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MINUTES OF THE TEXAS Annual Conferences.

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE will print the minutes of each of the ensuing Texas Annual Conferences in full. The proceedings will appear in these columns as soon after the adjournment of each conference as the copy can be prepared for the printer.

As the conference year hastens to a close, would it not be well if all workers in the church should inquire honestly into the result of their labor? Another week has passed. What harvest have we gathered in for the Master? "How many souls have been converted under my ministry?"

WANTED. Sunday-school teachers. Parties qualified to fill the position can apply to the pastor of any charge, or the superintendent of any school in the State of Texas. If there is a school which is supplied with earnest, prayerful and faithful teachers, who are impressed with the importance of their vocation and are seeking in the fear of God to meet their responsibilities, we have not heard their report.

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JUDGE GENTLY. Possibly some may say there is a tinge of bitterness in the "random shot" of a preacher's daughter, in another column. Perhaps her life has been made bitter to the trials which she suffers. She dwells not in fiction but in the realities of her own home life.

REV. SAMUEL REGISTER, D. D. This eminent minister died at his home, in Prince George's county, Maryland, October 17, and was buried from Trinity Church, Baltimore, the 19th. He was long a leader in the Baltimore Conference. He was able in the pulpit and a wise man in the councils of the church.

WHAT IS NEEDED. When the faith and enterprise of the Christian world shall measure up to the faith and enterprise of the business world, the conversion of our race will be near at hand.

In order to secure a seat in Spurgeon's Tabernacle on Sunday, one must be in advance of the time. We were nearly half an hour before the services began and found quite a crowd waiting on the pavement.

There is no organ or cornet to lead music. A leader stands near the preacher and conducts each hymn. A stanza is read, and the thousands of voices send up their tide of melody.

OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOL LITERATURE. The Magazine, Illustrated Lesson Paper, Visitor and Our Little People for November are our table. In the Magazine we have an excellent supply of editorial matter and one of Dr. Lippincott's admirable articles.

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A Use for a Dog in Church.

Case county, Texas, has a dog that deserves mention above all other dogs; not because of his extraordinary sagacity...

THE CONFERENCE.

The Texas Annual Conferences meet as follows: Northwest Texas, at Waxahatchie, November 10.

West Texas, at Gollad, November 16, Texas, at Houston, November 23. North Texas, at Greenville, November 30.

An Appeal.

Please give the following a small place in your valuable columns: Some few months ago I appealed to you through these columns to help us build our church here...

But this dog, teaches another valuable lesson. The dog himself, was without volition, intention, or complicity of action in the premises, his appearance being accidental...

A MARINE ELEPHANT.

The Great Eastern Vainly Seeking a Buyer. The Great Eastern, which was offered for sale on the nineteenth instant, and bid in for \$150,000...

MARRIAGE NOTICES.

GREENSHAW—ROBINSON—At the residence of the bride's uncle, October 27, 1881, by Rev. J. A. Duncan, Mr. Henry Greenshaw and Miss Ella B. Robinson...

Shelbyville District—Wm. J. Moody, P. E.; Shelbyville, W. Burr; Winchester Sta., A. A. Allison; Salem et., Geo. I. Beck; Fayetteville Sta., M. McBrister; Hickory Valley mission, W. H. Moore; Short Mountain et., Alex. Matthews, A. H. Beams, Sup.; Hickory Creek et., J. G. Molloy; Hillsboro et., G. D. Goddard; Hebron et., W. H. Gilbert; Woodbury et., S. Thompson, J. Bates, Sup.; Manchester et., to be sup., by A. J. Comer; Cane Fork mis., to be sup., by Joseph Babee; Bech Grove College, O. G. Halliburton...

Tennessee Conference.

The Tennessee Annual Conference met at Lebanon, Tenn., October 19-24. Bishop McTeir presiding, and Dr. R. A. Young, sec'y. During the year...

Pacific Conference.

