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RING THE ALARM BELL.

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The ci'y is on fire and a gang of burglars are shouting, "A false alarm! A false alarm!" But the se burglars are the incendiaries, and robbing is their vocation. "No danger!" comes up in muttering tones, with a foreign accent, from a thousand saloons all over the land. Drunkards catch it up and repeat it in guttural tones as they stagger around the corners, or lie in the gutter. Moderate drinkers asseverate there is no cause of alarm, while State. county and city offi cials-with honorable exceptions-drink their grog and patron ze these pesthouses of moral pollution, blood and death, and talk learnedly of constitutional freedom, the rights and franchises truth, some of these efficials set the example before the youth of the countrynot only of saloon patronsge, but of health of downright drunkenness.

A FREE COUNTRY, death, all who can be entired to drink jabilee in hell! the fiendish beverage!

A licensed righ*, under the seal of the State, to make widows and orphans by throne until this battle has ended! or cially where and when we have schools no other, he appropriated it, caring litthe thousand; to induce daily murders that you can strike a fatal blow at Chris- superior in every respect to others. all over the State; to fill the State and tianity by striking down the church and county prisons; to burden the courts its ministry? What folly! What wick- in Nashville for six months or longer. and by reason of the meagernsss of the with criminals; and load the country with edness! No, indeed! The old ship has But the press and pulpit ignored the en- legical faculty in him experiencing no continuous and increasing taxation! outrode many a storm and spreads her terprise completely for several months. shock upon the occasion of its contra-This dear right, it is claimed, is an essen- canvass to the winds of heaven to day, But the synod grew to a company, and dictory character to his life and labors ; tial feature of a republican government, impelled and undergirded by a motor last Sunday they marched in force it is even possible that he has never seen and to deny it would be fatal to Ameri- power as great as that which grinds and through the city to the river at the end that right sentiments in any utterances can individual liberty! The absurdity of guards the mighty spheres that ca- of Broad street, the chief central thor- from him are "like a jewel in a swine's this assumption is so patent, and has been reer in space, wheel in their mighty or oughfare, and in the presence of thou- snout." demolished so often, that we will not bits at the bidding of him who made sands heard the experience of more than consume time and space in repeating them and started them on their end'ess a score of men and women who had been the argument here and now. Moreover, race. The mushroom shot from your noted characters in wrongdoing hitherto; the whisky devil is deaf as an adder and little saloon blunderbuss-though confi- after their testimony that they had been as impervious to moral teachings as the dently aimed-shall not pollute her can- saved from their sins, they were imhide of the rhinocerous is impenetrable vass, much less infract her noble hull, mersed. How many others have joined revivals and additions to the church; new ive. to the flexible lash of the whip. The She rides grandly the admiration of them, or whether they baptize in any strong arm of the law must be invoked as | earth and heaven! in other crimes of far less magnitude. The preachers whom you malign and preachers' meeting on Monday. One of week-day preaching. We had several

shrine, and shout to their fellows. BEHOLD THE GOD OF LIBERTY!

you fancy that God has abdicated his ize our own schools in the South, espe- tional oratory, and for that reason and

Why not? Is theft or murder a greater slander are too deeply rooted in the con- our dailies, after six months' silence, local preachers who rendered efficient sin against human society than the sa- fidence and the affection of the good now warns "the respectable element that service. We had a good membership at loon? The latter leads to, and is the people of Texas to feel any uneasiness at the meetings being held by this band of String Prairie and at Yellow Prairie. some of Mr. Field's legal methods, or of prolific source of both the one and the your hate. They will not forget you in troopers, masquerading under the cloak The writer remembers a watch-night the much-discussed "new code," of his other. See the daily papers of any week time to come. The preachers are all prc- of a religious organ'z tion, is no place service held in String Prairie, near the great industry, physical and mental abilin the year. The history of the saloon is hibitionists -- at less if there be an ex- for them." The leading editorials to- residence of Bros. John E. and Rufus Y. ity and endurance, there is no question. the history of blood, debauchery and ception I am ignorant of it. Were I to day of that excellent paper are: "The King, both of whom are still living. To In all he has had no superior at the New crime. Shall this giant of iniquity lift meet a preacher who was on the side of Salvation Army," and "Let Us Have a the writer this was an interesting and York bar. He is now eighty, and, like his doleful head and shake his gory locks whisky in this contest, I should shudder Park." The latter says : "What Nash- profitable service. We had some pious Moses, his eye is not dim and his natuin the face of Texans and create no at his ignorance or his want of piety. ville needs is a place where respectable Baplists present who spoke and enjoyed ral force has not abated. He should, shudder, no alarm? Shall political lead-The preacher and the saloon are as unit-people spend Sunday afternoon. Public the occasion. We employed the time in then, have something to communicate as believe that the idea is erroneous, and ers stand up before the citizens-men concilable, antagonistic, as are Christ parks are the only solution." After singing, praying and relating our Chrisand women-of this commonwealth to and Belial, virtue and vice. It may be stating that "there is no community tian experience. The new year came in mental clearness and working force. out the year more command of their plead the cause of this huge criminal? said that these gentlemen did not mean where religion is more prevalent or more finding us on our knees imploring divine This is what he is reported to have said : finding us on our knees imploring divine the said in th The greatest criminal in the history of all they said; they were speaking in the earnestly followed than in this," St. mercy for errors past, and aid to a "My recipe for self-preservation is ex- erty to rest and enjoy recreation than the United States was Charles Guiteau- interest of their client. A bad case de- Louis and New Orleans are cited as cities more thorough, consecrated life for the ercise. I am a firm believer in exercise. any people in the world. There are a the United States was Charles of their cheft. I out case de louis and New Orleans are cited as cites incoming year. In Yellow Prairie lived I will tell you my mode of life. I am a few men in positions of great responsihe met his fate at the end of the hang- they don't care whose house is burned so vided for the people-easily reached by Alexander Thompson, Esq., an intellithe terrible execution of the bloody-Reader, buckle on the armour and public parks furnish the chief places for of God; was devotedly attached to the occupation, I suphanded wretch, and the world approved. strike for God, home and country, and our people to attend upon the Lord's doctrines and usages of the church of his

believe him to be the very pink of patri- that at this educational center we have Col. Ingersoll is the last man in the as a token of respect from your brethren, spirits, and break down suddenly or early otism and virtue. They wash his dirty a school with such a gifted, accomgarments and robe him in the whiteness plished president and such an able corps nothing could be better suited to his and believe me your affectionate brother of innocency, and bow the knee at his of teachers in the departments of music and literature. But better than these is curses God, despises heaven." Then we "The man who consecrates his hours

the religious training and influence should suppose that intemperance and By vigorous effort, and an honest aim, It was not enough to glorify this God wielded by the devout scholarly presiof liberty, but to be consistent they must dent, aided by his truly Christian family by the same mother and rocked in the denounce the church and its ministry. and teachers. By request of the pupils, same cradle. Again : "It brings des-The papers report R. Q. Mills as saying Dr. Price preached his own commence- pair, not hope." That is just what Mr. with emphasis that "ministers of the ment sermon last Sunday, and all agree Ingersoll aims at in his lectures. "It gospel are more dangerous to society that it was eminently practical and in ruins morals." Does it? Then we may than any other class of cit'z ms. * * * every way a superior discourse. It was infer that intemperance and Col. Inger-They have brought more woe, sorrow, published in full the day following by soll are partners in business, whisky beloss and ruin to the human family, than one of our dailies. Dr. Winfield, who ing a silent partner and the Col. being any other class of men;" and Hancock delivered the address last night, said it the taiking partner, who, by his docsaid, "we'll damn them" (!) Down with was the best sermon for the occasion he trines, paves the way to the saloon, and the church and its ministry-the Bible ever read. The Arkansas Doctor dis- by undermining religion, plots the wholeand its God; unfurl the national flag- coursed in his own way on many things sale destruction of morals. "It does all wave high its glorious stars and stripes; last night, not sparing the evils of the that and more. It murders the soul." or a giorious constituency. If the secu-lar press may be relied on as stating the string every fiddle and rosen every bow; day to which our young people are ex-What objection could Mr. Ingerclear every billiard table-stack the cards posed, novel reading dancing and base- soll have to this ? He rejects and fill every glass and drink to the ball. A gray-haired man who sat near and slanders Christ; shuts the gates

LIBERTY, UNRESTRICTED LIBERTY. He closed with earnest plea for the Bible less soul; would it not be better to A free country, where every man can in all schools. Two to eight years ago I "murder it outright? "The devil's best do as he pleases. Illuminate every sa. was near an institution of learning for friend and God's worst enemy." If this guaranteeing the right to each citizin, if loop; wake every band of music to the young ladies which drew a large patron- be so, and, (if allowed to except the he be vile enough, the licensed privilege strains of the "Star Spangled Banner;" age from Texas-among the number of Col., I reckon it is true, what ground of to open a pest-house of insanity, physical let it thunder down the stairways of students several of Methodist families. complaint can Mr. Ingersoll have? and moral death-to manufacture vil- Tartarus and echo on the adamantine Darcing was taught there. Demoralizalainous whisky from poisonous drugs and boundaries of Gehenna's domain, until tion was very extensive among our young Ingersoil is not the author of the passell it for money; and poison, debauch, devils clap their hands and send back the people; dancing taught at a school sage from which they are taken; he was pauperize and kill with slow, but certain shout of liberty-freedom on earth and a claiming to be Christian had much to do pleased with it as furnishing a sort of with the low state of morals in that congeries of short, pithy sentences, were

other way, I could not leavn at our beighborhoods, where we gave them DAVID DUDLEY FIELD'S RECIPE

me said he never heard anything better. of paradise in the face of the Christ-

By these quotations I show that Mr. Oh, ye whisky orators and abettors, do county, I think. Let our people patron- suited to his style of semi-witty sensa-The Salvation Army has been at work manner and sentiment of his lectures;

> CAMERON, TEXAS. RETROSPECTIVE-No. 14.

REV. DANIEL MORSE.

During the year (1852) we had some appointments were made in destitute

world who should find fault with it; as a faint manifestation of their esteem, in life. tastes or his aims. But, to proceed : "It in Christ, D. M."

Ingersoll, if not born twins, were nursed At once he draws the sting of life and death;

He walks with nature, and her paths are peace Our brother lived well, died well and rests well. Thank God! we hope to see him again!

Nashville was once a county seat, situated a short distance above the conferences of Little River and the Brazos. There were but few cabins erected before Caldwell was deemed a more eligible site and more central. At the conference of 1852, held at Bastrop (Bishop Paine presiding), the name of Nashville was changed to Caldwell circuit. The year I traveled this circuit money was scarce, but cattle were abundant. Much of the salary was paid in stock, which was better than money. Very few of the members on this charge are still living, while the greater number have crossed the river, where, in the near future, we hope to meet them "over there."

Nearly all who came to Texas from the older States had to pass through an acclimating process, either the first or second year. In 1853 I was left without an appointment on account of personal and family affliction. My health, in the meantime, so far recovered that I was able to fill appointments in my neighborhood, attend quarterly meetings, and assist our preacher at his protracted meettle that it was wholly unsuited to the held at Huntsville, Bishop Andrew preings. Our next annual conference was siding. The field of labor assigned me for the year 1854 was the Victoria district, with twelve appointments, extending from the Navidad river to the Rio Grande.

>) miles distant from my house; the most gain a new lease of life if they were to remote was 400 miles. The filling of begin gradually to increase their exerthese quarterly appointments necessi- cise, not attempting much at first, nor tated an absence from my family the without food in the morning .- New York most of the year. Some account of the Advocate. work on this district, with a few incidents, will appear in my next retrospect-

LONG LIFE AND GOOD FOR BEALTH.

MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Whatever opinions may be held of

"Never be idle." By this, we suppose, Mr. Field means not to live an idle. as distinguished from a busy, life; for he rides an hour, sleeps half an hour after dinner, and does not specify work before dinner after his walk home. His recommendation to young men to drink only chocolate, tea or coffee is excellent, and needs only the modification that to some constitutions coffee is much more stimulating than alcohol, and to others tea is especially injurious. To most a moderate use of either is not specially pernicious. Every man must be the judge for himself. Mr. Field's strong testimony against tobacco is worth noting.

"Whisky, brandy, or any liquid of that kind, I never touch." This is valuable testimony from a competent wit-If a list of all the lawyers whom ness. he has known to go down by drink and its associations were subjoined, it would be appalling.

The dead fly in his pot of ointment is claret for dinner. If it is not necessary or useful to health, why does he use it, and allow his example to be in its favor? If it be, in his opinion, both useful and safe, why does he not say, "Young men should drink only chocolate, coffee, tea, and claret ?"

The ice-cold bath requires a peculiar constitution and mode of life to make it wise. He who rides horseback an hour on an empty stomach, and walks eight miles every day, may bear it with impunity, and even be benefited by it; but the average man should not bathe in water much below sixty degrees.

It is of interest that Mr. Field did not begin this course of life till he was near-My first appointment was at Gonzales, ly forty years old. Many persons would

OVERWORK.

It is generally supposed that all classes of people in this country work harder and longer than those of other lands. We hear continually of the breaking down of men under the pressure of their labors, and much good advice is given in the newspapers and elsewhere, the sum of which is that Americans should take more recreation, and give their servants. and employes more holidays. This demand is emphasized by the strikes of workmen, the resolutions of labor organizations, the passage of such bills as the Saturday half-holiday bill, and the gen-

man's rope. The law was vindicated in their eggs are roasted.

timated, measured and weighed by the of the brave. extent of the damage done to the greatest number, then the huge criminal, Guiteau, if not a little saint, is a little devil of Lilliputian stature, in contrast with a prince of devils, whose giant Next to the churches of Nashville, stature throws a darkening shadow all both in number and in power for good, of the hour I find here and there allu- Methodist Church. over the land, draping hundreds of thou- are the schools. The Methodists were sions to an elequent passage from a lecsands of innocent families in the habili- not the leaders in intellectual development ture or speech of the somewhat notorious ments of doleful despair, and killing with in this city fifteen years ago. But after Robt. G. Ingersoll. If my recollections writer of these retials if he copies the poisoned madness 75,000 human beings- the founding of the Vanderbilt for the do not fail me I read that passage years following letter addressed to Mr. Thompamong whom are federal and State cfli- training of our sons in the South in ago in a pamphlet put forth by Clark son in 1853: cials-young men and old men, the higher education, Dr. D. C. Kelley and Braden, in which he gave a brief out- Alexander Thompson, Esq. a probability.

Texas.

These gentlemen-counsellors at law- called to accept an offer to construct an-

RUSK, TEX., JUNE 15. TENNESSEE CORRESPONDENCE

REV. S. M. CHERRY.

form of indictment is here omitted for last night reports 280 pupils, 120 board- cruelty, not only to sunder him from the conference through me, will add to never touch. want of space, while the main features ers. The last have multiplied sixfold in Mills and Hancock, but actually to put your standing as a pure patriot, a useful number of sattellites, which will revolve ter of one of the poorest, yet best, circuit not so successfully serve his purposes open to the weary itinerant; without any shape or form, and never will. Do prescribes. around this attractive centre. It is no preachers of our conference. Dr. Geo. and his Master but by stealing some part waiting to be asked you have ever antic. as I have done, and you will be strong at A prominent Scotch lawyer who was secret that the defendant's hope of ac. W. F. Price is fortunate in the location of the livery of heaven. A man all bad, ipated his wants. Your purse, too, has eighty, and probably at ninety." quital concenters on bribing the jury on of his school on Broad street, which ex- and grossly bad, without even pretend- been laid under contribution in bearing We are glad that Mr. Field advises case, said that nothing struck him more that the necessities of the case will desirable. A meeting of the board to- Mr. Ingersoll knows enough of human cast. gauge the size of this corruption fund. night and the founders of the school is nature to know this fact.

have made a brave beginning, and really other superb structure this year to ac- its own internal evidences, and whether your heavenly Father, who has blest you subjected to much less strain, and where everywhere, seemed to have reached the promise to be true to their distinguished commodate all who may attend. Twice I am mistaken as to what Mr. Clark temporally and spiritually. May these the pace in general is slower. Men who highest point in this country. When we client by imbibing his spirit and vindi- in seven years the school has outgrown Braden says or not, I will show that Mr. blessings abide with you through the really thrive on six hours' sleep are ex- come to the ministry the same practice cating his nefarious business with an air its quarters and new buildings have been Ingersoll is not the author of it. Hear: evening of your life, and a lovely morn- ceptional. Most who think that they do holds good. There are some seasons of candor and a zeal well calculated to needed. I have only sons, but for the "It countenances the liar-esteems the ing dawn upon your enraptured vision in deceive themselves, mistake perpetual when city clergymen are full of work. impress ignorant persons that they really sake of Southern Methodism, I am glad blas phemer." If this be so, then surely a cloudless world. You will accept this nervous excitement for a natural flow of

NASHVILLE, TENN.

