

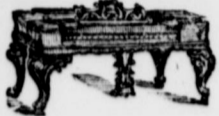
# The Texas Christian Advocate.

VOL. XXVIII.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, JUNE 11, 1881.

NO. 38.

## Pianos, Organs AND Musical Instruments.



It is important that you should be aware of the fact that

**THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.,**  
of Galveston, Texas,  
are selling Pianos and Organs at Greatly Reduced Prices, and that it is to your interest to write to them for prices before ordering elsewhere. They are agents for Chickering, Weber and the favorite Emerson Pianos. Also the well known Mason & Hamlin Organs. They import direct from Europe such goods as German Accordeons, Violins, Juitars, Strings, etc., and are prepared to job the same as low as you can buy in any Northern market. Their stock of Sheet Music and Music Books is the largest and most complete in the South, and they are 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 each year in the amount of sales is the best proof that they sell good goods at low prices, and give general satisfaction. If the readers of the Advocate will favor them with their orders, they will feel grateful. Send for catalogues and price list to

**THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.,**  
Piano and Music Dealers, Galveston

## Texas Christian Advocate.

OFFICE: NO. 15 MECHANIC ST.  
ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT GALVESTON, TEXAS, AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.  
ONE YEAR, \$2.00  
SIX MONTHS, \$1.25  
THREE MONTHS, .75

### Sunday-School Celebration.

Near the Eastern border of Upshur county, Texas, stands the old village of Coffeville. In ante-bellum times it was a lively, prosperous town, and was so even after the war till the year 1872. But during the financial crash of that and the succeeding year nearly all its prominent business men went down, and though a few of them are still at their posts with stocks of sufficient value and variety to meet the demands of the surrounding husbandmen, they have not been able to keep pace, in improvements, with the more fortunate and villages that have fallen in the route of some modern railroad line. On the contrary, the traveler cannot fail to observe the ravages of time. Dilapidation and decline are written on every hand. Even the ring of the anvil, the sound of the hammer, and the roar of the mill are not heard as of yore. All is peace and quiet. A most remarkable item is that, although a distance of ten miles intervenes between it and the nearest town, there is not a grocery in it; whereas, a few years ago few communities seemed more abandoned to drunkenness and rowdiness. But, without giving the whole history of the place, let it be sufficient to say that almost the whole town has been converted to Christianity. Even the saloon-keepers have become consistent, and some of them prominent members of the church. Certainly "the World of God is not bound." In a grove of state oaks in the suburbs of this old town, on Saturday, May 14, five Sunday-schools met to join in the celebration, not of the author of the Sunday-school, specially, but of the institution itself, its importance and its success. About ten o'clock an assembly of several hundred persons being seated in the grove, the schools, with flag unfurled, and their well-trained voices, under the leadership of Major H. W. Collins, filling the clear air with strains of sacred music, marched in orderly procession and took their stand in front of the audience. The marshal of the day, Hon. C. C. Coppedge, announced the programme. After the singing by the schools in concert of the hymn entitled "Re-deeming Love," and prayer by the chaplain, Rev. W. H. Stevenson, P. C., of Coffeville circuit, all were seated, and the marshal introduced to the audience Rev. Mr. Sherwood, of Kellyville circuit, who addressed them for a little less than an hour on the subject of Sunday schools; their origin, progress and results; their necessity as a means of disseminating religious truth, not only in our own land, but throughout the world. His address to the children was eminently appropriate and well received. His appeal to parents to provide for their children the means and opportunities of acquiring religious knowledge was timely, earnest and I think, in a large measure, effective. He made prominent the fact that the gospel is rarely a failure upon the child that is properly trained. May he ever be successful in his labor of love; and may the rich benedictions of heaven attend him through all the future. To which, I think the people of Coffeville and vicinity will give a hearty amen.

After some excellent vocal music, led by Major Collins, the marshal announced that dinner was ready and in great abundance. The schools marched in good order to the table, and were served first. Then all present were invited forward and seated at tables in the hall, as the marshal had stated, only more so. It was not only in great abundance, but in variety and delicacy sufficient to tempt the most fastidious appetite. The ladies in this country are certainly proficient in the culinary art. I think they might furnish some valuable additions to that cook-book that Shaw & Blaylock have been selling, if additions to it are possible. After dinner and an hour's recess, spent in social greetings and conversation, all repaired to the stand, when each school sang two or three pieces of its own selection. It has never been my privilege to listen to sweet music. "Tis sweet to hear the adult voice pour forth the praises of God in song; but to see and hear the guileless little ones ardently singing His praise, is absolutely delightful. I would like to stop right here and say something of each class, separately, but my space will not allow it. The several superintendents made short speeches, giving the history of their schools, manner of conducting them, time of meeting, etc. Bro. W. H. Palmer, superintendent of Murray Institute school, stated that, with the exception of a few short intervals, the school at that place had met regularly on Sunday, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for about twenty-five years; that five of the boys reared in it are now ministers of the gospel, and that almost every member of the community is religious. Don't tell me, ye Sunday sleepers, that you don't want your children's minds educated in a Sunday-school! One item I must not forget; these schools are all using our own literature. But, to go on: All being seated, Bro. John A. Coppedge was introduced, and after a short exhortation to faithfulness in Sunday-school work, proceeded in a very systematic and logical discourse, to show the importance of incessant effort in all the great enterprises of life. He divided society into two classes—those that succeed, and are therefore happy and useful; and those that fail, and in consequence are miserable and valueless; insisting that the failure is rarely due to other causes than the want of energy and application. His appeal to the young men were at once pathetic and convincing. Truly a religious young man is the noblest work of God. The exercises were concluded by singing the "parting hymn" and benediction by the chaplain, Bro. Stephenson is much loved by his people, and is doing a good work.—J. J. COPPEDGE.

### The Brazil Mission.

Georgetown, June 4.—Bro. Horace Bishop, as a member of the Northwest Texas Conference, of the Northwest Texas Conference, I shall vote against your resolutions offered in the Advocate of June 4, for the following reasons: First, because it does not appear that the operations of such a society will be successful with the most of the General Conference. According to Bishop Pierce, that was the argument made against the Woman's Missionary Society; but experience has proved that so far from interfering with the work of the general conference, it has helped it in more ways than one. It was intended that the collections taken under the direction of the Brazil Missionary Society should lessen or in any way interfere with the general missionary collections; but to let raise in excess of them. The apportionment made to our conference for foreign missions by the board of missions would have been just the same if the Brazil Missionary Society had never been organized. If properly managed, can we not raise eleven hundred dollars for the Brazil mission in excess of what would be otherwise raised for foreign missions? One thing we can count on as almost certain: the Northwest Texas conference will never be made ashamed by raising too much money for missions. Second, because it does not appear that the Northwest Texas conference, in the organization of the Brazil Missionary Society has "opposed her unimpaired judgment to the well informed judgment of the missionary board as to where eleven hundred dollars of her money shall be invested." Was it not understood that Bro. Ransom was acting under the directions of the board at Nashville when he raised the subscription for the Brazil mission? Did he not state on the authority of said board, that if we would support the missionary for three years, at the end of that time they would take him out of our hands? Dr. McFerrin, who was at our conference, and who, living at Nashville, ought to know something about the operations of the board there, informed me that Bro. Ransom was acting under the direction of the board of missions. How does it appear then that we are opposing their well informed judgment? On the other hand, it does not appear that the Northwest Texas conference has exactly conformed to the "well informed judgment of the missionary board as to where eleven hundred dollars of her money shall be invested." So, Bro. Bishop, I do not think your pastor-disliking, pre-emptory older-loving, non-Methodist member will illustrate this point; can you use him somewhere else? Third, because the design of supporting a missionary in Brazil should not be to honor the Northwest Texas conference in particular, but to glorify the Lord Jesus in the enlightenment and salvation of the heathen. My understanding was (but I may be mistaken) that we were to nominate a man from our conference, and submit the nomination to the "well informed judgment of the missionary board, and if our nomination did not conform to their "well-informed judgment," they

were to elect some one else, which seems to be nothing but just, as we are to support the missionary only three years, and then the privilege of support is to be transferred to them. Now, Bro. Bishop, is not this the only policy which we can oppose the judgment of the board of missions? According to information furnished in the Advocate by Bro. J. R. Allen, from Dr. A. W. Wilson, they have not disagreed with us at this point yet, as the final decision is to be made by our next president, Bishop. But suppose they do not accept any nomination we make, then let them recommend to the bishop the man who, in their judgment, is the most suitable for the work, no matter what conference he may be a member of. Now, Bro. Horace, suppose you should offer your services, and your board should, in their "well-informed judgment," determine that you were not the man best adapted to the work, and that a man from another conference, though he could not do the work that you can do at home, was in every way better suited for the work in Brazil, would it not then be more honor to you to stay at home and work, and let the other man go to Brazil? Would it not be more honor to the Northwest Texas conference to have ten souls saved in heaven through the means of a man from another conference than to have nine souls saved through one of her own members? Would it not do more honor to all concerned? Really, is not the design of the mission to honor Christ, and not any man, conference, or church? Then why this sectional narrowness that confines the "well-informed judgment" of the board of missions to the limits of the Northwest Texas conference?

"Therefore, let no man glory in men. For all things are yours—whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's." Then let us have the man that can do the most good, even if he comes from Maine or Boston. Then, striking out your first and third "whereases," I append to the second "whereas," as a substitute for your resolutions, the following: "Therefore, let no man glory in men for the mission work in Brazil by the Brazil Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas conference does not meet the approbation of the board of missions, we will support for the term of three years the man whom the board of missions shall recommend and the bishop shall appoint to that work, let him hold his membership in whatever conference he may.—JAS. CAMPBELL.

### Ecumenical Representation.

I am not willing that my Bro. Phillips should represent me as writing in a careless or ignorant way about the movements of my church. In his first article he expressed the opinion that Texas had not received justice at the hands of our bishops; that she had been "snubbed." This made me look into the matter. I found that, according to the basis of representation agreed upon in reference to the Ecumenical, Texas Methodist had her full quota of representatives, and so showed it by figures that never lie. Bro. P. came back at me, I thought with a sneer; he seemed to think it laughable that a layman should have been "told" anything in reference to Ecumenical representation. I politely referred him to the published documents in the case. Now he coolly dismisses me as laboring under a "mistake." He is a D. D., I am a layman. I may not be able to chop logic with him, but I can certainly understand published facts. It is no small matter to charge a business man with a "mistake" as to simple facts. Now I respectfully assert that in this matter I have made no "mistake." The first assembly in Great Britain, known as the eastern section, agreed that the basis of representation should be as far as possible according to membership. The American, or western section, concurred in this action. Under that action the state of Texas received its proper number of delegates. These are the facts "and no mistake."

I was not writing, as my Bro. Phillips keeps writing, about the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. I have been to General Conference as well as Bro. P., and know upon what basis representation in my church there. I was writing at first and I am writing now about the World's Conference of Methodism. It would have been a very remarkable course of action, after the committee representing our church had agreed upon one basis of representation, for our bishops, in making up the representation, to have said: "Gentlemen, you may agree on what basis of representation you please in this matter, but the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, runs on her own hook." I read and understood the published records of all the Methodist bodies in the world understand them and acted upon them.

W. J. CLARK,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, JUNE 2, 1881.

### EDITORIAL APPROVAL.

Mr. W. J. Melvin, Editor Warren, Massachusetts Herald, was cured of severe neuralgia by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

The latest sensation in railroad circles is the rumor that the Richmond & Danville, Virginia, railroad would be extended to New Orleans. A contract for constructing the intervening gap is reported as being completed.

A new Baptist church is in course of construction at Giddings. The building is to be 54x30 feet and will have a height, including the steeple, of about sixty-five feet. It is to be erected at a cost of about \$10,000, nearly all of which amount has already been subscribed.

### On the Anvil—Located at His Own Request.

Montesquieu says: "When Voltaire reads a book, he makes what he likes of it, and then writes against what he has made." Now, Bro. Hines, you have duplicated Voltaire's policy in your criticism of my article. "Come let us reason together," won't you? My article referred wholly to the abuse of a formally in noting locations; and feeling there were such critics as Bro. Hines has proven himself to be, I took A and B to illustrate my objections. One represented a preacher who stood high in his conference, who was in demand, whose record was clear, and who wanted to locate. The other represented a man who rested like an incubus on the conference, who was, from sheerest criminal inefficiency, obnoxious to the people, who was behind in all his work, and who did not want to locate. Now, the efficient preacher voluntarily asks for location. The inefficient preacher, through intimidation, asks for location because, forsooth, it is the best horn of a certain dilemma. But both are put down under the same head. Looked at in his own request, I claim the establishment of such a precedent as dishonest in my method. I said, and say yet, this method of noting "not" rating "that word is either editorial or typographical—I never used it. I would put him down who prostituted that people who locates. If I should take up the minutes of Northwest Conference, not being acquainted with the circumstances, and see where Bro. Hines had located at his own request, I would put him down "dead-head." I must have an excuse for this hasty decision. Well, I have it: the method of noting locations has been so violently prostituted. Is this assertion true? Yes, it may be in that sense for the present. There may be an Achilles in this fair, any way. It may be his vulnerable spot was touched; for, "beloved brethren," remember Bro. Hines says: "Eight years of my life local, and twice itinerant." Say, look here, my brother, was your location the dilemma sort? Bro. H. asks my pardon for plain dealing. Well, I'm going to take the will for the deed and grant it. But I had rather risk the appropriateness of the request on the publishers, for any justifier thinker must see that his advice is wholly irrelevant. I never once referred to the personal interest of the preacher. I dealt with him as the minister of the gospel of the Son of God; and as a minister, any injudicious detraction from his name is a positive rebellion on the cause of Christianity. But let us numerate a little: Bro. H. accuses me of being intransigent over local preachers—disgrace, intimating that there were not so good and godly local as itinerant preachers, arrogating rank which he is certainly presumptuous etc. His accusations are too many and unfounded to merit further notice. Cervantes pictured such recklessness in Don Quixote. Don, in one of his frenzied excursions, imagined some windmills were giants, and he set himself to slay them. Hence was the chance to display his prowess. He rushes on them in great fury. Bro. H. must have been laboring under a wild hallucination when he read my article. He took, for a tirade on local preachers, what I meant as a positive rebuke to the local men as the editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate could see and appreciate my position on this point. I submit his comment entire: "The Rev. James B. Durrell, in the Texas Advocate, calls attention to the manner in which the local preachers are annually conferences, placing the inefficient and unacceptable in the same category with the efficient and acceptable. There is an evil here; let it be looked to."—JAMES B. DURRELL.

