

Announcements for the Young.

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warned of the fearful ruin to their souls which they incur when their pastors are used as places of resort for card-playing by the young.

But there are still other things which many persons claim, with a show of reason, not to be wrong in themselves, and are therefore to be tolerated.

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10. In the exercise of church discipline in the English schools, where those of noble blood are educated, their "fags" are punished for the errors and faults of the princely offenders who are expected to be benefactors to the poor.

11. I wish to be fair and honest, and write, not in a capricious spirit, but for the sake of the truth.

This "fag" of discord and contention, has been "on the warpath" for more than thirty years, and with voice and pen has done more injury to the cause of Christ than any man of whom I have any knowledge.

among the English speaking people of this place. We hope for better things. -J. F. CORBIN. MAY 1, 1883.

Cypress Circuit, 1846.

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Facts and Fancies. The Popular Preacher.

1. His own popularity is the leading object of care and effort. You may know the treasure trains of an army by noticing that the wagons are doubly guarded.

2. In his pulpits efforts the chief point is to please everybody generally, and a few officials particularly. He studies their tastes and endeavors to gratify them.

3. In dealing with the elements and necessary features of Christian experience, Christian character and influence, much generalization is made and no account is taken of the intellectual and social progress of the nineteenth century.

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commanding form and attentive look in the amen corner of our church, we feel as if we were preaching to three or four generations.--H. G. Hooton. MARCH, APRIL 28.

Wesley's Tact.

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Texas Christian Advocate. From a Young Preacher. To the Advocate.

While a theological student in Wesley Hall, at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., I was trying to prepare myself for the work of the Christian ministry as best I knew.

Will Try to Do Good. BASTROP, April 22.—Dear Uncle Ike: As it is Sabbath morning, I will write.

Likes the Cousins' Letters. GUNNING, April 20.—Dear Uncle Ike: Although I am a man thirty years old, I like to read the letters from the cousins all over Texas.

OUR LITTLE MISSIONARIES. DEAR LITTLE MISSIONARIES—Uncle Ike is in Nashville to attend the meeting of the Board of Missions.

Uncle Ike's Department. Found it in Her Bible. GORDON, April 18.—Dear Uncle Ike: I am not a subscriber of your paper.

His Sister Helped Him. LIBERTY, April 21.—Dear Uncle Ike: My sister helped me to find the answers to Annie's questions.

What! more heathen yet within our borders? Yes! for though this little fellow, coming forward with torn straw hat, ragged clothes, and teeth preternaturally white, contrasted with his black skin, appears to be of African descent, he does not claim to be further from us now than our own Southern States.

And who is this Spanish-looking little girl? Oh! I see; she is a Mexican child, and has come from that beautiful country of wonderful gold mines and rare flowers.

Where the valleys are fragrant with flowers, and the sunlight gleams on the towers, that are still, but in vain, silent.

Oh, I plead for the Mexican nation! Oh, ye people of God, send the light! Send the gospel—the "Lamp of Salvation"—to this benighted land.

See, he stumbles back (some what embarrassed by his furs) to his place beside the others.

Are there more to come? No, not this time. The semi-circle on the platform is complete, and now a sweet voice takes up a familiar strain.

CRELENE, April 21.—Dear Uncle Ike: I will be seven years old in May. I go to Sunday-school every Sunday.

Made it by Knitting Socks. DORRANSVILLE, April 22.—Dear Uncle Ike: I send 50 cents to you for the missionary cause.

and who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots, and never lay a wrinkle in it; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, son; and who will go to the sheriff's to buy a postal card, and apply at the office of the street commissioner for a marriage license.

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Texas Christian Advocate. An Educational Convention. Would it not be a good idea to hold an educational convention at Georgetown in connection with the commencement exercises of the University?

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Letter from Ireland. The country is much occupied at the present time with two measures which Parliament is about to deal with.

A Letter from Montclova. I left Montclova April 2 to attend the district conference which convened in Laredo, Texas, the 5th.

San Antonio District Conference. The San Antonio District conference convened at Uvalde April 13-15, Bishop Parker was present and presided at the opening session.

Summer Normal Music School. The Marvin College Summer Music Normal will open July 1. Prof. Gray has secured Prof. W. E. Barnett, of Virginia, a charming voice teacher.

A Preacher Secured. Through Dr. Ship I have secured the services of Rev. O. A. Dukes, of South Carolina, for the DeWitt circuit.

Commercial students are notified that Marvin Commercial College is now prepared to give complete training both in theory and practice.

Fasting and Prayer. To the Advocate. A letter from Mrs. Juliana Hayes, president of our church Woman's Missionary Society, informs us that May 25th has been set apart for fasting and prayer in behalf of our mission work.

