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TAKE NOTICE! The BISHOPS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE will be sent ONE YEAR TO ANY PREACHER FOR ONE DOLLAR

The Bishops have announced that the vote of the annual conference on the change of the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will not be taken until 1885. This will be the round immediately preceding the next General Conference.

The receipts of the Wesleyan Thanksgiving fund have reached \$1,517,000. Southern Methodism, numerically, is much stronger than the Wesleyans of England, and has determined to raise a Centennial thanksgiving fund amounting to \$2,000,000. Will it be done?

REV. W. W. BENNETT, D. D., whose resignation was tendered as president of Randolph Macon College, has been re-elected, and has accepted the position. Great harmony exists between the board and president.

MUHAMMEDIANISM finds a fertile field in Africa. A large number of students trained in an institute in Cairo, Egypt, for the propagation of the gospel of the crescent and the sword, have been sent out and are working zealously in Central Africa. Christianity has a battle to fight in the Dark Continent.

It seems that the Milwaukee brewers are staggered by the prohibition vote of Iowa. They had sent large sums of money to aid in defeating the movement, and are bewildered by the discovery that an awakened moral sentiment may be mightier than greenbacks.

The liquor law in Russia not only requires that all intoxicating liquor shall be sold by a salaried officer, but that this officer shall be a native of the town or village where his liquor is sold. Were this the law in Texas, how many a Teuton and Celt would go out of the saloon. At present nearly nineteen out of twenty of the beer and whisky shops are kept by Germans or Irishmen. The foreigner supplies the liquor and the Americans the drunkards.

SIN is born in the thought. A man who can hold his imagination under firm control will seldom be surprised by sin. The man who allows his thoughts to revel in scenes of sinful pleasure will find himself shorn of moral strength when the Delilah of temptation holds his head in her lap. The wise man understood the human heart when he said, "I hate vain thoughts."

A MAN of ready wit is a power for good or evil. If employed in the defense of truth, or in rebuking sin, he may furnish many a weak brother with a weapon of defense, and will sometimes take the conceit out of a confident opposer of the gospel. If he sneers at the Bible, and makes a mock of sin he may turn untraiued minds from the cross and furnish snares to many an unwary soul.

HOLLAND has a law which went into effect May 1st, prohibiting the sale of liquor to any person having a public appointment. Such a law in the United States would be better than all the patent civil service reforms that political quacks are endeavoring to concoct. What a miserable set our office holders would be if they could not patronize the saloon. What a thinning out of office-seekers the enforcement of such a law would effect.

We learn from an official statement that of the 124,000 population of the Fiji Islands, 103,000 are members of the Wesleyan Church. A generation ago and they were cannibals, but to-day life and property are safer in Fiji than in the best policed cities in the world. The testimony of English officials, not all of whom are Wesleyans by a large number, state that in point of morality and industry they will compare with any people in civilized lands. A gospel that can make good men out of cannibals must be of God. Infidelity has never yet wrought such works.

A boy who had been making free with a bee hive was badly stung. His mother, while trying to relieve the pain, admonished him in future to let the bees alone. "It wasn't the bees I was after, it was the honey," said the youth; "I am willing to let the bees alone all the time, but I want the honey." Many an older boy might tell a like experience. He would gladly enjoy the pleasures of sin, but has no fondness for its sting. The exhilaration of the wine cup delights him, but he has no fancy for the headache

that follows, nor for the drunkard's shame. He loves the excitement of the gaming table, but when his money is gone he is full of penitence. The prodigal son was delighted with the riotous living, but was soon disgusted with the husks of the swine-trough to which his folly had brought him.

We see it stated that the Crescent Rifles from New Orleans, who won the first prize in the competitive drill at Louisville and the second prize at Indianapolis, pledged their captain before starting that they would not touch a drop of intoxicating liquor. Their nerves were steady and their aim was sure. Would it not be a good idea for the people to lay a like injunction on the members of the nominating conventions before they are empowered to represent the people. We saw three members of the late convention that met in Galveston recently, in a warm discussion before a popular saloon, and we doubt if they could have told that night the difference between a convict in his prison garb and a member of Congress.