### ROUND-MOUNTAIN, BLANK CO., JUNE 1.

The third quarter, Blank Co., June 1.—The third quarter last Sunday evening. The attendance of officials was good. Bro. Pitter was on hand in due time in fact, he never disappoints us, discharging faithfully his duties. The report of the stewards was commendatory to themselves and quite encouraging to the preachers. Hope the brethren will make that report the standard for future operations. Young's Chapel sustained the conference admirably, and the meeting was one of interest. Congregations were good and very attentive. There were four accessions to the church, and the pastor had the privilege of dedicating young Marvin to God in baptism. The circuit is coming up well with the regular collections. Thank Northwest Texas conference ought to do great things for foreign missions.—A. BLACK.

### DEXTER, COCK COUNTY, MAY 30.

Much rain, and still it comes. Cotton crops almost lost; corn badly injured; considerable hail, with much wind. Religious interest good; hope for a good work this year. Three men were killed to-day north of Dexter; supposed to be by two desperadoes. Officers up and doing. Local option in vogue. Huzzah for prohibition.—L. F. PALMER.

### MACHINE LOWS DAILY JOURNAL.

Messrs. J. R. Bennett & Co., Muskegon, Michigan, thus speak: "St. Jacobs Oil is the best liniment around here. We sell more of it than of any other proprietary medicine we have in our store. Our customers are continually praising its effective qualities; and we think that it is the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., we have ever had in stock."

### POSTALS.

GRANBURY, April 9.—At the second quarterly meeting of Granbury circuit, Eastland district, Northwest Texas conference, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: 1. Resolved, that we are heartily in sympathy with the Granbury High School in all its operations, and will use our best efforts to promote its interest and secure patronage for the same. 2. Whereas, we believe whisky has been more productive of crime than any other source; and whereas, the state is being greatly aroused upon the subject of cutting prohibition; and whereas, the legislature has made a hard but unsuccessful effort to pass the bill; Resolved, that we, individually, will use our efforts to promote the same and secure the blessings of temperance in our glorious state. The CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE was asked to publish the above resolutions.—J. R. LANE, P. E., W. F. PERRY, Secretary.

### SOME PLACE IN TEXAS, MAY 25.

Some reasons for favoring prohibition: Good, clever and respectable neighbors sometime go to town on Saturday, and come home drunk, or "tight," if you'd like to speak a harsh, cross word to a loving wife and tender-hearted Christian mother that drives distraction to her heart, and anguish and bitterness to her soul, disqualifies her for Sabbath meditations and religious enjoyments. O, neighbor—for I have such a drink in her hand, you vowed to love and cherish; did you not expect to treat her tenderly? Then tell her to heal the wound; be a man; be a husband; take her to church; give no occasion for reproach; yes, be a prohibitionist, and save your children.—NEIGHBOR.

### VASSICKLE, HUNT COUNTY, MAY 29.

We have had an abundance of rain since Thursday. Our people are well up in temporal affairs, but spiritually we are below our blessed privilege. Bro. L. L. Pickett, our preacher in charge, is in very bad health. There is more sickness than usual, and a number of deaths have occurred, the young, middle-aged and aged dying alike. God help us to be ready at the Master's call.—GEORGE W. LUX.

### MOUNT SYLVAN, JUNE 1.—Bro. Yelton

and I returned a few days ago from the vicinity of Beckville, Panola county. I was in that section for the purpose of buying cattle for the Western drive. True, we were cow boys, in one sense, while engaged in buying and driving cattle, but the good people in that country treated us so well that we hardly realized that we were among the heathen. Bro. Bond, of our church, M. E. C., S., preach once at Beckville to a large and orderly congregation. Bro. Bond is well in the harness, and is the preacher in charge of that work. May Providence bless his labors abundantly. Among the leading citizens of that section, I must mention the names of the Messrs. Croffers, Newtons, Appletons, Metcalfs and many other zealous Christians. Our church is strong and well represented, and all are doing well. The masses of the farmers are industrious, hard church-going people, and Providence will certainly bless them. I assisted our cow boys on the drive a distance of one hundred miles, and never heard an oath used by anyone during the time I was with them. Our employees were all members of our church, save one, who belongs to the Baptist church.—JOHN M. CASTLE.

### LIVINGSTON, POLK COUNTY, MAY 31.

We are having a great deal of sickness just now. On the morning of the twenty-eighth the youngest child of Mr. C. G. Fitz died. Most of his children are now sick with diphtheria. This morning, at about 5 o'clock, Mr. Ira H. Agnew, for years a citizen of this county, passed away from a life of protracted suffering. He was highly esteemed, and pronounced a good man by all who knew him. Since last fall he has had a very satisfactory religious experience, which he found of relating. Peace be to his memory.—LAWY BOONE.

### GOLINDA, FALLS CO., JUNE 3.—I believe

that I have not seen an article in your paper from this place, since I have been living here. Near this place I have been living most of the time for the last two years. Only two stores are here; one of which is a grange store. We have one union church, one union Sunday school; about thirty-five attend it pretty regularly. It general opens in March and closes in December. Preaching three times a month. Bro. Barcus preaches for us once a month. Several copies of the Advocate are taken here. Your writer is a subscriber and calculates to contribute to take the Advocate for years to come if he can spare his life. Many times have I met you at my father's house. May this year be a prosperous one in bringing to the cross of Christ many poor lost souls.—E. H. A.

### SHELBYVILLE, Shelby county,

May 31.—Our crop prospects in this section are good, considering the late spring. Both corn and cotton are in a growing condition. Though showers, not "few and far between," continue to come almost daily, and farmers are waging war against the fast-growing grass. The late frost committed many depredations upon our fruit trees, and our prospects regard fruit-raising cannot be reported favorable this year. The health of our people is good, compared with former years at this season. The most of our schools have given vacations until we have further developments in crop labor. So far as I know, there has not been any marked outburst or great accession to the church this year. We have had regular service and excellent sermons by our much esteemed brother, Rev. J. T. Smith, who is a hard worker either in church duty, at home, or in visiting the sick. He gives universal satisfaction.

ton, and is much esteemed by all church-going people throughout the country. We have paid up our preacher and have made all collections within our jurisdiction up to date. I must state just here, for the benefit of Bro. Smith Garrison, who is well known as a good steward in Pine Hill circuit, that he is ahead in collections. He is not the only steward who has paid up his preacher.—C. R. HEARS.

### ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, JUNE 2.

This is a beautiful situation for a town. Wood and well water plentiful. We have fine gardens. We beat Galveston in fine fish of various kinds. Our church here is in a prosperous condition; the membership full of life. On last Sabbath wife and myself, accompanied by the stately mansion of Mr. Thomas Coleman, twenty-five miles northwest of this place. We met there a very interesting, intelligent, if not a very large congregation. We trust some good work was done. The beautiful building, with its large and airy classrooms, rooms, adorned the largeness of their hospitality. Mr. Coleman is one of the largest pasture men of West Texas. He and his most excellent and accomplished lady, with all their wealth, are very domestic in their tastes, teaching by their example the importance of industry and proper attention to business. His fields of corn are as fine as I have seen on uplands in any part of the state. He has a fine orchard of every variety of peach, plum and grapes—all healthy and full of fruit. He has an abundant supply of vegetables, and this in West Texas, near Rockport, where some people think nothing grows but horses and cattle.—JOHN F. COOK.

### SHARPSBURG, San Patricio county,

June 1.—Our crops are as fine in this county as one can wish. Corn is in full roasting ear; grass is very fine. Stock is doing well. The people in this section are highly pleased with the course the Advocate has pursued in regard to temperance. Religious interests are rather at a low ebb. Our preacher is at his post doing work.—P. M. TERRY.

### BONHAM, FANNING COUNTY, JUNE 1.

Farmers are badly in the grass and mold, owing to incessant rains. Crop prospects are not very bright. Our camp-meeting for Gober circuit will embrace the first Sunday in August. The camp ground is located ten miles south of Bonham. It will be conducted on the self-supporting plan. Let all come, and come to work.—J. A. ALLISON.

### NACOGDOCHES, Nacogdoches county,

May 28.—I wish to let the church and world know through our excellent church paper that I am doing in this old settled county in the way of selling family Bibles. During forty days I have sold 252 of the largest sized family Bibles, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$15; and, strange to say, out of 300 families visited, found but two without the Word of God.—M. WINDSOR.

### CENTER POINT, KEET COUNTY, MAY 30.

Rev. R. G. Sewell, of the North Texas conference, distributing agent of the American Bible society for this western district, preached to the citizens of Center Point, Texas, yesterday, and addressed them in the interest of the Bible cause. The heart of every American citizen should feel a thrill of delight at the mention of the name of our grand old benevolent national institution, the American Bible society, whose agents keep pace with the advancing frontier in supplying the adventuring border-men with the Holy Scriptures. There was quite a stormy time last night in the mountains, more than an ordinary quantity of eruptive electricity. Its constant sheeted flashes revealed to the eye the dark storm clouds spread over the mountain heights, and its frequent spiral, zigzag streams along the outspread wings of the tallest, marked out its pathway, while baring thunder rent its dismal folds and made man's little abode quiver with fear.—H. A. GRAVES.

### SAN MARCOS, HAYS COUNTY, JUNE 1.

A sad railroad accident occurred nearavenport on the International railroad, yesterday morning. Arthur Denton, son of Dr. A. N. Denton, of this place, was killed. About nine months ago, the doctor lost a most promising daughter, and now Arthur, just merging into manhood, is gone. The whole community is in full sympathy with the grief-stricken family.—W. J. JOYCE.

### VALLEY VIEW, COCKE COUNTY, MAY 28.

We have had an abundance of rain in this county lately. Crop prospects are flustering at present. Local option prevails here, and we have a quiet community. Health is good. Religion is at a low ebb, but I hope for a better day. Bro. C. F. Roberts, our preacher, is loved by all, and is always at his post. We stand in great need of a revival here. May this be a year of the outpouring of the holy spirit. Success to the Advocate and its many readers.—PERRY ROBERTS.

### Dr. W. BRILL, late assistant physician to Prof.

Riess, D. C., has a speciality of the treatment and permanent cure of Strabismus and Chronic Oculitis. Nervous diseases are either functional, as epilepsy, "chorea," vertigo and paralysis, or nervous debility." The principal symptoms of nervous debility in both sexes are: Tenderness of the scalp, dilated pupils, weakness of the palm, pressure and heaviness in the back of the head, disturbance of memory in the ear, weak voice, deficient mental control, mental irritability, morbid fear, bustling and restlessness, sleeplessness, general desire for stimulants and narcotics, sweating hands and feet, with redness to the face, and of the whole body, pain in the back, heaviness of limbs and limbs, temporary paralysis, most diseases of women, gaiting and yawning, these or any of these are symptoms of nervous debility, which if not treated properly will lead invariably to death or insanity. Dr. Brill has rendered fifteen years in a general hospital, and has been successful, and referred to the most prominent citizens.

Texas Christian Advocate.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, of May 15, says: A crisis seems to be developing in the Russian cotton trade. For two months past there has been a complete cessation in the demand in St. Petersburg for coarse cottons...

The three-year-old boy of Mr. Alston Brown, living near Statesville, N. C., was puny and feeble. Mr. Brown went away from home Tuesday, May 24, leaving an older sister and brother to take care of the house and the baby.

A conference of the cotton seed oil manufacturers of the South was held in Cincinnati last week, and various matters connected with the business discussed. The transactions in this business now reach over \$10,000,000, and the capital invested in it is over \$5,000,000.

The celebrated express that had stood near the city of Sparta, Greece, for over 2000 years, and was described by Pausanias 400 years before the coming of Christ, has been destroyed by a band of strolling gipsies, who camped beneath it, and left their fire burning. It was seventy-five feet high and ten feet in diameter near the ground.

A civil engineer of the Denver and Rio Grande road, named Myrdal, with a few companions, was impounded in the Gunnison country, in April, by snowbanks and high water, and was forbidden by the Indians from leaving. After living on fresh meat for thirty-one days they were rescued by a relief party.

A Washington special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: The officers of the national board of health and the marine hospital service have been examining the reports received by them from all points where yellow fever is likely to originate or occur.

The Philadelphia Times, under date of May 29, has the following from Newton, Sussex county, New Jersey: On the farm of William D. Green, on the road from the village of Florida to Glenn Moor lake, not far from here, is a cave inhabited by a non-descript somewhat portending of the human form.

The ring leader of the anti-slavery riots at Kief was sentenced June two to three and one-half years penal servitude, and the loss of his civil rights. Three accomplices have been sentenced to eighteen months, and twelve others to shorter terms.

On a little tombstone over a little grave at Bloomington, Illinois, is cut the figure of a lamb, and this brief inscription: "The Little Stranger." There is no name nor date. People say that here is the resting-place of a child that sickened and died as it was passing through the town, in charge of some man whose name is not remembered.

The chairman of railroad companies in England do not indulge in sumptuous private cars at the shareholders' expense. Special cars are provided for the queen whose journeys are estimated at \$40,000 a year, and Lord Londonderry and the duke of Sutherland have private cars, but they pay for them.

The Springfield Republican warns all men who live by daily work not to count too much on the present "boom" of employment lasting, and reminds them that the great immigration is daily adding to the number of those ready and willing to work at cheap rates, who will depress prices and make work the harder to get by multiplying those who want it.

Mr. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, is in that country, and will be delayed several days longer than he expected by the uneasy aspect of affairs.

Montgomery Blair is president and chief Justice Waite and Secretary Windom vice-presidents of an association which has been formed at Washington to build a homoeopathic hospital.

The first crate of Georgia peaches has gone forward to New York. A yield of 60,000 baskets is expected. The general synod of the reformed church of America convened in Hudson New York, June 1.

