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The address of Rev. J. J. Ransom before the conference, respecting our mission work in Brazil, deserves more than a passing notice. We wish every Methodist preacher and layman in the land could hear frequently such reports from representatives of the great field God is opening in every continent for the gospel of Christ. Having devoted years to the work in Brazil, making the character of the people, their modes of religious thought and the influences molding their moral and spiritual lives a constant study. Bro. Ransom is well prepared to bring out in clear light the condition and demands of his special field.

Brazil, he said, embraces an area as large as the United States, and has now a population of 15,000,000. With but little aid from immigration it has doubled its population in thirty years. Were a tide of immigration equal to that pouring into the United States to be added to the natural increase of Brazil, the valley of the Amazon and the fertile plains and valleys of other partitions of that land would ere

He likened this effort and its results to that of the general, celebrated in nursery rhymes, who led 20,000 up the hill and then led them down again. That the church lost a grand opportunity is evident from the fact that the regent of the government, at that time himself a Catholic priest, prepared a bill that came near passing the Parliament, constituting a state church, somewhat on the order of that established by Henry VIII in England. The influence of this movement, had it been carried out, would be hard to estimate. At that time many of the more intelligent and liberal-minded priests of the Catholic Church were friendly in spirit toward our movements. hiberal-minded priests of the Catholic Church were friendly in spirit toward our movements. But this is changed. The country has, to a large extent, passed under the influence of rationalism. In Brazil there are now 600 newspapers. A few are published in the interest of the Catholic Church: four, including the two Sunday-school publications of our mission, are under the auspices of the Protestants; but the rest are under the influence of rationalism and are hostile to every form of Christianity. The universities and schools testants; but the rest are under the influencepor rationalism and are hostile to every form of Christianity. The universities and schools, under government control, are under the management of teachers trained in Germany and France, and fully imbued with the materialism of those lands. Every lawyer, doctor or literary character in Brazil is a graduate of these institutions, and goes

lawyer, doctor or literary character in Brazil is a graduate of these institutions, and goes out saturated with their rationalistic teachings. The question is whether the idea of a God shall be blotted out and the faith faculty lost by the people of this growing empire. Against these tendencies Christianity must build its dikes.

The mission of the M. E. Church, South, has its center in the city of Rio Janeiro, the capital of the empire. It is a city beautiful for situation, and is the center of a great and growing commerce. It has a population of \$50,000; it has schools and libraries on the most liberal scale, and sustains one of the largest government universities in the world.

In a city 500 miles west we have a girl's college, which has been built by the Woman's Missionary Society of our church, at a cost of \$17,000. It began with one pupil; the next session it had nearly 70, and has now nearly 100. The people who, a few years ago, looked condescendingly upon our work now regard it with respect, realizing that a church which can

FRIDAY, Dec. 5.

Opening services conducted by Rev. J. M.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 6.

Religious services were conducted by Rev.
J. W. Whipple. Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

Various printed documents on church building were referred to the Church Extension Board. The names of H. M. DuBose, J. W. Kelley, J. H. Chambliss, were called and characters passed.

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The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The splay. Dec. 9.

Conference met at the usual hour; the Bishop in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. James Peeler.

The Board of Church Extension made its report. The General Board has assessed the

Characters passed.
The name of W. J. Phillips called, his conference character passed, and his case referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.
Rev. I. Z. T. Morris offered the follow-Chappell 1

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, Dec. 8.
The conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Mc-The conference met at va. in, bishop Metryeire in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. F. Follin.

The Bishop announced that he ordained, Sunday, Dec. 7, James M. Lawson, Robert F. Woolsey and Columbus M. Keith, traveling decreases.

Canafax, G. S. Sandel, S. C. Littlepage, W. E. Weaver, J. R. Taylor, Henry Jones, called and their characters passed.

The committee in the case of H. V. Philpott reported a trial unnecessary.

The following were received by transfer: J. Stephan, from the St. Louis Conference; C. C. Armstrong, from the West Virginia Conference; D. P. Haggard, from the Northwest Texas Conference.

Ques. 10, What local preachers are elected deacons?

Ans. Jno. R. Morris, Chas. F. Moore, Washington P. Zeigler, Henry Jones Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected deacons?

the citizens of Galveston for their hospitalities; to the clergy for the use of their pulpits: to Adoue & Lobit for a pleasant excursion, and to the Galveston News for its courtesies.

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Caldwell Circuit J. C. Mickle.
Vegua Mission To be supplied.
Oak Hill Mission To be supplied.
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Davilla Circuit S. C. Vaughan.
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Milano Circuit D. H. Linebaugh.
Lexington Circuit To be supplied by R. T.
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Northwest Texas Conference.

In the ADVOCATE of the 6th instant The next session of the conference will be held at Austin.

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In his closing remarks the Bishop stated wreck on the Central railway. In view

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

opportunities, its duties and responsibilities, its joys and sorrows has rolled its ample round, and gone to be numbered with the years of the past; bearing upon its bosom to the eternal shore unnumbered work" are being removed, long existing sionary spirit has been aroused whose its bosom, to the eternal shore, unnumbered thousands of deathless spirits, Yet our lives have been spared, and we are permitted to assemble here to-day in woman can do. The doors of the harems the fourth annual meeting of our conference society. Surely our hearts should be drawn out in adoring gratitude to our

to us, and his many blessings conferred While we are thankful for the success that has attended our society during the new auxiliaries organized than have been, our numbers more largely increased, and our collections swelled to a greater sum. Yet, dear sisters, we have reason to rejoice that our conference society has contributed to the missionary cause something more valuable even than moneywe have given a missionary; and one too, that we have a right to be proud of, if it is right to indulge in pride at all. Miss Dona Hamilton, who offered herself as a missionary candidate to our conference society, at Greenville, three years ago, left her home in Paris, Texas, on shore. Those who met Miss Hamilton at Greenville, and have not seen her since, can scarcely realize to what pro-portions she has developed, both intelheart, to whom we, as a society, are under many obligations. When Miss Hamilton left her home for college, something over two years ago, some dared to conjecture, that before one year at college would expire, the novelty of the idea of being a missionary would wear off, her zeal die out, and she be ready to abandon the project. But we are happy to know that these conjecturers were mistaken. Instead of one year at college she remained two, with her missionary zeal constantly increasing instead of diminishing. During her stay at her home, after leaving college, before the time for her departure for China, she was not idle, but actively engaged in what might be termed home mission work: such as visiting the almshouse and the jail, talking, reading the Scriptures, and praying with the inmates of

these places. I accompanied her in her

farewell visit to the jail, two days before

her departure. The poor criminals in-

carcerated there, hailed her coming with

apparent pleasure. The words she spoke

With much feeling she urged them to re-

form their lives and become Christians.

After a season of prayer she bade them a

final adieu, and as we saw their eyes moist-

ened with tears and their seeming emo-

tion, we hoped that her visits might re-

sult in good: that her words spoken to

them might be like "bread cast upon the

she bade farewell to home and friends, a

farewell meeting was held with her in the

Methodist Church, where she had often

worshipped. The services of the occasion

The Sabbath evening before

were all solemn and interesting; but the most important feature of the occasion missionary. Her address was beautiful; it was thrilling. And there was breathed through it all such entire consecration of soul, such submission to the will of God. leaving her friends and the home of her childhood and early associations, that many hearts in that vast audience were moved and their eyes overflowed with tears. If we had entertained any doubts before, as to the missionary work, they would have melted away under her burning words on that occasion. How our heart sympathized with her, while we admired the spirit of consecration that enabled her so cheerfully to tear herself away from the endearments of home and friends, and brave the perils of the deep, that she might tell the story of a Savior's dying love to her heathen sisters in far off China. Dear sisters, she is our missionary

She belongs to our conference society. Let us remember her especially in our prayers. Would that we had more missionaries ready to send. The scattered few of all denominations now in the field cannot begin to meet the demand; they cannot accomplish a hundredth part of the work that yet remains to be done. rich. May God breathe into each one out before us already whitened for the Though we may not, ourselves, actually harvest; and the cry is heard, ringing enter the mission field in person, we can out in beseeching tones, from every do much to help forward this glorious quarter: "Come over and help us ere we cause. Let us pray most fervently for perish." And the command of our our recent out-going missionaries, who are doubtless now nearing their destinabinding upon God's people to-day as it tion, if they have not already arrived was upon the disciples, who heard the there. Pray that God may sustain them words fresh from the lips of the Master: and we believe that this command is not binding upon our brethren only, but that we also, of the weaker sex. have an important work to do in this great field; and "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" should be the cry of all our hearts, breathed in every morning and evening prayer, and in our own midday devotions, with such earnest solicitude that He, who hears our prayers, reads our thoughts and knows our desires, may give us unmistakable answers with regard to our duty.

Were such prayers more generally offered by our sisters, many of them who are now selfishly cherishing their own wants and woes of others, seemingly unconscious that God requires anything at their hands, would be aroused to the our gifts.—Mrs. Ellen J consciousness that they have duties to Pres. W. M. S., N. T. Conf. perform; that God requires of them tithes, offerings and sacrifices; and they would be made to realize that there are dark places on the earth to which they should help to send or carry the light of But we observe that those who say they do not believe in foreign misfuse or neglect to give for the support of crease of funds, \$339,15. the gospel at home. Though it may not be our duty to leave home and friends and enter the foreign field to instruct the benighted heathen, we believe it to be our duty to do all we can to aid in send-

prejudices are disappearing, and it is now quite generally acknowledged that whose destinies are now sealed forever. there is a work for woman to do in the woman can do. The doors of the harems and zenanas, the apartments of heathen women, so long closed, are now thrown invitingly open to the female misionary, heavenly Father for his sparing mercies though still barred against our male missionaries; and the inmates, from the depth of their heathen gloom, are stretching out their hands, imploring for help. Some of these open doors have been enpast year, we regret that a greater amount of good has not been accomplished, more of life in their hands, and those who have received it, and through its influence have tasted the joys of salvation, exclaim: "Why did you not come to us before, with these glad tidings; why did you leave us in our darkness so long?" But the laborers are so few that but a resolutions were adopted: comparatively small number of these doors have yet been entered, hence there are still millions of women whose ears have never yet been saluted by the gospel's joyful sound; who have never heard of a Savior's dying love, or of a glorious immortality beyond this vale of tears; and such are the customs of society the 8th of October, for China's distant in many heathen countries that they never can hear these precious truths until they are told them by the voice of a woman. A woman's voice must tell them or they will never hear; a woman's lectually and spiritually. Since then she has been a student at Stanford Fe-be reached; we must do this, woman for male College, in Kentucky, under the instruction and training of its principal, do not say that God could not save these that most excellent lady Mrs. S. H. True heathen women without our aid, but it seems not to be according to his plan; he intends that we shall be instruments in the accomplishment of this important work. And, my sisters, can we be saved ourselves if we refuse to help save them? not be saved ourselves unless we try to help save others. At no period in the world's history have the women enjoyed such gracious opportunities for doing good, with such hopeful possibilities of success, as do the Christian women of the present day; nor were their respon-sibilities ever so fearfully great. The value of one immortal soul is beyond all computation, and yet, to the Christian women of to-day, God has committed the care of millions.

A fearful responsibility rests upon us they may do hereafter. and we must meet it. We, who enjoy the duty bound to impart this blessing to our ganizing societies, some one will be apperishing sisters who are without it; we. who have the bread of life, must send it to the famishing ones who have it not. them were earnest and appropriate. God requires this at our hands, and we serve to the annual meeting be elected cannot shirk the responsibility. In con- three months before that time. sideration of this then, let us offer up our most ardent prayers, use our influence to First-the President, Corresponding induce others to engage in this important work, and give of our means to help carry it forward. If we have much, we should give much: if but little, God will require but little; but each one of us should give all that we can give. Our "two mites," or even one, if this is all that we can give, will be as acceptable in the sight of God as the rich man's thousands offered upon the same altar. But we have no right to wait before we give until all our wants are supplied, all our wishes was the farewell address of our departing gratified: then cast the meagre surplus into the treasury of the Lord, and try to flatter ourselves that we have given iliary reports. 7. Juvenile reports, all that we could give.

If we are as consecrated as Christians most noble self-sacrifice, for God values matter of difference between auxiliaries. the spirit of the giver more than he does the gift. Dear sisters, when we are con-tributing our mites for the spread of the conference society and the President gospel among the heathen, it is pleasant to know that we are helping with our own hands to unlock the forces that will eventually cause the kingdoms of this if they desire, to invite a lady from an-world to become the kingdoms of our other conference. 2. It shall be the Lord Jesus Christ. It is also pleasant to duty of the Auxiliary President to select know that we shall lose nothing by what we give for this gracious cause. but that for every dollar or even dime given with pure motives and a loving heart, we shall receive in return the principal, with compound interest, in spiritual blessings if not in earthly treasures-in treasures from God's store-house above. for right giving makes the heart grow sisters, the great mission-field lies of our hearts a real missionary spirit. amid the trials, toils and hardships they may be called to endure; and that they may be successful in saving souls. And in our prayers let us not forget the missionaries that have long been in the field enduring the heat and burden of the day, sowing the precious seeds of truth, watering it with their tears and waiting with trembling hope and patient love to see it grow.

May God Cless his missionaries in every land, sustain them amid their toils and discouragements, and crown their labors with success; and when their toils are ended and the Master calls them home, may they come with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them. And interest, and theirs alone, forgetful of the God grant that we, my sisters, may participate in their rejoicing because of having helped them by our prayers and our gifts.—Mrs. ELLEN J. ROBINSON,

Woman's Work for Woman.

To the Advocate. the gospel. As it is, there are those who tell us they "don't believe in foreign missions;" they, "believing in home missions, believe in having all the sinners at ducted by the President. After calling the sentence of the Wolfan's Sinssionary Society filet class to the wolfan stands, have granted us the privilege of working for tonio, Oct. 30, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Munger our sisters. Bishop McTyeire and Dr. Kelley called our attention especially to the left chapter of Rom. as the Scripturhome converted before they give their the roll and reading the minutes, Mrs. al authority for our engaging in this money to send the gospel to foreign Shive being absent, Mrs. Mosher was requested to act as Recording Secretary.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents church, let us consecrate ourselves, soul,

To the Advocate.

