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The Outside Row.

To the Advocate. By some clerical error, or otherwise, this station appears in the published proceedings of our conference.

Waco on that memorable day which closed the nineteenth session of the Northwest Texas Conference.

I find here a nice brick church of good size, with stained glass windows and elegantly finished, seated and furnished inside.

This city has a population of some 4000 souls, and is by common consent headquarters for all the cattlemen of the northwest.

The buildings are chiefly of brick, and some of them are magnificent.

The new court house is a large affair indeed. The Colorado river is quite small here; but this is the country where the "red rises" come from.

Colorado City, Nov. 28.

Uncle Ike's Department

What a Boy Accomplished. A boy who attends one of our Sunday-schools went out in the country the past summer to spend his vacation.

One of the men was an inveterate sweeper. The boy having stood it as long as he could, said to the man, "Well, I guess I will go home to-morrow."

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 stings out of his mind.

How Flo Obeyed. "Flo" called her mother, "I want you to take your little water-pot and water the flowers under the dining-room windows."

"Right away, mamma?" asked Flo. "Yes, right away. It will soon be dark."

Sometimes Flo liked to water the flowers, but she did not like to stop in the middle of a game to do it.

"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 push our ship along."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Flo. Then in a moment she added: "I watered most of them."

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

"Thank you, Morris," his mother said, a look of pleased surprise coming into her face.

"I do not feel as tired as I did a little while ago," she said, an hour afterward, when Morris had been going in and out, drawing water, and bringing in wood, humming, meanwhile, two or three of his Sunday-school hymns.

"Why, Morris, dear, you are as helpful as a 'big sister,'" she added.

"O mother, I am glad I see how foolish it was to waste time wishing that I were a man. It was just that ship story, though, that opened my eyes."

"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."

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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.

"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 things."

When they were in the bath-room, getting 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 less?"

"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."

"Morris sat on the roof of the old corn-crib, looking down on a load of wood to be cut and put away in the wood-house. 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 men.

"Mother must be warm and tired," he thought. He wondered if any other family in the country had as much trouble as his family? His father was ill—there came the doctor round a turn in 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 now in the busy harvest-time.

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 strutting to Morris down across the lawn. He scrambled down in some queer way, putting his hands in and out of the lattice-work, breaking the strips in one or two places, thus helping to make the general appearance of things more forlorn.

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 stings out of his mind.

How great strength was put forth, and how every one expected to see the ship pushed into the water. It all seemed so real to Morris, that he felt himself one of the crowd, ready to shout as loud as any one.

But what was the trouble? Why so much strength put out in vain? The vessel would not move! People wondered. Just then a boy came pushing through the crowd, crying: "Let me try, captain, I am small, but I can push a pound, at least."

The people laughed at the boy. Some even tried to push him back. But he was a brave little fellow. He ran with all his might against the ship, and lo! off it glided into the water.

Then there went up a shout of triumph. The men who had laughed at the boy a moment before, now praised him, and declared that it was just his pound of help that was needed to launch the ship.

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"He jumped out of the window, and ran round to the kitchen door. There he stopped a moment, to consider what he meant by "our ship."

"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."

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

To the Advocate.

DEAR BROTHERS:—It is with pleasure, and a pride which God approves, that I announce to you that the Gainesville district did not appear at the annual conference as a laggard or a sluggard. As to the building of churches, parsonages, and the collections ordered by the conference, the showing was creditable. Besides the reports of the preachers shown, 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 necessities of the future by the wisdom 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 which strengtheneth me, I can do all things." "But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth to those things which are before, I press towards the mark, for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." "Ye doubtless, and I count all things but loss, for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord." If this spirit of heroism and noble devotion possessed us all, then the year upon which we are now entering would be the greatest and best in the history of the Gainesville district. This ought to be. Let us at the outset resolve in God's name and strength that we shall be as they were. 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 men. There is not an idler, a croaker, or complainer among them. Every one of them is a hero. General Taylor said of his volunteers in the Mexican war, that during a great battle, they were whipped three times but did not know it. If these men have ever been vanquished in leading the hosts of God's Israel, it is in a difference with their unquenchable spirits; they fought on to ultimate victory. Will you hold up their hands, stand by them, pray for them, and work with and for them, while they leave all things else undone that they may faithfully do God's will and work? Will you do your duty towards them, while they earnestly engage to labor for your spiritual good, for the salvation of your souls, and to keep alive the fire of pure, scriptural piety upon the altar of the church.