The aggregate amount of savings in the annual cost of the Star Route and steamboat service effected by reductions and discontinuances during the months of March, April and May is \$745,568.

The rumor that the government proposed to suspend all public meetings in Ireland for six months, and suppress the land league is denied.

The trustees of Harvard college have purchased for \$175,000 a large tract of land as an investment.

The Earl Alexander II, it is said, left \$25,000,000 on deposit at London bank.

A New York telegram of May 29 says: The Southern states are actually entering the field at last in competition for a share of the vast immigration which is now pouring into the country. Mr. Lang, president of the Southwestern Immigration society, will go to Europe on Saturday to establish emigration societies in Liverpool, London, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Hamburg, Bremen and Amsterdam for the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

A good many immigrants come here, as the Castle Garden authorities say, "on speculation." They have no definite plans or destination in view, but cross the ocean simply in the hope of finding plenty of work somewhere, and of bettering their condition. This class of incomers are easily influenced by the local board of commission to go anywhere where the prospects seem good.

A partial eclipse of the sun occurred Friday, May 27. Its greatest magnitude, which was 0.737—the sun's diameter being regarded as 1000—was visible in longitude 90 degrees 24 minutes east from Washington, and 60 degrees 3 minutes north latitude; that is to say, on the Lofoden islands on the extreme northern shore of Norway.

The Philadelphia Times, under date of May 29, has the following from Newton, Sussex county, New Jersey: On the farm of William D. Green, on the road from the village of Florida to Glenn Moor lake, not far from here, is a cave inhabited by a non-descript somewhat portending of the human form.

The ring leader of the anti-slavery riots at Kief was sentenced June two to three and one-half years penal servitude, and the loss of his civil rights. Three accomplices have been sentenced to eighteen months, and twelve others to shorter terms.

On a little tombstone over a little grave at Bloomington, Illinois, is cut the figure of a lamb, and this brief inscription: "The Little Stranger." There is no name nor date. People say that here is the resting-place of a child that sickened and died as it was passing through the town, in charge of some man whose name is not remembered.

The chairman of railroad companies in England do not indulge in sumptuous private cars at the shareholders' expense. Special cars are provided for the queen whose journeys are estimated at \$40,000 a year, and Lord Londonderry and the duke of Sutherland have private cars, but they pay for them.

The Springfield Republican warns all men who live by daily work not to count too much on the present "boom" of employment lasting, and reminds them that the great immigration is daily adding to the number of those ready and willing to work at cheap rates, who will depress prices and make work the harder to get by multiplying those who want it.

Mr. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, is in that country, and will be delayed several days longer than he expected by the uneasy aspect of affairs.

Montgomery Blair is president and chief Justice Waite and Secretary Windom vice-presidents of an association which has been formed at Washington to build a homoeopathic hospital.

The first crate of Georgia peaches has gone forward to New York. A yield of 60,000 baskets is expected. The general synod of the reformed church of America convened in Hudson New York, June 1.

The aggregate amount of savings in the annual cost of the Star Route and steamboat service effected by reductions and discontinuances during the months of March, April and May is \$745,568.

The rumor that the government proposed to suspend all public meetings in Ireland for six months, and suppress the land league is denied.

The trustees of Harvard college have purchased for \$175,000 a large tract of land as an investment.

The Earl Alexander II, it is said, left \$25,000,000 on deposit at London bank.

Crop prospects in a large portion of Russia are reported to be favorable.

PRICKLYASH BITTERS. CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH AND BOWELS. GENERAL DEBILITY, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, DYSPENSIA, PILES & C.

These Bitters are not an intoxicating beverage, but a medicine of real merit, and pleasant to the taste. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, \$1.00 per Bottle.

M. ESCOBAL, (Late of the firm of G. JAQUET & CO.)

TOBACCO MANUFACTURER OF THE CELEBRATED BRANDS

All in One, Virginia Extra, America, Victory, Currency, Havana Long Thread, Pride of Louisiana, Pure Perique (coarse and fine), Havana Picadura, and all kinds of Stuffed Domestic Cigars.

No. 74 USE St. Charles St. THE TRADE MARK

A WONDERFUL AND SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY. You can get a pair of Spectacles that will keep your eyes in as good condition for ever after as when you first use them.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS! None Genuine Unless Stamped Medicated. HERC. HOUSAH, Crescent City Spectacle Co., 74 St. Charles St., New Orleans.

DR. T. FELIX COURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. Purifies as well as Beautifies the Skin.

AROUND'S FERRUGINOUS WINE. WITH QUININA AND ALL THE BEST AND PURE PRINCIPLES OF MEAT. Regenerator of the Blood.

B. R. DAVIS & BRO., HAVE OPENED AT THEIR New Stand, 58 & 60 Market St., North side, bet. Tremont and 2nd Sts. Galveston, Texas.

PASTOR'S POCKET RECORD AND FORM BOOK. Containing ruled pages for Recording Baptisms, Visiting Lists, Funerals Attended, Marriages solemnized, List of Members and Pastoral Visits.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD, (GRUNEWALD'S HALL), NEW ORLEANS, OFFERS PIANOS, ORGANS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT LOWEST PRICES AND EASIEST TERMS.

BUY ONLY THE NEW AMERICAN Self-Threading Shuttle. IT HAS SELF-SETTING NEEDLES, NEVER BREAKS THE THREAD, NEVER SKIPS STITCHES, IS THE LIGHTEST RUNNING.

The Best Family Sewing Machine!

AGENTS WANTED. EXTRA INDUCEMENTS TO CASH PURCHASERS.

GENERAL SOUTHERN DISTRIBUTING OFFICE 189 CANAL ST NEW ORLEANS Address O. L. GEEB, Manager.

THE GALVESTON WEEKLY JOURNAL SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Publishers, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

PER ANNUM. \$1.50 PER ANNUM.

Only \$1.00 to Clubs of Five and Ten

And Paper Free to Sender of Club of Ten.

In order to get the WEEKLY JOURNAL before the people we will, until further notice, send it to Clubs of Five for \$5.00; to Clubs of Ten, \$10.00, with one copy extra to sender of club of ten.

Liberal discounts to agents. Write for agencies.

All friends of morality and clean journalism can conscientiously work for this paper. Send on subscribers and write for agencies. Remit by Money Order Draft or Registered Letter to

SHAW & BLAYLOCK, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

THE LUMMUS, OR IMPROVED TAYLOR COTTON GIN.

EVERY MACHINE FULLY GUARANTEED.

PRICE LIST (AT FACTORY)

Table with 4 columns: Size, Price of Ginn, Price with Self-Feeder, Price with Condenser. Rows include 20 Saw, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50.

ONE WEEK'S TRIAL ALLOWED ON ALL GINNS.

We are now manufacturing this very popular GIN WITH SELF-FEEDERS AND CONDENSERS, and desire to call attention to its merits, and to a consideration of a few reasons why it should have the preference.

J. A. DAVIS, State Agent, Galveston.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD, (GRUNEWALD'S HALL), NEW ORLEANS, OFFERS

PIANOS, ORGANS,

AND ALL KINDS OF

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

AT LOWEST PRICES AND EASIEST TERMS

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK IN THE SOUTHWEST.

GENERAL AGENCY OF THE WORLD-RENOUNDED PIANOS OF

STEINWAY & SONS,

W. KNABE & CO.,

A. WEBER,

J. & C. FISCHER,

and PLEYEL, WOLFF & CO., [Paris]

THE MOST POPULAR ORGANS OF

CLOUGH & WARREN and PELOUBET & CO.,

Send for my Estimates and Catalogues before you buy elsewhere. I guarantee prices, terms and quality of instruments beyond competition.

EVERYTHING IN THE MUSIC LINE.

BRASS BANDS

Supplied with any Instrument at Rock Bottom Prices.

Do not be deceived by drummers, who will palm off a worthless piano or organ as a first-class instrument. Deal direct with an old and well known house, and be sure to get your money's worth. Address

LOUIS GRUNEWALD,

Grunewald's Hall, New Orleans.

BRANCH HOUSE,

R. GRUNEWALD,

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING HOUSE,

or LOGAN D. DAMBRO, Manager,

515 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Texas Christian Advocate.

Southern Methodist Press.

And yet we can conceive of no more harmful system than shutting up a lot of young ministers in a theological barracks and drilling them in the effluvia of polemical theology.

Our safety as a people depends on the dissemination, inculcation and moral enforcement of the cardinal truths of our holy Christianity.

The fiercest assaults of the tempter are directed against the children of God. The most successful tempter is tempted in all points like as we are.

Blessings rejected are turned into curses; in every human life peril is proportioned to opportunity.

Torpid kidneys, and constipated bowels, are the great causes of chronic diseases.

Kidney-Wort has cured thousands. Try it, and you will add one more to their number.

Habitual constipation afflicts millions of the American people. Kidney-Wort will cure it.

The French gunboat Leopard boarded a Maltese schooner off the coast of France, and left guard on board to accompany it to vessel to Moneaster.

Journalism.

This is a fast age. Enterprises of gigantic proportions are conceived and executed with such rapidity that their import for good or bad is not apprehended until the designs of their projectors are fully consummated.

It was a tall, thin, starved-looking boy, with a little jacket, the sleeves of which crept half way up his arms, and what there was nothing but a shirt, and when she first saw him he was eating a crust out of the gutter.

He had told her his story. His name was Dick; he was twelve years old, and his father, whom he had never seen, was in prison for life.

When the neighbors heard of it, they were shocked. A street boy—a boy not yet twelve years old, who had been wished to be murdered in his bed? Did Mrs. Briggs feel quite safe?

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed. Then a hand clasped her throat and held her down, and dragged out the bag of money, and she was released.

Who is that? she cried. There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed.

right," said one, "but you will injure your paper if you are not careful. While you are without doubt working for the interest of the city, you cannot well afford to array certain interests against you."

It may as well be understood that this paper considers it a duty to itself and to the public to deal honestly, and not to be factious, but to speak the truth, and to try to cheer her, when suddenly there was a rap on the door, and a policeman looked in.

Mrs. Briggs' Clerk.

He was a tall, thin, starved-looking boy, with a little jacket, the sleeves of which crept half way up his arms, and what there was nothing but a shirt, and when she first saw him he was eating a crust out of the gutter.

He had told her his story. His name was Dick; he was twelve years old, and his father, whom he had never seen, was in prison for life.

When the neighbors heard of it, they were shocked. A street boy—a boy not yet twelve years old, who had been wished to be murdered in his bed? Did Mrs. Briggs feel quite safe?

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed. Then a hand clasped her throat and held her down, and dragged out the bag of money, and she was released.

Who is that? she cried. There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed.

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed. Then a hand clasped her throat and held her down, and dragged out the bag of money, and she was released.

Who is that? she cried. There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed.

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

Life had lost its interest for her. Her "occupation was gone," but not with her savings. Money was but money, after all. He had come to be the only thing she loved, and Dick had robbed her.

It was ten o'clock. Granny sat moaning by the open door, and the door was open, and she was looking out into the night, and she was looking at the policeman who looked in.

Mrs. Briggs' Clerk.

He was a tall, thin, starved-looking boy, with a little jacket, the sleeves of which crept half way up his arms, and what there was nothing but a shirt, and when she first saw him he was eating a crust out of the gutter.

He had told her his story. His name was Dick; he was twelve years old, and his father, whom he had never seen, was in prison for life.

When the neighbors heard of it, they were shocked. A street boy—a boy not yet twelve years old, who had been wished to be murdered in his bed? Did Mrs. Briggs feel quite safe?

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed. Then a hand clasped her throat and held her down, and dragged out the bag of money, and she was released.

Who is that? she cried. There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed.

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed. Then a hand clasped her throat and held her down, and dragged out the bag of money, and she was released.

Who is that? she cried. There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed.

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

FACTS, FACTS.

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

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

PARR ENGLISH PAD.

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

CURE GUARANTEED.

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

Something Quacks and Impostors Cannot Show.

To convince the Poor Sufferer that we are honest and thoroughly responsible for all statements or promises made by us, we append the following

TESTIMONIALS.

- Our space forbids us giving but few of the many thousand testimonials and certificates received by us. We hold a larger number of true testimonials than any other Pad Company in the world.

The great picture, "Christ Before Pilate," now being painted by the Hungarian artist, Mihaili Munkacsy, who has done such a fine painting, "Milton Dictating 'Paradise Lost' to His Daughter," now in the Lenox library collection, New York, is exacting the greatest interest among the lovers of pure art.

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed. Then a hand clasped her throat and held her down, and dragged out the bag of money, and she was released.

Who is that? she cried. There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed.

It was a plumper hand than that had been when it picked the crusts from the gutter, and he wore clean, whole garments, though they were very coarse.

There was no answer, but she felt that some one was leaning over her bed. Then a hand clasped her throat and held her down, and dragged out the bag of money, and she was released.

Church & School Bells. RUMSEY & CO., Seneca Falls, New York.

RUPTURE! THE TRIUMPH TRUSS CO. 231 Bowery, N. Y.

THE METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY OF TEXAS. 46 MAIN STREET, HOUSTON.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. Dr. Rippey's "Broom-scraps Balsam" cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Whooping Coughs, etc.

HEART AND VOICE. Edited by W. F. SHERWIN, D.D. G. E. ROY and J. R. MURRAY, Special Contributors.

JOHN CHURCH & CO., No. 1 Union Square, CINCINNATI, O., New York.

THE BEACON LIGHT. Sunday-School Song Book by H. H. TAYLOR and E. A. HOFFMAN.

Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 312 Broadway, New York.

HAMILTON BLAGGE. DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Sewing Machines, Needles, Parts & Attachments for All Machines.

A. ALLEN & CO., Wholesale Dealers in MARBLE. Orders Filled Promptly.



Texas Christian Advocate.

ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.

All subscriptions should be sent to the office through the agents or accompanied by the cash. Each preacher on your district, station, circuit or mission is an agent. Very often subscribers write to us to renew their subscriptions, and they will find the money in an agent's hands. It is impossible to open accounts with the subscribers, and unsatisfactory to agents to have subscribers charged on their accounts which they do not send. Will our patrons bear this in mind? All the business is done through agents, except where money accompanies the agent. When you write to him, instructing him to renew your subscription for the paper, or send money with your renewal to the office direct.

