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LAW AND STATISTICS

Important Information far the People of Texas-Digest With Care and Vote for the Amendment on August 4, 1887.

Dr. B. H. Carroll, Chairman of the Prohibition State Central Committee

We, your sub-committee on Law and Statistics, beg leave to submit the following report:

First, the legal questions involved in the proposed amendment we find to be as follows. Its language is his:

Prohibition Joint Resolution, to amend Section 20, of Article 16, of the State Constitu-

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legis lature of the S ate of Texas: That secbe so amended as to read as follows, to-

Sec. 20. The manufacture, sale and exchange of intoxicating liquors, except and scientific purposes, is hereby prohibited in the State of Texas. The Legislature shall, at the first session held afthe adoption of this amendment, enact ence. necessary laws to put this provision into

effect. amendment shall be submitted to a vote Taney adorned the bench of the Supreme of the qualified electors of the State of Court of the United States, when the Texas, at an election to be held for that | question was first sprung in our juristrupurpose, on the first Thur day in August, dence, down to 1884, when the same au-1887. At which election all voters fa. gust tribuna!, by Chief Justice Waite, in have written or printed on their ballots, it no longer an open question, it has been "for State prohibition," and these voting held by the court without dissent or State prohibition." The Governor of the | way interferes with the right of a State to State is hereby directed to issue the nec. prchibit the liquor traffic. In short, that der the existing laws of the State, Ap. of police regulation, and do not deprive ernmental interference? proved March 4, 1887.

present constitution, for which the foregoing is offered as a substitute, is as

"Art. 16, Sec. 20. The Legislature shall, at its first session, enact a law whereby overruled in its same court on the first the qualified voters of any county, jus- opportunity, the courts of last resort of tice's precinct or town or city, by a majority vote, from time to time, may passed upon this question have held to determine whether the sale of intoxicat- the same opinion. (See 34 N. Y., 637; ing liquor shall be prohibited within the 3 Kern, 435; 2 Gray, 98; 1 Gray, 26; 14 prescribed limits."

as the underlying governmental and polit- 293; 5 R. I., 185; 25 Conn., 290; 27 Vt. ical principles are concerned are identical.

amendment would not, in our judgment, Rep., 634; 18 Ga., 586; 10 Mo., 591; 20 be in the slightest degree to engraft a Mo., 489; 4 Greene (Iowa), 172 and 526; new feature on to our political institu- 8 Iowa, 396; 20 Iowa, 82 and 497; 37 tions, and to give new scope to our gov. Me., 156; 7 La., 173; 40 Am. Rep., 60; majority of the county judges and county would be to substitute our present local N. J., 72; 13 Am. Rep., 422; 10 Gray, option provision, whereby the people of | 379; 46 Howard, 285 any county, precinct, town or city, by a The most profound and reliable of vote of the majority of the qualified American text writers treating upon if any, shown by their experience, beicants, with a constitutional provision (See Cooley on Constitutional Limitaco-extensive with the State, requiring of tions, pp. 725-729, and Bishop's Statuthe Legislature the enactment of laws tory Crimes, 995.) bearing alike on all the citizenship of In short, we find this principle better Texas, prohibiting the sale, exchange or settled, and with more unanimity of the enumerated purposes. While no dif- text writers treating the subject, than, tion. The letters in reply show the fol- does prohibit. This is proven in three ference exists in the legal or govern- we believe, any other legal question we mental principles involved, we find have examined. amendment:

of petitioning, for ordering, conducting court. and declaring the result of the election. of the proposed amendment.

to be: That it will not be self-operative, but will be mandatory on the next ensuing session of the Legislature, and all its of prohibitory laws, as applied to the successors, to pass stringent laws to prohibit the sale, exchange and manufac- had their inception among those chivalture of intoxicants, except for the pur- ric and illustrious men, who settled in poses therein enumerated. The provis- our own sunny Southland in the Old Doions of these laws are left to the wisdom | minion, and by whose genius and worth and judgment of the Legislature. It Virginia has been enrolled as the mother will not, in our opinion, prohibit the gift of statesmen and presidents. or importation of intoxicants. We state the point as to gift because we find that actments of this character than that of have applied to constitutional construct recommending to the several States the we do? And through you your commit- similar, is anti-prohibition: tion, the rule that the expression of the adoption of such regulations. Of this last tee would like to press the question of the mentioned body we are informed signers home to every voter in Texas. What will be more or less stupid for a long clear and intelligent, but on this he was

The import of this amendment we find

constitutional or statutory. That right is added, and who procured the incorpora- and county respectively: in the federal constitution given over to tion of this bill into that high charter of We present herewith an official letter

constitution there is a grand enumeraare forever withdrawn and reserved from cies. We find that this portion of the

constitution was formulated and adopttion 20, of article 16, of the Constitution | ed under circumstances specially calculated to direct toward it the best and it was modeled and remodeled until, in for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental their judgment, it included and guaranteed to every individual, every personal

to withhold from governmental interfer-

We further find that by an unbroken

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional ning back in 1846, when Chief Justice any cit zen of any inalienable right, or The language of the section in our infringe upon his personal liberties. (See 5 Howard, 505; 12 Wharton, 419; 18 Wall, 129; 97 U.S., 25; 112 U.S., 205.) With the exception of one case in Indiana, which was taken back and virtually every State in the Union which has III., 196; 15 III., 588; 3 Gibbs, 230; 33 We find that the two provisions, so far Maine, 659; 30 N. H., 279; 3 R. I., 68-328; 2 Clarke (Iowa), 165; 25 Kan., 751; The effect of the adoption of the 29 Kan., 252; 37 Am. Rep., 284; 44 Am.

practically these advantages in the It is one of the prime duties of government and the chief end of its institu-1st. It is easier of enforcement, being tions, to protect its citizenship from ina general law, operating alike in all sec- jury, especially in their life, liberty and tions, it will amay against it less local property rights. This is taught by such prejudice; covering more territory, un- writers as John Stuart Mill (see Libder its operation in the great majority of erty, pp. 56 and 57), and has been the counties, it will be much more diffi- in words adopted by our Supreme cult to reach the means of violating or Court in the case of English vs. the State. evading the law; being constitutional in 35 Texas, 478. This is the language its nature it will not continually be agi- quoted and approved: "It is one of the tating the public mind and keeping warm undisputed functions of government to the fires of partizan strife and it will be take precautions against crime before it enforced by general laws passed directly has been committed as well as to punish by the Legislature, and will not be en- it afterwards. The right inherent in socumbered with all the necessarily tech- ciety to ward off crimes against itself by nical requirements involved in sub- antecedent precautions, suggests the obmitting to the vote of any vious limitations to the maxim "that section the local option measure, purely self-regarding misconduct cannot and consequently will not be put upon properly be meddled with in the way of trial every time one of its provisions are prevention or punishment." (See also violated, as is now the case. There has Duke vs. State, 42 Texas, 455, and never been any especial difficulty in prov- Lewis vs. State, 7 Appellate Report, ing the facts in local option prosecutions [567), in which the constitutionality of which constitute the offense, if the exist- statute with regard to which the court ence of the law be conceded, but the dif- used the language above quoted, is again ficulty has always been in proving com- passed upon and sustained; Judge George pliance with the statute in the manner Clark, rendering the opinion of the

That the liquor traffic produces crime All this will be obviated by the adoption and tends to pauperism, incapacitates the citizen from the discharge of his duties to the public, are not open questions: no man has the hardihood to deny it.

As to the time and place of the origin liquor traffic in America, we find they

We are not advised of any earlier enfore taking the law as we find it con- of the Declaration of Independence were you do?

prohibited, but any subterfuge or indi- unanimous vote. Is it not passing cluded the collection of data as to cost as much license as prohibition Vermont, tivity and anxiety to help some one. rect methods of disposing of intoxicants strange, that afterward Jefferson, who, of administering the criminal law in and over eight times as much as Maine, Then suddenly he would find an evil by estensible gift and receiving anything as claimed by the antis, sounded the Texas. This we have endeavored to do in which has nearly twice the population. of value in return, however indirectly, "note of alarm from across the waters" two ways. The first from records in the Compare the western States also. Take before. would be unlawful. The importation and demanded the defeat of our present comptroller's offices and clerk's office of Kansas and Nebraska, two sister States, cannot be prohibited by State law, either constitution unless a bill of rights were such matters as are paid by the State lying beside each other, and what do we the general government. (See 5 dow- American institutions, and who was ad- from Hon. Jno. McCall, comptroller of We further find that in the federal and the Continental Congress of which paid by the State for administering the tion of the rights of individuals, which member, with regard to the liquor traffic, 1883 to the end of the last fiscal year, any interference by governmental agen-could be construed into sanctioning and expense borne by the State, and which most patriotic thought of the greatest of and liberty to admit of the use of lan-same, after the adoption of the amendthe founders of our government. That guage which by any fair-minded and im- ment. They do not include any jury right which it was deemed by them wise stands out in bold relief. The fathers meanor cases. We omit the itemized erty, and did not in their bill of rights herein the recapitulation. chain of judicial interpretation, begin- seek to perpetuate the liquor traffic.

seek to perpetuate the liquor traffic.

Again we do not find this proposed amendment to be sumptuary. A sumptuary law is one which undertakes to There are 186 counties organized in voring said proposed amendment shall the case of Fowler vs. Kinsas, declared even semi-civilized, has ever refused to and in a few, it holds practically all the against said amendment shall have writ- division of opinion, that there is nothing tion they had other qualities or results justice's courts. In the above estimates ten or printed on their ballots, "against, in that grand bill of rights which in any which ir jured society at large in its ma- we included not one dollar for jury serterial interests. Murder, perjury, arson, vices in a single court. No pay to any essary publication for said election un- such laws are properly within the domain thereby placed out of the domain of gov- where he testified. No item of misde-

The question is, in this case, not so much the moral issues involved, but the consequences resulting to the body politic. What are the results of the liquor traffic apart from its moral aspects?---the degradation and enervation of the individual cit zen; the lessening of his useproductive value both physically and tainting the administration of the law; increasing poverty, pauperism and crime. Judged by the 'lamp of experience,' attendants, which, with unfailing cerof testing this matter, and as we were instructed to do, we prepared and forwar !torney in this State, and to a very larprominent lawyers who were known to suit as follows: have had large criminal practice, letters of inquiry on subjects of the connection, Average cost of felony not capital ...

lowing average result, to-wit:

1. Is there any part of the crime comuse of intoxicants?

Ans. Invariably, yes.

so charged?

Ans. Average per cent, 63 S.

3. What proportion of misdemeanors. be fairly so charged?

Ans. Average per cent. 62.83. 4. What proportion of other crimes.

