

Texas Christian Advocate

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Hollins Institute, VIRGINIA. This Institute, for the higher education of young ladies, is finely equipped.

MILERSBURG Female College. This popular school, after a year of unparalleled success under

REV. C. POPE, President, and MRS. S. C. TRUEHEART, Lady Principal.

Nashville Young Ladies College. Correlated with Vanderbilt University, highest advances in every Department.

HUNTSVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE. Thirty-seventh Session begins Wednesday, September 1, 1886.

KENMORE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL. NEAR AMHERST, C. H. VA. Fifth Session begins September 1st, '86.

Chappell Hill Female College. NEXT SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1st. Thoroughly organized in the Schools of English, Latin, French and German.

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Now I have told you the particulars, except the most important part, and I expect you will be glad to hear of that.

A. W. Reeves, West Point, August 3: Bro. J. L. Murray has just closed a ten-days' meeting at this place, with the following results: Seventeen accessions and nine infants baptized.

—Rev. Felix A. Knox, Lavonia circuit, July 27: Meeting at Sandy Glen resulted in about twelve conversions and ten accessions to the church.

—Rev. Jno. W. Holt, Elliott, Aug. 5: We have just closed our camp-meeting of ten days. Results: Fifty-eight accessions and seventy-five conversions.

—Rev. J. P. Skinner, Cedar Springs, Aug. 2: Our meeting at Cedar Springs, Falls county, closed today, after sixteen days' duration.

—Rev. L. A. Burk, Peach Tree: Our protracted meeting for Peach Tree began on the 10th of July and continued until the 25th.

—Rev. Geo. A. LeClerc, Longview, Aug. 2: We have enjoyed, in the past two weeks, the greatest revival ever known to this people.

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GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

VACATION CHURCH WORK. After our great revival in the spring our good pastor, Dr. Connor, organized the new members and others likely to be benefited by such an arrangement into classes of about a dozen each.

wise master-builder, directing his efforts specially to building up the home church. In his good wife he has a most efficient helpmeet in his pastoral labors.

A PLEASANT SESSION.

The past session of Southwestern University was a very pleasant one. The harmony that existed between faculty and students was never greater.

From the foregoing it will be inferred that the religious tone of this institution is excellent. During the eleven years of my connection with the university it has never been so good.

The past session was also one of decided progress. The "Helping Hall" system was inaugurated and a number of young men lived comfortably in board houses at about half the usual rates.

The plans devised for next session have already been outlined in the ADVOCATE. On this point suffice it to say that, looking back upon the past, with its trials and triumphs, and forward into the future, with its vast possibilities for good.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Uvalde, Aug. 2. Cotulla, Aug. 2. Quarterly conference at Cotulla, Wednesday night, Sept. 8.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Section at Myrtle Springs, Aug. 14. Center at Sand Hill, Aug. 21. Beckville, at Allison's chapel, Aug. 25. San Antonio, Travis Park, Aug. 27. The local preachers and Boards of Trustees are requested to have their annual reports ready for the quarterly conference.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

AN OPEN LETTER. To the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South: My Dear Brethren—Hear me for my cause; and be silent that you may hear.

Below you will see a statement from the Treasurer of Paine Institute, giving an exact statement of the amount assessed upon each conference, and the amount paid by each to June 1, 1886.

Table with columns: Conferences, Assessed, Paid. Lists various states like Alabama, Arkansas, East Texas, Florida, etc., with corresponding amounts.

Will our church papers please copy the above? W. C. D.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Leavelle, Aug. 1. Victoria, Aug. 1. Victoria, Aug. 1. Victoria, Aug. 1.

Advertisement for Dyspepsia Iron Bitters, 'The Best Tonic'. Includes a small illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

FORTH WORTH DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Hillsboro, Aug. 4. Hillsboro, Aug. 4. Hillsboro, Aug. 4. Hillsboro, Aug. 4.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Harwood, Aug. 4. Harwood, Aug. 4. Harwood, Aug. 4. Harwood, Aug. 4.

To our Friends and Patrons.

We are adding a large and well-appointed building to our Home, which is under contract to be ready for us by the 15th of September.

At the request of our patrons at home and abroad, and to avoid the extreme heat of September, our opening is deferred to the 23d of that month.

The prospect for a large attendance next session, however, is good, as we have had more applications at this time than any previous year.

Advertisement for Texas Galveston News and Dallas News. 'The Leading Weekly Papers of the Southwest'. Includes contact information for A. H. Belo & Co.

SAN SABA COLLEGE. ANNOUCEMENT FOR 1886-7. The Fifth Annual session of San Saba College will begin WEDNESDAY.

1st day of September, 1886, under a faculty of seven competent, experienced Professors and Teachers.

A new building has been added for the convenience of the Music and Art Departments. Modern Languages spoken and taught in the School.

Board can be obtained in good families from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month. Tuition, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month. Music, Art, Modern Languages and Elocution extra.

F. S. JACKSON, Business Manager. EDUCATE TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS IN TEXAS! Southwestern University

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THE HELPING HALL. Located on the high plateau of the Colorado Hills, in a town proverbial for its healthfulness and the refinement of its citizens.