Subscriptions are discontinued at expiration of time paid for. Renewal in time to prevent losing a number. We cannot supply back papers.

Money should be remitted by postoffice money order, registered letter, or draft. We cannot be responsible for money sent in any other manner, through the mails.

Texas Methodism.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

MEXIA, Llano county, June 3.—A self-sustaining camp meeting is to be held at Jack creek camp ground, beginning the first day of July. We desire every one to attend who can. But remember to provide necessary camp equipment. Ministers are invited, and will be provided for. Pray for us.—R. C. ARMSTRONG.

ELIASVILLE, Young county, May 31.—Our quarterly meeting was a success. J. K. Lane met all demands, gave us some strong sermons, and the Savior smiled propitiously. Two accessions and one infant baptism. The meeting of the quarterly conference were nearly all present. The citizens entertained us in the most cordial manner. All things considered, it was one of the best meetings ever held in the community. The Methodists are all living up to their religion and strengthening their stakes.—W. M. GOODE.

HAWKINS, Chapel, June 1.—Our second quarterly conference is over. Our presiding elder was on hand, seeing well to the interests of the church. He is doing a work for the church in this frontier land which will profit ages to come. Some of my stewards were awake and care for the preachers. Though this is a poor country, they brought up \$50 cheerfully, with promises of more anon. Religious interest was good. It was a time of refreshing to us all. The gospel moves on with but little opposition. We are expecting revivals.—J. D. SCOGGINS.

CORSICANA, Navarro county, June 3.—Fairfield college commencement June 12; sermon on the 12th by Rev. M. H. Wells, of Corsicana. The school has done well this session. Board of trustees meet at 10 A. M. on the 15th. Please change quarterly meeting for Mexico to July 8 and 9; Fairfield to July 15 and 16. I have changed Rev. W. J. Bloodworth from Buffalo circuit to Bethel. Bro. White's health has failed.—JAS. MACKREY.

BEREANY, June 1.—Our third quarterly meeting is over. Our presiding elder, Bro. Bishop, was with us, preaching some most excellent sermons. Congregations rather slim on Saturday, and rather a poor turnout of officials. Quartermen behind. Sunday morning Bro. Bishop preached an effective sermon on the church at Brown's Springs, after which he organized a society with twelve members. Zion is moving forward.—C. ROWLAND.

EASTLAND, Eastland county, May 31.—Let us take a connective view of our Brazil enterprise. Perhaps some would have been better pleased if a man had been sent direct from our conference; but we are one, and must keep that principle before us, lest divisions come among us. I shall pay fifty dollars cheerfully, and hope the Master's work begun in our hands will not languish for lack of co-operation. We must take the issue as it is.—A.

WACO, McLennan county, May 31.—The Waco district conference convened at Marlin, Falls county, Texas, May 26, A. D. 1881, and adjourned Saturday evening. Rev. Thomas Stanford, presiding elder, presided. The pastors were all present except Bros. Morris and Turner. The attendance of lay delegates was better than that of the local preachers. All the interests committed to the district conference were carefully looked after, and while we deplore the state of apathy which rests upon the church in general, thank God we are blessed with growing congregations. The committee on Sunday-schools in their report mention an item worthy of consideration, to-wit: "We respectfully call attention to the lack of the spirit of devotion in the sessions of our schools. Truth is mighty, but may be successfully overthrown by cold mechanical processes in the management of the young mind. We respectfully suggest that the lack of aggressive godliness in our churches at the present may in some sense be attributed to the non-spiritual and powerless teachings in our schools in former times." Our conference deliberations were pleasant and harmonious. A deep spirituality pervaded all the worship. The following persons were elected delegates to the annual conference: D. R. Gurley, Dr. J. M. Willis, Dr. W. B. Morrow and Jesse Scruggs. Alternates: J. A. Graves, Rev. H. L. Taylor, J. A. Wood and N. Cawthon. On Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M., Rev. J. D. Shaw delivered the dedicatory sermon. Bros. Henderson and Dickinson, from the Georgetown district, and C. H. Ellis, presiding elder of Lampasas district, were with us. We were especially favored with an interesting account and explanation of the Women's Missionary Society by our esteemed sister, C. H. Ellis. Sister Ellis is the corresponding secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas conference, and has just returned from St. Louis, where she has been attending the secretaries' meeting. She

organized an auxiliary society at Marlin. God bless the women in this glorious work! A resolution of thanks to the citizens of Marlin for their kind hospitality was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Resolved, That we are not unappreciative of the good work being accomplished by the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and commend it for its heroic utterances upon vital issues of the day, and we further recognize in it a valuable abettor in combating its public view; and recommend that the spiritual tone of the paper be improved.—J. P. MUSSETT, Secretary.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. DODD CITY, Fannin county, June 2.—Paris District Conference convened at Dodd City on Wednesday before the second Sunday in July. Brethren who intend bringing their wives will please notify me immediately. As we are expecting to protract the meeting, we ask the brethren to come with their hearts warm with the love of God, and peace to the heart. We are not expecting fine sermons, but good, feeling ones. Opening sermon on Tuesday night, by Rev. W. H. Moss.—J. C. WEAVER, P. C.

LEWISVILLE, June 3.—Will the presiding elder in charge on the Dallas District please inform me how many who are entitled to seats in the district conference on their respective charges will be present at the conference, and how many visiting brethren and sisters, if any, and also how many will come with horses? I desire to know in order that homes may be provided for them.—P. P. REESE.

WHITESBORO, Grayson county, June 4.—Our second quarterly meeting was held on the 28th ultimo. Attendance very good. The presiding elder, W. C. Young, made the business meeting both interesting and instructive. The devotional meetings were edifying and delightful. One young man was baptized by affusion and received into the church. The baptism of an infant, after the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, was a scene beautiful to behold. We think we can truly say Whitesboro circuit is doing well every way. At one place there is a decided revival, though no protracted meeting has been held. The ladies at Whitesboro have organized a Ladies' Aid Society under encouraging auspices. We rejoice at this, and are ready to receive the congratulations of our friends.—S. C. RIDDER, P. C.

LEWISVILLE, June 2.—The second quarterly conference of Lewisville circuit was held at Elizabeth on the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth of May. Rev. D. M. Proctor, Financial Agent of the Sherman College, represented our presiding elder, Rev. J. M. Binkley, in the chair. A collection was taken for the benefit of the college, amounting to \$37.45. The meeting was unusually interesting. It was a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. There were three accessions to the church, one by letter and two by ritual. The quarterly conference passed a vote of thanks to the merchants of Dallas for their generous donation to the church at Lewisville of a beautiful chandelier, the first cost of which was \$85 in New York. Our district conference will take place at Lewisville on the thirtieth of June. The church will be ready for dedication. The Council of United Friends of Temperance in Lewisville has increased from a membership of twenty-two to sixty in about a month. Dr. Young is expected here to give us another stirring lecture on the night of the sixth of June. The people are taking a deep interest in the good cause, and well they may, for text to the cause of Christ there is none more worthy of their undivided attention and united efforts.—P. P. REESE.

THE trustees of the North Texas Female College, Sherman, Texas, desire to secure admission to the services of a thoroughly competent and successful educator. The college is located in a new and beautiful building, in a most eligible portion of the city, and is now in successful operation. Address Rev. J. M. Binkley, president.

WEBB GRASS, Hunt county, May 30.—We have a Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school organized at this place, Father Ballow superintendent. He is an experienced and live Sunday-school worker. We have a regular attendance of fifty members. Great interest is manifested in the school, especially by the teachers. We use the literature of the Methodist Episcopal Publishing House at Nashville. Our dear Bro. Pickett is in bad health, unable to fill his work at present. Brethren, pray that his health may be restored, for he is a man calculated to do a great work. Bro. Angell is filling his appointments at present. Protracted meeting closing; omens of good.—F. G. ALEXANDER.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE. GARDEN VALLEY, Smith county, June 3.—I drop you a line to let all that feel an interest in Garden Valley circuit know that we are getting on pretty well. Our second quarterly meeting is over. The presiding elder was at his post, attending to all his varied duties, and preaching to the edification of all. Finances tolerably good; far ahead of last year. Sunday-schools and prayer-meetings at nearly every appointment. Received into the church up to the present time twenty-eight children; baptized three. Curators, money paid, also for delegates to the Emmeucal Conference. All the other collections will be made in due time.—C. H. SMITH.

TEXAS CONFERENCE. A self-supporting camp-meeting at the Buffalo camp ground, Burleson county, commencing the twenty-eighth of July. We are building a shed eighty by sixty feet in size. It will cost one thousand dollars—the money furnished by the writer. We invite all the people to come and enjoy the meeting and drink good spring water. We also invite every man to bring us one dollar, and every lady fifty cents. By so doing they will feel that they have an interest in the place prepared for the worship of God. Ministers of the Gospel will please publish this as it reads, and come and help us.—A. C. DELAFLAM.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE. CENTER POINT, May 30.—Notice.—Preachers and delegates intending to attend the district meeting at Center

Point, Texas, will please mail me a card of notification. The meeting is to begin on Thursday morning, June 28. It is to be a self-supporting camp-meeting. The Masons are to celebrate the twenty-fourth of June, and we expect to begin to preach on the twenty-fifth and continue till the opening of the district meeting. Plenty of rain, fine grass; crops promising.—H. A. GRAY.

HELEN, Karnes county, May 30.—The third quarterly meeting is just over. The presiding elder was present in the spirit of the Master. The congregation was pretty good and attentive on Sunday. We had a good communion service. May the great head of the church give the increase. Pray for us on the crops are fine. April season good, and the weather is quite warm. The grass is splendid.—R. M. LEATON.

From San Marcos.

May 31.—Our church and community mourn the loss of one of our most excellent citizens and faithful church members, Colonel William M. Lyell. He was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, February 14, 1805. In early life he emigrated to Green county, Alabama, where, in 1810, he married Miss Sarah H. Randolph, with a number of children now mourn his loss. The family resided for short periods successively in Mississippi and in Louisiana, and in 1815 came to Texas and settled in Harrison county. In 1833 he removed to Hays county and became one of its most active and public spirited citizens, enjoying the esteem and respect of the entire community—a model Christian gentleman. During his whole life his home had been a home for the itinerant minister, and for many years he filled the office of a steward in the church. In a ripe old age he died of cholera, cheerfully, even joyfully, and while we feel his loss, we realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

This has been an excellent year for farmers. First, we had in the winter and early spring a five months' drought; then a severe frost that injured the growing crops and cut short the fruit. But finally, on the twentieth of April, we had a good rain, and have had occasional showers since. The rains started the weeds, and farmers have doubtless gained, and while we feel his loss, we realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

The ladies of our church have recently expended about \$150 in improving the interior of the building. The walls have been kalsomined, the seats repaired and varnished, etc., giving the interior of the church a neat and attractive appearance.

THE SAN MARCOS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—The Coronal institute is closing a most successful scholastic year. We are promised a rich intellectual treat during the commencement exercises, which close on the fifteenth of June.

A camp meeting will be held at the old McGehee camp ground, on the Blanco, about three miles from San Marcos, commencing July 7. The committee appointed to select a place for a permanent camp ground have finally unanimously agreed upon this place and recommend its purchase. We hope during the meeting to secure the land from the owner, Bro. Wm. H. Steele, and that it will hereafter be dedicated to that purpose for which it is admirably adapted. Preachers are earnestly invited. By instruction of the district conference a women's foreign missionary society will be formed on the Sabbath evening of the first Sunday of the meeting. Missionary sermons will be preached by Bros. Brown and Buckner Harris. There will be a boarding tent and feed for horses kept for the accommodation of the public.

"Thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Last night the family of our nearest neighbor to what purpose, was a picture of domestic happiness. The eldest son who had recently returned from Kentucky where he had been at school, had just secured a situation on one of the Western railroads, and was spending his last evening with the loved ones at home before taking his departure for his new vocation. About nine o'clock he left on the train. Early this morning a dispatch reached the father, Dr. A. N. Denton, that Arthur had received a serious injury by some unexplained accident. A half hour later a second message came; Arthur was in a dying condition in San Antonio. And now the grief-stricken parents are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the down train, when they start, not knowing whether they will find their dear boy alive, or only meet his mangled corpse. And such is human life; its brightest scenes liable to be suddenly overcast with the darkest clouds! A merciful Father and support the bereaved ones!—H. S. T.

Unanswered Letters.

June 1.—J. A. Allison, sub. R. F. Cates, sub. R. Crawford, sub. W. H. Crawford, Jr., sub. M. S. Hotchkiss, sub. E. L. Armstrong, sub. W. H. Moss, sub. H. B. Henry, renews. T. T. Booth, sub. W. H. Ardis, sub. R. C. Armstrong, will do so. W. S. May, sub. C. G. Shutt, sub. W. N. Bonner, sub. W. T. Burk, sub. W. H. Crawford, sub. R. T. Short, sub. H. A. Graves, sub.

June 3.—D. J. Martin, sub. R. F. Cates, all right. R. T. Pursor, sub. R. S. Gorsline, sub. J. D. Scoggins, sub. S. C. Riddle, sub. O. T. Hotchkiss, will send to October 1, 1882. C. H. Brooks, sub.

June 4.—P. H. Fishburn, sub. J. A. Allison, will have attention. C. H. Smith, sub. M. W. Shearer, sub.

June 5.—J. B. Allison, sub. M. S. Hotchkiss, sub. J. H. White, sub. A. L. P. Green, sub. H. M. Glass, sub. J. W. Blackburn, sub. W. P. Clark, sub. D. C. Stark, sub. F. M. Stierwood, sub. P. H. Fishburn, sub.

June 7.—D. P. Cullen, sub. W. R. Crockett, sub. E. B. Thompson, sub. T. I. Booth, will have attention.

June 8.—E. F. Kahle, sub. J. Little, sub. D. F. Fuller, sub. H. T. Hart, sub. Jas. A. Walkup, sub. W. M. Robbins, sub. C. B. Fladger, sub. T. J. Thomasson, sub. G. W. Swoford, sub. T. B. Graves, sub. J. M. Mills, sub.

Prohibition.