To the Members of North Texas Conference Woman's Missionary Society:

Dear Sisters—Another year, with its opportunities, its duties and responsibilities its interest of the state of sionary spirit has been aroused whose fires, we trust, will be burning long after our sister has entered into rest.

On Friday night, Oct. 31, the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. C. C. Armstrong. His words of cheer stimulated us to greater zeal and earnestness.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, the anniversary meeting was held at the Methodist Church; an address from our Methodist Church; an address from our will you help in this good work? Our will you help in this good work? anniversary meeting was held at the Methodist Church; an address from our President; an article on the memorial fund, written by Mrs. Armstrong and read by Rev. Mr. Murphy, of the Northwest Texas Conference; the interesting report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Steele; a report from the Mexican societies by Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, and finally a feast of good things from Dr. Kelley, kept the audience highly en-tertained for a couple of hours and was profitable to each of us. The following

Resolved, That we recommend an appropriation of \$15 to each of the Vice-Presidents to defray their expenses, or those of their substitutes, in organizing societies.

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$15 be made for the Corresponding Secretary for traveling expenses, postage and stationery.

Resolved, That we recommend an ap-

propriation of \$10 for the publication of blank forms and circulars. Resolved, That the traveling expenses

of the conference officers be paid out of the contingent fund if sufficient; if not, We out of the general fund. Resolved, That the contingent fund be

raised by an assessment of fifty cents per annum to each member. Mrs. Sutherland here asked permission

to display some work done by our Mexican sisters and given to the missionary cause. This work was greatly admired This is a grave question; let us ponder it well. It is our opinion that we can-Marguerita Goreno and bought by the Mexican preachers, the money to be given to the missionary cause and the quilt to be presented to Bishop Parker. After the meeting was called to order the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That we tender our thanks through Mrs. Sutherland to the Mexican ladies for the zeal they have displayed in doing this work, and that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist them in disposing of this work and any

Resolved, That if any Vice-President in blessing of the gospel of Christ, are in any district fails to do her duty in orpointed in her place by the president, with full privilege and power of same. Resolved, That the delegate and re-

> The following by-laws were adopted: Secretary and Recording Secretary must be present on the day before the day appointed for the conference meeting, to arrange a programme. All literary matter to be brought before the body must be sent to one of these persons before this time. This committee will plan all the work of the session and report the same at the opening of said society.

Second—Order of business shall be as follows: 1. Calling of the roll. 2. Reading the minutes. 3. President's address. 4. Corresponding Secretary's report. 5. Treasurer's report. 6. Aux-

Fourth-Miscellaneous business. Fifth—The rules of order shall be as such perfect trust and confidence in his should be, have the true spirit of Christ follows: 1. Each session shall open and promises and his sustaining grace, min- and the love of God shed abroad in our close with devotional exercises. 2. All gled with so much of tender feeling at hearts, we will be willing to deny our- resolutions to be discussed shall be preselves many things; make many sacri- sented in writing. 3. All ladies speakfices for his cause who gave himself a ing shall rise when they address the sacrifice for us. Those are not always chair. 4. No lady shall leave the room the most blessed who have most to give, without permission from the chair. 5. but those whose hearts are moved to the The conference society shall adjust any

Amendments: 1. The President of of the Conference Board shall be constituted a committee to select a minister to preach the anniversary sermon, and other conference. 2. It shall be the some one to deliver the address of welcome, and of the Conference President to select one to respond. 3. That these matters be arranged by a personal interview, if possible, of which due notice shall be given as early as the first week in May

The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. J. Munger. Vice-Presidents: San Antonio district, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong. San Marcos district. Mrs. Bass. San Saba district, Mrs. S. II. Jackson. Victoria district, Mrs. Kingsbury, Corpus Christi district, Mrs. Simons. Mexican districts, Mrs. A. H. Sutherland. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Steele. Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. C.

Mosher. Treasurer, Mrs. II. S. Thrall. Next meeting to be held at San Marcos.—Mrs. A. C. Mosher, Rec. Sec.

An Appeal.

To the Advocate. To the Women of the Northwest Texas Con.

woman. We are just entering upon a new conference year, and if we fail to renew our efforts in this important work for the Sabbath. I desired Bros. Hoes we will not only fail in our duty, but the progress of this work for woman's redemption from heathen bondage will suffer greatly by neglect. If you could positive. Why, I never learned.—Jesse suffer greatly by neglect. If you could have heard, as some of us did, the thrilling words of Bishop McTyeire and Dr. Kelley, at the late session of the annual conference, you no doubt would have received a fresh inspiration for our work.

Many women hesitate to engage in this
work for fear of stepping out of their
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May our Father in heaven help you do We would not usurp authority. We wish to be humble, therefore we ask you to assist us in our work of labor and love .- MRS. J. P. MUSSETT, Pres. of the N. W. Tex. Conf. Soc. GATESVILLE, Nov. 27.

Notes of Travel in Texas. -- No. 6.

To the Advocate. January 12 .- This morning I took leave of this most hospitable family with a sense of regret, for indeed it is a "home" to rest, specially to one like myself, weary, worn and travel-sore. I shall not forget Major Jas. P. Caldwell and family. I arrived at Velasco at 1 o'clock p. m.; spent the evening in forming acquaintances, and in making arrange-ments for the Sabbath. I called on Mr. Spraggin, a Baptist minister, who resides in the town. He was quite repulsive, and I retired.

Jan. 13.—The morning was inclement, yet a good congregation assembled, to which I tried to preach. The effort, to me, unsatisfactory; yet the attention was good and very respectful. After the service I approached the Baptist minister, and, extending my hand, said: "Good morning, Father Spraggin." There was morning, Father Spraggin." There was no reciprocation. Advancing, I repeat: "Good morning, Father Spraggin." But back, back he went, with his hands be-hind, exclaiming: "I'll have nothing to do with you; I'll have nothing to do with you." I bowed politely, and retired. I announced no other service for the day owing to the inclemency of the weather; however, in the afternoon, the rain having somewhat abated, the citizens sent a committee to ask me to preach at night, saying a larger room would be made ready in the center of the city. I consented; and at the appointed hour found a large congregation, with my repulsive brother minister, were present. I had liberty: the good Lord was with me; the Ghost seemed to brood upon the assembly; I realized the promise: "Lo, I am with you." Even the Baptist minister seemed greatly excited—the cause I

Jan. 14.—This morning I change my course; instead of going to Galveston, as per direction of my superintendent, I turn up the Brazos river, and, after several hours' ride through mud and water. I reached Major J. P. Caldwell's, where I remained for the night.

Jan. 15.—This morning, accompanied

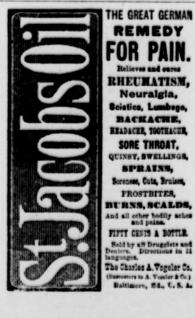
by Major C., I came to Brazoria, where I tried to preach to a good congregation. I had no liberty; was badly brushed: I am a riddle, a mystery to myself. Lord help me. In this town I found not a single professed Christian; yet all were anxious that preaching should be con-tinued among them. After dining with Capt. Calder I set out for Columbia, and, as directed, called at Mrs. Bells, by whom I was cordially welcomed.

Jan. 16.—Mrs. Bell sent a servant to inform the citizens that there would be preaching in the town at 11 a. m. The time came; I repaired to the house; found a considerable assemblage, to which I endeavored to dispense the word of life, which was joyfully received. It was a most refreshing time indeed. Here I found several sweet Christians; all of whom, with overflowing hearts and eyes, gave me many hearty welcomes to their village and their homes. This scene made my poor heart leap for joy, and glow with gratitude to God for his goodness. After dinner I went to East Columbia, to make arrangements for preach-

ing there also. Here I met with success. Jan. 17.—This day I traveled thirty-five miles, toward Houston (my beginning corner); encountered much rain and mud, and put up for the night at an inn kept by an Irishman, old, sick and, withal, one of the most blasphemous characters.

Jan. 18.-Four weeks previous I was here and left an appointment for this time, and came to meet it as best I could. I had visited all the cities, towns and villages, except Galveston, as directed by Rev. L. Fowler, and had preached at the most of them and left appointments for future work. I realized it would put to the utmost test the strength of both man and horse to meet twenty odd appointments, embracing a circuit of about five hundred miles, over a flat and muddy country I resolved to try. On my arrival I learned that two ministers had just arrived and had taken lodgings at a private Loarding-house. Thither I went and found Mr. A. Stevens, accompanied by Mr. Hoes, Agent for the American Bible Society. I made their acquaintance, Dear Sisters—Suffer me to appeal to the ministry of Texas. I immediately you now in behalf of woman's work for exchanged my boarding-house for theirs,

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By some clerical error, or otherwise. this station appears in the published proceedings of our conference "To be supplied," but I am certain that when the episcopal gun was discharged at Waco on that memorable day which closed the nineteenth session of the Northwest Texas Conference, I was sent Abilene District. Howbeit, I arrived in this booming little city of the West last week, with my family, and we are snugly settled in "our own hired house."

I find here a nice brick church of good size, with stained glass windows and elegantly finished, seated and furnished inside. I have never seen a finer pulpit than the one in this church; everything else corresponds, except the preacher. I found a good Sunday-school organized, and large congregations greeted me morning and night last Sunday. Everything goes to show that my predecessor, Rev. B. J. H. Thomas, did a good work and plenty of it during the two years he was here. I feel thankful that I am privileged to enter upon the labors of so ground. ileged to enter upon the labors of so good a man. I am on the "outside row" now. of a truth, for there is no appointment west of this in our conference.

the northwest, which gives a big trade and centers a great deal of wealth here. The buildings are chiefly of brick, and some of them are magnificent. The new court house is a huge affair indeed. The Colorado river is quite small here; but this is the country where the "red rises" come from. It is my duty to spend one Sunday in every month at Big
Springs, which is division head-quarters
for the Pacific railroad, forty miles west, COLORADO CITY, Nov. 28.

Uncle Ike's Department

What a Boy Accomplished.

A boy who attends one of our Sundayschools went out in the country the past summer to spend his vacation—a visit he had long looked forward to with pleasure. He went out to help the men harvest. One of the men was an inveterate swearer. The boy having stood it as long as he could, said to the man, "Well, I guess I will go home to-morrow." The Morris ran by the kitchen and in Morris ran by the kitchen and in swearer, who had taken a great liking, to him, said, "I thought you were going to stay all summer." "I was," said the boy," "but I can't stay where anybody swears so; one of us must go, so I will leave." The man felt the rebuke, and said, "If you will stay, I won't swear;" and he kept his word. Boys, take a bold stand for the right; throw your influence on the side of Christ, and you will sow seed the harvest of which you will reap both in this world and that which is to come. - Methodist Recorder.

water the flowers under the dining-room any one.

back.'

Sometimes Flo liked to water the it glided into the water. flowers, but she did not like to stop in the middle of a game to do it. The The men who had laughed at the boy a water was nearly enough; but not quite.
There were still a few plants which had not been sprinkled.

"He was only a boy!" exclaimed Morris. Then, quick as a flash came the

the rest of the plants and ran back to her

are!" said Mrs. Stanley, as she stood at meant by "our ship." the dining-room window the next morn-"Didn't you water them yesterday,

"Yes, ma'am," replied Flo. Then in a moment she added:

"I watered most of them." do all?

There wasn't enough water in the

she was giving a very poor excuse
"O, but you should have gone for more water. When mamma tells you do a look of pleased surprise coming into DAILY PAPER to do anything you should not leave it half done. Some of these plants were "I do not have it half done." special attention."

"I didn't know," said Flo.

you had done just what I told you every his Sunday-school hymns. thing would be right." ou had done just what I told you every him sunday school hymns. Sunday school hymns. Sunday school hymns. "Why, Morris, dear, you are as helpful as a 'big sister,'" she added. "O mother, I am glad! I see now deal of time arranging little paper cano-

A few days after this Flo happened to eyes go into the sitting-room as her mother was closing the sewing machine and put-

ting away her work.
"O Flo," said she; "I was just wondering where you were. I want you to help me put this room in order. I'm in a hurry. It is almost tea-time and I have myself and Willie to dress. Now you pick up all the scraps off the floor and put them in the waste-basket. Then put the chairs in their places."

"This is a pretty dirty room," said Flo to herself after her mother had gone out. "It would look much better if it was swept."

Flo was very fond of sweeping. Just give her a broom and she was happy. She had never been allowed to sweep anywhere but in the back-yard; she had never a chance to sweep a carpet. Now was the time. She got a broom, and in order to do the thing up thoroughly, the way Kitty did, she contrived with a great deal of trouble to take out the window screens. Then she hung the rugs over the sills, and tried to spread the calico-cover over the big chair—but that was only done in a kind of a way. She began to sweep, but before she had fairly found out that sweeping a carpet took more strength than she had in her little arms though she began to strongly suspect

the fact-her mother came in. "Why, Flo," what are you doing?"
she exclaimed. "I didn't tell you to
sweep. And you have let the flies in, and
crushed your clean dress, and spoiled

your hair. It will be more trouble to me now to set you and the room to rights than it would have been to pick up the scraps myself. You should obey me, and not do what I didn't tell you to do."

"I-I didn't mean to be a trouble," said Flo; and her lips began to quiver.
"There, there, never mind; don't cry,"
said her mother. "I know you want to
help but you don't always take the right way. Now do what I told you at first, and I will straighten up these other

When they were in the bath-room, get-ting Flo's hands washed and her hair brushed, she said:

"Is obeying doing just exactly what you said, and not any more and not any

"Yes," replied her mother; "that is the way to obey. You see mothers know best how much children can do, so tell them exactly what to do; but cannot stop every time to explain just why they give such directions. Now, I knew a little girl seven years old could not sweep a room properly, but I knew she could water that small flower-bed the other evening."-Presbyterian.

A Boy's Pound.

Morris sat on the roof of the old corn-crib, looking down on a load of wood to This city has a population of some 4000 souls, and is by common consent head-quarters for all the cattlemen of Beyond was the garden, overgrown with Beyond was the garden, overgrown with weeds, and close to the garden gate was the kitchen door.

