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REVIVAL NEWS.

- 16 Conversions—12 Accessions.**
E. F. BOONE, Rusk, July 21, reports another fine meeting on the Rusk circuit, at Friendship. Ten professions and twelve conversions, and a general and thorough revival in the church.
- 16 Conversions—7 Accessions.**
S. D. WADDILL, Weimar, July 27, says: We closed our camp-meeting at Osage last night. Result, conversions, sixteen; accessions, 7; infants baptized, eight. Church greatly revived, and praise God for all his benefits.
- 26 Conversions—19 Accessions.**
Wm. VAUGHAN, Waxahachie, July 23, writes: They have just closed a twelve days' meeting. It began with the district conference. Results, 26 conversions, 19 accessions, and the church powerfully revived. The last night was the great time of the feast. Every sinner seemed moved.
- 9 Conversions—11 Accessions.**
S. CROFTON, Marysville, July 24, writes: I closed a meeting last night with gratifying results. \$15.00 collected, and \$11.90 subscribed for collections ordered by the conference; total, \$27.55. A very gracious revival in the backslidden elements of the church—many conversions and eleven accessions, and a general good feeling among neighbors. I hope to be able to report the good work increasing.
- 3 Conversions—6 Accessions.**
EUGENE T. BATES, Hampton, July 25, says: My third quarterly meeting, which was held at Perkins Chapel, commenced on last Saturday and closed Tuesday night. Results, 3 conversions, 6 accessions to the church, 2 adults and 3 infants baptized. Thanks to Bro. A. B. Roberts, James L. Havens, and J. H. Stogdill, for efficient service rendered. The work is being revived.

16 Accessions.
B. R. SHREFFER, Paris Circuit, July 25, says: My quarterly meeting, which was held at West Point school-house. The church greatly revived, and 16 additions to our number. Thank God.

3 Accessions.
DANIEL MORGAN, Senterfit, July 24, reports a good meeting at Joy's school-house. Two additions by ritual, which makes three by ritual since I wrote last. The church there has been blessed.

16 Conversions—16 Accessions.
Geo. F. FAIR, Spee Springs, July 21, says our camp-meeting at Jewell, Eastland circuit, lasted ten days and nights, resulting in the conversion and reception of sixteen persons, and the church greatly revived. To God be all the glory. Thanks to the brethren who assisted us. The Lord bless and reward them.

9 Conversions.
W. T. MULLIN, Hutto, July 28, says: I am holding camp-meeting assisted by Bro. A. A. Allison and Burkhead, of Georgetown, and Milton Porter, of Eight. The Lord is with us in converting power. Nine conversions. Interest increasing. Our presiding elder will be with us to-day. Two brethren embraced Christ to-day, and take the paper home to-day.

21 Conversions—12 Accessions.
ALBERT LITTLE, Troup, July 28, reports a fine meeting at the protracted meetings on the Ovation and Troupe circuit this year. Have three more to hold yet. The Lord has been with us in converting and converting power at each meeting. About 21 professions, 12 conversions, and 12 additions to the church. The Lord be all the glory. Pray for us, brethren.

Some Conversions—6 Accessions.
W. V. JONES, Floresville, July 27, says: I closed a camp-meeting at Bird's School on the night of the 21st inst. The church was very much revived. Some conversions and 6 additions to the church by ritual. Bro. Whiting and Richardson, of the local ranks, rendered good service. Our protracted meeting at this place (Floresville) will commence to-morrow. We are praying for a general revival.

26 Conversions—14 Accessions.
Jno. T. BLUDWORTH, Leesburg, July 30, says: I have just closed a meeting of ten days at Leesburg. About 26 professions, conversions, 14 accessions, and the church greatly revived. Most all the converts are children of the Sunday-school. Bro. Harris, of Pittsburg, was with us nearly all the meeting. Thanks to other brethren for ministerial aid. This is the commencement of my protracted meetings. I think we will have a revival at every church on this circuit.

15 Conversions—21 Accessions.
L. P. SMITH, Montague, July 21, writes: We closed a meeting at Bowie, July 20, which had been going on for ten days. About 15 professions, conversions and 21 added to the church. The town and community were much moved, and scores of persons asked the prayers of the church. I closed the meeting by arranging for district conferences. Had but little ministerial help. Bowie is a flourishing railroad town on the Fort Worth and Denver road, of about 800 inhabitants. Much hard work to be done for God.

16 Conversions—19 Accessions.
E. D. GOURN, Tyler, July 26, writes: We held four days' meeting at Alligator. The church was thoroughly revived. About 16 professions, conversions, 19 accessions. Thanks to Dr. Hall, Bro. Walker, and Bro. Allen, who did valuable service. Prospects are brightening. We closed leaving the altar full of penitents, to go to district conferences. Was it right?

It is certainly the duty of every pastor to be at his district and quarterly conferences. Our brother, no doubt, was governed by a sense of duty, and if so, did right.—E. J.

16 Conversions—12 Accessions.
A. B. ROBERTS, Lipan, July 21, writes: I have just closed a camp-meeting at Jacob's Wells, Palo Pinto county, which resulted in sixteen conversions, twelve accessions to our church, and the people of God wonderfully blessed. Bro. Woodard, preacher in charge Palo Pinto circuit, and Bro. Keen, of the Baptist Church, were with us and done a noble work for the Master. Two of the converts were my own children, Louis and Ida. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace and good will to men. May the good work go on.

10 Accessions.
W. L. ANDREWS, Whitney, July 30, writes: Big meeting at Betty closed on Wednesday just as it was getting under way. I was taken sick in midst of 11 a. m. sermon. Had been sick four weeks off and on before. Had 10 accessions—7 by ritual and 3 by transfer. 9 infants baptized. A regular old style Methodist shouting time. None of this still-born religion, 85 per cent. of Moody and Sankey's thunder-storm conversions stick in England. O, can't not the spirit; it is born of God. So out-going expands the soul and gives it dominion over the new world of self, conquered by the power of God.

4 Conversions—6 Accessions.
J. W. BLANDFORD, Bayler, July 20; Our third quarterly conference was held last Thursday. Bro. Eastering was present. 3 accessions by certificate; 16 infants baptized. The foreign missionary assessment is all up. Our protracted meeting at Mariposa Valley resulted in 4 conversions and 2 accessions. We are now engaged in protracted services at this place. 4 penitents at the altar last night for prayer.

We are hoping and working for a revival. May Bolivar and the surrounding country be taken for Christ.

