

Texas Christian Advocate

"EVEN THIS SHALL PASS AWAY."

Once in Persia reigned a king upon his signet ring. Graved a man true and wise, which, if held before his eyes. Gave him counsel at a glance fit for every change and fortune. Solemn words, and these are they: "Even this shall pass away."

LETTERS FROM THE POST OAKS.

From our quiet little world we send greetings to "ye editor" and all the fortunate ones who lately returned from Richmond, charged (we hope) with the firmness and wisdom which must have filled the very air of the General Conference room.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT AND COLLEGES.

As a church and community we have had a season of universal interest. The district conference met June 2, Dr. H. V. Philpott in the chair. Rev. J. R. Morris secretary. We failed to get a full delegation from any point, and five of the pastoral charges were not represented by either pastor or delegate.

Our Post Oak glen is on a dividing line between two communities or sets of people. The one class have a new Baptist church and regular services of some kind, and with this machine-life they seem strangely satisfied—having some of the letter of the law, with but a minimum of its spirit and power.

There is just now, however, some slight moving of the waters. Where heretofore the neighbors will "step in" remains to be seen. Last Sunday week Bro. Rogers preached at the Egrot Live Oaks school, a little, old dilapidated log hut, telling by his bleasiness and listlessness a voluminous history of many years of moral inertia and deadness to spiritual matters.

On Friday night, June 4, the art levee came off. The College Chapel was crowded with people, and many left for want of standing room. The walls were covered with paintings and crayonings, which reflected credit upon teacher and pupils.

Sunday morning, Rev. J. R. Wages, of Pilot Point, preached the commencement sermon, which was full of fine thoughts, and was spoken of in commendable terms. At night Dr. McAnnally, of St. Louis, preached the missionary sermon, which was strong and forcible.

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and much of our life seems to waste while we are wishing for impossibilities, wishing to accomplish good, and at the same time "sail over summer seas." But do these excuses answer the command from our Master, "Go work in my vineyard."

TRUE GLORY.

Man being a complex creature, created in the image of the Divine likeness, and whose composition partakes largely of the same innate qualities when in a normal condition, would naturally have longings and aspirations which are not realized from the material objects of time and sense.

When the palms of all his guests burned with clapping of his hands, He, amid his fits and wine, cried: "Oh, loving Friends of mine, do not stay; even this shall pass away."

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pointed by the conference to visit the commencement of Soule College put in an appearance, I was requested by the President, Capt. McNeely, to furnish a report for the ADVOCATE. The examination of classes began on Tuesday, the 21 of June, and continued through Wednesday, Thursday, and a part of Friday.

On Wednesday evening, the 9th, at 8:30 p. m., came the declamation by the smaller boys to the largest audience, some think ever assembled in the place. The program was not too long, though the declamation was of a high order.

The friends of Soule College rejoice in the prosperity which has blessed the institution during the past year. The trustees have elected Capt. J. W. Neely president for five years, thereby guaranteeing to the patrons of the institution permanency in its management and unity in its methods.

The one thing needed now is for the trustees to place the things before the view of those young men who travel far out of the State for what they can obtain more cheaply at a home institution.

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS. PARKER INSTITUTE—CALL FOR ONE DOLLAR DONATIONS. Parker Institute was inaugurated by the Weatherford district conference about four years ago, over which Bishop Parker presided.

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OLD AND YOUNG.

THE KING OF THE STREAM. REV. W. W. PINSON. I know a stream in a mountain's heart...

HOSPITAL NOTES.

NUMBER THREE. I am beginning to feel quite at home again in the manipulation of drugs...

LETTER BOX.

From DeLeon. This is my first letter. I will answer Myrtle Burditt's question...

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But the path you must go is so cruel and rough. From rock-built mountain to frowning bluff...

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone...

That was a sweet reply of the little girl found buying at the iron-table, smoothing the towels...

I am seven years old; my brother six. Just beginning to read in the first reader...

What was the last miracle that Christ wrought? WILLIE J. HOLLAND.

I am eleven years old. I go to Sunday-school at Pine Springs Church. Bro. Booth is our pastor...

What verse in the Bible contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter 'J'?

WOMAN'S WORK. The fallen at Chalons, and Austerlitz, and Gettysburg...

THE CLERGY ON A STRIKE. Select 4. The preachers in this town are all wage-earners...

From Pine Springs. I am eleven years old. I go to Sunday-school at Pine Springs Church...

From Longview. I am eleven years old. I go to Sunday-school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Carroll...