No Authority For Instrumental Music in the New Testament.

To the Advocate.

No countenance is given to instrumental music in the New Testament. I believe the only allusion to a musical instrument in the New Testament, is made by St. Paul in 1st Cor. xiv; and that is merely incidental to illustrate another subject. The Corinthians were earnestly coveting the best gifts. St. Paul is very specific in his instructions how these gifts are to be used to the edification of the church. As these gifts were spiritual, and were imparted unto them by the Spirit of God, they should use them to the glory of God and the edification of his church, and not for self-aggrandizement or a display of their learning. Whether they sang, prayed or prophesied, it should be done with the spirit and the understanding etc. "How were the unlearned to say amen at their giving of thanks?" seeing that they understood not what was spoken. Even things without life-giving sound, whether pipe or harp, unless there be a distinction in the sound, how is it to be known what is piped or harped? So likewise, except ye utter words by the tongue, essay to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken, for ye shall speak unto the air." So of a great deal of the singing now done at church, while the organs are blowing they speak into the air, for no one can hear one word that is uttered. The choir and the congregation are barbarians to each other.

An Old Claim.

The heirs of Cardinal Consalvi, who died in 1824, have brought suit against the college of the Propaganda to recover \$2,000,000. The cardinal was born in Rome in 1757, and in his capacity of Secretary of State to Pius VII concluded the concordat with Napoleon, which secured to the Pope an active reform of abuses in the Papal States. The fortune amassed was bequeathed to him by an uncle.

A Warning to Girls.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has informed a young wife who married a man knowing him to be intemperate, and then applied for a divorce on the ground that he is a confirmed drunkard, that she voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband, and should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. "Our failure to keep a pledge of reformation, made before marriage," says the court, "does not justify you in deserting him. Having knowingly married a drunkard, you must make yourself content with that relationship."

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Get you a memorandum and mark it down every time you see a soul converted 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, in twelve months, you witness either, you will have witnessed what the writer never has in a long life.—T. A. LANCASTER.

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 review.

Southern Methodist Personal.

The latest news from Bishop Wilson informs us that he is still living very low, with but slight if any improvement. Prayer is going up all over the church for his restoration to his work of usefulness.

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according 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 above named churches on receipt of application in correct form, with deed to land, etc. On approval of the president of the board these drafts will be paid by the treasurer.

MARRIED.

LANGLAY—REYNOLDS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Bro. Wm. Richards, Nov. 11, by Rev. D. W. Towns, Rev. Geo. W. Langley, of Palo Alto county, to Miss Sallie Reynolds, of Russett county.

WHEATON—WALKER.—Nov. 8, 1884, Col. H. Nelson Wheaton, of Durango, to Miss Mary J. Walkup, Salado, Texas. The Rev. Mr. Hinton officiating.

WOOD—BALES.—By the Rev. H. M. Glass, near Alvarado, Nov. 10th, Mr. W. A. Wood and Mrs. H. A. Bales—all of Johnson county Texas.

FARROW—WOOD.—At the residence of the bride, at Oak Hill, by the Rev. J. O. Jordan, Mr. H. E. Farrow and Mrs. Rosa Wood—all of Limestone county, Texas.

AITLY—GARNER.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Williamsburg, Nov. 27, 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. 2, 1884, by the Rev. I. Kingsbury, William F. Johnson and Mrs. Louisa Wilson—all of Lavaca county, Texas.

ALLEN—SHEETS.—In the Methodist church in Kosse, Nov. 30, by Rev. Seth Ward, Mr. H. M. Allen and Mrs. E. A. Sheets.

McBRIDE—ALLEN.—At the bride's mother's, near Brennon, Texas, Dec. 1, 1884, by Rev. T. E. Dimmitt, Mr. B. F. McBride to Miss M. E. Allen.

