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#### To the Texas Christian Advocate The East Texas Conference-Its Late

This conference has a history which, The weary, heavy ones alluring nigh. if it should be written, will not be devoid of interest in Texas Methodism. No more bedewed. For man and puny plow When it was set off in 1866 as a sepa-rate conference it was demoralized by And hill and vale the robe of wealth did rate conference it was demoralized by its own weakness. Poverty, resulting from the war, the few preachers, most And then I saw relief look forth in praise, As Recompensing Hand unwound its ways. of them old and worn, with no strong young men to man the hard and rugged places—many of these places were Most beauteous paths I saw in prosperous smill left for the time to the mercy of other agencies. Long and hard was the struggle, and many and formidable were the sources of discouragement bleed.

And mind into costasy did science beguile.

I saw a heart's deep woe for utterance plead;
The heart was bowed and broke, but could not bleed. which confronted the little weakling.

At one time it yielded to the tide of discouragement and said: "We can't The story must an untold burden be. sustain ourselves longer; we must have At length, I saw the heart its story pour help from some source.'

et us memorialize our sister, the Great struggles stand and speak in living tones TEXAS CONFERENCE, to take us under | And art its world of wondrous power owns. her strong wing by lifting the ecclesia tic line and merging the two conferences into one; and a resolution to that senting voice. This resolution passed at the session held in Palestine nine years ago. Texas respectfully declined the offered hand, and the dwarfed lit-

tle one has not been out courting since. By the action of the General Conferhas been added to the northern boundary of the conference, which will be of In purest melody and cadence rare considerable advantage to it, without Subl most woe is made some sweet to wear; few transfers. Her known weakness In sad, but burning, hving, lasting word

has struggled, it now affords us no little parts.

A lone, bare life for justice pleading stands. at no distant day, to occupy a proud place in the galaxy of Texas conferences. There is this peculiarity observable in her tables of statistics—a most striking contrast in her clerical and lay forces. There are 57 effective preachers, while there is in lay membership 15,425. I doubt if such an exhibit can be made of any conference in Oanniver ary day; most sad methicks!

the entire connection.

The late session exhibited an advance more than one thousand - notwithstanding the continuous drain by re-movals west and northwest. In this respect the East is a feeder of these con- Like ages all the days in blackness frown; ferences. In all the collections for The prayer, "Is 't not enough!" no wand brings to them. He is doing a good werk.

Greater missions there was an advance down. ore than \$900; also for domestic missions, conference collection, and, Art thou afraid to think? O barren life!

A glow of pleasure was seen on many affices when our esteemed publisher, In heroism mute, but Heaven given, Bro. Shaw, announced that the East | Altho He slay me," I cried, "Yet will I love Texas Conference was the banner conference, in proportion to numbers, in patronage to the Texas Christian AD- Ayoung bride's words, as in my heart enshrined manners and marked liberality of the publisher to the preachers greatly en-deared him to the conference, and did caught caught

Linus Parker, D. D., the new bishop, was all that could be desired in a bishop. In the chair and in the pulpit he is every inch a bishop. He presides and he preacties.

Dr. McFerrin, book agent, came at an advanced period of the conference, but his visit was a benediction. We only regretted that in all probability we should see his face no more. God bless But time and change still, still go on. And yet an advanced period of the conference, but his visit was a benediction. We only regretted that in all probability we should see his face no more. God bless Must teem with what like ghosts to the heart time in the service of Satan, as we fear which cannot fail to startle the com-

Henderson sustained the conference | I cannot say which grief is worse, to pray in a princely way, and in turn received | For things withheld, or get what pray we mayof thanks, most heartily given. This conference is now, and has been from the beginning, in profound harmony. Neither strife nor jealousy has at any limit the hour of the strife nor jealousy has at any limit. time marred the brotherhood. It may be that the weakness of the body was promotive of its unity; and as there white low in deepest reverence I bow, were no great men-aspirants to the episcopacy, or note methods of theology —in it, there has been no disturbing elements to engender strife. A more heroic, laborious band of itinerant Methodist preachers I have not seen.

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German Conference—M. E. Church.

To the Texas Christian Advocate.

Thy tide, O Time ! affrights me sore, as fast That te'l of years that smile, but will not stay-Of years that smile, but t' me in a wint'ry way, So full of promise e'er, but answering nay,

Doth human life to some its tow bring night As bowed is all my soul, 'tis thus I cry. Oh! tell me truly, for I would know, O God! If I alone must pass beneath the rod! Oh! tell me. Time, dost thou to some bring joy To some is fate a gift and time a toy?

While thus I mused, to-day, and deemed I read The answered "yea," with stricken, bowed I thus invoked: "Oh teach my heart, kind

Heaven. To satisfy itself with naught, while given To others round is wealth of goodly things." But kind ed clay to clay stil' cries and clings.

But, Time, uncompromising the' thy art, Astride thy fron wheel, with mighty span. Hard onward, crushing plan, and crushing man We yet bewail thee, for upon thy brow Still gleams the bow of promise, beck'ning

That lends to strife its life, e'ar guiding higher, Till zeal becomes fire, and leaps and strikes its We much bewell thee, O thou Time and fain

Would stay thee, summing up the while the Of unrequited wants, a recompense Besecching thee, in love's deep tones intense,

In th' early year we planned in goodly hope. With purpose pure and stern resolve to cope With peril and power, but folded now is th And weak before the tyrant tide we stand.

And unimportant is our human all. I raised my eyes and saw a sceptre high, The heritage of Eden's God the brow

Recounting o'er and o'er how vastly small,

Encompassed round with eyes that should not Upon the willing canvas o'er and o'er.

effect passed the body without a dis- Each spark of life was living taunting death,

groats.
The soul looked up, and, answering came a fire

ence, in 1878, a small strip of territory That glowed and burned, each thought to thrill and inspire.

much loss to the North Texas Conference has received but the few transfers. Her known weakness in sad but aming high sadden but the sadden before the sadden but the sadden has been prejudicial to her in this re-has been prejudicial to her in this re-that the state of the property of the property

And thrones and peoples there were cast and H. Pape. San Antonio District-II. Deltz, P. E.; Autin, C. Schuler; Cibo-

To crush or crown, to woo or wound, as would, But the ultimate for earth and man was good. As thought with thought, and fact with fancy Medina, A. Uirich; San Antonio, A.

all along the line-in membership of And the we grieve that th' years are bare and

stort.

missions, conference collection, and, indeed, in all the finances. The preachers had been better paid, and the reports generally showed a most gratiiying improvement on the past.

O empty future! O present dall and rife!

But humbled low, with shadows glosting o'er.

Since seeing that good to some and best to more
Are meted out by Mercy's Master Hand,

VOCATE. The business tact, courteous They sank on yestermern. They were: "I thought

appear,

gratitude in the form of a resolution I could not change my home—the home where

To the Texas Christian Advocate.

This conference convened in Seguin,

good will toward men."

To the Texas Christian Advocate.

Christmas Thoughts.