Ans. Average per cent 66 2. If these estimates be only partially to it. the liquor traffic. Of course such statispreme Court of the United States and figures exactly which the antis use.

strued, and the "bona tide" gift is not members, and the measure passed by The duties of your committee also in. anti-New Hampshire pays over ten times oxysm was marked by great business ac-

vised of the action of his native State Texas, showing such expenses as are he himself had been so prominent a criminal law alone. They extend from omitted from that bill everything that February 28, 1887, and include only the perpetuating this traffic, as an inaliena- are lower or greater as crime increases ble right? That great charter of Ameri- or decreases, not including any salaries can freedom was written by men too well of officers, judges, justices, district atversed in the difference between license torney, and which would continue the partial court could be misunderstood, or services, in any court, no witness fees in which could be tortured into making any case tried in the county where the synonyms of these terms. The fact witness resides, nor any costs of misdewho founded this great government of statements, which are filed herewith and ours did not confound license with lib- speak for themselves, and simply copy

regulate the habits and conduct of the the State; at least that is very near the people, from a standpoint exclusively of number, if not exact. In each, there are expenditure or taste. No government two terms of district court each year. legislate upon measures which involved time. In nearly all the counties there matters of taste and merals, if in addi- are county courts, and in all, numerous all involve moral issues, but are they witness in any case living in the county meanor trial, and no jail fees for keeping prisoners. Sum it all up from the best information we can get, and it will amount to quite \$1,000,000 per year, which is paid by the people to support humanity have been made by Dr. T. D. the administration of the criminal law Crothers, the superintendent of Walnut in this character of expenses which rise Lodge, Hartford, and he has published and fall as crime is more or less common. some of his conclusions in the Medical tainty follow in its wake. With a view revenue received by the State and coun-

The other method of getting at the

mitted in Texas justly traceable to the Gov. St. John, Gov. Martin, and others rent prior to the child's birth, as well as he escaped from control and drank to high in authority in Kansas. By. Gov. physical vigor, has a power over the fu- stupor. The mania disappeared. Again Larrabee and the almost unanimous 2. If so, please state what proportion voice of the press in Iowa. By Gov. of the felonies, consisting of acts of vio- Wetmore and the chief of police in Rhode lence, such as murder, manslaughter, as- Island, etc. We suggest the publication sualt to murder, etc., etc., can be fairly of these communications from these gentlemen accompanying this report as a

supplement. 2. We prove it by the testimony of our consisting of acts of violence, such as opponents, the wholesale liquor dealers,

correct, what a reckoning they make for 3. The third method of proving that would go to his country house and be in- way. In two or three days he became prohibition does prohibit is by the United toxicated with his wife for a week or temperate, and seemed to have no retics only represent the honest judgment | States internal revenue receipts. While | more on wines—then recover and start | grets or sorrow for the past. He maniof the men of Texas intrusted with the it is true that these licenses represent away again. His wife would drink with fested no interest in the advice and administration of the criminal law, so only a permit to do business in the fu- him and be partially intoxicated. Sev- counsel of his friends, and made no refar as they would voluntarily communi- ture, not a report of the business done in eral children were born, all of whom died mark of explanation, nor gave any reason cate their opinions. All have not and the past, and while also they include all in infancy except one, a boy, who grew for his conduct. Several months later he swered. But many have. The respon- revenue on tobacco (a fact which our op- up and became a periodic drinker, and drank as before, and returned to his ses came from all sections, and letters ac- ponents seem to lose sight of when they came under Dr. Crother's care. He was work with the same cool indifference as companying many of them, show that quote them) and while the drugstores, a nervous, melancholy young man, who to his conduct and its consequences. He they were compiled with pains-taking who do a perfectly legitimate business could not follow any steady work long, was forced to resign his position as officare. They represent the best informa- after the law goes into effect and have to and every two or three months he would cer of a bank, and gradually went down tion on the subject, and correspond with pay just the same license as a man who rush away to join the most dissolute lower and lower, until brought to Dr. the almost universal experience of the owns the largest retail "White Elephant companions, with whom he would re- Crothers. He drank periodically, the people who are brought in contact with salcon" conceivable, yet when the proper main in a room and for days drink to a free interval being from three to eighteen crime. Is not then the liquor traffic a compar's one are made these figures speak condition of continuous stupor. Finally months, the drink paroxysm lasting from sin against good morals and something volumes in our favor. In the figures he would become exhausted and be atmore? Is it not, in the crime it incites, given below, we take the estimates from tacked with gastritis. Under the care of he was maniacal and reeled up and down fosters and produces, brought strictly the United States census report of 1880, a physician he would quickly recover, the street, or was seen in an open carunder the great principle announced by and revenue figures from the report of and then he would go back to the ship- riage, always going where he was most John Stuart Mill, adopted by the Su- Hon. Mr. Miller, made in 1886, the same ping house where he was em- prominent, and making public speeches.

every court of last resort in America Vermont and Maine are prohibition industry for a long time. His mind was power and grandeur, and placed himself passing on the subject, including our States, New Hampshire lying between unstable, and he was credulous of all in the most prominent places, interpretboth (Supreme Court, see Williamson vs. | the authorities in Virginia in A. D., own Supreme Court and Court of Ap- them, inhabited by much the same peo- things outside of his business. If he be- ing the attention he received as evidence Lane, 52 Texas, 343; Court of Appeals, 1676. We again hear of such legislation peals. The people have the right to sup- ple, having the same climatic influences came angry and excited, he would stag- of his greatness. When he recovered he see Steele vs. State, 19 App. Rep., 425), in the continental congress of 1777, when press it-the evil is great. What will and in social habits in many respects ger and talk like a man drunken, his seemed to have a paralysis of all concep-

Kanses, population 996,096, Rev. Pd \$ 204,145 48 Nebraska, 452,402, 1,674,013 12

Kansas nearly twice the population and not an eighth as much revenue. There are no revenue statistics of lowa as strictly a prohibition State. The period covered by fiscal year, reported by Mr. Miller, includes time before the passage of the law, and also after its passage before it went into effect. Its large figures do not injure our cause in this branch of it, but they do conclusively and effectively shut off the "confidential cirto starve our wives and children." The work off a bad stock of whisky that Texas has ever known. As to the effect on values by prohibition we find no depreciation, always an increase. On population good Kansas has gained in round numbers 100,000 each year. On the genthe experience of other States shows its effects are all that could be desired.

This, we believe, covers all the ground allotted to us. While conscious of the imperfection of our work, we confidently believe we have gotten at the truth.

Yours respectfully, JNO. C. TOWNES, Ch'n.

THE CURSE OF RUM.

The Alcohol Habit Leaves Ita Traces in the Third and Fourth Generations of

Descendants. The latest investigations of the sub-

special exciting cause." INHERITED SOMETIMES.

In a number of cases which he cites its after the first year of marriage. riots, breaches of the peace, affrays, sim- in their several organizations, who are Dr. Crothers had directly traced inebri- A man was placed in his care who had ple and aggravated assault, etc., etc., can contributing largely, say \$1,500,000 to ety back to the parents at a time prior to occupied a very responsible position of prevent the carrying of the prohibitory the child's birth. In one instance the trust, and who with an insane indifferamendment in the States where now father was a sea captain, a healthy, ro- ence had drank to great excess, and forpending. These men would not pay out bust man, who never drank except on feited all honor and respect. He was edsuch as arson, burglary, theft, etc., can that money for privilege of continuing to shore, and then in great moderation. His ucated, and was a man of talent and be indirectly traced to the use of intoxi- pay the State license on their business. ship went to China and the South Seas, great energy. He was temperate up to It is the shrinkage in trade and conse- and was away twelve or fourteen months forty years of age, when suddenly he quent loss of profit which drives them at a time. He married in middle life, drank to intoxication, and he was seen and, on returning from a long voyage, on the streets shouting in a delirious ployed and exhibit great energy and He seemed possessed with delusions of face would grow red, the pupils of the tion and the nature and character of his With practically the same population, time. The approach of the drink par-silent and reserved. He recovered and

companion, and go away and drink as

IT WAS INTERMITTENT.

His early life, the doctor found, was uneventful. He was a good student, of quiet, retiring manners, and held up as a model for his companions. When about fourteen years of age he suffered from a low, nervous fever of several weeks' duration. He lived in his uncle's family, and had the best society and most temperate surroundings, when suddenly one day he disappeared. A week later he was found in a low den, where he had been intoxicated from the time he came in. He gave no reason why he did this, and seemed indifferent to all counsel and advice. For a year after, he was tempercular" argument-"Ask the people not ate and exemplary in every respect. Then he disappeared as before, and time after carrying the amendment, and drank wine in a room to stupor for a before the Legislature provides laws week or more, then came back. Then with penalties, will be the best time to from this time these drink paroxysms were noted by the great secretiveness to go where he could not be found, and also by never drinking until he found such a place and an evil companion to join him. He was twenty-five years of age when placed in Dr. Crother's charge, who eral welfare and prosperity of the people, finally, so far as appearances went, effected a cure. The young man inherited a large property, married and went to the West Indies. "In this case," says Dr. Crothers, "a most striking similarity was apparent between the drink paroxysms of his paren's, which were marked by continuous use of wine to stupor for days in a room alone. In his case, beginning at youth, it seemed to burst out as an inherited impulse, using the same spirits and lasting about the same time. Why he should suddenly and without premonition go away and drink to great excess in a peculiarly unusual way for a ject of drunkenness and its effect upon boy, and ever keep it up at intervals under the same circumstances, can only be answered from a study of the heredity." BOTH PARENTS DRANK.