From Winchester. I read the letters from the little children, and they are so interesting...

From Salsado. Am glad to say we have a good Sabbath-school. I don't want to miss a Sunday...

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SLANG ONE MORE. Should we not check our little ones when they make use of slang expressions...

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glad to get orders from the friends of our... Mrs. Florence E. Howell, 607 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

NOTES FROM SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

Revivals have prevailed in several churches on the district since annual conference—Gonzales, Blanco, Luling, Lockhart, San Marcos, Seguin—and the district conference not yet held.

Protracted meetings are now being held, and in July and August camp-meetings will be held on Blanco, Luling, Lockhart, Harwood, Kingsbury, Kyle, Drilling Springs and Seguin churches.

A new church enterprise is now being pushed at Kyle, and the new church at Pleasant Hill, Kyle circuit, is a beauty, and a religious joy to that large and growing community.

The pastor of Lockhart circuit reports five Sunday-schools, and the work so grown on his hands that a mission was soon organized in the northern part of Caldwell county.

The Seguin church is in the midst of a delightful material revival. Parsonage and church remodeled, and everything covered with fresh paint, and the Mill Creek church lately celled.

A large, new building, for school and church purposes, just completed at Wimberly, on the Dripping Springs mission.

The new church at Prairie Lea, Luling circuit, has just been painted from top to base, and the pastor, last week, closed the greatest revival ever held in Luling charge.

The town of San Marcos grows; the membership increases; Coronado Institute moves on smoothly and successfully, and a new church building is needed to keep pace with progressive Methodism.

It is hoped that the coming year the enterprise will be fairly started.

Last year the revivals on the district followed the session of district conference; this year they commenced soon after annual conference, and material improvement of churches and parsonages has been nearly universal on the district.

Finances up to date fair; in some places low, but missionary collections have been good. The district is well manned by faithful pastors in every charge.

Some are struggling with poverty; none have anything to spare. The quarterly meetings are attended by large numbers of people, in and out of the church.

Nearly all our children are baptized in infancy, and the Sunday-school work is a power in the district. Fast and old-fashioned love-feasts are held at every appointment, the love-feasts at 10 a. m. Sundays, and nearly the entire membership gladly participate in them.

Old-time doctrines and usages are sacredly preserved in all parts of the district, and the preachers discourse upon and enforce our rules.

The American, English and German population throughout the district is on the increase. A vast work for our German brethren, and we regret they are not able to encompass it all.

The railroads are pouring many foreigners into our midst. There are no idle Methodist preachers on this district, and still more activity and energy demanded for the future.

H. G. Horton, P. E. SEGUIN, TEXAS.

REVIVAL NEWS.

Waxahachie. Rev. W. B. Godbey, July 1: Revival at Waxahachie, Texas. Seventy-two converted, twenty-five sanctified and thirty added.

Wesatchie. Rev. C. Williamson, Wesatchie, July 2: I have just closed a meeting at Perdido, which resulted in six conversions and accessions to the church, and the church greatly revived.

Salado. Rev. G. W. Graves, June 28: Glorious revival at Prairie Bell, Salado circuit. Twenty-seven happy conversions and about seventy-five backsliders reclaimed.

Waller. Rev. J. D. Rogers, June 29: I have held one protracted meeting this year. One conversion and one accession to the church. Baptized six children during the meeting. There was quite an interest manifested all through the meeting.

Willis Point. Rev. T. W. Morton, June 29: Our protracted meeting, which continued about ten days, resulted in nine conversions and nine accessions, and a great blessing to the church.

i. e., the big end, of the revival is not yet. This advanced movement must go on until the already trembling battlements of darkness shall fall. We have had thirteen conversions; ten have joined the church—all adults, and such as will doubtless prove valuable accessions.

High Prairie. Rev. D. D. Wartick, Deanville, June 30: A protracted meeting is in progress at High Prairie. On yesterday quite a number agreed to take up the cross of reading the Bible and prayer, statedly every day, and one, J. C. Mury, demanded, in behalf of the people, of the ministers present that they, not one of them, would ever enter and leave a house without holding prayers, if possible, or practicable.

Grandview. Rev. P. M. Winburne, June 27: On the 13th inst. Bro. Patton and myself had the pleasure of formally dedicating our new church at Auburn, Texas. The power of the Lord was present in the great congregation. I was a grand hallelujah day. Yesterday I preached the first sermon in our new and beautiful church at this place.