From his high seat Morris could look in at the open door and see his mother, as she walked with quick step back and forth, preparing supper for the harvest

"Mother must be warm and tired," he for the Pacific railroad, forty miles west, and I am told contains a population of about 2000, mostly railroad employees and their families. You see that I am their families. You see that I am the road to see him; his brother Dick had broken his arm; Hannah, the house-maid, was gone—there was no one to help his mother to the husy harvest-time. If only bilities. The way is open, however, and his sister were home from school! Mor-I am thankful and encouraged. Pray for us, brethren.—Jno, A. Wallace. ris had never before wished so earnestly for a man's strength. "I could chop the wood, and put the garden in order, and get things straight," he said. Then he looked at his feet and hands, and sighed to think that they were only a boy's feet and hands! But wishes and sighs could do no good!

He was tired of his high seat, and tired, too, of the sight of the lazy turkeys strut-ting up and down across the lawn. He scrambled down in some queer way, putting his hands in and out of the latticework, breaking the strips in one or two places, thus helping to make the general

Morris ran by the kitchen, and jumped in through the window into the sitting room. If he could not work he could read, and drive the thought of all those stupid things out of mind. He found just such a story as he liked. He read every word; how day after day the workmen were busy on the several parts; and how the time came, at last, when the noble thing was to be launched and to begin its work.

He read how the crowd began to gather. How great strength was put forth, and how every one expected to see the ship "Flo!" called her mother, "I want you to take your little water-pot and of the crowd, ready to shout as loud as

But what was the trouble? Why so Flo was playing with Marie and Ada much strength put out in vain? The Redmon on the front piazza, and her vessel would not move! People wondermother was entertaining a visitor in the ed. Just then a boy came pushing through the crowd, crying: "Let me try, "Right away, mamma?" asked Flo. captain, I am small, but I can push a pound, at least."

Well, then wait, girls. I'll not be even tried to push him back. But he 1884. ANT HI M BOOKS. 1885. "Well, then wait, girls. I'll not be even tried to push him back. But he two minutes. Don't go on till I come was a brave little fellow. He ran with Messes. Craddock & Co.: all his might against the ship, and lo! off

flower border she was to water was not very large, and the can twice full of water was nearly enough; but not quite. help that was needed to launch the

not been sprinkled.
"O dear!" said Flo; must I go away back to the hydrant again! I won't go.
"He was only a boy!" exclaimed Morris. Then, quick as a flash came the thought: "I am only a boy, too; but I might try to do something to help mother

So she shook the last few drops over he rest of the plants and ran back to her lay.

"How drooping some of these plants"

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"All the farm work, of course," he said. "I might push, with my might. and resolve to get some of this wood split, and piled up, and some of those weeds out of the vegetable garden.

He looked in at the door, just then, "Most of them! Why didn't you and nodded his head, and smiled, and said :-

"As there is no 'big sister' about, mother, would you like me to set up the She spoke in a low tone, for she knew chairs, and stir the fire, and bring in a few armfuls of wood ?"

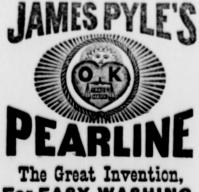
"I do not feel as tired as I did a little

only set yesterday, and they needed while ago," she said, an hour afterward. when Morris had been going in and out, drawing water, and bringing in wood, "Of course you didn't know;" but if humming, meanwhile, two or three of

pies over the drooping flowers to keep how foolish it was to waste time wishing the hot sun off, and then watering them very carefully later in the day.

that I were a man. It was just that ship story, though, that opened my

> His mother did not know what he meant by the ship story till the two found time to talk over the matter that very evening .- Meade Middleton, in Sun-



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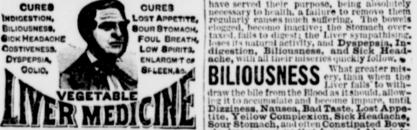
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A PARTING WORD.

As will be seen by the report of the Board of Publication, in another column, I have tendered my resignation as editor of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and with this number I retire from the charge of its columns. For over eighteen years I have sought, to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties placed upon me by my brethren. I am glad that God judges our work not by success alone, but by the faithfulness of our endeavor.

I feel profoundly grateful to my brethren for the many tokens of confidence I have received at their hands, and I tender the Board of Publication my most cordial ac-

In surrendering this trust I have been and I trust that those who have its interests in charge may be guided by wisdom from above in the direction of all of its affairs.

To the Preachers, Traveling and Local, and Members of the M. E. Church, South, in Paul might b

publication of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVO-CATE, and of such other publications as may be published under the authority of the Method. arrested. ist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas, met in

from each Annual Conference. All were present except Rev. J. B. Dibrell, who was providentially prevented from being with us. All the interests confided to the Board were keep many souls from the cross. duly considered, and whilst there was considbeing considered, remarkably pleasant and

ed the following letter of resignation: GALVESTON, Dec. 5, 1884.

Rev. R. S. Finley, President of the Board of Publication:

Dear Sir and Brother-I am in receipt of the announcement, made in the conference room this afternoon, of my re-election as Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate for another

the Texas Christian Advocate for another year.

I appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me by this renewed expression of the confidence of my brethren and the church, and tender to your Board, through you, my most grateful acknowledgments of this action.

I am satisfied, however, that the success of the Advocate demands the utmost harmony between all its departments. Its success is to me a matter of far more importance than my own personal advancement. I therefore most respectfully tender you my resignation of the important office to which I have again been elected. In returning to your hands this trust, which

In returning to your names this trust, which have held for so many years, I do so with the sincere prayer that God may guide you in the choice of my successor, and in the administration of all the important interests committed to your hands. Respectfully,

Your Brother in Christ,
I. G. John.

Having duly considered the above letter and highly appreciating its sentiments, the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. I. G. John

and unanimously adopted the following reso-Intion, viz.: Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Rev. I. G. John, D. D., of the office of Editor of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, to which he was unanimously re-elected by this Board at its present session, we do so with a worship at its altars. high appreciation of his fidelity to every trust

reposed in him, and with grateful remembrance of his past labors; and that we most prayers for his happiness and success in whatever field of labor may be assigned him in the providence of God.

B. HARRIS.

JNO. ADAMS. The selection of an Editor to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Dr. John was conferences are equally interested; and, with the Board a matter of grave and prayerful deliberation. On the second ballot Rev. G. W. Briggs, of the Texas Conference, was chosen, the selection being made under a rule requiring a two-thirds vote to elect.

We take pleasure in invoking on his behalf that cordial support which his acknowledged ability should command. In response to the official notification of his election, he stated to the commttee, in terms of artless simplicity, that his rule in life had ever been neither to seek nor decline work assigned him by authority of the church. He will enter immediately upon the discharge of his editorial duties. The Board asks only that his work shall be the criterion by which he be approved or otherwise. This is the decisive test. He It was an old appointment. Years ago has its inspiration and we await the issue with confidence.

Rev. Horace Bishop was elected Associate Editor for the Northwest Texas Conference instead of Rev. F. A. Mood, deceased, to roll. The old preachers remember great whose memory the Board paid the follow-

WHEREAS, In the death of Rev. F. A. Mood, D. D., the Texas Christian Advocate has lost an able contributor and highly esteemed Associate Editor; and.

WHEREAS, His gifted pen did much to establish and develop the flourishing institution of learning over which he had the nonor to preside as well as to promote in a general way the cause of education and of Christianity; therefore he it

Resolved, That we deeply lament the loss of

One so faithful to the interests of the Texas Christian Advocate and so able a contributor to its columns.

Resolved 2d, That we highly prize his valuable service done the cause of education and of Christianity through this medium.

Resolved 3d, That in our sense of loss we are led to consider the profoundest sorrow for his bereaved family, and hereby tender our sincere condolence and prayers.

JNO. H. McLean,

T. W. Rogers,

W. F. Easterling,

Messrs, Shaw &. Blaylock, our enterprising publishers, have uniformly gone beyond the requirements of their contract as regards the quantity of reading matter contained in each issue of the Texas Christian Advocate.

At the union depot in St. Louis, where trains crowded with passengers are arriving and departing every hour, I did not see a hack or omnibus, or hear the sonoradvantage in the family of Advocates in its Texas Conference. —T. W. Rogers, N. F. the publishers deserve the high appreciation Law, J. F. Follin. of the patrons of the paper, the thanks of the Board, and the support of the whole church.

The five conferences of our church in Texas, having made a constitutional provision for a regular annual meeting of the Board of Publication, will, of course, make provisions for defraying the traveling expenses of their respective members of the Board. A resolution was unanimously adopted suggesting to this matter specifically to the presiding elders, members and invited guests are admitted which resolution will be forwarded to the several conferences in due season.

In conclusion, we would say that whatever any member or members of the Board may city of over 300,000 people. First: have failed to accomplish, as respects individual wishes or preferences, we are a unit in our purpose to stand by the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, to encourage its publishers, and to sustain its comparatively youthful but gifted editor, believing that we may thus prorespectfully submitted on behalf of the Board. and from East St. Louis. R. S. FINLEY. S. J. HAWKINS,

President. Secretary.

SILVER SHRINES. Paul encountered but little opposition from the idolators of Ephesus until his knowledgment of the honor they conferred cared but little for the opinions of a deupon me at their late session by my re-election to this important office.

spised Jew, and would have been willing to every conceivable purpose. The whole basement during the late Exposi-In surrendering this trust I have been prompted by a sincere desire to promote the best interests of the church in Texas. Having devoted so many of the best years of my life to the effort to build up our church paper, I shall ever feel a deep concern for its success, I shall ever feel a deep concern for its success, I shall ever feel a deep concern for its success, I have been trymen to his faith, provided his religion to have concerned by machinery, of which there was probably the greatest variety ever exhibited in the United States. The music hall is 200 feet long and his good wife, a granddaughter of "Uncle" Ben. Durham, of the silversmiths found the profits of their I shall ever feel a deep concern for its success, the silversmiths found the profits of their business imperiled, then they filled the Report of the Board of Publication. danger, and then its opposition is stern

Dear Fathers and Brethren-The Board of the city of Philippi without disturbance. Publication of the Five Texas Annual Confer- but when the "gains" of certain persons Publication of the Five Texas Annual Conferences having supervision and control of the many supervision and control of the were endangered how soon was passion in Canada under the dominion of her

ist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas, met in the city of Galveston, Texas, on the 4th inst.

A young man was apparently in the God and Liberty, on the south side of the Rio Grande. Since that I have The Board consists of fifteen members, three rom each Annual Conference. All were shrines" were more potential over his present except Rev. J. B. Dibrell, who was life than his desire for salvation. They

erable diversity of opinion, and much freedom caused dissention in the house of God. of discussion, yet the session was, all things Abraham and Lot were harmonious with-The Board, entertaining a just appreciation of their flocks caused strife among their of former services rendered by Dr. I. G. John berdsmen. Then Lot, allured by the of Sodom.

forsake the faith. How Kindly Paul gift in the United States, so far as I commends Demas, his "fellow laborer" at one time; how mournfully he mentions the fact that "Demas had forsaken" him, having loved this present world."

The "silver shrines" have caused many to forsake the paths of honor. Achan was willing to forsake Egypt for the promised land, but the wedge of gold and "goodly Babylonish garment" lured him \$100.00, of \$500.00, or of \$1,000, or even "goodly Babylonish garment" lured him into sin and wrought his ruin.

Men have no objection to others who Men have no objection to others who give largely. And the man or woman observe the Sabbath so long as they can who opens to a friend an avenue for the secure customers for their own craft on judicious bestowment of money is largethat day. The liquor dealer cares but by the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed little for moral suasion so long as the law to give than to receive.' licenses his pernicious trade. The til he finds that public sentiment makes pro rata assigned to her conference will discourage the women if many of them upon it heavy penalties. Let religion ference resides an individual who on anthe devotees of mammon will sometimes

To the Texas Conference at Galveston:

cordially assure him of our best wishes and your attention to the following preamble conference will take the initiative, as far and resolution adopted by the North Texas Conference:

term of years past represented a connec- bility tional interest in which the Five Texas whereas, he has recently died, leaving a large and dependent family which, us enter now upon a monumental epoch upon grounds of reason and Christian benevolence, are equally the care of all

the Texas conferences; therefore, Resolved. That we request the curators of the Southwestern University to prepare and submit to the aforesaid annual conferences, as early as practicable, a plan or method for carrying out the benevolent purpose above mentioned. Yours truly, E. DEJERNETT. Sec. North Texas Conf.

"No church building in the work." the Methodist preacher had planted the gospel in that community; a large membership was at one time on the church camp-meetings on the old camp-ground; but only a handful of members remain and they are slowly dying out. When the present disappears Methodism will be gone. No church was built. Sundayschool, class-meetings, and other institutions of the church were out of doors,

Itinerary.

To the Advocate.

'make up' and general cometiness, for which ous voice of the hotel drummer. I was permitted in peace to take my valise in hand and walk to a houel.

By the kindness of my excellent friend, N. D. Thompson, Esq., the great book publisher, I had the pleasure of dining at the club room of the business men of the city, many of whom live in the country and take their dinners here. The building is furnished with a reading-room, dining and social halls, and musical instruments, library, etc., and is perfect in the conferences the propriety of entrusting its arrangements and appointments. Only

to its halls. In company with my friend Thompson I visited two objects of interest in this

THE GREAT IRON SUSPENSION BRIDGE, over a mile long, spanning the Mississippi river. It is high enough to admit the passage of steamboats, and broad enough for a double railway track. Above gifted editor, believing that we may thus promote and build up all the leading enterprises elevation as the summit of the pillars, of Texas Methodism, and to this end we there is a carriage-way and sidewalk for earnestly invoke the full co-operation of all footmen. A constant stream of carriages our preachers and laymen. All of which is and footmen passes over the bridge to

THE EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The second object of interest visited was the new building in which the St. Louis Exposition was held, and which was occupied during the last week by the convention of cattlemen. This is also a marvel of architectural and mechanical preaching affected the sale of the "silver skill. The block of ground was a gift to shrines for D'ana," which "brought no the city by a Mr. Lucas, an early settler small gain for the craftsmen." They of great wealth. This immense structure is 500 feet long, 322 feet wide and 100 the Church.
Your predecessor, Dr. S., once corrected, tion was occupied by machinery, of wide. It has light from large windows

Rio Girls' College are aggregates of his household under the unholy influences of \$250,00 from a woman of pure Brazilian blood, a member of our Portuguese Church ; an expression of devotion from The "silver shrines" have led many to a lady of limited means. The largest know, was of \$100,00; several others of

By all manner of means, let the auxiliaries carry out the programme of the Woman's Board of Missions; each having its own centenary day, and gathering in all the contributions. The smallest is of great value. But let the leading women reflect upon the incentive of large sums. of \$10,000, to this enterprise? There are individuals who only wait solicitation to

One of the conference treasurers writes gambler treats the preacher politely un- me that she fears that the largeness of his craft dishonorable, or the law places see it. Very true; yet in that same conkeep its hands off the "silver shrine" and other occasion gave the Brazil mission \$500.00 as soon as he heard of the needs of the field. In that same conference is a man of wealth, who has professed his readiness to do something when called on; he can, and douotless will, do something Dear Fathers and Brethren-We ask liberal. If the leading women of that as their ability permits, and will then single out worthy and able friends whose assistance to invoke, their pro rata is WHEREAS, Rev. F. A. Mood has for a every way within the limits of practica-

> Will each person who obtains for Rio Girls' College a gift of \$100.00 or more, please notify me at once? Let us not despise the day of small things, but let of liberality.—Respectfully, J. J. RAN-

PULASKI, Giles county, Tenn., Nov. 28.

