



Texas Christian Advocate.

Knowledge versus Belief.

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As conclusions, their certainty varies with the nature and our comprehension...

Let the term belief be confined to those ideas that do not depend upon evidence...

1. Beliefs admit of proof; and one of the essential elements of proof is that it is cumulative...

2. While the things known and believed are on the authority of their informant...

From Mexico. My older brother Sutherland arrived here...

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use...

Mutual Aid.

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Whoever may have been the custom of leaving after marriage, in older times, our church...

When they give their pastor a salary sufficient to enable him to pay the call...

Methodist at That. I was superintending a mission to a Spanish-speaking...

Wants a Minister. We are in the midst of a severe winter, and I need not tell you...

A Beautiful Sketch. I am alone this morning, and after reading...

Stump Ashby and Advertisements. Mrs. Ashby's longest advertisement in the Advocate...

The Victims of the Snobs. Several weeks of inclement weather...

All God's A- gain. W. W. Hoxsey, Windsor Circuit, February 17, 1883...

CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE.

A Grateful Preacher. R. F. JOHNSON, Feb. 26. I have been thinking of you ever since...

Will Count him Out. A. B. KNIGHT, WOOD, Feb. 21. We love the dear Advocate up here...

The Pastor's Welcome. S. F. CHAMBERS, BUDAPEST, Feb. 23. There was preaching to-day in the new Methodist...

Still Draws. W. H. KAYNE, SAN LUIS OBISPO, California. "Our interests are widely diverse, but several additions to our conference last fall...

Dead Centre. I. K. WALLER, THOMASVILLE, Feb. 27. I am looking to tell of the loss of cattle in the neighborhood...

Visiting and Praying. H. P. SHANER, RIVERSIDE, Feb. 25. I am getting very well with my work...

The Advocate for Every Family. R. V. GALLAGHER, JONESTOWN, Feb. 26. The second quarterly conference...

Wants a Minister. W. W. Hoxsey, Windsor Circuit, February 17, 1883...

A Pleasant Change. MARY M. CHAVES, WHEELERSVILLE, Feb. 21. I have for some time watched for something...

LADIES' COLUMN.

By JULIA PIPHER TRUITT. Tenneyson. So much has been said and written about the Poet Laureate...

Our Preacher vs. Circuit Rider. To the Advocate. Twenty-five years ago all the itinerant preachers were called "our preachers..."

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There ought to be little difficulty in bringing this abstract principle into the concrete. In the institution of the pastoral office, a living for those who are called to it is provided.

The general minutes for 1882. We have completed the volume of the General Minutes, and they are now ready for publication.

Summary of Statistics. Table with columns for various statistics and rows for different categories.

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Rejoice, rejoice, "He is alive again." "Was lost, but is found."

My father-in-law's Remedy and seems to be improving. In fact, he is very much better than he has been for a long time.

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Superannuated Preachers.

In the Revue with Christian Advocate of Feb. 17, Rev. P. A. Peterson, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Revisals in the last General Conference, gives a most singular interpretation of the new law in the discipline.

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Of course I can conceive that there is a difference between granting a relation and imposing it; but my judgment is that, when Dr. Peterson and the Committee on Revisals intended to do "to diminish the undue facility" with which a relation was granted.

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An Explanation.

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The power of mathematics has just been demonstrated by professor of Yale College. For some time back the student body has been carried on about the campus of that institution, and about a week ago a shot entered the dining room of the professor while he and his family were at table.

Obituary.

The space allowed obituaries, twenty to twenty-five lines or about 150 to 180 words, the privilege is reserved of conferring all obituary notices to the editor of the Advocate.

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