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Advertisement for Shaw & Blaylock. 'This proposition applies to RENEWALS as well as new subscribers. If a renewal, your subscription will be extended one year from present date of expiration.'

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RECORD OF THE WEEK.

It is thought that Cutting will be sentenced and immediately pardoned. See entry Manning is very much improved in health.

Friday, August 6. Congress adjourned yesterday and without the usual rush occasioned by efforts to pass bills during the last hours.

Saturday, August 7. The President has left Washington to attend the funeral of Samuel J. Tilden, which takes place today.

Monday, August 9. The remains of Mr. Tilden were buried with impressive ceremonies at Yorkers, N. Y.

Tuesday, August 10. Secretary Bayard has determined, it seems, to stand firm, and Mexico must comply with the demand of the United States to release Cutting.

The Interstate Drill - The Prizes Awarded. Interstate Companies: 1. Houston Light Guard, \$1,500.

State Companies: 1. San Antonio Rifles, \$1,000; 2. Belknap Rifles, San Antonio, \$750.

The Anarchists. Superintendent Cornish, of the Pinkerton detective agency, of Boston, furnishes a local paper a long exposé of the secret workings of the Anarchists of Chicago.

You can walk up alongside of the capitalist to be removed, quickly insert the needle-point into his flesh and at the same time squeeze the bulb, sending the prussic acid into his veins.

Death of Tilden. Samuel J. Tilden, ex-governor of the State of New York, died suddenly at 7: 59 A. M., last Wednesday, at his country residence, Greystone.

The Voice of the People. The people, as a whole, seldom make mistakes, and the unanimous voice of praise which comes from those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, fully justifies the claims of the proprietors of the great medicine.

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Chappell Hill Female College. This institution, which has since its establishment in 1852, been supplying our State with grand specimens of exalted womanhood.

The Democratic Convention. The State Democratic Convention met in Galveston Tuesday Aug. 10, being called to order in the Beach Club by chairman Barry at noon.

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"Oh, might I kiss those eyes of fire, Ten thousand scarce would quench desire; Still would I steep my lips in bliss, And dwell an ever on every kiss."

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A World's Fair. Australia is again in the field with a world's fair which she has appointed for next June at Adelaide. It might have been supposed that with her double dose of international exhibitions less than seven years ago, when she held one at Sydney in 1879 and another at Melbourne in 1880, she would have had for the present a surfeit of them.

The Advocate acknowledges the receipt of a piece of music from C. Grunewald, Houston, entitled, "The Bells of Texas," by F. Wm. Smith.

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Edom, Van Zandt County. We will hold two camp-meetings on this (Edom) circuit this year. The first is to be at the Ash Grove camp-meeting, near Edom, on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in August.

There are little, sweet, pretty and green oases all the way through the desert of life, and it is the duty of every man to seek and enjoy them.

Mrs. Stillpore: "And so you really got tomorrow, Europe, Mrs. Newberry?" Mrs. Newberry: "Yes, everything is ready." Mrs. Stillpore: "Has your husband obtained a letter of credit yet, Newberry?" "Oh! we should ask for credit. I am expected to pay cash down for everything."

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Bill Nye is a kind, obliging man. Somebody who had written his autograph and received in reply the following note from the humorist: "Dear sir, in the absence of my autograph you may kindly excuse me if I write my autograph myself." Yours, Bill Nye." - Burdette.

TEXAS CONFERENCE. To the Members of the Texas Conference Woman's Missionary Society: The Executive Board of the annual meeting of our society, held in Austin December last, we deemed it both prudent and wise to defer the selection of a place for the next meeting until after the meeting of the Executive Committee, after a careful survey of the situation, have decided to meet at Richmond, Fort Bend county, Thursday, Sept. 16, and continue over the Sabbath following.

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COMMERCIAL. GALVESTON, AUGUST 10, 1886. EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON. Official quotations at the Cotton Exchange.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK. Sterling-Bank, 60 days... 4.83@4.84; Commercial, 60 days... 4.82@4.83.

EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS. Sterling-Bank, 60 days... nom.; Commercial, 60 days... 4.82@4.83.

COTTON-GALVESTON SPOT MARKET. CLASS. This Day. Saturday. Last Year. Ordinary... 7 1/16 7 1/16 8 1/16.

Galveston Live Stock Market. RECEIPTS. And Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. This day... 11,375 11,375 3,066.

The General Market. Quotations represent wholesale prices. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

AMMONIUM - Powder, per keg, \$10.00; according to brand. Blasting powder, \$2.00 per keg.

CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS - Wholesale grocers bid orders at the following quotations per dozen for 2 1/2 casks.

COFFEE - Wholesale grocers' quotations: Ordinary, bulk; fair, 100 lbs; prime, 115.

WHEAT - Quotations are as follows: Western, hard; cream, 1.25; Swags, 25c; imitation, 1.00.

GRAIN - Quotations for round lots from mill, in carload lots.

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