Though a minority of the men elected by the people of Texas to legislate for them dishonored themselves and abused the confidence of their constituents, by refusing their request to be allowed a vote on the question of suppressing, by legal enactment, the liquor traffic in our state, they have by no means defeated this measure. The day of deliverance from the evils of drunkenness has only been delayed. Let us but improve the advantage already gained and we shall yet see this fair land redeemed from the curse of Intemperance. The liquor dealers and drinkers have combined, and use their money and influence, to pervert public sentiment as to the merits of the question of a suppression of their business by the strong arm of the law, now apparently before the people. The time has come for a like union of effort on the part of all good people opposed to drunkenness and crime, and I join my voice to those who have already spoken on the side of the right in favor of some kind of a state organization whose objects shall be, both through the press and by public speech, to awaken the people to the great necessity existing for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and to secure a change in the state constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture, importation, gift or sale, within the limits of the state, of all that will intoxicate. Unity of effort and the individual contribution of a small amount will insure our success. Let the matter at once be taken in hand, and calls be made for county conventions of the friends of prohibition, and delegates be elected to a state convention, to meet at some suitable time and place, with the avowed purpose of carrying the popular vote in favor of prohibition. The moral and Christian people of this great commonwealth have as much to lose by the government of the state as any other people, and it is time we regulate the more prudent and time-serving legislator to the absence of private life, and assert our right to have those public measures enforced that tend to the virtuous elevation of the people.

Friends of prohibition! don't wait. Organize in some form and at once go to work.—M. A.

But the dignified and judgment and of free discussion and of direct criticism, upon fit occasion, is not a right to be exercised upon the impulses of mere instinct. This high and sacred right is held about by as high and sacred responsibilities. As no man in authority has a right to enforce legislation simply because he believes a certain doctrine or approves a certain policy, so no man has a right to object, to criticize, much less to overturn simply because he would have things otherwise than they are. There may be as good a reason for the tyrant who seeks to change existing forms as in those who pronounce anathemas in order to retain them. He who would criticize must know what he is talking of, must have reasons for his opinions, and must be honest. If there be good reason and fit occasion, the highest may not employ fit reason and occasion be lacking. A sensible and honest man will avoid both extremes; there is a broad and firm highway between them. Let him walk in this highway, avoiding both extremes, and he will find the tyrant of absolutism on the one hand, the destructiveness of nihilism on the other. The absolutist and the nihilist are equally the enemies of true government and real progress. In essence they are one; they differ only in form. The one is the tyranny of a man or of a system; the other the tyranny of a mob and of chaos. True loyalty to the King, our Lord and Savior, and true love for the truth will save us as well from the intolerance that demands submission to an established order upon pain of excommunication and from the equally offensive and sinful intolerance that demands change upon pain of the destruction of all order and government.

—Weston Christian Advocate.

**KIDNEY WORT**  
THE ONLY MEDICINE  
That Acts at the Same Time on  
THE LIVER,  
THE BOWELS,  
and the KIDNEYS.

These great organs are the natural channels of the system, and when they are diseased, the system is deranged. Kidney Wort is a perfect remedy for all these ailments.

**TERRIBLE SUFFERING.**  
Biliousness, Headache, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Constipation and Piles, or Kidney Complaints, Gravel, Diabetes, Sediment in the Urine, Milky or Ropy Urine; or Rheumatic Pains and Aches, are relieved by the use of this medicine.

**KIDNEY WORT**  
will restore the healthy action and all these destroying evils will be banished; and you will live but to suffer. It is a perfect remedy for all these ailments.

Why suffer longer from the torment of an aching back?  
Why bear such distress from Constipation and Piles?  
Why be so fearful because of diarrhoea?  
Kidney Wort will cure you. Try a package at once.

One Package makes six quarts of Medicine. Your Druggist has it, or we will send it for you.

WELL, RICHARDSON & CO., Proprietors.  
123 West Third St., Houston, Tex.

**Liquid Kidney Wort**  
In response to the urgent requests of great numbers of people who prefer to purchase a Kidney Wort already prepared, the proprietor has celebrated ready-made pure in its liquid form as well as dry.

It is very concentrated, is put up in large bottles, and is equally efficient that put up in dry form. It is always ready, and is more easily taken by most people. Price, 41 per bottle.

**LIQUID AND DRY SOLD BY DRUGGISTS WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Proprietors.**  
123 West Third St., Houston, Tex.

**Light and Life.**  
A new Sunday school song book. By R. M. Feltus. Price, 25 cents. Liberal reduction for quantities.

"Light and Life" will all bring. Given with healing on his wings. He'll thim broken born Prisoner's Peace! He'll thim son of Righteousness!"

From the attractive title to the last page, our book is full of light, and full of life, and full of Light, send stamps for specimen copy. Specimen pages free.

Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

**C. H. DITSON & CO.,** 342 Broadway, New York.

**\$5 to 20** per day at home. Sample worth \$5 sent, gratis. Address: STROUSE & CO., Portland, Maine.

**AGENTS WANTED** for the Best and Most Useful Fictional Books and Tracts. Prices reduced 25 per cent. National Publishing Co., Phila., Pa.

**WANTED.**  
**ASITUATION AS TEACHER** by a married gentleman, an A. M. graduate of Southern University, Ala., and for five years a professor in that institution. He is competent to teach the usual English branches, the Latin, Greek, French and German languages; the higher Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry; Book keeping and Penmanship. Speaks English and German. Has had nine years experience in teaching. Is a member of the M. E. Church, South. Best references given if desired. Address: A. C. P. O. Box 270, Greensboro, Hale county, Alabama.

**J. T. SWEARINGEN.**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
Brenham, Washington Co., Texas.

**McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY**  
Manufacture those celebrated bells for churches, Academies, etc. Price list and circulars free. **HENRY McSHANE & CO.,** Baltimore, Md.

**BEST WASHER AND WRINGER** in the world. Guaranteed to do perfect work or money refunded. Warranted for five years. Price of Washer \$2.00 sample to agents. \$1.00. Price of Wringer \$7.00 sample to agents. \$3.50. Free. **ERIE WASHER CO., Erie, Pa.**

**MAILED FREE.**—A highly valuable Blue-Printed treatise on many diseases incidental to both sexes which render life miserable. Prescriptions for cure, etc. Address: **DR. EARL,** 171 Hudson Street, New York.

We often hear the croakers say the world is growing worse; that people used to be better than they are now, etc. When we look at the facts and figures we find that these chronic croakers are not sustained in their statements. The world is growing better. Christianity is spreading rapidly. It is very much the fashion with some nowadays to speak of Christianity as a failure, to speak of the failure of the pulpit, and articles on such themes are handed around in our reviews and magazines. Let us look at the facts. At the commencement of the century the population of this country was 3,000,000, and the membership of the evangelical churches was 200,000, or about one in fifteen. Now it is about one in four. And yet people, some laugh and some groan about the decadence of religion. The Christian church in this and in other countries is making rapid and substantial improvement. We are gathering, for example, the harvest of the Protestant population of our country last year was 1,200,000, while the increase of communicants was 275,000. Thus we see that Protestantism has increased proportionately much more rapidly than has the population. No, it is a mistake to suppose that we are going backward. We are moving onward, and the church will go forward until God shall say to it, "Come up higher."—*Dalton Christian Advocate.*

**SOAP OIL**  
TRADE MARK  
THE GREAT  
**GERMAN REMEDY.**  
**RHEUMATISM,**  
Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Strains of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

As a safe, sure, simple and cheap Eastern Remedy. A tried and true compound, which has cured many who seek to change existing forms as in those who pronounce anathemas in order to retain them. He who would criticize must know what he is talking of, must have reasons for his opinions, and must be honest. If there be good reason and fit occasion, the highest may not employ fit reason and occasion be lacking. A sensible and honest man will avoid both extremes; there is a broad and firm highway between them. Let him walk in this highway, avoiding both extremes, and he will find the tyrant of absolutism on the one hand, the destructiveness of nihilism on the other. The absolutist and the nihilist are equally the enemies of true government and real progress. In essence they are one; they differ only in form. The one is the tyranny of a man or of a system; the other the tyranny of a mob and of chaos. True loyalty to the King, our Lord and Savior, and true love for the truth will save us as well from the intolerance that demands submission to an established order upon pain of excommunication and from the equally offensive and sinful intolerance that demands change upon pain of the destruction of all order and government.

**A. VOGELER & CO.,** Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

**NOVELLO!**  
DITSON & CO. are the sole agents for the United States for the magnificent Novello List of musical sheet music, including all the separate anthems, choruses, or glee, cost but six to ten cents each, and are very largely used for occasional singing. The following are a few of our best and most instructive works, and are sold "frames," but are really a great deal of music.

- 1. Hymns of Music. By Cummings. 50
- 2. A New Piano Playing. By Paer. 50
- 3. The Organ. By Paer. 1.00
- 4. Singing. By Paer. 2.00
- 5. The Violin. By Paer. 1.00
- 6. The Harp. By Paer. 1.00
- 7. The Flute. By Paer. 1.00
- 8. Musical Terms. By Paer. 50
- 9. Composition. By Paer. 1.00

**AGENTS WANTED** for the Best and Most Useful Fictional Books and Tracts. Prices reduced 25 per cent. National Publishing Co., Phila., Pa.

**WANTED.**  
**ASITUATION AS TEACHER** by a married gentleman, an A. M. graduate of Southern University, Ala., and for five years a professor in that institution. He is competent to teach the usual English branches, the Latin, Greek, French and German languages; the higher Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry; Book keeping and Penmanship. Speaks English and German. Has had nine years experience in teaching. Is a member of the M. E. Church, South. Best references given if desired. Address: A. C. P. O. Box 270, Greensboro, Hale county, Alabama.

**J. T. SWEARINGEN.**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
Brenham, Washington Co., Texas.

**McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY**  
Manufacture those celebrated bells for churches, Academies, etc. Price list and circulars free. **HENRY McSHANE & CO.,** Baltimore, Md.

**BEST WASHER AND WRINGER** in the world. Guaranteed to do perfect work or money refunded. Warranted for five years. Price of Washer \$2.00 sample to agents. \$1.00. Price of Wringer \$7.00 sample to agents. \$3.50. Free. **ERIE WASHER CO., Erie, Pa.**

**MAILED FREE.**—A highly valuable Blue-Printed treatise on many diseases incidental to both sexes which render life miserable. Prescriptions for cure, etc. Address: **DR. EARL,** 171 Hudson Street, New York.

CRESCENT  
Neuralgia Cure

Is composed entirely of vegetable matter and is entirely harmless.

**NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, SORE THROAT, HEADACHE, TICKED OR SWOLLEN LIMBS, AND ALL INFLAMMATORY DISEASES.**

We append a few of very many certificates we have received:

**HARRISBURG, Miss., January 5, 1881.**  
Mr. T. D. CLEMENT:  
DEAR SIR—I take great pleasure in being able to say to you and all suffering from Neuralgia and Rheumatism, I was cured by your Crescent Cure, and in three days I could walk half a mile without a stick or crutch. I had a bottle left and sent it to Mrs. R. C. Gatching, who was suffering from Neuralgia of the face, for which you will find a certificate with mine. R. B. GILLBERT.

**GALVESTON, Miss., March 10, 1881.**  
Mr. T. D. CLEMENT:  
This is to certify that I was cured, as I was informed by my family physician with Neuralgia of the knees, and my position gave me great pain. I took of your Crescent Cure, and in three days I could walk half a mile without a stick or crutch. I had a bottle left and sent it to Mrs. R. C. Gatching, who was suffering from Neuralgia of the face, for which you will find a certificate with mine. R. B. GILLBERT.

**GALVESTON, Miss., March 10, 1881.**  
Mr. T. D. CLEMENT:  
This is to certify that I was cured, as I was informed by my family physician with Neuralgia of the knees, and my position gave me great pain. I took of your Crescent Cure, and in three days I could walk half a mile without a stick or crutch. I had a bottle left and sent it to Mrs. R. C. Gatching, who was suffering from Neuralgia of the face, for which you will find a certificate with mine. R. B. GILLBERT.

**PUBLIC HEALTH BOTTLER, Manufactured by C. B. JENKINS & CO., 309 D. St., Galveston, Texas.**

**RICE & BAULARD**  
**PAINTS, OILS, GLASS**  
VARNISHES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND TOOLS, WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES.

**77 Tremont St., Galveston, Texas.**

**WANTED—AGENTS FOR "THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT,"** authorized edition, with complete history of the revision, and notes of revisions, long printed. Price, 50 cents. Agents report 20,000 sold in three weeks. Send 50 cents for prospectus and secure your edition of territory. Terms to agents the most liberal. Address: **TEXAS BOOK AND BIBLE CO.,** 725 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

**Southwestern University.**  
COMMENCEMENT, 1881.

**Saturday, June 18:**  
Annual meeting of Boards of Curators and Trustees, 9 o'clock A. M.  
Public debate of Literary Society, 8 o'clock P. M.

**Sunday, June 19:**  
Commencement Sermon by Rev. R. S. Finley, of Palestine, 10 o'clock A. M.  
Sunday-school Mass Meeting, 4 o'clock P. M.  
Annual Session before Young Men's Christian Association by Rev. W. J. Young, of San Antonio, 8 o'clock P. M.

**Monday, June 20:**  
Annual Address before Literary Society, 10 o'clock A. M.  
Sophomore Prize Examination, 4 o'clock P. M.  
Commencement Exercises of the Young Ladies School, 1 o'clock P. M.

**Tuesday, June 21:**  
Commencement Exercises of University, 10 o'clock A. M.  
Anniversary of Alumni Association, 4 o'clock P. M.  
Address by Prof. B. D. Bushnell of the class of 1876.  
Social Session in University Building 8 o'clock P. M. The ministry, patrons and friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

Ministers and their families expecting to be present will confer a great favor by sending a postal card to that effect.

**F. A. MOOD, Regent.**  
P. C. BYRCE, Secretary.

**E. H. LOTT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
General Land and Collecting Agent,  
Davilla, Milam Co., Texas.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
Five miles south of the Southwestern University,  
AT GEORGETOWN, TEXAS.