A Letter of Interest. To the Advocate. I am in receipt of a long and deeply interesting letter from an old, illustrious and much loved friend in the ministry in distant State.

Build Your Monuments. To the Advocate. When Clero was a young man he was sent on official business to Syracuse. He was anxious to see the grave of Archimedes, the patriot and great mathematician.

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What a beautiful thing is life! It is pretty difficult to say what the most important thing in life is...

This disease, which has, during the past twenty or thirty years, been entirely closed the ministerial usefulness of so many clergymen...

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All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, etc. will be cured by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters...

A Jackson county milkman, while working the pump-handle, calls out: "Oh! that there 'ol boss! so there now!"

Life is restless, days are fleeting, Children bloom, but die in teething; Warning take, all friends and mothers; Watch the precious girls and brothers; Read the home life of Vassar; All children nine, all had Castoria!

Always give the facts of a case plain and straight to your lawyer. He can mix them up for you when they come before the jury.

A servant girl fell on a bracket, Her skull, she did nearly crack it, St. Jacobs Oil applying, Saved her from dying.

What is a ficus? asks a correspondent. Ah! yes; a ficus is a tree that resembles a fish of some kind...

There are a great many rule people in this world who insist on "speaking their minds" and then say nothing.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms.

ACKER'S BLOOD-ELIXIR is a most powerful eradicator of all impurities of the blood. Cures all Sores, Scrofulous Eruptions, or Syphilis...

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A traveling painter, for want of employment at his trade, went to work on a farm. He came one day to ask his employer if a hen should be set, soiled.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth?

On the boulevard, after a long separation: "What's new with you?" "Nothing; always a bachelor; and?" "I married; I married!" "Good match?" "A widow, still young, and with two children." "That is regrettable, my dear. Children, you know, are like toothpicks; each wants his own!"

Stop! Poor Mortal, Stop! From rushing carelessly to destruction. If you see a child playing with a fire-brand, you take it away to prevent conflagration...

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Another proverb runs, "A woman cannot be everything she does not know which shows that the proverb maker never attended a sewing bee.

Kathleen Douglass. If I can get a sufficient number of subscribers, I will publish my book, Kathleen Douglass, by subscription...

Church Notices. Chapel Hill District Conference. L. F. MORRIS: The district conference will be held in Rockdale, Texas...

Eastland District—Third Round. B. M. FOWLER: The district conference will be held at Eastland, Texas...

San Antonio District—Third Round. L. F. MORRIS: The district conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas...

Fort Worth District—Third Round. L. F. MORRIS: The district conference will be held in Fort Worth, Texas...

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Waco District—Third Round. D. W. SMITH: The district conference will be held in Waco, Texas...

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The Second Blessing Again.

To the Advocate. First, I wish to say, for myself, that I have no desire to seek notoriety in any sense or particular; and I do not wish to vary from the standard theological teachings of the church of my fathers.

But, if I understand the fundamental principles of Protestantism, and of Methodism as well, it is to take an open Bible and prayerfully and conscientiously follow its teachings. This John Wesley did, and he was led from the dead formalism of the Established Church into the open fields of England, Ireland and America to preach the freedom wherewith Christ hath made us free.

So much for company. There are two points which I wish to raise, and treat briefly: First, what is sin? Second, how is human nature to get rid of sin? And in falling to understand the real nature of sin, we fail to see clearly the plan by which a soul must pass to be delivered from sin.

When God does a work for us, when he creates the first human pair to populate the earth, he does not only give them a perfect nature, but he also gives them a perfect heart.

Now, so soon as they are sprung up in the soul, that soul goes out of the circle of the world and passes into God's divine fold, and is adopted into the happy family and registered in heaven amid the joy of angels.

Just here duties and obligations arise, corresponding with this new and blessed state. Satan has been expelled from this soul, but as a roaring lion he will seek to devour it.

sages of Scripture that harmonize with this view, I do not believe that one, fairly understood, will conflict with it. Then further, I persuade myself that sound, common sense agrees herewith.

Of course, I might follow each thought out in its ramifications, but those who think for themselves will get my meaning, and no man would profit by it, perhaps, if he had it.

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There has been much published in the Advocate recently on the subject of the second blessing, or Christian perfection. The writers appear not to agree as to whether it is a work begun in regeneration and a growth in grace, or whether it requires a second blessing to be sanctified, and so on.

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will not commit sin, and we cannot sin, because we lack remembrance in us.

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Be careful now; do not get things mixed. Do not call temptation, whether it comes through the flesh, the world or the devil, sin.

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