For the Texas Christian Advocate.

mans seemed foul of talking, and contended for points with zeal. The attendance of points with zeal that the points with zeal th

mans seemed fond of talking, and con-

use their bodies in preaching, but Dr. Fowler preaches with body and soul, and powerfully sways mind and heart. In rich spirituality his sermon Friday night would be difficult to surpass. The doctor would have cut a figure on the doctor would have cut a figure of the doctor would have cut a figur might would be difficult to surpass. The doctor would have cut a figure on the stage, but the Master has called him to a grander work. On Sunday night hundreds of people assembled in our large and Dr. Fowler speak on missions. The occasion will not soon be forgotten. The Bishop spoke for three-quarters or an hour in his peculiarly capitivating style, and the people showed their enjoyment by tears and smiles. Then Dr. Fowler followed in the most eloquent missionary address we have heard for years. It is impossible in this letter to give even an outline of his impressive thought and overwhelming argument. During the stay of these two brethren in our midst they expressed themselves as much pleased with Seguin and their treatment by the people. With them we rode over the country, inspected the cotton fields and gins, and the doctor to this relation be given the content of the stay of these two brethren in our midst and gins, and the doctor to this relation be given the country inspected the cotton fields and gins, and the doctor to this relation be given the content of the tor pulled a large bunch of cotton from the fields and took it to his Northern home. Our mild climate charmed the old Bishop. During the conference of the helpless.—J. S. Smith.

a training school for candidates for the ministry. This small German confer-In spite of all that medical science ence, of twenty-eight ministers, and and professional skill has been able to one thousand four hundred and sixtyone members, reports the largest amount per member for all the collec-

1250; value of churches, \$47 875; value gradually increasing in this country of parsonages, \$9700; paid for church improvement, \$4363.65; paid for old church debts, \$1105.30; missionary collections inchurches and Sunday-schools. \$2045.72; church extension, \$50; for preachers, presiding elders, and Bishops' salary, \$13,254; conference chainsants, \$201.45, Appointments the particular in this city (New York), the largest dealer the only hope for the patient lies in the establishment of a higher vital condition. Now, Compound Oxygen is an agent that gives directly this new and higher vitality, which generally becomes apparent at the very beginning of its use, manifesting itself in an allowing the past few year, especially during the winter months, which are the only hope for the patient lies in the establishment of a higher vital condition. Now, Compound Oxygen is an agent that gives directly this new and higher vitality, which generally becomes apparent at the very beginning of its use, manifesting itself in an allowance of appetite.

spect. Most of her recruits have come up from her revivals—born Texans.

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Reibe: Hochheim; A. Raesener: Llano, H. Humburg and L. Pleuneke; Dosdall: Seguin and Schumansville, J. E. Urbantke; Schlenberg and La-vaca, G. Koch and T. Werbusch; Waco and Leon, J. J. Klenle. The

German congregation here are much pleased at the return of Bro. Urbantke give us no end of brilliant light upon of care, that its progress can be arrested; and we also know that even after the age. It is a discredit to medical science that each side even after the disease has made serious inroads upon the stands took took defined diseases as American the system, it can be held in check in a very large percentage of cases, and the should still be beilled."

The definition of the deaths by our disease has made serious inroads upon the system, it can be held in check in a very large percentage of cases, and the patient restored to a condition of comparative good health.

The following came a long way and reached us too late for last week .- Ep. ] subject, says

Christmas is here again, and with it "If any other disease prevailed to number of testimonials from consum; - comes many fond recollections. We such an extent, we should have immediate patients who have come under our ove to think of the pleasant times we diate and rigid investigation as to cause treatment during the past twelve years, have had each returning Christmas. and remedy. That this is not the case it is a time which both old and in regard to lung diseases can only be persons the value of Compound Oxyyoung hail with delight. The young attributed to the tact that medical gen in arresting disease and giving enjoy themselves by associating to enjoy themselves by associating to-gether and engaging in smusements ience oppears to have exhausted itself in

of different kinds. The older persons "And yet it seems marvelous that, seem to be filled with the vigor and with all the new light which has been energy of youth as they think of by-thrown upon hun an aliments within the gone times, when they used to enjoy themselves in a similar manner. Christmas is a bright page in the history of our lives many super reliance in Pulmonary discusse of the wide prevalence of a discussion of the wide prevalence of a

edy for it, has been revealed."
Here we have presented, in a form angel of the Lord came upon the shep-herds to bring them good tidings of great joy, which should be to all peo-ple, and when the heavenly host sang ple, and when the heavenly host sang good in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Lacts connected with the ravages of pulmonary diseases in this country.
L. That they have been steadily in-the creasing for years. 2. That with all its advancement in skill, and in the knowledge of curative forces, the medi-cal profession does not know how to deal good will toward men."

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notes as they fall upon the balmy rowfully known to the hundreds of thouse breeze which fans the watchful shepherds, and try to put our hearts in unison with the notes of praise which feeble steps meet us in course and in the medical journals of the United States and explanation of the sacred all the medical journals of the United States and explanation of the sacred can show in a year.

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Drs. STARKEY & PALEN. lem of the great success that has distinguished this growing conference.

The territory embraced by the conference is the timbered part of Texas, and is now being penetrated by numerous railroads. It is the farming, timbered part of the State, and will soon attract capital and population on an enlarged scale. In the name of God this conference has set up her banner, and asserted the claim, of Chellen and presented with warmth and asserted the claim, of Chellen and presented with warmth and services and presented the claim, of Chellen and presented with warmth and services and presented the claim, of Chellen and presented with warmth and services and presented the claim, of Chellen and presented with warmth and services and try to put our hearts in unificance of praise which the notes of praise which

this conference has set up her banner, and asserted the claim of Christ to the country.—F.

In Demarara the sugar yield is expected to amount to \$140,000 hogsheads.

In the name of God this conference has set up her banner, and preached with warmth and power. Dr. Walker, Rev. IIr. Dodson, Rev. Mr. Rankin, Rev. Mr. Rankin, Rev. Mr. Schaper and H. G. Horton were introduced to the conference. The proceeding state of the power of Joseph Couch, who estimates the loss at \$16,000. No other damage is reported.

ELIAS ROBERTSON.

Monclova, Mexico. Dec., 1882.

It is well understood, that the only hope for those who are suffering from pulmonary diseases lies in their attaindamage is reported.

Peace negotiations between Bolivia and Chill are broken off.

We have added church extension to that Consumption must still go on de-

steps were taken looking to the purchase of the old Rutersville College for a training school for candidates for the Ravages of Cunsumption. Great result was reached—a result mamed fell by the arrow of an archer. Which has inaugurated a new era in the healing art. Commention of the gluttony and dissipation. Henry VIII

The action of "Compound Oxygen" do in that most fatal of all diseases, Consumption of the Lungs, it is steadily on the increase. The number of Consumption has been so marked and constant under the administration of in arresting the progress of Pulmonary afflictions in the beginning. tions of any conference in the Methodist connection, North or South. Local preachers, 10; children baptized, 105; number of churches, 28; parsonages, 17; Sunday-schools, 30; scholars, 1250; value of churches, 817, 815; value. gradually increasing in this country in Consumption, as every one is aware, her just, 1879, 200 20,910. Phyamonia and in a sense of life and bodily com-

> three kindred diseases of 1,470,000; or contend with so dangerous an enemy, one-lifth of that number (204,000) in Too many of the cases which come to us are of long standing, and the chances every single year!
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> The Philadelphia Ledger, in alluding for a radical and permanent cure are just so far remote. That Compound to the fact that forty-nine deaths by just so far remote. That Compound consumption had occurred in that city Oxygen benefits, or cures, so large a in a single week, makes this comment : proportion of these is often as much a 50 Main street, Rouston, Texas. "The havor of lung disease goes on with heavy count all the year round Yet the doctors in their conventions have almost control to talk about phthisis, with any pound. Oxygen, we know from over

arch, while they therive years' experience in a large number

lost vitality.

