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GOOD ADVICE.  
 An exchange reprints Samuel Bradburn's advice to members of a conference. A correspondent thinks that if these rules were printed on a card and distributed in conference rooms the effect would be good. The rules are as follows:  
 Be tender of the character of every brother, but keep at the utmost distance from all immorality. See to it that you are not only clean in your own life, but that what is strictly necessary and to the point in hand, if accused by anyone, remember re-primand is not indignation; therefore avoid it. Beware of impatience or contradiction; be firm, be open to conviction. The cause is God's, and he needs not the hands of men. Do not support any man or party on a point, because you brought it forward, or you are afraid to lose it. Do not support any man or party, because you are afraid to lose it. Do not support any man or party, because you are afraid to lose it. Do not support any man or party, because you are afraid to lose it.

METHODISM AND DEMOCRACY.  
 The swift advance of Democracy in England can but issue in vast political and social changes. One of its earliest fruits will doubtless be the disestablishment of the church. The attitude of English Methodism toward this new spirit and the movements growing out of it is a matter of great interest on both sides of the sea. That Methodism will not lose but gain, and that it will be a potent factor in the settlement of the great questions at issue, seems clear from the utterances of the Methodist Times of London. In a recent editorial on the progressive spirit of Methodism, the Times says:  
 Happily there is nothing in Methodism to prevent us from receiving the new Democracy with open arms. Indeed, the greatest triumphs of Methodism have been achieved in the Democratic communities of England beyond the seas. Methodism flourishes most vigorously in the free and bracing atmosphere of the United States and the British colonies. We believe that the political and social changes which are now passing over England will give us such an opportunity in this country as we have never yet enjoyed. We are devoutly thankful for many signs that the Methodist Church of Great Britain is realizing her duty to the British nation. Rev. Charles Garrett's temperance manifesto, which is selling by tens of thousands, the numerous resolutions of district and quarterly meetings in favor of Mr. Sted's crusade, the practical and business teaching of our pulpits, reviving the characteristic features of John Wesley's ministry, and, above all, Rev. William Arthur's word to the electors of 1885, prove that Methodism is here heartily accepting the new activity worthy of this great hour in our national history. Nothing could be more timely or more useful than the political address of Mr. Arthur. Never let reasoners everywhere be reminded of the startling fact that the next parliament will represent not blades of grass, but families. The franchise, therefore, ceases to be material; it has become moral.

A CALAMITY TURNED INTO A BLESSING.  
 The recent fire which reduced the fairest portion of the city of Galveston to ashes, is about to be turned into a blessing. Disaster has awakened the sleeping energies of the people, and hearts are stouter and hands are busier than before. The black Sahara of a week ago is now like a vast lumber yard. Architects, carpenters, brick layers, lumber men, are busy. The sound of the trowel and the hammer are heard on every side. As fast as the smoking ruins can be cleared away, and the new contracts fulfilled, better and stater houses will take the places of those destroyed. In the meantime the work of relieving the destitute goes briskly on. Thanks to the munificence of our own city and the generous donations of the whole land, the hands of the Committee of Relief continue full. The generous responses which our distress has called forth from individuals and corporations in every part of the land kindles fresh one's love for the country in which we live, and one's admiration for the age in which such brotherly kindness is the rule and not the exception. Such kindness turns calamity into a blessing. Among the graceful utterances which this disaster has called forth we cannot forbear to note specially the following, which we take from the editorial columns of the Wesleyan Advocate, Macon, Ga.:  
 Galveston, Texas, is in ashes. By the recent fire five hundred and sixty-eight residences were destroyed, the loss in money value being estimated at \$2,500,000. Thousands of people were turned out of doors, homeless and destitute, and many of them were in need of food. Pious Galveston at first thought she could take care of all the really destitute, but when the smoke was cleared away she found that the demand for help was greater than she could meet, and on the 15th inst. at a meeting of the citizens, a resolution was adopted, saying: "We will most thankfully accept proffered aid so generously offered." The amount of aid sent up to this writing is nearly \$100,000—but what is among so many. It is at the churches, to-morrow, where thanksgiving services are held, a collection should be taken up for the help of those made destitute by the fire in Galveston. It would be a graceful and profitable offering of our thankfulness to God for our exemption from such calamities and a Christian acknowledgment of our kinship with suffering humanity. The money can be sent to Mayor Fulton,

THE GATE CITY DECIDES FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Last week an Atlanta correspondent wrote to the Wesleyan Advocate as follows:  
 Atlanta has never known such excitement before, except when Sherman burnt the city. Men of all classes are almost wild on this question. They love the city and they love the liquor, but they love the city more. They are not as yet divided. Lawyers, merchants, preachers, real estate dealers, and of all lines of work have closed up, and are doing all they can to save the boys and the drunkards. The people know that they have a tremendous battle, and that they have a Lucifer as their arch-enemy, and they are working with all the might of their souls, and with all the might of their hands, to keep the boys and the drunkards out of the city. They are not as yet divided. They are not as yet divided. They are not as yet divided.

THE PRESS.  
 Mr. Winfield, in the Arkansas Methodistist, quotes from a missionary speech recently made by the editor of this paper at Corsicana as follows:  
 The true idea of foreign missions is found in the fact that our Christianity is the only system that fits the facts. Buddhism exalts man, but destroys man; Mahomedanism exalts man and God and restores the creature to the Creator.  
 Dr. Winfield will lose his reputation as a newspaper man unless he reports better than that. Just reverse the above and you have what was said:  
 Buddhism exalts man and destroys God; Islam exalts God and destroys man; Christianity exalts God and man and restores the creature to the Creator.