Eastland Mission. Rev. J. J. Davis, July 2: We have just closed a good meeting at Old Merriam, resulting in twenty-five conversions and twelve accessions.

Aledo. Rev. E. Hightower, June 30: On the 20th of this month we closed our meeting at Aledo. It was in many respects a very remarkable meeting. Nearly all the leading citizens of the community were converted.

Henderson. Rev. T. P. Smith, June 24: On May 29th we commenced a series of religious services in the Methodist Church in this city and continued them until Wednesday night, June 16th. The 1st week Bros. Thompson, Little, Langley and Browning were with us, rendering valuable assistance.

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think that the close of the conference year will find every assessment on this work handsomely over-paid, and this will give you an insight into our spiritual condition; as you know, well paid-up assessments generally indicate a healthy practicality. We have a regular weekly prayer-meeting, which is well attended, the congregations being frequently as large as those in attendance on the regular preaching in other churches in the city.

High Prairie. Rev. D. D. Wartick, Deanville, June 30: A protracted meeting is in progress at High Prairie. On yesterday quite a number agreed to take up the cross of reading the Bible and prayer, statedly every day, and one, J. C. Mury, demanded, in behalf of the people, of the ministers present that they, not one of them, would ever enter and leave a house without holding prayers, if possible, or practicable.

Grandview. Rev. P. M. Winburne, June 27: On the 13th inst. Bro. Patton and myself had the pleasure of formally dedicating our new church at Auburn, Texas. The power of the Lord was present in the great congregation.

Eastland Mission. Rev. J. J. Davis, July 2: We have just closed a good meeting at Old Merriam, resulting in twenty-five conversions and twelve accessions.

Aledo. Rev. E. Hightower, June 30: On the 20th of this month we closed our meeting at Aledo. It was in many respects a very remarkable meeting. Nearly all the leading citizens of the community were converted.

Henderson. Rev. T. P. Smith, June 24: On May 29th we commenced a series of religious services in the Methodist Church in this city and continued them until Wednesday night, June 16th.

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REV. W. H. WHITE. Rev. W. H. White was born in Hickman county, Tenn., May 3, 1812. He was carried by his parents from Hickman to Henderson county in his boyhood, where he was married to Miss Elizabeth Middleton, daughter of Henderson county to the State of Mississippi, and in 1839 came to Texas and settled in Shelby county...

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

FIELDS.—Born Oct. 27, 1832; departed this life Feb. 24, 1886. Sister Ellen E. Newton, nee Pearson, daughter of the sainted J. W. Fletcher Pearson, deceased of the St. Louis Conference...

DYAL, TEXAS.

McDADDE.—Thomas Lee McDadde was born in Kemper county, Miss., Dec. 25, 1844, and died in peace near Chappell Hill, June 16, 1886.

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS.

McGIVEN.—James H. McGiven, for many years a member of the Methodist Church, died at Chappell Hill, June 17, 1886.

CAMILLA, TEXAS.

HAMPTON.—Mrs. M. E. Hampton, daughter of James H. Hampton, was born Dec. 5, 1832, and died June 6, 1886.

WHEELOCK, TEXAS.

KEITH.—Little Amanda Olive, daughter of Amanda G. and Rev. C. M. Keith, was born Nov. 1, 1883, and died May 22, 1886.

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If there is the slightest sin upon the conscience there can be no true peace. Every sin has its shadow, and the least shadow is sufficient to come between the soul and God. The Father's smile is not the privilege, merely, but the right, of each child in the divine household, and nothing but the consciousness of sin can mar it. How important, then, is it that the conscience should be kept free from the shadows which arise from sin unconfessed, and therefore unforgiven.

We are not inclined in these days to regard confession in its true light. We look upon it as a stern and unwelcome duty, and seldom, if at all, consider it the privilege which it really is. The results, we shrink from availing ourselves of it, and allow sins to accumulate on our consciences till their shadows grow into a thick cloud, completely hiding the Father's face. That this should be so arises, we think, partly from the fact that we are apt to take too large a meaning to the word itself. Confession means, simply, to admit, to acknowledge, to disclose; nothing more; whereas many seem to regard it as also the implying deep sorrow for sin and self-abasement before God—in other words, a certain condition of soul which must be arrived at, and for which they require a certain amount of time.

The consequence is that, instead of taking each sin at once, as soon as they are aware of it, and transferring it from themselves to the great Sin-bearer, they wait, with its heavy load upon them, for a more convenient season, afraid and unable, meanwhile, to look up into their Father's face without his pardon and without his smile.