In another case the physician cites the fulness to the State, and decreasing his By the statistics before given you, it is and Surgical Reporter, of Philadelphia. father as a temperate man. The mother shown that over 60 per cent. of this is He quotes Dr. Russ as relating that the had drank beer at meals all her life. Afmentally; the corruption of the ballot and caused by intoxicants. Thus we have miners of Westphalia, who live away ter their wedding however, both were inwhisky costing the State of Texas, by from their wives, are generally intext- toxicated and remained in that condition the crime produced by it, the cated when they come home on visits. for a considerable period of time. enormous sum of over one-half The result is that a large proportion of The first child was a little, fretful creathese are all unmistakably its inseparable million dollars-\$600,000 per annum. the children born of these families are ture, which cried night and day for the An amount considerably larger than the idiots and feeble-minded. "Galen," he first year. By accident whisky was found says further, " has pointed out some very | to produce the most perfect relief. From curious facts concerning the children of this time nothing but some form of spirprofessional men, which indirectly re- its would allay the nervous irritation, ed to every district judge and district at- cost of crime we adopted was to ask the lates to my topic. He found from a and as he grew older he would cry for it same parties to whom the inquiries be study of the heredity of the members of and refuse to be satisfied with any other fore referred to were sent as o these some of the largest scientific societies of fluid. At ten he drank beer regularly erumental agencier. The only change 27 Vt., 194 and 328; 44 Conn., 278; 36 attorneys and sheriffs, and to numerous items of expense. We give you this reed the most eminent men and the fewest great excess. In appearance he was feesimo on idiots. The medical profession came ble and imperfectly developed. His 451.76 next, and, lastly, the clergymen, who pro- mind was uncertain and changeable. With regard to the effect of prohibition duced the smallest number of eminent The taste and effects of spirits gave him. electors, may prevent the sale of intox- these questions hold the same views. tween crime and the use of intoxicants. in other States our investigation has led men and the largest number of idiots and he said, the greatest pleasure. When he These inquiries were sent out in search to the following results: That by the feeble minded. The lawyers gave origin could not get spirits he was delirious, of the truth from the most reliable sources universal and concurrent testimony of to six times as many more eminent men and after using two or three glasses he from which we could hope to get it. the men in their respective states, and as the clergy. The clergy gave origin to became stupid and laughed at everything We had no information when forward- who are charged with the administra- six times as many more idiots and feeble- until he fell asleep. He was placed in ing the circular, whether the parties were tion of the law, or are in the situation to minded as the lawyers. This curious the care of a physician, who tried to manufacture of intoxicants, except for opinion among the different judges and on the one side or the other of this question -- prohibition fact evidently applies to Europe, where withdraw the use of spirits by reducing the clergy do not represent the brain it from day to day. After the spirits power of the educated classes. It also were withdrawn he developed mania and 1. As above stated by testimony of indicates that the occupation of the pa-delasions of persecution, during which ture of the child. In the study of the the effort to break up the use of spirits heredity of inebriates, many cases appear | was tried, but the mania returned more where the parents were greatly disturbed | violent than ever, and the spirits were in health and their social relations prior resumed and continued up to death, at to the birth of the child, which grew up twenty years of age. Three other chiland became an inebriate without any dren were born to this couple, who were temperate and of average strength and vigor. The parents never used any spir-

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## Texas Christian Advocate

THE BALANCES.

Prohibition from a Bible Standpoint. [Speech delivered at Italy, Texas, by Rev. C. G. Shutt, of the Northwest Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South.]

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am before you to contribute my mite on the great subject that is now stirring the people of Texas-the pending amendment. In the outset I will read one passage of scripture (Dan. v:27): "Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting." In the same chapter we have an account of a great drunken revel, and what the end of it was. Right in the midst of the revel there came a hand and wrote these words on the wall: "Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting." And that great city-Babylon-sixty miles in circumference, with her wall 350 feet high, went and palaces. Other cities have been weighed in like manner. Where is Ninevah? Where is Jerusalem? Where is Rome, that sat upon her seven hills and from her throne of beauty ruled the world? Weighed in the balances and found wanting. And if we American citizens are going to allow the great iron hoof of the liquor power to beat us down in the dust, the day may not be far distant when we will be weighed in the balances and found want-

But, fellow-citizens, now comes our turn to the liquor traffic, in the balances and weigh gateway down to hell, and gapes for more! And, oh, dreadful! Your boys are in danger | bolts upon your heads. of his jaws. He has no heart to feel, or ears to hear, or eyes to see the misery and woe prohibition in the scales and weigh them, and that he is leaving in his track.

Read Ezekiel xix:6-9. Now this whisky traffic, like the lion here very foundation of our civil and religious lib- dollars in the way of courts, jails, etc., taking themselves in the Democratic convention at erty. Talk about monopolies; this is one of no account of the destruction of the moral elenot surprised at farmers' alliances and labor- understand, I am dealing with this subject when they give us the privilege of voting on ing men all over the country passing resolu- from a Bible standpoint. Read Hab, ii:12: this amendment August 4. But the True tions for prohibition. But I am surprised to "Woe to him that buildeth a town with Blues gather up some of the pieces and come know that your farmers and other laboring blood, that stablish a city by iniquity." to Dallas and try to manufacture a plank with men allow these fellows to come out from the Blood money! Your objections, sir, weighed the same for the "True Blue" party. But towns where they are interested directly or in- in the balances of God's eternal truth are when they came together they have pieces directly in the traffic, and talk so sympathetic- found wanting. Away goes your better pub- enough for only half the plank. In this emerally about the p-o-o-r man, and allow them to lie buildings, better sidewalks, better str ets, gency they borrowed another explosive, and delude you and get you to sympathize with etc. them instead of sympathizing with your own the poor laboring class of men? Whence is the song (as Mr. Homan says) of the an- plank, but it is the best they could do under an emigration from Jupiter to this planet? rule," Oh, there it is; I told you the govern- who composed that convention you will know They almost shed tears for the poor man, say- ment was in danger of the iron hoof of this what the circumstances were. "A house di-

any protest from the people?

This general uprising of the people against great evil.

proach, bitterness and slander, hurled against have their wealth. Their craft is in danger. the class to which I belong, (the ministry) by I tell you, friends, there have been some Mr. Mills and his followers. But I want it strange things told about the prohibition failare nine hundred and ninety millions of devils statement and demand that the saloons be ing that the Lord will not allow me to be taken there were, as shown by the revenue returns, out of this world until he gets through with 1852 saloons in Kansas. If any anti-prohibihindrance in the way of our work.

ken up in confusion.

If we assemble the children for a Sundayly on our backs hugging the delusive phan- tution by a majority of over 47,000? That is tom" of "personal rights," until this enemy hath bound us both hand and foot?

"Cut off the rations of the preachers," says back seat!" You poor deluded creature, to find out about it, and he wrote me that there out that miserable scarecrow of "cut off ra- the law was as well enforced as any other. tions," and try thus to frighten us off the Another objector says if a man wants to the wrong passet ger." Sir, I had rather go | if you will let it alone it will let you alone. to the Trinity bottom and split rails for two

victions on a great subject like this. wouldn't we be a cowardly set to allow a few old, red-nosed, pussy, beer and whisky guzzlers to come out and curse us off the field, and we beat a shameful retreat and allow the people to fight it out?

I am glad Mr. Milis has drawn the lines as ing God, and the saloons shall go down!

many other good citizens united against this enough to help out your neighbors. foe will certainly carry the amendment. Yes sir, we will speak prohibition, sing prohibivictory on the 4th of August. The evils of good as I could expect of a saloon loafer, but either. this liquor business are so generally under-stood, and have been so thoroughly discussed, tolerable. We are met right at the threshold 'vote as you pray.' Of course you all pray

to be said on that line. But I give you here, an extract from a speech delivered by Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas.

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en, bloated, miserable, mental, moral and physical wreck, down in the gutter penniless and friendless. The rose has left the cheek of that poor wife and mother. Her eyes are sunken and blinded with tears.

darlings are heard no more. To-day in a remote tenement house she is found with her down, with all her hanging gardens, temples little ones thinly clad, hungry and penniless. It was not the English sparrow that destroyed galized, law-protected, fattened, petted and fore the counter and dealt cut the poison to more ob it; dat's what I want." his neighbor.

Governor St. John is right; let us not blame the saloon keeper too harshly. It is we ourselves that have legalized the open saloon. use the scales. Let us put this great monster, Read Hab. ii:15: Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him. Monster, did I say? Yes, a monster him and maketh him drunken also. You, indeed-a thousand-legged, thousand-armed, fellow citizens, are the ones that are giving thousand-fanged monster. He feasts on hu- your neighbor drink, and putting the bottle man blood. He eats up about 194 of our to him, if you vote to perpetuate the saloon; American citizens every day, and then opens and that dreadful curse, "woe," (one of the up his great, wide, slimy jaws wide as the strongest words used in the Bible to express God's displeasure,) falls like red hot thunder-

But let us put a few of the objections to we will find that they are lighter than vanity. We are met first, by that revenue objection, "can't afford to lose the revenue." I don't described, is catching the prey and devouring suppose that I would say too much if I should adherents of it would never name it men, and the land is full of the noise of his say that every dollar that the State receives again, but some have not heard of the roaring. He is threatening to undermine the for license costs the State not less than ten explosion yet, though the party exploded it the greatest monopolies on earth, and I am ments of society, which are incalculable. But, scattered the pieces of it to the four winds

interests. By the way, did you ever, in all the | don't prohibit," and mark you it is sung of the | anti-republican. Gentlemen, that is mixing ing: pass the amendment and the rich man demon. We are pretty generally law-abiding vided against itself can not stand." Mark

ment.

But what meaneth this great rustle and furnish the money." I think Acts, xix:24-27, Though I am aware of the culumny, re- will explain it. See the point? By this they

understood that I am not one of these "little ure in Maine. I see it stated in an anti-prohitime-serving policy fellows." If I think a bition paper that the returns show 1252 sathing ought to be said I will say it if there looms in Maine. I challenge the whole me. We ministers have always recognized the tionist in the State of Texas will send to Gov. "mean" part of the liquor traffic to be a great | Martin, of Kansas, and get his statement in | than 20 cents per pound. black and white with his signature that that It is now like it was in the days of yore. many saloons can be found in Kansas, or even When the sons of God came up to worship, one-half of them, or one-fourth of them, I will the devil came also in their midst, and I be- pledge myself that I will read out the number lieve we find him in one of his worst forms in in every prohibition speech I make during suggest that whatever is left over after feedthe shape of the liquor demon. If we go to the campaign. Dr. B. H. Carroll turns on the ing the people, fattening the hogs, etc., be hold a camp-meeting, there he is, and we find light in his letter to Gov. Ross stating that in made up into starch and applied to the spinal empty whisky bottles and beer bottles scat- one town in Kansas where the revenue re- column of the weak back-boned officers that tered in every direction around the encamp- turns show twenty-one saloons, nineteen of the anti-prohibitionists tell us so much about, ment. If we meet to have a Christmas tree these dealers were in jail and the other two that they may have grit enough to see that proand celebrate the birth of the King of Kings, had skipped the country. So you see, after hibition shall prohibit after the amendment even there this demon spits his venom in our the United States gives a man license to sell carries. very faces, and often the whole affair is bro- liquors in prohibition States his license don't But then I must stop this. I can't afford to keep him out of jail.

school picnic, often we find this demon there. in Maine, why did the people, after trying it think it would be very appropriate for the And what shall we do? "Shall we lie supine- for thirty-three years, vote it into their consti- antis to sing for their campaign song: something to consider.