10 Conversions—12 Accessions.
C. H. SMITH, Tyler, July 26, says: On Saturday before the third Sunday in this month we commenced a protracted meeting at Bascom Chapel. It lasted one week. Bro. Sampey, Turner, Tunnell, Spruce, and C. B. Smith assisted. Results, church much revived, 12 professions, 12 accessions, and the church greatly revived. To God be all the glory. So it was 12 all round. Last Saturday, the 21st of this month, I commenced a meeting at Hopewell. Bro. Tunnell assisted me therein, and Bro. Smith preached two sermons. Results, church revived, 6 or 7 professions, 4 accessions to our church. Others will join, I think. To God be all the glory.

20 Conversions—17 Accessions.
LACY BOONE, Lindale, July 28: My meeting at Pleasant Grove resulted in 20 professions, 17 accessions, and glorious revival in the church. Several penitents in the altar at close of meeting. At Lindale we began July 14 and continued seven days. The Baptists took hold, and continued five days. The whole community was stirred as it never was before; about 20 conversions. Five of these joined the M. E. Church, and ten the Baptist. Others joined by letter. My meeting at Mt. Sylvan was a failure as yet, but, however, Bro. Robert Harry, of Marshall, has assisted me faithfully in all my meetings, and I expect him to remain through the whole campaign. So far, this year, I have not had 10 into the church, and the good work goes on.

6 Conversions—3 Accessions.
W. C. BRODER, Lampasas, July 28, says: I have just closed a protracted meeting in North Lampasas. There were 6 conversions and 3 additions. Had no help and was forced to close the most interesting meeting. It was held in a beautiful grove, which we are making efforts to secure for a permanent meeting place. It comprehends four lots and will accommodate 3000 persons. We will contract a meeting from the second Sunday in August. Brethren are most cordially invited to attend. Such as can attend will please drop me a card.

6 Conversions—15 Accessions.
SUMNER BROWN, Dry Creek, July 19, writes: We have just closed our third quarterly meeting, which commenced July 14th, and continued five days. Preaching elder, H. S. Tharral, present, and did much good work. Rev. E. C. Finley also present, and rendered invaluable service. Church is greatly revived. I have had 6 conversions and 15 accessions. Truly we may say, "The Lord opened both the hearts and purses of the people," and their unprofitable servant find himself in possession of an elegant meeting place, and a comfortable home. I think I will be able to bring up full conference assessments.

CODED CORRESPONDENCE.
W. F. EASTERING, Denton, July 27, writes: Rev. F. V. Evans, of Aubrey, writes, in Texarkana watching 1 the bedside, I fear, of his dying wife. May he have the prayers of his brethren.

J. T. L. ANNIS, Abilene, July 26, writes: Am off for Albany this morning. Good news from Fair and Womack. Glorious revival. Glory to God. He hears and answers prayer.

A. E. BUTTERFIELD, Rankin's chapel, July 25, writes that he visited that point to organize a church. He found some Methodists who had not their letters in other churches, and some who had them in their trunks. He commenced a meeting and the Christians were much revived.

J. C. CALVERT, Homer, writes that he has been with Bro. Vaughan at a protracted meeting at Standy Creek church. There were no conversions, but a "wonderful straightening of the church," which resulted in sixteen conversions, twelve accessions to our church, and the people of God wonderfully blessed. Bro. Woodard, preacher in charge Palo Pinto circuit, and Bro. Keen, of the Baptist Church, were with us and done a noble work for the Master. Two of the converts were my own children, Louis and Ida. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace and good will to men. May the good work go on.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
As these notices appear but once, those interested will do well to receive this paper for reference.

Rev. T. W. ROUSE, presiding elder of Galveston district, requests us to announce that his postoffice address has been changed from Brenham to San Felipe, Austin county.

Rev. J. M. BAKER desires us to announce that his postoffice will be, for the balance of the year, changed from Cross Oak, Brown county, to Cross Plains, Callahan county.

CYPRESS MILLS, July 23.—Come over and help us. There will be a local preachers' camp meeting six miles west of the Perdido river, three miles from Cypress Mill, near the Austin and Llanos road, beginning Friday night before the third Sunday in August. All who can come and camp are invited. The meeting will be self-supporting. Ministers are invited and will be cared for. We have never commenced a meeting of this kind, and should like to see you. Will someone come and administer the sacrament?—W. S. GASTON.

A ROUND of "two days and sacramental" meetings on the Waco circuit first Sunday in August and Saturday before the second Sunday in August will be the time of our "big" self-sustaining camp-meeting at Stanton, near Richby, on the narrow gauge railroad. Fourth Sunday and Sunday at Masterville, and at 3:30 o'clock p. m. at Eddy. Will preachers and Christians who possibly can, assist me at those meetings? I will need your help. Our camp-meeting at Stanton is the week of prayer appointed by the bishops.—SAM'L MOORE.

Southwestern University Endowment Methods.

To the Advocate.
There will be nothing easier than by a mistake in methods to bring about misunderstandings, jealousies and odious comparisons, and will prove disastrous to the whole movement of endowment. A thousand families to-day in our land were happy, united and affectionate, until by death a division of the estate produced alienation and disruption. The proposal recently made by the Sherman district conference opens a wide door to just such perils. The method proposed is that the North Texas Conference raise a centennial endowment fund to be divided by the conference, one-third to Southwestern University and two-thirds to Sherman Female College. Let us suppose sixty thousand dollars in the hands of the centennial committee. Imagination reels and staggers when it attempts to compass distinctly all the speeches, contrasts, claims, wishes, hopes and fears that would be stirred over such a home of contention. The annual amount to be appropriated to a simple plan which will effectively prevent any possible misunderstanding, viz.: by letting each donor indicate the object to which he wishes his gift applied. If the North Texas Conference gives its order on this subject, let it authorize the raising of fifty thousand dollars endowment for Sherman Female College, and twenty thousand dollars for Southwestern University. The children of the land, directly presented to the people, let each donor fix his gift and the matter is settled forever, and settled by the only party that has any right to settle it. This simple plan is the only just one. Altho' some one in giving his gift, the State has offered to give twenty thousand dollars to Southwestern University. Now it is very probable that if he discovers that he cannot control his own gift, but that twofold of it will go to another institution, he will withdraw his gift entirely. As the editor of the ADVOCATE lately said in reference to another matter, so we say in reference to this. "Let every tub stand on its own bottom."

