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**NOTICE ABOUT MINUTES.**  
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The Secretary of this board shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the loans made out of any separate fund, and shall report annually the investment thereof, and the work accomplished thereby.

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4. Security for the loan, not in excess of the amount advanced, may be made in any form, or by any method, and the State of Kentucky, or any county or city of the State, or any church or society.

from each of the several conferences. The Treasury report shows all expenses paid to date, very wisely drafted, and money on hand to meet all appropriations of last year now due. Adjourned.

**The Popular Amusements of the age.**

Texas Christian Advocate.

Hodge's Theology--Inability.

To the Advocate. In this article we propose to notice the views of our author on the vexed question of "inability."

It is well known, especially by those who are conversant with polemical theology, that Calvinists contend that man, since the fall, is both naturally and morally unable to obey the commands of God.

"The Scriptures," says Hodge (page 341), "everywhere consistently teach that man is not able to do what is required of him."

Now let us look at these statements in the transparent light of truth and reason. Can it be true that man is absolutely unable to do what is required of him?

God says: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."--Eph. v:11. Now, upon the Calvinistic hypothesis, this language would be solemn mockery and sheer nonsense.

Mr. Hodge says that man is totally averse to all that is spiritually good. How then can he account for the noble deeds and generous acts of the unregenerate?

If, indeed, man be utterly unable to do what is required of him, then God is what the wicked and unprofitable servant said he was, "an hard Master," demanding of men utter impossibilities, and then punishing them in hell for not doing what they had no ability to perform.

stretch forth his arm; he immediately obeys; "Christ imparts to him the strength needed; he is healed. Had he been a Calvinist and believed that he was utterly unable to obey, he might never have been healed."

Take another case, a woman, a great sinner. She went to the Saviour. She was filled with pungent grief as she thought of her past course of folly and sin.

Take another case. A young man went running to Christ and asked: "What good thing must I do to inherit eternal life?" The Saviour did not feel that he had anything to do; that he was utterly unable to do anything, but proceeded to tell him what to do.

Here, as well as elsewhere, Mr. H. feels that his system is involved in inextricable difficulties, and he flounders about terribly in endeavoring to extricate himself from the tangled web into which he has fallen.

The truth is on this subject that man has the ability, through the abounding grace of God, to do all that is required of him. The Calvinistic system represents them to be? God says: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

Sources of Church Influence.

By W. H. ANDERSON, D. D.

Jesus has called his church "the light of the world, the salt of the earth." Light is the most immaterial, as well as the most essential element, in the church.

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character and directing all of life's future. The Sunday-school unites parental love and care, true Christian patriotism, church enterprise and foresight.

There is a measure of church influence in the indelible impressions made on the opinions which are the foundation-stones of character.

Christian influence should make its purvey and power felt in the control and direction of public opinion. Not only on Sabbath and in the church, but daily, in business walks, in the street, in the markets, in the schools.

Where is church influence more widely exerted and more deeply felt than in church education, through well-organized Sunday schools?

The superintendent of public instruction is charged with the duty of general superintendency of the public schools of the State.

Our China Letter. To the Advocate. I have just returned from attending the annual session of our China Mission, which met this year at Nanting.

It is true that the Board of Education can reverse the determination of matters of appeal decided by the State Superintendent; yet it is not likely that the Board of Education will do this.

It is idle to expect one or two foreign missionaries, thrust into the midst of this immense mass of heathenism, inveterate, consolidated, cultured and

obstinate, to make any impression. To convert China is and will be the work of ages, and it were equally idle to expect a few faint, untrained, unlearned, and for the most part wage-serving native helpers, to add much to the advancement of our cause.

A recent paragraph in your paper leads us to hope that Texas is soon to be represented in this work. We are glad to hear it, and hope there will be no delay about it.

I close these hasty lines with an abstract of the statistics of the China Mission to Dec. 31, 1883, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes: Male missionaries, Female missionaries, Stations occupied by native, Chinese, etc.