The following paragraph has been going the rounds as a saying of Spurgeon's:  
 The man who has in him the elements of a worker for Christ will find a field or make one. Paul, when a prisoner, made converts in Caesar's household.

Dr. Fitzgerald, of the Christian Advocate, says:  
 That is not Mr. Spurgeon's saying—it is ours. It first appeared in the Christian Advocate several years ago, and may be found in "Glimpses of Truth." We notice this small matter for an obvious reason.  
 A correspondent writes to the Christian Union that he has an impression that that journal has on its staff a Roman Catholic writer and adds:  
 I have all I can do to bear with the Christian Union's sympathy for secessionists; add the Jesuit, and we part company.

Whereupon the Christian Union replies:  
 We did not know before that there were any secessionists; we were aware that there were many Roman Catholics in the Union, but we did not know that they attempted to accomplish a secession of their States from the Union, and failed. If our correspondents will give us the names of those who are professing this doctrine, we shall join them heartily in condemnation of the desire to secede from the Union. We do not believe when the desire was expressed and the endeavor made. We have no Roman Catholic writer on our staff. If, however, we desire to secure the best writers for the Christian Union, we shall be glad to accept of those who are professing this doctrine, if we desire information respecting it from a Jewish divine. In other words, whatever information we want for the benefit of our readers we will gladly receive from any source. In ecclesiastical views the Christian Union is at the antipodes of Romanism. Romanism stands for authority, the Christian Union for liberty. Romanism is for organization, the Christian Union for the individual. But we rejoice in all the good work which Roman Catholics, lay and clergy, are doing, and we are glad to see them doing it. We are glad to see them doing it. We are glad to see them doing it.

Q. 1-2. Is a class-elder right in telling one of his members that he sins willfully before God by using tobacco?  
 A. We can only use that phrase concerning a thing of that kind, if we could convince the brother that the use of tobacco is a sin, and he still continued to use it, we could say he sins willfully before God. If we think it a sin, we have no right to tell a man who does not think it a sin that he sins willfully before God when he uses it. We once heard a man solemnly declare that whoever used tea used it for the same reason that other people used tobacco. The use of tobacco was a sin against God, and therefore, he said, he would not use it. We would like to see the man who would be a sin for him to use tobacco, because of the opinion he has of its relation to his health, to the judgment of his friends, or to the influence of his family. If he thought it agreed with his health, he would not use it, because of the influence of his example upon many minds, and speaking generally, promiscuously, to tell a man that he sins willfully before God, is as absurd as to tell a man that he sins willfully before God, because he uses tea.

THE HOUSE OF CLAUDE J. ADAMS, OF CHICAGO, WAS ROBBED A FEW DAYS SINCE. THE THIEF STOLE MR. ADAMS'S CLOTHES, \$290, AND HIS WIFE'S JEWELRY BOX. IN THAT BOX WAS THE PEN WITH WHICH ABRAHAM LINCOLN SIGNED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. MRS. LINCOLN GAVE IT TO MRS. ADAMS, WHO REGRETS ITS LOSS MORE THAN ALL HER JEWELRY. THE NEW YORK ADVOCATE, IN NOTING THIS LOSS, SAYS:  
 On the same day that we saw the above speech of Senator Butler, of South Carolina, before the Delta Kappa Epsilon, a college society, at Middleton, Conn., we read our table. Ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, presided. Senator Butler was the orator. Speaking of an ex-governor of Massachusetts and himself speaking on the same platform, Senator Butler said: "The mission of such a society is to develop the kind of fellow-feeling which keeps a country together, and a good one, and an glad of it. I feel that I am an American, and I feel that I am an American." When such sentiments prevail in the South, it matters but little what becomes of Mr. Arthur's New Year resolutions everywhere where freemen's privileges and rights.

OUR sincere thanks are due and hereby most heartily tendered to Rev. E. S. Smith, associate editor, for his good work during our trip to the conferences. He has most ably conducted the columns of the ADVOCATE for the past three weeks. Our readers are indebted to him for the strong editorial on "Capital and Labor," the racy press reviews, the full news department and many other good things.  
 THE editorial department is shortened this week to make room for communications crowded over to this issue by conference proceedings.

APPOINTMENTS OF GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.  
 West Texas District.  
 J. A. Schaper, Presiding Elder.  
 Llano Circuit—F. Vordenbammen.  
 Fredericksburg—J. Schirmpf.  
 New Fountain and Sumner Circuit—G. Bagusch.  
 Childs and Elm Creek—G. Muller.  
 New Braunfels and West Fork—Chas. Kurtz.  
 Yorktown—G. Gerdes.  
 Weimar and Cister—Wm. Lieser.  
 Comert and Victoria—Jas. Merkell.  
 C. A. Grote, supernumerary.  
 Central Texas District.  
 W. A. Knoxville, Presiding Elder.  
 Houston Station—Jacob Bader.  
 Bellville—J. A. G. Rabe.  
 Industry—J. Prinzling.  
 Long Prairie—A. Scherlich.  
 Cressyville and Spring Creek—J. Kern.  
 Williamson County Mission—To be supplied by H. Hempel.  
 Louisiana District.  
 J. B. A. Ahrens, Presiding Elder.  
 Dryades Street Church—P. H. Hensch.  
 Craps Street Church—J. B. A. Ahrens.  
 Sarapam Street and Oskya—J. J. Bindz.  
 Commerce and Pleasant—R. S. Condon.  
 Lake Charles—H. W. Welse.  
 St. Tammany—To be supplied by F. Matthies.  
 Mobile—To be supplied.  
 Editor of Free Press and Kinderfreund—J. B. A. Ahrens.

