

Texas Christian Advocate

THE CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERSHIP.

We are asked by some if this church had the gospel preached to it. We will go to the Bible for the answer. We will hear Paul. Heb. iv:2: "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them; but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."

Israel and Judah's fathers, in the day God took them by the hand and led them out of Egypt." What effect could the re- pealing of the covenant with Israel and Judah's fathers have on the Abrahamic covenant? Let St. Paul tell us. Gal. iii:17: "And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect."

And talk of thy power to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. The kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Woman's Board of Church Extension. The officers elected by the Board of Church Extension of the Northwest Texas Conference, at its session in Lampasas, Texas, Nov. 24, 1886, for the Woman's Department of Church Extension, for building parsonages, are as follows:

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THE CHURCH NEWSPAPER. Will those of our readers whose subscriptions expire with this number listen to us for one moment...

RICH CHRISTIANS. A correspondent asks the New York Sun the following question: "Who is the richest Christian in the United States?"

NEITHER IS THIS the only condemnation of the rich which we find in the recorded words of Jesus. Again and again he makes the possession of wealth a bar to entrance into the Christian life...

surely than those who follow the learned professions. Hence the great rush into these departments of activity. Such men are face to face, continually, with a peculiar peril...

THE STATE AND ITS PRISONERS. The convict system in general, and more especially that of the State of Georgia, has recently received two sturdy blows that cannot fail of effect.

THE WESTERN ADVOCATE says: "A corrupt evangelist, who has been exposed in Nova Scotia, has taken advantage of the desire which many have to hear women evangelists, and though not a woman, professed to be one..."

A CONTRAST. In the correspondence of last week one brother said: "To get to this place ready for work cost nearly \$100."

Christ and to his question: "What will thou that I should do unto thee?" Answer: "Lord, that mine eyes might be opened."

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DEATH OF REV. U. M. JONES. Rev. U. M. Jones died on the 5th, after a short illness. He was in charge of the Cran dale circuit, as a supply. Had been a local preacher about two years...

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IN AND ABOUT HOUSTON. One month ago we arrived at this place and began work in our new charge. The reception was cordial. The kindness and consideration of my people to me and my family have continued to increase from the beginning...

GOOD WORDS. Rev. W. W. Graham, Bastrop: "You may expect a large increase from these parts." Rev. J. L. Amos, Brookhaven, Bell county: "I am going to try to get all the families in my charge to take the ADVOCATE."

TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE. From Six Conferences. -Jas. Laif, Leslie, Van Alstine, Jan. 22: Long, long drought was broken up this morning with fine rain...

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TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE. From Six Conferences. -Thos. W. Glass, Schulenburg, Fayette county, Jan. 21: Capt. Harell, of Schulenburg, died to-day. He was an old Texan, and had attained to his eighty-first year.

TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE. From Six Conferences. -C. R. Shapard, Gordon, Jan. 17: Yesterday was a busy day here. At 10 a. m. organized Methodist Sabbath-school of sixty-two members...

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elder, Bro. Sam P. Wright, captured the people with one of his grand sermons. He takes hold of business with a master's hand. ... C. R. Carter, Hockley, Jan. 20: The people of Spring Creek church have received us very well. We failed to finish our parsonage, but Bro. W. M. Montgomery, of Hockley, was kind enough to let us have a good comfortable house free of rent.

—Thos. Duncan, Snyder, Jan. 17: I have made my first round on Dickens mission. Travelled about four hundred miles and eleven counties. The weather has been very cold; thermometer down to zero. ... R. V. Galloway, Iredell, Jan. 28: Iredell and Hico circuit is a new work, or the old Duffau circuit, with Iredell added. It is, we think, a very good work in its present shape. We arrived here in good time after conference.

—J. M. Shuford, Pontotoc, Mason county, Jan. 24: Our first quarterly conference for the Valley Springs circuit was held on the 23d. Nearly all the official members were present. ... T. B. Graves, Giddings, Jan. 21: The old temperance war-horse, Dr. J. S. Younget was with us on the night of the 18th inst. ... Mrs. A. H. Brewer, Terrell, Jan. 21: Dame Nature has been "on a spree" "on a spree" since Christmas. The next day, the 20th, the wind blew a blizzard, with the thermometer down nearly to zero.

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learning what might be going on. Gold mines employ the tongues. May this people hear what the Master says: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust corrupt, and where thieves dig through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." ... —D. Warlick, Independence, Jan. 29: We notice in the ADVOCATE of the 27th inst. that Bro. C. C. Armstrong claims that first missionary collection was made at Manchaca the third Sunday in January, 1887.

—Geo. W. Graves, Taylor and Round Rock: Ye happy preachers, I now join your band. This morning, Jan. 22, I heard a rattling noise at my gate, and on meeting the drayman, he said: "Here is a box for you." Well, I examined and found marked on the box "From Taylor." ... —John T. Graham, Edna, Jan. 22: The young people of this place, led by our general, Bro. Jesse White and Wells Sims, visited the parsonage last night and pounded this preacher and family with supplies sufficient to last for months.