INGERSOLL A PLAGIARIST. REV. H. V. PHILPOTT, D. D.

VOCATE may not take it amiss in the

Southern Church, and were fortunate in cannot at this date, and away from my regular attendance upon the conferences hour, after which I am ready for any- towns.

The indictment is based on a true bill first year 104 pupils-17 boarders. The interest of good morals at any point on of the conference entertain for you.

"For these kind cflizes no doubt you most seven, are drawn from European Cflice hours were reduced to a minimum, Let us try that celebrated passage by have realized the approving smiles of climates where the nervous system is and the delays of justice, proverbial

the people. Alas! for Nashville, when gent, good man, who loved all the people been so. I have taken care of myself, single direction; they have no change of pose that is the reason I am so well. You and the labor becomes wearisome because If the turpitude of a crime is to be es- save this land of the free and the home day. The editor of that daily is a wise, early choics. I have loved to cherish must ask the Almighty why I have lived of its monotony. There are some classes aged, influential member of our church. this good man in my memory. He came so long and how long I shall live. I am of workers in cities who are compelled to to Texas at an early day (1830). He had perfectly healthy and strong, and though work for longer hours than they ought, been an official member of the church in I have nominally retired from the law, I because they can only earn enough to Tennessee, and from the time of his ar- am busy, as you see, from morning until keep soul and body together by such exrival in Texas to the close of his useful night. Another reason I am so well is ertiors. But with these exceptions, the In reading the temperance literature life, he was an active member of the that my mind has always been occupied. laborer, whether he work with brain or I am never idle ; in fact, I have no time hands, is favored beyond comparison in The editor and the readers of the AD- to be ill.

this country. Eight hours is not too

"When I was a young man I had very large a part of the day for a healthy man severe headaches. In 1846 I bought a or woman to work at manual labor, and horse, and I have not had a headache few farm hands or mechanics average since. Every morning I arise at six more the year through. For a few flower and germinating fruit of Ameri- others resolved to establish a school of line of Mr. Ingersoll's history up to the My Very Dear Brother:-By a resolu- o'clock. I have done so for forty years. months at certain seasons the demand can society-annually! No criminal is the highest grade possible for the benefit time when he made money and reputa- tion which passed at the second quarterly I take an ice-cold bath, dress myself, may be made upon them for more hours denied the benefit of counsel, and if he of our daughters. We had no buildings, tion by abusing Christ and whatever was conference of the Caldwell circuit, held jump on a horse at seven o'clock, and and harder work, but these times of preshave large sums of money at command but men enough of means could be Christlike, and by falsely quoting and at "Gilliland's," on the San Gabriel, ride for an hour. I then breakfast, and sure are more than compensated by long he commands the best talent the country found to furnish brick and mortar. But representing Bible history of the times June the 5th, 1853, you were, by that work at my house until eleven o'clock, intervals of comparative ease and slack affords, with all the arts of bribery in we had to look elsewhere than our own of Moses and the prophets. Mr: Braden body, relieved from the duties of record- when I walk down town, a distance of times. The great army of clerks in our skillful hands. In such a case the State to secure a man to fill the chair of produced the original of that celebrated ing steward, with the understanding that four miles. I remain at my office until cities have their regular vacations, and chances are on the side of the criminal. president. But our bishops and Gen- passage, as it was in an address of Gen. it was in consequence of your advanced three o'clock, then walk home, and dine their hours are not as long nor their du-Acquittal is-if not a certainty-at least eral Conference officers knew the whole Neal Dow, (or Mr. Wendell Phillips.) I age in life and the great inconvenience a at six. At seven I sleep for half an ties as exacting as they are in European

We are now in the midst of a most in- finding a man of skill, ability and experi- library, say with certainty. Only this I would subject you. The same resolution thing. I retire between ten and eleven When we come to professional men the tense excitement growing out of the ar- ence, willing to work in this open field. can say, the proofs of Mr. Ingersoll's made it my duty to address you a letter o'clock. I have done this for over forty case is still more striking. The popular raignment of the saloon, alias whisky He began seven years ago without house plagiarism were satisfactory to my mind of courtesy on the subject, expressive of years. I attribute my hardihood to physician is perhaps as hard worked as devil, at the bar of public opinion in or promise of patronage, but the pres- at the time. I do not think that Mr. the high appreciation for your past ser- horseback riding. Have I even taken a any man among us, but with success he tige of his success in Alabama drew the Ingersoll should be falsely quoted in the vices, and the kind regard the members drink? No, sir; never, except a glass of soon relinquishes his night practice to a claret at dinner. Like Pere Hyacinthe, subordinate, has his regular office hours found by the grand jury of science and growth has been steady, with an increase the whole line; and it has in it the "Permit me to say that I am fully I must have my claret at dinner. Whis- when patients call on him, and is rarely public safety, morality and religion. The each year. The session which closed seeming of unkindness if not of outright aware that no eulogy from me, or from ky, brandy, or any liquid of that kind, I too busy to make one of a dinner company as occasion offers. He has his

"My advice to young men is to get summer vacation at the watering place, are embraced in this article. The huge six years. Fourteen States are repre- him in an antagonistic attitude to these citizen, firm Christian, or uniform Meth- eight hours sleep every night, and drink or his winter trip with some wealthy pacriminal is plethoric in purse and com- sented in the school. Among those who gentlemen. But it will be answered that odist. In these various relations you only chocolate, coffee and tea. The tient to the South, and as he knows betmands able counsel in the persons of an took medals last night I was pleased to Col. Ingersoll, though as a plagiarist, have been tried and never found wanting. young men of to-day are too fast. The ter than any one else how good recreaex-congressman, a congressman, a judge see a daughter of Bishop Duncan, of used this passage and gave it great cur- For many years you have served the candle cannot burn at both ends and last tion is for both body and mind, he does of note, all attorneys at law, with a large South Carolina, and a motherless daugh- rency by doing so. Well, yes; he could church faithfully; your house has been long. I have never smoked tobacco in not hesitate to practice what he often

called to this country by an important

a herculean scale. It is currently re- tends to the Vanderbilt grounds, with ing to some sort of humanitarian good- far more than your proportionate part in young men to take exercise. It is going in his experience here than the easy-goported that the brewery monopoly of durable track, street-car communication, ness, at least sentimentally, could not sustaining the ministers sent to labor in out of fashion, except among athletes. ing way of the members of his profession. northern cities pledges-if need be- enabling his pupils to attend so easily get the ear of the public; could not word and doctrine in that part of the Also, it is good that he advises them to The courts adjourned for the day on the \$50,000 for this purpose. It is supposed the lectures of the university whenever make money of irreligious badness, and Lord's vineyard where your lot has been get eight hours' sleep. Most of the max- death of any prominent lawyer, cases ims about sleep, advising six hours, or at were postponed upon the lightest reasons,

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founders of this government had before founders of this government had before them the experience of all the past, and they did it upon the eternal and im-perishable fact that in the veins of the Saxon people there ran a blood that was capable of building up governments and preserving the liberties of the peo-ple," and refers us to the debates on the Federal constitution for its proof. Now, who were these men who composed the resolution of the committee through the storm of a three days' debate to a suc-successible to a successible to a suc-successible to a successible to a cessful issue? John Adams, second president of the United States, the ac-knowledged head and leader of the Fed-are to "cross their hands like Spaniels eral party. And it was he, and not Ham- and acknowledge a government dictated ilton, who first recommended that sena- by this protestant priesthood?" tors hold their term of office for life, which recommendation Mr. Mills characterizes as the work of "an intermeddling Protestant priesthood." Thus we have the principal debater on the Federal consti-tution against Mr. Mills to start with. But what party was that to which Mr. Adams belonged? The party of George Washington, Father of his country. Really, it does seen that Mr. Mills would, with all his hatred of "an intermed-dling Protestant priesthood," put them thus unwillingly in very respectable company. But who were these men? They were the same men who composed the first Continental Congress. what did that congress do? Listen! Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1777: "Resolved, That it be recommended to

the several legislatures of the United States immediately to pass laws the

ing grains by which the most extensive evils are likely to be derived unless quickly prevented." Well did Mr. Mills say that there ran in the vens of these men "blood ca-ble of preserving the liberties of the people!" Now, I don't know whether Mr. Mills had ever read that Adams and the Bible and its accredited expounders? people!" Now, I don't know whether Mr. Mills had ever read that Adams and he Bible and its accredited expounders? wife if she was asleep, and he'd whip her Jefferson and the "founders of this gov-Is not this doctrine the distinctive differ-ence between Catholic and protestant countries? And these men, founders of Mills is actually disappointed because ernment" had begun thus early in the very foundation of this government to lay restrictions on this "perpi our government, who were they? Were they not the sons of a Christian mother-hood, and were they not girt about by a Christian civilization? Was not the cause for which they labored the cause of the preachers did not organize a third party. But somehow or other we feel just like we have got as much right in the Democratic party as Mr. Mills or any of his newly imported German bar-tend-the we taken in the old cious practice," but of one thing I am certain, if his argument is worth any-thing now, it would have been then; and if he had been there he would doubtless have insulted the honesty of their purpose the protestants, clothed in righteousness and upheld by the prayers of this prot-estant priesthood? Who dared to mock these protestants then? Was not Jeffer-son and Adams and Madison set for the defonse of their course? Would they not going to turn the old new. We intend to stay on board with Reagan, Maxey, Culberson, Herndon and the rest and guide the grand old craft as he does that of Reagan, Maxey, Culberson and Herndon to day by the calumny that they were being dictated to by "an intermeddling Protestant priesthood. intermeddling Protestant priesthood." Remember that that was one hundred and ten years ago. The "pernicious practice" to which they referred was just beginning to excite sober concern. There are millions invested in it where there were only dollars then. Why, this "per-nicious practice" was but a baby com-pared to the giant of to-day. It was just in its swaddling bands. It had not then the ironstone fronts and the mam-moth proportions and the remorseless eyes and the ears that were deaf to every cry to human suffering, and the deadened sensibilities, and the calloused heart, and the remorseless appetite and the silken paraphernalia, and the spackling upholstery, a.d the mirrored villany. upholstery, and the mirrored villamy, some one lording it over their conscience? would not allow it to become a political with its silvery sophistries and its gold to Toey were protestant preachers and their question in the sense of the organization with its silvery sophistries and its gold to bribe, that it has to-day. But these "founders of our government, who were capable of preserving the liberties of the people" with a statesmanship and patriot-ism that would accept no bribs, and that always repelled the encroachment of any foe "that threatened the liberties of the people," looked on into the future and foresa w the baneful effects of the "per-nicious practice." They saw that days of degeneracy would come when men would be found who would actually de-fend it, and hence they put themselves on record by saying what government should do to restrict it. They said that "the greatest evils were likely to be de-"tived from this business unless quickly prevented." Evils to what? Evils to society. There was no apostle of atatiprevented." Evils to what? Evils to ther and actually ridicules the institution Mills speech man g. of the ther have society. There was no apostle of anti- of the Lord's Supper. and reaches the preacher do the very thing they have been telling them not to do. "Liberty" anything being against the good of socie-ty; or to attribute it to the dictation of have d have discriminated in their own favor by providing for all the wine they wanted;" he goes back to tell us about "Liberty," ty; or to attribute it to the dictation of mave discriminated in their own favor by when he gets out of concentration of the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is the s threatened the liberties of the people." bers of that convention. even from Cor- fore, and just as though he thought the Nor did they then suggest that the sicana, who did not endorse such blas- prohibitionists were opposed to it; but preachers were "political priests" be-cause they did not suppress the thing by phemy. Mr. Mills next "wishes to God he could moral suaston. No, indeed: these alienate these prohibitionists," and will burn on when the last prohibitionist "founders of our government" knew makes the solemn statesman-like assertion that "they are absolutely worthless." better how to govern than that; and better now to govern than that, and then they are absolutely wortheast hence the recommendation to the several legislatures to pass laws. It seems they ism over the word "Liberty." "Our it "will burn on" until the name of behaved in a little legal suasion. They did not suggest that we regula e it, alienate it," etc., and that too often have been forgotten as relics of a darker alienate it." We can't alienate it," etc., and that too often have been forgotten as relics of a darker and that too often have been forgotten as relics of a darker and that too often have been forgotten as relics of a darker and that too often have been forgotten as relics of a darker and that too often have been forgotten as relics of a darker as the second se did not suggest that we regula e it, alienate it," etc., and that too often either. They said pass laws the most ef-fectual to put an immediate stop to the "perniciona" thing. This is what "our should be "alienated." He first tells a set of "informers," and declares that fathers" said. They were pronounced, first, as to the evil; second, as to the right of society to suppress it. us that we can't alienate a freeman, and then in the same breath tells the whisky tyranny that they can "alienate" those such men will s eal anything they can right of society to suppress it. So we find Jefferson and Adams and Hamilton and Madison and the rest with the nough, however, for "saloon logic." Afus, and not with the "True Blues" nor ter some skyescraping nonsense over the that, but even the anti's saw the untheir lordly defender. And yet, Mr. Mills quotes Jefferson against prohibition And what is there in Jefferson's inaugu-ral address that can be tor: ured into such a construction as Mr. Mills tries to mut unan it. Lafferson as talking in the people the masters. We will try and remind him of that when a major-the people the rest for the remaining of the remaini put upon it. Jefferson was talking ity of the resple of Texas vote for the tigers" about their homes, but above all he about a man's quarrel with his neighbor, amendment. Mr. Mills next informs his knew that this amendment did not conabout a man's quarrel with his neighbor, and the right of a fair and important ad-justment of these difficulties by an um-pire or by a court of justice; and hence he tells the man that his interests will be protected, that his rights will be pre-served, by an umpire. In other words, that on entering society he does not give up any right that does not infringe upon another's rights, and that the govern-ment, through its judiciary, will see to it that he gets his rights. Jefferson was not trying to prove that society had no right to suppress an evil. On the gon-trary, this is precisely what he did not say, and any man whose mind had not been dazed by his hatred of "an intermed-dling protestant priesthood," could have dling protestant priesthood," could have their credulity by that long rigamarole seen that in this very sentence Jefferson about his requiring both sexes to go to balls that he must purposely misstate the seen that in this very sentence Jefferson is defending the right of society to gov-ern, to control, to restrict any evil that encroaches upon the well being of a citi-zen. He would never have been the leader that he was if he had said society had no right to suppress an evil. A hun-dred men would have risen up at once to answer him. Adams and George Wash-ington would have called h m a com-

munist and an anarchist, and they would have appealed to the history of the past, and the safeguards of the present, and to all the guarantees of civil and religious MILLS REVIEWED. The Dallas News said that Col. Mills made the greatest speech of his life in made the greatest speech of his life her commence speech of her co his famous anti-prohibition speech at **Dallas.** This being the case, I want to **take** up that speech sentence by sen-tence and see if there is anything in it several legislatures of the United States worthy the consideration of thoughtful the passage of such laws as would most Mr. Mills began by saying that "the of distilling grain."