As honest and conscientious physiclaus we present this matter to the public. Being in possession of the Only Medicament yet known to exist on which any sure relained in Pulmonary discrete in Pulmonary discrete in Pulmonary discrete and the pressure when the pressure was the pressure of the pressure when the pressure was the pressure of the pressure was the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the pressure was the pressure of the pressur the best and most available means of giving to the world the widest possible knowledge of the fact. who desire to have more definite infor- QUARTERLY REVIEW CHART. Si 60 a year. American and European, Direct Importation. mation, and such evidence as cannot a great many people do. But we munity, two most serious and slarming should think of the time when the facts connected with the ravages of proofs of results which are open to the

successfully with Consumption, and CAN- containing over fifty "Unsolicited Testiof all the atterances that have ever fallen from the lips or come from the heart of mortal or immortal beings, none surpass in grandeur and glory not be cured by any of the remedial agents known to either of the great or none surpass in grandeur and glory schools of medicine, or by the eclections of the compound of the compound of the compound of the Compound of Cases and Cures, under the Compound of Cases and Cures, under the Compound of Cases and Cures, none surpass in grandeur and glory schools of medicine, or by the eclection of the great ported by patients themselves, and the bit had been schools of medicine, or by the eclection of the great ported by patients themselves, and the bit had been schools of medicine, or by the eclection of the cure of the great ported by patients themselves, and the bit had been schools of medicine, or by the eclection of the cure of the great ported by patients themselves, and the bit had been schools of medicine, or by the eclection of the cure of the great ported by patients themselves, and the bit had been schools of medicine, or by the eclection of the cure of the great ported by patients themselves, and the beautiful and the compound of the cure of the great ported by patients themselves, and the beautiful and the cure of the cure of the great ported by patients themselves, and the cure of the cure o the song of the angels at the birth of schools of medicine, or by the eelecti-Jesus. When we contemplate the re- cism which includes the best curative of the terification, more remarkable re-

that they are steadily failing and wasting, and that premature death is as certain as if an arrow had been lodged in some vital organ.

The principle of day, and the infinite translation of them caused a flood which swept nearly 65,000 feet of lumber away from its moorings a few miles above the city. The lumber

of nutrition. The tendency to a too | Venezuela celebrates the centenary

says, they can't even see the bright

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Theoretical reformers begin their great work with others, but the prac-

It seems to satisfy a family want, and I wonder how we ever got along with-out Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints

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To the Texas Christian Advecate The Remains and Remnants of Ro-

In these enlightened days of colleges, literary and theological progress, is it nothigh time that the rough jags and cor-What then?—R. Abbey. ners of Romish error were rounded off and smeothed up a little better on the borders and surface of our ecclesiastical system? It is presumed by some that we are quite freed from popery, and are saining on as firm and write letters and compositions on such State of Cauca, it runs nearly smoothly as if the church had never been invaded by such monstrosities.

This is a hasty and inconsiderate conin years, it will be a difficult matter with the past few years adventurous

The reasons why this great work of

vance line is maintained. That is say-lng no little, seeing the enemy we have before leaving their "teens." This ap-ivory, nuts, india rubber, vanilla, castrously wields that almost all-powerful men, scientists and every other calling ducts in return for the goods brought weal on—supersulion. But have we in life. Those who enter the race for in by them. Their success induced a

Romish superstition. This we can do, and we must. We must think more and write less, or at least willing.

let the thinking go before the writing.

There is a difference between having to about Christian unity is misleading: but we are not so uncharitable as to but we are not so uncharitable as to but we are not so uncharitable as to church literature of Romish error-

Popery is the new church theory. A

and the whole fabric tumbles to ruins. Whately or Barnes. I propose to look at it a little in the hands of Mosheim. The first Christian church founded by the apostles was that of Jerusalam, the model of all those which were afterwards erected during the first sentury." Harper's ed. V. I. p. 27. No man of intelligence will for a moment

hat Mosheim should copy it. The apostles-some of them at least-Again, on page 36, we read, "The great end of Christ's mission was to

This statement is contradicted on the next page: "Neither Christ himself the precise method according to which it should be governed." Again: "Those who imagine that Christ himself or the apostles by his direction and authority place. appointed a certain fixed form of church government, have not deter-

nised what that to m was." To extend a church is merely to give z growth. To form, frame, found or organize a church, is to give it an external form of government by authority. As to the end of the incarnate divinity being to form a universal church, the statement is untrue from the further consideration that that was already done. Universality-"all nations of the world"-is as plainly written in the seachings of the Old Testament as the New. A genealogical church, after the occupation of Palestine by Joshua, is another of the Romish myths we have so submissively inherited. That the church in ante-messianic times was confined to the Jews, or in other words, that the church was confined to the

church, may be readily admitted.

It is sure that I do not controvert any opinions of Dr. Mosheim; that I would be very slow to do. I cite blunders only. He himself would no doubt have eadily corrected them if his attention had been called to them. But when he wrote that was the fashion. Everybody wrote that way. But is it not time the arrors were corrected? Why continue them? Why recommend them to our children, our young men and women, and prescribe them to our undergraduates in the ministry?

It might be said that one or two hiscoric errors might perhaps be found in almost any book of a historic nature. But this is not the case here. This class of errors are not merely historic; they lie at the foundation of all our lessons years ago the competition among the in ecclesiastical science, and in many nine principal companies then existing forms of expression they interlar! this for the manufacture of toilet pins led entire history of the first two centuries, to such a cutting of prices that the and accord with his entire work, except business became unprofitable, and the here and there when he breaks out of market was flooded with goods. A the fashion and writes according to his year ago a combination was formed of

of a new religion and the making of a pins are not inferior in quality. The

new and primitive church. heim's History the Right Rev. Dr.
Stirling reads the author a lecture on his low church principles, the question between them being the old mythical inquiry as to how, under what govern"Blood will tell," so be careful how
ment did Christ or somebody else you make confidants of your relations.

"form" this new primitive church at Jerusalem? Mosheim says it was presbyterial, or popular; the doctor contends that it was authoritatively ministerial, or episcopal. But suppose the myth be laid aside, and the undenlable truth, as plain as the sun, be suffered to appear, that there was in that age no "new" or "primitive" church at all, but that the identical church of the sequent on a massacre and cannibal

Suggestions to Parents and Children.

reconstructing the church was not of the means of gaining and imparting It is navigable even in the upper part completed back yonder are not beyond useful knowledge, and can only be by canoes. After frequent petitioning the reach of a careful retrospection, acquired by practice. Children should congress passed a law permitting the O, our fathers of the reformation, and also be encouraged to read good books those closely following, did a grand work! It would challenge the admiwork? It would challenge the admiration of Paul, or John, or Peter, or Isaiah! But they were not superhuman. They were men.

But what of us here in the closing decades of the nineteenth century? It may be answered that we hold the ground conquered; that the flag-staffs they planted are there still; that the advance line is maintained. That is sayconfront, and seeing that he so dex- plies to ministers of the gospel, states- carilla, sarsaparilla, and other raw proremoved those flig-staffs farther to distinction later in life and excel, are the front?

The reformation ought to be finished; and we are able. To this end we must irst free our own teachings from the least and last remains and remnants of Particle Review of the flock.—Daniel Morse.

This who every the first face for the place of the flock and excel are the front?

Portes, to engage in the same enterprise, and, in company with some friends, he established himself on the banks of the Putumayo, among the virgin forests which there cover every the place of the flock.—Daniel Morse. MARSHALL, Dec. 18, 1882.

about Christian unity is misleading; but we are not so uncharitable as to suspect its advocates of a design to deceived anyther. On the current talk number of Jevenetos Indians, who came ostensibly to trade. They were received well and were apparently ceive anybody. Our present differences do not so much arise out of a lack that which is plainly seen—at any cost ences do not so much arise out of a lack irrespective of the dignity of names and of religion as from peculiar views in titles, and no matter how often such errors have been repeated. An error repeated a thousand times, and by a burdend authors of high reputation is for expected authors of high reputations of the course of the cou hundred authors of high repute, is far but we separate when it comes to but we separate when it comes to in different places, and it is believed stated. We must not take authors on apostolic succession, and dogmatic that some more powerful tribes are rust. They ought to give us a reason.