I saw it stated in the papers that there were open saloons in Lewiston, Me. I wrote "Boycott them!" "Let them take a | to the pastor of the M. E. Church at that place

That statement will not do. Many persons formation than the ministry? We have stood land. See the drunken rabble upon the high- lows got the steak that made them drunk. right in the thickest of the fight hurling thun- way shooting at random and insulting those derbolts at all enemies of Christianity, one of they meet! Don't say, where are they? Genwhich is the liquor traffic, and we have been tlemen, I have met them, and heard them and Christianity are blotted out of existence. calling upon the people everywhere to make with these ears and seen them with these I met a man the other day that "cusses" ala final charge upon this monster evil. And eyes. The numbers of those injured through now, since we are drawn up in line of battle, the use of intoxicating liquors (though ab- Bible from Genesis to Revelations, hunting staining themselves) runs up into thousands

upon thousands. the drunkard shops is only providing for his little wine for thy stomach sake and thine own household, and he that will not provide often infirmities." Oh! how they do harp for his own household "hath denied the faith over that little prescription that Paul gave to he has. Now to your posts, army of the live and is worse than an infidel." And if you Timothy. But there is no comfort for whisky gentlemen have no households of your own there. That passage shows that Timothy was Preachers, Christians, Sunday-schools and to provide for, do please have philanthropy a total abstainer, and had conscientious

that is hardly worth while for anything more of Christianity with the doctrine of self-dethe good of his fellows is not worthy of the name of Christian. Ah! There is a wail that comes from the confirmed drunkards of your boys and neighbors? our land: "Oh! help me, friends of temperhappy, bright-eyed, intelligent, rosy-cheeked ance, for my bondage is untold." And when I came up to the prohibition convention at Waxahachie and found there a confirmed drunkard as a delegate to the convention, doing all he could for prohibition, and knowing the history of that man as I did, oh! how I wished, for his sake, the amendment would But enough on that line; be sure that you have on the streets almost ranting against prohibition, and I wished I was a painter, and I ye shall know them." I ask what are the would draw a picture like this: I would draw a poor drunkard with the evils intemperance close around him, and him struggling to break loose, and I would picture that preacher car- made orphans by the thousand, and then No longer does she occupy that once happy rying jugs, kegs and bottles of whisky to the turned them out upon the world for some one home; the joyous songs of her once happy poor drunkard as his only antidote for the poor fellow in distress. And I would write under that preacher's feet, "Consistency, thou art a jewel." And off in the back-ground I would have a crowd of saloon men with the that home. But it was our government's le- placard on which was written: "That preacher as that? is one of our sort of fellows." That preacher perpetuated hell-born liquor vulture. And be- reminded me of the speech of the colored the people in the rural districts and the fore the judgment bar, the man that gave man who was introduced to the anti-prohibisanction by his vote to this traffic, will be tion convention in Dallas, who said: "I found as guilty as the one who that stood be- wants better whisky, cheaper whisky, and

> I don't know of any better thing with which to explode that personal rights' dodge than the Ten Commandments, found in Exodus, 20th chapter. That just bursts personal rights to pieces. And that chapter is the basis of all law. Personal rights says: "My mouth is my own; I will say what I please." But God thunders from Sinai, mid smoke and fire: thy God in vain." And the Bible is full of prohibitions like that from Genesis to Revelations. I acknowledge the antiquity of the personal rights' doctrine. It had its origin away back yonder when the fallen angel said: "I will sit upon the sides of the North."

Says another: "I am afraid this thing is going to injure the Democratic party." had hoped that the undemocratic dodge was so completely exploded that the they get the miserable plank fixed up, and But here comes the great objection: "It here it is: "Prohibition is undemocratic and

100,000 gallons of milk per day, and coming And if they will go out for prohibition, I will for the days of our fathers. He almost wishes to every man's door, would there have been believe that they are candid in that state- that his head was a fountain of tears, that he might weap for the good old days of yore, "When everybody made whisky, everybody the depredations of the liquor traffic means bustle and raising money to defeat prohibi- sold it, everybody drank it, and nobody got offense toward God and man? Did you, my something. And, fellow-citizens, I appear tion? Why stands the brewing association drunk." The trouble there is again that peobefore you as a free man, and as a citizen of back of the dealers of Texas saying: "Do all ple have been getting drunk on it ever since it not among wine-bibbers." Now, if you are your State to do what I can to suppress this you can to defeat the measure and we will was made. And if your fathers had not sown such a large crop of whisky this genera- you are on the wrong side in this great contion would not have been reaping so many | test? drunkards. They saw where they were drifting and shouted down to the rising generation, "throw on your brakes;" hence the present reformation.

Now comes that tremendous "grape culture" yards in Texas that will be destroyed, or of no standing near howling for my blood-know- shown up. The same paper a so states that use, when prohibition passes." The trouble We cannot afford to get mad; the indications about that is, the grapes are not here. If anybody knows anything to the contrary let him bring out the grapes, then they will be cheaper

Now here comes an agricultural fellow: "What are we going to do with the great overplus of grain if we stop the manufacture and drinking of whisky." Well, I would

go into every rat hole and dig up all the little If prohibition is such a tremendous failure twaddle thrown against the amendment. I

"We are all dodging, dodge, dodge, dodging,

Dodging away through the world." To show you that their argument (?) is about run out, I will tell you what one said in a speech sometime ago near Italy in trying to make it appear that there were other things what do you take us for? Would you hang was not a single saloon in the city, and that that would make drunk besides these liquors to be prohibited. He stated that his father once got drunk on buttermilk. He also stated field? I tell you, sir, you have "waked up drink, let him drink; it will not hurt you, and that two of his children had been drunk on "clabber," and that he had known some to get drunk on beef steak. Mark you, I don't call bits per hundred than cramp my honest con- have been hurried into eternity though ab- the gentleman's veracity into question, but, staining themselves from the use of liquor- sure, if I had a cow that would give that kind The ministry "should take a back seat," liquor did it. Parents are looking after the of milk I would kill her. But let us hope you say. I want to ask, in all candor, who has morals of their boys, and no man's boys are that cow is dead. I am satisfied they beefed contributed more toward bringing on this re- safe so long as these dens of vice infest our that cow, and right there is where those fel-

But last of all, here comes a fellow with his Bible. He is intensely interested lest the Bible most every breath, that had been scraping the up all the wine he could find. Men are reading the Bible as never before. But my fellow The father that votes to rid the country of with the Bible turns to Tim. v:33: "Use a scruples about using wine even as a medicine, Says another: "I don't propose to sign until Paul prescribed it, and we don't know away my rights." Right to do what? To that he took it then. And the wine spoken of tion, pray prohibition, and expect to shout drink whisky; that is what. That is about as was not the "red-eye" we have in saloons,

the Lord's prayer as Christ taught you, and in nial, and a man that will not deny himself for that you say, "Lead us not into temptation." What! pray that way and then vote for open saloons with all their cunning devices to trap

"But deliver us from evil." What! pray that, and then vote to sustain the greatest evils in the land? "Thy kingdom come." What! pray that

prayer, and then vote for open saloons, bad whisky, the Devil & Co., to be thrown in the way of the progress of the kingdom of Christ! carry. And the same day I found a preacher a conscience void of offence toward God and man. "Vote as you pray." "By their fruits fruits of the open saloons in the United States? Are there are any institutions of learning? Any orphans' homes? None. But they have else to provide homes for them. What are the fruits of the saloons? I find drunkards as thick as the stars in the heavens and their footsteps taken fast hold upon hell. Are you going to vote to carry on such an institution

It is hinted by the brewers' association that colored people need a guardian to see after them that they vote right. They call upon the saloon men to go out after you in carriages if necessary, and bring you in. It just means this, men of the rural districts and colored people, that you can be bribed, and they are going to try to bribe you to vote for

Oh, men of the rural districts, do you need a saloon guardian?

They are even trying to scare you to vote down the amendment, saying: "There is go-'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord ing to be a war over this thing." What dodges! what dodges! That means this, if they are candid: that they must have whisky if they have to fight for it. Let the strong arm of the law put down the nuisance.

Of course the church don't pretend to say how a man shall vote, but it gives no uncertain sound as to where the evil is. The Meth-I odists have always recognized the liquor traffic as a great evil. On page 123 of the discipline, the question is asked:

"What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance?"

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My brother, did it once occur to you that if you vote against prohibition that you plant yourself squarely against your church, and vote to sustain a business that the church recognizes as immoral? Besides, you generally world, know of so many sympathizers with dealers themselves or those interested, which things: "mixen" things badly. That is a bad go to your minister with a great question of right or wrong, and why is it that the advice of came they all of a sudden? Has there been archists of Chicago: "Majorities shall not the circumstances, and if you will find out your preacher is not worth a straw in this thing!

But let us hear a voice from another great

evil. And how can you, my brother, vote to sustain an evil that the masses of all the Christian people are working so hard to get rid of, and then have a conscience void of brother, ever read Proverbs, xxiii:20: "Be upholding the liquor traffic, don't you think

'Come out from among them" and help those poor unfortunates that are trying to break the shackles of the awful bondage. In other words, "Be not among wine-bibbers." Now, I appeal to you prohibitionists, let man, "So many thousands of acres of vine- "lay on" and do our duty, but let us keep in a good humor as we have in the past. are very favorable for success. So mote it be,

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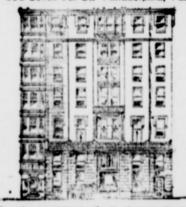
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The average of life power and demonstration of the Spirit? That they do, I think the abundant harvest of the past year fully demonstrate, 75,000 souls for Christ! When has Methodism ever been so abundantly blessed in her labors? But will God bless a false ministry, or rather a ministry that preaches false doctrines? But perhaps their work was not genuine—they were not converted. Of course we cannot say—we can only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, can only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, and only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, and only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, and only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, and only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, and only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, and only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, and only judge by their works; but James tells us that works are the proper fruits of faith. For that, look at the missionary work, tients are crowded. The average of life their grief and horror.

These facts are startling. They threaten the very life of the nation. They assail the springs of its power and

What are they? The answer is easy and terribly plain: Our vicious personal habits; our careless and lawless eating and drinking; the intense mental and physical strain arising frem our mad race after money, position and influence; the fears and struggles of poverty; the use of narcotics and stimulants; our fashion of turning day into night and night into day; and, briefly, our desperate willingness to pay any price for an hour's pleasure or success. So we burn life's candle at both ends and fill the lunatic asylums and the graveyards.

The disease from which we suffer and die is, in plain English, Nervous Dyspepsia, as it is seated in the Nerves and in the organs of Digestion, Assimilation and Nutrition. Healthy digestion being impeded or destroyed, the whole body, nerves included, is literally starved; even when there is no emaciation to tell the sad story.