I have a small farm of 25 acres under fence and about 10 acres in cultivation. A good well of permanent water and a good orchard with a choice variety of fruits, are attached. Woodland to accompany. Will sell low for cash. Apply on the premises to, or address: **W. M. RILEY,** Old Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas.

**The Best and the Cheapest.**  
**SCHOTT'S**  
**Chill and Fever**  
**ANTIDOTE.**

**MORRIS CITY, La., May 9, 1881.**  
Messrs. Thompson, George & Co., Galveston, Texas:  
Dear Sirs—Last September I took hold of Schott's Chill and Fever Antidote, and in five days I was cured of the worst case of Chill and Fever in this section. To-day I can not do without it. Can you send me one by mail? I will send you a certificate from a reliable and responsible party, if you wish. Respectfully,  
**C. S. PLEASER,**  
Morris City Drug Store.

**LIBERTY TEXAS, October 2, 1881.**  
Messrs. Thompson, George & Co., Galveston, Texas:  
I have tried all the Chill and Fever Antidote you sell. Schott's is the best I ever tried. It cured me of the worst case of Chill and Fever in this section. I will send you a certificate from a reliable and responsible party, if you wish. Respectfully,  
**J. M. PARTLOW,**  
Druggist.

**JACKSONVILLE, July 20, 1881.**  
Your school's Chill Tonic is the best I ever used. It cured me of the worst case of Chill and Fever in this section. I will send you a certificate from a reliable and responsible party, if you wish. Respectfully,  
**J. H. BOLTON,** Druggist.

**BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY**  
Manufacture those celebrated bells for churches, Academies, etc. Price list and circulars free. **HENRY McSHANE & CO.,** Baltimore, Md.

**BEST WASHER AND WRINGER** in the world. Guaranteed to do perfect work or money refunded. Warranted for five years. Price of Washer \$2.00 sample to agents. \$1.00. Price of Wringer \$7.00 sample to agents. \$3.50. Free. **ERIE WASHER CO., Erie, Pa.**

**MAILED FREE.**—A highly valuable Blue-Printed treatise on many diseases incidental to both sexes which render life miserable. Prescriptions for cure, etc. Address: **DR. EARL,** 171 Hudson Street, New York.



Texas Christian Advocate

A statement prepared by the post-office department for the gratification of the curious shows that 2,720,234,252 letters, postal cards newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals and packages of merchandise were mailed last year in the United States. The number of letters alone was more than one thousand and fifty millions, an average of about twenty-one for every man, woman and child in the country. In what parts of the country are the most letters written? A table showing the number of letters mailed in each state and territory, together with the average for each inhabitant, answers this interesting question. The lowest average, of course, is in Alaska, where there is one letter mailed during the year for every five persons. Next to Alaska comes North Carolina, which, with an average of 5.81, stands below the Indian Territory, where the average is 5.05. In most of the Southern states the average is very low. Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, both Carolinas, Tennessee and West Virginia are all under 10, less than half the general average of the whole country. In New York the average to each person is 41.38, and the total number of letters mailed in this state is 211,435,649, or more than one-fifth of all the letters mailed in the United States. The people in Massachusetts write 38.70 letters apiece, in Connecticut 38.20, and in Pennsylvania only 21.37. The remote territories do an astonishing amount of correspondence. In Montana the average is nearly equal to New York's, while Wyoming exhibits an average of 42.35. Colorado, the youngest of the state's, surpasses all others, with an average of 55.22. Abnormal places in the list are held by Ohio, where each person writes only 19.21 letters a year, and the District of Columbia, where the average is 85.31. These phenomenal figures, however, or by put emphasis on the fact that a large part of the literate population of Ohio is now at Washington, either holding office or writing home to their friends that they hope to get it soon.

The new "imperial dining-cars," built by the Northwestern company, made their first appearance upon the rails last week. Each car—there are four of them—is sixty-eight by ten and one-half feet, and is furnished with five patent lamps. Each car contains ten tables, and is furnished throughout in mahogany, cherry and black walnut. Every available inch of room in the kitchen and closets has been used in locating drawers, coolers, etc. The kitchens are fifteen and one-half feet in length, and are models of neatness and ingenuity. Indeed, the cars are gotten up in elegant style. At each table, inserted in the wall, are French-plate mirrors, in front of which are patent crane stands. The cars cost \$10,000 each, and are named respectively the "Hillmo," "Delmonico," "Leland" and "Burnswick." The novel feature of these cars, however, is the idea of throwing them open to the patronage of anyone upon the train. Any passenger is at liberty to dine in the cars on the payment of the regular charge.

Appropos of vaccination, says the London *Times*, some members of a certain noble English household were desirous to submit themselves to the ordeal of vaccination. The lymph was to be extracted from the arm of the infant son of the house. All to whom the operation was considered useful underwent the process quickly enough, until it came to the cook's turn. This cook, who was a braving Scotch woman, steadily and positively refused on the ground that "no English blood should enter her veins." After much expostulation and delay she was vaccinated with lymph taken straight from a Scotch calf. Her arm alone took among those re-vaccinated, and with much triumph she asserts the fact as showing the unmistakable superiority of a "wee Scotch bentsie" over a noble English lord.

A horrible affair is reported from Woodruff county, Arkansas, by telegram, of May 28. A seven year old boy, living in the interior of the county, was sent by his parents to the house of a neighbor, some distance away. While on his way he encountered two large dogs. They ran toward the child, who became frightened and attempted to get away, but was overtaken and bitten to death by them. The dogs afterward dragged the corpse to an adjacent thicket, where they proceeded to devour the body. They were discovered before they had finished and were killed. The remains of the boy were, however, mutilated beyond recognition.

**Skin Diseases.**  
"Swayne's Ointment" Cures the most inveterate cases of skin disease, such as tetter, salt rheum, scald head, barber's itch, sores, all crusty, scaly, itching, skin eruptions, and that distressing complaint, itching piles. "Swayne's Ointment" the only effective cure, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It cures where all else fails. Sold by all druggists. Thompson, George & Co., Galveston, wholesale agents.

Judging by the comments made, one would think many people imagine that the newest New Testament was a result of changes in the first and only translation ever made. This last is only one of many translations. The Hebrews guarded their scriptural records sacredly. Jerome's version of the bible was from the Septuagint, Wycliffe's was from Jerome. The Latin Vulgate was taken from the Septuagint because Greek was better understood than Hebrew. The conditions which induced Wycliffe to make his transla-

tion are interesting matter of history. The Saxon was a natural born Protestant and the Norman a natural Romanist. Parts of the scripture had been introduced into Britain as early as the first or second century, and the Saxon knew considerable of it before the Roman occupation. In the sixth century St. Augustine and his forty monks brought still further portions of the New Testament, and in the eighth century even Alfred the Great, the king, made a few translations. Bede, too, had added his quota of versions, and so it continued all along down to the Norman invasion in the thirteenth century, so that the Saxon knew somewhat of the scriptures. But the Normans were committed to papistry and the Saxon was forbidden to be spoken in court or church. The Saxons, however, outlived this prejudice, and within two hundred years a royal proclamation was issued in pure English. Then it was the people wanted a Bible; the need became a crying one, and Wycliffe undertook to supply it by issuing his translation, in 1382. Then it was, too, that the popes were making such great exhibitions of themselves, and Wycliffe joined issue with them, declaring the Roman see anti-Christ. In all of these movements there was felt an immense popular interest; as there was likewise in the Tyndale version in 1525; and in the Coverdale and others. There was likewise serious opposition offered to each. Wycliffe expected to die a martyr, and in fact, his bones were really dug up and burned, and Tyndale actually did die a "heretic's" death.

The King James version was given in 1611. King James did not authorize it, but simply let it proceed. The modern version, begun ten ago years at the instance of the convocation of Canterbury by a droll committee of about one hundred subsequently dwindled to fifty-two. The object of this modern translation was to bring to bear upon the text the light of modern scholarship and archaeological research—a scholarship which within the past fifty years has linguistically transcended any erudition ever known in the past, and an archaeological research which has botanized, mineralized, surveyed and geographized the whole Biblical region, besides exhuming from the libraries fifteen hundred manuscripts—an immensely larger number than the King James translators knew anything about. The modern translation, though it has robbed the Testament of its music in some places, has simply systematized in an admirable way what scholars had known and preachers had been preaching for years. As to the acceptance of the new book, and its endorsement by the necessary religious bodies, there is but little doubt, although it may take sometime to compass it. Indeed, there may be necessary a slight revision of the revision.

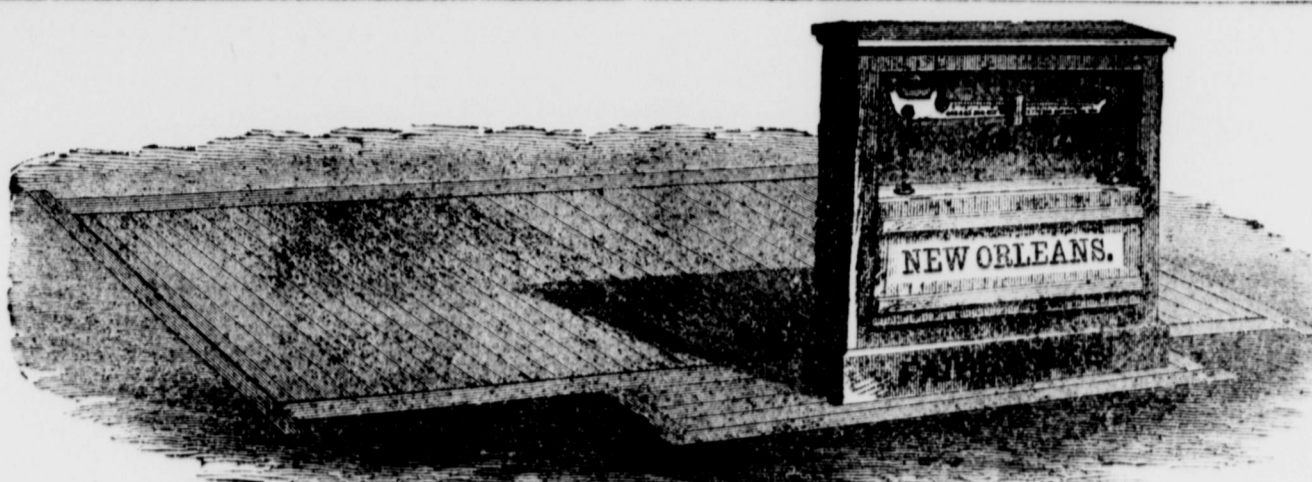
On Wednesday, May 21, a well-dressed young man arrived at the prefecture in St. Petersburg and told General Baranoff, the prefect, that he had something to communicate to the emperor of the greatest importance, and would tell it only to him. After much talking, the emperor consented to see him. The stranger, when presented to his majesty, said he had been sent by the revolutionary committee. The late emperor, his father, had always said he did not know what the nihilists required; and therefore could not satisfy them. From this fact the committee had decided to communicate verbally with His majesty, and inform him of the aims and demands of the nihilists. What they wish is three things, namely: the liberty of the press, the habeas corpus, and repression of abuses of election in the timstoe or district government. If his majesty would pledge himself to grant this, the revolutionary committee would dissolve. The committee would like to have other reforms, but they know his majesty could not grant them, therefore they would be satisfied with the three mentioned. After some conversation the messenger of the committee was taken to the fortress, where he still remains.

The Hebrew question is embarrassing to the Russian government. The favorite sport of the Russian people is tanning Jews; the government would endeavor itself to the people by encouraging this sport; just at this time especially it would be glad to popularize itself. It has no particular regard for Jews, and it certainly must laugh in its own sleeve over its pretended regard for human rights. The Russian is ignorant and provincial, and therefore, intensely jealous of foreigners. From the time that the Israelites of the old capital complained to Peter the Great that "Germans are coming to Moscow, who have their beards shaved, and publicly smoke tobacco, to the discredit of orthodoxy," to the present day the Russians have hated foreigners and foreign institutions. But the government is trying to pass itself off for a civilized European power of the nineteenth century, and as such it feels obliged to check the wholesale massacring of the children of Abraham. Being placed between its own people on the one hand, and western European civilization on the other, it feels compelled to decide for the latter and against the former. But if the czar only felt that he could afford to let his subjects loose against the Israelites he would make himself so popular that the nihilists would be deprived of all hopes of success during the present reign, or, at least, so long as the supply of Jews to be robbed and murdered held out.

A special from St. Johns, Newfoundland, says: A contract has been concluded between Capt. Chester, representing the United States Government, and the agent of the house of J. & W. Stewart, of Greenock, for the services of the steamship Proteus for the intended arctic expedition to Lady Franklin bay with relief to the party which left there last summer in the steamer Guahare. The Proteus is one of the finest steamers of the Newfoundland sailing fleet, being an almost new ship and possessed of enormous strength and resisting power. She is of about eight hundred tons carrying capacity and of three hundred effective horsepower.

The German government has ordered the expulsion of Mormon missionaries who have been endeavoring to make proselytes.

Abstract of all Lands  
Abstract of all Lands.  
In Texas  
In Two Large Volumes  
In Two Large Volumes  
35-Fifteen Dollars a Set-\$15  
15-Fifteen Dollars a Set-\$15  
Only  
Only  
A Few More Sets Left.  
A Few More Sets Left.  
For Sale by  
For Sale by  
Shaw & Baylock, Galveston.  
Shaw & Baylock, Galveston.  
Sent C. O. D.  
Sent C. O. D.  
To any Part of the State.  
To any Part of the State.



**FAIRBANKS STANDARD SCALES,**  
For Use at Cotton Gins to weigh the Seed Cotton---will more than pay for itself in one season.  
WRITE FOR PRICES!  
**FAIRBANKS & CO.,**  
NEW ORLEANS.

GET YOUR SHIRTS AT MOODY'S 12 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR Cures Thousands Yearly. A POSITIVE CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, and CONSUMPTION, ALSO, THE BEST OF TONICS, CURES DYSPEPSIA, Restores the Appetite, Aids Digestion, Strengthens the System, and at the same time Invigorates the LIVER, and the same time Aids in the cure of KIDNEYS and BOWELS restoring them to healthy action, health and strength follow from its use. The WEAK and DELICATE suffering from LOSS OF APPETITE, indigestion, and persons recovering from sickness will find it the remedy they need to strengthen them. A trial of it will prove all we claim. Ask your druggist for DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR. Take an effort. For sale by all druggists at One Dollar a bottle.