YOUNG J. ALLEN.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Jan. 29, 1884.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To the Advocate.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is charged with the duty of general superintendency of the public schools of the State.

Many other onerous and important duties are required at the hands of the superintendent. The office is no sinecure, but it is one which requires extraordinary qualifications for the performance of its high functions.

The office of State Superintendent

demands a man of mature judgment, of special training, of executive ability, and above all, of correct principles.

The selection of a suitable man to organize and develop a common school system worthy of this great State is a duty which cannot be ignored without serious detriment to all the interests of society, and especially the moral and religious interests.

WOMAN'S CENTENARY MOVEMENT. To the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

DEAR SISTERS--On behalf of the Central Female Centenary Committee, whose duty it is to care for the collection of funds in the matter of collections for centenary contributions, permit me to address you a few lines respecting your proposed share in the centenary celebration.

These were recommended as being of prime importance at this time in the history of our missionary work in those lands.

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The town of Comanche is near the head of Indian creek, a confluent on the west of the Leon river.

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The first round for the current year in this district has been completed.

Bro. L. P. Smith, stationed at Montague and Bowie, is doing a noble work.

Bro. H. K. Agee, one of our new recruits, is hard at work singing, praying, and preaching.

Bro. S. A. Ashburn has an open field for work on the Sunset circuit.

Bro. J. D. Whitehead, Bro. W. is following the disciplinary direction in "visiting from house to house."

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The Hon. Joseph R. Flanders enjoys the eminent distinction of being one of the most prominent lawyers in New York.

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Uncle Ike's Department.

MABEL PENDLETON: We take your good paper, and all enjoy it very much.

HATTIE PHILLIPS: I am a little girl, I live in the country.

EVLETA O. WEAVER: I wish to join your class. I have read the children's Bible, but not consecutively.

HERBERT: As to one who has said anything about leaving the church.

KATE FIELDS: As I have seen a great many letters from the girls and boys, I concluded to write myself.

MATTIE J. REED: I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school every day, and to Sunday-school every Sunday.

By M. R. F. Dow.

By M. R. F. Dow: 1. Who cursed the day of his birth?

For Tonia Church. AUSTIN, April 2.—Dear Uncle Ike: Some time since we thought to close up our missionary correspondence.

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Christian Advocate. OUR CENTENARY COLUMN. Plan of Centenary Observance, 1781-1884.

OFFICIAL ACTION. Design.—In grateful acknowledgment of God's signal mercies we will endeavor, during the year 1884, to raise the sum of two million dollars for education, church extension, and foreign missions.

Objects.—1. Those institutions which have been designated by one or more annual conferences, or in the absence of any such, by the Centenary Educational Fund, 2. A church extension loan fund of \$500,000. 3. The Anglo-Chinese University at Shanghai, the Mission House and Church-office in the City of Mexico, and the Girls' College in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and the outgrowth of our missionary work generally.

Methods.—Faithful preaching on these great claims; centenary mass-meetings; addresses and appeals at district conferences; co-operation of a centenary committee in every congregation, to be appointed by the pastor. Subscriptions for any or all of these great objects to be taken privately or at any of the mass-meetings or district conferences, and on centenary day in all of the churches.

1. Let all centenary donations of every kind be sent to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference Centenary Committee—except in cases where there may be good and sufficient reasons for turning them over directly to the objects for which they were made. 2. In these exceptional cases (i. e., when the money or property donated does not pass through the hands of the Treasurer) let a receipt be obtained from the authorities representing the objects, and let that be sent to the Treasurer.

3. In every remittance be careful to state the object of the donation—that is, state whether it is a general donation to be divided equally between education, missions, and church extension; or whether it is to go to a specific object. If to the latter, then state distinctly what that specific object is. 4. If the donor wants time on a part of his donation, let him execute in full the receipt, and send that to the Treasurer. We cannot give credit for such donations as have no predicate but verbal promises.