Nervous prostration sends out its warnings: -headache in the morning; a persistent dull heaviness or aching at the base of the brain; wakefulness; loss of appetite and disgust with food; loss of mental energy and interest in ordinary duties and business; restlessness and anxiety without any assignable reason; eructations; bad breath; foul mucous on the teeth; occasional giddiness; palpitation of the heart; sallowness of the skin; coated tongue and gradual failare of strength and ambition,

The remedy is a total abandonment of the habits and customs which cause the disease in each individual case, and Nervous Dyspepsia. To do this it acts directly and gently but powerfully upon the disordered stomach, liver and kidneys, restoring their tone and vigor,

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.

BRUSH REMOVED AND FENCES RE-

I have felt some interest in the articles under the above caption by Bro. S. J. Hawkins. They are strong, thoroughly Methodistic, and ministers, for whom, I suppose, they are mainly written. But the caption does not strike me very forcibly. Let us see what it imples: "Brush removed and fences re-set." The fences are not only down, but their places are covered with brush. What these fences are we learn from Bro. W.'s articles themselves-the cardinal doctrines of Methodism and Christianity: repentance, justification by faith only, holiness, possibility of apostacy, infant baptism, etc. Now, surely Bro. H. does not mean to say that these fences are down, and in their places our preaches are advocating false doctrines! (Brush.) I cannot think so. Do not our preachers hold strongly to their doctrines and preach them in the power and demonstration of the Spirit? That

and critically, and see if any are really down.
But I believe they are as sound to-day as
when Mr. Wesley laid them; for, whenever
the fences get down, the enemy will come in
and sow tares, and seeds of discord, etc., will
spring up so that her harvest will be small,
her membership dwarfed and starvation will
necessarily follow.

These lines are not written in a captious or
contraversal spirit but in beginning layer.

They assail the springs of its power and prosperity. They wreck manhood's strength and woman's usefulness and beauty.

They assail the springs of its power and the prosperity of the prosperity Every one should know the causes. other denomination, or an outsider, who should chance to read them under the above caption would think that something was radically wrong with our church and her minis-FLETCHER.

### LITTLE MISSIONARIES

Having promised my little missionaries that would make a report through the Apvo-ATE, I now submit the report below:

Early in the year we organized our mission ary bands upon the basis that every member pay five cents per month. We have collected through the missionary bands at the appointments mentioned below, the amounts spec-

Birdstown, \$15.45; Pisgah, \$7.55; Woodland, \$9.99; Marvin Chapel, \$7.50; Wortham, \$7.25. Total, \$47.65. Our apportionment to the Wortham circuit for foreign missions is \$40. The same has been forwarded. We have collected for domestic missions \$7.65. Wortham circuit proposes to clear the deck.

EUGENE T. BATES, P. C.

### TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE.

From Six Conferences

on last night a very gracious meeting at Eclato general purposes-shows, dances, etc. Howschoolhouse. The church was graciously

are organizing in every nook, and will make it extremely interesting to our enemies on the 4th of August.

-D. W. Towns, Malakoff, June 3: Our second quarterly meeting convened at Union Church, May 14. Our beloved presiding elder, Rev. U. B. Philips, presided. He is always

the disease in each individual case, and the use of Shaker Extract of Roots (Scigel's Syrup) to cure the mischief already done. This great remedy, prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., is especially adapted to eradicate N. Y., is especially adapted to eradicate the disease of the speakers acquitted themselves well. Our only fear in Anderson county is the negro vote. We have just enjoyed a visit by Rev. D. W. Towns and wrife, of Malakoff circuit. Bro. T. preached us two good sermons on last

promoting the secretion of bile, expell- the hardest year in the history of this town, promoting the secretion of bile, expelling waste matters from the system, and purifying the blood.

Upon the nervous system Shaker Extract (Seigel's Syrup) acts as a safe and wholesome anodyne without the slightest narcotic effect, and then leaves the nerves to regain their natural tone and strength through its wonderful influence upon the function of nutrition.

It is safe to say more nervous dyspen.

-B. H. Passmore, Martindale, June 4: Owing to the fact that our district conference embraced the third Sabbath in May, we deferred our "Children's Day" for the Cottonwood Sabbath-school until the fifth, in order that the pastor and other members of the conference might be present. The day was pleasantly and profitably spent. Addresses by preacher in charge at eleven a. m. and by W. J. Vest at three p. m., after which refreshments were taken in the grove, and at an early hour, we assembled in the church to hear the children's exercises. The church was brilliantly lighted, the music was cheerful and inspiring and all performed their parts well. Recitations bearing upon missionary and general work for the Master was the order of the exercises. It was pleasant and encouraging to hear the little ones, not over four years of age, recite their parts so well, and the older ones too—all seeming so animated, so earnest. May God reward the patient labor of the superintendent and parents, and may these children who are enjoying such opportunities, continue to the end of ference might be present. The day was

life to be earnest workers in the "vineyard of the Lord." The collection consisted of the children's nickels and amounted to six dollars ing the latter. and thirty-five cents.

-N. B. Bennett, Farmer, June 3: Our secoubtless will be of great benefit to the young which was held at this place May 14-15, is one

aroused our people on this subject and prepared them for better instructions, which came when our quarterly conference convened at this place, the fourth Saturdav and Sunday in May. Our Presiding Elder, John R. Allen, in a pleasant and powerful manner, cannonaded the devil's breastworks, presenting the liquor traffic, with all its deformities, in a manner that even its friends were astonished at the ruin and desolation caused by whisky, and then viewing it from a theological standpoint, and throwing light upon the evil from the Word of God so plain that the people are greatly strengthened in the cause, and as a consequence are marching grandly on, and new soldiers are enlisting in the prohibition contest, and the fourth of next August we expect to march under the temperance banner pect to march under the temperance banner to "conquest victory, peace." May the Lord grant us success.

-G. W. Graves, Georgetown, June 1: We have a new church house at Taylor, built within the last two years, but it had no bell. Our good ladies went to work, and with suppers, etc., realized enough money to purchase a nice bell, which we got from N. O. Nelson, St. Louis—a very cheap bargain, indeed. Now, we have the best bell in our town. All honor to those energetic women. While writing, let me say that our district conference has just closed at Burnet. The attendance of laymen was very small, yet we had a good meeting—a religious time. Still, I cannot but feel that the design of these conferences is defeated by the non-attendance of its members. And now if these lines meet the eye of a live, energetic local preacher, let him know that we have a fine field in these parts for him. The country about Taylor and Hutto is as fine as the State affords, and no local preacher. We have two in the bounds of my charge, but they are both superannuated men—can do but little. Lastly, our camp-meetings are as follows: Walnut Spring, fourth and fifth Sundays in July: Round Rock, second and third Sundays in August. From these we hope to realize great bell, which we got from N. O. Nelson, St.

-J. A. Smith, Woodville, June 3: Woodville circuit, consisting of more than half a dozen appointments, situated in Tyler county. has been my field of labor since conference. The work is in rather a low state generally. yet we have some religion and hope to get -J. P. Mussett, McGregor, May 30: The final results of the meeting in McGregor were forty-six conversions and thirty-six accessions to the Methodist Church. To God be all the praise. I heartily commend Bro. Pickett to any of our brethren as a helper in every interest of the church work.

-N. W. Keith, Helena, June 4: We closed on last night a very gracious meeting at Eclato general purposes—shows, dances, etc. Howschoolhouse. The church was graciously blessed, sinners convicted and mourners converted. God was with us in great power; nine happy conversions; nine adults and one infant baptized, and eleven additions to the church. Others, I think, will join. Several penitents were at the altar when we closed. To God be all the praise.

—S. W. M., Edson: The minutes show that in twenty years we have been in four different circuits, five different districts and three different annual conferences. What changes! Some we were disposed to fret over, but all seem to move off nicely now. We are well pleased with our preacher, and hope that great good may be accomplished on the work this year. Prohibition is on a regular boom. We are organizing in every nook, and will make it extremely interesting to our enemies on the ever, in a few weeks we will have (providen ounty will carry a large majority for the good

-J. M. Adams, Divine circuit, May 22: It may be that some one would like to know the condition of this country at present. On the condition of this country at present. On the other hand in the post of duty. We had two eloquent and soul-stirring sermons from him. Finances only moderate. Our camp-meeting begins at Meredith's camp ground, Friday night before the fifth Sunday in July. Ministers, good workers and all are invited to be with us. May the Lord give us aglorious revival. Success to the Advocate.

—J. M. Mills, Brushy Creek, June 3: The second quarterly meeting for Kickapoo circuit was held at Pace's Chapel, May 14 and 15. A good time—three members received. Saturday the 25th, we had a barbecue at Brushy Creek in favor of prohibition. A large turnout—three able speeches by Rev. J. W. Morrow. Rev. S. R. Gore and Hon. Willie Revers. All the speakers acquitted themselves well. Our only fear in Anderson county is the negro vote. We have just enjoyed a visit by Rev. D. W. Towns and wrie, of Malakoff circuit. Bro. T. preached us two good sermons on last Sunday the 29th.

—E. N. Evans, Decatur, June 1: I believe have not given a report since I have been here. We came out even last year on all claims. This work has a clear record on all the finances, and a fair one otherwise. This has been the hardest year in the history of this town of all east for years, yet we have managed to hold our own in numbers and keep up expenses. We have a fine official board. They 9th inst, the great drouth was broken up by as

-Geo. C. Stovall, Hempstead, May 30:

Hempstead is in great commotion. Some one

"What's up now? Is the circus comsays: ing?" No, bless you, the circus is already here, and gives its "moral"(?) exhibition to-day, but that's not the present sensation to-day, but that's not the present sensation in Hempstead, thank God. What then? Why, Bro. Burnett, our R. H. H. Burnett, has been here six days and nights in glorious strength of the gospel of Christ, and, you may be sure our little city is mightly moved. Men and women who for years have stoutly stood at positive variance with God and the church, have heard and trembled and owned the power. His sermon delivered to men only was received with overwhelming approval, as indicated by loud and lusty "amens" from among the multitudes. In the large crowd fully one hundred and fifty men rose to the proposition to lead a better life. I haven't time to notice now at any length all the special services held, but must say the sermon to the ladies and the children's service were profoundly impressive, and will be productive of grand results. To date we have had eighteen conversions and sixteen accessions to our church—the other two of the eighteen will join, but not here. Bro. Burnett has gone, and all our hearts say God bless him. Surely he is a holy man, with an interesting diversity of wonderful gifts. Our meeting goes on. Bro. Green, of Washington Street, comes to us to-day, and we are claiming yet greater things. O! brethren, do pray with us that this may be the time when Hempstead shall be delivered from her miserable thralldom. Let me say in this closing line that prohibition too has prospered during the week. Mrs. Mary M. Clardy, vice-president W. C. T. U., and our Dr. F. T. Mitchell, of the State Central Executive Committee, addressed our people on this, to Texas, most important of questions to-day. So you see Hempstead is in line of march—a revival of in Hempstead, thank God. What then? Why,

-W. L. Nelms, Belton, June 7: God has most graciously visited Belton. Our protracted ond quarterly meeting for Farmer mission, which was held at this place May 14-15, is one long to be remembered by us on account of to our presiding elder, Bro. Haralson, being with tus and pulling up his end of the singletree along with the Lord, preaching three ables sermons, which were accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and found way to the heart's of sall, condemning the sinner and comforting the saints. Held a love-feast service at half of God's harvesting has been closely the sate of the sat ond quarterly meeting for Farmer mission, meeting closed with 202 professions of religion and a large number of reclamations. One

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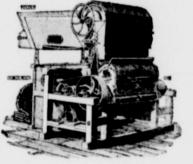
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### RRIGN OF TERROR.