Popery has but one error that is funtood directly with the salvation of the unknown forest regions, or that Popery has but one error that is fundiamental, but that is a very broad one,
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been driven from their homes, wherever these may be, by the slaves,
whose vessels ascended several of the way," as they call it. But the hight of simplicity is the proposition that all shall agree to give up everything else and take the Bible as the only and all tributaries of the Amazon a few months Popery is the new church theory. A sufficient rule of faith and practice. new church, built on Peter, is the prime seence of Romanism. Take that away Protestant denominations have already and the whole fabric tumbles to ruins. done, and our differences are the rea new church supposes a new rengion, a new dispensation of grace, new doctrines, a new code of morals—everything before that is rubbed out. Christianity is wholly a new thing. This is Romanism in germ. It is the same in the hands of Spaulding, Milner and Smaurius as the blunders of Paley, Whetelow or Person. quires first of all that one must believe that immersion aione is baptism, al-though nine-tenths of Protestant Christendom sees nothing of the kind in the

Seeking a Pastor.

In the thriving town of ----, there was a church, which had been without retend that there is any historic truth in the statement, except for the mere apport of a preconceived theory. In the statement, except for the mere they invited several ministers to that a dram-shop was not needed at the Protestant hands it is copied the thousandth time without a moment's thought.

Strange that it was written! Strange crowd to fill the large number of unlet point where the party wished to open that would please them, and attract a following decision:

The first one preached very well, but he was the first, and it would be in the State is not a legal right but a were born in the church at Jerusalam; but he was the first, and it would be they lived in it, preached in it and died beneath their dignity to take the first one that offered.

The second one's clothing was too

or his holy apostles have commanded Splurge, whose fame as one of the most anything clearly or expressly concern-ing the external form of the church, or

His g stures so divine.

A lady fainted in the hymn
Before the second line. He preached a double sermon

He gave them eng-l' Upon that lovely topic, The joys of solitude. All full of sweet descriptions Of flowers and pearling streams.

Of warbling birds and moonlit groves.

And golden sunset beams.

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And now he's waiting prayfully. Keeping all in tow; But where they pay the most, 'Tis whispered he will go.

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At the close of the 2d vol. of Mosfrom which all American pins are made

"Blood will tell," so be careful how

but that the identica' church of the sequent on a massacre and cannibal Prophets continued uninterruptedly? feast which have recently taken place, and which is thus described: The River Putumayo is one of many which runs To the Texas Christian Advocate.

Suggestions to Parents and Children.

Children should be encouraged to the upper altitudes of Pasto, in the 1,000 for them to acquire either a talent or residents in Pasto have endeavored to inclination to write. Writing, is one turn the riches of the river to account. virgin forests which there cover every foot of ground. They had erected a house, made a small clearing, and already saw their way to a profitable business, when they were visited by a ward cooked and ate them. The Inago in search of slaves and produce. This supposition will appear exag-gerated to all who are not aware that Indians are captured on all the interior

> friends will attract the attention of the Colombian government to those long-neglected regions of the republic. THE Supreme Court of Missouri holds that the selling of liquor is not a personal right, not one that the interests of society demand should be car-

the death of Senor Portes and his

"That the right to keep a dram-shop municipal privilege, that the general rule is that the keeping of dram-shops is unlawful, prohibited by the legisla-ture on grounds connected with public morals and the public welfare, and that great end of Christ's mission was to orm an universal church, gathered out of all nations of the world, and to exemend the limits of this great society and might drive away some rich pewholders, who were unconverted people, from age to age."

seed, and would not suit.

The third one's pre-ching was too morals and the public welfare, and that the an exception to this rule is that the county court may confer upon any holders, who were unconverted people, person of good moral character the privilege upon his compliance with privilege upon his compliance with certain prescribed conditions. The county court may do this and it may not do it. To do it is to confer a privilege, not to grant a right. It is a discretionary matter and it can not be revised or controlled by any court by writ of mandamus. It can not be said with propriety that it is the policy of our laws to regard the business of dram-selling in any other light than as a mere privilege granted under provis-ions and restrictions that clearly imply a tendency to affect injuriously the public morals, and therefore not to be encouraged either by the laws themselves or by the courts of the country. The business is not of personal right and in the interests of the public at large demands that the applicant should be permitted to carry s. The infallible

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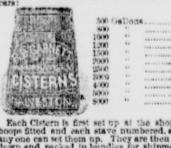
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SEGUIN, Dec. 16.—Dear Uncle Ike:
With much pleasure and gratitude I
send my first report for the "Eagle brother, Charle, and the same for a litPass Cotal Builders." I wish every child could know with what pleasue I read those interesting letters I freI will be able to collect and send you girls in various portions of the State. The first names on my new list are some faithful little scholars in our seguin Sabbath-school: Septimus Baxter, 25 cents; May Horton, 25 cents; May Horton, 25 cents; May Horton, 25 cents; William Monroe Rust, 10 cents. Next comes a club of my little nieces and nephew, members of the Laredo Sabbath-school:

LIBERTY, Dec. 17.—Dear Uncle Ike:

Many of the women of the church to read. When we give to send the gospel to a dying world as Christ gave himself to us, the heathen will soon be a part of his kingdom.

HERE is another from one of the olders of the Laredo Sabbath-school:

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Giving Like a Little Child.

Many of the women of our church who are interested in foreign missions

Many fether should be without it."

Many fether should be should be cents; Justo Penn, 25 cents; Viva Penn, 25 cents; Viva Penn, 25 cents. Then I have a contribution from a noble little boy in San Antonio, Herbert Thompson, 55 cents. Then I have a chellenge little boy, at Schullenge should be should little boy in San Antonio, Herbert Thompson, 55 cents. Now comes a nice long list from an energetic little boy, at Schullenge should be should little ers" quite a list of little missionaries and their contribution gotten up by Mrs. R. F. Beasley, of Wharton. Their up their Bible reading as well as they "But much." Oh

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Sundy that I can. I joined he call the last April. I ask the prayers of all the coughs. I gave Mrs. Robinson the following for the Eagle Pass Church:

| Hampton, Dec. 11.—Dear Uncle Ike: Will you please tell me how many places in the Bible waters stand for places in the Bible waters of Roy.

Lula, and while they read their Bibles, way to do it. are endeavoring to train our little peo-ple for the work the Savior committed to his church when he left to their charge the conversion of the world:

Some of my money to the "Coral Buildin their hands and crowns on their in their hands and crowns on their [The space allowed obituaries, twenty to twenty-five lines; or about 170 to 180 words. The heads before our Father's throne.

mission work, their parents can not requently receive from little boys and girls in various portions of the State. The first names on my new list are "Coral Builders," but please do not we wish the women of the church to main indifferent. Here is something

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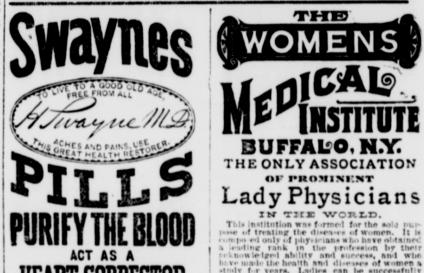


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#### Personal.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS preached his first Sunday. He received a hearty welcome from his members.

Gen. E. B. Nichols, then Grand Master; the second by his son, W. H. Nichols, now Deputy Grand Master.

sent this office, but has failed to reach him for the preservation of life. us. Dr. Lane was an able minister of But there is another calendar by which

of preparing to resist its invasions, things which are eternal?