OUR German Conference adjourned Sunday evening. Bishop Hargrove endeavored himself very much to the brethren. Drs. Thrall and Heidt were with us, the latter representing the interests of the Southern University in a very able manner. Had full attendance of clerical members. Good feeling. Had a glorious revival at church of New Fountain, the seat of the conference. Conference convenes at Lake Charles, La., next year.  
 J. B. A. AHRENS.  
 ON TRAIN, NOV. 30, 1885.

CESSIVE REMUNERATION AS OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO THE TIME AND KIND OF SERVICE.

The Alabama Advocate replies:  
 If this sum, or three times as much, had been paid to lawyers or politicians for as much time, and for the same kind of service, it would have been said about it, except, perhaps, that it was a very poor compensation, or, if a half-million had played in the theatre and taken out of town \$1,500 or \$2,000, the next morning, in all probability, the newspapers would have contained no remarks not in those sentiments, but would have praised it for the pleasure it had given to a "refined and cultivated audience." \* \* \* For such miserable meanness we have an unswerving abhorrence, and hope to see the day when the talent, learning, zeal and devotion of the ministers of the gospel will receive such reward as will at least enable them to live in comfort and die without leaving their families in pauperism.

Some weeks ago the Nashville Advocate contained a strong editorial on giving our young women something to do, but did not point out the work. Recognizing fully the importance of the subject, the Wesleyan Advocate called on the editor to point out the work more specifically. The Nashville, in the course of its response, said:  
 The remedy does not lie in the direction to which our brother points. Every woman who is competent to do any kind of good work, either in the church or in the world, should have plenty of it to keep her busy.  
 The Wesleyan quotes the whole response and remarks:  
 We thought something fresh and good might be in the editor's mind that he was only waiting an opportunity to say; but our own surprise and disappointment when we read the reply below. We had long known that many of our young women were kept in idleness by Sunday-school superintendents, stewards, trustees, etc., by legal and sentimental protection, but we were not prepared to see this doctrine advanced by a leading paper of the church. "Every woman you put into these committees, trusteeships, conferences, etc., puts out a man," says the Christian Union; "and the man who is put into these committees, trusteeships, conferences, etc., puts out a woman." There are thousands of just such cases now in Methodist churches. We quote the Advocate's entire reply because there are some good suggestions in it, but we are sure the young women of the church will never do their best as long as they are warned against an imaginary dead-line in honorable work beyond which it is treason to their sex to pass.

Rev. E. A. Yates, of Wilmington, in the last issue of the Nashville Advocate, notes the above discussion and gives his plan as follows:  
 Recognizing the truth, that to be good we must govern and bring many young women and young men whose only training is in the church, I organized a "Young Men and Women's Christian Association." The objects of which are: to give our young men and women a chance to do good work in the church and in the world; to carry the business of religion into the forms of prayer-meeting, Bible study, and other duties; to give a committee of three young women who visited the poor of the church and distributed the money raised for the destitute. They reported their work to the committee, and we gave practical religious work to the young. The organization still exists and is doing much good. 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A PERSONAL CARD.

A Matter in Which the Public Should Have a Deal of Interest.

To the readers of the Texas Christian Advocate: Why does the government spend so much money and lose so many lives in trying to capture the counterfeit?

Suppose he does counterfeit government bonds and notes, surely the government is not thought to stand any loss his act may cost? But the individual citizen could ill afford to be deceived by counterfeit money. It is only the valuable thing that is counterfeit, and it is only in the light of purity and virtue that money and value can be known.

POISON AT THE FRONT DOOR.

No article entering so generally into the food of every family has become more villainously adulterated than baking powder. For the purpose of underselling those powders of absolute purity and wholesomeness, adulterators are putting up baking powders with cheap and inferior goods, and adding strength by the free use of alum.

These adulterated powders are 'shoved' upon the public with the greatest success. They are first given away—left in samples at private residences, with circulars containing bogus analyses and certificates, and false representations as to their value, etc.

Free samples of adulterated alum baking powder are being given away by parties who have failed to dispose of their wares through the ordinary and legitimate channels of trade.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST.—FIRST ROUND.

Table listing names and amounts for Sulphur Springs district, including Blackjack Grove, Overland, and Sulphur Springs.

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MADAME FOY'S CORSET

Advertisement for Madame Foy's Corset, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's quality and fit.

ESTEE ORGAN.

Advertisement for Estee Organ, describing it as a stand-alone organ with a leading organ of the world and highlighting its quality and features.

ESTEE & CAMP, Manufacturers and Dealers,

203 N. BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

TIMKEN SPRING VEHICLES OVER 400,000 IN USE.

Advertisement for Timken Spring Vehicles, featuring an illustration of a vehicle and text promoting its reliability and widespread use.

SUFFERING WOMEN!