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the importance of the ornamental individual. The plume is given to the bird. The church under the old dispensation, was saved by prophets crying aloud and saving its purity and progress to the bold, plain men of the lake and the tower, the great saviors of the Hebrew people. Every reformer was the priestly agent against sacerdotalism and priestly corruption, by brave men, in the tower and spirit of Elias, calling church and people to repentance. The "successor" of Elijah, and not the Levite with his name, his lineage, his gown and chaub, is the hope of the church now and evermore.

CURRENT THOUGHTS.

(By Dr. J. D. Blythe, of Plevinsburg, Va., in the Richmond Advocate.)

Yes, young ladies, if you have a purpose in life, and a true purpose, it must stand against the old, the false, the opposition from ridicule and derision even to death. The way which he before you are infinitely diverse. The life of a luxurious, self-indulgent, fetid and petted slave of fashion—one who grows up to secure the pleasures of the passing hour, whose highest aim is self-exaltation and adoration, and that of the woman who strives to develop her rich qualities of mind and heart, and to concentrate them in a grand purpose of achieving the highest good for herself and for her kind—the tracks of these two lives lie infinitely apart. Oh, the difference between the true woman, the real queen, the woman whose versatile endowments are so developed that she surpasses the beautiful coronal of this fabric of humanity, and the woman only in green-garter, who, ignoring those qualities which would enable her to shine as the stars forever and ever, enters to die in the brilliant of earth, and to be buried in the fabric of the silk-worm! These two characters, these two careers, are immeasurably wide apart. As one has said, on another point, "they do not differ by preferability of one to the other, but by incompatibility, absolute and infinite. You shall not compare or measure them together—they are incommensurable. They stand as light to the darkness, the true to the false. The one is life eternal, the other is death. The one is excellent and life as light and heaven, the other is hideous, black as Gehenna and the pit of hell" (Carleie). The one is to shine and rejoice around the throne of glory and in the society of the ever blessed, the other is to sell a birthright of immortal honors for a mess of pottage, to be a mass of ignominy and hell" (Carleie). The one is to shine and rejoice around the throne of glory and in the society of the ever blessed, the other is to sell a birthright of immortal honors for a mess of pottage, to be a mass of ignominy and hell" (Carleie). The one is to shine and rejoice around the throne of glory and in the society of the ever blessed, the other is to sell a birthright of immortal honors for a mess of pottage, to be a mass of ignominy and hell" (Carleie).

Ladies' Column.

What Women Read.

By Mrs. Hollie W. Armstrong.

Several of our articles have lately appeared in the Texas Christian Advocate on the subject of proper reading matter for children. Aside from a child's associations, nothing, perhaps, has more to do with the formation of his character. A single book has often given a bias, and then come, to a day, it was an important moment for the writer when a clear head hesitated whether to buy for her the "Life of Mary Lyon" a counterpart was offering to her; for next to that holy mother's example and teaching, the best book which give life to his noble aspirations.

But as I read the article alluded to above, a very delicate and serious question comes up. Do mothers, by their own reading, qualify themselves to give their children good reading? What do you read? My attention was first called to this subject when trying to add a noble effort made by one of the chief educators of the South—Prof. Stark—to give to Southern women a magazine of their own education. "The Christian Advocate" is not only a weekly, and in which women received the intellectual being, and capable of appreciating a high type of literature. Then, in looking on a subscription, to the same the answer dawned on me: "Oh, I am taking Godey, or Peter-on, or Dora-on," and that these were still given the preference by our Southern women was proven by the failure of the Home Monthly in four years, and of its successor, the New Englander. The latter, too, as an organ of our church. The aforementioned fashion magazines, with their colored plates and silly love stories, furnished in the meantime; and still our Southern women pay out hundreds of dollars for them.

An agent went one day to an invalid's room with some large chromos of much more than ordinary merit, and two papers, of which he gave choice, and to which the pictures were premiums. The invalid looked with him at the pictures, and the beautiful scenes represented, which would have given her room a needed change, and at the papers. One devoted to fashion and the poorest of stories she had no wish for; but the other, entitled Christian Voices, she seemed to contain so much that would cheer and strengthen; but she could not allow the dear ones who had spent so much through years of affliction to add this extra expense. The agent had shown her his list of subscribers, among whom were the names of several near neighbors who were professing Christians, and she comforted herself with the thought that they surely had chosen "Christian Voices," and would lend it to her to read. But on inquiry she ascertained they all had chosen the fashion paper, with its silly stories. In answer to the plea that it is economy to have fashion papers by which to model dress, there are papers devoted exclusively to pattern, without the trashy reading that might be an incitement to sin, in the thought that it is what you would appreciate. Dear sisters, do not weaken your mental faculties by this literature. Do not starve your souls by denying yourselves that which will elevate and lift you into a companionship with the "saints in light." Mental culture is a duty which every woman owes to herself and to her family; but it is the exception when girls do not begin a retrograde motion when they leave school, and their education is finished—burial phrase—but one too often true. Marriage generally accelerates this retrogradation, and right here lies the secret of much unhappiness, especially with the wives of professional men, who are going forward all the time, and the wife backward, the mind and attainments of the wife become contemptible in the husband's eyes, and he seeks elsewhere the mental companionship he naturally craves. There is a place where this sense is available, though one of the hardest-working women I ever saw took "Lark's Commentaries" to the kitchen with her and put in her spare moments trying to keep pace with her husband, who was a preacher. But perhaps more important still is the thought that in a great degree woman is responsible for the mind of her child, as well as for its training; and surely the pages of the fashion magazine or ordinary novel cannot fit her for this high responsibility.

Why Will You Die?

(By Rev. J. S. Blythe, of Oxmore, Ala., in the Methodist Advocate.)

In Ezekiel xviii: 26, we read: "When a righteous man turn away from his righteousness, and commiteth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity, that he hath done, shall he die." A question may be asked: then that all rational intelligences are in danger, and the question equally applies to all. Every word in the text is an emphatic word. Is there any reason that the sinner can have for not heeding the warning? No. God made ample provision for the salvation of all. Is it not to the sinner's advantage? and is it not of all true grace that the sinner is saved? Then why heed the admonition of the text?—"Why will ye die?" The sinner is not saved against his will. The Savior says, "If any man will be my disciple let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." The spirit and words say, come; and let him that is thirsty, come; and let him that is athirst, come; and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. Then why will ye die, you that are the subjects of so many prayers, so many mercies, so many blessings, so many mercies, so many mercies? Such ample provisions having been made for you; your own interest and happiness having been looked to, and yet you are not moved to obey. All God has done for you has had but one object in view, and that object your happiness. The promises made in his word have looked to this; the threatenings made in his word the same—that you (the sinner) might be happy.

A Week at Least.