A Very Graceful Action by a Very Charming Lady. To the Advocate.

A certain lady from Austin, but formerly of this city, in attendance upon the session of the Texas Conference, had sent up to her from a jeweler's establishment in this city a diamond breast-pin, but chancing to see the secretary of the conference, who was formerly her pastor, walk into the room with a seedy and well-worn overcoat she told her husband to carry back the pin and purchase Bro. Philpott an overcoat, which was done.

Letter From Bishop McTyeire.

(From the Nashville Advocate.) Traveling upon the cars scenes and scenery change almost as rapidly as in a theater. When I raised the curtain of the car window this morning we were sweeping through Michigan, having crossed the States of Illinois and Indiana during the night. The ground is sweeped. during the night. The ground is covered with snow, a sight I had not seen in more than forty years.

lia of a thriving city were all around me. Only one house stood where it was and as it was to my seeing—the home of my former host. Brother Downs; he was gone, though

given it well:

J. S. Wilks, mayor of the city of Waco, was then introduced to the conference, and delivered a brief address of welcome. He

'I recognize the separate and different functions of the church and state; yet we all confess, and would emphasize the fact, that good ress, and would emphasize the fact, that good government needs, above every thing else, the influence of religion over the minds and consciences of the people. The true Christian is ever our highest type of the true and useful citizen. I is for these reasons that we deem it eminently proper that a representative of the city government should welcome this conference of Christian ministers in behalf of all the citizens of Waco.

city government should welcome this conference of Christian ministers in behalf of all the citizens of Waco.

"If this body were a military regiment returned from a twelve months' campaign in their country's service, returned from nardship and danger and hard fighting, with battle-scarred frames and tattered battle-flags, all our citizens, men, women and children, would come forth to greet them and do them honor. I see before me a band of soldiers as true to the highest interests of this country as any who have ever borne sword in her defense, returned from a twelve months' campaign, marked by privation toil and danger, marked by hardfought battles and great victories, won in the noblest cause. We therefore welcome them, and in behalf of the citizens I lay at your feet the keys of this city and of its many Christian homes. Waco has not now to establish a name for hospitality—that has gone abroad. Last year we entertained a thousand Baptists. We were glad to entertain them; we esteem it a privilege to entertain you."

The mayor then spoke with deep feeling of the especial cause which he had to welcome the conference. He spoke of a Methodist father, called to the rest above before he could remember; of a pious Methodist mother who had led him to the house of God as he grew up; of a Methodist wife, from his young manhood the joy of his heart and light of his home, called last year to the joys of the per-

bood the joy of his heart and light of his home, called last year to the joys of the per-fect state, and of his own comfort of faith in Christ, and his pleasure in the fellowship of

and almost reproved, in my hearing a former book agent, Dr. S., for speaking, in print, of a certain person "as a ful-blooded Methodist."

business imperiled, then they filled the city with commotion. The world is often indifferent respecting the success of the gospel until its "silver shrines" are in danger, and then its opposition is stern and relentless.

Paul might have carried on his work in the city of Philippi without disturbance, but when the "gains" of certain persons were endangered how soon was passion aroused, and the work of the apostless arrested.

A young man was apparently in the path of salvation, but Christ demanded the sacrifice of his wealth and his "silver shrines" were more potential over his life than his desire for salvation. They keep many souls from the cross.

"How often have the silver shrines" caused dissention in the house of God. Abraham and Lot were harmonious within the focks caused strife among their of their flocks caused strife among their of the same encampment until the growth of their flocks caused strife among their of the same encampment that the sum collected for the same encampment that the sum of the sum o camp-meeting arrangment—rough seats and a pulpit-stand, with a covering of loose plank

ments; and it has the flexibility to use them however various their gifts. Lorenzo Doy of former services rendered by Dr. I. G. John as Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, unanimously re-elected him to that office. Having been notified of his election Dr. John came before the Board and presentable of the following letter of resignation:

Then Lot, allured by the small gifts: the time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to the foundation of the college was from "a woman, who was a widow"—it was almost allowed by the Holy Ghost" and a place and a work is found for them all. The dangers are pagergates of small gifts; the time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to free time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to find with the foundation of the college was from "a woman, who was a widow"—it was almost allowed by the Holy Ghost" and a place and a work is found for them all. The dangers are pagergates of small gifts; the time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to find with the foundation of the college was from "a woman of pure Brazil-" and a place and a work is found for them all. The dangers are pagergates of small gifts; the time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to find with the foundation of the college was from "a woman of pure Brazil-" and a place and a work is found for them all. The dangers are pagergates of the form of the college are aggregates of small gifts; the time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to find with the foundation of the college was from "a woman of pure Brazil-" and the hexibility to small gifts; the time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to find with the foundation of the college are aggregates of small gifts; the time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to find with the foundation of the college was from "a woman of pure Brazil-" and the aggregates of small gifts; the time has now come for monumental gifts. The first gift to find with the foundation of the college was from "a woman of pure Brazil-" and the aggregates of the properties of the foundation The dangers are patent; all power has its dangers. At our next conference a young preacher was called to account before his brethren for severely and coarsely and need-

brethren for severely and coarsely and needlessly denouncing a portion of his congregation. He attempted to justify himself by
quoting Talmage and Sam Jones.

I found the Northwest, the North, and the
East Texas Conferences, which followed in
this order, well supplied with preachers; and
in the two former was constrained to decline
some worthy men of age, with families, who
desired to transfer. Sulphur Springs, where
the Trinity, now the North Texas, was organized in 1867, entertained the conference and
its visitors very bountifully. The Northern
and European spinners are sending their
agents to buy the excellent quality of cotton
produced on the soil of the eastern part of the
State; and this purchase at first hands, is a
considerable benefit to the producer.

Our conference at Longview, closed Mon-

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Our conference at Longview, closed Monday. The late adjustments, by which the General Conference added territory on its upper line to the East Texas Conference, were wise, and it is now an excellent member of the connection, well organized and growing. There are obvious reasons why an Annual Conference, however large, should never be left to divide itself. Sooner or later the General Conference has to interfere and change the line—or, what is worse, leave an unequal distribution of territory uncorrected. Instances might easily be cited.

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Longview presented, among other features of a pleasant session, a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, well presided over and well conducted: this on Saturday afternoon in the conference-room, which by vote was tendered to women of the church. Similar occasion have graced all the other conferences in Texas. This adds to the interest of ences in Texas. This adds to the interest of r sessions, and the hospitable people have e gratification of providing a few more

In Houston the Germam Methodists are now gathered This conference embraces three districts, two being in this State. We stopped work at 11 a. m. to-day, and held a thanksgiving service. Dr. Ahrens, the editor of their paper, and presiding eider of the Louisiana pistrict, preached. He spoke in their own tongue, though as a preacher or writer in English he would take a high rank. I am, for the time being, a Teuton. My home with Auguste Behring is good enough for anybody, but I snail dine or sup out every day among the Teutons, and to-day enjoyed with them Thanksgiving turkey and pickles from Schleswig-Hoistein. Commend me to hearty, systematic, hymn-loving German Methodists. Would that we had many thousands more, German Methodism is to be a dike for preserving this country from a flood of foreign infidelity and licentiousness.

After Sunday I go on to Galveston, where the Texas Conference, mother of them all, organized forty-four years ago, is to be held. This will complete my present visitation of this wonderful State, which is receiving annually more people by immigration than some States contain, and whose beterogrenous population In liouston the Germam Methodists are

wonderful State, which is receiving annually more people by immigration than some States contain, and whose heterogenous population use fifteen languages.

It is refreshing to mind and soul to meet with these conferences, so hopeful and progressive. They are beginning in earnest to build churches and parsonages, and mean to hold as well as to take this growing empire for the Master. Dr. Harrison, editor of the General Minutes, will be likely to foot up one hundred thousand members of our church in Texas this Centennial year.

In the midst of rejoicing over the blessings

his providence without solicitude. He did desire once more, on return from Baltimore, to see the old South Carolina Conference, met in Charleston—and who shall say that he will not be there? His patient wisdom and unselfish devotion to the church, his social and soul refinement, have furnished examples and left fruits that must be a permanent blessing. The funeral services called forth every possible demonstration of grief and veneration. Engine anc train that received his coffin, on the branch road to Georgetown, were draped in education of China, the occupation of Africa Engine and train that received his collin, or, the branch road to Georgetown, were draped in mourning, and stores were closed, and citizens and students, headed by professors and curators, conveyed his mortal remains to a grave in the eampus, which opened its bosom for his final rest. Among preachers and people the sentiment of sorrow and the sense of great loss seem to be universal.—H. N. McTyeire.

The Methodist Centennial Conference. The Executive Committee announce the fol-

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 27, 1884.

The Methodist Centennial Conference.

The Executive Comm ttee announce the following as the programme for the Baltimore Conference so far as completed:

On Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7:39 o'clock, the reception and communion service will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church (Lovely Lane Meeting-house), corner of Charles and Fayette streets. Mr. German II. Husit, chairman of the Committee on Entertainment, will preside. Bishop E. G. Andrews, on behalf of the Entertainment Committee, will deliver the address of welcome, and responses will be made by two or more speakers, whose names will be announced. A communion service will follow, conducted by Bishop Alpheus Wilson.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the conference will assemble in the Mount Vernon Place Church, in which all the sessions of the conference are to be held. The Executive Committee will call the delegates to order and nominate the president for the session. After devotional services a secretary pro tem. will be selected, rules of order submitted for the action of the conference, a business committee appointed, permanent secretaries chosen, and other business transacted.

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The sermon will be preached by Bishop Randolph S. Foster. In the afternoon the first two papers will be presented. The programme of topics and essayists is as follows:

FIRST DAY. 1. Work of the Christmas Conference, Prof. John Miley, D. D.

2. Personnel of the Christmas Conference,
Prof. H. B. Ridgeway, D. D.

SECOND DAY. 3. The superintendency of Ashbury, and what it did for Methodism, Jesse Boring, D.D.

4. The relations of John Wesley to American Methodism, Alfred Wheeler, D. D. General discussion.

5. Statistical results—educational and financial, J. H. Carlisle, LL.D. General discussion opened by John Gardiner, D. D.

THIRD DAY. 7. Methodism in 1784 and its outlook, O. H. Warren, D. D.

8. Methodism in 1884 and its outlook, J. D.
Blackwell, D. D. General discussion.

9. Causes of the success of Methodism, B. F. Lee, D. D.

10. Possible dangers to future Methodism,
John H. Vincent, D. D. General discussion,
to be opened by the Rev. W. H. Yarrow.

FOURTH DAY. 11. Rise and progress of Methodism in Canada, John A. Williams, D. D.
12. Methodist pioneers and their work, Prof. Charles J. Little. General discussion.
13. Is Methodism losing its power over the masses? Bishop S. T. Jones, D. D. General discussion, to be opened by the Rev. G. C. Rankin.

14. The aim and character of Methodist preaching, A. S. Hunt, D. D.
15. Methodist means of grace, Bishop L. H. Holsey, D. D. General discussion.
16. The doctrinal unity of Methodism, Anson West, D. D.
17. Generals to the purity of our doctrinal. 17. Guards to the purity of our doctrinal teaching, R. N. Davies, D. D. General dis-

FIFTH DAY.

SIXTH DAY. 18. The four points of Methodism—heart conversion, assurance, Christian experience and sanctification, J. E. Evans, D. D. 19. The influence of Methodism on other de-nominations, James M. King, D. D. General

cussion.

20. Value of the press to Methodism, Benjamin St. James Fry, D. D.

21. Value of the periodical press to Methodism, O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D. General discussion.

SEVENTH DAY. 22. Place and power of the lay element in Methodism, H. P. Walker, D. D. 23. What Methodism owes to women, J. M. Buckley, D. D. General discussion. For the platform meetings, which are to be held under the control of the conference on Wednesday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Executive Committee can only give, at present, a partial list of speakers.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10. Topic: Missions, Topic: Missions.
Eleven churches are to be opened.
Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., J. M. Reid, D.
D. C. C. McCabe, D. D., M. C. Briggs, D. D.,
E. R. Hendrix, D. D., Rev. J. S. Key, Rev. W.
Taylor, the Hon, W. T. Wiley, R. A. Young,
D. D., B. M. Messick, D. D., S. L. Baldwin,
D. D., the Rev. T. G. Steward, Gen. C. B. Fisk,
T. Gracey, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Bell, Wilsam Butler, D. D.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11. Session of the conference to receive fraternal

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12. Topic: The educational work and spirit of

Methodism.

Five churches to be open.

Bishop J. C. Granbery, D. D., President
Joseph Cummings, D. D., Prof. W. North
Rice, J. R. Thompson, D. D., Chancellor C. N.
Sims, President Alexander Martin, D. D.,
President J. C. Price, D. D., the Rev. W. D. MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13.

Topie: The Sunday-school.

Eleven churches to be open.
A. D. Vall, D. D., E. B. Prettyman, D. D.,
W. M. Frysinger, D. D., Col. J. W. Ray, F.
B. Carroll, D. D., the Rev. E. L. Eaton, the
Rev. C. S. Smith C. B. Gallowav, D. D., J.
L. Hurlbut, D. D., A. Longacre, D. D., D. H.
Ela, D. D., the Rev. J. W. Bell, the Rev. D.
C. John, Mr. John J. Matthias, the Rev.
George E. Smith.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16. Topic: The mission of Methodism to all asses of society. Eleven churches to be oven.