O child, such a Father, resolve to keep "short accounts" with him! Let the moment when his Spirit within you tells you of a faint sin be the moment for saying, "I will arise, and go to my Father, and say unto him, I have sinned." That very sin has been already judged by him, when laid by him upon Christ, but he wants you to judge it and lay it upon Christ yourself. And the very moment you do this, "as far as the east is from the west," so far doth he remove that transgression from you, and pronounce you clean.

Yes, "keep short accounts with God." Let your garments be always white; "for then shall thou lift up thy face without spot," and shalt "have confidence, and not be ashamed before him."—*Parish Visitor.*

REV. W. H. WHITE.

Rev. W. H. White was born in Hickman county, Tenn., in 1816. He was educated by his parents from Hickman to Henderson county in his boyhood, where he was married to Miss Elizabeth Middleton, and moved from there to Shelby county, Tenn., in 1839, and in 1842 came to Texas and settled in Shelby county, where he died Feb. 24, 1886. He was a devoted preacher, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was a member of the Synod of the South. He was a man of great piety and a devoted follower of Christ. He was a man of great piety and a devoted follower of Christ. He was a man of great piety and a devoted follower of Christ.

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I walk and I'm dark. My way I cannot see. But still I know it tendeth, O Father, unto thee. And so I'll journey onward, for thou art leading me.

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MARRIAGES.

LETICIA—At the residence of Judge Turner, in Henderson, Texas, June 20, 1886, by Rev. J. P. Smith, M. R. H. Letitia, of Longview, Texas, and Miss Sallie Card, of Texas.

TOWNS—THOMAS—In the Methodist church at Sixton, Texas, June 23, 1886, by Rev. J. P. Johnson, D. W. Towns, of the East Texas conference, and Miss Mary A. Thomas, of Virginia.

WILSON—REBECCA—At the Methodist church in Beaumont, Wednesday, June 23, 1886, at 8:30 p. m., by Rev. J. P. Archer, Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Houston, Harris county, Texas, and Miss Anna K. Bedford, of Virginia.

UNDERWOOD—HARRIS—At the Methodist church, South, Columbia, Texas, June 24, 1886, by Rev. Geo. H. Plair, Mr. J. C. Underwood, and Miss Lucy Harris—all of Columbia, Brazoria county.

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REV. L. M. LEWIS, D. D.

Resolutions of Quarterly Conference of First M. E. Church, South.

Whereas, since our last meeting in this capacity we have been called upon to mourn the loss of our beloved brother and pastor, the Rev. Levin M. Lewis, D. D., which occurred on the evening of May 25, while on a visit from home and family, in quest of health, at Los Angeles, Cal.; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That in his death we reverently recognize the hand of an All-wise Father, who tender care, as the Great Shepherd of all, beareth, Joseph like a flock; without whose notice the sparrow falleth not to the ground, and in whose sight the death of the saint is precious.

2. That his absence from our church councils brings sadness to our hearts; and, while we remember that no more shall his brotherly cheer and personal magnetism inspire our hearts and lives in our work of faith and labor of love, yet, as we shall recall his devotion to these sacred trusts, it will be the more lead us to desire to emulate his example.

To him be glory, honor, and praise, as he is seated at the right hand of the Father, in the bosom of the flock of Christ, in visiting from house to house, affording comfort to the disconsolate, solace to the sorrowing, balm to the wounded, and hope to the despairing; there we found that humane and sympathetic friend and brother, who, like the Master, could weep with those who weep, and sympathize with their sympathies.

4. That in obeying the Master's command, "Go preach my gospel to all men," he found his most delightful employ, and believing this "gospel" was the power of God to us, to bring forth the exercise of his rare gifts of earnest eloquence and pathetic entreaty, as the multitudes who walked upon his ministry throughout Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, and many other portions of the country, can attest.

5. That not alone as the Christian minister was he a kindly and helpful, but also as the Christian soldier and statesman, in camp, on the field of battle, or within the halls of legislation, he was ever ready to aid his fellow in arms, while his honored as one of their chief commanders and tendered a seat of honor at the conference of the Synod of the South. Yet, like a Moses, he preferred rather the toils and hardships of the camp and the field than the more pleasing employ of the senate.

6. His disinterestedness, his unselfishness, his recall his sterling qualities of purity, sympathy and endurance, and now mourn with us as a church our great loss, and tender his loving family their condolence in this hour of their sorrow.

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