5. If any donations should be in the form of real estate (and we hope there will be many such), let the donors send good title-deeds. 6. With each donation send name of donor (in full) and post-office address. All donations will be faithfully applied according to the request of the donors. The Treasurer of the Conference Centenary Committee will in every case make a full statement of all centenary funds contributed in his conference to the Treasurer of the Central Centenary Committee, Judge James Whitworth, Nashville, Tenn. E. R. HENDRIX, Ch'n. Cen. Com. W. P. HARRISON, Sec.

Methodist Centenary. The Central Centenary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had a meeting April 4, Rev. Dr. E. R. Hendrix in the chair. Bishop Wilson, chairman of the committee appointed to co-operate with the committees of other Methodist churches in arranging for a joint celebration of the centenary of the Christiana Conference held in Baltimore in 1781, was present and made an interesting report of the work accomplished by these committees. He outlined the programme that has been agreed upon; stated the basis of representation in the Christiana Conference, which will be held in Baltimore, commencing on April 9, and continuing one week. Next day the programme for that occasion for the list of delegates appointed to it by the bishops of the Southern Methodist Church will be made public until after the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is to be held in Philadelphia during the month of May.

Dr. Harrison, within less than two weeks, will publish a Centenary Manual. The contents of the Manual are the work as detailed by Dr. Harrison. Six thousand copies of the manual will be printed and sent out gratuitously to the members of the various district centenary committees and to every pastor within the bounds of the church. The programme as prepared for children's centenary day was presented by the Rev. Dr. Cunningham to the committee for their consideration, and was adopted. It will appear in the Centenary Manual and in the Sunday-school Magazine.

The Bartholdi Statue. What Paris is to France and Rome to Italy, New York is to America.

Anything that concerns the Metropolis, concerns every person in the United States. Over one hundred years ago the American Colonies and France began a struggle against monarchal tyranny, which resulted in uniting them as the twin sister republics of the world. The fraternal spirit ennobled by Lafayette in 1777 has been again emphasized by the people of France presenting to the people of America the most magnificent statue ancient or modern civilization has ever seen. The Egyptian obelisk in Central Park is 77 feet high; the Colossus of Rhodes was 105 feet high; the Arch of Triumph in Paris is 153 feet high, while the Bartholdi Statue is to be of bronze, and when mounted upon its base and pedestal, will reach the breeze at the height of three hundred and twenty-nine feet. The head measures 14 1/2 feet, the index finger 8 feet, and the nose 2 3/4 feet. Twelve persons can sit within the torch, and forty persons within the head.



This commanding figure is to stand upon one of the small islands in the beautiful bay of New York. Its electric torch will be a signal of peace, spires, towers and hills, and cast its beacon light sixty miles upon the sea, and distill its ennobling influence throughout the homes of fifty million people. Our citizens have been asked for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to erect a fitting foundation and pedestal on which the statue shall stand. Only one hundred and twenty thousand dollars have yet been raised. It was to stimulate subscriptions for this international work that we made the following proposition:

182 FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 25th, 1884. HON. WM. M. EVARTS, Chairman of Postpaid Fund Committee: Sir—So far as we know, no other single subscription for the Postpaid Fund is \$5,000. To promote the good work, we tender you a subscription of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided that for the period of one year you permit us to place across the top of the pedestal the word "Castoria" in large, bold, and shining letters, the symbol of liberty to man, and of health to his children, would be more closely engrained in the hearts of our people. Very respectfully, yours, THE CENTAUR COMPANY.

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Southern Methodism. The bishops have appointed Rev. C. W. Carter, D. D., of the Louisiana Conference, and Hon. A. H. Colquitt, of Georgia, fraternal delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, which meets in Philadelphia May 1st. Trinity Church, Atlanta, Georgia, recently raised \$3000 on one Sunday for missions. The Montana Conference has built seven churches since its last session at a cost of \$21,400.