—J. E. Green, Houston, Jan. 24: The Woman's Missionary Society of Washington Street Church held a memorial service on the 20th inst., in honor of Miss Dora Rankin, deceased. The program was interesting and well calculated to inspire missionary zeal. ... —F. H. C. Elliott, Elgin, Jan. 20: I seek your columns to express my thankfulness to the good people of Buffalo circuit, and especially of Buffalo. Buffalo is a little station on the International and Great Northern railroad.

—J. F. Saunders, Gray Hill, Jan. 11: I notice in the ADVOCATE of the 6th inst., quite a contrast in the report of a certain circuit. One of the reports indicates that the pastor would surely suffer, while his own statement says he has plenty. It is to be regretted that one-fourth of that pastor's salary was not up at the first quarter; but allow me to say that there never has been a day when I have seen that circuit that went away worse off than he came. ... —T. W. Rogers, Lampasas, Jan. 24: We arrived at Lampasas December 15, and met a most cordial reception. The ladies, as usual, were in waiting with ample refreshments prepared and supplies for the leader.

tion, with a strong and consecrated band of brethren to man them. Withal, notwithstanding the rough upon us, our outlook is altogether hopeful. Let the Methodist people not desert us, and our "new territory" is moving on under full canvas. ... —W. S. Murphy, Jr., Newton, Jan. 26: More than a month has passed away since the late session of our conference at Palestine, and we are moving smoothly on in the work of our blessed Master. I finished my first round last Sabbath. I trust good lasting impressions have been made upon those who have attended the exercises.

—J. E. Palmer, Lone Oak, Jan. 29: The first quarterly conference for Lone Oak circuit, Spring Springs district, in the town of Emory, Bains county, Texas, Jan. 15, 1887. Bro. W. Clifton, presiding elder, also in attendance. ... —J. T. Browning, Nacogdoches, Jan. 10: Bishop Key took this preacher from Church Hill circuit and stationed him at Nacogdoches. Suffer a word about the old and new appointments. Church Hill circuit occupies the northeast corner of Bains county, and has some peculiar places.

—W. W. Horner, Brookston, Jan. 19: Our first quarterly conference was held at this place last Saturday and Sunday. Bro. John R. Allen, the newly appointed presiding elder of the Boham district, was with us and did some very fine preaching. He preached four sermons, all of which were most excellent, but that of Sunday, at 11 o'clock, deserves special mention. ... —J. F. Saunders, Gray Hill, Jan. 11: I notice in the ADVOCATE of the 6th inst., quite a contrast in the report of a certain circuit.

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Marshall District. This district is composed of twelve parsonages, one of which was organized at the recent session of the annual conference. ... The Boston Academy is a quarterly, edited by Rev. A. A. Wright and H. L. L. It is designed to aid ministers in a critical examination and study of New Testament Greek. ... Assessments and Apportionments for the 7-year District for 1887.

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LOCAL PREACHERS' CONFERENCE. The local preachers of the Rusk circuit met in the town of Rusk on the 23d day of January, 1887, and the following proceedings were had. On suggestion of preacher in charge, D. D. Banks acted as President and Chas. H. Martin Secretary. ... GEORGETOWN DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND. Salado cir. at Prairie Dell Feb 12, 13 Round Rock cir. at Round Rock Feb 12, 13 Liberty Hill cir. at Bagdad Feb 13, 14

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Christ never asks of us such busy labor. As he leaves no time for resting at his feet; The waiting attitude of expectation. He oftentimes counts a service most complete.

NOT SELF, BUT CHRIST.

There is more pulp than pluck in a great deal of what passes for piety. It is an audacious attempt to get a free ride to heaven in a drawing-room car, with plenty of select company and good fare on the road.

DR. THOBURN'S MOTHER.

Dr. Thoburn, in his Missionary Apprenticeship, tells how his mother received the proposal that he go as a missionary to India.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

I should like to kill fear—only by killing wrong thought; fear is but the shadow that always follows at the heels of wrong.

The very essence of the teaching of Jesus—simple, verifiable, and practical—is this: to turn about, to give up the selfish life, and live the life of love.

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MARRIAGES.

JAMESON-JONES—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jones, by Rev. W. S. Williams, Feb. 1, 1887.

HAYMEYER-HEHR—At the residence of Rev. K. F. Woolsey, in Hempstead, Texas, an interesting ceremony was performed.

OBITUARIES.

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REV. WILLIAM MARVIN BALLARD.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. Wm. M. Ballard, the youngest member of the Texas Conference, was born in Upper county, Texas.

REV. DANIEL McDANIEL.

REV. DANIEL McDANIEL, son of Rev. J. M. and Mrs. E. A. McDaniel, died after a long illness at his home near Pooton, Hill County, Texas.

REV. GEORGE W. HARRISON.

HARRISON—George W., son of J. S. and Ellen Harrison, was born in Hunt county, Texas, Sept. 18, 1822.

REV. LIZZIE SPURGER.

SPURGER—Lizzie Spurger, nee Babbs, was born in Marietta, Ga., June 26, 1822.

REV. MISS DORA HANKIN.

Resolutions of regret adopted by Austin Auxiliary W. M. S. on the death of Miss Dora Hankin, missionary to China.

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the blessed gospel to all friends of the missionary cause. That we will pray for the might of God, who knoweth the hearts of all, to raise up one like our departed sister, who shall take her place in those foreign fields.

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