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The Delaware Division of the Lake Erie and Western railroad requires total abstinence from the use of spiritual liquor on the part of every employe.

A movement is being made in Bohemia to make Sunday, which has been a day of labor, a day of rest.

It is stated that in the recent excitement in Chicago, owing to the failure of the land speculator, Peter McGehee, that upwards of \$3,000,000 was made by dealers who bought when the panic was at its highest, and sold when the prices again rose.

In the days of Christ the Pharisee prayed loud and long at the corners of the streets, that he might secure the applause of men; and the Saviour said he gained the reward he sought.

We trust the report by Sister Ellis of the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions at Lynchburg, Va., will be read by all the sisterhood of Texas Methodism.

A FAITH REST is soon to be established in the suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio. Its doors will be open to invalids of all conditions and all stages of disease.

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THE NEWS AND THE DANCE.

The TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE indorses the view of a North Texas paper that the establishment of a dancing school last winter was the cause of the Denison shame, misery, and disgrace.

The statements linking the Denison tragedy with the "dancing school," the "round dance," and the "waltz" did not originate in the ADVOCATE, but were copied from a secular paper.

It is the testimony of the Catholic Church, founded on the revelations of the confessional, that a large majority of fallen women trace their ruin to the modern dance.

Again, the pleasure of the dance arises from the contact of the sexes. This is a plain statement; but it is true. The dance is popular in proportion to the freedom of the contact.

Again, in the dance liberties are taken by men with the persons of their partners which would be regarded as the grossest insults were they attempted upon any other occasion.

It is our profound conviction that the modern dance is envired by these perils that have led us to sound the alarm to every parent in the land.

They are ever on the alert to avail themselves of opportunities for approach that the customs of society supply, and parents are fearfully at fault when they assist in breaking down the safe-guards of modesty.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Railroads are run in the interest of the corporations. The accommodation of the public is a secondary consideration. The struggle for supremacy between rival combinations may be inevitable in the management of these great monopolies.

The five patronizing conferences were well represented in the meeting of the Joint Board of Publication of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

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There was a large attendance of the Board of Curators, but improvement in this direction is desirable. Such an appointment is not an empty honor.

The commencement sermon by Bishop Parker was clear, chaste, strong and evangelical. It produced a deep impression on the large audience.

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Twelve months have made marked improvement in G. George Town. A number of new and elegant residences attest the attractive influence of the educational facilities it offers.

The advance of the Southwestern University has been of that steady character that indicates the solid basis on which it rests.

THE CHARITY OF JUSTICE.

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Heaven help us, and mend us, North and South. Neither of us are any too good; and instead of thinking ill of one another, and seeking each to square the conscience of his brother by his own, it were fitter that both should fall upon our knees, beseeching mercy and light from the Giver of gifts.

These are the choice words, deserving high praise. Nothing is more beautiful than a charity which lives even in justice; than a heart which lives even in the desert of love is not seen, because of its open windows, nevertheless, except; than a recognition of good in others when not exhibited, from the knowledge that our own good is so feeble, so perverted, so secluded, or so mixed with evil, that men might justly argue its absence.

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