











Secular Department

A True Story. About Ben El McGuffin, being full of years, died, leaving three sons...

The Trouble Safely Over. Stomach trouble is a common ailment while it lasts, but what a blessed relief to have it depart...

A Remarkable Cure. By the explosion of a gun, in April last, an iron breast-plate and a half long, and weighing 60 pounds...

Iron Ore in Brazil. In some of the provinces of Brazil iron occurs in large quantities and of great richness...

Lives Prolonged. Many to whom no encouragement could be offered, disease having progressed so far that no chance of recovery was to be had...

Our Brother in Black. We have a few copies of this book on hand which we will sell at a copy...

Advice to Mothers. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the agonizing fits of cutting teeth...

The Mask Torn Off. As grand a work as I ever saw - W. E. Hill, Kilgore, Texas. All who have purchased it from me are delighted with it...

Government of India. Mr. E. A. Pereira, Head Inspector of Post-offices, Calcutta, India, issues a card certifying to the instantaneous relief afforded by St. Jacobs Oil in the Campbell Hospital...

Health is Wealth. And never were words more truthful than these as it applies to every living thing. A little Auldin's hair or Simbad's cure...

Wheeler's Analysis. Try the book for acquiring a knowledge of the Bible. I would not be without it for twice the price...

CURE FOR PILES. Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen...

Do trains for Boston leave this depot? Inquired a traveler of a man who he found lounging on the platform at country station...

Church Notices

Plan of Episcopal Visitations for 1884. 1st DISTRICT - BISHOP GRANBERY. Los Angeles - Oct. 22 - San Bernardino...

4th DISTRICT - BISHOP BARGHOVE. St. Louis Conference - Sept. 24 - St. Louis. West Va. - Oct. - Greenup...

ATSTIN DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Austin m. at Watrous sta. Nov. 12, at 11 o'clock a. m.

EASTLAND DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Granbury sta. Wednesday, Oct. 23, 8 o'clock a. m.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Livingston m. at Wood's creek. Oct. 11, 12 o'clock a. m.

PARIS DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Brookston m. at Brookston. Oct. 24 Sun in Oct. Paris m. at Paris. Oct. 25 Sun in Oct.

MAISHALL DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Kilgore, at Mt. Moriah. Oct. 11, 12 o'clock a. m.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Laveria m. at San Antonio. Oct. 11, 12 o'clock a. m.

DALLAS DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Lewisville, at Chin chapel. Oct. 7, at 2 p. m.

VICTORIA DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Boxville, at Rickman's chapel. Oct. 21 Sun in Oct. Concrete, at Terryville. Oct. 21 Sun in Oct.

WACO DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Mexia, at Mexia. Oct. 11, 12 o'clock a. m.

SAN SABA DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Menard m. at Menard. Oct. 21 Sun in Oct. Kerrville, at Kerrville. Oct. 21 Sun in Oct.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Irene, at Brandon. Oct. 11, 12 o'clock a. m.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Vinery City m. at Vinery City. Oct. 18, 9 o'clock a. m.

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HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Bellville, at Oakland. Oct. 11, 12 o'clock a. m.

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PALESTINE DISTRICT - FOURTH ROUND. Kickapoo, at Kickapoo. Oct. 11, 12 o'clock a. m.

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CHRISTIAN LIFE.

The First Place Our crucified Savior should have the very first place in the thought and heart of the Christian.

The One Book. I am a creature of a day, passing through life as an arrow through the air.

Let it Rest. Ah! how many hearts on the brink of anxiety and disquietude, by this simple sentence have been made calm and happy!

Christian Warfare. We are to fight the good fight of faith; we are to be wrestle, not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers.

Crisis Points. There come in the experience of all of us certain crisis points, when the decision of the future depends on what we do at the present.

Laying Down Our Lives. "Isn't it sad about poor Mrs. Brook?" said a friend to me the other day.

The Boys. "You can't keep the boys quite straight you know," they must have a chance to show their will.

OBITUARIES. The space allowed obituaries, twenty to twenty-five lines, is reserved for the privilege of reserving of condensing all obituary notices.

WILFAY, Bro. Columbus M. Wilfay was born in England, Jan. 24, 1807, and moved to this State in 1840, and except one year, I believe had lived in this, Smith, county.

to be left alone with eight motherless children, but I have found the grace of God sufficient for 40 years. It has never failed me.

ROSS.—Class, F. Cross was born in Schenectady County, New York, Nov. 29, 1829; removed to Texas in 1878, and died at his residence near Blanco City, Sept. 16, 1884.

GILLES.—In tears we write the death of Mary Mabel, daughter of Wm. and L. C. M. Gilles. She was born Jan. 20th, 1881; died July 21st, 1884, aged three years, six months, one day.

ROTT.—Died, at Chappell Hill, Oct. 4, 1884, Mrs. Letitia M. Rott, twenty years of age. She was the daughter of Greene and M. A. Bouldin.

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