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Prof. G. R. Crooks, D. D., J. B. A. Ahrens,
D. D., W. H. Olim, D. D., the Rev. J. W.
Hamilton, the Rev. R. H. Mahon, H. Liebhart,
D. D., the Hon, J. F. W. White the Rev. W.
T. Davis, B. W. Arnet, D. D., D. R. McAnally, D. D., D. K. Pierce, D. D., E. A. Yates, D.
D., J. J. O. reck, D. D., the Rev. I. J. Lansing
T. L. Flood, D. D.
Additional names will be announced shortly, and the programme for the grand Sundayschool celebration on Sunday, December 14,
has been prepared and will be published soon.

SPIRIT OF THE SOUTHERN METH-ODIST PRESS.

Cause of Opposition. (From the Arkansas Methodist.)

Many of our people are opposed to foreign missions, said a brother at conference a year ago. How now, brother? Have you converted them, and is your money for this sacred cause all in hand? You are a discounted worker if you fail on this line. The church is wide awake to save the heathen and the heathen are waiting to be saved. Who is to blame where our people are opposed to Forto blame where our people are opposed to For-eign Missions? We answer unqualifiedly eign Missions? We answer unqualifiedly— presiding elder and preacher in charge. If these officers do their duty, there can remain no such opposition. The spirit of the gospel is intensely missionary, and our Saviour came as a missionary and nis life was a mission. Ignorance, and ignorance alone, is the cause of opposition to missions. Impart in-formation and it will vanish.

Politician And Preacher.

(From the Raleigh Advocate.) Beecher, when he gets mad, seems to be or-Philpott an overcoat, which was done. And now two people are happier; the fair lady for having performed in unselfish action upon a fitting occasion, and the Doctor because he can wear a fine overcoat this winter.—A. K.

GALVESTON, Dec. 9.

"No Sunday-schools," so reported preacher. "That means," said the Bishop, "no future for Methodism Neglect of the church.

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"And now two people are happier; the fair lady for having performed in Texas this Centennial year. In the midst of rejoicing over the blessings of heaven, a sad loss has fallen upon all in the death of the Rev. Francis Asbury of the Bouthout the lady of heaven, a sad loss has fallen upon all in the death of the Rev. Francis Asbury of the Bouthout the lady of the Rev. Francis Asbury on a question of veracity with a noted citizen on a question of veracity with a noted citizen of Michigan. He charges him with lying, and says that the lie will "abide with you, follow you home, the youngest of five brothers who are preachers, he gave fifteen of the best years of his life to this cause, and he had succeeded in bringing it to a point where it could spare him. My visit to his death-bed was assuring and very comforting. His future was safely hid in Christ, and his past was left to

(From the Wesleyan Advocate,)

There are but three things now to be done in order to the universal spread of the gospel: and to all of these Providence, with uplifted hand and steady voice, calls us—the Christian education of China, the occupation of Africa by Christian nations for Christian purposes, and the conversion of the Jews. By every token the same Providence assigns the Southern Methodist Church a chief place in the first of these works, and it becomes us as wise men to regard His tokens. Not that we should do nothing elsewhere, but that we should not fritter away our strength in an attempt to start new centers of foreign work should not fritter away our strength in an at-tempt to start new centers of foreign work where other Christian churches have pre-oc-cupied the ground, or by pushing our church in regions of our vast America where there are already as many preachers to the square mile as there are in Georgia. Where Provi-dence leads let us, as a church, follow until the whole earth is filled with the glory of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

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Piety, experienced in a solid, commanding way; intelligent and fervid attachment to Methodist doctrine and discipline, these belong to the elementary principles of Methodist aggressive stewardship. Weakness and confusion arise from putting men in position who are lax in views, lukewarm in love; ignorant both by experience and culture of Methodist doctrine and who constantly profane its discipline. A dancing, theater-going, covetous steward, what a reproach! Tearing down the doctrine and discipline which it should be his chief delight to uphold. With business ability sufficient to transact in a wise, prudent manner the temporal affairs of the church make the character of a disciplinary steward. They are the financial agents of the church and preacher, represent both. Well instructed as to the ability and liberality of the church, with patience and system always working to enlarge the liberality and cheerful giving of the church. With large hearted sympathy and appreciation for the preacher, and the inviolate sanctity of the trust committed to them appreciation for the preacher, and the invi-olate sanctity of the trust committed to them to dispense to him that portion of the gospel committed to them for his use and benefit.

Private Prayer.

(From the Nashville Advocate.)

No one who has ever at any time maintained regular habits of private devotion needs to be told how good and how pleasant it is thus to commune with God. All such will say that the most prayerful was the most blessed period of their religious lives. But there is an awkwardness in resuming the praying habit. Any change in the daily course of one's life is attended at first with difficulty and discomfort. The law of wrong habit is a tyranny hard to be thrown off. To resume, or to begin for the first time, a life of regular private devotion is a great change in one's life. It is revolutionary. It puts a new element into the life that changes its whole outlook. It cannot be done without a wrench to the whole nature and a reconstruction of the whole motive and (From the Nashville Advocate.) be done without a wrench to the whole nature and a reconstruction of the whole motive and method of the life. And so it happens that many who secretly yearn for a truer and higher Christian life, and are assured that what they need is a change at this point, palter and wait from day to day, and from year to year, without putting forth the will power requisite for the new beginning. They drift on in the same wrong current, their hunger is unsatisfied, their souls are lean, and their lives joyless and barren. On this line they may reach the point where the hunger itself ceases, prayerlessness culminating in lifelessness. Obrother, go no farther on that road! It is dark, and its end is death.

A Farewell Letter.

To the Advocate. To the Members of Arlington Circuit, North-west Texas Conference:

Not being permitted to see you all between the adjournment of conference and my removal from your midst, I take this method of returning to you my heartfelt thanks for your exceeding great kindness and true friendship to me and mine during our stay in your midst. I assure you that I shall ever remember my stay with you with pleasure. For three years we have labored together as people and pastor. Many have been our joys, and frequently the good Lord permitted us to see victory flash along the line of our Israel. May God especially protect those who have been brought to the cross through our instrumentality, and help you to train them up to be vigorous and brave soldiers of the cross. Conflicts and troubles we have also had, and many things no doubt, have happened that we wish blotted out. So let it be, and "for-getting those things that are behind," let us push on, determining that we will even profit by our failures. Let the little bickerings, that marred our pleasure and joys, at the time, be forgotten, and though we now be separated in body, let us be joined in spirit and in one purpose to

serve God with our heart. I feel, in leaving you, I leave stronger friends than I ever expect to find; but taking my appointment as coming from God, I enter the open door with a glad and willing heart, determined by God's grace to do my whole duty. I shall ever remember you in my prayers, and trust that you will pray always "with all prayer and supplication in the spirit," that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel unto those among whom my lot is cast.

I would not forget those of other denominations, and of the world, who have shown to me so much respect and love, and for it all, may the Lord reward them "And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace. -GEO. S. WYATT.

ABBOTT, Nov. 26.

The Northwest Texas Holiness Association

To the Advocate

During the late session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference at Waco, an association for the promotion of holiness was organized, under the name of "The Northwest Texas Holiness Association." Rev. B. F. Gassaway, was elected President; Rev. J. J. Harris, first Vice-president; Rev. S. J. Franks. second Vice-president; Rev. H. M. Glass, Treasurer; Rev O. M. Addison. Secretary. These together constitute an Executive Committee empowered to make arrangements regarding time and place for holding special services in the interest of holiness. Two meetings-one in the spring and the other in the fallwill be held during the ensuing conference year; and as many more as can be provided for. No invitation to hold a meeting that does not come from the pastor and official board of the charge inviting, will be considered by the Executive Committee.

Any member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, living within the bounds of the Northwest Texas Conference, who believes in the doctrine of sanctification as set forth in Mr. Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection. may become a member of the association by sending his name to the secretary, Rev. O. M. Addison.

Brethren who may desire meetings on the holiness line, are invited to correspond with either member of the Ex-ecutive Committee: B. F. Gassaway, Robinson, Texas; J. J. Harris, Iredell, Texas; S. J. Franks, Cleburne, Texas; H. M. Glass, Alvarado, Texas; O. M. Addison, Brazos Point, Texas.

Mr. Ruskin thinks there is a great future for American art—but he hardly realizes the enormous demand over here for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Indeed, he doesn't.

To the Stewards of the Gainesville District, North Texas Conference. To the Advocate

DEAR BRETHREN:-It is with pleasure, and a pride which God approves, that I announce to you that the Gaines-ville district did not appear at the anich and the paeachers happy and effective and the paeachers happy and effective that I announce to you that the Gaines-ville district did not appear at the anich and the paeachers happy and effective that I are the control of the contro nual conference as a laggard or a slug-gard. As to the building of churches, parsonages, and the collections ordered by the conference, the showing was creditable. Besides, the reports of the preachers show that nearly a thousand souls were converted, making a large addition to the membership of the church. While these results do not justify boasting as to the past, yet they do justify an increase of faith and a more extended expectation as to the future. We enter upon a new year-an unpropitious gloomy year to the apprehension of some. But not so to men of God, who measure the possibilities of the future by the power, and wisdom, and goodness of God, instead of the ignorance, and weakness, and unreliability of man. I would raise the battle-cry high as the heavens, and shout it to the ends of the earth: "Through Christ strument in the New Testament, is made ity of man. I would raise the battle-cry which strengtheneth me, I can do all by St. Paul in 1st Cor. xiv; and that is getting those things which are behind, subject. The Corinthians were earnest-and reaching forth to those things which ly coveting the best gifts. St Paul is are before, I press toward the mark, for very specific in his instructions how these the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." "Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss, for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus | the Spirit of God, they should use them my Lord." If this spirit of heroism and to the glory of God and the edification of noble devotion possessed us all, then the his church, and not for self aggrandiseyear upon which we are now entering would be the greatest and best in the history of the Gainesville district. This it should be done with the spirit and ought to be. Let us at the outset resolve the understanding else "how were the unin God's name and strength, that it shall learned to say amen at their giving be. Let us say to you in perfect candor, that the men who are sent to you in the providence of God, are tried and true without life-giving sound, whether men. There is not an idler, a croaker, pipe or harp, unless there be a or complainer among them. Every one of them is a hero. General Taylor said known what is piped or harped? So likeof his volunteers in the Mexican war, wise ye, except ye utter words by the that during a great battle, they were tongue, essay to be understood, how whipped three times but did not know it.

If these men have ever been vanquished in leading the hosts of God's Israel, it great deal of the singing now done at n a le no difference with their unconquer- church, while the organ is bellowing they able sipirts; they fought on to ultimate speak into the air, for no one can hear Will you hold up their hands, stand by them, pray for them, and work with and for them, while they leave all other. things else undone that they may faithfully do God's will and work? Will you gaily-attired little group sitting up yon-do your duty towards them, while they der? Well, that is the orchestra, and earnestly engage to labor for your spirit- this is the place which this congregation ual good, for the salvation of your chil- of proxy worshipers have set apart for dren, and to keep alive the fire of pure. the singing to be perpetrated. This little scriptural piety upon the altar of the group who have been hired to perform

you are picked men-"men of solid piety, who know and love the doctrines and discipline of the Church." Consequently you are men of influence. Connect your manner and the inappropriate, outlandish official standing with your personal charair which has been selected. But this acter, and you are men of great influence. Your attitude in the midst of so many and so great interests, will affect most powerfully the whole cause of God among you. The responsibility of action or nonaction with you is to be measured by your opportunities for doing good in your relations to the church, the preacher, and then there are other reasons well known then there are other reasons well known to God. What a mighty power lies enfolded in your examples: How much good may be done by faithfulness, how much harm by neglect! God give you grace to magnify your office, that when the requirement shall be made: "Give an account of thy stewardship," you may present to God a clean record, and stand before him in all good conscience. Again: with the understanding also." These before him in all good conscience. Again: with the understanding also. and dignity of your office. The office of the choir, they have concluded in selfsteward in the church of God has never | defense to keep ever practicing new and been fully appreciated. A young man unheard-of tunes. Should the congregation been fully appreciated. A young man unheard-of tunes. Should the congregation happen to be inspired with the spirit "They have made me a steward in the church; I wish you would tell me what by uttering notes of praise, or should the to do." The Bishop replied: "Have you minister be old-fashioned enough to at-a discipline?" "No, sir." "Then get tempt to line his hymn as of yore, it is one, study it and you will know precisely what you ought to do." How many stewards have no discipline, and consequently know but little of their high of-Bishop McTyeire in the Manual writes: to be compared to the melting strains of of the Lord, the table of the minister, a heart in communion with God, and all and the table of the poor." This, in adon fire to be disolved in love. I reckon dition to their duties to the general mem- St. Paul spake experimentally when he bership and their reponsibility in connec- exhorted the church at Ephesus to speak tion with the conduct of the preacher in to each other in "psalms and hymns and charge, renders a manly shouldering of spiritual songs, singing and making responsibility, and a conscientious dis- melody in their hearts unto the Lord. charge of duty, a matter of prime import- Mark you, the melody is in the heart and ance, and invests the office with inesti- not in the ear, as produced by an organ mable value to the church. Again, the or any other instrument, and it was to be Bishop says: "A careless or inefficient steward may, without positive opposition, gazing crowd. Again, to the Collossians starve out the ministry, in the midst of he says: "Let the word of Christ dwell plenty and a willing people; for no other in you richly, teaching and admonishing member feels at liberty to act in his place, one another in psalms and hymns and without appointment. He stands be-tween the pastor and his support. He is your hearts to the Lord." Is it not rethe commissary of the church militant. markable that Paul in all this should so and by his non-action can contribute completely forget the organ that not one more to defeat than all the strategy of word is said about it, when by the spirit the enemy. On the contrary, when of inspiration he could look through the energetic and liberal stewards are employed, the church partakes of their spirit, the congregation devises liberal things, poverty vies with wealth, and comparatively small and feble societies sang praises in the jail at Philippi, how amply sustain the institutions of the church." Our itinerant preachers have thing it is to sing praises to God. No often seen and experienced the reality deep-toned organ broke the harmony which lies on both sides of this picture. of that midnight song as it came warm I once knew a steward in a distant state from hearts all aglow with love to God. who never failed, because he always There was music made of melancholy subscribed his own name first, and sort to the trembling jailer, as the earth because of his liberality could go to men and foundation of the prison vibrated to because of his liberality could go to men of five times his means and say: "You can pay five times as much as I can, but can pay five times as much." That man never lacked any good thing and never will. He trusts in the Lord and does good, and God honors his faith and let him sing psalms. How singular he approves his work. Last year one of did not think of the organ where one the stewards of our district had faith and courage enough to say to his preacher: "You shall have every cent of the assess- their lungs. The instrument, like the ment upon our society." His attitude parrot, speaks a borrowed language; it was commanding, his example inspiring. | cannot worship God nor sing his praises. The amount was paid without damage but only distract the minds of those that to himself. His high bearing and noble | would worship so that they cannot hear resolve drew his brethren close to him,

institutions and enterprises of the church, should promptly come to the front, and with that courage which God alone can inspire, shake the fist of defiance in the face of all opposition. I pray you shake and rules, that he is our God. Remember | TER. that he will enable you to do all that he puts into your hearts to do, especially in time of devotion. Remember that what you do unto his servants he considers as done unto himself. Remember the example of the Lord Jesus Christ. "who though he was rich, yet for your sakes became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." Your friend and brother .- W. F. EASTERLING.