(By Dr. L. S. Blythe, of New Rome, S. C., in the Methodist Advocate.)

Wife, or unless, this is the law. Of course all our Bishops should respect and obey the law, and also set a good example before the ministers and members of the church. "A week at least." Perhaps a very small conference may be able to transact its regular business in less time than "a week"; but why should it be rushed through in less time than the law allows? Could not the whole week be profitably spent in annual session by the smallest conference? Suppose the Bishop, in all such cases, should give more time and attention to the religious services? Let the Bishop sing and pray—preach and exhort, and invite penitents to the altar, and point them to Jesus, the Savior; and thus bring his great influence to bear more directly on the one grand object of all church-work—the salvation of human souls. Would such a course do less good and be less important than hearing reports? I pray that the time may be given to the minister. The Bishop will feel too proud to labor with "mourners" around the altar; I desire to know that my Bishop, who has the ecclesiastical power to appoint me to any place he chooses, delights to kneel down to a party of poor penitent sinners; and tell them of Jesus and his love. Here at the cross, in earnest labor for the salvation of souls, is the very best place to cement the bond of Christian brotherhood. Here let the Bishop and ministers of the church, and the laymen, all unite in conference, and the sweet influence of divine grace, and realize the cleansing power of the blood of Christ. The full baptism of the Holy Ghost will make them one in Christ. A great revival at an annual conference—services led by the Bishop—would be a grand opportunity to kindle the revival-fire in the hearts of all the preachers, and send them to their several fields of labor to preach Christ and him crucified with greater power and success.

The Bryant and Stratton Business College, St. Louis, Mo.

This old and successful institution is doing business for real life by qualifying them in bookkeeping and telegraph operators. For circulars address W. M. CARPENTERS, Pres't.

An insane man at Rochester, N. Y., leaped into a furnace and was burned to ashes.

This demand for Union Oil increased 600 per cent. during the year 1881.

SOUTHERN METHODISM.

A faint baptism increased in the Southern Methodist Church from 14,739 in 1866 to 27,205 in 1882.

Dr. Sullivan is pushing his movement for Emory and Henry. He is meeting with substantial encouragement.

Southern Methodism is strong in Missouri. We have 11,000 members with 273 churches. Our church also has six Educational Institutions of high grade.

The board of trustees of Hawassa College, Tenn., have resolved to raise \$3,500 to rebuild or erect new buildings on the old site, and placed Dr. Bonner in the field to solicit donations.

God's news reaches us from the Illinois Conference. The church in all its work there is in better condition than is generally supposed by our brethren outside that conference.

Rev. G. W. Horn writing in the New Orleans Advocate says: President Hendrix is pushing the interests of Central, and its future is full of promise. An endowment of half a million dollars will soon be realized for Central College we doubt not.

Our institutions must be able to compete with the universities of the States, and this will we do, if God permit.

Speaking of the two branches of the Methodist Church in the United States, the Irish Christian Advocate says: "Numerically the Northern Church is much stronger than the Southern one, but the ministers of the latter are, intellectually and in scholarship, the peers of the former, and, as a body perhaps more conservatively orthodox."

The Southern States, throughout all their denominational work, are, we think, freer from the modern errors of the day than the Northern ones. In these, every phase of unbelief seems to find a ready and favorable soil, and able and blatant champions.

The Episcopal Methodist speaks thus about the experience meetings in that city: "A camp-meeting experience meeting, held on Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's church. One old lady relating her experience stated that she had attended in fifty-three years over one hundred camp-meetings, and she would not have missed any of them. Sunday's meeting at 4:30 p. m. will be held at Trinity church, Madison Avenue & Preston street. Such meetings would be a blessing to many churches."

Southern Methodist Personal.

Rev. J. C. Simmons, of California has received the diploma of D. D. from Emory College, Georgia.

Bishop Kavanaugh has recently purchased an elegant home in Anchorage, Ky., and Anchorage is his postoffice.

Bishop McEyre is holding district conferences in Kentucky and Tennessee. It is said he will visit some sections which have not had the visit of a Bishop for the last fifty years.

Bishop Hargrove will be wife and daughter-in-law through St. Louis on Sunday for Denver July 18. He will go thence to Pueblo, where the Denver conference was to commence July 25.

LT. Gov. Shands, of Mississippi, has been invited to deliver one of the annual addresses before the American Missionary Association in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 31. Gov. Shands is an active member of the M. E. Church, South.

Dr. John Matthews, of Kansas City, Mo., pastor of our church at that place, is the popular preacher of the place. He draws audiences such as no man ever had in that section of the State. His sermons are largely attended with good results—many penitents and conversions.

We see in our exchanges notices of the death of Rev. J. W. Stahl, of the Pacific Conference, and Rev. Edward Schuiken, of North Carolina—both of whom are long and able ministers, well earned and faithful ministers. Rev. Chas. S. Rider, a superannuated member of the Alabama Conference, is also dead.

TALK WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

REV. G. W. GRAVES, presiding elder of Georgetown district, writes: Bro. Barnes, in charge of Bebova circuit, has been sick for several weeks. Let his health be restored, and he will be a great blessing to the church. Such a request is not a light matter with those who believe in the efficacy of prayer. Our brother on his bed of sickness will be sure of this, and the thought that many will bring comfort to his heart. In old-fashioned Methodist language, "We believe in a prayer-hearing and a prayer-answering God." Bro. Graves asks: Georgetown district is lighting up all around with revival fire. That fire is ever kindled by the Holy Spirit. If it does not it will be through our neglect. A very grave responsibility rests on every preacher and member of that district. May the flame burn on. May it be kindled in every village and hamlet of that district. We are under obligations to Bro. Graves for the following encouraging words: "A steward said to me, 'Every man that takes the ADVOCATE in his hand pays the preacher.'" P. G. Let every steward also note the fact.

Ma via College.

Report of the visiting committee of the N. W. Texas Conference.

To the Advocate.

The examination and closing exercises of the collegiate year of this institution, for 1882-83, were attended by a large concourse of visitors from various portions of the State, and were interesting throughout. The examination was mainly in writing, though in each class there was enough of it oral to indicate to the visitor its entire thoroughness.

THE CLASS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE, under the presage, I. M. Lewis, A. M., DD., acquitted themselves with credit, and showed they were well up in the study of our own classics. It might be great risk to predict that some of this class will be heard from in the world of letters.

THE CHAIR OF ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES

is filled by Major W. A. Banks, A. M., a man of ripe scholarship and large experience in his profession. His pronunciation of French and German would do credit to a native of those countries. No student of any mind can pass through his hands with only a superficial knowledge of his course.