Up to this time I have not written word in favor of prohibition. I am an earnest advocate of the measure, and have done what I could in a private way to forward the great movement. I have taken this course because I felt that my pastoral charge demanded all my time and energy; and I preferred to hold to my special work and leave the campaign in the hands of men more competent and having more time.

I feel now that I must speak to the Methodist people of Texas; for I think I am in a position to put many good citizens who are misled or who are still in doubt, on the right side of this question.

San Antonio, it is well known, is the stronghold of the rum power in our State. There are several large breweries here, and the saloons, I am told, number almost three hundred. Alcohol is the reigning sovereign of our city. The saloon men really have control of the city. Being strong and confident, they dare do just what they would do everywhere, if they were only able. In short, if you want to form a correct opinion as to the nature of this power, see how it works in a city where it dares show its true spirit.

A LITTLE HISTORY. Soon after the adjournment of our legislature, the prohibitionists of San Antanio began to take steps looking to thorough organization. They hired Turner Hall and held a public meeting. In a very few days it was made known through the daily press that the Turners had met and passed a resolution declaring that prohibitionists should not have their hall for "love or money!" They then made application to the sheriff for the court house, but received a most emphatic refusal.

Nothing daunted, they went to the city council and asked for permission to meet on the public plazas. These plazas have heretofore been the common property of all who desired to use them, from the chili vender and the patent medicine bawler to the pot house politician.

But the august city council of San Antonio said no, you cannot even hold your meetings in the city's public squares.

LAST RESORT. In the central part of the city is a vato the proper authorities and begged to serve as platforms. The negroes who brought them were forced, by police au- against the peace and dignity of the tionists being determined to assert their right to free speech in syite of

PROSCRIPTIVE DESPOTISM placed some goods boxes in the middle

one and proceeded to announce the purpose of the gathering. He was greeted quainted with these elements in the laters on "philosophy." with hisses and deafening yells, and opprobrious epithets. Finding it impossi- York Tribune declared the other day that all the substantial moral reforms ble to make himself heard, he at last reluctantly dismounted.

BISHOP TURNER

then attempted to speak, but received the same treatment and was compelled to give up. Lockwood, a noted saloon keeper, was loudly called for. I astead of making a plea for a fair hearing, he proceeded to abuse prohibitionists and hafrom the box,

REV. A. H. SUTHERLAND

took his stand and began to speak in s

was hurled at him. He was struck in the face and on different parts of the body. Of course, he was as calm and brave as Paul; but his speech could not be heard, and so he was compelled to desist. Others of the leading prohibitionists were pelted with eggs. When Sutherland had descended from the box and was about to leave, he was

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED by one Gus. Kauffman, a young man belonging to one of the wealthiest families \$2 00 in the city.

> This is an epitomized, but correct statement of the disgraceful riot. The daily press of our city condemns the affair as barbarous. But they are trying to counteract its disastrous effects upon the anti-prohibition cause by saying it is the work of irresponsible hoodlums. I want to say here, that no honest man in San Antonio believes any such thing. There is no sort of doubt but what these rioters were backed and incited by others who make use of these base fellows as their tools and vassals. But there has been such a hearty and victorous reaction that they are very anxious to explain it away and denounce it as the work of irresponsible hoodlums. The matter is now in the hands of competent lawyers. and it is rumored that there will be a number of arrests of men in high places. I hope to see the whole matter sifted and the guilty parties brought to justice.

> It may be well to state that our police authorities made no effort to protect these men, and that leading anti prohibitionists did nothing whatever to quell the mob. It is simply a manifestation of the spirit of the rum fiend.

PATRIOTS, CHRISTIANS

of Texas; this is the personal liberty for which the saloon men and their hired vassals are fighting. Can you afford to fight with them? Read, ye good men. who have championed this unrighteous cause, and open your eyes to the fact that it is not personal liberty, but despotism more direful and cruel than that of Russian autocrat. Hundreds of honest men in San Antonio have had their eyes opened by this occurrence and are now ready to vote for prohibition of a traffic which fosters such corruption and controls such dangerous and irresponsible forces. There will be thousands of such, I am sure, throughout the State. Let us arise as a man, and wipe out the foul

blot from our fair commonwealth. I wanted to say something about the boycott, but cannot now.

E. B. CHAPPELL.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

An analysis of this very remarkable dispatch gives the following results, ac-TEXAS AND FREEDOM!" Mr. Betterton and Mr. Sam Kiein, "all The anti-prohibition convention met of Dallas," and "representing the antiin the opera house at Dalias the fourth prohibitionists of this State": (1) Proof last May. When we entered the gal- hibl ion will carry-'f the people are left the great crisis is come, it cannot afford to lery to see what was going on, the band to decide the question uninfluenced by be found anywhere but in the front rank of was playing "The Battle Cry of Freedom,' money; (2) Unlimited amounts have and every member of the convention already been raised and expended; (3) wore upon the lappel of his coat, a blue | Fifty thousand dollars more are needed;

head of this article. We thought it be had to pay local Democratic leaders mockery then; we know it to be mockery to s'ump the State! What? Is money required to induce now. On the fifth page of this issue will be found an account of one of the any local Democratic leader to "s'ump?" most brutal attacks upon free speech Is this the propelling force which has for we print on this page a full Democratic leaders exhausted, too?

impossible for them to do otherwise.

OF REASON AND PHILOSOPHY.

New Orleans Times-Democrat says:

A St. Louis dispatch of June 10 to the

A delegation of wholesale liquor men of

Texas, consisting of Robert Ogden, W. J.

enting the Anti-Prohibitionists of that State,

Betterton and Sam Klein, all of Dallas, repre-

have been in St. Louis several days in the in

terest of a campaign fund. They are solicit

ing contributions from the leading brewers

and distillers of the North and West, with a

view of raising \$50,000 to aid in carrying on

the campaign against the adoption of the pro-

hibition amendment which Texas is to vote on

In an interview Mr. Ogden stated to-day

that from present indications the State will

go for prohibition by at least 25,000 majority

unless a campaign fund can be raised suffi-

ciently large to get local Democratic leaders

throughout the State to take the stump. He

represents that the prohibitionists are

thoroughly organized and enthusiastic. The

liquor men want to present the matter to the

people in the light of reason and philosophy:

that if the people will defeat prohibition the

liquor men will be willing to submit to the

nost rigid high license law and the most

stringent supervision of the liquor traffic, as

guing that all the substantial moral reform

that prohibition would bring about can be se

cured under high license and without incur

ring the great business loss to the State that

the enforcement of prohibition would entail.

leaders can get speakers in the field to reason

on this line, that perhaps the prohibitionists

will be defeated; otherwise he expects the

St. Louis brewers subscribed liberally to

State to adopt the amendment.

for Cincinnati.

Mr. Ogden thinks if the anti-prohibition

to accept it?

in August next.

certainly would not disturb them. Last tonio. Tais ou rage is certain to quick. "the light of reason and philosophy"er throughout the State. The resort to a feast of reason and flow of philosophy the African M. E. Church, would speak drink evil reflects a new sigma upon willing to fly around all over the United on the vacant government lots at night. the entire whisky interest. The cow- States to collect fifty thousand dollars to Late in the evening wagons were taken ardly and bru'al assault in question ap- pay for it. No doubt they will get it, have been carried out in the very pres- leaders will "feast" on reason and "fill ence of the mayor. As an outrage up"on philosophy.

Then the "liquor men" are willing, if immense crowd had gathered on and ishment; as a whisky outrage it will tell "submit" to the most rigid high license around the vacant space. The prohibi- strongly against the whisky interest in and the most stringent supervision! Of the coming election. It will be said, no course, if the people do not defeat prodoub', that it is unfair to hold to ac- hibition the "liquor men" will not subcount the whisky interest in general, for mit to anything-not even to "reason an outrage which grew from local and philosophy." Indeed, it is fair to causes. But it cannot be forgotten that suppose that the "liquor men" will again of the open lots and Judge Brooker, of this traffic is one which naturally and be flying around to raise money to pay the State Executive Committee, mounted necessarily attracts and enlists the lowest local Democratic leaders to help them elements of the community. The salcon defy the law-by feasting courts and in politics has made the country ac- juries on "reason" and filling up legis-

most sartling way. Even the New But these "liquor men" are "arguing that whisky had put over the heads of that prohibition would bring about could the best citizens the vilest, most igno- be secured under high license." Then rant, brutal and venal; that it had dis- they admit that prohibition is seeking a franchised intellect and virtue and given moral reform. Their only objection the control of the government to vice seems to be that Prohibitionists are not and stupidity; that it had systematized striving after the blessing in the dazzling plunder and corruption and lifted dema- "light of reason and philosophy" that gogues and knaves into power at the ex- will illuminate the political atmosphere pense and sacrifice of the public inter- when fifty thousand dollars worth of a ests. This is a terrible arraignment, certain kind of local Democratic leaders

but that it is justified by the history of begin to dispense it. rangue the crowd on anti-prohibition per- the traffic no thoughtful man will deny. The "liquor men" are confident if they sonal liberty. When he had descended In many cities it has so fortified the can get this fifty thousand dollars worth criminal classes that they have been en- of "reason and philosophy" in the field abled for years to defy all efforts after prohibition will be defeated. They should reform; in more than one instance it has remember that Lemp tried five hundred tory. Send all sums to Thomas Moore, treas been necessary to have recourse to vio. dollars worth on the last legislaquiet manly way. He was not only lent methods to dislodge them. It is ture and failed. We believe they

employment of the worst instrumentalities in the worst ways, as in osophers have started too late. The They declare that they are in danger of people cannot be persuaded by the 4th of losing the State without it. Of course the case before us, belongs naturally to the prosecution of the combat August to see it in that light-no, not it will be paid. These people will not bat in which the rum power is now even with the aid of fifty thousand dol hesitate to spend \$50,000 in fastening engaged. The city authorities of San lars worth of "reason and philosophy!" apon us a trade which pays them annual-Antonio may deny responsibility for