San Francisco District—F. M. Featherston, P. E.; San Francisco, J. C. Simmons; San Jose, George Sim; Santa Clara, Samuel Brown; Mountain View, C. Chamberlain; Gilroy, R. F. Allen; Sacramento, T. H. B. Anderson; Woodbridge, B. H. Russell; Salt Lake, W. P. Stinson; Hollister, T. C. Barton; T. Pinos, J. S. Hutton; Salinas, W. M. Winters; Oak Hill, F. M. Odom; Stockton, J. T. Howard; Oakland, W. H. Lawson; Editor Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn., J. G. Bell, Jr., Sec'y.

Columbia District—D. S. Campbell.

P. E. Columbia, W. F. Alexander; Greedings, G. M. Everett; Burksville, R. M. Gibson; Edmondton to be sup., by D. T. Walton; Summer Shade, S. K. Brooding; Monicullo, J. T. Waters; Wayne, to be sup., Albany, W. F. Hoard; Crossboro, J. P. Stubbs; Jamestown, J. Goodby; Chamberlain, S. C. Randall; South Fork mis., J. K. Powell; Peytonburg, mis., to be sup., Temple Hill, J. L. Brown...

NEW YORK SPOT MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Market closed quiet. Ordinary, 90; good ordinary, 105; low middling, 117; middling, 119; good middling, 125; middling fair, 126; fair, 135.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Market quiet. Low ordinary, 83; good ordinary, 100; low middling, 111; middling, 113; fair, 121; good fair, 131.

COMMERCIAL.

The Liverpool spot cotton market ruled quiet and unchanged during the day, with sales of 19,000 bales, including 7,600 American and 11,400 for export...

Dr. HARTER'S Iron Tonic. A preparation of Purified Iron, Purified Bark and the Phosphates... CURES DYSPEPSIA, IRRITATION OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS...

IMPROVEMENTS—NEW STYLES—NEW CATALOGUE. The Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., 12c. An excellent popular song, words and music by Mr. J. A. Carter.

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ROCKWELL'S BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

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CHURCH NOTICES

TERRELL DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Kaufman circuit, second Sunday in November.
Rockwall circuit, third Sunday in November.
GALVESTON DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Columbia circuit, November 12 and 13.
GROESBECK DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
GROESBECK, at Alfred's chapel, Nov. 12, 13.
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Maysville circuit, November 12, 13.
GEOGETOWN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Rockdale, Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Nov. 2.
MILAN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Camerton, 1st Sunday in November.
SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Winnabow circuit, November 12, 13.
PARIS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Woodland circuit, Nov. 12, 13.
WACO DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Kossick circuit, 24 Sunday in November.
LAMPASAS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Lampasas mission and South Gabriel circuit.
STEPHENVILLE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Clifton circuit, Nov. 12, 13.
MUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Navasota, November 12 and 13.
DALLAS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Honey creek, at Union, 24 Sunday in Nov.
PALESTINE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Trinity, November 12, 13.
MARSHALL DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Garden Valley circuit, November 12, 13 at Holy Springs.
SHERMAN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
East Sherman, Sunday, Nov. 19, 3 o'clock p. m.
AUSTIN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Wooten circuit, Nov. 12 and 13.
CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Bryan circuit, November 12 and 13.
SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.
Carriage station, Nov. 6, 7.
Obitaries.
AYERS—David Ayers was born in...
CRAVEN—Mrs. Susan P. Craven died...
HOSKINS—Aurora L. Hoskins was born...
RUSSELL—Emily C. Russell was born...

Red River county, Texas, aged forty-three years, eleven months and twenty-two days. She professed religion when a girl and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, in which she lived till 1867, when she joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church, having two years previously been married to A. R. Russell, who belonged to that communion. In 1877 she, with her husband and family, moved to Texas, and finding no society of her own church, she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which she lived till her death. She was a constant Christian, a true wife, and a mother beloved. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her absence, but has passed triumphantly away to join her three cherub darlings, who had preceded her to the other shore. —A. W. WYATT.

county, Tennessee, was married June 1, 1847, to her husband, William J. Holt, 1849, joined the Methodist Church, South, and died June 16, 1881, aged fifty-three years, one month and three days. About thirty-two years of her life she spent as a servant of God. She exhibited in her life a character of the purest and noblest type. She was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother, a true neighbor and an exemplary Christian. She was ready for her departure. After forty-nine days of suffering, she passed sweetly into the land of rest to await the arrival of her husband, sons and daughters around the great white throne; there "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." —C. I. McWHITTEN.