Bishop McTearney in the Canadian Magazine that the revival, the almost "re-awakening" of Southern Methodism during the war was largely due to the "loyal element in the confederacy." The recent session of the Board of Missions, Rev. Dr. O. F. Dukes, of Texas, Rev. W. B. Bonnell, of Georgia, Rev. J. J. B. Ransom, of the New York Conference, and Rev. Moses B. Hill, of the Little Rock Conference and Rev. Joseph Stephan, formerly of Texas, were accepted for the work in China. Rev. J. D. Scoggins was accepted for the Mexico mission, and Rev. J. J. B. Ransom for the China mission. This is an indication that God is moving Southern Methodism towards that field?

At the centenary mass-meeting held at McKendree Church, in Nashville, during the meeting of the Mission Board, \$12,600 for missions were subscribed. Dr. Kelley gave \$3000 and Dr. Young \$2000. At the meeting held in Louisville, in connection with the annual meeting of the Church Extension Board, a subscription of over \$15,000 for the Loan Fund was raised. The N. O. Christian Advocate says: Missionary Ransom reports the prosperous opening of the college in Rio de Janeiro. Already 125 pupils have been enrolled, and accommodations could be furnished, the number would increase to 300. From every point in our Brazil mission there are cheerful tidings. The Nashville Advocate announces a circulation of 25,000. Dr. Young, our missionary secretary, is of the opinion that the foreign missionary collections for the past year will amount to \$200,000. More than 1,000 prayers sought Christ at the ten weeks' meeting held in Centenary Church, in St. Louis, under Rev. Mr. Harrison's labors. The services were to be continued by Dr. Tudor, the pastor, after Mr. Harrison was called to other fields.

Called to other fields. Southern Methodist Personal. The Richmond Advocate, of April 10th, announces the recovery of Dr. J. E. Edwards, who last week was slain

within the gates of death. In the hour when all abandoned hope his faith in his religion was without a cloud. Such an experience answers all the sophistries of infidelity. Rev. S. A. Steel, of the Memphis Conference, will preach the commencement sermon for Vanderbilt University May 25th.

We see it said that Gen. Tombs, of Georgia, one day met Bishop Pierce, and said: "George, I want you to baptize me. I have no religion, but I am afraid some of these young fools who strafe about infidelity will say when I am dead I did not believe in Jesus Christ, and I wish to avoid my faith." Personal. Charles Reade, the novelist, died in London April 11. Mrs. Anna Attenorfer, wife of the editor of the New York States Zeitsung, died recently. Her charities were large. She had only a few weeks ago completed a large German hospital in New York.

Busts of Dr. Punshon and Dr. Gezevau Smith were recently unveiled in City Road Chapel, London. During his labors of more than fifty years, Rev. A. B. Evans, the Baptist Evangelist, has preached about 21,000 times. Rev. J. E. Clough, a Baptist missionary to the Telugus in India, in a recent address stated that after the great famine the natives came to him in crowds, bringing their idols by cart-loads to be destroyed. During the year he baptized 10,000 and had no reason to regret a single baptism. In the fanatic the missionaries fed the hungry, a thing heathenism had never done for them.

Knights Templar. The annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of the State of Texas was held in Galveston this week. On Wednesday the 16th, at 9 a. m., they formed on Bath avenue in the following order: San Felipe de Austin No. 1, Galveston, on the right; Ruthven No. 2, Houston; Palestine No. 3, Palestine; Colorado No. 4, Austin; Dallas No. 6, Dallas; San Antonio No. 7, San Antonio; Ivanhoe No. 8, Bryan; Paris No. 9, Paris; Waco No. 10, Waco; Gonzales No. 11, Gonzales; Cleburne No. 12, Cleburne; Indivisible Friends No. 13, Sherman; Bertrand de Gueslin No. 14, Corsicana; Brenhan No. 15, Brenham; Grey No. 16, Marshall; Franklin No. 17, Goliad. At 11 a. m. they assembled at the First Baptist Church. The address of welcome was delivered by Sir Knight James C. Sorley, and the response was made by the Grand Commander, John C. McCoy. The impressive public devotional exercises were conducted by the Grand Prelate, J. W. Pindexter. After the services an address by the Grand Prelate was delivered, in which the relation of the Knights Templar to religion and morality were presented and impressively enforced.