Publishers' Unanswered Letter List.

G. S. Wyatt, subs. D. W. Towns, subs. J. S. Gillett, subs. Ben H. Bounds, subs. J. W. Simpson, change. C. H. Maloy, subs. H. T. Brown, subs. J. E. Kingsbury, William F. Johnson, subs. R. W. Thompson, subs. S. G. Kilgore, change made. L. L. Mills, subs. W. H. Stephenson, subs. C. S. Field, subs. M. E. Dunn, subs. J. E. Brown, subs. W. B. Chappell, subs. M. C. Blackburn, list of postoffice; thanks, W. J. Lemons, subs. W. K. Turner, paper stopped. L. K. Walker, subs. J. A. Gardner, subs. J. K. P. Dill, subs. W. H. Keek, subs. S. W. Jones, subs. R. J. Perry, subs. G. S. Gatewood, will discontinue his subscription to parties in a few days. J. C. Russell, subs; thanks for kind words, C. G. Slatt, subs. Jas. Campbell, subs. Jno. A. Wallace, will be changed without notice, and without price, send back numbers as far as possible. L. S. Chamberlain, subs. J. C. Calhoun, subs; cards sent. A. C. H. Trimble, subs. H. S. Coe, subs. W. H. Keek, subs. W. H. Biggs, subs. B. H. Passmore, subs. W. F. Graves, subs. J. J. Canafax, subs. S. B. Ellis, subs. T. J. Milan, subs. Rich McWhorter, subs. B. H. Passmore, subs; 2 postals, W. H. Keek, subs. P. Taylor, subs. W. H. Vaughan, subs. H. B. Henry, subs. J. W. Clark, subs. N. A. Keek, subs.

Put up at auction.—The prices.

A notorious swindler.—An Algerian mountain soldier, who is slowly sinking into the earth.

The Breton peasants firmly believe that drinking three nights successively of the fountain of Kneque will cure intermittent fever.

R. M. McIntosh Professor, of Vocal Music in Emory College, and music editor of "Tabor," "Hermion," "Hymns and Tunes," "The New Boy and Tune Book," "Glad Tidings," "Amarant," "Emerald," "Gem," "Good News," "New Life," "Light and Life," and "Prayer and Praise," will visit Texas this fall and winter for the purpose of teaching choir and congregational singing, beginning at Galveston and stopping at various points en route, making arrangements with Messrs. Shaw & Haycock for him to do so.

Young men, do something in this busy, bustling, unrelaxing world. Move above for the benefit of mankind, if not for yourselves.—Gough.

The Christmas (December) WIDE AWAKE is rightly announced as "A Wonderful Number." Had its colored frontispiece been omitted, it would still be a marvel of literature and art—but that frontispiece in eighteen colors seems almost worth double the price of the number, which yet, 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 tuberos, containing a nutritious juice, are used as black shoes.

The Advocate calls attention to the card of Malan'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 moral influences to be found in the State. Prof. Malan is an able and competent teacher, and his system of instruction and efficient management, is rapidly growing in public favor throughout the State.

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DR. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN, Austin, Tex., May 5, 1884. Dear Sirs—Your Hepatozoone has had a rather extensive trial in our office, and we are glad to hear that it has proven a safe and certain remedy in affections of the liver. It is also a valuable and cheap aperient. It is recommended to all who are afflicted with indigestion, and can be taken at any time without any bad effect. I cheerfully recommend its use in all cases involving derangement of the functions of the liver, and in many cases where the stomach and bowels are involved.

Letter from Hon. E. Comptroller, Austin, Tex., Mar. 30, 1883. Dear Sirs—Having, during the past year used the remedy prepared by you, known as Hepatozoone, I take pleasure in stating that it is one of the most valuable remedies I have used in my family for over a year, and in unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not use it without it. Respectfully, A. W. HOTSTON.