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paying with lavish hand for the material development of the resources with this thought of the irrevocable past. which the earth is full. Enterprises As we stand amid the closing culture. To those who ever enjoyed which a generation ago would have scenes of 1882, many of us will be com- these meetings in their simple fetver been considered the dream of an enthusiast are being projected and old. We try to keep back this convict of a mother's sweet face long after she executed every year by cool- tion as long as we can. We try not to has been a heavenly emigrant and headed business men, who fully think of it. We can see that others are naturalized in Christ's upper kingdom. measure the value of every dollar growing old, but we are exceptions. they expend. Railroads across great we think. You were surprised when continents, ship canals shortening the your wife found the first gray hair in high way of commerce across the your beard. You have noticed that oceans and seas, tunnels under rivers your step is not as elastic as it once and deep sea channels are projected was. A strange feeling came over you and accomplished with a speed that a when your eyes refused to see except to be understood by every inquirer. century ago would have been classed through glasses. Somehow things fa- yet Dr. Hall, the greatest of English with the exploits of Aladdin's wonder- tigue you now that a few years ago ful lamp. The inspiration of these you did not notice. What does all this stupendous undertakings is develop- mean? It means that you are growing ment of the material wealth of individ- old-that the sands in the hour-glass uals and nations. When the church are running low-that the wheels of wakes up to the importance of man's life are growing weary-that the time moral and spiritual wants, and when is fast approaching when over your the nations and individuals are brought lifeless body those words shall be said under the inspiration of the Gospel of that you have often heard at the grave Christ, and shall realize that the re- of others: "Earth to earth, ashes to demption of the world is man's chief ashes, dust to dust." business in this life, and shall send out the missionary as they build railroads and ship channels, the day of millennial

Will my correspondents please remember that San Antonio is a city, and has a free mail delivery; and will they address letters to me at No. 32 Belvin street, San Antonio, and thereby much oblige,-H. S. THRALL.

glory shall baptize all nations.

#### HOW OLD ART THOU?

Every time we stand upon the verge of an old and the threshold of a new Editor year this question comes to us with peculiar force. As we listen to the dying groans of 1882, and the joyous notes that celebrate the birth of 1883, it is a good time for us to study the meaning of those four words: "How old art thou ?"

One thing remarkable about this question is the almost universal dispo-NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. -S. J. Hawkins sition to conceal our true age. A very W. H. Hughes, W. F. Easterling. NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE—J. Fred Cox, W. Graves, Horace Bishop. if a man or woman has lived beyond West Texas Conference.—John W. DeVilbiss, O. A. Fisher, J. G. Walker. TEXAS CONFERENCE.-J. W. Whipple, B. D nounce the fact. But between these bashiell, J. M. Wesson. two extremes there is a tendency to make a secret of our age. No one pressed with peculiar beauty and fit-wants to grow old, nor to look old. Old ness. They had a marked appreciation men will dye their hair in the color of of religious opportunity and an adaptedat St. Johns Church, Galveston, on last youth, and old women will try to cover mind in on itself to awake penitence up with paints and powders the foot- for sin, gratitude to God for his merprints of Time upon brow and face. eies, and grateful trust in his Christ This universal desire to be and to look and his Holy Spirit. REV. H. M. SEARS entered the past young, may be explained in two ways. week upon his duties as pastor of St. It may spring from a conscious incon-James Church, Galveston. He ex- gruity between the years of our physpresses himself as well pleased with his ical life and our intellectual and spir-appointment, and has great hope of an itual progress. We feel that we are not appointment, and has great hope of an itual progress. We feel that we are not

or young, the wonder is that you are still alive. When a man remembers But listen to that old saint, with brow and soul ruddy with the hues of that The notice of Bro. Gaskell stating how complicated is the structure of the heaven at whose earth-gate he has been that he has been assigned to the charge of Granberry station, informs us of the death of its pastor, Rev. J. S. Lane, of thing sometimes stops all the wheels of with as many gracious demonstrations. the Northwest Texas Conference. We its wonderful machinery, nothing short as the pillar and the cloud led old Israel, have no doubt but a notice has been of divine providence can account to Canaan bound. He is no "stranger or sent this office, but has failed to reach him for the preservation of life.

THIRTY million doilars has already counct lice over again our past years. We and wait at the mercy seat for the rich been expended on the Panama canal, have only one life to live, and if that though nothing has been actually accomplished toward cutting the ditch which is to link the waters of two oceans, while the death-rate among the canal staff is so great, owing to the poisonous malaria of the swamps, that it is almost impossible to keep a force though nothing has been actually ac- be a failure, our creation and our exist- like silent mourners round the death it is almost impossible to keep a force at work. Yet in the face of this enormous cost, and with every furlong marked by open graves, this gigantic marked by open graves, the gigantic marked by open graves and the gigantic marked by open graves and the gigantic marked by open graves are gigantic marked by open graves. undertaking will be prosecuted until a single word uttered or change a single ediction is pronounced, and they retire the white sails of commerce will cross deed committed. Both have gone on to their homes. the mountain barriers that nature in advance of us, and are waiting to planted in their track. Money, labor rise up at the judgment as a witness erring sinner, and armed the minister and human life are the prices man is either for or against us. It ought to and his people with new grace for the

"HOW OLD ART THOU?" "You are growing old," they tell us, "Every year; "You are more alone," they tell us Every year You can win no new affection You have only recollection, Deeper sorrow and dejection,

Every yes

And we are seaward drifting

Every year Old places, changing, fret us, The living more forget us. There are fewer to reget us,

But happy indeed is that old man who can also say:

" But the truer life draws nigher, Every year And its morning star climbs higher, Every year ; Earth's hold on me grows slighter. And the heavy burden lighter. And the dawn immortal brighter Every year.'

Watch-Night. Our old Methodist customs are im-

To the Texas Christian Advocate.

Among these old customs slowly re-tiring before modern modes, even of of worship, to celebrate these two great

taith-his citizenship is in heaven. He

blessing of God, in penitence and faith and entire dedication. They knell, and

Meetings like these have kindled Watch-night meetings and means of church extension and church

## Dectors Differ.

Dr. Howell, endorsed by Bantist writers in America generally, assures us that "repentance, faith and are terms of communion," "so perfectly obvious" in God's word "as readily Baptists, says "it is demonstrable that John's baptism was a separate institution from that which was enacted after our Lord's resurrection; therefore,' the Lord's supper is evidently anterior to baptism, and the original communicants consisted entirely of such as had not received that ordinance."-"

## Bold Assertions.

"John's baptism, and that of the disciples, were administered within the period of the Christian dispensation, by the authority of Christ, in the name of Christ, in the same mode, and to the same subject, with that of Christ, and no person who received it, notwithstanding the imperative command to some

#### To the Texas Christian Advocate. Our Schools in Mexico.

cism of the people) will not allow them to be held out of doors.