And Jefferson himself would have re-

To which we may reply: (1). That we had been under the impression that the legislature had submitted this question to be voted on by the people. We won't deny the "Blues" the right to vote. But thank God when the votes are counted it will be seen that somebody else be-sides the preachers have cast in their un-bought votes for the amendment. (2). That for a long, long time we have "crossed our hands like spaniels" and to the polls and exercise our free born right to vote away this yoke of bondage. Again, Mr. Mills says there was one

thing "our forefathers said that no priest-States immediately to pass laws the most effectual for putting an immediate stop to the pernicious practice of disill-ing grain by which the most extensive ing grain by which the device duplication of a third party. This: "All men are created equal." Did Mr. Mills ever hear a prohibitionist deny that? Will Mr. Mills tell us if the their h.therto unpublished creed. He next abuses the preachers for op-posing the organization of a third party. He first accuses them of being "political

conclave with some of the agents of the the discussions of great national ques-beer-brewers' congress. The American tions? He did not need it. In the days ciety was the natural anti hesis of the beer-brewers' congress. The American Cyclopeaia for 1883, page 666 says that the beer interests have kept an attorney at Washington since 1875 to insure the defeat of a bill of inquiry. Wonder if Mr. Mills heard of Kung Lycurgus from this attorney? But I want to inform Mr. Mills that critics doubt that such a man as Lycurgus ever lived—that no one ever called him a king hefore Mr. Mills that critics doubt that such a man as Lycurgus ever lived—that no one ever called him a king before, and that from Herodotus to liction he was

gressman an opportunity of comparing him to "an intermeddling Protestant priesthood." It is well for Mr. Mills to in-quire if any of his audience has ever heard of Lycurgus, and I would suggest the same method when he refers to the blue laws of Connecticut and the relig-ious persecutions of Scotland. It was the Catholics, and not the Protestants, who demanded servitude at the hands of its priests. I here inform this same compiler of ecclesiastical history that it is and always has been the Protestant ministry and their people who have preached against popes and priests lording it over the consciences of the people; and that to these same Protestant preachers we owe to-day the rights of liberty of

conscience, and not to political demagogues and bosses. Mr. Mills next calls on his hearers, in

case prohibition comes, to "READ THE RIOT ACT TO THEM,"

to which we may reply: "We thank thee, Roger, for that word." It nerves our hear's; it clears our heads; submitted to the tyranny of the liquor traffic, dictated by these bosses of the posed our fathers defended, we intend, on the And 4th day of August, A. D., 1887, to go up Phildefense; but we never heard it before from such high authority. Read them the riot ac ! Mrs. Parsons and the Haymarket anarchists of Chicago would certainly

consider this a valuable acquisition to

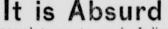
by the intelerance of governmental con-trol. But surely he does not attribute

methods. Why? Because the "eternal and imperishable" principles of right were on his side, and it was not necessary to misrepresent in order to gain a that from Herodotts to hethol he was never accused of anything but building up a warlike nation of the Spartans, the very opposite of sensuality; but that it has been left to a United States Con-gressman of the nineteenth century to accuse him of practices that have no spology except to afford the said Con-gressman on property it of the said Con-gressman on the nineteenth century to accuse him of practices that have no apology except to afford the said Con-gressman on the nineteenth century to accuse him of practices that have no accuse him of practices th of Milam, nor Judge Basset, of Brenham. It must have been from the same source from which he got that little fa-ble of King Lycurgus with his nude subjects, Queen Elizabeth and her favorite stockings, the preaching of Paul in India and the blue laws of Connecticut. It must have been from that secret agent of the "beer brewers' interests," kept by their pay in the halls of the American Congress. But it seems that Mills would have kept still about the Knowothing party when it is known that he was once its leader in Navarro county. The ex-

citement of the hour must have caused him to forget, for he boldly launches out to tell their secrets. "The Catholics were to be banished." What ! Is this the man who boasts of his freedom from religious intolerance? He has never en-tirely recovered from this Knowothing doctrine, however, for he now recomdoctrine, however, for he now recom-mends the same thing precisely to be done with the prohibitionists. He wants them alienated, every one. But he tells us "that the people put down" this diabolical doctrine of Knownothingism, and put up the old banners of personal rights. So we may thank the people that Mills was put down with his Knownoth-ing intolerance and personal liberty and ing intolerance and personal liberty and freedom of speech were restored to their children. I will here inform Mr. Mills that the people are as ready to put down this sort of intolerance to day as they were then, and if he is not right careful they'll put him down so hard the next time that he won't get up with the same ease he did before. Mr. Mills next gives the colored people a little taffy, and then makes the astounding announcement that we have had peace for a hundred years; asks has there been insurrection, poverty, etc., and then declares that the history of this country gives the lie to all this. One would think this man had slept during the war, but he didn't. We might be led to believe he was on a foreign visit during the recent labor troubles, but he wasn't. We might suppose he had had no opportunity to learn of the destitution of certain classes of our people, but this, too, is a mistake. On the contrary, no political speaker has ever painted the horrors of war with bolder colors, or dwelt upon the labor riots and strikes at greater length, nor spoken with more pathos of the sufferings of the poor. Why this change of sentiment? Where did he get instruc-tion on this part of his subject? It must have been from the same source of all the rest of his assertions. So we will let the fable of King Lycurgus, Elizabeth's the fable of King Lycurgus, Elizabeth's stockings, and the Anheuser-Busch beer brewers (secret letter of instructions) furnish an apology. But Mr. Mills says truly that "we are the most orderly, and the wealthiest and most intelligent people on the face of the globe "—and why? Because we are the only people on the face of the globe who have an un-mixed Protestart religion unchampered mixed Protestant religion, unhampered

C. M. TERRY. of reconstruction he did not use such putrid policies of the I quor traffic. But enough ! enough ! There never was a more perfect repre-sentation of the spirit of in olerance than TERRY&PACE Mills' famous Dailas speech. The whole point. It was in those dark days of thing breathes the spirit of the Spanish in

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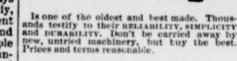
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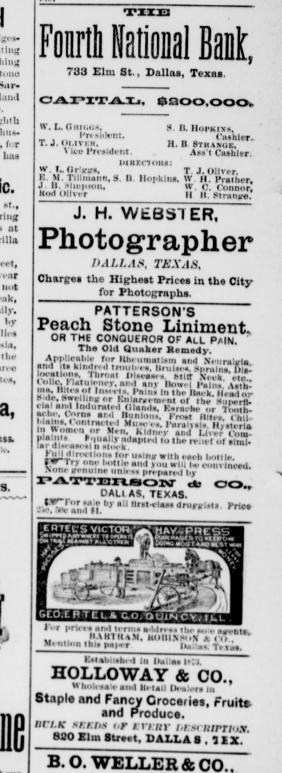
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that "these sunctified solons seems to be Mr. Mills' rounding up word. reaches a flaming climax at last in the assertion that "This torch of liberty is dead." We simply retort, that we have no doubt but that fed by the consecrated flume of a christian civilization it "will burn on" until the name of fession of the weakness of his caus

remarkable imagina ion in calling Aaron a "political priest," and we do not think it worth a remark; but why don't he tell us some hing about Moses? Moses founded a government, preacher as he was. He will be known as the "Lawgiver" when Mills and his calumnies have been forgotten. He gave us the decalogue. Mr. Mills knows as well as anybody that all that is good in human government came right up out of these ten commandmen s, and everyone of them is a prohibitory law. Why didn't he tell us about these laws, and call Moses a political preacher? Because that would be to turn the sword right back against himself, for next to the last one of these commandments says: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." But Mr. Mills would try to make whis-

ky men believe that all the preachers are hypocrites because, forsooth, Judas be-trayed his Master with a kiss. He knew that many bad men would be encouraged by this sophistry to say very hard things against the preachers. He knew much better than they that it was an "postate" who betrayed his Lord, and that, although now, as then, there may be renegades from the Christian, that they al ways went from and not to prohibition. He knew, too, that through all this record of apostacy there had ever been men who had sacrificed every hope of worldly ambition. and who, without emolument without the hope of earthly reward, had consecrated their lives on the altar of self-denial for the one object of doing good and gaining neaven. Why should he thus indiscriminately

assail the purest and best men God's sun ever shone on ? Because he knew that unless he break the influence of these man with the Christian suffrage of this country, the liquor traffic must sooner or later suffer. Because he knew that every principle these preachers embodied by precept and example, and that had been



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What Kills Americans.

No excuse can be off-red, for the very spirit of Caristianity is thoroughly mis-sionary. The commission begins with

the command "go ye into all the world."

The Father sent the Son to be the Sav-

ior of the world. "Faithful is the saying

and worthy of all acception, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sin-

The mission of Jesus to this world

was in the fullest and highest sense a foreign mission. It was the grandest

toies of any being either human or divine.

ners.

Fast Living ---- Reckless Eating ---- Hard Drinking---- Poor Sleeping---- Social Jealousy --- Political Ambition --Violent Passions --- The Race for Money.

is nervous debility and prostration. It goes under many names, but it is essentially the same complaint. Hospitals will tary. and private institutions for nervous pa- when you remind them of their duty to and private institutions for nervous pa-tients are crowded. The average of life in the United States is decreasing every year. Sudden deaths from nervous coldapse among our business, professional and public men are so frequent as scarcely to excite remark. The majority of suicides, committed without apparent ceason, or under so-called "depression of spirits," are really prompted by nervous prostration, which is a fruitful Jesus came down from Heaven on a for-ega mission to this sinned-cursed world. source of insanity and crime with all their grief and horror.

These facts are startling. They threaten the very life of the nation. They assail the springs of its power and mission that ever enlisted the sympaprosperity. They wreck manhood's A bishop once said he never knew but strength and woman's usefulness and one preacher who refused to accept a city appointment, and that was the Rev. Jonan, who refused to preach to the beauty.

Every one should know the causes. Every one should know the causes. The answer is easy The answer is easy The answer is easy The answer is easy the should be been and the should What are they? The answer is easy on a foreign mission to Ninevh, and then sent him again. The second time Jonah went and delivered the divine message and terribly plain : Our vicious personal habits; our careless and lawless eat-to the Ninevites. The labors of the apostles were chiefly devoted to home ing and drinking; the intense mental missions. Paul and Barnabas, however with their co-laborers, were foreign misand physical strain arising from our mad sionaries, since they were sent to the Gentiles or the heathen. The other race after money, position and influence; apostiles gave to Paul and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, and arrangthe fears and struggles of poverty ; the ed that they should go to the heathen, and they, themselves, unto the Jews. use of narcotics and stimulants; our Here we see a division in the field of labor, and provision made for both home fashion of turning day into night and and foreign missions in the work. The night into day; and, briefly, our des-perate willingness to pay any price for race, color or nationality; it overleaps an hour's pleasure or success. So we burn life's candle at both ends and fill an hour's pleasure or success. So we burn life's candle at both ends and fill the lunatic asylums and the graveyards. preach the gospel to the whole creation. The church of to-day exists and acts un-

The disease from which we suffer and der this divine commission, and upon it are based our obligations to work for our die is, in plain English, Nervous Dyspep-sia, as it is seated in the Nerves and in the criminate in favor of one nation against organs of Digestion, Assimilation and another, nor give a preference to nome missions over foreign missions; it includes Nutrition. Healthy digestion being im- all nations and the whole creation

might need, and ought to have, their moral support. Such a man could be a missionary society himself; president, secretary and treasurer, all united in interview of the secretary and treasurer in the secretary and treasurer is the secretary and treasurer is a secretary a secretary and treasurer is a secretary a sec MISSIONS, HOME AND FOREIGN. Written for the miss'on society of the M. E. Church, at Orange, by Miss Carrie McLeod, February 6, 1857. himself. But if a man is qualified to preach the gospel and is not able to sup-port himself, somebody else must support him while he does the work. Besides, he him while he does the work. Besides, he him while he does the work besides he him while he does he work besides he work Every professed follower of Jesus is possessed with a missionary spirit, for the cause of missions is the cause of God. It is the natural offspring of alis no required to support himself. He training of our children to God, we are not mighty love shed abroad in the human is not called upon to serve at his own charges while preaching the gospel. far as our temporal welfare goes: so we have heart. And yet there are those who claim memb-rship in the Caurch of Carist, and who profess to have great reverence for his word, who are opposed Hence, we need co-operation, as one man Hence, we need co-operation, as one man is seldom able to support a preacher, but if one man would give \$5, another \$10, and another \$50, or perhaps \$100. an ually for the support of the gos-pel by putting all these sums together from various individuals, we would have The alarming disease of this country the commission; their minds are riveted upon "tarry ke," but the church was funds enough to support one or more preachers. Without co-operation we could not support our preachers, and let board can take him up. We want some on us, while we are epjoying the gospel, as who will work, even when he is so tired that he is ready to drop in his tracks; when he does drop, he must be willing to work sitting, Some people say this is a mistake, do more for the heathen, who have not

the privilege of hearing the gospel from Sunday to Sunday, as we do. Let us do all we can to send the B ble to the little creature," that he did not give this world wide commandment to his d suples, as heathen children who are still in darkif his apostles were not his disciples also, and as if generation after generaness. I am glad to see so much interest taken in the mission cause, and may our cion of men would not need salvation mission society, which we have re-organpreached to them as much as the genera-tion did which had the privilege of be-ing taught in person by the son of God, and his first disciples. ized, prove a blessing to every member, and be the instrument in God's hands of leading souls to heaven.

OLD AND YOUNG.

A BED-TIME SONG. St. Nicholas.

Sway to and fro in the twilight gray, This is the ferry for Shadowtown;

It always sails at the end of day, Just as the darkness is closing down. Rest, little head, on my shoulder, so; A sleepy kiss is the only fare; Drifting away from the world we go, Baby and I in the rocking-chair.

See, where the fire-logs glow and spark, Glitter the lights of the Shadowland: The winter rain on the window-hark! Are ripples lapping upon its strand.

There, where the mirrow is glancing dim, A lake lies shimmering, cool and still: Blossoms are waving above its brim-Those over there on the window-sill.

Rock slow, more slow, in the dusky light; Silently lower the anchor down. Dear little passenger say, "Good-night," We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown.

THE TOILER. By Elizabeth Woodworth, Pekin, N. P.

Behind his patient team the plowman strides, Treading the jointless furrows down with

care The russet earth falls from the gleaming share In mellow flakes, with easy, wavy slides.

Before the wood-rims drift pale azure tides, Like upreared billows scarred with flutings

vair. And over this poor man a roof so fair No prince might build, here hour by hour

abides. Look up ! sad eyes, that, bent upon the ground, See naught but toil: Nature's broad influ-

ence greet, And sight shall make thy soul with wealth abound:

Pause 'mid thy task (the life is more than

And fill thyself with all above, around, Then work, and thought shall wing thy weary feet.

4, 1887, and reads as follows:

ARE WE ALL DEAD?

far as our temporal welfare goes; so we have

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ica? don't you hear us crying for help? don't you hear the Japanese crying and pleading for a Savior? Pray the board to help us, or re-April 14th .- Two more private schools want English teachers -- so it goes. Your loving daughter. DAISY LAMBUTH. A FRIEND IN NEED. Rattlety-bang! rattlety - bang !-- down the

decided to give baby's and David's \$100(\$200)

and our \$100 of mission money, making \$300 a

year, toward the support of another mission ary. We will board him for nothing, there-

fore the \$300 will meet all necessary demands

Now, papa, find us a young man who will

come on these conditions. We will support

him, say for four or five years, until the

and when he is worked out sitting, then he

might rest a little. Would to God that I could

They have begun a railroad to Hiroshima

and now I can go, for there will be no long

ride in a jinrick. I had given up all hope of

ever getting to Hiroshima, but the rallroad

April 11th .- Two more applications for for-

eign teachers-one from Osaka, and another

from a village a mile or two from here. O

papa, we are in earnest about this work. Help

us, O help us! for God's sake, help us!

wish we could live on Japanese food-that

would reduce our board from \$25 to \$10 a

month. Mr. Sato was in again last night

begging for help. Are you all dead in Amer

Is it not too good to be true?

work like that.

street clattered a tin can tied to the tail of a poor, friendless, and frightened dog! A crowd of boys followed at the runaway' heels, with cries and shouts, increasing alike his terror and his speed, until at last he had distanced his pursuers, but not, alas! that horrible, noisy thing that clattered and rattled a his heels. Thoroughly tired and quite as thor oughly terrified, the poor dog looked to right and left as he ran for help or shelter. At length he spied, at the corner of a cross street not far away, a large, friendly-looking Newfoundland dog. With piteous cries and an imploring look, the exhausted dog dragged himself and his noisy appendage to the New purities. foundland, and looked to him for help. No was his appeal unheeded, for the Newfoundland seemed to appreciate the position, and at once showed himself to be a generous dog. A patient gnawing at the string finally released

the can; and then, lifting it in air, the Newfoundland flung it from him with a triumph ant toss of the head, while the other dog joyously bounded up from his crouching position -thankful to be rid of the troublesome burden which his human tormentors had inflicted

HOW HE WON SUCCESS.

upon him.