IT IS THE LEADING REMEDY FOR ALL THROAT AND LUNG COMPLAINTS. S. N. SMITH & CO., Prop., Dayton, Ohio.

DR. KRAMER'S GERMAN EYE SALVE is a positive cure for all eye troubles. SAFE AND RELIABLE. Never fails to cure. It is a positive cure for all eye troubles. SAFE AND RELIABLE. Never fails to cure. It is a positive cure for all eye troubles. SAFE AND RELIABLE. Never fails to cure.

RICORD'S VITAL RESTORATIVE. Approved by the Academy of Medicine of Paris, recommended by the medical celebrities of the world. Used for years. It restores exhausted, nervous debility and all disorders brought on by in-digestion. \$1 per box of 100 and \$2 per box of 200. Sent by mail on receipt of price. To be had at Dr. Levasor, 101 rue de Valenciennes, Paris, and at Dr. Brown Sigmond, and by all respectable druggists. Address: Room 21 World Building, New York. Wholesale Agents, Richardson & Co., St. Louis; Meyer Bros. & Co., St. Louis; and Kansas City, Mo., Van Schaak, Stevenson & Co., Chicago.

Van's Stan "Stratena" The best CEMENT in the world. Mendis Glass, China, Marble, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Leather, Coral, Metal, Moerschaum etc., etc., etc. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits.

CURE YOURSELF! Dr. Bohmann's "Vegetable Curative" is warranted to cure all forms of Nervous Debility, Weakness, etc. the result of indigestion, etc., and restores manhood in from two to seven weeks. It has been used by Dr. B. in his private practice for over forty years, and never failed in the worst cases. Price Five Dollars. Sent to any address. Sold only by Dr. C. A. BOHANNAN, No 61 North Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo. Established in 1827. Descriptive circulars sent free.

SEEDS! PLANTS! A Fall Stock, Fine Assortment. Send orders for anything you want in the line of SEEDS, PLANTS, SHRUBS, TREES, etc. to B. BAKER, Seedman and Florist, 11 Camp St., New Orleans.

Revised New Testament FREE. A copy of the authorized OXFORD EDITION of the Revised New Testament FREE to every one who will send us yearly subscription to the Cincinnati Weekly Times, at \$1 per year sent out FREE OF CHARGE. WEEKLY TIMES, Cincinnati, O.

**B. J. WEST,**  
Wholesale Dealer and Manufacturers' Agent  
ALL LEADING PLANTATION HARDWARE  
STANDARD AND LATEST IMPROVED  
Agricultural Implements and Labor-Saving Machines  
Steam Engines, Cotton Gins and Presses,  
GRIST MILLS, PUMPS, SAW MILLS, SAWS, BELTING, IRON PIPE, IRON AND BRASS FITTINGS, SUGAR MILLS, KETTLES, WAGONS, CARTS, Etc.

Send for Circulars.  
115 to 121 Magazine St., NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.  
\$1000 REWARD for any case of PILES. Remedy fails to cure. It cures the itching, burning, smarting, gives immediate relief. Prepared by J. P. Miller, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa. CATAPLASM. - Never known to fail. - per bottle contains his signature and a file of letters. All druggists and country stores have it or will get it for you.

JOHN W. WICKS, IMPROVED PLANTATION MACHINERY, GLETT IMPROVED LIGHT PLANTATION GIN, GIN-FEEDER and UNDOUBTER, Brooks Improved Cotton Press, Southern standard Cotton Press, Gate Mills, Etc.

Price of Gallett Improved Gin . . . . . \$3 50 per Saw  
" " " Feeder . . . . . 1 00  
" " " Condenser . . . . . 1 00  
JOHN W. WICKS, Agent for Texas.

**J. S. BROWN & CO.,**  
Hardware Merchants,  
STRAND, GALVESTON, TEXAS.  
Other Interior Merchants SPECIAL ADVANTAGES in the following lines of goods: Glidden and Iowa Galvanized Barbed Wire, Milburn Wagons, Carts and Buckboard Buggies, Iron, Steel, Castings, Nails, Saddlery, Tinware, Woodware, Mantles, Grate Wagon and Buggy Materials, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Rubber Belting, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY  
Sole Agent for Lyon's Patent Steel Stuffers at Manufacturers' Price

FOR SALE, IN GEORGETOWN, HALF A BLOCK (One Acre), the third south of the University. Apply to REV. J. S. LANE.

Holman's Pads.

Holman's Ague, Liver & Stomach Pad, For Biliousness, Ague and Stomach troubles. Price, \$2.00  
Holman's Special Pad. Adapted to all chronic cases. \$3.00.  
Holman's Spleen Belt. For authors cases of enlarged Spleen and enflaming Liver and Stomach troubles. \$5.00.  
Holman's Infant's Pad. For ailments of Infants and Children. \$1.50.  
Holman's Abdominal Pad. For Uterine, Ovarian and Bladder troubles. \$5.00.  
Holman's Renal or Kidney Pad. For Kidney Complaints. \$2.00.  
Holman's Fectorial Pad. For affections of the Chest and Lungs. \$3.00.  
Holman's Absorbent Medicinal Body Plaster. The best Plaster in the world. Pains on Rubber basis. 25c.  
Holman's Absorbent Medicinal Foot Plasters. For all Foot, Head-aches and Rheumatic Conditions, per pair 25c.  
Absorption Salt for Medicated Baths. For Colds, Rheumatism and all cases where a medicated Bath is needed, also an excellent for sale by all Druggists, 25c.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. See that each Pad bears the Private Revenue Stamp of the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. The HOLMAN'S name is on the front. Full treatment sent free on application. Beware of all bogus Pads only made to sell on the reputation of the genuine. See that each Pad bears the Private Revenue Stamp of the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. The HOLMAN'S name is on the front. Full treatment sent free on application. Beware of all bogus Pads only made to sell on the reputation of the genuine.



Ayer's Hair Vigor. FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY AND COLOR. It is a most agreeable dressing, which is at once harmless and effectual, for preserving the hair. It restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray, light, and red hair, to a rich brown, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use thin hair is thickened, and baldness often though not always cured. It checks falling of the hair immediately, and causes a new growth in all cases where the glands are not decayed; while to brassy, weak, or otherwise diseased hair, it imparts vitality and strength, and renders it pliable. The Vigor cleanses the scalp, cures and prevents the formation of dandruff; and, by its cooling, stimulating, and soothing properties, it heals most if not all of the humors and diseases peculiar to the scalp, keeping it cool, clean, and soft, under which conditions diseases of the scalp and hair are impossible.

As a Dressing for Ladies' Hair the Vigor is incomparable. It is colorless, contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil white cambric. It imparts an agreeable and lasting perfume, and as an article for the toilet it is economical and unsurpassed in its excellence. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

STOPPED FREE FITS INSANE Dr. KLINE'S FITTING RESTORATIVE. No fit after first day's use. One or more courses for Fits, Epilepsy, and Nervous Disorders. Infallible if taken as directed. Treatise and 2500 Testimonials Free. Send name, Post Office, and amount of money to Dr. KLINE, 93 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. See motto: "STOPPED FREE"

Texas Christian Advocate

Obituaries.

RAINEY.—John L. Rainey was born in Madison county, Tennessee, October 23, 1819. Was born again in the year 1860, and united with the Methodist church, South. Died April 25, 1881, aged 61 years, 6 months, and was interred at Alexander on the following day, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, by whom he was highly respected. Deceased was a son of the Rev. R. C. Rainey, Woodland, Red River county, Texas. A widow, with little Daisy, fifteen months old, are left to mourn a loss which we fondly trust is our late brother's infinite gain.—JOHN R. DUNN.

WARRINGTON.—Mrs. Sarah A. Warrington was born in East Tennessee, March 10, 1828; married to John C. Long, June 12, 1845, in Jackson county, Alabama, and to W. B. Warrington, March 7, 1862; died January 19, 1881, of pulmonary affection. Sister Warrington was a devoted Christian for twenty-eight years, having joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1853, and the M. E. Church, South, in 1865. She was a great sufferer, but she never failed, realizing that "these light afflictions work out a far more exceeding weight of glory." She leaves five children all grown and a devoted husband to cherish her memory, with a host of friends. Her sad repose at Lebanon church, in Hill county, Texas. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."—G. W. SWOFFORD.

McLEVER.—Iversona Caroline McLever, wife of Dr. David McLever, was born July 27, 1822, in Walton county, Ga. Her maiden name was Moon. She was united in marriage August 3, 1847, with Mr. Henry Flynt, who fell in one of the battles of the late war. October 17, 1875, she was married to Dr. McLever, of Grimes county, Texas, with whom she lived until March 4, 1881, when the messenger came for her. Sister McLever professed religion and joined the Methodist church early in life, and lived a consistent Christian and gave a bright testimony in her death.

These are gone to the grave, but we will not deplore their loss. He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee. And death has no sting for the savior's blood.

A FRIEND.

RUBDELL.—Rev. Geo. R. Rubdell, son of Samuel and Mary Rubdell, was born May 6, 1833, at Teranoya House, near Lurgan county, Ireland. He was converted and joined the Wesleyan church when a young man, and became immediately a class-leader and then a local preacher among them. He took great delight in this work for the Master, and had the joy to see the fruit of his labors. In the fall of 1871, he immigrated to America—arriving in Galveston November 17; just eight days afterward he was married to Miss Magie Henderson, whom he had met and loved in "Green Erin," and whom he followed to our new world. They taught school in Galveston, Fort Worth, Austin and other points in our state. He united with our church and became a local preacher among us, and was ordained deacon in the fall of 1879. He made good use of his opportunities to work for Christ. For some years he has been a great sufferer. During the last twelve months he has been mostly confined to his room. God relieved him of his sufferings May 14, 1881, and took him to himself. He leaves a wife and child and many friends and brethren.—JOHN R. ALLEN.

STRICKLAND.—Mildred Strickland, daughter of Bro. Wm. and Sister Strickland, was born September 2, 1871, in Tennessee, and departed this life May 15, 1881, in Ellis county, Texas. The fifteenth of May was a sad day in the usually quiet and happy household of Bro. Strickland. A cord was clipped when the grim monster crossed the threshold with a message for Mildred. She had already been taught to reverence and love God. Little Mildred is forever at rest. There is a light in the window of heaven for you, fond parents. "In the sweet bye-and-bye" there will be a reunion, where

"No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that dwelling place."

Mildred was the first pupil of the Onion Creek Sunday-school to "pass over the river." Who will be the next to follow her? May the Lord bless her bereaved parents, sister and many friends.—W. W. OWENS.

BAKER.—Died at San Augustine, Texas, April 10, 1881, Sister T. M. Baker, wife of Bro. A. E. Baker. Miss T. M. Baker was born September 11, 1809, in Greenwich, Fairfield county, Connecticut; was married in the same place to A. E. Baker, of New York city, November 24, 1831, and moved with him to New York that year; came to Texas in 1835; settled at San Augustine in 1836. Sister Baker was a consistent member of the church for fifteen or twenty years prior to her death. She was always delicate, and frequently an invalid. In her last illness, which began on Saturday, April 2, she bore all her sufferings, though at times painfully acute, with Christian patience and fortitude till death released her soul from earth. It was Sunday evening, All day the sun had shown bright and cheerful, but the room had become darkened and loved ones passed to and fro with muffled steps. In the morning the church bells had rung out on the air and she asked if it was Sunday. Her next Sabbath would be in heaven. The sun except through the folds of the curtain looked on her pale face, drawn with pain yet peaceful and calm. She would not see its light again.

She could not speak, but motioned all to come around. Closely, friends and kindred, with tearful eyes and heaving bosoms, gathered about the dear one, on whose brow the dew of death was fast falling, and took the cold, thin hand once so warm and true, and pressed it gently, and then released it forever on earth. The sunlight had faded from the

room. The bells were ringing again, but she heard not their silver music as it floated on the mellow twilight air, for her soul, freed from earth and guided by angels, was sweeping on eager pinions from the gloaming of mortality to the brightness of eternal life in the city of God.—W. B. PATTERSON.

BERRY.—J. P. Berry, infant daughter of J. F. and M. E. Berry, aged ten months and twenty-nine days. She was born in Ellis county, Texas, June 15, 1880. It was indeed a lovely babe, but far more lovely next to heaven. "Not a child shall we again behold her; For when in centuries we'd In our embraces we again unfold her. She will not be a child, For a child we'll never see her again. A child we'll never see her again. And, heart full with all the world's expansion, Shall we behold her face."—W. F. PARKER.

SMITH.—At the second quarterly conference of Sabinal circuit, held April 2, 1881, at the church in Sabinal canon, the pastor announced the death, on the nineteenth of January, of Rev. James A. Smith, local preacher, aged about sixty years. On motion a committee was appointed to take suitable notice of the sad event. The committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly Father to permit our beloved brother to be taken out of this world, being suddenly cut down in the midst of his usefulness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, while we endeavor to bow with submission to the will of God in this sad event, yet we mourn most deeply his loss to the church, especially here, where he had already done so much, and would have done much more, to promote its interest and the welfare of the community generally.

Resolved, That in his death the church has lost a faithful and useful local preacher and the community one of its best citizens.

Resolved, That, as official members of the church, we will endeavor to imitate his usefulness and his faithful, fervent zeal.

Resolved, That we tender to his numerous relations our profound sympathy, and commend them to God in the day of their trouble.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE for publication.

IRVIN JONES, J. L. HARPER, R. A. HARPER.

From the Galveston Weekly Journal.

At a large meeting of Israelites in Chicago, last week, a speaker, referring to the fact that no overt acts of the Jews justified their persecution in Russia, said:

It is the religious duty of the Israelite to be a good and law-abiding citizen of the land in which he dwells, and we can claim that our unfortunate brethren in Russia have been loyal to this obligation. This terse statement of a tenet in Jewish faith finds illustration in Texas. With rare exceptions the Jews respect the Sunday law. They, of course, do not attach any importance to the Sabbath of the Christian, or any crime to its infraction. They respect the law merely because it is a law, and their religion teaches that good citizens respect the laws of the land they live in. What a contrast between this action and that of many who have been taught to revere the Christian Sabbath. Greed of gold makes them violate the law of the land and the law of their own conscience at the same time.