ETHICS AND METAPHYSICS

are the departments assigned Rev. J. Fred Cox, A. M., whose clear, logical mind is well suited to these branches. The exhaustive analysis of logic and moral science made by his class manifested the skill of a faithful teacher, and the fruits of diligent study.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

is under the charge of A. L. Banks, A. B. The principal examination in this branch was in writing, but work enough was done at the board to demonstrate the efficient mode of instruction employed. Prof. C. N. Owsley, A. B., assisted in the examination of this class. It was not the writer's privilege to witness the examination of the department.

NATURAL SCIENCE, but from the professor's acknowledged ability, the valuable apparatus and well stored laboratory of the college, there is nothing wanting in this department to make it all that could be desired.

ELUCUTION.

A careful but much neglected study is taught by Prof. R. S. Glass, whose well trained and practical illustrations of the principles of elucution are of the highest order.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, in charge of Prof. D. A. Griffiths, occupies a hall 70 by 25 feet, and is well furnished with all the facilities of a regular business house and banking establishment. The style of permanent taught in this department is shown by the most beautiful specimens of both plain and ornamental writing known to the art.

THE ACADEMIC AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in charge of Rev. Thos. B. Criddle, A. B., who has established a well earned reputation as a most successful teacher. His methods, inspiring his pupils with self-confidence, renders it easy for them to all that they have learned. It is illustrated among other things by the readiness with which they demonstrated, in the presence of visitors, their knowledge of geography, by most skillfully executed globes and maps drawn on the black-board.

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, is presided over by Prof. W. A. Gray, assisted by Mrs. Annie D. Bradley. Their claim to distinction as teachers of this useful art was apparent to the numerous students who, by their performances, and more than confirmed by the good taste and skill displayed by their class of students.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL, conducted by Mrs. M. W. Gibson, who is also teacher of art, was a place of no small interest. The little people here were anxious for visitors, and prepared to receive them in the best manner. The numerous questions propounded spoke well for their teacher, and showed the children had well improved their opportunities. A better instructed and more spirited crowd of little bright faces we have not seen.

Of the commencement there is no space to write. The sermon and speeches were of a high order, and were well listened to. The essays and declamations of the students were entertaining and well received. The exercises, by the college band, organ, piano and vocal, were superb.

Of the graduates there were seven young gentlemen and one lady from the commercial, and one young lady from the primary school.

The catalogue has the names of 353 students enrolled—a gain of 10 over the preceding year. Under his present management, the college has attained a prosperity never before enjoyed, and is well equipped for the future. It is justly proud of the high favor in which it is held, and look forward to its greater success in the future. The faculty are mostly young men, and are building up a high school in the college building, and are preparing to themselves several advantages.

With the Southwestern University at Georgetown, and Marvin College at Waxahatchie, there is now no need for a single student leaving Texas for education, and the time has come when these institutions can invite patronage from other States, with the offer of equal, if not superior, advantages to those which have enticed so many of our young people and so much money out of the State.

The board of managers have adopted the popular plan of the co-education of the sexes, for each of which there is a good building, and each with its complete facilities. The buildings are a gentle eminence, overlooking Waxahatchie from the north. This town, the county seat of Ellis county, in the midst of a fertile region noted for its good health and the intelligence of its people, offers all social advantages. The college is pleasantly situated, surrounded by an extensive campus, adorned with trees and shrubbery, and while near enough to business is suitably secluded from its noise and bustle. The buildings are large and commodious, and the discipline of the school mild and well administered.

Though once the property of the church, the college, through early into the hands of private parties, is now under the management of a board of managers, president and one of its professors are members of the Northwest Texas Conference, the two latter, and the financial agent off-dially appointed to their positions. Though under the patronage of the church, there is nothing known of sectarianism. It is conducted on the broad platform of true Christian principles. Other religious denominations are represented by the faculty, all of whom, in harmonious accord and good fellowship, are devoting their best energies to their work.

The next collegiate year commences September 17, 1883.

O. M. ADDISON.

R. C. ARMSTRONG, Visiting Committee.

San Marcos District Conference.

To the Advocate.

The San Marcos district conference convened at Lockhart, July 5, at 9 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. J. Joyce, presiding elder, in the chair.

The roll was called, and on account of bad weather but a few of the members were present. Committees were appointed corresponding with the five items of district conference inquiry.

Reports from the various pastoral charges were very encouraging.

Confidential reports from Southwestern University and Coronado Institute were read, and the conference was very glad gratified at the fact that both institutions are moving steadily onward in the achievement of success and enjoying a greater degree of popularity and prosperity than ever before.

By the action of the conference, Rev. B. Harris was appointed special financial agent for Coronado Institute.

The following were elected delegates to the ensuing annual conference: T. D. James, G. W. L. Fry, J. E. Pfeiffer, Jos. H. Atfill, A. H. Brown; R. R. Saffarans, W. J. Isam, W. W. Carpenter, H. J. Speer.

The conference adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That this district conference endorse the resolution adopted

by the Board of Trustees of Coronado Institute, and recommend that the board be authorized to the annual work of the district conference, on a plan to be hereafter proposed by the Board of Trustees of said institution.

Resolved, That the thanks of this district conference be and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Lockhart for their kind and generous hospitality, and that we invoke upon them the blessings of God.

Next conference to be held at Harris chapel, on the San Marcos circuit. After a profitable and harmonious session of the district conference, the board of trustees of said institution, on July 7, 1883.—T. S. GARRETT, Secretary. LOCKHART, TEXAS, July 25.

To the Stewards in the Chappell Hill District.

To the Advocate.

Brethren, before I begin my fourth report I wish to offer you a word of exhortation. Let me remind you that the assessments were all made at the first quarterly conference with the distinct understanding that every cent was to be paid. The assessments in some works were not so large as last year, but as large as the receipts of last year.

The cry was, it is to be done with "no assessments" and "no collections," and let us let our preachers know just how much we are going to pay (not promise to pay). Now, it remains to be seen if you will keep this pledge. I do not intend to mention any names, but I would like to hear from you. Now if you withhold the entire amount until the week before he starts to conference are you going to pay an intercession on the money? Why not have a full settlement at the quarterly conference meeting? I will postpone the list round as late as possible to get around before conference meets. We expect to meet the expense that the cotton is not sold.