No Authority For Instrumental Music review. in the New Testament.

No countenance is given to instrumen-"But this one thing I do, for- merely incidental to illustrate another

one word that is uttered. The choir and Do you see that thoughtless-looking, the singing part of worship, are mostly I address this letter to you my brethren if not all non-professors. The words for several reasons. In the first place which the minister has given out, you observe are deeply solemn, and those utterances demand a devotional heart. You wonder at the inappropriateness of should not be a cause of surprise. Could you expect this thoughtless young company, uninitiated as they are in the proprieties of grace, to select an air suited to these deeply devotional words? Why expect it if their hearts have never been subjected to devotional trainings? And

These lress you because of the importance attempts being vastly unpopular with of song and give vent to their feelings considered a downright insult. Ah, my brethren, you may talk of the science of fice and the duties which attach to it. use, their harmony and melody is nothing Stewards serve three tables—the table | the human voice when poured forth from one word of our beautiful hymns if sung. If our people were as familiar with their

All of them have gone forth cheerfully and resolutely, "not knowing what things by which you may test it. You love

Get you a memorandum and mark it down every time you see a soul convert ed under the sound of an organ, and every time you see a brother or sister get happy enough to shout the praise of God under the sound of an organ. If, llberal things. They make the churches in twelve months, you witness either, you rich and the paeachers happy and effective. Remember that the Lord reigns never has in a long life.—T. A. LANCAS-

HONDO, Nov. 23.

How Much ? To the Advocate.

This question may be a central point, about which a large variety of interests may gather. It may refer to God or to man: it may embrace the present and the future; it may refer to individuals or nations. The whole world, material and immaterial, may be brought under

1. As to God. How much has our Father done for our present and eternal good? The bodies in which our minds live are the most perfect in symmetry, beauty and adaptation to their uses and necessities. Architecture finds here her perfect models, science finds her laws and philosophy receives her principles and illustrations. The eye is the first grand lesson in light, and furnishes the first telescope. The ear is the first and most complete auditorium and music-hall. The nerves furnish the initial idea of the telegraph.

If the matter in itself is rich with interest, how more so does it become as the means and ministers of man's happiness. The light is adapted to the eye Prayer is going up all over the church and is using the soul as a grand photo- for his restoration to his work of usefulgraph gallery of God's truth in his ness. words," and the teachings of providence and revelation as well as the beauty, order and vanity of nature.

God has not only made man "in his own likeness and image," and endowed him with intelligence and authority, but crowned his history and being with immortality. Man lives surrounded with incentives to thought, and in himself, and the divine works around him, finds subjects of pure thought, and lofty emotion, and correct purpose. "Our Father' has not left us to mere deduction to determine truth and duty, or to be guided by mere human opinions. He has given us his holy Bible to be an infallible teacher and guide.

Then add to this the living ministry, to preach to us the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit to cre-ate desires for the truth, then to use that ruth for our sanctification. How rich the gospel with its offered Savior and its Comforter, and then its heaven. What a noble honor, a glorious privilege to "become the sons of God," to be educated in his church, then to become "partakers with the saints in light." How much God has done for our salvation is seen in the fulness of inspired truth, the life and labor, the agony and death of the Christ, the agency of the Holy Spirit and the lovely attractions of a pure and eternal heaven.

How much do we owe our heavenly Father of gratitude and love, and trust and fidelity? How much can we do for his glory in our personal piety and in our efforts for the salvation of others? Nothing less than the offerings of the whole heart and the consecration of the entire life will meet the demands of reason and revelation.

2. As to our fellow-men. The full and perfect standard is given us by Christ: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy-Whatever we desire for the comfort of our bodies, the repose of our minds or the peace of our souls, is the measure and law of our effort in regard to others who need our help, and properly claim our aid. Ability and opportunity unite in the great law of duty so beautifully taught by our Lord, when he said in rebuke to avaricious Judas and his muttered pretence of economy, when Mary had just anointed the Savior for Cook. his burial: "She hath done what she could." He made the startled Mary. with fragrant fragment of the broken alabaster box in her hand, her name and memory and devotion as perpetual as the existence of "The Scriptures" and the

Christ they offer.

How much? should be in every Chrisknowledge and experience, his power to work for Christ. "How much" should be the question of holy heroism and pious self-denial in our daily effort to glorify God in the efficiency of his church and the true influence of the gospel of Jesus. Then as we look beyond the Jordan, "how much" of heaven will be our eternal re-

ward of tidelity to Christ and his cause? "How much" is the language of gratitude asking for labor in the vineyard, of intense conviction of the honor and responsibility of a co-worker with God, seeking for means of exhibition of the strength of grace, the self-denial and thorough secration of a devoted heart and life.

Here is holy ambition looking for fields of labor where God is honord and men are saved. Here is not only a gaze that sweeps over the wide field of duty, but turns to the supports of the Holy Spirit, and then looks steadily and trustfully to the certain and glorious rewards which heaven offers to the faithful unto death.

W. H. ANDERSON. CARLISLE, KY., October, 1884.

Church Extension, Northwest Texas Conference

To the Advocate. The members of this board appointed at the late session of this conference are

as follows: Charles E. Brown, J. K. Lane, A. II. C. H. Ellis, Secretary; J. K. Lane, Treasurer, J. T. L. Annis, was elected

Vice-president. The Treasurer's report shows total amount received \$1,469.94.

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Leaving \$800.44 in the treasury. The applications for aid were greatly in excess of the ability of the board with the small amount in hand.

it has been conceded that the present year will prove a year of trial. Already I have heard the remark, "This will be a hard year for the preacher." But, mark you, the preacher under God's command her already and the remark of the preacher when the preacher which they have to dance there. Like a great many other things in which they include the remark of the preacher under God's the preacher under God's to dance there. Like a great many other things in which they include the remark of the preacher under God's to dance there. Like a great many other things in which they include the preacher under God's to dance there. Like a great many other things in which they include the preacher the preacher under God's to dance there.

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command, has already gone forth crying, "none of these things move me." His work must be done. It will be done. morton, \$200 loan, interest as above, three will befall them." They have gone forth looking to you for moral and material support. O how much of success or failure depends upon your example, your activity, your liberality, your counsels, your prayers! It is a property to gratify your love for musical property to gratify your Brownwood District, church at Cole-

man City, \$300 loan, 6 per cent. interest, for three years. Interest to be paid annually at the session of conference. The applications of the three last, not

your counsels, your prayers! It is a present and the latter, you may enjoy it at home on condition of a strict adherence to the reasonable expectation, brethren, in time of creating and clearly without destroying the reasonable and trial that the reasonable expectation, brethren, in time of special difficulty and trial that the stewards, men of solid piety, men who love the doctrines and discipline, the lower than the lower than

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accorrding to direction and forwarded to the secretary. These applications should be submitted to the board for approval. In view of the importance of the work the secretary is authorized to give a draft on the treasurer in favor of the county. give a draft on the treasurer in favor of the above named churches on receipt of application in correct form, with deed to land, etc. On approval of the president Wheaton—Walkup,—Nov. 8, 1884, Col. H. Nelson Wheaton, of Durango, to Miss Mary J. Walkup, Salado, Texas. The Rev. Mr. Hunton officiating. of the board these drafts will be paid by the treasurer.

The board will hold a special meeting May 28-31, 1885, in Coleman City, at which time it is hoped aid can be given to other important points.

The collection for church extension.

CROCKER—BRYSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 2, 1884, by Rev. J. K. Lane, Mr. J. B. Crocker and Miss Maud Bryson—all of Liberty Hill Texas. May 28-31, 1885, in Coleman City, at

The collection for church extension, by resolution of the conference, is to be taken up in time to be in the hands of the treasurer by the middle of next April. Texas. If the importance of this work to Southern Methodism on our great and growing Western frontier is realized as its importance demands, our success is insured beyond any reasonable doubt.—C. H. Ellis, Sec.

Southern Methodist Personal.

The latest news from Bishop Wilson informs us that he is still lying very low, with but slight if any improvement.

Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, of North Carolina Conference, we learn from the papers, has been disabled from work by protracted sickness.

A Warning to Girls.

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Buttercup, Williamson county, Texas

A colored preacher gave his appointment:
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Christ they offer.

How much? should be in every Christian prayer and effort for himself, his benefit of mankind, if not for yourselves.—

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The Christmas (December) Wide: Awake is rightly announced as "A Wonderful Number." Had its colored frontispiece been omitted, it would rtill be a maryel of literature and art—but that frontispiece in eighteen colors seems alone worth double the price of the number, which 25 ets, will bring, postpaid, to your door. We would say order at once, for if the edition is not immense, it will be exhausted before Christmas.

In Java the flowers of a certain species of lubiscus, containing a mucilaginous juice, are used to black shoes.

The Advocate calls attention to the card of Mahan's Commercial College, which will be found in this issue of the paper. This college is located in the beautiful and healthful city of Tyler. Smith county, Texas, where students have the benefits of the best society and meral influences to be found in the State.

Prof. Mahan is an able and connected teacher. Prof. Mahan is an able and competent teacher, and the college, under his able and efficient management, is rapidly growing in public favor throughout the State.

Mr. Tennyson has written a \$750 poem on blackbirds, and blackbirds are only quoted at 7 cents a piece. This shows how nuch raw material it takes to make a poem.

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Such advance has been made in the manufacture of Upright Pianos of late years that one cannot think he has one of the best unless it has been very recently made. And now comes another improvement just introduced in the Mason & Hamilin pianos which commends itself to intelligent mechanics as perhaps the most important of all. A new arrangement for fastening the strings holds them rigidly at each end, securing more exact and perfect vibration, and materially aiding in the attainment of most pure, refined, musical tones, which are certainly the great desideratum in planos. The plano is thus not only improved in its qualities when new, but acquires much greater durability, the liability of the strings to slip or change in their tension as is the inevitable danger when the strings are merely held by pins set in wood in the old way, being always trails avoided. Bacton Longol. by pins set in wood in the old way most wholly avoided,—Boston Journal

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WOOD-BALES,—By the Rev. H. M. Glass, near Alvarado, Nov. 30th, Mr. W. A. Wood and Mrs. H. A. Bales—all of Johnson county

FARROW—WOOD.—At the residence of the bride, at Oak Hill, by the Rev. J. O. Jordan, Mr. R., E. Farrow and Mrs. Rosa Wood—all of Limestone county, Texas. AUTRY—GARNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Williamsburg, Nov. 27, 1884, by the Rev. I. Kingsbury, Benjamin F. Autry and Maggie A. Garner—all of Lavaca county, Texas.

JOHNSON—WILSON.—At the residence of

John Livergood, the bride's father, Dec. 1884, by the Rev. I. Kingsbury, William Johnson and Mrs. Louisa Wilson—all Lavaca county, Texas.

ALLEN—SHEEKS.—In the Methodist church in Kosse, Nov. 30, by Rev. Seth Ward, Mr. H. M. Allen to Miss Jesse Sheeks.

McBryde—Allen.—At the bride's mother's, near Bremond, Texas, Dec. 1, 1884, by Rev. T. F. Dinunitt, Mr. B. F. McBryde to Miss M. E. Allen.

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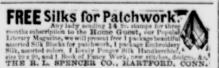
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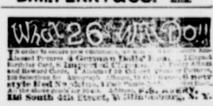
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The Dangers of Insomnia.

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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. WINS-LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will the market reports quote tea as being stronger."—Boston Courier. 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 ovator. nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere.

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Yes, my son, the railroad is a monopoly, but after you have paid seventy-five cents freight on a box which has come several hundred miles and then find that a cartman is going to charge \$1.50 for hauling it five squares further, you will not talk very hard against the monopoly.—Philadelphia Call.

The latest return of the number of volumes in the British Museum is just over 1,300,000. There are 160 miles of shelves, and about

Consequential Damages!

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Not as resulting from an infraction of international law requiring a High Joint Commission to arrange preliminaries, and a Board of Arbitrators to decide on the amount of injury sustained, but damages resulting from a breaking of nature's laws, in which every person is, his own Commissioner and Arbitrator, and has a world to himself, in whose every revolution of the most deeply interested. Palpitation of the heart, anorexia, hypochondria, &c., are only known in extent to the unfortunate possessor and clearly indicates some functional sessor and clearly indicates some functional derangement of the animal economy, which may be removed or ameliorated by using that compound curative the Home Sanative Cor-

There were 3,177,800,000 cigars made in this country last year, and 35,000,000 imported, making 60 for every man, woman, and child, or 250 for every man over 21. New York City is the centre of the manufacturing business. It has nearly 4,000 factories, employing 20,000 men, women and children, and makes 1,000,000,000 cigars a year.

—Dr. S. B. Brittan says: "As a rule physicians do not by their professional methods build up the female constitution, and they seidom cure the diseases to which it is always liable in our variable climate and under always hable in our variable climate and under our imperfect civilization. Special remethes are often required to restore organic harmony and to strengthen the enfeebled powers of womanihood, and for most of these we are in-debted to persons outside of the medical pro-fession. Among the very best of these rem-edies I assign a prominent place to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"What is the defference between the newspapers of to-day and those of the olden time?" recently asked a young journalist of a superannuated newspaper man. "The apparent lack of fires to be reported," was the veteran's response, "Conflagrations there are in plenty, with holocausts to spare; but the plain, old-fashioned fire seems to have had its been applied to the pump.