Another subject which presses itself

Church music, morals and religion have a very prominent consideration. In a recent letter I presented to the The Bible is read daily in every school, suspend any of our work, or withdraw In a recent letter I presented to the church at home the subject of our church-building necessities in the Central Mexican Mission. No doubt Bro. Sutherland, in his work advancing from the north, has a long list of similar wants. We came short of receiving last year the amounts appropriated to our fields. The deficiency of the Central Mission was nearly \$23,000. This part, it is true, was a "conditional" approit is true, was a "conditional" appro-priation only; and for that reason did us more harm than benefit, as some an orphanage for children of martyrs have thought we received it all and more, and doubtless have been less inclined, on that account, to help our work. This year we have no appropriclined, on that account, to help our work. This year we have no appropriation whatever to buy or improve property. The embarrassing situation in which we find ourselves placed, as partially presented in my former letter, I think will be appreciated, and I hope will be heartily and liberally responded by those who delight to advance in it to justify the only object which it tially presented in my former letter, I tailly presented in my former letter, I as such. The bearing of foreign names think will be appreciated, and I hope as such. The bearing of foreign names is nominal and has not enough reality thick volume of nearly four numerous discontinuous pages. Let us look through its pages: page we read poems of paul Hamilton Hayne, complete editions, Boston and the page with numerous illustrations, Boston and the page with numerous illustrations. able houses can seldom be had, and the laws of the land (as well as the fanati-

equally, if not, indeed, more strongly, upon the special attention of our peoin our hands; but the means at com-mand have not enabled us yet todo. The noble life of the lead progress. We feel that we are not encouraging prear's labor.

Bev. A. A. Johnson, editor of the Trans Methodize Advances, and proximate, and more language of the first and the present of the Control of the Masonic Pathes and the universal love of the Control of the Masonic Standard Sta ple, is our schools. If at home they the turning of worlds on their own centres. Whatever may be your age by this calendar, whether you are old or young, the wonder is that may be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be instrument. The many be instrument of the many be

keep the youth of the country loyal to the public fathers. And many of the public schools suffer the blight of their controlling influence, or that of vaunting influence, or that of vaunting the other extreme from the absurdities of the Catholic faith and its ruinous tendencies. This Romish yoke is well to their denomination. We made tendencies. This Romish yoke is well to their denomination. We made tendencies to their denomination. We made the variety of the catholic faith and its ruinous thought and manner of expression peculiarly appropriate occation for the control of the manner of their denomination. We made the variety of the variety of the variety of the variety of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the other denomination. We made the line of the variety of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the other denomination. We made the variety of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the other denomination. We made the variety of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the other denomination. We made the line of the variety of the variety of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the line of the variety of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the line of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the line of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the line of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics," one hundred and ninety-three whom the line of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics, "one hundred and ninety-three whom the line of the war, "eighty-eight "legends and lyrics, and the line of the war, "eighty-eight "legen fastened on the necks of the masses of a respectable effort and quite a success fastened on the necks of the masses of a dults, and is broken off through the utmost difficulty; but thousands of training school in Mexico, and susceptible, out of the control of the dults and the control of through the utmost difficulty; but thousands of training school in Mexico, and susceptible, out of the control of the cont

ference, expressed great hope of the sons there is no greater stimula future, although he had not heard the their giving than a knowledge that young gentlemen, what will become of

due and so much needed this year. pray the special 11 ssings of the Lord gate their faith through public instruc-tion of the children. And as Protest-ly. Ample provision was made for eigher mental culture and better social Conference, and became a part of the much more have we been disappointed school societies, or individual entersometimes in meeting no more hearty response. And as the interest of the work deepens, and its influence widens, and its responsibility increases, and the justice of its claims becomes more ap-parent, the appeals in its behalf should

n the primary and higher classes. there is a way." Is it not equally true with the church-workers at home? And why should we be compelled to from any part of our field, while the work is prosperous, and the board says that "by its very successes it commends itself to the increased support of the church?" What say you, dear reader? W. M. PATTERSON. LEON, November 4, 188

#### To the Texas Christian Advocate Hayne's Complete Poems.

BY J. R. COLE. There lies before me a volume of poems that should have a place in the library of every American who desires The necessity for a normal school has from the first been apparent, and we ton, b. Lothrop & Co., 1882. Turning have longed to see under special training of our mission here a number of John G. James, President of the State select native teachers, dedicated to the work of Christian education, which is developing into such grand proportions has taken so anselfish an interest, are

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Whatever may be the answer, it is sure to impress us with this truth: We sure to impress us with this truth; we sure to impress us with this truth: We sure to impress us with this truth: We sure to impress us with this truth: We sure to impress us the tast up to this time, as cert of the time at a p all. Will the means be forthcoming, and have now undertaken two more, subject of States' rights and secession. that the fields may be occupied and the making four schools for them in the work done? Now that the faith of the Central Mexican Mission, besides their of the times, "You are, then, a Calhoun On another occasion I Jesus opened before her? Dr. Haygood, in his missionary address at General Conso again I suggest, that to many perhands in a dramatic style, exclaimed, is to in a startling manner :

preachers at the conference pray often their gifts go directly to some specific for missions. I believe he said the church could raise a million dollars in cent letter, writes to inquire to what two years. May she not defer till next specific object the \$30 she sent last May me, but to call the attention of the pub-year too large a part of the proportion had been devoted, as she desired to lic, and especially of the South, to the lic, and especially of the South, to the duty of encouraging the efforts of genius in our midst. It is sometimes There are perhaps but few countries having the appearance of civilization where the masses of the adult population are more destitute of education would not have been hanging so long to choosing the countries are more destitute of education to the special specia han Mexico; and yet it would be diffi- on the hook in our press-room. It has charitable, how inconsiderate such a

cult to find a people among whom there is so much enthusiasm for schools as has recently shown itself among the Mexicans. There is nothing that meets another hundred the year before, for with more hearty praise from the rich this mission, and when it reaches us whelming defeat, to find their homes and educated of the country than efforts the amount shall be devoted to some destroyed, their cities burned, their to educate and elevate the poor. The Specific object on which the donor can fields laid waste, their property gone, ask the special blessing of God. Money their friends dead, their wives and not only to gain official and general may be sent directly to the field and children begging for bread. While fields laid waste, their wives and their friends dead, their wives and for bread. While favor for esponsing (nominally) the applied at once to any specific object grieving over a lost cause, and mourn-cause of education, but also to propa-directed by the donor, and none thus poverty sternly in the face, these heof the children. And as Protest- ly. Ample provision was made for roes never despaired of life, but the seeking the introduction of a this kind of work at our last General general became a drayman, the colonel followed the plow, the majors and capand religious life, we cannot overes- Discipline. By the pressure of our tains and privates went to the cotton timate the value of schools for the chil- necessities, and to prevent the further field, and seventeen years have redren. This policy has had prominence contraction of our work, I am now deemed their country and their for-both in the direction of work in the urged to call the attention of the tunes; but there was no time for the field and in the many and urgent appeals sent home to the chuch for aid in this line of our operations. And so men's missionary societies, or Sunday-mouths around him, and the stately step school societies, or individual enter-prises for the purpose of sustaining our work in mission fields. They can send their funds directly to the field for the object they may chose, and receive arm is uplifted with the axe and the credit by the General Board for the hammer, the voice is tuned to the lecsame. (See Dis. p. 155, Arts. 6 and ture-room, the forum or the pulpit; the societies be formed, or individuals daily and weekly periodicals—all to societies be formed, or individuals daily and weekly periodicals—all to good, economical and efficient system of education where we have worked among the Mexicans. It differs in some respects from others working in of the board, not only by sustaining ling, for science, for history, except in give Christian baptism to every be-liever, ever was, afterwards, rebap-

#### For the Texas Christian Advocate The New Year.

It appears as the bridge over the grave of the past, conducting us to the new responsibilities and opportunities of the addition to life. God presents us his new open treasury to receive the offerings of true affection according to our ability, having as the models the widow's mite and Mary's box of costly ointment for the Savior's burial. In the treasure-house should be offered with joy the grandest efforts of genius, the richest attainments of learning, the largest purest shocked the wealth of largest, purest sheckels, the wealth of the soul's purest devotion.