Unshaken Trust. One of the sublimest of the Old-Testament utterances is that which breaks from the lips of Job, as standing amid the wreck of earthly hopes and the graves of earthly loves, he triumphantly exclaims, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." But here on the cross is a spectacle, and here an utterance infinitely transcending Job's in moral grandeur and unswerving faith. For here, encompassed by the hands of hell, and suffering the tortures of infinite agony, in the midst of a darkened universe, hangs the suffering Son of God, abandoned even of His Father, and yet with unrelaxing grasp of filial confidence, exclaiming at the last, "My God, my God, and so faith triumphs over death and hell. Let us then, brethren, as we contemplate this death of unutterable agony, extort from that Jesus in dying received the sting of death into His own bosom and extracted it, so that henceforward we may sing—"O, grave, where is thy victory? O, death, where is thy sting?" We want also through the valley that we may have company. He was forsaken of the Father that we, as we passed through the depths, might exultingly exclaim, "I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me."

A Sinking Mountain. From Aona, in Algeria, it is reported that an insulated mountain—by name the Sinek Nakh—has for some time been sinking into the earth, the top being round its base a deep hollow. It is believed that before long the mountain will entirely disappear. Elsewhere in the same region there are many such. In the mountain of Renson found at the bottom the ruins of a town. The lake is believed to have been the only about 1000 years.

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### Texas Christian Advocate.

An old lawyer, on the occasion of his son's marriage, gave the young man the papers in several pending lawsuits, with the remark: "Take charge of these cases and show your smartness." Six months later the young lawyer rushed into his father's office and exclaimed: "I have won every suit you gave me. I have not shown my smartness." The old fox looked like a disemboweled punch and said: "Just too smart for anything. I made a fair income from these suits for two years past, and you let them run up in two terms." Call that smartness?

**"Advice to Mothers."**  
Are you distressed at night and broken of 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. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately--depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is no mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

A man approached by an agent for a cyclopedic said, "I guess I know it better than you." "Well, I'd like to oblige you, but my son's in the back parlor with Mr. Bachelor Croesus, and Mamma says I interrupt them if I go to bed without my supper."

**"Rough on Corns."**  
Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns," the Quick, complete, cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

A subscriber complained that his newspaper was dumpy. "Well," said the editor, "it is because there is so much dumpy on it."

**Murphy-Eaton Trial**  
The defendant for Coughs, Colds and Throat Affections, Dr. Auber's Cough Syrup is a certain cure.

"When'll you be back, my dear?" inquired a wife of an angry husband who was going off in a hurry. "When I please, madam." "Do try and not be any later than that, if you can help it," was the meek reply.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, we think a hint to the sick and suffering will not prove amiss. The **HOME SANATIVE CORDIAL**, than which none are more effective in recuperating from bodily or mental exhaustion.

"Oh, for a lodge in the wilds of Jersey," quoted Mr. Splatterly, the other day, when he was feeling in a poetic mood.

Chas. Cotton Green comes out with "After Suffering with syphilis for 15 years, Lowell's Remedy completely cured me."

Teacher to little boy: "What is a turtle?" "Don't know." "O, yes, you do; something that crawls." "O, a baby."

Take care of your Liver. A great number of the diseases to which mankind are liable arise from a disordered condition of this organ. Keep it in a sound and healthy condition and you can defy disease. **FRANCK'S ASH Bitters** are especially adapted for this purpose, being composed of drugs which act on the Liver, giving it tone and strength to withstand malaria.

Scene:--A store in the wilds of Jersey. Enter a female native, Young Clerk: "What will you have, ma'am?" Female Native: I want a Sabba-day cooler." Young Clerk: "A what?" Female Native: "A sabba-day cooler--one of them flippety-drippety things the ladies use in church on Sundays--there's one now," and she pointed to a time-stained fan.