One of the noblest men of the present century was the late Lord Shaftesbury of England. When a boy he was brought up in a household that hated religion; but he had a faithful nurse, Maria Mills by name, who trained him carefully in a knowledge of the scriptures. She died when he was only seven years old, but he never forgot her teachings, ind used to say that all the good in him wa due to her influence. The only watch he even carried was her dying gift. He became one of the best friends whom the poor of Londor ever knew. He aided newsboys, bootbiacks, chimney-sweeps, miners, and almost every dence which breathes in every line. Her apclass of laborers in that great city. Of course he was greatly beloved, and he never hesi tated to say that the secret of his success in life was owing to taking the Bible as his rule of conduct. Don't be afraid, boys, that being a Christian and studying the Bible will hin-

WHY THEY ARE NOT PURE.

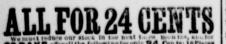
the sad story.

a persistent dull heaviness or aching at the base of the brain ; wakefulness; loss ure of strength and ambition.

of the habits and customs which cause or small, rich or poor, male and female; the disease in each individual case, and the rich man with his millions, the poor man with his miles, and that church the use of Shaker Extract of Roots (Sei- member who does not contribute to the gel's Syrup) to cure the mischief already lege and neglects an important duty. ncys, restoring their tone and vigor, promoting the secretion of bile, expell-ing waste matters from the system, and purifying the blood. The secretion of bile, expell-the world, the question arises, how can this be done? Two things are necessary to support the gospel—men and money. The church is the pillar and support of the truth, but how is the truth to be sup-

Upon the nervous system Shaker Ex- ported? We must have men to present tract (Seigel's Syrup) acts as a safe and wholesome anodyne without the slight-ort parcetic affect, and then leaves the est narcotic effect, and then leaves the believe." Hence the churches must have nerves to regain their natural tone and strength through its wonderful influence upon the function of nutrition. support di the Lord ordained that those who preach the gospel should live of the gospel. Those who are taught of the word are commanded to share with their

It is safe to say more nervous dyspeptics have been restored by it from the depths of misery to a fresh enjoyment of life and labor than by any or all other forms of treatment combined.



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Therefore, we have no right to make a peded or destroyed, the whole body, nerves included, is literally starved; even when there is no emaciation to tell sues the narrow and unauthorized policy publication, as appears from the filial confiof restricting all labors and con ributions to home work, to the neglect of mission peal to her father for help is enough to move Nervous prostration sends out its work, home and foreign, will surely suf- a heart of stone. If we remain unmoved,

fer loss in spiritual life, and in impeding well may she ask, "Are you all dead in warnings : - headache in the morning ; a healthy growth in grace, love, zeal and America ?" The letter is dated Kobe, April true piety. The spirit of Christ, our Savior is

DEAR PAPA AND MAMA :-- We had a good broadly and deeply missionary, reaching many out vesterday to Sunday-school. Before down to the greatest of sinners, and exof appetite and disgust with food; loss of mental energy and interest in ordinary of mental energy and interest in ordinary duties and business; restlessness and anx- bas not the spirit of Christ, he is none of then, as they were not nearly through, I Now, it is the duty of every church asked them all in to dinner. They left about iety without any assignable reason; cruc-tations; bad breath; foul mucous on the creature; this obligation rests upon the the church yesterday, making three members, teeth ; occasional giddiness ; palpita- whole church, and, therefore, upon every In the afternoon he preached and administered tion of the heart; sallowness of the individual member of it. Every chris-skin; coated tongue and gradual failof missions, both at home and abroad. but preach. Is it not good for us that they Every follower of Jesus ought to think come to ask questions and talk about Christi-The remedy is a total abandonment it a privilege, as well as a duty to help the cause of Christ; everyone, great anity. Surely, good will come from the three who were here yesterday. All were thoroughly educated men, in English, Japanese, and

> Chinese April 6th .- Miss Haygood arrived from work of missions, slights a great privi- China yesterday. Her health is not very good.

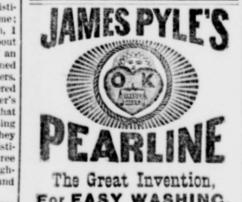
She will remain here for a week or two. done. This great remedy, prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, The proof of the gospel, and in the liked to have kept them for work here in conversion of the world to Christ. The Kobe-we do need a woman so very much. A N. Y., is especially adapted to eradicate command says: "Go, ye, into all the self-supporting girls' school could be had for N.Y., is especially adapted to eradicate Nervous Dyspepsia. To do this it acts directly and gently but powerfully upon directly and gently but powerfully upon to the world, or to the extent of his abil-to the world, or to the extent of his abil-to the world, or to the extent of his abilthe disordered stomach, liver and kid-neys, restoring their tone and vigor,

the truth, but how is the truth to be supgentlemen, was here again last night to ask some explanations between the Bible and science. Walter gave him a copy of your "Modern Doubt"-the other copy Mr. Sato has, and we hope much good from them.

April 10th .- Four of our reading-room boys teachers and preachers, but they must be put their names down last night as probationers. Walter was up until 12 talking to Mr. Sato. Poor man! he says, "I want to believe -will you study with me? will you reason with me? I have a little faith, but when I teachers in all good things. Besides this, churches are needed, Bibles to be printed, reason by myself it seems as if I would lose that." What are we to do with such men ? and various other expenses. To meet Japan is full of them. Out on their infidel these demands money is necessary. No enterprise can be successfully carried on them, or shall we only pray with them? them, or shall we only pray with them? without money. This is as true of relig-ious matters as it is of worldly enterprises. Prayer is to them a farce. I will keep on The Lord's business requires money as well as man's. Man does not live by trying to do my little. Mr. Oker is just back from his home at Bungo. They want a foreign teacher there-\$120 a month, a house, faith alone, any more than by bread alone; therefore, it is the duty of every Chris-tian to honor the Lord with his suband \$100 paid toward his coming out. Of course, by the time any one could come from home, the place will be taken; we have no

stance. The important question is, how shall this money be obtained? Firstly, we need co-operation, for if the church does not all labor together in love, it will be hard to support the gospel. If a man, while preaching the gospel, was finan-cially able to support himself, he wouldn't need the co-operation of his brethren for natural support, although he

der your getting on in life. The lives of the grandest names prove the contrary.



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| For advertising rates, address the Publishers. | enemies, but many friends, though few | confident |
| Entered at the Postoffice at Dallas, Texas, as second-class matter. THE MATRON FUND. We acknowledge for Miss N. E. Hold- ing, the following contribution to the Matron fund of Laredo Seminary: Mrs. Jane Palmer, Coffeeville, \$5.00. | were wise. The negro could never be the social equal. At Bunker Hill, where Webster said "all things were possible," this civil rights was impossible. A bill of ecclesiastical rights would mean no more than the civil rights. There was a great flutter over the passage of the civil rights, but the people now paid no more | Anti-prol tee they and by no reprint the out just the convention will show obeying of |

WHISKY PERSECUTES.

Prof. E. L. Barham, of Hope Institute, in the South was not in favor of mixed house, about three miles south of Italy, wise were it possible. The committee whisky flisk, which missed him and byteries and synods, and finally, when prohibition crusade. struck a lady in the audience, inflicting a they had been held up long enough, a 1. The saloon men in each county should slight wound. The parties to the act, separate organization was the only see that at least one or two active, influential five in number, were brought before the true solution of the negro question men from their county (not engaged in authorities the next day and fined ac- in the church. The speaker declared that cordingly. Dr. Robuck and Rev. Clay the churches might protest against these county.

THE DETECTIVE FEATURE.

The Waco Examiner says that should the amendment be ratified by the people at the ballot-box on August 4 " there will spring into existence at once a whole army of spies and detectives whose business it will be to watch for and expose infractions of the law. Dishonest men will enter such service who will not scru- church would be mad. Alabama was ple to make false reports and drag men filling up rapidly, and large numbers of to the courts upon any circumstance Northern Presbyterians were coming in sonal interest in the business and who are which furnishes the slightest semblance there, but they held back, waiting for fighting prohibition on principle. to a clew. We will have here in the organic union-co-operative union, or in Spain and the Netherlands under the would be border States, and the two einct. bloody Phillip II." Unfortunately for the Examiner's success as an alarmist, ground. These people did not want to in seeing that the people are influenced by several counties in Texas have had prohibition for years -one county for ten in its sympathies for a church sectional years-and yet no army of spies and no in its boundaries and they think secdreadful inquisition have materialized.

nies. The speaker you ?" The judge then ordered me to 8991,297 and 8782,725. Surely the comparison ight be done was to say no more, but I begged him to permit is rather in favor of Maine. In the record of ies alleged to be in me to speak to the people in the presence union. He didn't of the priest and civil authorities; to treat them was to show them that we do not condemn dinountable before it vine things, but the false doctrines and ey were. In the inventions that the priests with their uld be difficulties in selfish interest have made us believe. bints changed since The people were astonished to hear was alleged that the such, and now the most fanatical are willumber the Southern | ing to hear the word of God even from ed church, but the my poor stammering tongue. If you vas highly probable will send me some more Bibles and wait ve the balance of until I sell them, I will send the money d church. As to by Wells Fargo & Co. Be sure to send " he was the broth- one large Bible and one English Bible .--

citizen, the fellow- EMILIO LOPERA." os the fellow-minis-The result was, the people refused to r. The brother burn their Bibles and the good work Castle Garden, New York, the savior of

OBEY ORDERS.

ot include his social It appears that the saloon men are cal law could never about to enter the field under their own negro and the copbanner. A circular issued from San Anwould find their was a friend of the tonio calls upon liquor dealers in every been said about the town and county to organize with a view st that was senti- to holding a State convention to devise ad suffered more at measures to protect their trade. Are not vise friends than at these people a little disorderly? Does nemies. He had no not their action savor of mutiny? In the riends, though few confidential circular sent to them by the tem they are interconvertible." In this gro could never be Anti-probibition State Central Commit-Bunker Hill, where tee they were ordered to work secretly, and by no means come to the front. We ngs were possible," mpossible. A bill reprint the famous "Order No. 1" sent examination Hussey stated that he met ful, temporizing and wavering elements." But its would mean no out just before the meeting of the Dallas the man who shot him at a saloon where ghts. There was a convention. A careful reading of this he had been drinking, and that there had passage of the civil will show that the saloon men are dise now paid no more obeying orders.

CONFIDENTIAL.

attention to it than if it never was DALLAS, TEX., April 3, 1887. passed at all. The Presbyterian Church DEAR SIR: The prohibitionists are active, and the Central Committee have thought Italy, Ellis county, while making a pro- assemblies of whites and blacks. It best to issue to our friends the followhibition speech at Hamlett's school would not be possible were it wise, nor ing admonition and advice so that there will be harmony and united effort all over the State, was the target for the fling of an empty should solve this matter. Separate Pres- to the end that our business, property and individual rights may be protected against the

> the whisky business) attend the Dallas convention, to be held May 4, 1887.

2. They should at once in their respective Collier, of the same community, had phrases with regard to the church, but counties, secure friends in each voting pretheir harness badly mutilated a few they could not be kept out of the mouths cinct who will distribute literature and be on weeks ago while making prohibition lec- of the people, even on the floors of the as- hand on election day at their precinct voting tures in the southern portion of the sembly. It does not appear that the place. The names and postoffice address of these men should be sent to E. M. Tillman, Southern church flourishes north of what Dallas, who will furnish campaign documents was Mason and Dixon's line, yet below to them for distribution that line the Southern church was flour-

3. The local dealers should secure the serishing and building churches all over the vice of their county paper so that the anti-proland. Southern Presbyterians came up hibition side may be read by the people.

4. They should also secure the services to the North and found no difficulty in of at least one good and influential man in the joining the Northern church. There county who will fully present all the objecwere thousands of Southern Presbyte- tions to prohibition, especially its impracticarians in Philadelphia, yet a man who bility and effect on the State revenues, who would try to collect them in a Southern | will speak in each precinct.

5. The saloon men should be very active and vigilant, and they should as much as pos-

6. On election day you should see that evening of the nineteenth century, in something to bring the churches together. there are honest judges of election in every free America, an inquisition as dreadful. Northern people were flocking into Ten- precinct who will watch the ballot, and you as silent, and as cruel as was established nessee also. In a few years all the S ates are printed according to law in every pre-

rather than of people needing alms. The not reached the degree of development in other communities.

Texas is a great and rich commonwealth, and doubtless has a great future; but its governor was indiscreet in inviting comparisons at this time. His purpose was to make a point against the prohibitory law, but he makes a sorry failure. There are arguments enough in favor of license without resorting to misrepresentation.

WHISKY PULLS THE TRIGGER.

The Dallas News is justly shocked at the shooting of "noble Jack Hussey, of so many lives." It says: "A brutal po- be deceived by such subterfuge. liceman was the fiend who killed him. In what respect is it safer for a policeman to sport weapons than for anybody else? The deplorable occurrence is another argument for severing the control of police forces from all machine politics. There has been abundant evidence in the large cities of the North that the connection between the police and the ruffianly element is intimate and congenial. Under the municipal spoils syscase, however, something else was influential besides machine politics-the policeman was drunk. At the ante-mortem been no quarral between them, and no reason for the shooting. The dispatches needed to be "severed" from. Under the saloon system, which is behind the "municipal spoils system," "the police" interconvertible."

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

THE Anti-Saloon Republican Convention,

which met recently in New York city, had been an object of interest since its announcenent. Mr. Altred Griffin, the leader of this anti-saloon movement, in introducing Hon. Noah Davis, made a strong, clear statement that was well received. The significant passage in his speech, as reported, was this: "I know enough of the views and feelings of the enemies of the saloon throughout the country to say unhesitatingly that nothing short of a determination to fight this institution to the death will hold the temperance element in the party during another campaign; and that such a decision, followed by honest and persistent efforts, will draw to our ranks many more than will desert us because of it." The meeting was addressed by ex-Judge Noah Davis, and ex-Secretary of the Treasury William Windom, and letters were read from United States Senators Edmunds, of Vermont; Wilson, of Iowa; Blair, of New Hampshire: Hoar, of Massachusetts; Gov. Foster, of Ohio; Gov. Martin, of Kansas, and others. They all, speakers and letter writers, were squarely in opposition to

be the most plainly pronounced prohibitionist

denly discovered that they must have something to offset these influences. Hence, Col. pauperism alone does Texas lead. The small Geo. Clarke becomes virtuously indignant, who is worthy the second place on the Demonumber of paupers accredited to the big state and says: "Does it not occur to the thought- cratic ticket; whose efforts to protect the public is doubtless due to the lack of almshouses ful citizen that a cause which needs to be from monopoly places him first on that ticket: charitable institutions of the newer states have tion and falsehood cannot be essentially good and opposition to drunkenness and immorality or beneficial?" That is exactly the opinion puts him the second man in the country the intolerant, vituperative and libelous utterances of Messrs. Mills, Hancock and others against all prohibitionists. Why did it not then "occur to you" as a "thoughtful citi- University, says: Our only A. M. graduate zen" that "a cause which needs to be bol- this year is a young lady, Miss Willie Samfalsehood cannot be essentially good or bene- the East Texas Conference. She has comficial?" Is it possible that the organs and pleted with distinguished success the course orators of anti-prohibition expect to avert the leading to that degree. For degrees young effects of their own folly and injustice by such ladies pursue the same course of studies as puerile exhibitions of a pretended virtuous in- young men. It is no accommodated course dignation? The people are too well posted to

THE juniors, or the true Democracy of Texas in fact, will be compelled ultimately to take charge of the party, eliminating the doubtful, the temporizing and the wavering elements. There is plenty of time and will be ample oc-casion and opportunity for the assertion of Democratic principles before prohibition has been entombed in Texas. The "flower of the Democracy" will be sufficiently occupied. The party lash, abandoned by demoralized leaders, may be used for party discipline by the juniors as well as to scourge the clergy back to their pulpits.—Dallas News. This is a pleasant prospect the News pre-

This is a pleasant prospect the News prescribes for the young Democracy. Be it remembered the News, in the foregoing extract, is discussing prohibition. What it calls the "true Democracy" is composed only of young men who oppose prohibition. Prohibitionists, young or old, must be eliminated as "doubt the mission of the ambitious young anti-pro hibitionists will not end when men like Reagan, Maxey, Culberson, Wellborn, Lanham Herndon, Bonner, Finlay-and hosts of others equally representative-are "eliminated." indicate that the policeman had been on Oh, no! This small and insignificant undera frolic the most of the day, and that taking is to be followed by another equally beer and whisky were the things he easy of accomplishment, to-wit: the "clergy" are then to be "scourged back to their pulpits." All this is to be done by liberty-loving True Blue Democrats, of the anti-prohibition strain. It must be done, because their great and the "ruffiianly element" are indeed True Blue, anti-prohibition, fifty cents a line, Democratic newspaper says so!