Here is a tablet on which intelligent

devotion may carve its name in hollest consecration to God. An altar, just erected, awaits the tears of penitence akin to those of Mary's overflowing soul, and the perfume of the heart's best offering to God. What an opportunity is this for posting life's books, and handing the balance sheet to heaven, wet with our tears for past neglect, and for violation of will divine and full of promise of future consecration by help from heaven. How mingled the memories as the past sweeps through the different months whose common grave may be covered by a mantle of snow. There earth robed herself in sackcloth and ashes, death entered our home, the heart's human hope bud withered, the pall of death The noble life of the author, the in-not only covered that sweet grave, but over all of life's future. How precious

the full, soul-felt desire to get the glad angels to repeat their advent anthem; that revival was the season of my chil-

make some new revelations of his grace. Higher and still higher as I ascend the mount, shall I gather the beautiful flowers of promise, fragrant with the truth, and stained with the blood of

Hail happy new year! May its hours be dedicated to heaven and invest earth with the richest "blessings of the new and everlasting covenant.' Take the map of the world, and how pious soul throbs to light up the dark spots of heathendom, and change its voice of cruelty and sorrow for the praise and joy of the gospel lands.

The new year waits with eager pencil to record gracious revival scenes at home and in heathen lands, to see nation born in a day;" and where the gospel has lived for centuries to see a new power and glory in promise of the millennial day dawn.-W. H. Ander

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We see that our Mississippi correspondent Gilderoy, (Rev. R. G. Porter) has been appointed presiding elder of Aberdeen district. We wish him great success in his new and enlarge field of labor.

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Who miss her, and then the baby's at rest. Only a baby!" That's what they said When Chri-t was coming to save us from si Levy your taxes, let business be sped, Put the babe in the manger-no room at th

Only a baby! Yet see what a light shines round the shepherds and hark! wh

Chan'ing the advent of Peace. Truth and Right Cherub and Seraph are waking the lyre. Only a baby! Have you not heard What a rebuke to His followers was given

Bring them to me was His own blessed word; Yes, "for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Mounts above constellations and comets and

How triumphant their songs, and their faces

Thy might. As the body gave way to exhaustion and pain The soul it enshrined, we enshrouded in light." And here on our wings as the fruit of thy

Cross
We have brought little May, she has come a she is only a babe; the world weeps not her loss But in Heaven the babe is the greatest of all. FORT WORTH, Dec. 16, 1882.

#### CONDENSED CORRES PONDENCE. Extract from Postal.

F. Cornin, Laredo, Dec. There is more work to be done in this elty than a score of preachers could do; but here I am to stay this year, and then to Mexico. Shall I write for the Advocate.—[By all means.—Ed.]

From Abilene.

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J. T. L. Annis, Abilene, Dec. 21:
Please say to my friends, through the Abvocate, that I will answer their letters as soon as possible. I arrived here in advance of the car containing my household goods, hence have been only in camp, as it were. If those desiring information concerning the country will subscribe for the Abilene Reporter, they will learn much. The enterprising editor has gotten out a special Christmas edition devoted to the country. I have malled many, and will send more in a few days, to my friends behind. We are having an elegant snow to-day.

To Missionary Workers.

Successful operation, with seventy-five sudents, under the charge of Prof. Spillman, now editor of the Mississippi, son of Dr. Spillman, now editor of the Mississippi, your robes from the contact, my friend, and remove thyself as from the breath of a pestilence. But what if she came attired in her circus costume, the paint, the tights, the scanty clothing. Oh, monstrous! Incredible! Turn away your eyes, my children. Call the police and let her be taken to the calaboose.

But we will each pay fifty cents to go inside the circus-tent is a great magician.

What of the promiseuous dance? It is persistent in its demands on the wants of all that frontier country, and is in conflict with no other school.

MRS. E. A. SIMONS, Goliad, Dec. 10:

consented to act as such.) \$15 of the qualified, to draw up a suitable memorial to our legislature to allow us to vote on prohibition. You publish enough of them, in suitable shape, to send about eight to every preacher in charge. Charge them to him, and let him give them out on his work, and get help to pay for them if he wishes. Let us make a vigorous move on whisky.—(The form of a memorial proposed by Rev. A. D. Gaskell appeared in the Advocate of December 2, on the fourth page. Persons can copy with such modifications or additions as their judgments approve. Or if desired, memorials on four-page fo obscap can be printed ready for names at the rate of say \$12 59 per thousand, and \$10 for of say \$12 59 per thousand, and \$10 for and unselfishness of the church.

From the Pacific.

is in conflict with no other school.

[Bro. Potter is working with enthu- ideal theater—a domestic dance en-

Abovate to aid other missionary festivals. Then when ambition was asking in pride "Who shall be greatest?" whom did he call? An infant He piaced in their midst and replied "In heaven the babe is the greatest of all."

Now and then we are granted a glimpse of the grace. Of the spirits revealed to be one and yet-seven. But their angels do above behold the bright face And bask in the smile of our Father in Heaven.

Let the gates lift their heads, let the door open wide.

Let the gates lift their heads, let the door open wide.

Tune your harps, all ye angels, to sing the new song.

I son the line of the Sunset Rairoad, on the sunset Rairoad, on the line of the sunset Rairoad, on the line of the sunset Rairoad, on the line of the sunset Rairoad, on the sunset Rairoad, on the line of the sunset Rairoad, on the line of the sunset Rairoad, on t How triumphant their songs, and their faces, how bright;
And their story, how quickly through Heaven it runs.

\*Hail Master, thine enemy, Death, is again Despoiled of his prey through Thy grace and Thy might.

\*Hail Master, thine enemy, Death, is again to our legislature to allow us to the properties of the propertie

> Written for the Texas Christian Advocate. Popular Amusements.

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successful operation, with seventy-five be condemned. What if that woman

Will you kindly inform me where we siasm for the school, and we commend gaged in by the children of one house-can get a publication containing dia-him and his enterprise to the aid of hold. No sensible man would condemn can get a publication containing dialogues, speeches, etc., suitable for a missionary festival. We have a most interesting missionary society in our Sunday-school. All are imbued with the spirit of missions, and we are anxious to get up something interesting for our next reunion. Will be much obliged if you can give us the information desired.—(Will some of our missionary workers furnish the information called, and we will give it in the ADVOCATE to aid other missionary festivals.—Ed.]

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hold. No sensible man would condemn this any more than he would condemn a game of croquet. We have no ammunition to waste upon any dance that might be carried on under the privacy of home. Had dancing never gone farther than this, it would never have entered the domain of ethical controversy; but it has gone far beyond those wise, safe limits. The young lady who, perhaps, never has dreamed of the impurity the world contains, whiris around the ball-room in the embrace of the Rio Grande. With a bona fide

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Prof. C. Morris, A. M. R. M. College, Va., date of University, Ga.), says: The un reregned having held the position of Prof. Andent Languages for the past term in this Institution, it is absence of the regular professor, takes pleasure in saying that the students of the Sophomore Cass. both in Greek and Latin, a considerable number of whom came up from the High School to the University at the beginning of this term, and who have been heretofore at that school under the tuition of Mr. T. E. Royall, who was till this term. Professor of Languages at that school, exhibit evidence of most careful and thorough training took a high stand in the class and compare most favorably with students who have come up from the best schools in the State. I have no hestiation in saying that their proficiency furnishes the most convincing proof to tay mind as well of the high character of Prof. Royall's attainments as a scholar as of his efficiency as a teacher.

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From Mexico.

ELIAS Robertson, Monclova, Mexico, Dec. 15: We are in our new field of labor, and have rented a large hall of labor, and have rented a large labor at labor that the was a conference that

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Well, sir, I went to the library, but or other sickness it has no equal "Lubbock on ants' wasn't in, so I brought Ouida on Moths!"