**In the Shade.**  
Hon. R. C. Payne, City Alderman, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, writes: "I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism for years and have tried every known remedy, including galvanic batteries and Turkish baths. Finally I tried St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain cure, and can positively state that it gave me instantaneous relief. It puts all other remedies in the shade."

"I don't want no rubbish, no fine sentiments, if you please," said the widow when asked what kind of an epitaph she desired for her late husband's tombstone. "Let it be short and simple, something like this, 'William Johnson, aged seventy-five years. The good life young.'"

The dependence of man upon wheat bread for his best nourishment makes it important that the bread be light, palatable, easy of digestion. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the best means we have for securing these ends. A nation of housekeepers has been using it for years and found it always the same, pure and healthful.

"Ethel," said the teacher, "whom do the ancients say supported the world on his shoulders?" "Atlas, sir." "You're quite right," said the teacher. "Atlas supported the world. Now who supported Atlas?" "I suppose," said Ethel wistfully, "I suppose he married a rich wife."

**The best in the World.**  
Texas Chili Syrup sure cure for cholera and fever. No cure to pay. A box of Pills with every bottle. Price 75 cents. Dispatch M-O line & Chemical Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Gushington (to young widow whose husband had left a large fortune):--"That is the fourteenth mourning costume I have seen you wear in three days, and each newer and more becoming than the other."

**Horsford's Acid Phosphate**  
For Nervousness, Indigestion, &c.  
Send to the **Rumford Chemical Works**, Providence, R. I., for pamphlet. Mailed free.

"Here, lend me a hand, somebody," cried little Billy, struggling to climb over the back fence to run away to the circus. His father, who happened to be near, lent him a hand, about the size of a sugar-cure, but when six or seven times. The hand was effectual.

**MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP.**  
Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation, &c.

"What? left a lawyer's office with \$100 in your pocket!" exclaimed the counsellor for the defence in a tone of amazement. "Well, it may have occurred. I don't think the bar, as a whole, is as talented as it used to be."

Young widow--"Oh, my dear, I have forty; but such a bother as they were to have made! At one time I almost wished that poor dear George hadn't died."

**The sick, worn and dejected** should read the advertisement of **COLDS LIQUID** BARK TONIC.

In 1883 there were 33,932 deaths in New York, against 28,972 births.

**SANITARIUM, Riverside, Cal.** The dry climate cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all other lung affections. 80p. route, cost free.

The marquis who is to marry Mrs. Frank Leslie can shoot his initials into a board, and he writes poetry with the greatest ease. He had better shoot the poetry.

Ladies: Physicians and chemists have analyzed many medical compounds and recommended its use to their wives and lady friends. What better could be said of it.

"Mamma," asked the two fond daughters, "can't we have anything we want?" "Yes, my dears; but be careful and don't want anything you can't have."

J. J. Mullane, Freight agent C. & S. F. R. Y. F. W. Texas, writes, "Texas Chili Syrup cured me of chills after many other remedies had failed. I cheerfully recommend it."

**"HITCHHIKER."**  
Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.

Charles Montague de Poorville: "Will you tell your sister-in-law, 'here?' Main: 'Well, I'd like to oblige you, but my son's in the back parlor with Mr. Bachelor Croesus, and Mamma says I interrupt them if I go to bed without my supper.'"

WERE Paul living in this age we think he would advise Timothy to take **HOME SANATIVE CORDIAL** instead of wine (for his frequent infirmities) as they contain so many valuable health restoring properties.

"I had \$100.10 in my pocket-book after I left my lawyer's office," a witness testified in Judge Yerkes' Court of the Quarter Sessions yesterday in a pocket-picking case.

**Diarrhoea on American Fork**  
Says: Among its many evils we encounter Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, Cholera Morbus, Passive Hemorrhage, etc., all of which are prevented by **Folsom's Euboric Laxative** which is a certain cure.

"Herr Meyer, I suppose you understand that every one was to bring along something to the picnic. What have you brought?" Herr Meyer: "My little twin, Hans and Jakob."

**A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat** should not be neglected. **ROWN'S BRONCHIAL** Remedy is a simple remedy, and give prompt relief. 25 cents a box.