"How old would you think my daughter was?" asked a mother of a lady friend at one of our summer resorts, "Would you think she was eighteen." "Oh, yes," was the candid reply; "I should think she was eighteen.

There is no need denying the fact that among There is no need denying the fact that among the most distressing complaints of humanity, few are equal in intensity to bleeding piles. You say the subject is not a pleasant one to talk about, neither is the victim, and our aim is to give him relief. Jacob Chambers, of Henry street. New York, writes: "When I began using Mishler's Herb Bitters (as per printed directions), I had been troubled with bleeding piles for upwards of five years. In six weeks I was perfectly cured.

The Los Angeles Herald, says, a vast de-

The Los Angeles Herabl says a vast de-posit of crystal or "pebble stone" has been discovered in the interior. This mineral is of the purest form of crystalized quartz, from which eye-glasses and lenses for opera glasses. discovered in the interior. This martz, from the purest form of crystalized quartz, from which eye-glasses and lenses for opera glasses, microscopes, and telescopes, are made. A specimen just brought in is equal to the best Brazilian pebble, and even cuts glass like a diamond.

What gunpowder did for war, the printing press has done for the mind; and the statesman is no longer clad in the steel of special education, but every reading man is his judge.

—Wendell Phillips.

The Auckland, New Zealand, Daily Herald, in referring to the departure of His Majesty, Tawhiao, for England, to visit the Queen to be confirmed King of the Maoris, expresses pleasure, editorially, at the cure of His Majesty of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, and says that during his stay at Mercer he was introduced to the Great German Remedy.

Sir Moses Montefiore was recently applied to for charity by a man whom he had frequently assisted. "It is of no use doing anything for the fellow; he is no good, and is not worth helping," said the friend of Sir Moses. "In that case I shall help him decidedly, for if I don't I am sure nobody else will," was the NOW, if you or any of your feering with chills. "The State of the same of a very obstinate affections. F, rail, of the chills after many other it."

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The French admiralty are well. Was the police and the army were as weak as they are in the United States.

I find Dr. Folsom's Indian Diarrheea Cordial to be a powerful medicine for what it is intended. It will cure all kinds of disordered bowels.

The French admiralty are now having thirty vessels constructed in the government dock yards, and fifteen in private yards. Fourteen of them are ironclads and are estimated to cost \$25,000,000. The two principal ships, the Admiral Baudin and the Formidable, are to cost \$2,000,000.

There has been started, in Berlin a "share company for the removal of trichine from pork." A patent is being applied for to exploit a recently invented process to that effect, consisting of pickling pork by means of a highly heated brine, in which muriatic acid forms a large ingredient, which process, it is claimed, will kill any trichine that may be in the meat, and preserve the latter permanently.

Counterfeiting a Valuable Article.

The publisher of the Madison County Record writes from Huntsville, Ark., as to the effect of Brown's Iron Bitters on his wife.

Mr. Daugherty says: "My wife has been using the Bitters for some months; the effect in her case is remarkable." He also writes that owing to counterfeits and imitations, it was difficult to get the genuine article. That difficulty has now been remedied; imitators have been exposed and put to flight. There, as elsewhere, Brown's Iron Bitters can be had of all the respectable druggists at a dollar a bottle.

Cremation is making great strides in France. The prefect of the Seine means to establish Siemens' furnaces in several of the cemeteries of Paris, and proposes to cremate all persons whose bodies are not claimed by their friends. If this experiment proves successful the governor will probably introduce a general bill on cremation.

"Walter, think you the stars are inhabited?" she said, glancing at him with an expression that showed what confidence she had in his superior wisdom.
"Clara," he replied in a meek voice, "your father only gives me \$10 a week, and you can't expect anything but a high priced clerk to answer such a lofty question

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One benefit of the Chinese war: "Mrs, Jones," exclaimed Smithers, sauntering into the breakfast room, "the war in China has re-

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Yes, my son, the railroad is a monopoly, but

The latest return of the number of volumes in the British Museum is just over 1,300,000. There are 160 miles of shelves, and about twenty more miles to be filled. It is calculated that about one ton of literature a day is sent into that institution.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 12, 1883,
"I suffered with kidney disease and intense
pain in back. One bottle relieved and six
bottles of Huxy's [Kidney and Liver] Remeby completely cured me."—H. S. Proctor,
Furniture Dealer, 60 Salina St.

themselves by coloring pictures suddenly ex-

"Oh, it's blue with the cold!" quickly observed the other. "Don't you see it is winter, and the poor thing is almost frozen?"

Cured of Chronic Rheumatism. "I suffered almost intolerable torments from rheumatism for many years. Parker's Tonic restored my health," says M. Alfred Baer, of Sing Sing, N. Y.

"On what grouds do you leave me without the customary week's notice?" indignantly asked a boarding-house mistress of a leaving boarder. "Coffee grounds, madam! Coffee grounds!" he tartly replied.

Some wags awoke a milkman at midnight with the hurried announcement that his best cow was choking. He dressed himself hastily, and ran off to save the life of Crummie; when, lo! he discovered a turnip stuck in the spout of the pump.

"How old would you think my daughter was." asked a mother of a lady friend at one of our summer resorts. "Would you think she was eighteen?" "Oh, yes," was the candid reply; "I should think she was eighteen—about ten years ago." about ten years ago,"

Mrs. J. L. Holland, Springfield, Mo., was cured of an eighteen months' siege of chills and fever by Texas Chill Syrup. Sold by all drug-

His Master—"Did you take those boots of mine to be soled, Larry?" Irish Valet—"I did sor; and see the thrile the blag'yard give me for'm! 'Said they was purty nigh wore through,"—Punch, last number.

R. W. Forguson, Druggist, Dayton, Ark., writes: "Texas Chill Syrup has given entire satisfaction in this vicinity. Please send me another case at once."

J. J. Mullane, Freight Agent, G., C. & S. F. railway, Fort Worth, Texas, writes, "Texas Chill Syrup cured me of chills after many other remedies had failed. I cheerfully recommend it."

ors; and creditors are a superstitious sect-great observers of set days and times.— Franklin.

\$26,000,000. The two principal ships, the Admiral Baudin and the Formidable, are to cost \$2,000,000.

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Church Notices.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. BEAUMONT DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Woodville cir, at Woodville. Dec 27, 28
Orange sta, at Orange Jan 3, 4
Beaumont sta, at Beaumont. Jan 10, 11
Wallisville mis, at Pleasant Ridge. Jan 17, 18
Liberty cir, at Liberty. Jan 24, 25
Jasper sta, at Jasper. Jan 31, Feb 1
Jasper cir, at Spring Hill. Feb 7, 8
Newton cir, at Newton. Feb 14, 15
Spurger cir, at Spurger. Feb 21, 22
Moscow and Livingston, at Livingston, Feb 28,
March 1
Livingston cir, at Hollywood. March 7, 8
Homer cir, at Homer. March 14, 15
District stewards please meet me at Woodville, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. A. LECLERE, P. E.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Nacogdocnes and Lutkin, at Nacogdocnes, Jan 3, 4
Meirose cir, at Myrtle Springs Jan 10, 11
Sexton cir, at Myrtle Springs Jan 17, 18
Hemphill mis, at Hemphill Jan 24, 25
Beckville cir, at Walton's s. h. Jan 31, Feb 1
Carthage and Concord, at Concord Feb 18, 15
Center cir, at Center Feb 11, 15
Center cir, at Center Feb 21, 22
Buena Vista cir, at Shady Grove, Feb 28, March 1
Linn Flat and Douglas, at Indian Creek,
March 7, 8
Pine Hill cir, at Pine Hill March 14, 15
District stewards' meeting at Center, Dec. 20, at 11 o'clock a. m. The following are the district stewards' J. T. Bogard, M. D. Carroll, W. P. Wilson, J. O. Davidson, C. K. Sweet, John Wynsor, John Landers, T. J. Caraway, W. H. Knight, T. S. Garrison, J. H. Ross,
J. W. Johnson, P. E.

SAN SABA DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

San Angela mis. 3d Sun in Feb Menardville mis. 3d Sun in Feb Menardville mis. 4th Sun in Feb Junction City mis. 1st Sun in March Mason mis. 2d Sun in March The district stewards will please meet me in San Saba, Saturday before the 1st Sunday in February. Joseph M. Stevenson, P. E. JOSEPH M. STEVENSON, P. E.

	PARIS DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.
	Clarksville
	Blossom Prairie cir3d Sun in De
1	Emberson cir4th Sun in De
,	Ladonia eir
,	Dodd City eir
	Honey Grove cir3d Sun in Ja
	Brookston cir4th Sun in Ja
	Cooper cirlst Sun in Fe
	Woodlawn cir2d Sun in Fe
	Rosalie eir3d Sun in Fe
	Annona cir4th Sun in Fe
	Maxey mislst Sun in Marc
	Paris sta2d Sun in Marc
1	The district stewards will meet in Paris
	Dec. 26, 1884.

T. R. PIERCE, P. E.

TYLER DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

the 20th of December.
W. F. EASTERLING, P. E. STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND,

TERRELL DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

WACO DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. WACO DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Cedar Island cir, at Oak Hill. Dee II, 12
Groesbeeck cir, at Central Institute Dee 13, 14
Dresden cir, at Harmony Grove Dee 26, 21
Wortham cir, at Wortham Dee 27, 28
Mexia cir, at Mexia Jan 3, 4
Mt. Calm cir, at Hubbard City Jan 19, 11
Corsicana cir, at Grape Creek Jan 17, 18
Waco sta, at Fifth Street Church Jan 24, 25
Waco cir, at Spring Valley Jan 31, Feb 1
Bosqueville cir, at Evergreen Feb 7, 8
East Waco cir, at West Feb 14, 15
Axtel cir, at Mesquite Tank Feb 21, 22
The district stewards will please meet me at Dawson, Dec 16 (Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Brethren, please come promptly and discharge the duty devolving upon you.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Kiekapoo, at eamp ground Dec 27, 2
Palestine sta Jan 3, Crockett eir. Jan 24, 25
Trinity, at Lovelady Jan 31, Feb 1
Grapeland eir. Feb 7, 8
Mt. Vernon, at Corinth Feb 14, 15
Alto, at Wallace chapel Feb 21, 22
Rusk at Atol Feb 28, March 1
Jacksonville, at Jacksonville March 7, 8
District stewards' meeting at Palestine, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.

SHERMAN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Denison sta 3d Sun in Dec
Bonham sta 4th Sun in Dec
Sherman cir, at East Sherman 1st Sun in Jan
Bells and Savoy cir, at Savoy 2d Sun in Jan
Van Alstyne, at Van Alstyne 3d Sun in Jan
Whiteright, at Whiteright, 4th Sun in Feb
Bonham cir, at Cottage 2d Sun in Feb
Bonham cir, at Cottage 3d Sun in Feb
Gordonsyille cir, at Desey 3d Sun in Feb

Fannin eir. 1st Sun in Jan
Bonham eir, at Cottage 2d Sun in Feb
Gordonsville eir, at Desey 3d Sun in Feb
Pottsboro eir, at Coffee's chapel, 4th Sun in Feb
Pilot Grove eir, at Harshaw's, 1st Sun in March
Collinsville eir, at Collinsville, 2d Sun in March
J. M. BRISKLEY, P. E. JEFFERSON DITSRICT-FIRST ROUND. JEFFERSON DITSRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Jefferson sta Dee 13 14
Kelleyville, at Avinger Dee 20, 21
Mt. Pleasant cir, at Bridge's chapel Jan 3, 4
Beden, at Belden Jan 16, 11
Linden, at Trinity Jan 17, 18
Atlanta, at Atlanta Jan 24, 25
Queen City, at Douglassville Jan 31, Feb 1
Boston cir, at New Boston Feb 7, 8
Texarkana sta Feb 14, 15
Texarkana sta Feb 14, 15
Texarkana mis, at Myrtle Springs Feb 21, 22
Gilmer, at Soule chapel Feb 28, March 1
Coffeeville, at Murray Institute March 14, 15
District stewards' meeting at Jefferson, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

ABILINE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

J. T. L. ANNIS, P. E.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRIC1—FIRST ROUND.
Lancaster cir, at Lancaster ... Dec 13, 14
Wesley and Rush, at Wesley ... Dec 20, 21
Rice and Chatfield, at Prairie Point ... Dec 27, 28
Red Oak cir, at Bell's chapel ... Jan 3, 4
Italy cir, at Chapman's school house. Jan 10, 11
Waxahachie cir, at ... Jan 17, 18
Irene cir, at Salem ... Jan 24, 25
Sims and Glenwood cir, at Bethel, Jan 31, Feb 1
Reagor cir, at Reagor chapel ... Feb 7, 8
The district stewards will convene in Waxahachie at 10 a. m. Dec 18. I trust collecting stewards will go to work at once, so that one-fourth of the quarterage may be secured by the expiration of the first quarter.

R. C. Armstrong, P. E.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Bibb mis, at Salem Dec 13, 14 Comanche cir, at Comanche Dec 17, Center City mis, at Center City Dec 20, 21 Williams Ranch mis, at Williams' Ranch, Jan 10,

Indian Creek cir, at Brownwood.. Brownwood cir, at Brownwood. Runnels mis, at Runnels...... Coleman cir, at Coleman..... ...Jan 14 Coleman cir, at Coleman Jan 21
Pecan mis, at Coleman Jan 21
Pecan mis, at Jan 24, 25
The district stewards will please meet me at Comanche, Wedresday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m.
J. K. LANE, P. E.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. GEORGETOWN DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Georgetown sta 2d Sun in Dec
Burnet sta. 3d San in Dec
Burnet mis, at Spring Creek. 4th Sun in Dec
Round Rock cir, at New Round Rock 1st Sun in
Jan
Liberty Hill, at Liberty Hill 2d Sun in Jan
Bertram 3d Sun in Jan
Gorn Hill cir, at Bertram 3d Sun in Jan
Corn Hill cir, at Berry's Creek 4th Sun in Jan
Lampasas sta. 1st Sun in Feb
Sugar Loaf, at Killeen 2d Sun in Feb
Granger cir, at Granger 3d Sun in Feb
Genaville cir, at Jena 4th Sun in Feb
Salado cir, at Three Forks 1st Sun in Feb
JAS. MACKEY, P. E.