WHY PUT IT IN THE CONSTITUTION? in the hands of Gen. Clark and his assistthe outrage, but the country cannot fail to see that in refusing the use of the plaza they aided and abetted, if, indeed, las speech. He finds that the State of they did not produce, the mob. Nor can Texas has prohibited the sale of whisky into an evil cause, and rear fresh barriers we fail to remember that every city on Sunday, and on election days; that it in the way of the people. Have the peocouncil in the State would now be equalhas prohibited the sale of it to minors ple of Texas no money with which to dely under the control of the liquor traffic and to any man against the expressed fend their liberties? Will the members but for the warfare that Prohibitionists | wish of his wife, mother, sister or daugh- of that famous Waco convention leave have waged against it. Our only hope | ter. So he asks, what more do you want? | their subscriptions unpaid, knowing all Perhaps the following extract from the is in keeping up the agitation. It is to be expected that the Democratic and Re- Austin Statesman will enlighten him:

publican politicians, who are s'riving to A suit has been instituted in the county court by Julius Schutz against F. Rurmann, of suppress the agitation, will denounce the San! Antonio, Paul Pressler, of Austin, and San Antonio mob and talk patriotically Wm. J. Lemp, of St. Louis, to recover \$500 or about the rights of free speech. Yet count. The basis of the action, as set out they must be reminded, and we will conin the petition, is that defendant, on or about tinue to remind them, that this is the the 25th day of January, 1887, employed brutal despotism which anti-prohibition plaintiff as an attorney and counsellor-at-law in representing them, and appearing as their fosters and defends. They may not attorney, and especially as the attorney o wish to foster and defend it, but it is Lemp before the Legislature of Texas in the months of January, February and March, 1887, The success of anti-prohibition means to defeat by his counsel, advice and endeavors the protection of the liquor traffic, and the passage of the joint resolution known as the joint resolution to amend section 20 of ar the liquor traffic in the degree in which it ticle 16 of the State constitution (commonly finds protection, inevitably reverts to known as the prohibition amendment.)

rowdyism and ruffianism of the lowest Plaintiff alleges that defendants contracted type. This is the inevitable result of to pay the amount on or about April 10, 1887 anti-prohibition. Are its leaders willing or as soon as the Legislature adjourned, and that it did adjourn on or about that date. Plaintiff further alleges that by the terms of the contract, he was to do what he could, in FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH an honorable and lawful way, to defeat the passage of the amendment, and that the fee was to be paid whether it did or did not pass The averment is made by plaintiff that he did all he could to accomplish the object for which he was employed, and he winds up in the reg ulation style, by asking the court to give him judgment for his debt with costs.

If you please, Col. Hughes, we want to put the prohibition which the State of Texas has given us into the constitution. Lemp's money! Legislatures can be bought (or rather "persuaded" by "reason and phliosophy"), but there is not money enough in old Anheuser's till to change one line in the constitution of the State of Texas. We want to put it into the constitution so that next year when Julius Shutze comes up to Austin with Lemp's money in his pocket and takes a legislator aside and begins to talk "reason and philosophy" that same legislator will be under the necessity of saying: Look here, my friend, I can't help you. The fact is, the people have taken this thing out of our hands and put it where we have no power over it. Schutze, you'll have to go and see the boss." And Shutze will be very apt to go out and see the people-won't he? This, dear Colonel, is the reason why we want to put prohibition into the constitution.

THE ADVOCATE AND THE CAM-PAIGN.

the fund, and the delegation to-day departed The ADVOCATE is the oldest prohibisuppression of the liquor traffic antedates every liquor law upon the statute book. cording to the opinion of Mr. Ogden and Long years before the local option law was passed the ADVOCATE was preparother more effective reforms. Now that the fight. From now until the fourth of August its columns will be largely given up to the discussion of the issue before ribbon stamped with the words at the and (4) This fifty thousand dollars must the people. It will not deal in objectionable personalities, nor make statements which it cannot sustain, but it will leave own business and let other people's business no stone unturned to defeat the efforts of alone?" a foreign syndicate and their allies here cant space recently purchased by the that ever stained the history of Texas. the last six weeks sent some such flying Texas a monstrous tyranny from which United States for a custom house. As a The account is condensed from the col- through all parts of the State crying, they have already suffered too long. last resort, the prohibition leaders went umns of anti-prohibition dailies and may "Texas and Freedom!" And now that Every issue from now until the day of be relied upon. In addition to this the money is exhausted are these local election will contain matters of the greatbe allowed to use this open ground for a and graphic account of the whole But what are the local Democratic tionists, and in a few weeks we shall pubest interest and importance to probibipublic meeting. Col. Ford said he had affair from the pen of Rev. E. B. Chap- leaders to "stump" about? The liquor lish reports from every part of the State, no authority to grant the request, but pell, paster of our church in San An- men want them to present the matter in that will very nearly indicate what the result of the contest will be. In order Tuesday hand bills were stattered through en the movement against the rum paw- lifty thousand dollars worth! O what to accomplish as much good as possible ter of Bishop Capers—a letter that was never the city announcing that Bishop Turner, of violence by any representatives of the these liquor men must need, if they are of the paper during the campaign. This we are anxious to increase the circulation may be done in two ways: Our agents can renew ther efforts to enlarge the subscription list and take orders from local to this meeting place, which were to pears to have been deliberate, and to and then-O how these local Democratic prohibition committees for extra copies for circulation. The publishers will furnish extra copies in any number from now until the fourth of August at 3 cents thority, to take them away. By dark an State it will no doubt receive legal puntible people will defeat prohibition, to per copy. Orders for extra copies of difficult to furnish back numbers. As the work which the paper proposes to do will be effective according to the size of its audience, will not our our agents aid minds of the people" on certain great issues, us to increase the number of our hearers? "lest the enemy come in like a flood."

MONEY! MONEY!

The Central Committee need money, and must have it. It is not a corruption fund they want, but money to pay clerk hire and the traveling expenses of speakers and members of the Central Committee. We were astonished to learn, while in Waco a few days ago, how little had been received. The whole campaign has been run thus far on a little more than three thousand dollars. Read the following call which the Committee has just sent out, and then read it to your | Poor old Texas! neighbors:

To the Friends of Prohibition in Waco and Throughout the Stat ::

We need funds to carry on the grand work Our campaign, so far, has been a glorious success. Those who have given pledges to contribute to the campaign fund are earnestly requested to send the money at once. All others are requested to send us all the aid they can in order that we may achieve a complete vic-THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

In another column it will be seen that

"boodle" reasoners and "boodle" phil- the North engaged in raising \$50,000. ly \$18,000,000. This fund will soon be So asks Col. W. E. Hughes in his Dal- ants at Waco. It will find its way into every precinct in the State, put new life the while that the Central Committee cannot even pay their clerk hire? This will never do. Let us go to work as one man. Let every county organization lift collections immediately, one half to remair at home and one half to be sent to Dr. Moore at Waco. There are more than one thousand Methodist preachers, local and itinerant, in the State of Texas, who could, within the next ten days, raise all the money that we need. Will they not help us? Collections need not be taken in the churches; each preacher can call to his aid one or two active laymen, and spend a day or two days, or cinnati his abuse of Southern institutions in three days, if necessary, in presenting this matter to those who are friendly to our cause. Let the money be sent to Austin, or, if our people prefer, the Ap VOCATE will receive and acknowledge all amounts sent by the preachers, and for- Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, of Lampasas, Texas,

> The Delta Banner records and condemns the following anti-prohibitionist assault on free speech:

While Rev. J. W. Bludworth was delivering a prohibition lecture last night at Craig Prairie school house, three and a half miles northeast of Cooper, he was pelted with eggs from the outside by some villainous coward or cowthat we may get it out of the reach of ards. Quite a sensation was created. One the floor at his feet. Another egg or missile hit the opposite wall of the house just above the head of the editor of this paper and several other gentlemen who were present. Mr. down and that he be protected as a gentleman should be. He then denounced the outrageous act, and finished his lecture unmolested. Several ladies were present on this occasion. We are glad to state that the good people of Craig Prairie do not approve of such wanton and malicious attacks upon a Christian gentle-

### EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

"REASON and philosophy!" Col., R. Q. Mills' reason and philosophy

alienate them!" SAN ANTONIO "reason and philose Stale eggs and brick bats!

HON, JOHN HANCOCK'S reason and phile phy: "We will damn them!" THE power behind the True Blue party

Texas spells its name R-U-M. WONDER if the San Antonio mob marched to the tune of "The Battle Cry of Freedom?" JUDGE GERALD'S "reason and philoso-

dead prohibitionists!" politicians to dispense " reason and philosc-

phy:" "We will fill the Brazos river with

phy!"-Dallas Liquor men. WONDER if whisky dealer Lockwood and his San Antonio mob wore "Texas and Freedom" on the lapels of their coats?

REV. MR. WADE'S (col.) " reason and philosophy:" "Mo' whisky-better whisky- the result the Raleigh Advocate says: "The cheaper whisky-dat's what I wants."

HON, JOHN IRELAND'S, "reason and philosophy": "Why can't people attend to their

THE prohibitionists go to Kansas for their at home to fasten upon the people of pattern, to Plymouth Rock for their religion, said that the whisky men used much money. to John Brown for their morals, and will go to Notwithstanding this and the increased vote. hell for their meanness, unless they ouit it -Judge Gustare Cook A METHODIST presiding elder had some-

other day. He was savagely attacked for this went for prohibition by a majority of 84. Concourse by the Mesquiter. But little does he care for a mesquiter bite. THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat reprints

from the Central Advocate a "unification" letwritten to a "young Southern Methodist politician" that never had any existence. In a letter to the editor, Rev. E. B. Chap-

pell, ot San Antonio, says: "Maj. M. L. Blanton is with me, enjoying a series of meet- the law. This is supposed to be the cause of ings. The Lord is with us in mighty power. Ask the prayers of the church for us.

"DID you ever stand at the door," said one preacher to another, "after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?" The other replied, "I did once"any issue should be sent in early, as it is a pause and a sigh-"but I'll never do it again."