Patent: "Doctor, what do you do when you have a cold in the head?" Doctor: "Well, madam, I sneeze most of the time."

For sufferers chronic asthma, 30 pp., symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, single paper, Dr. Whittier, St. Louis, Mo. (oldest office) state case your way.

A clergyman was devoutly reading the Holy Scriptures to his congregation, when he came to certain words in the lower right-hand corner to which he desired to give great emphasis. So he read with a loud voice: "I am--" turned over two leaves and continued:--"an ass, the foal of an ass"--then, seeing his mistake, found the right place, and read:--"that I am," which, of course, nobody would deny.

**OLIVER BROS., of Dallas, Texas.**  
Manufacturers of shirts and Underwear, have determined to give to Texas that which should be saved to the consumer by purchasing their goods. The material used in the manufacture of their shirts and underwear is of better quality than that used by other manufacturers, while the work is far superior to such goods made in this State. The first guarantee a perfect fit in any instance. All orders sent by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. Full instructions for self-measurement sent on application. Persons who may patronize this house will not only save money, but will purchase a home industry.

The latest effort of the funny man where I board, is to the effect that the reason that Charles Dickens' handwriting was so bad, was because he wrote "a-a of a twist."

Send for circulars and prices of Texas Chili Syrup, Lowell's Remedy, L. L. L., Dr. Auber's Cough Syrup, Folsom's Laxative and Chemical Company, Sole Proprietors, Fort Worth, Texas.

It was a talkative Englishman who was bragging of what superior things they had in the "hold country" to everything here, and it was a serious Yankee who said, "Well, I will allow that there is one thing in England better than we find here--there is a much better class of Englishmen there." It took the Englishman half a day to discover that the remark didn't convey a personal compliment.

**Consumption Cured.**  
An old physician, retired from practice, had had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all other lung affections, also of Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested it successfully on himself. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French and English, with full instructions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. N. R. 19 **Power's Book**, Rochester, N. Y.

A clergyman, after preaching on the "R-ecollection of friends in heaven," was accosted by a hearer who said: "I liked that sermon, and I wish you would preach another on the recognition of people in this world. I have been in town for six years and I have never seen a person who I know I have known in my congregation, and not five persons in the town who have not been known to me in all that time."

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A little child, about two-and-a-half years old, was lying in bed one morning, looking in her mother's face, who in turn was gazing fondly on the child. Neither spoke for awhile, when the little one smilingly said, "You're talking to me, mamma." "No, darling," said her mother, "I did not say anything." "Well, it may have occurred. I don't think the bar, as a whole, is as talented as it used to be."

### CHURCH NOTICES.

**Bishop Parker's Appointments.**  
As the brethren desire to arrange for their district conferences, I have agreed to meet the following appointments, so far as the work in which I may be assigned for another year may permit. The unusually early meeting of the Synodical Conference, I have agreed to accept of, and leave me time for the following district conferences: San Diego (Mexican) dis. con, Corpus Christi, May 20-21; Matamoros (Mexican) dis. con, San Antonio, April 24-25; Mon-Juico (Mexican) dis. con, Eagle Pass, May 18-19; Victoria dis. con, Victoria, June 22-23; Victoria dis. con, New Orleans, June 23-24; New Orleans (German) dis. con, New Orleans, June 24-25; Victoria dis. con, Victoria, June 25-26; San Antonio dis. con, San Antonio, July 2-3; Tyler dis. con, Tyler, July 3-4; Houston dis. con, Houston, July 10-11; Jefferson dis. con, Queen City, July 17-18; Fort Worth dis. con, Marston, July 24-25.