THE Sunday-School Magazine Visitor, illustrated lesson paper, and Our Little People, for August, have reached us. The Magazine contains, with other valuable matter, the New Chapter on Sunday-schools adopted by the late General Conference. We commend it to pastors and Sunday-school workers. The superintendent's department is valuable. We can not appreciate the policy of some of our Methodist schools which patronize other Sunday-school literature while our own is equal to any in print. It is better, for while fully as good as the best in other respects, it teaches our Methodist children the doctrines of the Methodist Church.

OUR readers will find in another column the report of Brother Biggs respecting his church at Laredo. He is grateful for the assistance given him, but if he had \$40 his church would be free from debt. We feel a special concern for these men who occupy the outposts of the church. It requires a brave man to go out with the uncertainties of support that accompany the pioneer preacher to his field, and where he often labors without a member to pray for his success. Brother Biggs has a little handful of faithful Christians in Laredo, but they need help to finish their church. Who will send them the \$40 he calls for?

It is a fact that sensible men may think worthy of serious reflection that nearly all the rank and file of labor strikes in the United States are furnished by the Irish and Germans. The American laborer is either crowded out of the ranks by the multitudes swarming to our shores, or has more grit and enterprise—he pushes out into more profitable vocations. To the Christian worker the importance of supplying these herds of foreigners with the gospel is unquestionable. The labor problem is perplexing the statesman, but the influence this heaven of Catholicism, infidelity and communism will exert over Christian civilization, is of greater importance. The church had better think about it.

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To the Texas Christian Advocate. A Business Proposition.

I have noticed in your paper many articles supporting the action of our church in establishing the Church Extension work. It is very clear to my mind that this is an imperative necessity to the abundant success of the many efforts we are making to build up the kingdom of our Lord on earth. Let us dedicate a portion at least of our earthly possessions to the service of God. I wish to submit a plan by which we could make collections systematically for this work; Establish an order in our Church similar to the plan of the Knights of Honor, \$2.00 payable to each member at death, assessments graded according to age to be levied on the members to pay these benefits. Members to be members, but exempt from payment of all assessments and dues. Assessments to pay benefits to be \$1 for younger people, and increase for older people, according to their age; \$2 for middle-aged members for dues, to pay expenses for maintaining the order, and the remainder to be applied to the Church Extension Society. As our ministers would be members their families would be entitled to a benefit of \$2,000 at their death, and how much more convenient and complete would this method be of collecting our conference funds, than the old way without any system of collection. The members by paying around the benefit, let us so unite our- selves that we can assess our wants and know then when and where we can get the money to satisfy them. Of the nearly one million members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we could not get ten percent, of that number to be members of this order, say 100,000? The Knights of Honor have a membership of nearly 150,000. If so, the annual dues of \$5 each would create a fund of \$750,000 for the year for the Church Extension work. The expenses would necessarily be light, as each quarterly conference would have control of that portion of the order within its bounds. The stewards to make all collections and render to the treasurer and report to the quarterly conference, a supervision at the district conference, an annual report to the annual conference, and finally a grand report to the General Conference.

We would have to pay a salary for a secretary and bills for stationery, which would not amount to much. The assessments in the Knights of Honor are about \$1 every two or three days. Only a few members of this order, say 100,000, would be members of this order. My father, general manager of the Southern division of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, office at St. Louis, Mo., accounted for this extraordinary number of assessments by the admission as members of his order, seaman, school keepers, etc., that nineteen out of thirty deaths reported in the State of Missouri were sailor men. Now, in our order we certainly would avoid this class of risks. As a verification of his statement, the Knights of Honor have established another department of insurance, called the "Knights of Honor Mutual Aid." No one can become a member of this department except he be first a Knight of Honor. He is strictly to operate, good health and good moral character. It is thought that the Knights of Honor Mutual Aid the gleaming of the very best subjects of the Knights of Honor; the consequences are they have levied only three or four assessments in that division in two years.