Advertisement for Dr. J. Bradford's Female Regulator, describing it as a divine and eminent physician's remedy for women's ailments.

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AT ANTA, GA., Feb. 20, 1884.

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SPECIFIC!

Sold by all druggists. Send for our treatise on the Health and Happiness of Woman, mailed free, which gives full particulars.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., BOX 28, ATLANTA, GA.

FOR COUGHS, CROUP AND CONSUMPTION USE

Advertisement for Taylor's Remedy, featuring the 'Cherokee' logo and text describing its effectiveness for respiratory ailments.

LANCARD'S

Advertisement for LANCARD'S JOHDE OF IRON PILLS, highlighting its benefits for iron deficiency and overall health.

WACO DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

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THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Protestant Churches in Italy are as follows: Presbyterians (Waldensian and Free Church), 30 churches, 39 pastors, 41 parishes.

Remarkable revivals are reported among the Huguenot settlements in the south of France. Those villages are coming to be regarded as a powder train from church to church.

While Cardinal Macloskey was in session in New York, at the close of an afternoon session the Moderator referred to the dying Cardinal.

The congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held at New Haven, Conn., was largely attended, and papers on a subject of special interest to that denomination—such as Church Unity, Eschatology in Worship; Free Church; Sisterhood, etc.—were read by prominent members.

The learned Dr. Foster, the honored head of Clifton Springs sanitarium, once said that he had roughly analyzed the formulae of all the patent medicines on the market.

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WILL BEAR INVESTIGATION.

The manifestation of that peculiar and ambiguous talent, called 'smartness,' is altogether too prevalent in the ordinary business of the day.

It is a good thing for the individual who has not only bear investigation, but courts it. Such is the case with the 'Royal Baking Powder' of the American people.

The Youth's Companion will be sent free in January 1st, 1886, and a full year's subscription for \$1.50 per annum, in advance.

At a recent wedding in Washington the girls in the wedding party were all in white, well to have one happy least at a marriage.

Consumption CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by his late wife a valuable formula for the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, etc.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Advertisement for 'CAUTION!' regarding health and safety, featuring a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'PIANOS & ORGANS' from the Cheaper Than Ever store, listing various musical instruments.

Advertisement for 'JESSE FRENCH, Nashville, Tenn.' featuring an illustration of a man and text promoting his services.

Advertisement for 'CHEAPER THAN EVER' featuring a large illustration of a woman's face and text promoting various goods.

Advertisement for 'FENCES FOR FARMERS' featuring an illustration of a fence and text promoting its benefits.

Advertisement for 'HOW PRINTING PAYS' featuring an illustration of a printing press and text promoting printing services.

Advertisement for 'RUMSEY & CO.' featuring an illustration of a man and text promoting various goods.

Advertisement for 'BUCKEY BELL FOUNDRY' featuring an illustration of a foundry and text promoting its services.

Advertisement for 'FINEST GRADE OF BELLS' featuring an illustration of a bell and text promoting its quality.

Advertisement for 'WATER WHEELS, MILLSTONES AND PORTABLE MILLS' featuring an illustration of a water wheel and text promoting its products.

Advertisement for '\$5.45 FOR \$276' featuring an illustration of a woman and text promoting a special offer.

Advertisement for 'WOMAN TO MAKE \$25 PER CENT' featuring an illustration of a woman and text promoting a business opportunity.

Advertisement for 'INDELIBLE INK' featuring an illustration of an ink bottle and text promoting its durability.

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Radway's Ready Relief Cures and Prevents Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Diphtheria, Influenza.

For Headache, whether sick or nervous. Toothache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Weakness in the Back, Spine or Heart, Pains around the Liver, Bowels, Swelling of the Joints, Pains in the Bowels, Headaches, and all kinds of Pains, Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate relief, and its use will insure for a few days effects a permanent cure.

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Contagious.

I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood poison, and for two years was under treatment as an outdoor patient at Nottingham, England, but was not cured.

In March of last year I contracted blood poison, and being in Savannah, Ga., at the time, I went into the hospital for treatment.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7, 1885.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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He that makes but one step up a stair, though he be not much nearer to the top of the mountain, yet he has stepped from the ground, and is delivered from the foulness and dampness of the soil.

DEVOTIONAL.

Things Above.

William Wilberforce tells us in his journal that in a day when there were many instances of calls being given to the House of Lords to persons who, under the plea of patriotism, had secretly followed self-interest, he judged it better in the cause of religion to exhibit an example of political purity, and remain simply the member for Yorkshire.

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Secret and Personal Prayer. "Enter into thy closet," says the Savior, "and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

When the angel of the covenant comes to him as an armed man, and Gideon and Jeptha, are each alone when commissioned to deliver Israel. When Elijah raises a child from the dead, and when afterward Elisha does the same, each is alone pleading with God in prayer.

Our Sanctuaries Home. The psalmist says: "The sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God."

Thoughts by the Way. The greatest act of obedience is to take Christ Jesus. Holiness is not the way to Christ, but Christ is the way to holiness.

He was better to me than all my hopes. He was better than all my fears: He made a bride of my broken works, And a rainbow of my tears.

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established in heaven, yet he has stepped from the world and the miserable conditions thereof.

It is a sad thing to be often eating of the tree of knowledge, but never to taste of the tree of life.

We never graduate in religion; because the nearer we are to God, the more we see there is to be learned.

MARRIAGES.