> Is a letter to an exchange from Weather-Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, has taken a bold stand for prohibition. He made a stinging who answers to the name of Thomas J. Dunspeech in favor of the amendment in the courthouse a few nights since. He met Senator Coke's "Scourge them back" with strong assertions, and a withering argument. He said that the preachers hold a dual position, one to take part in all government affairs for the good of the State as any other citizen, the other to defend or denounce in the pulpit all that the Bible teaches or condemns. He also of these men to give money; their profits alsaid, that he would as soon think of tearing down all the jails and courtbouses as to deprive the country of the preachers and their influence. In fact he paid the grandest tribute to the preachers I ever heard. I trust that the preachers of Texas wi'l stand firmly on their rights in this grand movement and speak out with telling effect, as I believe they are doing, for we are in the midst of a great crisis, and the time of action is of short duration. They should put forth such exertions as never before, because perhaps this one opportunity of such great importance will be the last that will come to them during a lifetime."

the saloon: and generally they favored ag gressive movement on all lines of restraint from constitutional amendments to taxation and high license. Senator Blair appeared to and I did so." by parity of reasoning upon the powers of gov-

vice-president. It may strike the reader however, that a man is not without deserts bolstered up with intolerance and vitupera- and whose good feeling for the laboring man the prohibitionists have had of your cause, on the laboring man's and prohibitionists' Bro. Clarke, from the first. Now, we saw you ticket, respectively. Evidently, the News on the stage of the Dallas Opera-house during puts a high estimate upon Mr. Reagan's mer-

In a letter to our South Carolina contemporary Prof. S. G. Sanders, of Southwestern stered up with intolerance, vituperation and pey, daughter of Rev. William A. Sampey, of that she has taken. She is the first young lady with us, if not in Texas, who has aspired to that degree. For her superior attainments she has been awarded the valedictory and the scholarship medal. The subject of her graduating essay is "The Antigone of Sophocles."

I AM, therefore, prohibited from fast driv-ing under certain circumstances and condi-tions, but I am not absolutely prohibited from-driving at all.—Hon. W. H. Crain.

But you might be if your fast driving was an unlimited and unrestricted curse to your family and neighbors. When the "circumstances" demand it, you are prohibited. You are not absolutely prohibited-why? Because of the absence of the "circumstances and conditions," and not because of the absence of the government's right. Now, the question is: Do the circumstances and conditions justify utter prohibition of whisky? Some say, aye! Others, no. Who shall decide? The government-the people! Isn't this pretty good democracy?

THE Nashville Advocate: While Rev. T. J. Duncan was delivering a speech on prohibition at Springfield, Tenn., the other night, the whiskyites exploded dynamite under one of the windows of the building in which he was speaking. Finding that the outrage damaged their cause, they have since tried to fix the responsibility upon some mischievous boys who, it is alleged, did the deed to annoy the local authorities. It is a lame explanation, and adds the sin of falsehood to the crime of violence. A cause which answers argument with force is doomed. These people had as ford, R. G. West says: "Our Congressman, well understand once for all that prohibitionists cannot be intimidated-especially that one

> THE New York Advocate says: The United Brewers' Association at Baltimore last week passed resolutions appropriating \$5,000 for the brewers of Michigan, \$5,000 for the brewers of Texas, and \$3,000 for the brewers of Tennessee, the money to be used in defeating prohibition in these States. It is to the interest low it. While temperance men cannot conscientiously buy votes, they ought to spend fully as much as the brewers will spend in that way in distributing information and making appeals."

can.

THE following incident will suggest self-examination to many: Rev. Dr. Thomas, assistant bishop of Kansas, who graduated from Yale in 1859, was widely known in college, and in after life as a scientific chess-player. He suddenly gave up playing, and explained his conduct by saying: "I found that I took so much interest in the game that when I was beaten it aroused in me feelings that I could not conscientiously maintain. There was nothing left for me to do but to give up chess.

"THE minority possess their equal rights," protect, and to violate which v pression."-Hon. W. H. Crain. which would be on A mere catch phrase, corrupted for the purposes of law defyers. Who decides the rights of minorities? Do they themselves? No: but majorities. No pure man or government will allow power to absorb justice. Hence every citizen must be protected in his rights. But this anti-prohibition plea for the rights of minorities, is in reality a plea for unbridled license. .THE Nashville Advocate: The utterances of some of the noble Texans of to-day have the ring ot a heroism worthy of the fellow countrymen of Houston and Crockett and Travis. They are battling for victory in a second war of independence-independ not of Mexico, but of the Whisky Devil. The Lord of hosts bless them ! WILL it be contended that I may have the title to land, but that I shall be absolutely de-prived of the use of it for a purpose which in itself is harmless and which does not intér-fere with my neighbors ?-Hon. W. H. Crain. No! But it is contended that the government, which is the people, and not you individually, must decide "whether the purpose is in itse'f harmless," or whether it will "interfere with your neighbor." THE Southwestern Methodist: Cook's Sunday-school literature is denounced by our district conferences. What we have to say is that the literature is not so objectionable as the shows, tableaus and concerts for which Mr. Cook furnishes outfits and which he constantly advertises. Don't turn your Sundayschool into a circus.

A CONTRAST.

The Christian Advocate, of Buffalo, N. Y., notes a contrast:

The contrast between the Advocates and bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and some of the official Advocates and speaker's mind that the Southern church bishops of our own church in regard to the would be absorbed into the Northern question of prohibition is striking and sugges- Assembly. tive. Our brethren South are manly and outspoken in their support of the only remedy that can touch the great crime. Some of our high officials North touch the subject as pointed. gingerly as politicians looking toward an office. Why should there be any difference in the attitude of these men toward an evil if the Southern Presbyterian Church that threatens the life of the nation? Bishop Galloway, of the South, in writing on the subject, says: "I wish for the friends of reform in Texas a grand victory. If other du- trust, however, that no such state of ties allowed, I would gladly spend some time affairs exists. Dr. Otts' picture was eviin the State and make my voice heard in be- dently over drawn. His policy triumphs half of the amendment. Let every Christian citizen stand in his lot and battle for the right.

We may add that in a private letter to the editor received a few days ago, Bishop McTyeire says:

I am glad that the plan of Episcopal visitation fleaves me at home in September, so that I can vote for prohibition.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

At the recent General Assembly of the of conquest," and carries, and will carry, Southern Presbyterians overtures from every difficulty before her. the Northern General Assembly looking to organic union were received. A reso-A YOUNG CONVERTS COURAGE. lution to appoint a committee to meet a like committee from the North to consider the poin's of difference between which he recently received from a young man teaching school in the Mexican the two churches and the advisability of organic or co operative union, brought state of Sonora. The young convert handicapped at the very start, in the matter about a long and deeply interesting dis- sold a dozen or more Bibles in the town of good government. Its bigness is its weakcussion. Dr. Pa'mer, of New Orleans, and Dr. Smoot, of Texas, made strong explaining the scriptures to the people. tions it is necessary first to consider the popuspeeches against the resolution. The leading speech on the other side was Sanchez came out, and with authorative made by Dr. O.ts, of Alabama. His chief argument for organic union was their Bibles. The fanatics thinking this that the growth, development and progress of the Southern Presbyterian Church were came and said : 'The holy father is not satisfactory, as he sought to demon- here.' I said : ' With pleasure I will go in the proportion of five to two. The census strate from an editorial in the Southern Presbyterian, a paper utterly opposed to sat down on the bench with the priest. organic or co-operative union. Accord-He said: 'Who sold these Bibles ?' I ing to the figures, the increase of ministold him I sold them and was sorry that ters wa, one a year for four years; of I had no more to sell. I cannot tell you churches eight. The increase of commu- all that we said, but I asked him in what nicants was still smaller in proportion, part of the holy scriptures are we taught the population, has but little over one-third and the candida'es also very small. A similar state of affairs was shown to ex. did not answer me, but commenced public schools, more than twice as many inist from an article in the North Carolina speaking on another subject. I turned Presbyterian. Many who j in the Con- and spoke to those present, who seemed nearly eight times as many prisoners in its Presbyterian. Many who join the Con-gregational Church in the South are per-sons who would join the Presbyterian priest, and said: 'Will the father burn against \$130,662 in Texas, while school ex-gregational Church in the South are per-sons who would join the Presbyterian priest, and said: 'Will the father burn against \$130,662 in Texas, while school ex-Church if they did not think it was see my Bible and frighten me as he does penditures the same year were respectively

churches would be fighting on the same 7. At present our friends should be active

sever themselves from a church national speakers, literature and the press. 8. You should thoroughly organize in each county, and work through a chairman with

power to act. tional in its sympathics. In spite of 9. It will require a strong fight to win, as name, in spite of all they could say or do, the prohibitionists are trying to make it a religious war. the Presb terian Church of the United

The sooner you perfect your county organi-States would remain on Southern soil. zation the better. Whoever is selected to or even if Dr. Smoot did send missionaries ganize and stump the county should come to to New England. It was clear to the the Dallas political convention May 4. At once, and from time to time, send us the names of men at the different offices in your county who can be reached by argument. Also the names of drug stores and bar-When the question was called the resober shops where people resort, so that we lution passed and the committee was ap can send them speeches, statistics, etc. On election day every one should close up

and go to the polls and work. Ask the peo-We are surprised at the state of ple not to starve your families to enrich drugthings pictured by Dr. O'ts. O' course gists and doctors.

Do all you can to help on the political move is about to be absorbed, there is ment, and from time to time report the condino hing else to do but to succumb. We tion of things.

> "Vigilance is the price of liberty," and no campaign can be carried on without liberality and energy. STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

for the present, but we judge, for the

present only. However this may by, this

ac'ion on the part of our neighbors has

no bearing upon the future of Southern

Methodism, notwithstanding the opin-

ion of some of our Northern exchanges.

The Southern Methodist Church is flour-

ishing as never before. Her growth in

every department is little short of mar-

vellous. She advances with "the swing

A GROSS MISREPRESENTATION. The Daily Advertiser, of Portland Maine, a staunch opponent of prohibition savs:

Governor Ross of Texas, makes a gross misrepresentation when he compares social conditions in his State and in Maine unfavorably to the latter. He asserts that Texas is more prosperous than Maine, and has more churches and schools and less criminals and paupers. It was rash of him to make statements that can so easily be disproved. In

one respect, Texas undoubtedly leads Maine, and that is in the attribute of size. Bigness Bro. Corbin of the Mexican Border is the distinguishing characteristic of the Mission, sends us the following letter Lone Star State. It is so big that it is unwieldy. It could be cut up into eight commonwealths of the size of Maine, with almost enough left over to make a ninth. Texas is where he lives, and has been reading and ness. In examining Governor Ross' allegalation of the two States, which in 1880 was re-" Dear Mr. Corbin-On the 15th Father ported as follows:

Maine..... tone, commanded the people to burn all Texas. That is, Maine contained approximately would be the best time to frighten me, two-fifths as many inhabitants as Texas. To make things equal, theretore, the proportion of wealth, schools, criminals, etc., should be and see the end of it.' So I went and gives these figures:

> Valuation. \$235,978,516 iteracy..... Paupers

From the above it appears that Texas, with nine times the area and two and one-half times to honor and reverence images? He more wealth, less than fifty per cent. more habitants who cannot read and write, and

of the party. Among other things Mr. Windom said, "I do not think I overstate the case when I say that the 200,000 saloons in this ountry have been instrumental in destroying more human life in the last five years than the 2 000,000 of armed men during the four years of

That is good reasoning. But suppose govthe rebellion. There is an irrepressible conflict on us. This nation cannot endure half drunk and half sober any more than it could endure half slave and half free." The resolutions unanimously adopted do not differ materially from those passed at the Chicago meeting. They favor State constitutional amendments, and that the government shall prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia and the Territories. In the meantime local option and taxation are advised as steps toward prohibition. Just what influence this convention will have on the political managers of the Republican party is at present simply a matter of conjecture.

ONE of the most active and most earnest of our prohibitory reformers-Rev. Hugh Montgomery, not a third-party man-has a letter in the Traveler on the "outlook," in which he says: The prohitition cause within a year has furnished three martyrs - Haddock, Northrup and Gambrell-each brutally murdered because of his energetic opposition to the rum power. This will intensify the zeal of every law-loving voter in the nation. The saloon has become arrogant and intelerant, and the ministers of the Son of God should make the people fully realize the peril in which they stand. It has held the worst elements in politics, and every effort to control it and keep it within bounds has shown the utter futility of any such plan. The rum traffic has too much money in it to yield obedience to any law. * * What we now need is lion-hearted and divinely-appointed men to enlist for the war. Let us no longer deal with erudite ab stractions, or nice, hair-splitting words, or what kind of wine Noah drank or Carist made at Cana, or show how we can climb the top rail of a political fence, but let us deal plain, hard-telling blows against the vice in every form. Why should we be careless and indifferent in the presence of such vices and these times like the language of the wisest of sins. What broad, rich streams of blessing; prophets: "No practical enforcement of the and prosperity would gladden this commonwealth if this one bane were removed! What honor will crown those who contribute to its complete overthrow! Our wisest statesmen are abreast with the times on this subject, and are determined that this question shall not be

settled by a sneer, and we are determined to expect something more from our legislature than to shape game laws so that city sports shall not be interfered with, or how to straddle and dodge all burning questions that require some thought and courage, or how to baffle all real reforms by sham proviso or impracticable condition. The fulness of time

has come when all the people of the nation should unite in one grand effort, independent of party or creed, to prohibit the liquor traffic forever.

THE anti-prohibitionists are but just waking up to the extent of their blunders in heaping vituperation and abuse upon every one who ad espoused the cause of prohibition. When

prohibitionists began to circulate the deliverances of Messrs. Gibbs, Giddings, Mills and Hancock against the church, ministers and morality generally; when the abusive epithets of the Aneuser Busch Association, apparently the boss of the anti campaign, began to

by parity of reasoning upon the powers of gov-ernment, that a man may be prevented by the government from manufacturing, for his own use, upon his own premises, from the products of his own land, either tea, sugar, or whisky, provided in so doing he does not violate the rule, "So use your own property as not to in-jure that of your neighbor."—Hon. W. H. Coula.

ernment shall decide that as a rule "the property is so used as to injure your neighbor?" that the exceptions to the rule are so very rare that the whole people may be benefited by the utter prohibition of such manufacture? For instance: Suppose your horse dies and you proceed to bury him on your premises, within the corporate limits of a town that for bids it? You are fined! You reply: "A man may not be prevented planting his own property upon his own land provided he does no violate the rule: 'So use your own property as not to injure your neighbor." "Yes," says the policeman, ' that's all right; but the government, not you, decides whether your neighbor is injured.