ANOTHER WORD FOR PROHIBITION.
If the Knights of Honor can be so successful, why could we not be equally so? By placing this matter in the hands of the annual conferences, and each minister instructed to minister to once these orders in his charge or circuit, we might be able to report at next General Conference \$500,000 annually appropriated to church extension work, in addition to the number of benevolent societies of the deceased ministers as well as the number of benefits paid to the families of members.

The business meeting of this order would be at our quarterly conference. Would it not be a great blessing to be so much more attractive? While any matters that pertained strictly to the local order could be transacted in the monthly church conference. And would not this meeting be enhanced? We would be instructed to minister to more closely in this great work? If this suggestion can be utilized to the glory of God, let us push it to grand results.

Please invite the attention of other papers or our church to be enlarged, and with a view to establishing the order through our next annual conference.—W. A. KESEY, TEXASIAN, July 21, 1882.

To the Texas Christian Advocate. A Brief Review.

I have been requested to give my opinion of the address of the late N. Hollingsworth before the State Educational Society, at Tyler, Texas, June 30th, which appeared in the Weekly Statesman of July 13th. The publication of the address would indicate that it had been written before the association and was either read before the association or prepared with some care. Every gentleman is entitled to courteous hearing, but it appears in print his production is public property, and is subject to criticism.

This address, printed in small type, occupies over three columns in the weekly Statesman. The larger portion of it is little else than a discussion of the relation of capital to labor, a scathing criticism upon the National Government and of the United States revenue laws, the tariff, etc. But be the tariff right or wrong, proper or improper, what has it to do with an address on the subject of education? He seems to think our system of education is defective, as it does not produce a moral reform and prevent crime. The gentleman ought to know that the Bible has been excluded from our public free schools in this State; but he directs our attention to the education—does not even mention the fact. He ought to know that when the Bible is excluded the moral culture which is necessary to produce a good moral character will be likely to be neglected, and it may be expected that crime will increase.

No sensible man should be astonished at the increase of crime when the Bible is excluded from our schools. Near the close of this address he refers to what the fathers of the Republic of Texas did for education. What a broad foundation they laid! He refers to their magnificent endowment for school purposes. But he soon discovers that all this princely endowment both of money and lands is only a mere nucleus, and we must have more taxes assessed to make a more efficient system. Permit me to say we are unwilling to be taxed in the future for school purposes. We have a magnificent school fund, more than sufficient to educate the indigent. I see did not have a fund sufficient to educate the indigent, then I would be willing to be taxed just so far as necessary to educate the indigent and no further. All this with due deference to the opinion of our author, whom I respect highly. This is a free country, and we tolerate free thought and free discussion.—R. CREAVOUD, "CREAVOUDS," July 21, 1882.

To the Texas Christian Advocate. From the Border Mission.

On the 18th of July a number of preachers, Mexican and American, crossed the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, and went to the river guard and secured permission to send over our baggage. When we landed on the opposite bank our trunks, valises, etc., were opened for inspection by the Mexican officials. We had preaching at night to a number of Negroes by a young Mexican who has been licensed to preach a few days before. After preaching we traveled nearly all night. We started early next morning and arrived in Zaragoza, Coahuila, on the 21st. We were met by a young Mexican who has been licensed to preach a few days before. Their religious conversation was interspersed with lively songs. Their every thought seemed to be about their work. They read portions of Scripture and compared them with the original languages in their own personal experience, and making a practical application of the Scriptures. Although they can not read the Bible in the dead languages, yet they have translated it into the living languages, and their own hearts by their earnest, faithful work is a living comment and an intangible interpretation of God's Holy Word.

When we arrived at the church the first thing was to have reading, singing and prayer. Our hymn book responses arose from the hearts of the preachers as the prayer ascended for the blessings of heaven to rest upon the ministers, the conference, and the nation.