BARNES—RICE. By Rev. J. A. Van at the residence of the bride's mother, near Falls, Nov. 19, 1885, Mr. O. P. Barnes, late of Opelika, Ala., and Miss Dora Rice.

OBITUARIES. The space allowed obituaries, twenty to twenty-five lines, is strictly adhered to.

BALDWIN—LITTLE. Mr. Wm. B. Baldwin, son of T. B. and K. M. Baldwin, died Sept. 21, 1885, aged two years and nearly two months.

MASSALL—LOUISA E. Cole, wife of Rev. E. A. Cole, was born in Benton, Calhoun county, Ala., Oct. 29, 1821, and died after a brief illness at her home in Hill County, Tex., Nov. 2, 1885, aged fifty-four years and five months.

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the church. He was an appreciative helper and a helpful one. His piety was of a very early type. He was an intelligent Christian. He read, meditated and prayed much. He did not forget to communicate; he was ever ready to speak and to work for the Master. He was a loving and faithful father. He was possessed of a tender heart and a generous soul. He was "steadfast, unmovable." He did not compromise to make with the world. His faith in the love of the great Father was unwavering. He loved the Word and fastened upon it and his countenance revealed it in the sanctuary and at the hearthstone. His father joy. He was a loving and faithful father. He was a devoted husband, a lovable companion, a good citizen, a fast friend, a noble man. He was a man of good works, who truly says, as we believe the Master says, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

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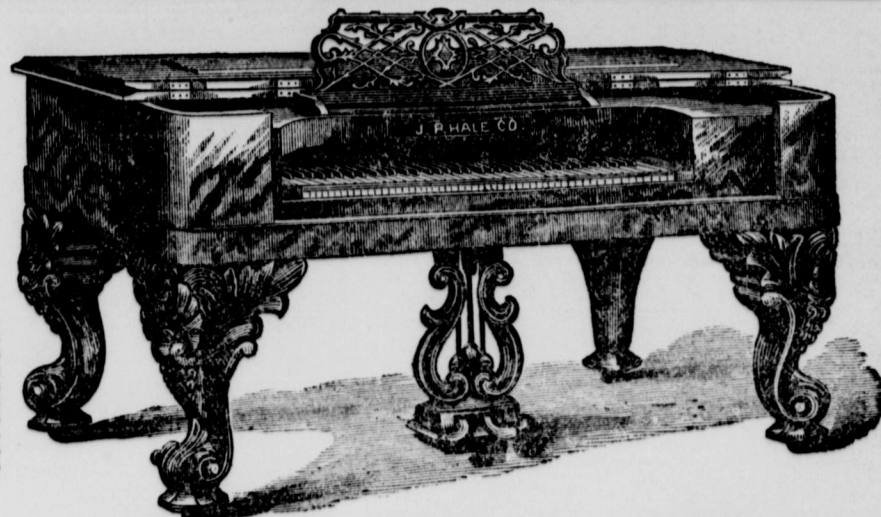
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OUR GUARANTEES ARE NOT WORTHLESS, like those of irresponsible agents, dealers, and many manufacturers.

We do not send Pianos or Organs on trial, or place them in houses of parties who merely write for Prices. These are old tricks. They confuse and often lead to the purchase of inferior instruments at high prices.

We are STATE AGENTS for the world-renowned Steinway Pianos, the peer of all made on the globe.

We are STATE AGENTS for the justly popular Emerson Pianos, thousands of which are in use throughout the State. The following letter from the Emerson Piano Co. speaks for itself: Boston, June 11, 1885. GENTLEMEN—We wrote you in June, 1881, and May, 1883, stating that you were our Sole Agents for the State of Texas, and we only warranted such Pianos as were sold to you for the Texas Trade; that your climate demanded specially prepared instruments, and each Piano would have your name on the name-board with our own. We now add that Pianos finished for you will contain all the changes and improvements your experience suggested as requisite, and the excellence of the instruments will no doubt lead to a still larger increase of sales. Respectfully,

To those who have not seen the Emerson Pianos, containing all late improvements, we will say, that while these instruments have always been fully up to the standard, they have recently advanced to the front, by the valuable changes and improvements adopted, which adds much to the quality and volume of tone, and places the Emerson Pianos in the lead of all rivals. This is the opinion of all competent and unprejudiced critics, who have examined the improvements and tested their value.

We are General Agents for the MASON & HAMLIN and W. W. KIMBALL CO. ORGANS.

We have 2 styles of Organs made for us, one of which (see cut above), we sell for \$95, and the other for \$75. The cases are marvels of beauty, while the interior finish and tone qualities are all that could be desired. We carry in stock all kinds of Musical Instruments, also all the standard, popular and new Sheet Music published. Music Books, Instruction Books, etc. Catalogues and Price Lists Mailed Free, and all letters courteously answered.

We have established a branch house in San Antonio for the convenience of those living near that city.

To those who contemplate purchasing a PIANO or ORGAN we wish to announce that we have established a successful and prosperous business on the principles of fair dealing, fair profits, good values, true representations of the qualities of Pianos and Organs we sell, and liberality to our Patrons.

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We secure lowest prices and agencies of the best instruments, while the immense volume of our business makes it to the interest of Manufacturers we represent to prepare instruments specially for our climate.

We sell Pianos and Organs as LOW FOR CASH and on as easy terms as any house North or South.