But I know this is not a good excuse. How do you get your cotton picked? I will take the liberty of saying if you have cotton to pick and want money to pay your hands, any merchant will get the money to advance to you. Cotton brings money. You do not wait until your cotton is sold to get money to pay your hands. Now, if you can get money to pay your hands to pick cotton, why not go to the same source for money for your preachers? God has blessed you in giving you a fine crop. Your preachers are subjected to the small assessment, and he has one good and faithful work. Can you not go among your people and talk for the Master's servant? Can you not there be a full settlement of every quarterly conference on the fourth of July? This is the time to look after this important matter. None of the preachers, so far as I know, are going in debt. God help the church to enable the preachers to be able to pay their assessments, and thus be depriving themselves and families of many things, believing that the stewards meant what they said at the beginning of the year. Let every steward take his field and work among his people, hear out the all the preachers, for a man that can not get up an excuse to keep from paying his preachers, is a very "shabby fellow," and see just how our plans work. Talk and pray as if your hand was going to be sold for your preachers, and I believe you will raise the rent. In looking over the assessments, I can not see how each charge can keep from paying up. If the stewards make a convenience of the matter, and exhibit no real interest in it, I believe we will see the preachers' salary cut, and I will close until the eighth session of the fourth quarterly conference, and see whether we can see our way clear" or not.—I. Z. T. MOUNTS. BURNHAM, July 25.

Brotherly Advice.

To the Advocate.

Honored Bishop, my very dear non-natal, phenomenal, and "obnoxious" Brother: I see in a recent ADVOCATE your communication of July 18, and have your "piece of the Sabbath question" and, though I am no "expert," yet I take this good day that God has blessed, as in the appropriate fitness of things, to answer. If you are indeed "not contented," as you are entitled to be, for the high, and noble, and understanding of duty. He will make the path so plain with a divine brilliancy that a city pastor and those under his charge can find as much glory in "T. Deans" that they are contented to go to a place of service, and become the soul-bearing delivery of the soul-rectifying one thing useful, which counts all things loss for the excellency of that knowledge imparted by the Spirit of Truth. Then you can go to your household of immortal soul, and tell him that man's extremity is God's opportunity. Tell him what Peter said the supercilious authorities of apostolic times: "We should obey God rather than man." Tell him that it shall finally be well with our righteous, and all things must and will work together for good to all whose names are recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life; who grow up into God as a living being, with Christ formed in the heart of the hope of glory; who, with Christ's New name as heaven's gem, implanted in the soul by the Spirit of Truth, may exercise a conscience as to duty—quick as the apple of the eye, with a discrimination to discern good from evil—sharp as a two-edged sword, and tempered by redoubting fear of the Lord, so that the Spirit of the Lord dwell in him, his body is a consecrated temple of the Great Jehovah; that this temple must not be defiled by the objects and pursuits of time and sense, and that while he is a Christian, he is not man, but man for the Sabbath, yet God's chosen medium furnishes him with ample means for every good word and work. And if by this he squares his life, and retains in his soul the approving solace of the Divine Paraclete, he will need no other solution, here nor hereafter, of any phase of any Sabbath question. Before you close, you say a good thing for Marshall Rea and City Attorney Swayne, to which I respond, amen. But go to the General Conference, but to the Great Hero of his own blood-splattered system of salvation, for a "porous plaster," not for your D or your C only, but for every sin-sick soul or tempted Christian, and for every ill to which fallen humanity is heir. "Earth but no sorrow that heaven cannot cure." Very truly, I am your unknown nephew.—J. B. BISHOP.

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Texas Christian Advocate. Secular Department.

REV. E. B. CHAPPELL, of the Texas Conference, and Rev. M. Sprague, of East Texas, are in Galveston recuperating their health. Bro. Chappell is resting by preaching in the pulpits of St. James and St. Johns.

AT ABOUT 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, August 1st, the Pavilion, one of the leading attractions on the Galveston beach, was burned. It caught from a furnace in an ice-cream saloon adjoining it, and in thirty minutes this beautiful building and Wurlzoff's restaurant were in ashes. A man was sleeping in one of the upper rooms, and so rapid were the flames that when he awoke he was cut off from the stairs. The crowd shouted to him to jump. It was fatal. He died in a few moments.

A Terrible Accident. A terrible railroad accident occurred the night of July 27th in New York State, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, at Carlton Station. Some 19 persons are said to have been killed and 30 wounded. The train, crowded with excursionists, having fallen behind time, was running at a fearful rate of speed, when it collided with a freight train, which had been blown across the track by the force of a gale which had been prevailing for several hours.

Evading the Law. It appears that Postmaster-General Gresham is not yet out of the woods in his attempt to suppress the lottery companies. The Louisiana lottery has resumed business at New Orleans, and the managers are evading Gresham's order by having postal money orders and registered letters addressed to a national bank in New Orleans instead of to M. A. Dauphin.

The Florida Canal. Gen. Stone, Chief Engineer of the Florida Ship Canal, in an interview said that the final work of the survey is finished and that the report will be ready early in August. He pronounces the canal feasible and says that the engineering problems involved are very simple. The obstacles to be overcome are fewer than were expected. The watered can be crossed at a lower elevation than the highest on the lower Canal. Satisfactory entrances have been found, both on the Atlantic and the Gulf coast. The estimates are not completed, but will be reasonable.

Swept Away. Seventy-five rafts, containing 375,000 feet of lumber, were swept from their moorings, at Her's Island by a freshet in the Atchafalaya River, July 29th. A heavy rain fell along the river last night, and the rise came so suddenly, that the rafts were swept away before the owners had time to save them. When the break occurred a number of men jumped on the rafts and attempted to secure them, but their efforts were fruitless, and in a few minutes the swift current was carrying them down the river. At the Sixth street suspension bridge a raft with an unknown man on struck the pier and went to pieces, and the man was drowned before assistance could reach him. It was reported that three others shared a similar fate, but this was not verified. The loss will aggregate \$200,000. No damage is reported from other points.

His Body Found. The body of Capt. Webb, who was drowned in the foolish attempt to swim through rapids below Niagara, was found floating in the river a short distance below Lewistown, N. Y., July 28. During the examination of the body a ragged cut was discovered on top of the head about three inches in length, opened sufficiently to expose the skull. It appeared to be made by rocks or other hard, rough substance, and it is supposed to have been done at the entrance to the whirlpool, where the rocks in places project above the surface of the water, and where the current is wildest. This wound was considered sufficient in itself to have caused death, and it is thought he sank immediately after receiving it. The body was collared and removed in a hearse to Suspension Bridge, N. Y., where it will be prepared for shipment to Boston, where Mrs. Webb is residing.