It is usually noticed by a district conference were brought before committees appointed to make reports, and we are happy to say that family prayer is well observed; Sunday-schools are well attended by old as well as young. Men are being sent to the large at most places, and considering the poverty of the people, the collections have been liberal. Many have joined the church, and seven have been licensed to preach. By these the church is being built up, and we are happy to say that family prayer is well observed; Sunday-schools are well attended by old as well as young. Men are being sent to the large at most places, and considering the poverty of the people, the collections have been liberal. Many have joined the church, and seven have been licensed to preach. By these the church is being built up, and we are happy to say that family prayer is well observed; Sunday-schools are well attended by old as well as young. 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reason. You may reject them; but I beg you for your own good and the good of your race not to be hasty, but careful in your conclusions. Let every earnest temperance worker put on the armor and enter the contest.

Direct Evidence. ONE-MEANING LEXICONS.--We have now reached, in this investigation, the main issue--the New Testament meaning of baptism.

that charity which "thinketh no evil." I have no idea, brother, to whom it is your refer. But I am inclined to think you design a double entendre, when you say that you "never hung round bishops' rooms, or pumped leaky presiding elders."

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Female Society.

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The Wife.

A judicious wife is always slipping off from her husband's mind, and little twigs that are growing in the wrong directions. See keeps him in shape by continual pruning.

Why Are Not Educated Women More Healthy?

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae has issued a circular, in which they say that the physical status of American women is deteriorated.

The National Disgrace.

Among the few apparently reliable purveyors of intelligence from the land of sin and shame is Mr. William Jarman, who is now in this city arranging for a series of descriptive and illustrated lectures in and around Boston.

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A grand movement is to be on foot by which the cotton crop is to be spun in the gin-houses. A splendid syndicate, it is stated, is being formed by the cotton spinners of Manchester, England, and the cotton growers, to build mills in the cotton States.

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There is room in the Bible class for Annie S., and as many more as will join. Uncle Ike thinks he knows Dr. LeGrande very well, and is glad to hear that he is at work in the Sunday-school.

Uncle Ike was very glad to hear from the "Coral Builders" at Seguin once more. He hopes a great many friends will respond, and that the hearts of the Builders and their kindred, sister Ireland, will be made glad by hearing that Bro. Biggs and his church have all the help they need.

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OUR CIVILIZATION, FROM A GERMAN STANDPOINT.

To the Texas Christian Advocate.

INDUSTRY, Austin county, Texas, July 23, 1882: I send you herewith, translated into English, an article taken from the columns of the Texas Post of July 20. My own feeble comments would not do justice to the subject.

THE CHRISTIAN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

One might think that the Christian American civilization was not much to be proud of, for it has matured more filthy fruits than any other that could be named.

In Cincinnati, on last Sunday, the preacher, A. J. Hobbs, delivered a powerful sermon on the increase of crime, and attributed the same to the decline of the religious sentiment.

Unfortunately, this fanatical crusade was preached on the anniversary of the murderous attack upon Garfield. But Guiteau, the blackest criminal of our age, for good reasons, was not mentioned; for this same Guiteau was an offspring of this Christian-American civilization.

There you have a sample of the mental food that is set before the Germans of this great state. What its effects must be is easy to surmise.

The above was furnished us by one of the most intelligent Germans in Texas. We can add our testimony to his, that it does not represent the sentiments of that noble band of evangelical German Christians who are upholding the cause of truth and religion among their countrymen.

That it represents the sentiments of the great body of Germans of our State no one who is familiar with their spirit and action can question. We have more than once called attention to the fact that the issue that is confronting our people is this: Shall American or German civilization triumph in this land?

American Christian civilization to the conflict. The issue can not be evaded. Either the Bible must be exchanged for the saloon, and the Sabbath be surrendered to the beer-garden, or the vicious influences at work undermining at once the faith of our fathers and their noble national virtues must be arrested by the suppression of the saloons.

The assertion that the vices and crimes linked with the names the Post has mentioned are the outgrowth of "Christian American civilization" is about as logical as to assert that the treason of Benedict Arnold was the offspring of American patriotism, or that the treachery of Judas Iscariot was the outgrowth of the teachings of the Master he betrayed.

