immigration thither as they do to the United States.

A Constantinople dispatch to London ays: The Porte is informed that Greece is introducing arms into main land from Corfu and Santa Maria in foreign vessels. The Porte proposes to notify the Powers of this violation of the treaties which guarantee the perpetual neutrality of the Ionian islands. manded a twenty-six foot channel across the bar at Galveston. Mr. Thos. Ryan, of Kansas, on the 20th of De-cember, introduced a bill setting forth the immense magnitude of the territory included in the States of Kansas, Col orado, New Mexico, and the Indian Northern Pacific railroad, with mar- Territory, and the great State of Texas now being rapidly settled up, and show ing that the port of Galveston is 1000 miles nearer than the Atlantic ports, and also that the grain growing region of the southwest is connected by railway route to the port of Galveston, which gives them access to Mexico and adjacent commercial ports, and then it provides for an appropriation of \$1,000,-000, with which to deepen the channel

over the bar of said port at Galveston. Economists tell us that, within the next twenty years, America will need fifteen millions of new spindles, with accompanying machinery, for the transformation of the chief product of southern agriculture into other composities of commerce. Where should the control of the control of the chief product of give me up to the vengeance of Kali."

"Mercy, mercy, Sahib" (master), howled the culprit, falling on his knees. "I'll bring back the money—I'll bear any punishment you please—only don't give me up to the vengeance of Kali."

"Well," said the Colonel, sternly, well," said the Colonel, sternly, and the control of the man. Economists tell us that, within the ful dog that guarded his body had to transformation of the raw material can be effected, and the new commodities be placed on the best markets, at the least cost. Obviously, then, the cotton-field, the cotton-mill, and the railway center should be brought toghther.

The extensifeld causet by moved from The cotton-field cannot be moved from the southern latitude. Nature has given to the southern one-third of America, east of the continental back-bone, virtually a monopoly of this proto the cultivation of cotton, experience appear in those countries before its cultivation can be successfully introduced. For an indefinite period of the future, the southern portion of America will continue to be the chief cottonwill continue to be the chief cotton-producing region. Why may it not also be the chief cotton-manufacturing region on this continent? Why should region on this continent? Why should not the fact that nature has given to that region a monopoly of the cottongrowing industry cause to spring up there the most extensive manufacturing industry of this land ?- Exchange.

A somnambulist named Sabel Meachlin, aged fifty, at Lochabar, N. S., ralked out of her house the 2d while asleep, stumbled into a well and was sick," and that "they have charge this year of the disbursement of \$1,348,-Two young ladies, Miss Woods and 383 34 for the maintenance of these of the Commissioners themselves, that at least three-fourths of the 11,000 are dependent upon public charity, either directly or indirectly, through the agency of strong drink, and that fully three-quarters of a million of dollars for

The preachers are on the move to

wation. They had been without food for several days. The woman died the next night; there is some hope for the confidence.

A young woman was tound Christmass night wandering in the meadows near Weapankann, New Jersey, and subsequently died in the counting of the high section of the confidence of the confidence of the past by server of the high section of the high section of the size of the past by server of the six of the si

An East Indian Story.

"dry season." Some money had been stolen from the officers' quarters during the night, and all that could be made out about it was that the theft must have been committed by one of those inside the building, for nobody had got in from without.

The officers' native servants and the Sepoy soldiers, to a man, stoutly de-clared that they knew nothing about it; and the officer of the day, with very great disgust, went to make his report

to the Colonel.

Now, the Colonel was a hard-headed old Scotchman, who had spent the best part of his life in India, and knew the Hindoos and their ways by heart. He gained a signal success over the Timbookies, killing 80 rebels and captured heard the story to an end without any 8000 cattle and 5000 sheep. sign of what he thought of it, except A public meeting was held the 4th, in twinkle in the corner of his small gray

extreme severity of the weather. At that date the supply of fire-wood was reduced to ten cords and that very unabout the stolen money: but that was not the Colonel's way. Everything went off the same as usual, and the thief ers Greece firmly adheres to the decision of the Berlin conterence. The of getting off so easily. But if so, he of getting off so easily. But if so, he chuckled a little too soon. Just as the parade was over, and the men were about to "dismiss," the Colonel stepped forward and shouted, "Halt!"