THE New York Advocate thus disposes of a superstition: It is reported that the famous Star of Bethlehem has been re-discovered. Its position is in the northwestern heavens, closely skirting the horizon. It appears about every three hundred years, and the astronomers have been on the lookout for it for several years. Attempts have been made to identify it with the star that guided the Wise Men of the East to the birthplace of the Savior. In point of fact its appearance was recorded about the time of Christ's birth, and it has appeared five times since. Its orbit is said to be unknown. That such a star could have guided the Wise Men in their long journey to a stable would involve a miracle a creat as a special creation; and the application of the title, Star of Bethlehem, to this ings are as follows: heavenly body is only one of the futile attempts to explain miraculous occurrences by natural phenomena.

THE great sage of the New York Tribune, Horace Greely, who so wisely advised the young man "to go west," in a number of the Tribute just brought to light gave utterance also to the following, which also applies to license system will ever sensibly mitigate the R. Foster, of the White River Conference. evils of intemperance. But let the law in- He will find a royal Texas welcome among us. flexibly forbid the sale of alcoholic beverages, and every youth is thereby warned from the cradle that those beverages are harmful and dangerous, and that drinking them he encourages the violation of the law. It should command the respect of the antagonists."

Hox, W. H. CRAIN enters a very speciou plea for anti-prohibition in a fine distinction between natural rights and privileges; be tween the right of a government to regulate a thing and prohibit it. It may be safely said in answer to Mr. Crain's entire column and a half of small type argument, that the government may utterly prohibit anything it the committee on revision of the hymnhas the right to regulate-provided governnent-which is the people-decides it to be for the good of itself, to-wit: the people. Otherwise the limit of regulation would live to be defined.

Jno. H. Reagan. It mentioned him as a possible candidate on the following tickets: Demhave their legitimate effects, the antis sud- for vice-president; prohibition ticket-for hurry in the matter, and let all indulge

THE current number of the London Methodist Times publishes the annual religious census of Wesleyan Methodism. The foot-

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THE San Marcos Free Press: The revival at the Methodist Church is attracting much interest. We learn there have been several accessions to the church.

A MONG our visitors this week was Rev. W.

DEATH OF SISTER KINGSBURY.

DEAR BRO : I buried yesterday, May 29, the wife of Rev. I. Kingsbury, of the West Texas Conference. Bro. Kingsbury is indeed bereft. She was an excellent woman. A fuller notice will be sent. J. S. GILLETT.

LULING, TEXAS.

REVISION OF THE HYMN-BOOK.

As there may be solicitude upon the subject, it is, perhaps, well to say that book were pains-taking in their work and remarkably harmonious in their conclusions. The bishops, as I have reason to believe, are equally pains-taking in their review of the work of the committee. THE Dallas News recently published what it after careful consideration may have imno doubt meant for a satire upon the Hon. portant recommendations to make to the committee, and these in turn, profiting ocratic-for vice-president; anti-railway cor-poration ticket-for president; Labor ticketporation ticket-for president; Labor ticket- and they to the public. Let there be no

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the hope that the wants of our people about six hundred professions of religwill be fai hfully met in the forthcoming ion, and ab at four-hundred and fifty ad hymnal. It may yet be three monihes diffusions to the church. Many conver-before the book will be in the hands of sions from among men bers of the Santhe people. Meantime, as there must be day school were reported. The financial appropriate tunes provided for the report was no so good, but the preach-hymns, I would respectfully invite sug- ers are hopeful that all will be well in the estions of choice music adapted to standard and revised hymns. JOHN H. MCLEAN.

BONHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The first session of the District Conference of Bonham district convened in

Bonham May 26-28 Rev. John R. Allen, presiding elder, led with dignity and with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

All the pastors in the dis rict, except one (Rev. J. F. Sherwood, who was detained at home by sickness in his family), were present; though out of the thirty-one local preachers in the district but six were present. Twenty-six delegates were present.

Taken as a whole the session was one of the most harmonious and religious I ever attended. The preaching was good and good congregations attended the ministry of the word. The Baptist and the Camberland Presbyterian pulpits were filled on Sunday by our ministers, but the Christian Church held special services during the entire session.

The reports of the pastors indicate an upward and onward movement over the entire district. Revival along the line of class-meeting and like services was very marked. About 60 per cent. of the foreign missionary assessment had been raised--the remainder almost sure. About 36 per cent. of pastors' and presid-ing elders' claims had been paid.

The district parsonage was located at Bonham. Rev. D. M. Clower, E. D. Steager, Esq., Col. Young Burgher and C. B. Jennings were elected delegates to the annual conference.

The following resolutions were unani-

mously adopted by the conference : Resolved, 1. That we are gratified at the removal of the TEXAS ADVOCATE to Dallas, and that, as preachers and laymen, we give it a hearty welcome into the bounds of our conference by a strong effort to secure a largely increased circulation.

Resolved, 2. That we indorse its noble course in defending the cause of truth, temperance and virtue, and in exposing vice, intemperance and all kinds of un-godliness. J. A. WYATT, Secretary.

NOTES FROM THE WEST.

Years ago as an old backwoods man was shouting, under J. B. McFerrin's preaching, he remarked: "When that old man dies, Methodism will nearly die with him." But see: as his body is cov-ered up in Mt. Olivet cemetery, nine bishops stand around his grave, representing over one million members in the

church, South, alone. At a late session of the San Marcos district conference, steps were taken looking to the erection of a district parsonage. The preachers and district stewards were appointed a committee, with the presiding elder as chairman. All the itinerant preachers were present with a number of intelligent laymen. A healthy, spiritual condition of the church was reported; several gracious revivals, and an increase in members in several charges.

Delegates to annual conference: J. H. Combs, J. E. Pritchett, K. D. Keith, W. M. Fly; alternates, F. H. Harris, R. I. Next district conference meets at Kyle.

An address of welcome was delivered to the conference by a lately converted

end, for there are some indications showing that the people are willing, but, at lingered in the air. Those present know present unable to do much financially. The conference had before it a report from armed and inspired with the mightiest

only one of our educational institutions, Chappell Hill Female college. The conference was impressed with its increasing worth, and resolved to make known the advantages of this institution to all concerned, and most heartily recommend to all Methodists.

The editorial management of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN AEVOCATE was heartily approved, and the conference was hopeful that the move to Dallas will increase the usefulness and enlarge the circulation of the paper. The following are the lay delegates

elected to the next session of the Texas conference: W. T. Willie, R. L. Young, T. J. Swearingen, N. A. Rector. Caldwell was selected as the place for holding the next session of the conference. J. H. CHAMBLISS, Sec.

NACOGDOCHES AND TIMPSON CHARGE.

Nacogdoches is a live town and making material progress. Oil in very flat-tering quantities has been discovered a few miles east of this place. This used to be a Catholic town with a flour-ishing Episcopal church also. Last year the Baptists, Methodists and Preebyterians got a foothold. The Methodist church is now the largest and the only one that has a regular resident pastor. It district than the preachers of the Waco has about 100 members. Three Sunday- district. schools-Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist, the last being the largest.

We have Juvenile and Woman's Missionary societies, which promise well. Yesterday we had Children's Day, which was profitable; raised \$4 for the Sundayschool cause. Last week the corner stone of the new

A new court house is being built. Timpson, the "infant city," is not quite two years old, but does a fine business. It has three churches-Baptist, Christian and Methodist, which last has fifty members, with a good Sunday-school run by Bro. T. S. Garrison. We have Juven-ile and Woman's Missionary societies there also. The new Methodist church is nearing completion. It will be ele-

gant and commodious. Mrs. Julia Phifer Truitt, author of 'Kathleen Dauglas," has been made into a Bishop. She is succeeding finely with "The Timpson Times," which is an un-compromising prohibition paper. She has been running a series of racy, witty,

pithy articles or provincial letters in her

Jew, and the reply made to it by W. H. the secretary visitors, nev. James out there is a Jew, and the reply made to it by W. H. Mackey, P. E. of Georgetown District, age of cotton. H. Biggs. The district conference fell Day Sim P. Wright, P. E. of Fort Since the rail

in the midst of the year is vindicated. Never, perhais, was a better day's work done for our cause. Fruit began to appear before the day closed, and the barvest is promising. The occasion was refreshing to mind and soul. Our joy was subdued, however, as the echo of those letters from distressed missionaries arguments. Help for our brethren we must have. Church of God, hear and give! Our association gave an increase of faith and hope. Not a note of dis-cord disturbed the frankness and sweetness of our deliberations. We parted in love, pledged to toil on for the Master. M. H. W.

WACO DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Waco District Conference convened at Lorena, in the M. E. Church, Waco circuit, May² 11, at 8:30 a.m., with E. L. Armstrong, presiding elder, in the chair. The conference was one of unusual interest, both in a business and spiritual sense. Everything was done in a Christly manner.

The pastoral reports were good financially and spiritually, showing that the Master is rewarding his faithful laborers. Mexia, Mastersville, Groesbeck and Dresden circuits have all had glorious revivals, and many gathered into the churches.

Every charge in the district is in a prosperous condition. This is Bro. Armstrong's fourth year in the district. He said the cause of Christ had been won derfully magnified and honored during his four years of administration. He said he never had or saw a more faithful, conscientious, diligent set of men on any

The church in Lorena has been com-pleted only a short time. It is a jewelthe neatest church in Texas, some one said. Old Father John S. McCarver said that the Lord would most certainly honor this people because they had honored him with their substance in the construction of such a beautiful house in which

Methodist church was laid. The church will cost about two thousand dollars, and be an ornament to the town. We all desire Bro. W. W. Hopper, of Beaumont, desire in twhen finished, which will, dwelling place for the Lord. Would that not go to do, but do as they go. The

preaching was simple gospel sermons. Dr. Bourland, agent of the Southwestern University, was with us, and preached an excellent sermon. Rev. Sam P. Wright, presiding elder of Fort Worth district, preached on Sunday at 11 a. m., a forcible, common-sense sermon, which was highly appreciated by all.

Uncle Billy Vaughan, the oldest preacher on the district, preached two soul-inspiring sermons. He has been preaching forty-seven years and never had a charge preferred against him. What a record ! God bless Uncle Billy. Many thanks to the Lorena people for their hospitality shown the delegates of the conference

TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE.

From Six Conferences. -D. D. Warlick, Independence, May 31: We would advise that Bro. J. K. Street, in the he will take in his sign.

-J. H. G., Marvin Chapel, May 21: Our second quarterly conference convened to-day.

sulting in twelve conversions and ten accessions to the church. Mrs. Lizzie M. Haughton, of Odessa, Texas, formerly, of Indianapolis, Ind., conducted the meetings, and her earnestness, piety and Christian graces won the hearts of our people. We hope that Sister Haughton may find in Texas an ample file for evangelistic work. Bro. J. Fred Cox, presiding elder, held three quarterly meetings and workers?" and "Alma Norwoods," of Georgetown.
Friday entering 18:20 P. M. - Entertainment. Friday entering: 8:20 P. M. - Entertainment.
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Saturday afternoon: 3 P. M. - Devotional exercises; reading the minutes; president's report; reports of district secretaries; report from treasurer; adjournment.
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Saturday afternoon: 3 P. M. - Devotional exercises; reading minutes; election of officers; miscellaneous business.
Saturday afternoon, 5 a'clock - Reception of the president and the secretary is president and the secretary is president and the secretary afternoon and the secretary is president and the secretary after and the secretary is president and the secretary is president and the secretary after an

-E. G. Roberts, Commerce, May 26: The of Conference Society by Georgetown Auxil-

ank of the Gaudalupe river. We have had ank of the Gaudalupe river. We have had ne rains this month, and if the seasons con-nue there will be fair crops made in this ballas, rexes. Practice limited exclusively to diseases of Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. ounty. We expect the S. A. and A. P. rail-

ad to reach this place by the first of Sept. teligion is below par just now at this place, God grant that it will not always be thus. We have no church house here. There is one building here called the Union Church, quite

building here called the Union Church, quite an institution in the estimation of some peo-ple. Prohibition is on a boom here, Kerr county is for prohibition. A Mr. T. M. Cole-man of Dei Rio, spoke at the court house last Thursday night, his theme was anti-prohibi-tion: plenty whisky, stand off, do not inter-fere with my personal liberty, the revenue bugaboo, drug stores, etc. Among his many choice selections is this: "The good mothers of the State are for prohibition, so are the min-isters of the gospel; is not this enough to arouse our suspicions," and striking a tragle attitude, he exclaims: "There is something rotten in Denmark." This young man is an ou-tput of the big free school at Austin. Well his speech did us great good; so I say come again Mr. Coleman.

Program of the Eighth Annual Session of present and take a part in this anniversary.

spirit of love, to read Paul's first letter to Conference will be held in Georgetown on the Timothy vi:3-4-5-20-21, and if Christ is in him 17th, 18th and 19th of this month. The follow ing program has been prepared for the occas. ion:

First day: Friday, 9 A. M.-Meeting called Bro. S. J. Hawkins, presiding elder, in the b. S. B. Harmon of the least is a collecting well—considering hard times. I am sorry to say that some who do the least, are the ones to complain when we ask them to aid in the support of the ministry. May the Lord open their eyes. If we give sparingly we shall receive sparingly.
-G. A. Greene, Big Spring, June 2: Big Spring has experienced another revival, resulting in tweive conversions and ten accessible in the super sulting in tweive conversions and ten accessible in the super sulting in tweive conversions and ten accessible in the super sulting in tweive conversions and ten accessible in the super sulting in tweive conversions and ten accessible in the super sulting the minutes of morning sessible in the super substance of the minutes of morning sessible in the super substance of morning sessible in the super "Guide me, O! thou Great Jehovah;" scrip-

CHURCH NOTICES.

W. M S. District Meeting.

W. M. S. District Meeting. To the Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Dallas district. North texas Conter-ence-dy request of Mrs. Wm. Allen, district secretary of Dallas district. I hereby notify you that a district meeting of the woman's Missionary Society will be held in Grapev ne. June —, at the time of the meeting on the district conference at that place. It is requested that each auxiliary on the district will send a dele-gate to the meeting, it possible. In the abscence of a delerate from an auxiliary, a written re-port should be sent by the paster, so that the meeting may be made interesting and profina-ble to all who may attend. Ladies expecting to the present should a sent due ther names as soon as

the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference. The eighth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference will be held in Georgetown on the The text of the conference of the text of the

Paris, Texas, will this week c lebrate the grandest occasion of her history-and it is to be done in a manner greatly to the credit of that prosperous and go-ahead city. Her State drill and jubilee, to begin Wednesday, June 8, will be attended by thousands of people from all parts of the State. All lines of travel have put excursion rates at the lowest figures in order to induce attendance-in fact nothing has been left undone to make the occasion one long to be remembered, and which to equal will test the emulation of future inbilees. The camp embraces several hundred acres of ool, green sward, perfectly level and without a blemish on its surface. The grass has been cut very short, and in every other way has been made suitable for a camping ground. A grand stand has been erected, in addition to the fair ground stand already standing, that are calculated to hold together as many as 10,000 or 12,000 people. The drill lawn has been admirably smoothed on the surface, and comprises about four hundred feet square of leveled ground. The lawn is very gracefully laid off and presents a cool and refreshing picture. About three hundred tents have been pitched upon the green, and with their penants flying in the breeze, make a distinctly military pic-

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citizens, died at Dodd City; being demonted, he had refused all food for eight days.

June 4-Dr. J. W. Motley, ex-State senator, died at Overton.

SCROFULA

meeting being conducted by Bro. Blan-ton, or Nashville, an earnest worker in the Lord's vineyard. The meeting in dicated numerical and spiritual increase formation about at Gorzaies. II. S. Thrall reached the conference in

time to report interesting items from the meeting of the Board of Missions at Nashville; the debt not liquidated, but the mission work aggressive and success-ful in all directions; and to mention that it will mark an epoch in his life to have been at the funeral of the venerable Me-Ferris

II. A. Graves, superannuate, and J. B. Dibreli, supernumerary, of West Texas conference, make their home in Seguin. Both brethren are in a low state of health, and Dibrell has gone to Mexico

to recupera'e. . Two-thousand temperance "booms" sent to us by John Williams, have gone off like "hot cakes" to various parts of the state, and more wanted. We are having a hard fight in West Texas for temperance, but the cause of prohibition is represented by Americaus, Germans and negroes.