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Letter from Rev. Dr. Whipple, Austin, Tex., Nov. 10, 1883. Dear Sirs—I have been recommending your great liver medicine, Hepatozoone, and often experience think it would be well for you to be without it. It is so efficient, and so certain in its action, and so safe, that I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who are afflicted with indigestion, dyspepsia or constipation. I could not do without it. Respectfully, FRANK HAMILTON.

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Letter from Dr. J. J. & W. H. Tobin, Austin, Tex., June 30, 1882. I have tried your Hepatozoone as a sort of last resort to prevent the frequently recurring headache which I have been afflicted with for eight or ten years, and unsatisfactorily pronounced it more beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and more than claimed for it. Yours truly, Z. T. FULMORE.

Letter from Rev. Dr. Shapard, Superintendent of Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Austin, Texas, March 26, 1884. I have been using Dr. Tobin's Hepatozoone for about eighteen months, and have found it to be a valuable remedy in many cases, and as soon as the last dose is out of one bottle forthwith I procure another. W. SHAPARD, Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Austin, Texas.

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 send 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 emigrants. Heretofore, many Mormon recruits have gone to Utah from Switzerland.

Important Conference. Next January there is to be held in the City of Edinburgh, Scotland, a conference of agriculturists, 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 \$500 toward carrying out the proposed programme.

Agricultural Products. The report of Professor Dodge, Commissioner of Agriculture, shows that between 1880 and 1883 the cotton yield increased from \$300,000,000 to \$380,000,000; corn, from \$300,000,000 to \$324,818,540; wheat, from \$124,635,345 to \$49,989,463; hay, from \$12,671,168 to \$40,966,781; dairy products, from \$1,000,000 to \$251,500,000; cotton, from \$21,515,925 to \$27,159,121, and other products in proportion, more than doubling the aggregate value and increasing it from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,900,000,000 in round numbers.

Habits of Great Men. Besides his rage for cutting down trees, Gladstone has a mania for wearing heavy trousers and abnormally 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-fitting coats with long sleeves, inside which he hides his hands. Mr. Childers always wears in light kid gloves, and is supposed to sleep in them.

Self-Protection. The high price paid for bread, in the face of the fact that wheat is cheaper than it has ever been, is an encouraging circumstance to the working-men of London to form co-operative societies. One of these societies has just been established in Bernwood, the home of the bakers, and will remarkable success. The action of bakers, therefore, though temporarily inconvenient to the people, is expedient for them to be fruitful of good results. 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 ever been since the reign of Gen. Prim in December, 1870. The record is one of riots, conspiracies, a series of press prosecutions, and wholesale arrests. On this gloomy background of an impending revolution there is almost at a standstill, the cholera is raging at Toledo and in more than one other province, and sixty-five were combed with cholera and the treasury is bankrupt.

A Heroic Remedy. An aid-de-camp to the duke of Wellington at the battle preceding the escape of Napoleon from Elba, goes to Turkey for the benefit of his health, being in an advanced stage of consumption. On leaving that country he 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, seven months," replied the doctor. "Several months only," said the poor invalid; "then I may as well die in battle as in my bed." He died in the morning, and his funeral was held in Waterloo, received a wound which took away all the disease part of his lungs, and lived many years longer.

Dead Letters. The whole number of letters received at the Dead-Letter Office during the last year was 4,579,798, or an average of 11,172 each working day. Of these 2,812,355 were sent to the office because they were not called for at the postoffice to which they were directed. Seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-five were returned to the postoffice by hotel-keepers, and thence sent to the Dead-Letter Office because the departed guests for whom they were intended failed to leave a new address. 175,710 were sent there because they were insufficiently prepaid for mailing; 1,045 because they contained articles forbidden to be transported in the mails; 284,137 because they were either wholly or illegitimately addressed, while 11,979 bore no superscription whatever.

Nothing New. An English writer, treating of Pompeii 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 Pompeii, which were put into the oven nearly two thousand years ago. The remains of that period differ little from the remains 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 roud-up for small boys scribbled on the wall, and played with balls and knucklebones and whistling-tops and marbles in the streets of old Pompeii as they do in modern Paris, Naples, London or Berlin. At one time, however, this writer could find no counterpart among all the matters recovered from Pompeii. There was no classic cork-screw.

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