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primary meetings and control our elections? When the German sentiment becomes so bold and insolent that it utters such a gross libel on the Christian American civilization, which has made our country the refuge of the oppressed of all lands, it is time that our American citizenship, who have been so grossly maligned, should be notified of the fact.

THE GERMAN AND THE SALOONS.

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AN ACTUAL CASE.

He was a fine looking, intelligent and cultured gentleman. He wanted to advise with us, had this the substance of his statement: After finishing my education I selected teaching as my profession, as the one most congenial to my tastes, and offering me the greatest opportunity for usefulness.

The Cincinnati Gazette is not a religious paper--or if it is, notably ever found it out--and yet it speaks as follows respecting the signs of the times, respecting prohibition in Ohio: "The drink sellers and their masters, the brewers, do not seem to comprehend the situation. They are incapable of discovering that their lawlessness is making prohibitionists in Ohio faster than any other influence possibly could, and that the march of public sentiment is getting rapidly into the track of the Iowa tornado."

To the Texas Christian Advocate. The Superannuate. BY CLERICUS THOMAS. It is the fashion to write very beautiful things, and to speak very tender things of the aged superannuate; of all of which poetic speaking and writing it may be said that for the most part it ends in poetry, and represents a pitiful amount of real reverence or practical sympathy.

church would meet the demand and without harm to any other interest. We double missionary assessments and enlarge the work; why not double this also? Nowadays a young man can not go to a mission field until the church has supplied him with books and clothes, and passage money--I had like to have said a hammock and a fan thrown in--while, if God's fire burned in his bones, he would go as the old Norwegians did--he would work his way.



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To the Texas Christian Advocate. Take Your Religion With You.

BY W. H. ANDERSON, D. D.

This is most excellent advice, of widest application. Most certainly we should not be in any location or business where personal religion would not be a benefit.

The ordinary atmosphere of school is not most favorable for culture in piety without the exercise of great care and strict principle.

An education, however wide and deep, gained at the injury of the soul's reverence for the Bible and the authority and claims of true piety, is a fearful harm rather than a benefit.

False intellectual pride threw the blight over Eden, and has been our weak point ever since the sad triumph of the tempter.

The strongest evidence of the correctness, purity, and depth of our mental acquisitions in the wide and varied fields of truth without us and within us, is our humble, grateful recognition of our Father's goodness, and our sincere dependence on his fatherly guidance, protection, and support.

With equal force does our motto apply to the selection of our calling or pursuit in life. Mental aptitudes, natural fitness, preference of friends, apparent providences, should exert their influences.

human honor, and a source of richer pleasure than wealth, or office, or station.

In our choice of associates, and especially in the selection of our companion for life, is our motto of largest importance. The young eye is easily attracted, and the young heart as readily responds to the beautiful in look, tone, expression, and manner, as the Eolian harp gladly gives music to the whisper of the zephyr.

The selection of your lifelong companion there are too many interests involved for hasty, impulsive action. Reason, and conscience, and duty should each be reverently consulted.

CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE.

10 Accessions-6 Conversions. W. T. AYERS, Leesburg, July 24: I closed a meeting the night of the 23d at Maple Springs.

11 Accessions-13 Conversions. R. M. LEATON, Blanco County, July 21: Closed an excellent camp-meeting at Post Oak last night.

8 Accessions-5 Conversions. MARION MILLS, Eastland, July 16: We have just closed an interesting meeting at Sand Springs.

11 Accessions-15 Conversions. E. R. LARBE, Noonday, Smith county, July 25: Bro. T. P. Smith, pastor of East Chapel last night.

5 Conversions. D. F. FOLLIN, Centerville, July 29: Our camp-meeting at Patrick Lake closed on Wednesday, July 26.

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8 Accessions. M. B. RANKIN, DeWitt County, July 24: Dr. Tucker and Brother Duval have just closed a meeting at Burns Station.

30 Conversions-38 Accessions. S. W. TURNER, Tyler, July 25: The Lord is reviving his work in the Marshall district.

42 Accessions-53 Conversions. DAVIS, Cadillac Grove, July 29: Our meeting at Marysville closed last night; every body feels that it was a success.