With one consent the people of West Texas besought the Lord for rain, and the rain came promptly, and the people are full of hope and smiles. See the cviith Psalm in full.

Coronal Institute was reported to the district conference as in a prosperous condition. Commencement will embrace the second Sunday in June. Rev. H. A. Bourland, of Georgetown, will preach the sermon. It is hoped that the friends of the institute and of education will A fine system of water-works now ap-proaches completion in Seguin. A revival meeting now in progress in San Marcos. H. G. HORTON.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT CON-FERENCE.

The eighteenth session of the Chappell Hill district conference was held in Cam-Hill district conference was held in Cam-eron, Texas, May 19-21, 1887. Bishop Key was expected, but was kept away by other duties. Dr. Phillpot, the pre-siding elder, presided with great ac-ceptability. On calling the roll, there were found only fifteen members in all, but they kept coming until there were present i birteen traveling preachers, and questions and return to the sector travel to the meeting preachers, and questions and return to the sector travel to meak before the meeting present inirteen traveling preachers, six local preachers, and eighteen lay delegates. A more delightful district conference I will use the information in shaping its A more delightful district conference I have rarely attended. Many of the preachers were just from revival scenes and brought with them a glow into the conference. Prominence was given to religious services, and there was heart-iness and joy attendant. It was good to be there, and doubtless all the preachers return to their work with renewed zeal. The various interests of the church were looked into minutaly and with very gratilooked into minutely and with very grati- lution of the board at its annual meeting looked into minutely and with very grati-fying results; some of the most notable are here presented. Every charge in the district but two, has a parsonage. The spiritual condition of the church is good, with indications of increasing growth, and a steady growth in the congregations attending upon public worship. Improve-ment in the number of prayer-meetings and attendance at the same was reported; also improvement in family worship. Sev-en charges have had revivals, resulting in

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tions to such missions as they may know to be in absolute distress. Could we do otherwise? Numbers are

now known to us to be in that condition, and we shall trust a generous and just church to enable us to relieve them.

The afternoon session was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. C. W. Daniels. The question, "How can we increase our collections?" was con-sidered. On motion of Bro. Nelson the executive committee was instructed to prepare a circular letter and mail it to each pastor, urging the holding of auxiliary meetings in each charge, and further, that said committee forward with

each circular a program for such meet-ing. Of course the program will only be suggestive. If any pastor can improvise a better (?) he is free to do so. On motion of Bro. Cox the board

named the following, who will attend the district conferences hereinafter named and represent the cause of missions:

Georgetown District, Rev. H. Bishop; Weatherford Dis rict, Rev. C. W. Dan-iels; Fort Worth District, Rev. G. S. Wyatt; Waxahachie District, Rev. J. R. Nelson; Abilene District, Rev. H. Bishop; Stephenville District, Rev. H. Dishop, Stephenville District, Rev. W. G. Con-nor; Granbury District, Rev. A. A. Alli-son; Brownwood District, M. H. Wells. The Waco District Conference had been

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cloud was upon the country. We are art exhibit gradually gaining much of the ground and the church is being more firmly es. June 14, and the church is being more firmly es-tablished in every part of the work. I hope the stewards will make an effort to bring up the claims of the preachers a the third and fourth quarterly meetings. Brethren, attend the quarterly meetings. Brethren, attend the quarterly meetings. and be certain that you see every member and friend before going to quarterly meeting. I hope the pastors will look well to their collections from this till conference. The time is short and you have done but little thus far. Your col-lections will come. Shall I hear that.

M. A. BLACK. ROUND MOUNTAIN.

to who superintends the campmeetings. A presiding elder told this scribe that when he was preacher in charge he would not allow any presiding elder to come in and boss his campmeeting, by saying who and who had not to preach. Many preacher in charge express themselves in the s-me way: whilst others, both preachers in charge and presiding elders be-lieve that when the latter personage sets his ecclesiastical feet upon the campground, he is to all intents and purpose Bishop, and has the power-if he so wishes-to interfere with the arrangements the preacher in charge may have made in the orders services and preachers.

Now, it occurs to the writer, that if the presiding elder is the man to "run" the meeting, then he ought to invite the preachers for the occasion also. Will some one versed in ecclesiastical lore please turn on the light ? Let it be dis-tinctly unders'ood that I have no difficulty with my presiding elder; we can work together on these occasions. But I want to know definitely whether the preacher in charge or presiding elder ought to arrange for preachers and fix their time for preaching?

JNO. R. DUNN.

Cedar Bayou.

Cedar Bayou. J. L. Murray: Children's Day was duly observed according to program. The church was full and overflowing with people, and I think quite universally enjoyed by old and young. We have the largest Sunday-school ever before known at Cedar Bayou. The church was appropriately decorated, and the children's faces were bright and happy. The children's faces were bright and happy. The children's Day bids fair to become a very popular annual gathering at Cedar Bayou. At the close of the services a collection of \$12.70 was taken for drouth sufferers, and \$30 were forwarded the next day to Hamilton county.

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MISSIONS.

Liano. There will be a missionary mass-meeting at Liano saturday night before the first Sunday in July It will be during the San Saba District Conference An address will be made by Rev. W. H. H. Biggs, of San Marcos station, on "Foreign Missions," and one by Kev. A. J. Pot-ter, presiding elder of San Angelo District, on "Domestic Missions," M A. BLACK, P. E. Missionary Mass Meetings. To the Preachers of the Northwest Texas Con-ference: DEAR ERETHREN: By order of the Board of Missions, the executive committee have prepared a program for missionary mass-meetings. This we publish simply as a sug-gestion. Spontaneity is an important feature of Methodist work, and therefore we suggest Liano.

Appointment of Meetings on Marystown Circuis. We will have our central circuit camp-m-et-iour hast quarterly meeting, to begin on Jaily 22, being Friday before the fourth sunday of July. The whole circuit is requested and expected to attend this meeting. We will hold protract d meetings at other points as follows: Fairview beginning July ho: soshua. August 6: Chappell Holt, August 16: Kean, August 7: Local brethren, please take notice as we depend upon and expect your assistance. Let us pray caracetly for a baptism of the spirit at these meetings. We set apart Friday, July 22, as a day for insting and prayer. Pease preserve this notice. C. S. FIELD, F.C. The following brethren, who are appointed on the committee of secretal aarrangements, piesses meet me at Marystown on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June, at 11 a.m. T. W. Hol-ingsworth, Jake Killer, P. Johnson, J. M. Thomas, John Squires, Arch Grisham, Tom penton, J. W. Ables, P. H. Goodlee, Yam Mills, ken Head. This will be the occasion of a two days meeting at Marystown. Brethren are cordially invited to bring their families and re-ma'n over Sunday with us. C. S. F ing his veins. The terrible sufferings endured by these afficted with scrathlors sores cannot be indextsord by others, and the intensity of their gratified when they find a remedy that curves them, astonistics a weil person. The worderful power Hood's survey form of scrat-rills in eradicating every form of scrat-tia has been so the hast been so the back sector medical dis-covery of this generation. Price Los, six for \$5.00, Trepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass, Soil by Dringstot and Dealers in Medicines.

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HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Suring Creek cir, at Hockley...... June 11, 12 Madisonville cir, at Hockley...... June 18, 19 Iola cir, at _______ June 25, 26 Bedfas mis, at _______ July 2, 3 Owing to a change in my residence. I have had to make it longer between the quarterly meetings on some circuits than I degited. De-egates to district conference will be elected this round. round. I have located the district parsonage in Bryan

The details I will explain to each charge. In the meantime I want all the cash I can get for it. Be ready for it. I.Z.T. MORRIS, P.E.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-TRURD ROUND.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND, District Conference, at Crockett....July 7, 16 Trinity, at Prairie Chapel...July 20, 21 Grapeland, at Jones' S. H...July 20, 31 Palestine Station August 6, 7 Crockett cir, at Shiloh August 13, 14 Kickapoo, at camp ground...August 25, 21 Jacksonville cir...August 27, 25 The Palestine District Conference will con-vene in the Methodist church at Crockett July 7, at 9 o'clock a.m. Bishop Key is expected to be present and preside...John Adams, GALVESTON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.



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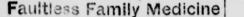
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| tainmentCal. Cook. | water, mum." "What is the matter with the | Anson mis | elsewhere Saturday afternoon, S. J. HAWKINS, P. E. | ence at Texarkana. S. J. HAWKINS, P. E. | |
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| allays the inflammation and irritation and is | "So you have a good stepmother?" she said to the little girl of seven. "Yes." "Well, I | J. FRED Cox, P. E. | Floyd Street | Catulla and Pearsall at Catulla4th Sun in June | |
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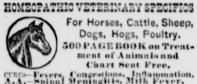


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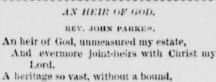
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His promises, like staves, on which I lean, His word like manna to my hungry heart. His holy spirit's witness, bright and clear. As token of my heritage in part.

I look with pity on the earthlings of a day, I scorn the offer of my portion here: Mine is a heritage that kings might covet,

Not here-amid these griefs and graves-but there.

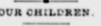
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OBITUARIES.

J. S. GILLETT. TIMMONS.—Mysterious are the ways of God in his dealings with us, and yet we know that his dealings are just in all things. On April 21, 1887, death entered the family circle of F. E. and Cornelia Timmons and bereaved it of Miss Susan Florence. Florence was born in Harrison county, Texas, Jan. 19, 1808; joined the church, and was baptized by Rev. J. C. Woolam in 1879. She was on a visit to her sister at Greenwood, L.a., where she was ta-ken sick with typho-malarial fever, and pass-ed away the 21st day with her mother and sis-ters to attend her in her last moments. I was her pastor for three years, and found her to be a sweet-spirited zirl. Let us be submissive to God's will. DEBERRY, TEX.

MILLS.-Charley J. Mills, son of Rev. A. B. and Sarah E. Mills, was born March 13, 1884; baptized by Rev. Sam P. Wright, and died near Patrick, McLennan county, Texas, May 2), 1887. Charley was a child of affliction all his life. How the hearts of these parents followed the sick roy! They loved him so much. We could but weep as we laid the sleeping dust away as we watched these pa-rents and the fond sisters and little brothers all weeping at the thought of going home without Charley. May the good Lord bless this dispensation of his providence to the good of the family. My dear brother and sis-ter, be faithful, and you will see your precious child where sickness and death and separation will never come. J. H. TRIMBLE.

President Mark Hopkins used to teach his students that those who neglected the natural attitudes of prayer would soon lose also the spirit of prayer. In not a few of our Sunday-schools and congregations a large minority do not take any devotional attitude during pray-er. But they cannot enter into the prayer and make it their own while their heads are held uptight and their eyes wander about the room. They reverse the Legend of Prague, and not the beleaguering army of demons, but the blessed angels of prayer, "Fold their tents like the Arabs, And as silently steal away." How can the heart be praying while the eyes, like the fool's thoughts, are wandering over the earth? It is not a question of forms and no forms, for we cannot worship except in some attitude and through some forms, but it is a question of the best forms. Ordinarily, the best attitude for children during prayer exceptions and not form the set forms. Ordinarily, CENTER POINT, TEX.

The best attitude for children during prayer is to close the eyes and bow the head. I have never been present in but three or four Sun-day-schools where all took the position of de-volion. Usually the school gives little ap-pearance, as a whole, of taking part in the praying. The cure lies almost entirely with the super-intendents and teachers. If they set the ex-ampla and press the matter upon their schol-ars' attention, patiently, continuously, there will be no difficulty in accomplishing this re-form. I have often asked children in the Sun-day-school why it was not as easy to bow their heads on Sunday as in the morning prayers at the day-school. There every pupil is reverent at least in form. Why should the Sunday-school act more irreverently than the day-school act more irreverently the the bar bar tool she had so taithfully served to visit her and hear her talk about Jesus, and praise that Got she had so taithfully served to filty yreans. She was really impatient to the hour

Made sure by his unchanging word.
Unknown to fame, uncared for by the world, A home on earth to-day, a king to-morrow;
My lowly lot on earth, provokes my thought Of heaven; my home—without a tear of sorrow.
I may be robed, perchance, in rags to-day, For earth's allotments are no certain sign Of my divine relation and estate, My poverty—wh then—for heaven is mine.
A pilgrim pressing o'er a scorched path, With weary fort and cager, hungry look
BioGINS.—Carter Riggins is dead. On the usual; on the 17th he was in his grave. Thus suddenly was he called home. He sank from natural sleep into the profound sleep of death. He married Sarah McGlaughlin, 1857, and raised a large family of girls who are now in-deed bereft, their mother having gone on be-fore, also. Bro. Riggins was received into the church by the writer in 18st. He was a good man—quiet and unobtrusive; he has run his course, and rests from his labors. The Lord biess his bereft and sorrowing children. J. S. GILLETT.
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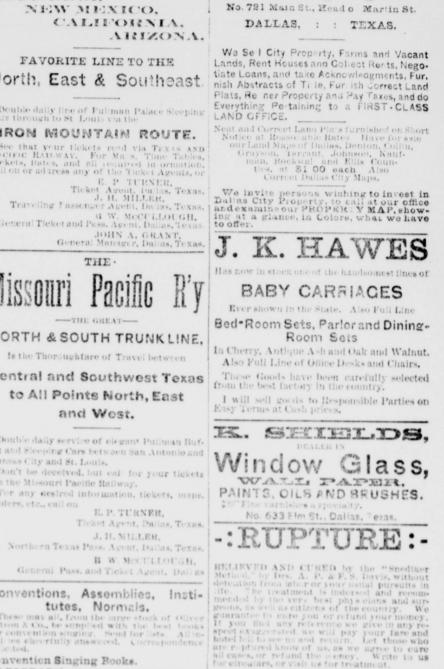
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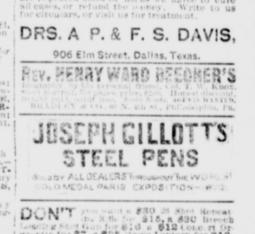
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of his presence arouses and warms and beautifies all the dormant hearts in the household.

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children away from Christ when he comes into the house, shall we meet him alone and commune with him apart, as though the bless-ing must needs pass through us before it reached our children? This certainly should not be. Their sweet voices should blend in the morning prayer and the evening hymn, their tiny fingers should trace the lines of promise in God's holy word, and their sincere-tears should flow as the life and death of their Redeemer and ours are set before them. There are none so near to Christ as the chil-dren who are nearest to our hearts, none in the household that he cares for more tenderly, in whom hehas a greater interest, upon whom he will more readily bestow a blessing than these fresh, glad, loving hearts. The Savior never passes by a house where there is a child. In such a house there will be at least one voice to welcome him, one smile to meet his coming, one heart to feed and to return his tows. and unirritating, the bowels open, the liver and kidn-ys active, will specify cure
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mer commences the labor slackens, the

and the sea, and the clergyman's vaca-

there is a hardly a week in the year when,

by exchange or supply, the pastor cannot

have a rest without neglecting his flock

or troubling his conscience. We do not

criticise, much less condemn this style of

things. It is only cited as an illustration

There is no such struggle for existence

necessary with us, as there is in the over-

crowded countries of Europe where a long

week's work does not bring to the laborer

as much pecuniary return as a single day

produces here; where the competition of

skilled labor, which is almost unknown

among us, drives the mechanic to long-

continued toil and unstinted exertions;

where the effort of the professional man,

in continuous and exhausting labors, is

usually not for fame and riches, but sim-

ply for a livelihood, or at best a compe-

tence; where a thoroughness and devo-

tion known only to a few in each branch

of our business or professional life, is ab-

Doubtless it is most wasting to vital

forces to labor unremittingly in the cli-

mate of America than in more equable

and less stimulating atmospheres, and

evident to any unprejudiced observer.