The men wonderingly obeyed. The Colonel planted himself right in front of the line (carrying a small bag under his arm, as was now noticed for the first time), and running his eye keenly over the long ranks of white freeks and dark faces, spoke to them in Hindoostanee; "Soldiers! I find there are dogs among

you who are not 'true to their salt,' and after taking the money of the Rannee of Inglistan (Queen of England), steal from officers. But such misdeeds never go unpunished. Last night (here the Colonel's tone became very deep and solemn) I had a dream. I dreamed that a black cloud hovered over me, and out of it came a figure—the figure of Kali." At the name of this terrible goddess

who holds the same place in the Brahman religion as the evil one in our own) the swarthy faces turned perfectly livid, and more than one stalwart fellow was seen to shiver from head to foot.

"'There is a thief among your sol-diers,' she said, 'and I will teach you how to detect him. Give each of your men a splinter of bamboo, and the thief, let him do what he may, will be sure to get the longest; and when he is found, let him dread my vengeance."'
By this time every soldier on th

ground was looking so frightened, that had the Colonel expected to detect the thief by his looks, he might have thought the whole regiment equally guilty. But his plan was far deeper than that. At his signal each man in turn drew a bamboo chip from the bag which the Colonel held; and when all were supplied, he ordered them to come forward, one by one, and give back the chips which they had drawn.

He was obeyed; but scarcely had dozen men passed when the colonel suddenly sprang forward, seized a tall, Rajpoot by the throat, and shouted, in voice of thunder, "You're the man!"

modities of commerce. Where should I'll forgive you this once; but if you're these new spindles be set in operation?
The answer of economy is: Where the expect. Dismiss!"

"I say, C —, how on earth did you manage that?" asked the senior Major, as he and the colonel walked away together; "I suppose you don't want me to believe that you really did get that

"Hardly," laughed the Colonel. "The fact is, those bamboo chips were all ex-actly the same length; and the thief to make sure of not getting the longest, bit duct for the world; for, though the clioff the end of his, and so I knew him at mate and soil of India and portions of Mexico and South America are adapted | Once. Take my word regiment while | Once | |

And indeed there never was .- Har-

fluttering all about him will always be and contaminating influences. At least

BLOODY SWEAT. appliances. Subsequently there came out on his body great black patches—

days." A Florentine, unjustly con-demned to death by Sixtus V, "broke was so moved that he sweat blood and water. Dr. Millingen says: "It is probable that this strange disorder arises from violent commotion of the nervous system turning the streams of blood out of their natural course and forcing the red particles into the cuta-neous excretories." These instances and others cited by the theological authorities prove that people have had "bloody sweats" and "did sweat blood,"

A CANADIAN CURIOSITY.

Journal.

but great mental excitement is shown

to have been the cause in all of them.

Nothing of this kind appears in the

case of Willie Crawford .- Galveston

The United States may rest content. The Canada Dominion excels us in encouraging railroads. The Pacific railway syndicate agrees to construct a as good in all respects as the Union Pacific, 2640 miles. The conditions. donations, tax exemptions, agreed to by the government, so far as they can be approximately estimated, are set down by the opponents of the syndi-eate bargain in valuation about as follows, the land being placed at \$2 per acre: Money subsidy \$25,000,000, land grant \$50,000,000, Yale and PortMoody ection \$3,500,000, Thunder Bay, Pen bina, and Yale-Kamloops lines \$30,000,-000, roadway concessions \$750,000, other concessions \$5,750,000, total \$115,-000. Estimates heretofore made by competent engineers and railroad men, with a view to constructing the same road for the govern-ment, placed its cost at at \$48,500,000. The opponents of the project call attention to the fact that Mr. Sanford Flem ing, in his reports of last April, estima-ted the cost of an equipped first-class line between the points which the syndicate is to connect by rail at no more than \$48,500,000. The government now proposes to give \$66,500,000 more for a road no better than the Union Pacific was when first completed, and not necessarily equipped, since, as the opposition claim there is no adequate provision in the contract for the equipment and operation of any portion of the line which the company may not be disposed to operate. The only security the government reserves for the operation of the road is 5,000,000 acres terest, than to pay running expenses over those sections. This contract is considerably ahead of anything of the kind that has ever been seriously considered in the United States. We have been pretty liberal with the Pacific roads, but we have not given them money bonuses out and out. We have given them a great deal of land, and we have indorsed their bonds to the amoun of nearly \$65,000,000, but we have always kept up the pretense that the bonds were obligations of the companies, eventually to be paid by them. But the Dominion government proposes to give \$25,000,000 cash, some \$30,000,000 worth of land, and roads constructed at its own expense valued at \$34,000,000, than \$6,000,000, in all about two and one-third times as much as the estimated cost of the road which the company is to build, and then present the whole property bodily to the company as a perpetual possession forever exempt