We do not ask for NOTES or OUTSIDE SECURITIES on Pianos and Organs we sell ON TIME.

THOS. GOGGAN & BRO. Corner Market & 22d St., GALVESTON, TEXAS.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Throughout Texas.

Nolanville will soon be one of the best little towns on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad.

Stock and sheepmen are very busy making arrangements for the feeding and protection of their stock this coming winter.

Corpus Christi has been visited by a much needed rain and not accompanied by a breeze. There will be plenty of grass and water.

The Dallas Herald and the Dallas Morning News have consolidated. It involves, however, no change in the business management of the News.

Coleman county being one of the richest and most fertile counties in Western Texas, guarantees Coleman City to be the queen city of the West.

A very large acreage of land in Williamson county, which has heretofore been used for grazing purposes, is being broken up and put into cultivation.

A lively discussion on the pending local option question, took place at Barton recently between Colonel Gladders, of Brenham and Hon. Harry Hayes, of Independence, in which both sides were ably presented.

Several families of German immigrants have arrived at Wichita Falls. They are only the advance guard of a much larger number and seem to be a thrifty kind. The large proportion of members of the third generation was quite noticeable.

The following letter and amount has been sent to the Hon. L. T. Fulmer, Mayor of Galveston, Texas, by the managers of the New York Mercantile Exchange:

Hon. L. T. Fulmer, Mayor of Galveston, Texas—Dear Sir: In the first instance, for assistance to your people, distressed and impoverished by the recent fire, which devastated a large portion of your city, the New York Mercantile Exchange appointed a committee for the purpose of raising a subscription of money to be sent to your aid. The said committee herewith enclose you, in the name of the New York Mercantile Exchange, a check for \$10,000 for the relief of your sufferers, with the assurance of the most sincere sympathy for them in their distress. The committee will continue its work, and will make a further remittance. Very respectfully yours, W. H. B. TOTTER, Treasurer. W. S. TEMPLE, Chairman. F. H. THURBER, Secretary. J. J. SEAMON & CO., 85; J. H. SEYMOUR, W. H. B. TOTTER, Committee.

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Throughout the Union.

The basket given by Washington to one of his messengers, David E. Don, of New Hampshire, as a despatch box, is preserved care-

fully by his daughter, Mrs. Burke, of Portland, Me., who is now 84 years old.

The only town in Dakota that voted for prohibition at the recent election was appropriately named Watertown.

The last Canal ocean-crosser Oregon, which was chartered and altered by the British government during the Russian war scare for the transportation of troops, arrived at San Francisco Saturday before last, accomplishing her first voyage since her release in the last time of 6 days 16 hours and 30 minutes.

There will be forty-two dispatches of mail in December to Central and South America, Mexico and the West Indies, of which twenty will be from New Orleans and eighteen from Tampa, Fla., all the latter for Cuba; also from Boston for British Honduras, Hayti and Turk's Island, and a vessel of the Oceanic Steamship Company will take the Australian mail at San Francisco.

The New York Sun, writing the day before the occurrence of the earthquake wave in that vicinity recently, said: "This year's volcanic eruptions in Java have included the chief events in the chain of volcanoes that extends throughout that island. More recently the increasing activity of the Merabi volcano, in central Java, has occasioned great anxiety throughout the island. Still later reports from Krakatau announce that new disturbances have become frequent, especially at the old crater, through which issued the foretold flow of fire that wrought the great catastrophe of 1883. The dispatches from San Francisco announce the arrival on last Thursday afternoon of earthquake waves as large as those observed there after the last great upheaval in Java. It is evident, therefore, that some very recent display of subterranean energy has occurred in this great region of volcanic outbursts and earthquakes."

On Nov. 29 the President decided not to attend the funeral of the Vice-President at Indianapolis. To a representative of the Associated Press he said: "In the first moment of the shock of Mr. Hendrick's death I yielded to my inclination and declared my intention to be present at the funeral. Of course in reaching that conclusion I did not put out of my mind the consideration of the public business, or what I deemed sufficient consideration of my duty to the people. The public business, thought, I could dispose of by additional application and more hours of work, and I considered it to be my duty to the people to answer the tender sentiment of respect and affection to the dead Vice-President, which they then honor. I am satisfied now that I was at fault in considering the question that I did not take as comprehensively as I should. I do not look at every phase of it—and I am afraid my strong personal desire somewhat clouded my judgment. I am now repaid by some of the best and most patriotic and thoughtful of our citizens that the real and solemn duties of my office are at the national capital; and that in the present peculiar and delicate situation I ought not to take even the remote chance of accident incident to travel, to create a sentiment so general and so characteristic as that involved in this subject. I have been profoundly impressed by these considerations, but most of all influenced by their strong and unambiguous presentation by the devoted friends of the late Vice-President living in his State and city and their indorsement by the noble and patriotic woman who, in the afflictive sorrow of her widowhood, reflects the spirit and character of her honored husband in her solicitude for the public good. I am now certain that neither my desire of respect nor sympathy for the country to any greater chance of disaster than attends my performance of strict duty here, and that I ought not to inflict upon my countrymen even the slightest anxiety attending my departure, absence and return in attendance upon the funeral ceremonies."