EASTLAND DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND

Cisco cir, at Cisco. Dee 13, 14
DeLeon cir, at DeLeon Dee 27, 28
Paluxy cir, at Belleon Dee 31
Lipan cir, at Asbury Jan 3, 4
Acton cir, at Acton Jan 5
Gienrose cir, at Andrew chapel Jan 10, 11
Breckenridge cir, at Luther's chapel Jan 10, 11
Breckenridge cir, at Luther's chapel Jan 31
Throckmorton mis, at Throckmorton Feb 7, 8
The district stewards, G. W. Wood, A. P.
Hightower, J. S. Davis, N. B. Bennett, S. D. MeEachern, J. W. Vincinheller, J. W. Lease, B.
Greenwood, Thos. Sowell, T. L. Kiziah, and
others, will meet at Granbury, Jan 3, at 2 p. m.
A. K. MILLER, P. E.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST .- FIRST ROUND. SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST.—FIRST ROUND.
Sulphur Bluff cir, at Pleasant Hill. Dec 13, 14
Sulphur Springs cir, at Pine Forest. Dec 20, 21
Sulphur Springs sta. Dec 27, 28
Campbell cir, at Campbell Jan 3, 4
Kingston cir, at Mt. Carmel Jan 10, 11
Greenville sta. Jan 24, 25
Lone Oak cir, at Lone Oak Jan 31, Feb 1
Lake Fork mis, at Pleasant Divide Feb 7, 8
Winsboro cir, at Winsboro Feb 14, 15
Quidman cir, at Quitman Feb 21, 22
Pittsburg sta. Feb 28, March 1
Leesburg cir, at Leesburg March 7, 8
The district stewards will meet me at Sulphur Springs, Dec. 26, at the Methodist Church, at 10
o'clock a. m.

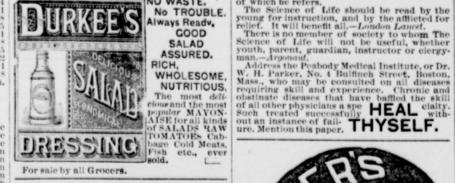
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FORT WORTH DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

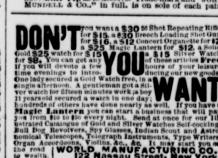
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SAN MARCOS DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.



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Boe 27, 28
Eldorado cir, at East Mound.
Jan 10, 11
Weatherford mis, at Greenwood.
Jan 17, 18
Weatherford mis, at Greenwood.
Jan 17, 18
Weatherford mis, at Hill.
Weatherford mis, at Greenwood.
Jan 18, 18
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Weatherford mis, at Greenwood.
Jan 18, 18
Weatherford mis, at Hawkins' chapel.
Feb 18, 18
Wenth Mobeetie mis, at Mobeetie.
Feb 28, March 1, 8
Wernon mis, at Vernon.
Feb 12, 12
Moboetie mis, at Mobeetie.
Feb 28, March 1, 8
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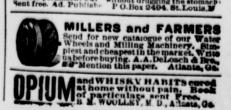
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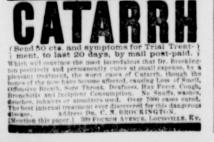
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"The Sun of Righteousness."

Going into her flower or warm day, a last the same of the same and twenty days. As a raw, and joy was it to their the same and twenty days. As a raw, and joy was it to their the same and joy was it to the same

Going into her flower garden one bright, warm day, a lady remarked to the gardener He did not reply; but on her repeating the cords, said:

Me did not reply; but on her repeating the words, said:
"Oh, ma'am! how you would admire 'the Sun of Righteousness,' the Lord Jesus Christ, if you only knew him."
The lady made no answer: the Holy Spirit had touched her heart. Returning to her house, she opened the Bible, and continued to "search the Scriptures" until "the Sun of Righteousness," the Lord Jesus Christ, arose on her soul, "with healing in his wing."

Be careful to get faith beforehand; for death is a time to use faith, not to get it. They were foolish virgins who had their oil to buy when the bridegroom was close at hand.

Wesley an Methodist, who took her to a class-meeting. But she could not speak like the other people, and only promised to go again on the understanding that she should not be asked to speak. The leader assured her that No family should be without LYDIA F. FINKHAM'S LIVER FILLS. They care Constitution, biliousness and Torpidity of the Liver. Elecuts per box.

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Limp Christians.

We may live to see men calling themselves Christians and differing in no single item from Mohammedans; in fact, even now there are religionists among us who are not so near the truth as the followers of the false prophet. Oak has given place to willows; every body has grown limp. Out of the generality of limpness has come an admiration of it. A man cannot speak a plain word without being accused of bitterness, and if he denounces error he is marrow-minded; for all must join the Universal Administration Company or be piaced under ban and be howled down—Spurpoon.

Preach The Word.

Without doubt there is a great deal of briliant preaching, or cat least officiourism; in these days of ours; but the ringing exhortation of Faul to Timothy, "I charge you before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and kingdom, preach the word," make us wonder whether there is not need of just this exhortation to-day, and whether a closer attention to this charge would not be productive of a new quickening from the pulpit as well as in it. Far be it from us to disparage the widest culture, or depreciate the most brilliant and original timnkers in the pulpit to a we must have a care that pulpit-thinking be along the line, yes, even in the growe cut by the word of cod, and to took, and not his own thoughts, however original and brilliant, as it is in which to interpret God's thought to the people. He is to amounce the Word of cod, and not his own thoughts, however original and brilliant, as it is in which to interpret God's thought to the people. He is to amo

How to Die in Faith.

Would you be so happy as to die in faith, take these advices:

LAMKIN.—Thomas Marion, only child of f. M. and M. E. Lamkin, born May 22, 1883, died Nov. 17, 1884, after a brief illness.

"O, Death! thou lovest a shining mark, Toward which thy shafts to guide; But a brighter, thou hast seldom pierced Than our little boy that died."

2. Study to five every day in the exercise of faith, and be still improving and making strikingly handsome in face and form, our use of Christ in all his offices, and for an imose ends and uses for which God hath given attracting the attention and admiration of all the techniques. of faith, and be still improving and making use of Christ in all his offices, and for an insee ends and uses for which tool hath given him to believers.

5. Frequently clear up your evidences of heaven, and beware of leiting sin blot them to you.

4. Record and lay up the experiences of tool's kind dealings white you, and be often reflecting upon time, that you may have them ready at nand the hour of death.

5. Meditate much on the promises which have been sweet and comfortable to you in the time of trial, and beg t.a.t the Lord may bring them to your rememberance when you come to die.—It illison.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them.

At a Shaday-school meeting, a speaker took how a man had been brought to Jesus through the prayers of his children. A little hoy was plesent whose father and mother sendom came to chapet, and never prayer at more we could pray for father.

She tried to change the subject, but all in vain, the little fellow wanted to know how to pray.

She tried to change the subject, but all in vain, the little fellow wanted to know how to she kept her trouble all to herself, but the burden got heavier tilt she could bear it no longer. She told her grief to a neighbor, a week of two she kept her trouble all to herself, but the burden got heavier tilt she could bear it no longer. She told her grief to a neighbor, a meeting. But she could not speak like the other people, and only promised to gozatin on the propose of a mother's intense serrow in wheth the propose and telegation of the regist to the Christian mother comes a sweet and holy calm when the voice of Divine love says, "Peace, be still," when she feels that the lovely flower which faded upon her booson has spring into a lovelier life in the Garden of Eden. That when the object had been done of the pray when I have never leading and briefly and some leading and the hearts of his face and lovely eyes; all seems slient without the glow of his lost love. The poor heart-stricken mother, whose life was so bound up in her lovely babe, while meekly bow peace, dear parents, will come to your aching hearts, now all bruised and bleeding: for 'tis a father's hand that pours out this potion for our lips to drink. Let us thank God for our angel children.

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RECEIPTS.	Beeves and Cows.	Yearlings and Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.	telegraph office. The inhabitants point out to strangers the tree of knowledge—a most
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OILS—Linseed, raw, 54c; boiled, 56c; castor, \$155; West Virginia lubricating, 15a36c per gallon; golden machinery, 35a46c; lard oil No. 1 at 36c, extra at 56c, winter-sirained at 76c; neats foot, 85c; train oil, 55c; turpent.ne, 35a38c.

ORANGES— Messina oranges, \$3.00 per box; imperais, nonen market; Louisiana, in bbls., \$4.50a5.00.

OATS—Firm, Western, from track, 36a35c; fron store, 38a36c; Texas, from track, con-ORANGES—Messima oranges, \$3 00 per box; imperals, nonein market; Louisiana, in bbls., \$4 50a5 00.

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325 per case: American, quarter boxes, \$6 50; mustard, §8. \$6 556 60; mustard, §8. \$6 556 75a 25. SCRAP IRON—Wrought scrap, \$9 50a10 00 per on; heavy castings, \$13 00a14 00 per ton; stove plate, \$8 00a9 00 per ton. Pig iron (Scotch) No. 1 \$24 50 per ton. SUGAR—Firm: round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana white, 5%; choice white, 5%; coorde, \$4%,35%; cipellow clarified, \$4%,35%; cseonds, \$4%,35%; cipellow clarified, \$4%,35%; cipellow cla

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Pauper Immigration Thousands of paupers are now being shipped from Naples and Genoa to South American ports, where they are left a burden on the local authorities. The latter have decided to adopt the New York plan and compel vessels to carry them back.

Mormons.

The Swiss government is doing the United States a good turn by undertaking to suppress Mormon emigration. Two Mormon apostles from the United States have been fined and imprisoned in the canton of Argovia, and the law is to be enforced against all such emissaries. Heretofore, many Mormon recruits have gone to Utah from Switzerland.

Important Conference.

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Next January there is to be held in the City of Edinburgh, Scotland, a conference of artisans, capitalists and persons interested in the study of social problems, to discuss from every point of view the questions connected with the distribution of the result of labor between the actual workers and those supplying the capital. A gentleman of Edinburgh has given \$5000 toward carrying out the proposed programme.

Agricultural Products.

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The report of Professor Dodge, Commissioner of Agriculture, shows that between 1860 and 1880 the value of meats increased from \$300,000,000 to \$800,000,000; corn, from \$300,680,878 to \$634,818,340; wheat, from \$124,635,545 to \$436,908,463; hay, from \$152,671,168 to \$409,505,783; dairy products, from \$152,550,000 to \$351,500,000; cotton, from \$211,515,625 to \$271,636,121, and other products in proportion, more than doubling the aggregate value and increasing it from \$1,600,000,000 to \$3,600,000,000 in round numbers.

Habits of Great Men. Habits of Great Men.
Besides his rage for cutting down trees, Gladstone has a mania for wearing baggy trousers and abnormylly high collars, which indicate his approach long before his features are discernible. Lord Salisbury wears the shabbiest hats of any man in London. Sir Stafford Northcote always wears loose, ill-litting coats with long sleeves, inside which he hiddes his hands. Mr.Childers always appears in light kidgoves, and is supposed to sleep in them. pears in ligh sleep in them.

Self-Protection. The high price paid for bread, in the face of the fact that wheat is cheaper than it has been for many years, is encouraging the working-men of London to form co-operative societies. One of these societies has just been established in Bermondsey, the home of been established in Bermondsey, the nome of the tanners, and with remarkable success, The action of bakers, therefore, though temporarily inconvenient to the people, is ex-pected, in the end, to be fruitful of good re-sults. In Paris and Vienna there is talk of a

government regulation of prices. Spanish Rule.

The Madrid authorities edit the telegrams sent out from that country, so that it is impossible to get the real news by wire, but letters from Spain state that public affairs are worse than they have been since the killing of Gen. Prim in December, 1870. The record is one of riots, conspiracies, s ores of press prosecutions, and wholesale arrests. On this gloomy background of an impending revolution trade is almost at a standstill, the cholera is raging at Toledo and in more than one other province, while the army is honeycombed with sedition and the treasury is bankrupt.

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A Heroic Remedy. An aid-de-camp to the duke of Wellington An aid-de-camp to the duke of Wellington at the beace preceding the escape of Napoleon from Elba, gone to Torquay for the benefit of his health, being in an advanced stage of consumption. On hearing that Bonaparte was again at Paris, the captain sent for his medical attendant, and asked him how long, with care, he might hope to live. "With care, several months," replied the doctor. "Several months only," said the poor invalid; "then I may as well die in battle as in my bed." He joined his regiment and fought gallantly at Waterloo, received a wound which took away all thediseased part of his lungs, and lived many years longer. many years longer.

Dead Letters.

The whole number of letters received at the Dead-Letter Office during the last year was 4,379,198, or an average of 14,172 each working day. Of these 3,346,357 were sent there because they were not called for at the postoffices to which they were directed. Seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-five were returned to the postoffices by hotel-keepers, and thence sent to the Dead-Letter Offlice because the departed guests for whom they were intended failed to leave a new address; 15,710 were sent there because they were insufficiently prepaid for mailing; 1345 because they contained articles forbidden to be transported in the mails; 280,137 because they were errone-Dead Letters. in the mails: 280,137 because they were erron ously or illegibly addressed, while 11,959 bore no superscription whatever.

Nothing New. An English writer, treating of Pompeli under the text that there is nothing new under the sun, says that the bread baked yesterday at Naples is of the precise shape of the loaves found at Pompeli, which were put into the oven nearly two thousand years ago. The coinage of this, except that its workmanship is better. A gaming-table then had a pair of dice, and a lady's toilet-table, a mirror and a rouge-pot. "Small boys scribbled on the walls and payed with balls and knucklebones and whipping-tops and marbles in the streets of old Pompeli as they do in modern Paris, Naples, London or Berlin." Of one modern article, however, this writer could find no counterpart among all the matters recovered from Pompeli. There was no classic corkscrew. An English writer, treating of Pompeii un

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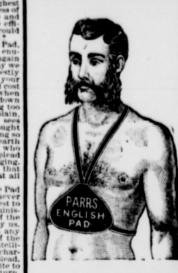
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