is safe to say that such a proposition would not be very favorably entertain-ed by an American congress, or the American people.—Galveston Journal. GENERAL SHERMAN, in his memoirs states that when the Federal General

from taxation, and for twenty years ex-empt from all possible competition. It

fluttering all about him will always be brigade, Cleburne's division. Mr. Compthe wounded hearts of mother, father, ton is still living; is a citizen of Waco, wife, children sides. wife, children, sisters, brothers, and friends, while behind and beyond all this is too often a trail of ruined virtue following incidents in regard to the killing of Gen. McPherson I have taken THE COST OF DEINK.—The New York long, overshadowing, dreary sorrow for every vietim alcohol brings down. still living in Waco and vicinity. corroborated by several of his comrades st ll living in Waco and vicinity. Among these I will mention Col. W. A. Taylor, who commanded the 24th Texas regiment during the war. As is well known, Gen. McPherson was killed at Atlanta, July 22, 1°64. In this engagement the ad-vance pickets of the 24th Texas were "And his sweat was as it were great underbrush and thickets, interspersed drops of blood falling down to the ground."—Bible. Writers have differed widely upon this passage. In support attention was attracted to a small party of the reasonableness of those who accept the passage literally, a modern case of genuine blood-sweating may be toward them. Their first momentary their support, which will be exacted of the drink traffic. How long will tax-payers and good citizens allow this waste of their substance and this dreadful work of ruin among men, women and children to exist and be perpetuated under the forms of law?

cited: "A boy named Willie Crawford," says a Chicago paper, "is suffering from a strange disease in this city, at S6 Seely Avenue." The paper goes on the confederates could not well distinguished the confederates could not well distinguished. When the tacked by violent bleeding of the nose.

This was stopped by putting a piece of cavalry—the woods being so thick that the confederates could not well distinguished the confederates could not well distinguished. When the confederates could not well distinguished the confederates could not well distin their support, which will be exacted of cited: "A boy named Willie Co wford," impression was that it was a charge of Pherson made no halt nor reply to this, The preachers are on the move to their new fields,—many of them gladly—some in doubt, and some few, perhaps, with shades of sadness on their hearts. This is to be expected in a system like ours; in fact, it attends more or less all systems of ministerial strack, he was subject to periodical attack, he was subject to periodical attack, when the blood world core and stracks when the blood world core and stracks when the blood world core and so out on his body great black patches—but instantly wheeling his horse he wiscended his course a little more to the right and continued his speed. Compton then fired, and McPherson instanting the had recovered from this first holding on to the reins. The remainder of the party made their escape, example to the party wheeling his horse he wiscended his course a little more to the right and continued his speed. Compton the product of the party made the right and continued his peed. Compton the product of the party wheeling his horse he which would bleed profusely; he bled also freely from his eyes, mouth, system like ours; in fact, it attends more or less all systems of ministerial attack, he was subject to periodical derivative and the product of the party wheeling his horse he which would bleed profusely; he bled also freely from his eyes, mouth, stomach, and on one occasion from the bladder and kidneys. After he had continued his speed. Compton the profusely which would bleed profusely; he bled which would bleed profusely; he bled the right and continued his speed. Compton the profusely is the profusely wheeling his horse he with the profusely in the profusely; he bled also freely from his eyes, mouth, stomach, and on one occasion from the like ours; in fact, it attends and the profusely is the profusely in supply. This cannot be avoided, but much of the seeming evil may be turned to good.

attacks, when the blood would ooze cept a courier and a surgeon. They much of the seeming evil may be turned from the pores of his body in drops that immediately surrendered to the pick-appeared to the eye as large as pin ets, the surgeon saying to the confed-

An East Indian Story.

The following story is perfectly true and was told by the Colonel of the 91st Highlanders.