It Astonished the Public to hear of the resignation of Dr. Pierce as a Congressman to devote himself solely to his labors as a physician. It was because his true constituents were the sick and afflicted everywhere. They will find Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" a beneficial use of his scientific knowledge in their behalf. Consumption, bronchitis, cough, heart disease, fever and ague, intermittent fever, dropsy, neuralgia, colic, thick neck, and all diseases of the blood, are cured by this world-renowned medicine. Its properties are wonderful, its action magical. By druggists.

Prof. London's proposed system of time on the decimal plan, provides that the present day of twenty-four hours be divided into ten divisions, so that each hour would correspond to two hours and twenty-four minutes; this hour would be again divided into a hundred divisions, called minutes if necessary, each minute being further divided into ten divisions, or six minutes, again, this new minute division to be subdivided for accurate measurements into one hundred divisions, called seconds. The advantages arising from such a system, as enumerated, are the abolition of the so-called a. m. and p. m., as has already been accomplished by the twenty-four hour system, all the advantages derivable from the adoption of any system based on the scale of 10—namely, the inconvenience arising from the continual use of vulgar fractions and the use of symbols for each unit in the ordinary affairs of life; and, finally, the fact that the time in hours and minutes, which for all practical purposes is sufficient for consumption, Scotland, Westing House, of children, cold and chronic cough, and in all conditions where there is a loss of flesh, a lack of nerve power and a general debility of the system.

The Philadelphia Times, which has been printing recently a series of forcible editorials in which the mechanics and others of that city charged with prostitution, and the commercial and enterprise, reproduces the following well-timed article from the Philadelphia (Pa.) Telegraph on the cases which led to the loss of the Southern trade by the Quaker City: "Twenty-five years ago Philadelphia had the Southern trade almost exclusively. Her people were proud of it. Why? People who do not want to look the matter squarely in the face or acknowledge their own foolishness may lay it to 'damnable provincialism,' when the truth is it is the 'intolerant political bigotry' of its capitalists, its merchants, its financiers and its citizens. Individuals or communities do not have their resolutions, her stamp speakers point to them as outlaws and ruffians, her capitalists contribute to any and every movement or cause designed to annoy, belittle or degrade them, and her people approve of all that is said and done at the polls. What else is there for the South to do in a business way but go to Philadelphia (Pa.) and get up upon millions of traffic yearly, to a city where her people's opinions and insinuations receive at least respectful consideration."

"One fire burns out another's burning," and most pains suffer more to be cured, but Salvation Oil is painless and certain. It costs only 25 cents.

A section of the Milky Way has been admirably photographed at the Paris Observatory, showing about 5,000 stars, ranging from the sixth to the fifteenth magnitude, so similarly represent the whole of the Milky Way 6,000 similar sections would be required, representing 30,000,000 stars down to the fifteenth magnitude.

For Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Catarrh, and other diseases of the bronchial tubes, no better remedy can be found than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold every where, at a low price.

French Joke: In a boulevard restaurant—"Waiter! Bring me some mutton, unless you can give me some beef." "Puzzled waiter—"But, sir—we have no beef."—"Why, then, do you put them in your bill for beef?"

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron. This great nerve tonic has gained its reputation through the marvelous results it has given. It is known to have cured where other remedies failed. It counteracts the ruinous effect caused by the excessive use of tobacco, cigars and liquor. It builds up the debilitated and restores them to new life and vigor. Having among its ingredients the greatest nerve of the age, it cures all nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness and nervous headaches. Celery, combined with the blood-giving properties, Beef and Iron, serve to cure dyspepsia, indigestion loss of appetite. It is a great help to young girls turning into womanhood. It gives them blood and strength. Thousands of women have been benefited by the use of this tonic.

Sidney Smith said to his vestry, in reference to a book payment proposed to be built around St. Paul's: "All you have to do, gentlemen, is to put your heads together and the thing is done."

As a prevention and cure for Horz and Chick-on Cholera, KAY'S KENTUCKY KONDITON POWDER stands without a rival. A few spoonfuls mixed with meal and fed to Poultry occasionally, will cure them of Gapes and Cuckers and make them thrive.

Uncle George: "So you are studying English literature, my dear? Sweet girl, graduate from the West; 'Oh, yes, Uncle. We've just finished Paine's Republic and are in the midst of Pope's Essay on Man."

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod-Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is a most valuable remedy for consumption, Scrophulous, Wasting Diseases, of children, cold and chronic cough, and in all conditions where there is a loss of flesh, a lack of nerve power and a general debility of the system.

A new guide book mentions that "the city is surrounded by the suburbs." Guide books occasionally stumble on a great truth; but we must insist on having the news broken gently. A sudden shock like this may be dangerous.

There is nothing that adds so much to personal beauty as a set of pearly white teeth and a fragrant breath assured. Only 50 cents a box. Liquid and Powder. At all Drug and Fancy Stores.

Do not examine too minutely the action of your friends nor the motives which actuated them. If they have acted with a want of delicacy, appear not to understand it; or, what is more simple, think that it was a mistake on their part.

Have you heard of Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm? It is really wonderful for Croup, Whooping Coughing, Throat and Lung Troubles.

"Something new in butter-dishes, I see," said Mrs. Pompano as she glared at advertisements. "What is it?" asked Pompano, eagerly. "Good butter."

PRAYER AND PRAISE. The greatest book published for church and Sunday-school. Music edition, 50c. per copy; per doz., \$8; words, 25c. per copy; per doz., \$2.50. Full descriptive circular, on application to W. A. Shaw & Co., Galveston, Tex.

Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for a "candidate as organist, music teacher," etc., was the following one: "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

M. P. Mennessy, Hardware, and sole agent for Grand St. Louis, Barker Oak, Buck's Brilliant, Old Buck's patent, Brine of Texas and Southern Home Comfort Stoves, and for price list.

A Berlin surgeon lately removed a quantity of dead bone from a man's arm. Immediately afterward he amputated the leg of another man for an injury. Then he took a large piece of bone from the amputated leg and put it in the place of the dead bone of the arm. The bone became firmly attached and made a very successful operation.

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UNANSWERED LETTERS.

Nov. 19—Sterling Fisher, subs; a good beginning for new year. Thos S Snyder, subs. W V Graham, will change. J F Denton, subs. J H Chambliss, sub. Albert Little, subs. Nov. 20—W I Griffith, sub. J K Lane, sub. D W Towns, subs. Jas Campbell, sub. Nov. 21—J A Pace, subs. J M Mills, subs. Geo R Hughes, has had attention. C S McCarter, change made. J T Smith, subs. Wm M Stanley, subs. E R Burgess, sub. C G Shurt, sub. J W Johnson, subs. M A Black, subs; cards sent. G S Sandel, subs. E G Houch, sub. Saml Morris, sub. Nov. 22—B Sears, sub. J W Whipple, sub. Nov. 23—A J Potter, subs. I P Davis, sub. M A Black, change made. W H Kilough, sub. M K Little, sub. R F Dunn, sub. J C DePew, sub. Nov. 24—John R Dunn, sub. Nov. 25—S H Ellis, sub. W M Ballard, subs. Bush McDonald, sub. Jas Hammond, sub. B Harris, sub. W Monk, sub. J F Denton, sub. A L P Green, sub. E Y Seal, subs. J K Little, sub. E R Burgess, sub. W G Conner, sub. J W Johnson, will discontinue. J B Hawkins, sub. J W Sanson, sub. F B Sims, change made. Nov. 26—R A Hall, sub. E M Sweet, sub. E A Smith, sub. H T Pitman, sub. F S Jackson, change made. W R Davis, sub. M H Black, sub. B F Badgett, sub. E Hightower, sub. J B Woodworth, subs. Dec. 2—W E Weaver, sub; all right. L M Fowler, change made. W H Ardis, sub. J Stanley, sub. R T McBride, sub. J J Davis, sub. E Hightower, sub. C G Shutt, subs. I N Reeves, sub.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL.

GALVESTON, DECEMBER 2, 1885. EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON. Official quotations at the Cotton Exchange. Buying. Selling. Sterling, sixty days..... 4 7/8 4 3/4 New York sight..... 4 3/4 4 3/4 New Orleans sight..... 4 1/2 4 1/2 American silver..... par per. [Telegram to Cotton Exchange.] Sterling—Bank, 3 days..... 4 7/8 4 3/4 Bank, 60 days..... 4 3/4 4 1/2 Commercial, 60 days..... 4 3/4 4 1/2 Brown Bro. & Co., 3 days..... 4 7/8 4 3/4 France—Bank, 3 days..... 4 7/8 4 3/4 Commercial..... 4 7/8 4 3/4 [Telegram to Cotton Exchange.] Sterling—Bank, 60 days..... 4 3/4 4 1/2 Commercial..... 4 3/4 4 1/2 France—Commercial, 60 days..... 4 3/4 4 1/2 New York Sight—Bank..... Nominal. Commercial..... \$1 25/16 dis.

COTTON—GALVESTON SPOT MARKET.

CLASS. This day. Satur. day. Last year. Ordinary..... 7 1/2 7 5/8 8 1/2 Good Ordinary..... 8 1/2 8 1/4 9 1/2 Middling..... 9 1/2 9 1/4 10 1/2 Fine Middling..... 10 1/2 10 1/4 11 1/2 Widdling Fair..... 11 1/2 11 1/4 12 1/2

Galveston Live Stock Market.

RECEIPTS, and Beves Yearlings and Calves. Sheep. Hogs. This day..... 22 ..... 230 ..... 290 This week..... 44 ..... 520 ..... 600 This season..... 3240 ..... 3700 ..... 4000 Stock in pens..... 154 31 403

Quotations—Grass-fed cattle, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2; graded cattle, comm'n. 2 @ 2 1/2; 3-year-olds, per head \$10 @ \$12; yearlings, per head, \$6 @ \$8; spring calves, per pound, \$2 @ \$3; mutton, per head, gross, \$2 @ \$3; mutton, comm'n., per pound, 50 @ 60. Remarks—Market dull.

Victor B. Caldwell and Warren S. Yates, in the junior class academical department, Yale College, both of them promising young students and sons of wealthy parents in Omaha, went to Stony Creek, Conn., on Wednesday night, Nov. 25, for a day's sport at duck shooting among the Thimble Islands on Thanksgiving day. Neither had much experience in boating, and in the fresh gale from the north that came up they were driven rapidly off shore yesterday morning. Caldwell managed to steer the boat to the outer island, a desolate rock, whence he was taken safely off, although nearly dead with cold, last night. Yates drifted out to sea. When last seen his boat was spinning round in the gale. It is chafely in the warm, bright period of middle life that we live for others; like the sun, whose morning and evening rays pass over the objects which are illuminated by its holiday beams.

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