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J. M. WESSON, Caldwell, July 28: meeting in Buffalo camp ground progressing with great interest and profit; precious souls converted and added to the church every day.

A. G. ANDERSON, Fairfield, July 31: I send copy of resolutions offered at our third quarterly conference, held during and at the same camp-meeting.

SAM J. FRANKS, West Falls, July 25: On the 13th inst. we attended a Sunday-school celebration at Powers' chapel.

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Ministerial Support.

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Church Notices.

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One of the objections urged against the proposed tunnel across the English Channel is that it would open a highway for the importation of Great Britain in case of war with Continental powers.

Dr. BERNESE-FRANCO has described a curious process--the itinerant missionaries who travel in every part of Central Africa, from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean.

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with pious parents and taught to love the church, and feeling his need of a Savior, he cast himself on his merciful mercy, and was made happy in his pardoning love.

At a meeting of the third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, Paris, Texas, July 18, 1882, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we, as a quarterly conference, and members of the church, deeply mourn the great loss we have sustained in the death of our brother, J. S. OWBY.

Resolved, That we extend a cordial Christian sympathy to the bereaved wife, sons and daughters of our brother, and commend them to Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

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Unanswered Letters. July 28--W A Sumpsey, sub. D W Towns, paper will be sent... T F Smith, sub. E A Bailey, sub. J B Smith, sub. M E Blocker, change will be made... F A Mood, sub. J T Smith, sub. R M Leaton, sub. M Donegan, sub. N P Jones, change of address...

The editor would be very grateful to brethren sending postal to avoid crowding their words and letters. Some received this week are written in pencil with words packed together like sardines in a box... Bishop Schroeder, a Norwegian missionary, whose name was to Norway and Sweden what Modia's was to England and Scotland...

Religious Notes. Bishop Schroeder, a Norwegian missionary, whose name was to Norway and Sweden what Modia's was to England and Scotland, has recently died in Zululand... The Archbishop of Canterbury has subscribed £5 toward a fund for purchasing a building for the Salvation Army's headquarters...

Notes. On the night of July 26 John O'Neill, a guard of the military prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, shot Provost Sergeant John Henry through the heart... The citizens of Arizona and New Mexico have formed a secret organization to settle the Indian question by wiping out the Apaches...

Foreign. Berlin advices state that emigration from Germany to America has been 10,000 less than in 1881... The Egyptian complication continues. Turkey at last decides to interfere and send troops to Egypt and establish order...

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Business and Secular.

A scientific journal asserts that seeds found with coins of the Emperor Hadrian in an ancient burrow in England, and a hellebore from a Roman tomb 1,500 years old and more, vegetated and grew vigorously... Itching Piles--Symptoms and Cure. The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching...

The Prairie Flower. We are in receipt of No. 2, Vol. 1, of this new Texas enterprise. The first number came when the editor was absent, and this is the first he has examined in its illustrations... The young people of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York city gave \$800 as their annual contribution for sending sick children to country homes for two weeks each...

The gold-bearing territory of Australia is of immense extent. That of Victoria is estimated at 28,000 square miles, of which about 12,000 square miles have been opened up to mining operations... The total value of exports of provisions and flour from the United States was \$65,489,328, against \$88,281,984 for the same period in 1881.

On the 28th of July the Colorado, in San Salva, was up over thirty feet, doing great damage to the crops... The Ben Thompson habeas corpus case was closed in San Antonio, July 30, in delivering his opinion Judge Newman said that the law is concerned, and also the facts, his conclusions are clear, and the case, as proved, and the evidence of the witnesses I have scrutinized with more than ordinary care...

One of our Advertisers. Cross Plains, Texas, July 21, 1882; I wish to say through the Advocate that I have received one of Daniel F. Betty's Best-loved organs, and it is just as represented, and gives entire satisfaction... I think it best organ for the money I have ever seen.