It is something to be thankful for, that

need for over-work by any thrifty, tem-

perate, and ordinarily intelligent man or

woman. Labor as it exists here is a

blessing and not a curse; it is the source

of health, comfort, prosperity and happi-

it is not because the necessity of circum-

stances or of life compels it; and those

Let any one travel through our towns

and notice the general aspect of their pop-

ulation, learn the variety and character

their homes and churches, become famil-

solutely essential to moderate success.

Judge Burk, of Dallas, spoke at Richardson

E. W. D. Isaacs, of Tyler, is prominent as a pro. speaker. with meetings, and benevclent societies, Capt. J. K. Bumpas, of Terrell, "turns over" and parish duties, but even before sumthe antis occasionally.

Gen. R. M. Gano, of Dallas, spoke for pro congregations run away to the mountains hibition at Plano June 1.

A. L. Davidson, of Victoria, is doing prohition, a month or two of perfect freedom, hibition work in West Texas. begins. In the country there is not so A. Taylor, of Waco, has been doing some

much absolute freedom from duty, but prohibition work in East Texas.

R. A. Greer made a sound prohibition talk to a large rally at Corsicana June 3, Hon. D. B. Culberson is expected to speak

for the amendment at Waxahachie July 9. Hon. S. W. Lanham, of Weatherford, 1s an-

swering many calls to preach prohibition.

of the happy condition of the clergy of Hon. Elihu Newton, a member of the last America. Over-work is not a necessity Legislature, is working in Terrant for the of our people, and with comparatively amendment. few exceptions it does not exist here.

Judge Sherrill and A. V. Grubbs spoke to which was to wage war upon the Knights of large audiences at Greenville, June 3, for the Labor. amendment.

Mrs. M. M. Clardy, of the W. C. T. U., is now working for the amendment in West and Southern Texas.

The ladies of the different churches in San Antonio are conferring with a view to giving their help to prohibition.

Hon. Wm. Poindexter, of Cleburne, will discuss the amendment side of the question at Mountain Peak June 18.

At Iredell, Texas, the Dallas News says, the anti-prohibitionists met in the Presbyterian Church. This seems to us inharmoran out of their houses in alarm.

At Housley, Texas, the antis are threatening to flog or boycott pros. This is "striking" if not forcible argument-but it is natural, all things considered.

The prohibitionists are blamed by antis for seeing that the Sunday law is enforced at Jefferson, Texas. Perhaps there are people who will think this is commendable in the pro's.

the rewards of toil are much greater in Harry Wadkins, of Cameron, is for prohibi- killing was an unprovoked murder. proportion to the time and strength emtion. He knows something of the horrors of ployed than elsewhere; but what may be delirium tremens, and ought to know what a the causes of the greater ease and less blessing prohibition may prove to men who

work of our people as a whole, the fact is | are slaves to a polluted appetite. A tremendous turnout at Wheeler's Grove, in our broad, fertile, free land there is no from Bishop Turner (colored), of Georgia; an advertisement has been issued. This is the colored. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Col. W. L. Crawford, of Dallas, and Judge M. B. Templeton, of Waxahachie, will address a prohibition mass meeting at Red Oak, Ellis county, June 18; and Col. Crawford will also ness. If any are led by eagerness for talk prohibition at Waxahachie at an early

gain, or restless ambition, or anxiety to date. outstrip rivals, to overtask body or mind, At a plenie at Elkhart, Anderson county, June 3, Hon. W. Q. Reeves and Rev. Geo. tose state during the night and passed peace-Hollingsworth waved the prohibition banner, fully away without a sign of recognition of while that of Anheuser-Busch was held aloft who yield to these temptations are after by Hons. Ben Parker and Thomas Benton all a small minerity of our inhabitants. Greenwood.

The antis of Tarrant county have adopted the dark-lantern process, and admit none but their own amendment color. Their chief of their amusements and pastimes, visit efforts seem to be directed to ways and means to raise funds. They seem to recognize the iar with individuals and their habits of fact that it is a fight of morality against money.

life, and the idea that we are an over-The colored prohibitionists of Terrell have worked people needing more holidays and less religion, will speedily evaporate. question. Wade is the colored party whom Even in the most densely populated cities Col. Mills and his friends applauded when at the murder of a companion in adrunken frolie Even in the most densely populated cities the Dallas convention he said: I wants in the beginning of the past month. Detection, trial, conviction and sentence followed with a

Yellow Fever. Yellow fever has broken out at Key West, fast falling into the hands of the barbarian and is regarded with apprehension by the marine hospital service.

Fools in Duplicate.

A Lockport, N. Y., telegram says: C. D. Graham and W. J. Kendall will undertake to navigate the whirlpool rapids June 15.

A Woman to Hang.

Mrs. Cluara Cignarale having been convicted in the New York courts of the murder of her husband, has been sentenced to hang July

In New Quarters.

The Missouri Pacific offices in Dallas have been removed to the Adams & Leonard building. They are fitted up in the "highest style of the art"--just such quarters as the clever gentlemen who occupy them should

produced which proved that the silversmith employers had an organization, the purpose of

The music house of Thos. Goggan & Bro. Galveston, send us two musical compositions by C. G. St. Clair, of Galveston: "O What a Joy," dedicated to Mrs. B. Adoue; and "When sherman. the Winter's Snows are O'er," dedicated to Mrs. H. D. Prince.

Earthquake Shock in New York. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 1.-A distinct earthquake shock was felt here yesterday. The shock lasted only a moment and took the form of an underground explosion of great severity. In some portions of the city women

Murder of a Hero NEW YORK, June 3 .-- Capt. Jack Hussey, of Castle Garden, the savior of thirty-four persons from drowning and the proud possessor of a number of medals of honor from Congress, the Legislature and other bodies, was fatally shot through the body last night by Policeman C. Hahn, in front of his own house. Hussey is dying at Gouvenor Hospital. The

A Woman to be Sold at Auction.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 3.-In the city court vesterday Mollie Jackson, a white woman, was onvicted of vagrancy, and Judge Thomas ordered that she be sold to the highest bidder. Travis county, June 3, listened to a speech for thirty days, the sale to be made as soon as and to other efforts from both white and first judgment of the kind ever made in this section, but it is not without precedent in other places in Kentucky. Judge Thomas' action has met with a great deal of unfavorable comment.

Ex-Vice President Wheeler Dead. WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 4.-Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler died at his home in Malone at 10:10 this morning. He remained in a comathose about him. For fifteen days he had been conscious and rational only at intervals, and for the past days in a stupor the greater part of the time. He was suffering from softening of the brain.

The Indian Method.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 5.- A private letter, dated June 3, from the Seminole Agency, Indian Territory, gives a detailed account of the legal execution, by shooting, of two invited Melvin Wade, of Dallas, to discuss the at a point on Little river, in the interior of the Seminole country. The crime explated was

further fact that the Northwestern range is on the evening of June 3rd, and robbed the express and mail cars. The robbers had with the hoe. The outlook for the market is their faces blacked and did the work in a cool not encouraging but that the future for the and determined manner which indicated excattle business in Texas is bright. Texas is perience in the business. It is supposed the now the only breeding ground in the whole robbers made their way into Dallas or Fort country, and there will always be money in Worth, as no trace could be found of them by the bovine business here. He was not preofficers who went to the scene of the robbery. pared to say anything in regard to the Ameri-A company has purchased the Marble Falls can Cattle Trust from the fact that he had not property in Burnet county; it will be known seen the prospectus. He had been given to as the Marble Falls Manufacturing Alliance understand, though, that it would be a good and will operate as a branch of the Co-operathing for those who go into it. As to the Textive Manufacturing Alliance of Texas. S. E. as packery, he said that project was in statu Holland is president and J. A. Ramsdell secquo. It is too late to do much with it this retary of the company, both of that county. year, but efforts will be continued to get it in The purpose of the organization is to establish peration for next season. The experience of cotton and woolen factories, glass works and this year will teach the cattlemen that their other productive industries, for which this only salvation is in a home market and a section of the State will supply an abundance refrigerator. of raw material. It is generally conceded that the price paid, \$100,000, is cheap for the prop-

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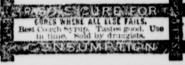
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A woman's exchange has been organized in Large shipments of cattle by rail now go ast over the railroads daily. The Episcopalians laid the corner stone of a fine church in Paris, Texas, The thirteenth convention of the West Texas Episcopal Church assembled in San

Burnet county granite and marble will be worked and put on the market for nionumental and other purposes by a company organized for that purpose. Abner Bradley, colored, of Duck Creek, is

107 years old. He has been married three times and is the father of thirty-one children,

The required amount has been subscribed for the construction of a cotton compress at Waxahachie, and unless something unexpected occurs to prevent, it will be ready for

Antonio June 2d.

It is now thought that a graded stock show will be gotten up for Kaufman county. The recent exhibit showed the need of an organized and systematized effort. The proper time is immediately after the farming press-

> of property in Carthage, anticipating the enhancement of values certain to follow the extension of the Galveston, Sabine & St. Louis

rapidly. A few days more and the track will

was elected president and James I. Moore secretary.

one of whom is now in his 67th year.

usiness at the opening of the cotton season.

Smart ones are investing in large amounts

railroad to that point. The work of laying the track on the Whiteright & Sherman branch of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railway, 1s progressing

be completed between Sulphur Springs and Whiteright. The movement for the erection of the Merhants' Exchange building at Waco has taken definite shape, all the stock needed having been taken; and an application for a charter has been forwarded to Austin. Wm. Cameron

Four men stopped an express train near Benbrook, a short distance from Fort Worth,

New Music.

have. Another Kind of Union. In the examination into the silversmith's strike troubles in New York evidence was

so, without scrimping the family table or materially lessening any comfort, and if Over two thousand people attended a proany argument were needed to enforce the whim of a "master-workman," or a says there was no "mud slinging." "walking delegate," would furnish it. and work of life; and there are everysort do not line our shores in any large shore." proportion.

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server.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mexican Pensions.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions McLean strike for them." states that the pension office estimates that, under the Mexican pension bill, 30,000 claims will be filed. Congress estimated 40,000. So far 18,100 claims have been filed, of which 3,000 were of soldiers' widows and the remainder by the survivors of the Mexican war themselves. Of the number filed only 2,200 certificates of pension have been issued, owing, as he states, to the lack of clerical force. Beginning, however, on June 4, the force of the old Army and Navy Division of the pension office. which has cognizance of this class of claims, will be greatly increased by detail from other divisions, and from that date it is expected that the force will be able to dispose of cases at the rate of 200 per day, or about 5,000 per month. Most of the claims are from the South, and the age of claimants ranges beover 100 years. Because of the advanced age of the claimants the pension office is making every exertion in its power to quickly adjudicate these claims.

Protest Against Government Sabbath Breaking.

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whiskey-dat's w'at I wants.

hibition barbecue at Chandler, in Smith county, last Friday. Hon. T. R. Bonner and Judge J. at noorday in the presence of about 200 per this statement, the voluntary idleness of M. Duncan espoused the cause of prohibition: thousands of laborers without reference Hons, N. W. Finley and W. C. Johnson did to times or seasons, and often to gratify what little they could against it. The report

There will always be invalids and men week, addresses were made by J. A. Evans, saying in substance that the cause of their and women of feeble constitution who J. N. Gibson and Col. R. D. Allison, the latter present situation was whisky, and urging all, would break down anywhere in the race a Mexican war veteran. The Colonel is an especially the youth, to be temperate. The old gray-haired veteran and got off a little death warrant being read, the men were conwhere those who begin life too soon and pleasantry, thus: "Anti-prohibitionists say ducted to a blanket which was spread upon prohibition will kill our lovely city. Now I the ground, the ends being staked down. pay the penalty in shattered constitutions want to live to go to the funeral and then I'm Each knelt, a bandage was placed over their and ruined health, but the wrecks of this ready to answer the roll call on the other eyes and their hands taken by officers and

The Dallas News special report of an anti-Let us be grateful for the opportuni. effort at Crockett is a fair picture of the anti ties and also for the exemptions which situation. Few of their orators get through a speech without answering their own arguments; but when the arguments of any two nor of lack of time and permission to antis are compared, the confusion becomes the them interred with considerable ceremony. rest and recruit when weary .- N. Y. Ob- more certain. The report says: "Hon. R. Q. Mills made a speech to a large crowd here today. Coming right after and on the heels of

Dr. Arch Cochran, they have left the water so muddy that the pro's don't know where to

The antis are now putting in their very best work. They seem to regard Texas as the key to the national situation. If Texas goes for prohibition it seems to be conceded that there is not a State in the Union in which whisky cannot be prohibited-and this, too, without making it a political question. Such a solution would be gratifying to all people, and the professional politicians. This class stand in awe of the question as a political one, and 3500. These will be ripe about July 1. The yet they see that it is one which the parties a non-party issue, as it promises now to do in Texas.

It is a cause for regret that there is so much personal abuse indulged in by both prohibitionists and antis. It is especially the case tween 75 and 80 years. One claimant's age is with anti-prohibitionists-being more natural sue. They have even started little dirty news-

saloons, indulge in wholesale abuse of all prohibitionists. We have received a copy of one caused a glut and subsequent decline. The printed at Houston, in which the venerable prices of the immediate future, he says, dethe Reformed Presbyterian Church of Amer- Dr. F. T. Mitchell is stigmatized as a thief, ica in session here adopted a resolution declar- and other dark deeds and inclinations are iming that the violation of the Sabbath by the puted to him, the character of which forbid daily receipts for some time have been 1000 at Postoffice Department is one of the greatest their publication. Of course it is unnecessary sins of the government as well as one of the for Dr. Mitchell to dignify the blackguard ingreatest causes of Sabbath desecration ventor of such scurrility by even a denial of throughout the whole commonwealth, and his libelous utterances. But such proceedcalling upon all organizations of evangelical ings have their good uses, as they show the exbodies in the United States to combine in order | tent to which managers of the anti-campaign to secure an entire abolition of every order will go in their effort to defeat the amend-

> criticising antis. We exhort our friends to be guarded at this point. Leave billingsgate and vituperation to the advocates of whisky's rule. It is natural to such an element, but should be beneath the dignity of temperate gentlemen.

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rapidity unprecedented in the annals of crime. The condemned were middle-aged men, hand some and stalwart. The execution occurred sons, many of whom were relatives of the murderers or their victim. The spectators included a number of women and children. There were religious exercises of an impress-

ive character, in which the doomed men At a prohibition meeting in McKinney last joined. Both then made a brief address, stretched out on either side. The executioners then advanced, pistols in hands, and, taking deliberate aim at the hearts of the condemned, fired simultaneously. The men fell forward on their faces, dying in about six minutes The bodies were given to friends, who had The execution, though not unusual, made a deep impression, and the spectators dispersed in silence, apparently reflecting on the scene.

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> > The Cattle Business

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kee Nation, where the grass will mature and begin to lose its strength and tat producing qualities about the first of August. Prices have dropped down as low as \$1 per 100 pounds, and that men who fed cattle for the to most of the elements of that side of the is-May market have lost a pile of money. The man with the hoe is reponsible for the trouble papers in several portions of the State, which, in prices. In other words, the rush of cattle being edited by irresponsible tools of the to market from the farming districts, so as to pend upon the number of beef cattle remaining in the farming districts. The average Kansas City, 1000 at St. Louis and 5000 at Chicago, or a total of 7000 head per day. According to the most careful estimates, there cannot be more than 200,000 head of beeves remaining on the farms, feed pens and slop houses of the country. At the rate of 7000 head per day the next thirty days will exment. All this is of course exasperating to haust the supply. This will get them all out honest men, and has naturally begotten an in- of the way by the time Texas and Indian clination in some of those advocating the grassers get ripe in any considerable numbers amendment to resort to abusive epithets in and give the range cattle an unobstructed run, and the hope is indulged that prices will be better. In this connection the Kansas City market is going to be good this year, and will receive more cattle than ever before There have been fewer trades this year than

he ever knew, and the drive is extremely light, owing to the fact that the severe winter North about broke the cattlemen, and the

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