SECULAR SUMMARY.

The forced coinage of the silver dollar goes steadily on at the rate of \$1,000,000 per month, and every piece minted this year remains in the vaults of the treasury.

In the belief that the land league may bring on a conflict between the crown and the masses of the Irish people, the Irish executive strongly urges the suppression of the organization.

James Gamble has resigned the superintendency of the Pacific division of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

M. J. R. Dumas, the distinguished Paris savant, has given a lecture on the experiments of M. Camille Faure and M. Reynier for rendering electricity portable. The claim to have solved the problem of storing up electricity in a reservoir sans to transport it and employ it for illuminating or other purposes, and M. Dumas speaks very highly of their investigations.

In San Francisco, with the houses nearly all of wood, and with a population of 233,000, the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, is \$253,000,000; in Hamilton county, Ohio, which includes Cincinnati, and has a much larger population than San Francisco, it is \$267,000,000; and in St. Louis, with a population of 350,000, it is only \$165,000,000.

General Sherman will contribute one or more pieces of bronze ordnance, captured from the enemy during the Mexican war, with which to cast a statue of the late General John A. Sutter for Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Father Murphy, a priest near Skibbereen, Ireland, has been arrested under the coercion act, causing much excitement.

Three more of the ring-leaders of the anti-Jewish riots at Kief have been sentenced to twenty, ten and six years respectively, and two to be exiled to Siberia.

There is no relief to the dead-lock in Albany. The impression grows stronger that Conkling will not be re-elected.

Three men, named Malone, Hunter and Landers, were suffocated to death by gas in the Andes mine, at Virginia City, June 5.

The boiler of the new elevator at Arkansas City exploded June 6, killing John McColledge, the engineer, and badly wounding three others.

A man by the name of J. J. Oaks eloped with the daughter of Rev. A. P. Newberry, of Jacksboro, Ky., and married her. Newberry and friends pursued and surrounded the house where Oaks and wife were, in Elk county, when Oaks met them and shot Newberry dead. Oaks is in custody.

A conference held on the fourth at the Los Pinos agency between the Ute

commissioner and the head chief, Sapano, and his sub-chief. The latter denied the existence of a treaty, though all had signed it. There was much excitement and the presence of the military alone held the Indians in submission. The last accounts indicate quiet.

The brewers of New York have at last found the thieves who have been engaged in stealing barrels and shipping them to other cities. James J. Rooney has grown rich in the business. One firm lost \$2000 by these thefts last year.

Out of 183 entries for the July trotting meeting at Chicago, only twenty failed to pay in their stallments. This leaves a list twice as large as any association in the Union.

In a disturbance at Ballybrophy, the 5th, one man was shot dead and others wounded by the bailiff. A Mr. O'Gallagher, a school teacher, has been arrested under the coercion act.

The troops in Ireland will, by the 15th, consist of several regiments of cavalry, eleven battalions of artillery and twenty-five battalions of infantry, amounting in all to 30,000 men.

The committee of Liberals having failed to effect a compromise with Prince Alexander, have resolved in certain contingencies to put forward Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, for the throne.

Though the Czar rules over Russia, his position is not much better than a prisoner. The palace at Gatchina is filled with soldiers and police. Every one having business at the palace is subjected to a rigorous scrutiny. The court will soon remove to Tserhof, which has a small port at the mouth of the Neva. Four lightships will be anchored there, and no other vessel will be allowed to approach. Two yachts will always be ready to convey the Czar to and from St. Petersburg, accompanied on either side by a torpedo boat.

Advices from Oran, Algeria, under date of the fifth, state that Mr. Brindgar, inspector of telegraphs, and his escort were massacred between Freneda and Geryville. Twenty-six were killed.

The cable steamer Faraday has reached Penzance. Over 9000 miles of the new telegraph cable has been laid.

A company of the army service corps has been sent to the coast of Portugal. The land to be attached to the various flying columns.

The Tunisian mission, headed by Premier Mustapha, is expected in Paris on the 15th.

Four districts of Kief, the scene of the anti-Jewish riots, have been placed under martial law.

The Greek minister of war has ordered a force of 2000 men to be landed in Crete to take possession of the rebel territory.

Another conspiracy against the life of the Czar has been discovered in St. Petersburg and twenty-one arrests have been made.

A mass meeting was held in Hyde Park, London, the fifth, to protest against the government's policy with regard to Ireland. Mr. Farnell addressed the meeting and charged the government with encouraging unjust evictions. He said a serious responsibility will rest on the government if evictions continue.

All the members of the Bey's government at Tunis have declared in favor of France.

Mr. Palmer, better known as "War Hawk," a newspaper correspondent, has been arrested in Constantinople on the charge of conspiracy.

The Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N. Y., has been robbed of nearly \$100,000 in bonds.

The brewery employes at Williamsburg, New York, have struck for higher wages. Their claim is granted by most of the brewers.

An organization of ex-Confederate soldiers has been effected at Chattanooga. The plan is to change a regiment to the army of the Cumberland, which has its reunion in that city in September. The programme is to have present prominent Confederate officers and soldiers from every state in the South, who will give the army of the Cumberland a formal reception on the battlefield in the national cemetery.

On the sixth a terrific hail and wind storm passed over Deadwood, D. T. Hail stones the size of hens eggs fell for two hours. One stone is said to measure twenty-two inches. A Mrs. Walcott, of St. Louis, was killed.

The Paterson locomotive works has built for the Chesapeake and Ohio as a locomotive as was ever built in the world. It costs \$12,000; it weighs over eighty tons, has eight driving wheels and a pony truck. The cylinder is twenty by twenty-four inch stroke, and the boiler is about six feet in diameter.

The long-debated question of the legality of the prohibition of marriage with a deceased wife's sister is exciting much interest just now in some of the British colonies. In Australia such marriages have long been legal, and the acts of the colonial legislatures to this effect have been fully scrutinized by the law officers of the crown and solemnly ratified by the queen in council. Under these circumstances the denial of legal recognition to such marriages outside the limits of the colonies is complained of as a grievous hardship.

The Empress Eugene has been definitely decided upon the final resting place of her late husband and son. She intends to build a church on the estate which she has bought, some fourteen miles from Chiselhurst, and thither the two tombs are to be transferred.

Lord Denham, a friend of the quadruped creation, drives a horse about the streets of London that wears spectacles.

The animal was found to be six-signet, and its owner has successfully tried the experiment of remedying the defect in the same way as is done with human beings.

Master Coningsby Disraeli is said to resemble greatly his uncle in his capacity, boy as he is, for avoiding the betrayal of emotion. He sat in the house of lords the other day listening to the eulogies on the late ex-premier, and while he listened carefully his face remained thoroughly impassive.

Justice Matthews, on taking his seat in the federal court at Cincinnati, ex-

pressed pleasure that his first official action took place in his native city and among the friends of the bar at which he was bred. The courtroom was crowded with spectators.

This country produces nearly as much gold and silver as all the others combined. The director of the United States geological survey estimates the present annual production at \$100,000,000, and looks to see it far beyond that figure in a few years.

The Pennsylvania railroad has nearly completed a monster locomotive, intended to make the run between New York and Philadelphia in ninety minutes. Each of the driving-wheels, including the tire, weighs two tons, and is six feet in diameter.

M. Gambetta is engaged to marry, it is reported, the daughter of M. Durand, an immensely wealthy South American planter of French origin. The son of a poor provincial couple, M. Durand started out as a boy to seek his fortune in America. He went into the coffee and cacao trades, and is to-day one of the richest men in the Spanish tropics. Several years ago he returned to France where the oldest of his three daughters married Count Flaten, a Swedish nobleman, and the second the Marquis de Escombreres, is the youngest of these three who is said to be the future Mme. Gambetta.

William Ott, one of Napoleon's soldiers at Leipzig and Waterloo, died at Watertown, Wisconsin, aged ninety-one years.

Mr. Froude, it is reported, regrets ever having had anything to do with the publication of the Carlyle papers, so annoyed is he at the tone adopted toward him as their editor.

The richest living in England—the rectory of Bredon, Worcestershire—has become vacant through the death of the Rev. Henry Fitzgerald, at the age of ninety-three, who had been rector since 1853, when he was nominated by the father of the late duke of Portland. This preferment is worth nearly \$15,000 a year. Mr. Fitzgerald did not take orders until he was sixty, and it has always been understood that he entered the church especially to hold this living. The preferment is in the gift of the duke of Portland.

The steamship Macedonia, from New York to Glasgow, went ashore in a fog on the coast of Scotland the thirtieth. There is little prospect of floating her. Four children of Andrew Lewis, living near Plain City, O., set fire to a barn and perished in the flames.

Although Oliver Wendell Holmes talks rapidly, never hesitating for a word, he writes laboriously, crossing out and interlining and studying dictionaries for the best word. "He is now preparing," says a recent visitor, "an address to be delivered at the centennial of the Massachusetts musical association. The original manuscripts will be a curiosity. The small portion I saw had been twice rewritten in two or three times, and looked like a series of hen tracks in the mud."

English regiments and ships of war returning from foreign service often land at Portsmouth with thousands of pounds to the credit of the men, many of whom fall an easy prey to the most undesirable characters, and in a few days are left penniless. To obviate this a lady named Sarah Robinson collected \$25,000, bought a house and started at Portsmouth the Soldier's Institute, with a branch called the Sailor's Welcome. These establishments are replete with comforts and conveniences.

The daily News, in its financial article, referring to the new coinage of gold and silver, being struck in France for presentation to the monetary conference, says: "It is impossible that the new coins should become international money in the full sense of the term, for their value would continually fluctuate according to the value of silver in the bullion market."

Six European steamships, headed 8305 immigrants at Castle Garden in two days only of last week. William W. Lang, president of the Southwestern Immigration company, called at Castle Garden before leaving for Europe, where he will endeavor to induce immigrants to settle in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. The railroads in those states, he said, have combined to furnish free transportation from New York for such desirable immigrants as may wish to settle there.

The excessive heat curled up a rail on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road, forcing fourteen coal cars from the track. John Cook, a brakeman, jumped from the engine and was instantly killed.

Contracts have been made for the shipment of 20,000 bushels of spring wheat from St. Paul to Glasgow, via New Orleans, at twenty-eight cents per bushel.

An arrangement has been made at Berlin, and approved by Bismarck, which provides that Hamburg shall permanently remain a free port district for the purpose of wholesale trade and export.

On Tuesday, the twenty-fourth instant, Queen Victoria entered upon the sixty-second year of her age, and on the 20th of June she will have reigned forty-four years.

The Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch says that "Shakespeare is mayor of New Orleans, and he doesn't know Hamlet from a Cincinnati ham."

It is reported that efforts will be made to adjust the Arkansas debt this year.

In regard to the outrages upon American fishermen at Fortune bay and Asperday, Secretary Blaine and Minister Thornton have reached an agreement. The claims aggregate \$103,000 and it is covenanted that Great Britain shall pay \$75,000 in gold and take a receipt in full. The money will doubtless be handed over this week, and will be speedily distributed among the sufferers, most of whom reside at Gloucester, Mass.

In removing two bodies from contiguous graves in the cemetery at Idaville, Ind., it was found that nothing was left of one but bones, while the other had turned to flint and weighed three hundred pounds.

A Baltimore lad, nine years of age, put a toy-pistol cap on the nipple of an old army musket which had been untouched for eight years, and fired upon a group of children playing soldier. To his horror, he blew off the upper half of a playmate's head.

The commencement exercises of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Virginia, Rev. Wm. A. Harris, president, will begin June 12 and continue through June 15.

Oh, What A Cough! Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves cough, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by C. W. Preston & Co., 280 Market street, Galveston, Texas.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it, if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. W. Preston & Co., druggists, 180 Market street, Galveston.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? If you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer; every bottle has a printed guarantee on it; use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by C. W. Preston & Co., druggists, 180 Market street, Galveston.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. All Persons, Mothers, Fathers, Children, who are afflicted with Catarrh of the Bladder, Gravel, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, Debility, Nervousness, Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Back, Stomach, and Liver, should use this Tonic. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

MRS. JOHN GAUCHE, MOREQUE BUILDING, CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Importer and Dealer in CHINA GLASS AND EARTHENWARE. Looking-glasses, Looking-Glass Plates, Table Cutlery, Silverware, Lamps, Wooden, Tin and Hardware, Clocks. Branch House, 110 Chartres St.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it, if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. W. Preston & Co., druggists, 180 Market street, Galveston.

PARSONS' KIDNEY TONIC. All Persons, Mothers, Fathers, Children, who are afflicted with Catarrh of the Bladder, Gravel, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, Debility, Nervousness, Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Back, Stomach, and Liver, should use this Tonic. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all druggists.

ROSES' BUBBS. For the cure of all skin diseases, including Eruptions, Pimples, Bores, Itch, and all other skin ailments. Sold by all druggists.

B. P. CRITCHFIELD'S. For the cure of all skin diseases, including Eruptions, Pimples, Bores, Itch, and all other skin ailments. Sold by all druggists.

FOR MAN OR BEAST. THE BEST OF ALL LINIMENTS. For the cure of all rheumatic and nervous pains, including Headache, Toothache, and all other pains. Sold by all druggists.

MUSTANG LINIMENT. For the cure of all rheumatic and nervous pains, including Headache, Toothache, and all other pains. Sold by all druggists.

MEXICAN LINIMENT. For the cure of all rheumatic and nervous pains, including Headache, Toothache, and all other pains. Sold by all druggists.

FOR MAN AND BEAST. THE BEST OF ALL LINIMENTS. For the cure of all rheumatic and nervous pains, including Headache, Toothache, and all other pains. Sold by all druggists.

Rupture. Dr. J. A. Sherman's method of treating Rupture without the knife. For the cure of all hernias, including Inguinal, Femoral, and Umbilical. Sold by all druggists.

DR. J. A. SHERMAN. Broadway, corner Murray Street, New York, and 43 Milk Street, Boston. Beware of counterfeit men and impostors who represent themselves as Dr. Sherman.