Creek Troubles. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has addressed a letter to Senator Coke, of Texas, requesting him to act with Gen. Fish and Whitney, chairman and secretary respectively of the Board of Indian Commissioners, in bringing about a settlement of the existing difficulties between the opposing factions in the Creek Indian nation. Both factions appealed to the Interior Department for aid in securing a peaceful arrangement of their difficulties; but being to funds at the disposal of the department to pay the expenses of a special commission, Gen. Fish and Whitney have been requested to act as two members of the commission. The Senator, Pope and Representative Haskell, of Kansas, to act with them in this matter. The commission will meet at Muskogee, Indian Territory, about August 5.

Protection for the Jew. Baron Henry de Worms, a member of parliament, presided yesterday at the annual meeting of this body, held at No. 117 Gower street. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, which refers to the establishment of schools in many parts of the East in conjunction with thirty-seven branches of the association, and to efforts made in barbarous countries to ruin oppressed Jews and bring the true facts relating to them to the notice of the governments and populations concerned, said they tried to raise the status of their coreligionists from within by education, and from without by combating that invisible ignorance and invidious prejudice which permitted a false rumor started in a coffee-house to have sad results in the destruction of a Jewish quarter and the slaughter of innocent men, women and children. The association, with the benevolent aid of the British minister, had succeeded in procuring the absence from the report of any direct reference to the Tessa Esalar blood accusation. The president said that they left that to the numerous and enlightened brethren in Austria and Hungary, who would, they

hoped, secure a fair trial for the unfortunate accused. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. T. H. Brockless, New York minister, a Christian member of the association, Mr. F. D. Mosca, Mr. E. A. Franklin, Mr. Benjamin Klisch, Mr. Ballaba and others.—London Times.

A Sad Night. The spectacle of the daughter of a former vice-president of the United States and a wife of a minister to Russia, begging assistance of strangers in an endeavor to reach the national capital with a view to entering a charitable institution is somewhat an unusual one, but such an event occurred in Wheeling, W. V., July 29. This afternoon an aged lady, well dressed, but entirely destitute of money, appeared at police headquarters to ask for aid in reaching Washington City. In answer to inquiries as to her name, etc., she stated that she was a daughter of Vice-President King, of Pierce's administration, and the wife of Gen. Hunter, Jackson's minister to St. Petersburg. She gave her age as 74, and said that she was married at the age of 14, her husband then being 32, and spent the first six months of her married life at the Russian court, giving many details of her life and her gradual descent from a life of affluence to her present low estate. She stated she was from Memphis, having begged her way from place to place, and was endeavoring to reach Washington, where she had written to the several places in a charitable institution, naming W. W. Corcoran as a playmate and schoolmate in childhood. The old lady bears every evidence of former culture and refinement, and the sad story of her life is undoubtedly true. Aid was furnished her to continue her journey.

Ten-Foot Farms. Whenever anyone ventures to suggest the Irish are ill-treated by their landlords, the reply is that the tenants insist upon squatting upon land which cannot maintain them, and that their character is an act of kindness. Mrs. Hart, in an appeal for help in the daily papers, thus describes the position of the tenants on an estate belonging to Capt. Hill, and where a balliff is collecting rents and serving ejectment processes. The estate consists of bog, rock or sand. Some of the ten-foot farms in strips no more than ten feet wide, running from the bog to the shore, others have been reclaimed from the bog. Building, draining and ditching have been done by the tenants unaided. Some years ago, 12,000 acres of mountain common grazing, which had from time immemorial belonged to the tenants, were taken away from them, and the rest of the "farms" has been raised from £400 to nearly £1,200 per annum. Whilst Capt. Hill is pressing for rent, hundreds of his tenants are being kept from actual starvation by doing the necessary work of mowing and plowing, in one single room cottage, the only furniture is a tub with a board on it, a broken iron pot and a wooden cradle in which there is a baby.—London Truth.

Released on Bond. Upon the reassembling of the criminal court, July 25, Judge Allen overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of ex-State Treasurer Polk, and informed the counsel for the defense that they might prepare their bill of exceptions. Upon being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Polk arose, but was told by Judge Allen to remain seated. Judge Allen then sentenced Polk to imprisonment for twenty years, at hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$300,000. Polk received the sentence in a very cool manner. An appeal was taken, and the case was taken by the attorneys for Polk, and the bond was fixed at \$45,000. The bond was given in the afternoon, W. M. Duncan, Julius Sax, John W. Childress, and J. K. Polk signing it. Polk was immediately released on the bond. The case will be decided by the supreme court next December.

Earthquake. The town of Casanoviola, on Island Ischia, near Naples, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake, the night of July 25. The neighboring towns of Forla and Laccame were greatly damaged. One hundred persons, more or less injured, have arrived at Naples by steamers. The shocks began at 2:30 p. m. At that hour the majority of the people of the upper classes were at the theater. Nearly all of the houses in town collapsed. A number of steamers had been brought into service to carry the injured to Naples. The impression produced by the disaster is indescribable. Many of the victims belong to good families. In the latest accounts the number of the dead is estimated at 3,000. The Hotel Pevilla Santiniella sank into the earth and buried many of the inmates. Some of the inmates of the town escaped to sea in the first shock, and made their way to Naples with news of the calamity. The shock came with irresistible violence, and was accompanied by a deafening noise. The confusion in the theater was fearful. Lights were extinguished and set fire to the building. A dense cloud of dust filled the air. Cries of pain and terror were heard on all sides. On hearing shouts of "To the sea!" a general rush was made toward the shore. Every boat and floating thing was taken by assault. The Minister of Public Works and Prefect of Naples, with a large force of soldiers, hurried to the scene. The soldiers will work to make the ruins secure, and will engage in search for the number of physicians. A number of physicians have gone to attend the injured, their aid being urgently needed. The stories told by the survivors are horrible. Many Romans having villas at Ischia are known to have been lost. The dead are fearfully mutilated. In some cases the corpses are plainly discernible through the ruins, but they cannot be exhumed. It is surmised some persons are still alive in the cellars.