There was a terrible stir in the barracks of the —th Native Infantry, at Sekunderland (Alexander's Town), one bright morning at the beginning of the with a bloody sweat upon hearing that he had been condemned to death. The Governor of Montemaro, being seized by stratagem and threatened with death, was covered with death. The Governor of Montemaro, being seized by stratagem and threatened with death, was so moved that he sweat blood and serving the fideral pickets, and was, we done ing the federal pickets, and was, we understand, finally restored to Gen. McPherson's saddle a traiton, he held in his hands a knife canteen of fine whisky, which the pickets "confiscated" to their own use. Governor of Montemaro, being seized by stratagem and threatened with death, was so moved that he sweat blood and o'clock in the afternoon. a flag of truce to the officer command-

present, lips are sealed. Christian which involved may be studied with mothers can not talk to their children. Fathers yearn over their boys, that they may decide to be for the Lord; but they can not ask them a single simple question about it. Friends talk to triends about everything else. The world is full of Christ-loving hearts; but an enchanter's spell is over so many of them that their love does not overflow into speech. If you love Jesus, and want others to love him too, see that you are so sunny, so brave, so full of joy and gladness, that he will look for the motive that lies at the root of your conduct. Do not let it be said of you, even in misunderstanding and partial error, that you are grim, for-bidding, morose and uncourteous. One can be selfish in prayer and devotion as well as in lesser things. To speak gay, bright, inspiring words, to do kind acts in a kind way, to let your life be, to all who feel its force, what the river is to the trees on its banks, and the sparkling rill to the meadow it kisses, will be to take a long step onward in the vocation of winning souls .- Tal-

DRUNKEN DOCTORS .- There is ansome dectors take advantage of much to their disadvantage as far as health and longevity are concerned. I allude to drunken physicians. Did you ever know a drunken doctor who was not a "splendid physician" in the esti- way. mation of some people? It is all bosh and nonsense. Drunkards are no and nonsense. sharper than other people. If a doctor does well when he is drunk, he can do better when he is sober. Drunkenness does not sharpen the mental faculties of of land at the most, or, in case the lands are mortgaged, a cash deposit of \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 and \$1,000,000 and \$1,00 of land at the most, or, in case the lands are mortgaged, a cash deposit of \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 friend a drunken man to battle with the any one; but there are men who will

Although Brazilian coffee makes up about one-half of the quantity produced in the entire world, it seems to be held of so little account in the market that, to insure a sale, it has to be labeled as Java, Porto Rico, Ceylon or Mocha produce. In the country there are no fewer than 530,000,000 plants, covering 1,500,000 acres, and yielding a crop of 260,000 tons, of which 50,000 are retained for home consumption.

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Braver' exclaimed Mollie: and that was all she had time to say before he was out of sight.

Saturday night lack brought home the five dollars and gave it to Mollie. A tear glistened in her eye as she say. "The best of it is, aleck, that you didn't give up."

"I wish I could kill that fox," he said soberly "He just torments me. It's so easy to think I can't and then stop work."

"I think he is wounded a ready," said Mollie, "and I am sure that with God' shelp, you can content for more than 100 of the patient of the window.

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"Hey who have realized how satisfying it is to the cut off three-quarters of the whole loaf, and said: "This you give to the with any lower occupation."

"Hey who have realized how satisfying it is to the cut off three-quarters of the whole brewer." Of the thin slice then rewith any lower occupation.

But, says one and another: "I cannot maining he cut off the larger part for But, says one and another: "I cannot break through reserve, and talk to my neighbor about spiritual things. This is the experience of many. The instant that conversation takes a turn toward direct religious topics, bearing on the life and conduct of individuals present lips are sealed. Christian

A SUGGESTIVE LECTURE.-That W:

philanthropie, and public-sprite WRONG SIDE UP .- A German antiquary once made the discovery that stone placed over a stable door bore the inscipcion 1081. Calling on the proprietor, the Professor said to him eagerly: "Did you not obtain this stone from the castle ruin on the hill yonder?" "It may be that my grandfather fetched it thence when he built the stable," was the reply. The anti-quary then asked him what he would take for the stone. "Sir.ce you appear to have a fancy for it," said the farmer, "give me 40 guldens, and I will bring it to your house." "Rather a large said the Professor; but bring it sum,' to my residence, and you shall hav the money." The farmer brought the stone upon a truck, and the zealous antiquary turned it over, to refresh his eyes with a sight of its venerable chronological inscription, not without anxiety that it might have been in jured in its removal. "Why," he exclaimed, "This is not the right ston other weakness on the part of the pub-lic that needs a rebuke, a weakness date 1081, while this bears the very modern date 1801." "Do not troub about that," said the peasant. "The masons, you see, sir, turned the stone upside down when they set it in the doorway, because it fitted better that

Aleck Graham'S Little Fox.