**SHERMAN DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Bohannon sta., 21 Sunday in April, 24 Sunday in April.  
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**BROWNWOOD DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Lampasas sta., April 26, 27  
Higgins sta., April 26, 27  
Sulphur Hill sta., April 26, 27  
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**FORT WORTH DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Grand View cir., Fossil Valley, 24 Sunday in April.  
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**PARIS DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Honey Grove cir., 24 Sunday in April.  
Brookston cir., 24 Sunday in April.  
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Paris cir., 24 Sunday in April.  
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**TYLER DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Canton cir., Bethlehem, April 23, 24  
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**GALVESTON DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
San Felipe cir., April 5, 6  
Richmond cir., April 5, 6  
Eagle Lake cir., April 5, 6

**ABILENE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Abilene, 24 Sunday in April.  
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**AUSTIN DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Austin sta., 24 Sunday in April.  
Westerville cir., at Westerville, April 25, 27  
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**WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Italy cir., at Mill Creek, April 26, 27  
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**GEORGETOWN DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Cotton Cir., at Cotton Cir., 24 Sunday in April.  
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**MARSHALL DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Bery at Harmony, April 19, 20  
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**DALLAS DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
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**PALESTINE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Mt. Vernon cir., at Woodland Hill, April 26, 27  
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**SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Beckville cir., at Kebooth, April 19, 20  
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**SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
Bandera sta., at West Prong's s. Sat. April 20  
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**WACO DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.**  
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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT TELLS OF A MAN IN LAURENS COUNTY, GA., WHO IS AGED SEVENTY AND IS THE FATHER OF 47 CHILDREN.

AT JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, A FEW DAYS AGO, A TWO-YEAR OLD CHILD WAS ATTACKED BY A GAME COCK, WHICH WAS PICKED ABOUT THE EYES AND HIS SKIN INJURED BY THE BIRD'S SPURS.

THE 29TH OF MARCH THE ELEVATED RAILWAYS OF NEW YORK CITY CARRIED 300,209 PASSENGERS, AND RECEIVED \$21,000 IN FARES.

OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW THAT THIS YEAR THE TOTAL INCOME OF SCOTLAND IS \$1,000,000 GREATER THAN THAT OF IRELAND, WHILE GOVERNMENT EXPENSE IN IRELAND IS \$1,000,000 MORE THAN THAT OF SCOTLAND.

LONDON ADVISES FROM SUNKIN OF THE 13TH BREGENT RANGERS THAT THE REBELS HAD CAPTURED KHAMPTON AND THAT GEN. GORDON WAS A PRISONER.

THE RUSSIAN HAS CONCLUDED A LOAN OF \$15,000,000 IN LONDON FOR RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

MARQUIS TENG HAS BEEN SUMMONED FROM LONDON TO PEKIN TO CONFERENCE WITH THE SUPREME COUNCIL. IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL RETURN TO LONDON.

THE PARIS GAZETTE SAYS THE POPE IS PREPARING A STRONG ENCYCLICAL LETTER AGAINST THE MASONRY AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

ON THE 13TH MARCH PILLBURY, OF MINNEAPOLIS, ISSUED AN ORDER CLOSING ALL SALOONS ON SUNDAY.

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NEWS, NOTES AND COMMENTS. There were 175 business failures reported in the United States the week ending April 11.

The troubles in the Creek Nation are practically settled. Chicago and Spioche have yielded to Perryman's administration.

On the 11th a fight occurred between Irish and Italian laborers on the Canada Southern railroad at St. Thomas, Ontario. The Irish objected to the employment of Italians.

On the 9th the British government sent positive orders to Gen. Gordon to withdraw from Khartoum with the garrison as soon as possible.

A truce between Chili and Bolivia has been proclaimed by which the Bolivian territory occupied by Chili shall remain under Chilean law, and trade between the two countries shall be free.

At Johnstown, Pennsylvania, a few days ago, a two-year old child was attacked by a game cock, which was picked about the eyes and his skin injured by the bird's spurs.

William Nowland, known as the King of the Orkney gnaws, died recently at the age of 102 years, who coolly smoked her pipe when prayers were being said over her husband's grave.

The Times-Democrat tells of a man in Laurens county, Ga., who is aged seventy and is the father of 47 children.

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On the 13th March Pillbury, of Minneapolis, issued an order closing all saloons on Sunday.

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