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Exactly What is Sought After. A safe, reliable, non-repulsive remedy that can be taken without interfering with business, or pleasure, or disturbing the system... A New Orleans special to the Times of July 20 announces the death of Julian Neville, grandson of the Revolutionary general, Danl. Morgan, and himself for fifty years prominent in Louisiana political and social life.

Words of Cheer. We take the liberty of giving our readers an extract from a personal letter from Dr. Anderson, of Kentucky. It is cheering to know that the battle we are fighting in Texas for religion and morality is awakening the interest of the church in other States... "Allow me to congratulate you on the great success attending the Advocate. It shines as a 'lone star,' bright and beautiful over your grand State, and is a continent in size and importance...

Secular Summary. Virginia tops her entire wheat crop last year, and the liquor drunk in Louisiana costs \$47,000,000--\$2,000,000 more than its combined cotton, sugar and rice crop... Western distillers are placing a new kind of whiskey on the market in which there is no more salubrious stuff than what is kept in the barrels in which it is kept...

DeLong's Death. Dr. F. Collins, brother of Jerome J. Collins, who lost his life with De Long, commander of the Jeannette, was interviewed by a Tribune reporter regarding his letter to Representative Washburn and his reasons for asking an investigation by Congress... A London paper says: "In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland there are about 49,000 places of religious worship, while it appears to be a well ascertained fact that for every 1000 persons attending the house of God in Great Britain, there are 2000 in the public house."

Commercial. The following quotations are the latest up to date: Cotton--Louisiana, 20c; Orleans, 22c; Middling, 24c; Good Middling, 26c; Low Middling, 28c; Middling, 30c; Good Middling, 32c; Low Middling, 34c; Middling, 36c; Good Middling, 38c; Low Middling, 40c; Middling, 42c; Good Middling, 44c; Low Middling, 46c; Middling, 48c; Good Middling, 50c; Low Middling, 52c; Middling, 54c; Good Middling, 56c; Low Middling, 58c; Middling, 60c; Good Middling, 62c; Low Middling, 64c; Middling, 66c; Good Middling, 68c; Low Middling, 70c; Middling, 72c; Good Middling, 74c; Low Middling, 76c; Middling, 78c; Good Middling, 80c; Low Middling, 82c; Middling, 84c; Good Middling, 86c; Low Middling, 88c; Middling, 90c; Good Middling, 92c; Low Middling, 94c; Middling, 96c; Good Middling, 98c; Low Middling, 100c.

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Revised Discipline. This work is now ready. Price, per copy, 25 cents, by mail prepaid. On orders for one dozen copies or more, a discount of 25 per cent will be allowed... Let every preacher see to it that his congregation is supplied. A copy should be placed in every family. How can our membership be expected to know our doctrines, or keep our rules without the discipline... The Cincinnati Gazette says that although the places in which intoxicating liquors are sold in Cincinnati would, if placed in a line, extend ten miles, yet the taxes paid by those governments on their business amounts to only ten cents per front foot, while people in ordinary circumstances pay an average of \$1 per front foot on their humble homes...

Temperance. The August number of the Art Magazine contains an excellent and original article on "Advanced Art" as contrasted with "Received Art"...

Secular Postscript. Eugene T. Bates, Brazos Point, July 25: We had a heavy rain here the 23d. The Brazos is swollen, Dave Jones and I went near here on the 23d, while attempting to swim the Brazos river upon horseback... A large force of laboring men who had been employed on the Iron Mountain Railroad near Saline, Arkansas, were recently discharged, and convicts placed on the work...

Millersburg Female College. A select school and home for Young Ladies--Geo. T. Gould, D. D., President. My dear Dr. Johnson: I beg to announce that my headquarters during the summer will be at Waco, Texas. Parties wishing their daughters to accompany me in September to Millersburg Female College, Bourbon county, Kentucky, will please write to me at Waco, and if necessary I will visit them at their homes...

Freight Rates. Steam-Cotton to Liverpool direct, none; via New York, 5d; to Bremen, none; via New York, 5d; to London, 10d; to Philadelphia, 12d 1/2... Money Market. Official quotations of the United States Bank, New York, July 27, 1882...

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