"I've done my level best, and there's no trying any longer;" and Aleck Graham thr himself into a chair and his cap on the flo with quite the air of one who thinks htmseli martyr.
Brave sister Mollie, who had twice as hard

"and I am sure that with God' shelp, you can conquer, if you don't kill him."—Child's Paper.

In 1871 the European system of postage was adopted, in a manner which, we are assured, has won the admiration of all foreigners. Prior to this there did not exist any national system of postage, owing to the feudal disposition of the country. If any one would wish to realize the primitive condition of post office service in 1833, they may jurn to a picture in the "Capital of the Tycoou" of a postman in native costurce—that is, with a loin band only, to leave himbs free, running along the high road at speed, and a small box slung by a pole over his shoulders; and in case of his failing lane er other accidents he is accompanied by a double to take on the package in his place to the next stage. The government used to dispatch such messengers, and occasionally private firms. The comparison with what now exists carries us back many centuries, though only the work of five years. There are now mail routes of more than 30,000 miles in operation, and 691 post offices besides 124 receiving ager cites, 896, stamp agencies, and 703 street letter boxes. The number of letters forwarded in 1876 was 20,000,000, being an increase of 91 per cent over that of 1874, according to Mr. Moursey's "Beport on the Finances of Japan." The postage of an ordinary letter in the large towns is I cent (1941), and 2 cents (144) for the rest of the empire. Post cards are carried for one half these charges. And in 1875 a money order system was adopted, and within two years there were 310 post effices where orders could be obtained and cashed. And this is the country where, ten years before, the chief thought was how foreigners could best be expelled or exterminated, and all their postilent Innovations sent after them!—The Conlemporary Review.

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The Solemn Hour.

The present hour is always the solemn hour: the past has censed to exist, the future is out of reach. The present is within our centrel; the past has censed to exist, the future is out of reach. The present is within our centrel; the past has censed to exist, the future is out of reach. The present is within our centrel; the past and future are not. Responsibility is fastened to the moment. To meet its demands is joy and peace and is laying up eternal treasure to disregard them is awful indeed, and is laying up wrath without end for the future. It is a glorious thing to do right, even in the smallest matter; it is a dreadful thing to do wrong, for in wrong doing there are no small matters. Who can be guilty of an infraction of God's holy law, and look his Maker in the face and say it is a small matter? But what we do is not all, but what we are is the great point. It is a blessed thing to be 'in the Lord,' rot those who live in the Lord are sure to distinct of the work of the concentration of infalled despair and of eternal wee. In the Lord, or not in the Lord—that is the question of the hour—of the moment. Mind and heart are in healthy action and in full strength, and the great question of eternity is in full view, and ripe for decision. Solemn beyond utterance is the solemn hour is past, the issues of eternity are already decided.—Christian Index. The Solemn Hour.

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" Having heard the name of Mr. Wesley Sisson, well known lawyer of this city, mentioned in connection with a wonderfur cure, the reporter visited him at his office at No. 169 Washington treet. The statement which the reporter heard a here was so wonderful that, had it come from less reliable source, it would have been deemed bardly credible. The gentleman stated that during the summer months he paid a visit to Mobile, Ala., and that, while there, he must have become affected by the malarial vapors which abound on the Gulf coast, us, after his arrival home, three months ago, he took sick with the rheumatism. The malady attacked him in the back and thighs, where it wes sciatie in its nature and in the arms and shoulders, where it was of the inflammatory type. After weeks of agony which three successively called doctors talled to relieve, he was recommended to buy the St. Jacobs Oil, and, after much of pesition on his part, as he did not believe that any externally applied remedy could help so stubbern and serious a case, he consented and sent for couple of bottles. At this time his condition was pitiable. The seletic pains which, arising n the base of the backb ne, extended the uga be muscles of both less and ato the knee, tere caused by the slightest at empt of his to move in bed, while his a magnificant era were so affected that he could not even feed himself. The first applications of the best emedy ended the troul le in the shoulders and rought slight relief to the sciatic pains. After two bottles had been used a further worked improvement was felt, and in another week he was ured, and able to go to his affice and altend to business-thirty pounds lighter in weight than hanks to the four betties of St. Jacobs Oil. a well man. Mr. Sissen was eithe stie in beaudation of thecemesy, wisich be hoved would be sought by all who were suffering as he had been, and he said that he could not find worms in which to express his gratitude to his cure At the same time, he pro used a letter which to had written to Messis. Vogelet & Co., the preprietors of the remedy, describing the work-Jerful nature of his cure, the colleg harrigre in f which ran as follows:

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