Watching the Fever. The yellow fever conference at Norfolk, July 28, was largely attended. Fisherman's Island, or Inlet, was selected for the quarantine ground, which is clear across the bay, on the east shore, near Cape Charles, 25 miles distant from Fortress Monroe, 18 miles from the mouth of the York River, and 12 miles from Chesney-ton, the nearest town. It is the most isolated place for a quarantine known in this latitude. Capt. Evans stated that there was water enough to float the largest ocean vessel. A resolution was adopted that the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to place a rigid quarantine between the cases immediately, and to continue the same until all danger has passed. The yellow fever at Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports is said to be of the most malignant type. It is of a much milder form in the West Indies. The health officers of all Gulf ports have received peremptory orders to send all vessels from infected ports to the Ship Island Quarantine Station, which is managed

by the Marine Hospital Service. The bark Salome, from Vera Cruz via Galveston, for the North, has not departed, although she left Galveston on July 15. She was named at Galveston by a crew believed to be yellow fever proof, but it's time she was being heard from. Surgeon General Hamilton is alive to the danger which she seems to think threatens the Atlantic cities.

Bois. Bismarck continues his negotiations with the Vatican.

A state of siege is vigorously maintained by the French at Bonaville. Ireland is quiet and unagitated on special duty are being dispersed with.

The St. Louis saloon-keepers' associations have resolved to continue business on Sunday.

Out of fourteen cases of cholera among the British troops eleven have proved fatal.

The discovery of a prehistoric forest well preserved is announced from Clinton county, N. Y.

The city of Hudson, N. Y., celebrated the 100th anniversary of its settlement. The Canadian government has proclaimed a rigid quarantine against all Mediterranean ports.

The Massachusetts legislature has adjourned after the longest session on record—206 days.

S. H. Howard, a colored man, who died in Brooklyn the other day at the age of 81 years, left a fortune of nearly \$50,000.

One thousand savages were present at the annual dance of the Sioux, near the Rosebud Agency.

Mr. Edison says electricity is like a 10 acre lot inclosed with a high board fence, and all we know about it is by peeping through the chinks.

Hungarian visitors at the recent national fete in Paris said that in passing through Turin they saw Kosuth, who at the age of 81 years was remarkably well.

The secretary of Gen. Foote, the American minister to Corea, is Shinichiro Sato, LL. B., of Harvard, who has given up a Japanese official position to take this place.

The sale of hot corn throughout the city at night has begun in New York. Some of the street vendors sell as many as 300 ears, yielding a profit of at least \$10.

The English House of Commons now consists of 639 members. Of these 335 are Liberals, 21 Conservatives, 30 Radicals and 23 Moderate Home Rulers.

In England all persons who get married are obliged to do so before noon, unless they obtain a special license. A bill extending the hour to 4 o'clock is under consideration.

The telegraphers have the oldest secret insurance society in the United States. It was formed in 1808, five years before the Knights of Honor, and its ladies as well as gentlemen to membership.

Out of respect for public opinion, Gov. Hamilton, of Illinois, has ordered that the military companies of that state shall not parade on Sundays, except as funeral escorts.

Telegraphic communication between Baltimore and Washington City has just been established. It will be remembered that it was between these two cities that in May, 1844, the telegraph was first put into practical use.

Hereafter the steamship Great Eastern is to be employed in carrying Scotch coal from the Forth to the Thames. It will be able to carry about 20,000 tons on each voyage, and from this fact the owners are led to hope that the scheme will be remunerative. They already talk of annual dividends of five per cent.

The Commissioner of Pensions states that the percentage of fraud in procuring pensions is one-one-hundredth of 1 per cent. The closest scrutiny and investigation into the merits of all claims are made by officers of the department.

A survivor of the battle of Trafalgar died a fortnight ago in England. His name was Francis Harris, his age 86, his rank that of retired commander. He entered the British navy when only three years of age, and only three months before the battle of Cape Trafalgar was fought.

Posters printed in Chinese have recently been posted in Chinatown, San Jose, California, calling for volunteers in the Chinese army, in anticipation of a war with France, a preference being expressed for those who have been in contact with Europeans. Rewards are offered for those who enlist 50, 150, and 500 men. If there should be a war with France the Chinese must go.

MARRIED. MAJOR-BELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Hamilton county, Texas, July 8, 1883, by Rev. J. L. McElroy, Mr. J. A. Major and Miss Lew Bell.

GRENDY-HARTFIELD.—On July 23, 1883, at the White Hotel, Jack-Joro, Texas, by Rev. W. M. Goodie, James F. Grundy and Miss M. E. Hartfield—all of Vinnyard City, Texas.

COOPER-TALK.—On July 19, 1883, at the residence of Mr. H. L. Young, by Rev. W. W. Kilgough, Mr. Dillard Cooper and Miss Annetta Talk—all of Llano county, Texas.

HODNETT-LINEBAUGH.—At the parsonage, in Travis, Texas, July 24, 1883, by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, Mr. T. J. Hodnett, of Fannan county, Texas, and Miss Mary L. Linebaugh, daughter of Rev. D. H. Linebaugh, of the Texas Conference.

GAYDEN-MARTIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 23, 1883, by Rev. T. P. Smith, Mr. E. B. Gayden and Miss Rita Martin—all of Cherokee county, Texas.

SWANSON-ZEBER.—July 14, 1883, at the residence of Mr. Sylvanus Swanson, by Rev. W. W. Kilgough, Mr. W. F. Swanson and Miss Mary T. Zuber—all of Llano county, Texas.

DEVOS-DUFFY.—At the Methodist parsonage, in Lampasas, July 26, 1883, by Rev. W. C. Brodie, Mr. Harry W. DeVos and Miss Katie Duffy—all of Lampasas, Texas.

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July 27.—H. B. Henry, subs. E. D. Ogden, subs. G. W. Owens, subs. J. T. Gillet, subs. A. C. Biggs, subs. W. H. Harris, subs. J. P. Smith, subs. W. Mills, subs. T. W. Morton, subs. A. J. Taylor, subs. J. L. Dawson, subs. T. S. Armstrong, subs. J. M. Mills, subs. July 28.—M. Mills, subs. A. P. Taylor, 2 posts, subs. J. L. Dawson, subs. T. S. Armstrong, subs. J. B. Minnis, books. W. J. W. Adams, subs. J. P. Childers, subs. G. W. Riley, subs. H. H. Vaughan, subs. July 30.—C. W. Williams, subs. W. do. G. A. Lechere, subs. C. G. Shutt, subs. John W. Adams, subs. A. P. Taylor, subs. W. F. Adams, subs. J. T. Simpson, subs. R. C. Armstrong, subs. T. J. Milan, subs. T. S. Garrett, subs. S. A. Ashburn, subs. John O. Allen, subs. W. Thomas, subs. July 31.—W. Adams, subs. J. P. Childers, subs. D. P. Gillett, subs; that meeting was first-class.

August 1.—T. G. Gilmore, all right; had written to you. E. T. Brasler, subs; dunno why, mis-knewedoubt.

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