

Texas Christian Advocate.

Miss Frances E. Willard.

We have been favored in some of the late numbers of the Advocate with the names and characters of distinguished women in the fields of literature and science.

In this association there is nothing like the woman's crusade against drinking saloons. The earnest women who are working so zealously in the cause of temperance have learned something by the experience of those who expected to carry by storm the strongholds of liquor.

Miss Willard made a visit to a few cities of North Texas on her return home from her Southern tour, stopping a short time at Sherman, and delivered an address. In contemplating this address by a woman, all our prejudice to the stalwart women of the stage rest in protest.

From the Border. LAREDO, TEXAS, June 3.—There are a great many people coming to Laredo, and no doubt many more think of coming.

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wood's visit to Nashville, St. Louis and other places was both pleasant and profitable. I have a letter from Bro. Sutherland. He was far out into Mexico, carrying the gospel to the "regions beyond."

Mr. James Hamilton, of Chicago, was of the corps of engineers who made the preliminary survey of the Panama railway. He says: "I was appointed upon the corps of engineers in 1849, together with a number of other gentlemen from the East."

There were several physicians in the party, and they acted as commissioners as well. The men were limited to a specific diet, and acted under the doctors' orders. Notwithstanding this, great numbers of them, especially a number of foreign engineers who came out subsequently, died from exposure to the sun after the use of stimulants.

The snakes and American lions were very numerous. On one occasion several men were attacked by an anaconda measuring about thirty-two feet in length. The natives killed it last after a severe struggle. The heat was intense, and at nearly every other step the workers would come upon a nest of hornets, whose hostility tended to raise the thermometer somewhat. The wood-ticks, too, were a great torment. We had to tie up the apertures of our clothing and grease the exposed parts of our skin to resist their attacks.

One of the newest projects in the South is the Pensacola and Atlantic railroad, which is to be built from Pensacola to Chattanooga, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles. It is intended to provide an outlet to the Gulf for the business of Florida by connection with the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile and Florida Central railroads.

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Mission Work.

The third annual meeting of the Executive Association of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, began its session at St. John church, St. Louis, May 9, a. m.

The report of Mrs. J. M. Patterson, mission secretary, showed amount paid out since last report \$10,136 64; cash in hand, \$1,787 07.

Mrs. D. H. McGavock, corresponding secretary, made a report of the work in foreign fields and at home.

And marked "To buy music," the afflicted mother wrote to Mrs. D. "she wished the dollar to be used to carry the music of Jesus' name to the heathen."

From an Occasional Correspondent. BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 3, 1881.—The twentieth anniversary of the Sunday-school Teachers' Association of the Eastern District of the city of Brooklyn took place yesterday.

The law, therefore, had a two-fold meaning or application, as first, a demand upon the parents that they should keep, observe the law which demanded that they, as parents, should have their children circumcised; second, the child was to be cut off from his people if he was not circumcised, should not eat of the passover.

Editor, for there is still another of those local events which is worthy of mention if for nothing more than to let your many readers know what a busy and untiring locality Brooklyn is in the instance of Sunday-school work.

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Obituaries

Hale.—Lilly Maud, only child of L. B. and D. F. Hale, died at Ranger, Eastland county, May 6, aged one year, four months and eighteen days.

Carpenter.—Bro. Geo. E. Carpenter, after a short illness, died at his residence near Burlington, Montague county, Texas, on the ninth of November, 1880.

Lax.—Brother Anthony Lax, on the eighteenth of April, 1881, after a long and suffering illness, passed from temporary to eternal existence.

Walker.—To the Officers and Members of the Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Georgetown station, Northwest Texas Conference.

Miss M. S. Sanders, Miss M. Sutherland, Mrs. A. S. Campbell. Committee.

Weiss.—Died at Weiss' Bluff, Jasper county, Texas, May 17, 1881, Mrs. Margaret Weiss. She was born in Scotland, near Dundee, June 12, 1814.

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Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of our beloved young friend, and taking admonition by the sudden close of his brief young life, will endeavor so to live as to be ready for our summons—that death may be put as a friendly voice charging us from the disappointments and cares of time, and opening to us the portals of immortality.

The question of removing the German capital from Berlin is still being discussed by the German papers. Prince Bismarck's newspaper, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, observes that such towns as Hamburg, Bremen, Cologne, Frankfurt, Augsburg and Stuttgart, have quite as many rights to be selected for the sittings of the German parliament as Berlin.

The bishop of London has expressed some misgiving as to the effect of the revised New Testament on young clergymen and other indiscreet and ignorant persons. The bishop warns them that it is not yet permissible to use or even to criticize the new version.

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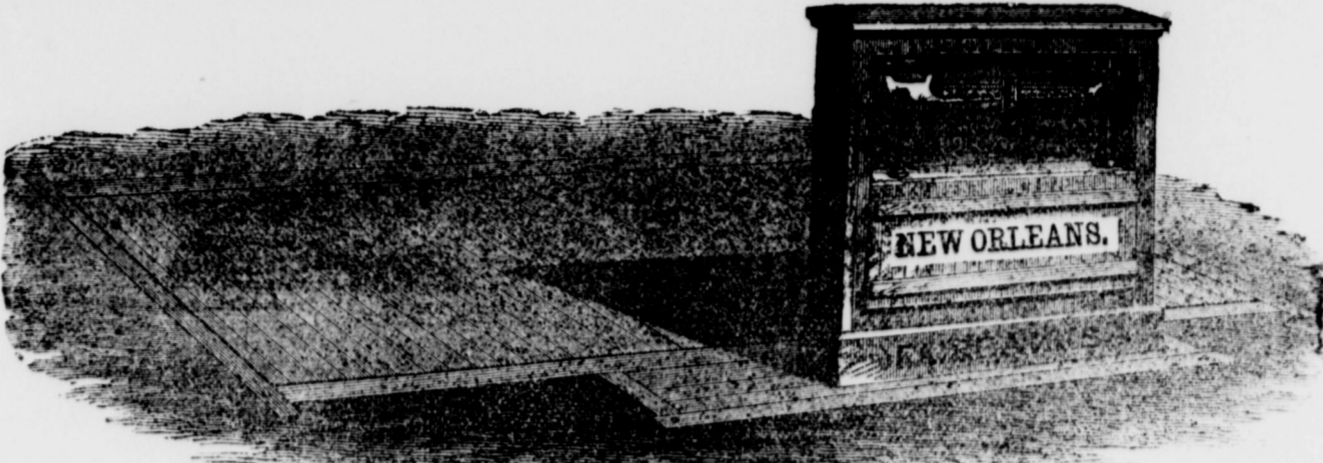
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