Are you disturbed at night and broken of comet, your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINS-LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend troubled with nervous weakness, night upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is sweats, &c., should try them. not a mother on earth who has ever used it. who will not tell you at once that it will regule e the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating it. Send in your orders early to avoid like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all ses, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female

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When buby has pains at dead of night.
Mother in a fright, father in a plight.
When worms do bite, buby must cry.
If fever set is in, baby may die.
If croupy pains kill Leonora.
In that house there's no 'astoria.
For mothers learn without delay.
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Mistress: "Were you baptized, come to the front to instruct, Keziah, when you were named?" the sufferers of her sex.

Maid: "Law, ma'am, we don't baptize in our church; we !mmerge.

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Habitual constipation is not only one of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injurious of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injurious conditions of the human system, and is fur bait; yu kun feel then when they fuel bite—Josh Billings.

We trust that but a forerunner of disease, unless removed. This is usually accomplished by the use of purgatives, which for the time afford relief, but after their immediate effects have passed they leave the system in a worse state than before. To effect a cure it is necessary that the remedy used should be one that not only by its cathartic effect relieves the ure. Some one suggested the use of this disease. It strengthens the glands, bowels, but at the same time acts as a tonic, so as to restore the organs to a sound, healthy condition. This "Prickly Ash Bitters" will do. It removes ly Ash Bitters" will do. It removes the cause and restores health.

but it is far safer to trust to the legs in constipation, heartburn, biliousness, ease the other party is real mad.

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"He was a pretty close man, without doubt. At breakfast he cut an egg in two and gave the new hired man one-half of it. The help ate it and held out his plate for more. "What!" young chickens, but when a game ross-gased the host. "Want a hull egg?" ter comes around he's got business on de udder side ob de fence.

It is wise to provide against emeragreeable catarrh, which was fastened and then, pushing the half egg across on me by sleeping for years in a cold room, with my feet out of one window and my head out of another!

Doss stared blankly at that egg across and then, pushing the half egg across the table, snappishly cried: "Take it, gencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous family. A cold may be a dangerous

The Merry Days of Old.

anybody's, my breathing became freer, and general health much improved, although not specially bad before. The difficulty in the throat—post nasal do you call it?—is not fully corrected, but it is so much better that I am more agreeable to myself, and much less disagreeable to others than I was before using the oxygen.

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"C. E. Call."

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RESOLVED. That we will take our collections for Foreign Missions, and forward money to Missionary Treasurer, by February 1st, 1883. HORACE BISHOP,

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RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, the citizens of Cleburne for the very generous hospitality extended us during our session, and gray a blessing upon them in life and hereafter. M. H. WELLS, A. A. ALLISON, W. S. P. ASHBY.

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#### Report of Special Committee. COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Northwest Texas Conference DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN-Your committee, appointed to inve igate complaints against Bro. I. N. Reeves, after a careful consideration of the testimony before us, deem a trial unnecessary, and recommend the A. A. ALLISON, E. A. BAILEY, passage of his character.

#### Report from Board of Education-No. 1.

Your Board respectfully acknowledge the receipt of certain preamble and resolutions to them referred by this Conference, and originating in the Marshall District Conference of the East Texas Annual Conference. Said resolutions ask your body to concur in memorializing the next Legislature of the State of Texas to take such action as shall be necessary in order to give every child in the State of Texas a just share of the public free school fund, without any discriminations for or against the Bible.

It is the pleasure of the board to return this paper to the Conference, to be used as requested by the accompanying communication from the Presiding Elder of the Marshall District, with recommendations as follows:

Second. That L. M. Lewis and F. A. Mood be appointed to prepare a memorial obe signed officially as the Conference may direct. F. A. Moon, Chairman.

Piest. That the Conference concur in the action contemplated in said res-

JOHN ALBERT MURPHY, Secretary.

#### Report from Board of Education-No. 2. SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The Board of Education, through their Special Committee, appointed to consider the reports from the Southwestern University, referred to them by the Conference, beg leave to acknowledge the same as having passed before them. The harmony of the reports—the one coming from the Curators, the other from the Trustees of the institution—bears testimony to its unprecedented prosperity. It is with great pleasure to ourselves, and profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, that we note this fact and dwell upon its

promise. The phenomenal grandeur of modern civilization owes its achievements not to education alone, but to education guided by the genius of Christianity and baptized with its hallowed light.

The reports show that under the able and efficient management of the Rev. Dr. F. A. Mood, Regent, aided by the other members of the faculty, the literary training is of a very high order—excelled by no institution in the South. Discipling without training and provided the statement of the contraction with the statement of the statement South. Discipline without tyranny, government without oppression, with gathering influences tending to mould character and cultivate mind after the Christian model, continue to rank the University as among the best and safest opportunities of Christian education. The Trustees of the University have labored, and not without success, to provide accommodations for students commensurate with the demands of increasing patronage. The religious tone of the entire institution is so decided as to give perfect satisfaction to the Christian public. After deliberate consideration of the entire work of the University for the year, we are pleased to report a standard of usefulness attained higher than ever before. The board conclude this paper by offering for your adoption the following:

First. That is contiliance with the concurrenc petition of both the Board of Trustees and the Board of Curators, we recommend that the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a financial agent, if a suitable man can be found.

Second That in view of the fact that the noble faculty educate young men preparing for the ministry, and the the sons and daughters of itiner ate ministers, free of charge, costing them in a single year, at the regular charges, the sum of \$5.05 co. and that this would seem to your Board to be a burden too heavy to impose upon them, we recommend, further, that the Conference assume the sum of \$5.05 co. which sum shall include Curator's expenses, to be apportioned to the several districts by the foiling board of Finance, and collected in the usual way. Said collection to be known among us as the Southwestern University Fund.

Third. That the vacancies in the Board of Trustees be filled by the following names, to wit: A. Behring, of Houston, from the German Mission Conference, Hon. T. R. Bonner, from the East Texas Conference; Maj W. J. Clark, from the North Texas Conference, Hon. T. H. Bowman, from the Texas Conference and M. N. Shive, Esq., from the West Texas Conference.

Fourth. We recommend that the Bishop be requested to appoint a Visiting Committee.

JOHN ALBERT MURPHY.

I. G. PUTMAN, II. M. GLASS,

## Report from Board of Education-No. 3.

STEPHENVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL. The communication from the Principal and Vice-Principal of Stephen-ville District High School has been taken into respectful consideration. We are gratified to learn that this school is doing a good part in the cause of Christian education. The healthfulness of the locality, the moral standing of the community, and other like advantages, make this school an inviting place to

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We pronounce ourselves in sympathy with these brothren, and recommend that a Visiting Committee be appointed by the Bishop.

The report of the Trustees of the Granbury High School referred to the board affords evidence of the flourishing condition of this school. The last scholastic year brings the enterprise to a degree of prosperity to which it has hitherto not attained. Equal claims with any other school of like grade can be made in behalf of this. We are pleased to recognize it in the line of our educational work, and bespeak for it a just share of the

Church's patronage.

We recommend that the usual courtesy be extended by the appointment of a Visiting Committee by the presiding Bishop.

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## WACO FEMALE COLLEGE.

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We recommend the appointment of a Visiting Committee, as has been the custom of the Conference.

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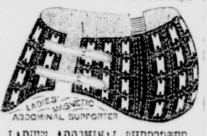
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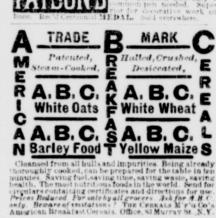


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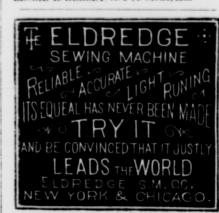
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