Holt—J. J. Holt was born in North Carolina September 18, 1817, and died, at his late residence, near Alletton, Colorado, after only four days' illness, September 25, 1881, aged 64 years and 10 days. Bro. Holt had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for about five years, during which time the holy fire on his family altar was never allowed to go out. His house has ever been a welcome and pleasant home for ministers. At the time of his death he was one of the stewards of the Columbus and Alletton churches. His life was blameless and his end peaceful. Though he left no special dying testimony, yet his godly life is a sufficient guarantee that one more member has been added to the church triumphant. Our loss is his gain. He had been twice married, but both of his companions had preceded him to the spirit land. He lived to see his children well grown and nearly all of them members of the church and on their way to heaven. —WESLEY SMITH.

McCullough—Mrs. Louisa J. McCullough, daughter of M. L. and E. E. Morris, and wife of Joseph McCullough, was born in Collin county, Texas, September 27, 1861; was converted when about twelve years of age, and joined the M. E. Church, South, was married September 7, 1877, and died July 14, 1881. Her life was short, but consistent and beautiful. She made a bright record as a follower of Christ. The worship of God was her chief joy and ecstasy of soul she frequently rejoiced in a Savior's love. She was greatly concerned for the salvation of her companion. Her prayers and appeals he will not forget. She looked forward with great interest to a meeting to be held, but she was disappointed during the last week of her life. She was a devoted mother, a true wife, and a faithful Christian. —D. D. SUDDUTH.

Estes—Sister Eva Estes, wife of James Estes, and daughter of Dr. O. Knox, aged twenty-six years and six days, died of consumption in Harrison county, Texas, October 14, 1881. Sister Estes joined the M. E. Church, South, last year; lived a consistent life to the time of her death; died trusting in Jesus as her Savior. She leaves three small children and a fond husband to mourn her loss. May the Great Shepherd lead them safe into the haven of rest. —Pastor.

Jeffers—The committee having been appointed to adopt resolutions expressive of the Palmer Sabbath School of the M. E. Church, South, make the following report:
Resolved 1. That we deeply and heartily sympathize with the bereaved family, and pray for the souls of the deceased and of the bereaved family, and that we will ever pray God to sustain the bereaved relatives and friends by His divine grace, and bear them safely on to meet loved ones in heaven at last.
Resolved 2. That this heart-felt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and Waxahachie Enterprise for publication, and to the family of our departed friend, by the secretary of this meeting.
Resolved 3. That we have a resolution which we will ever pray God to sustain the bereaved relatives and friends by His divine grace, and bear them safely on to meet loved ones in heaven at last.

Advertisement for 'NEW ORLEANS' featuring a scale image and text: 'FAIRBANKS STANDARD SCALES, For Use at Cotton Gins to weigh the Seed Cotton--will more than pay for itself in one season.'

Advertisement for 'TARRANT'S SELTZER' with a circular logo and text: 'TARRANT'S SELTZER, What will Tarrant's Seltzer Appear to cure?'

Advertisement for 'MILLERSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE' with text: 'Patronage from Texas, BECAUSE...'

Advertisement for 'B. R. DAVIS & BRO.' with text: 'HAVE OPENED AT THEIR New Stand, 58 & 60 Market St., Galveston, Texas.'

Advertisement for 'A. ALLEN & CO., MARBLE' with text: 'Wholesale Dealers in MARBLE, Orders Filled Promptly.'

Advertisement for 'The Index' with text: 'By CARL ZERRAHN, Sacred and Secular Choruses, Selected and arranged for Singing Societies and Musical Conventions.'

Advertisement for 'PARKER'S GINGER TONIC' with text: 'Parker's Hair Balm, Cures itching humors, itching scalp, itching eyes, itching ears, itching nose, itching throat, itching skin, itching sores, itching ulcers, itching wounds, itching rashes, itching eruptions, itching pimples, itching freckles, itching blotches, itching spots, itching scales, itching dandruff, itching itching itching.'

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Advertisement for 'Rosadalis' with text: 'The Great Southern Remedy, Cures Rheumatism, Cures Malaria, Cures Nervous Debility, Cures Eruptions.'

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