GEO. W. CABLE is to take part in the com-mencement exercises of Vanderbilt universi-ty.—Exchange. Take care, neighbors; don't "confuse the

Among our recent visitors were Rev. Peter Nicholson; D. H. Cabeen, of Delta; Rev. J. T. L. Annis, Belle Plain; Rev. J. W. Hill, Greenville; Rev. S. J. Hawkins, Leesburg; Rev. J. H. Collard, Jr., Ennis; Rev. L. L. Pickett, Prof. Verdell, now of this city; Rev.

Our bishops are circulating fully among the people, presiding at district conferences, dedicating new churches, preaching and making orations at college commencements, etc. (The et cetera covers much.) Every one of them is itinerating in true Methodist preacher style.— Nashville Advocate

E. T. Bates, Wortham.

Not quite "fully," neighbor. We haven't seen one in these parts since the conferences

The New Orleans Advocate: The TEXAS ADVOCATE is in the very forefront of the prohibition fight, and the stalwart young editor is wielding a ponderous battle-ax with a done credit to a Crusader of the olden times. The empire of the Southwest is trembling under the tread of her vast armies marching to the field of her final arbitrament at the polls on August 4. Then it will be a hand-to-hand struggle; and that side which has been best trained will win the day. The question is, the perpetuity of peace, or the riot of lawlessgreated with hisses, but a volley of eggs therefore no exaggeration to say that the will score another failure. These the liquor dealers of Texas are now in the devil—the triumph of truth, or the victory to English liberty? When the arch traitor

of lying devices? May the Spirit of Power come upon our valiant brethren as he came upon the ten thousand that scattered the hosts of Sisera from the face of the earth!

WHEN Sutherland and his friends were driven from the streets by whisky dealer Lockwood and his mob, they took refuge in a negro church, where several prohibition addresses were made. Now let Col. Mills denounce them for desecrating the house of God.

My colored fellow citizens, vote against the amendment. Twenty years ago the Lord led you out of slavery into American freedom, and now keep it, keep it, keep it!—Col. R. Q. Mills, at Crockett.

Dats so! but in dem good ole times de Lord was on one side and Mr. Mills on de udder!— And that is about the way the case stands

1 WISH to God I could alienate these prohibitionists.—Col. R. Q. Mills.

Too late, colonel. When in 1855 you introduced prohibition into Texas, you sowed good seed in rich soil. Your work on the old Prairie Blade was good work and abides unto thisday. Bear your fate as best you can, for your case comes under an old inexorable law: "Whatsoever a man soweth the same shall he

OUR brother, Rev. Dr. Bayliss, the genial and gifted editor of the Western Christian Advocate, has been visiting Atlanta, Ga. He is reported as having preached a very able sermon in our Trinity Church in that city last Sun4ay night.—Nashville Advocate.

No doubt. And when he gets home to Cingeneral and the Southern Methodist Church in particular, will be quite as able in its way as that sermon. Until Dr. Bayliss modifies his utterances he is out of place in a Southern Methodist pulpit.

THE Southwestern Methodist. St. Louis: ward the same to their proper destina- is engaged to hold evangelistic services at First Church, corner of Glasgow and Day streets, in this city. The meetings are ex-ANTI-PROHIBITIONIST ARGUMENT. pected to begin next Sunday and continue & nonth or more. Bro. Burnett is a native of Missouri, and was educated at Central college, in this State. He is a Methodist preacher who has done good work in Texas. His evangelistic work in our churches has been eminently acceptable and successful. We expeet him to do a good work at First Church.

THE New York Tribune: The anti-saloon mass meeting at Cooper Union on Wednesday egg hit the speaker in the back and fell on evening demonstrated the extent to which the saloon evil is recognized in the Republican party, and thus served as a test of the readiness of the party to take up and carry forward that great movement of temperance reform Bludworth asked that the window be put which is in the foremost rank of coming is sues. The speeches and the letters of the evening testified to the depth of the conviction which saloon politics have forced upon the representative men no less than upon the rank and file in the party of progress. The men who spoke and wrote were not fanatics. but clear-minded, practical people, and the force of their expressions, the earnestness of their declarations of sympathy and approval show unmistakably the hold which the temperance issue is rapidly acquiring upon sane ninds throughout the country.

Or prohibition in Iowa the New York Ad vocate says: The history seems to be that the temperance people asked of the Legislature the privilege of voting on the question at a non-partisan election. The party in power in that State decided to grant this request; the party in opposition were against it. The amendment was carried by thirty thousand majority. The Supreme court overthrew the amendment on account of a clerical error made in the Legislature. The people decided that they were not to blame for that and should not be made to suffer for it. The party having a numerical majority in the State agreed with them in that view. The opposi-WANTED, \$50,000 worth of local democratic tion said "no." The party in power passed a prohibitory law, so that three marked steps are seen: First, the people may vote. Second, the people shall rule. Third, the lawsmade by the people shall be enforced.

THE liquor men forced a local option election in North Carolina a few days ago. Of contest in Raleigh was very warm. The whisky drummers congregated here in forceand everything was done to carry the capital of the State for liquor. The prohibitionis had hard work. Last year we carried prohibition in Raleigh by 58 majority. There were 200 more votes cast this year than last. It is we carried the city for prohibition again by 31 majority. This was a grand victory. Now we have prohibition for two years. Durham thing to say about prohibition at Mesquite the voted for license last year. Last Monday it cord gave 128 majority for prohibition and Concord Township gave 213 majority for prohibition. Pittsboro, Warrenton, Lumberton and Cameron voted for prohibition. Winston, Goldsboro, Charlotte, Louisburg, Henderson Oxford and Washington voted for license. The majority in Winston was 93, in Goldsboro 49, and in Charlotte 40. Winston, Henderson. Oxford and Louisburg voted for prohibition last year, but the authorities did not enforce a reversion of sentiment in those towns. Goldsboro and Charlotte came much nearer carrying prohibition this than last year. There was a gain in those two places. Of course it is too early to sum up the results of the elections all over the State, as the returns are not in."

THE newspapers of the North in noting the recent unveiling of the Calhoun monument in Charleston, took occasion to speak generous words of the great Southern Senator and statesman. That is not all--one dear, fraternal Northern Methodist journal, the Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago, spoke after this manner: "South Carolina now unveils a monument to Calhoun, and, of course in Charleston, where the slave-holders' rebellion fired its first shot. At the initial impulse. one would suggest that no such monument ought to be tolerated; but, after all, why not erect monuments to the unpatriotic ideas that rebel against the republic from time to time, and are repudiated at the point of tongue or bayonet? Therefore, let Calhoun have his statue, and thereby confess how a free people repudiated all he said and did to bind chain on his brethren's limbs and souls. Thereby Charleston can complete Boston's lesson, at suggest how Calho in forgot Bunker Hill when he was architect of South Carolina slave blocks. We believe it ought to be understood that a national administration that sends a cabinet officer to make the chief oration at such an unveiling offends loyal citiprecision and effectiveness that would have zens. That Charleston jubilee is one means by which recently armed men who sought to make South Carolina allegiance superior to that for the Union continue to reassert their unrepentance. Who would dare in England to unveil a monument to any personage that lifted his hand against the English Parliament? How long would the Tory Ministry last should it send even Lord Salisbury to ss—the reign of God, or the despotism of make a speech before the statue of an enemy

Jefferson Davis, was recently feted by the South, President Cleveland found it convenient to reconsider his promise to be present. The White House in Washington dare not allow Jefferson Davis's daughter to stand by the side of Mcs. Cleveland at a public reception. side of Mrs. Cleveland at a public reception. In both cases prominent Southerners were offended, and this oration at Charleston seems like a peace offering by the administration bacause of fresh Southern anger. Our objections are not partrsan, for they would much more apply if a Republican administration should tolerate such an offense against American loyalty. If that sturdy Democrat, Jackson, threatened to ignobly hang Calhounism and Calhounites before the civil war, how much more is such disloyalty to a supreme Union a mising devotion to her studies. She is

Dr. B. M. PALMER, of New Orleans, in his great speech before the recent General Assembly, after referring to the anti-slavery agitation in the North previous to the war, said, addressing the Moderator:

"But, sir, the negro is in position to-day to be far more an element of strife and contention than he was then. Enfranchised as he is standing before the law upon equal terms with us, with the aggressive spirit he is manifesting upon every hand, it is impossible for you to tell me that this question can be determined when we are in union with the Northern Church without endangering the whole structure throughout the whole Southern land. You can't put men side by side as equal pres byters of a court in any number, and side by side in the pulpit, and preaching side by side the same gospel, without involving social relations. As long as only two or three are there it makes no difference; but as soon a the thing enlarges its proportions, ecclesias: cal and spiritual relations in office draw after them social relations and social equality. Sir, the instinct of self-preservation will cause our people throughout this Southland to stand pale with apprehension whenever you shall do anything that seems to involve those issues and force them upon their consideration."

THE Galveston News: The mayor of San Antonio seems to have been somewhat indignant at being arraigned to answer the charge of denving freedom of speech to the prohibition orators who attempted to speak in his city the other night. He thought it a pity to have our democratic district attorney to come all the way from Cuero to prosecute a democratic mayor." A great many people will differ with the mayor in this opinion. It speaks well for the Democratic party and for the United States District Attorney, that he promptly interposed to hold to account, and if LOCAL PREACHERS's CONFERENCE possible bring to punishment, all who were re sponsible either directly or indirectly for the outrage upon the liberty of persons and of ech. If the mayor was in any degree re-nsible his punishment should be more sure I make the following explanation: speech. If the mayor was in any degree reand more severe than that of any other. The United States District Attorney should spare no effort to get at the bottom facts and secure the punishment of the guilty. The mayor may not have intended to encourage the hoodlums who committed the assaults upon the speakers, but his action in denying to the latter the constitutional right to discuss the prohibition question upon the public streets, and his failure to protect them from the assaults went a great way in that direction. All advocates of freedom of speech and liberty of person, and good citizens generally, will watch these cases with interest, and expect the United States District Attorney to do his full duty in the premises, whatever the mayor may

THE San Autonio Express thus refers to the recent assault upon Bishop Turner, Sutherland, and others in that city: "Asking permission of the City Council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the probability of the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for citizens to hold might see the times for preaching at the city council for cit city council for city council for city council for city council an esting on a public plaza to discuss public continuity of the set of the se every semblance of power under his con- emdened as in the "N. B.," is a splendid trol and failed, to preserve the peace-even to calling out of every man in the city who would obey his summons, would there be justifica tion in him or the council in declaring it was unsafe to hold meetings on the plazas or thoroughfares of the city, and prohibit them. The Express believes in maintaining the peace, but it should be done by the force of authority; not by cringing before imaginary dangers. In that church, which, while a small people would now like to hear from Col. Geo. There are enough liberal minded men in this matter in itself, had pernaps, for the city to protect any body of citizens peacefully sake of the "truth of history," better by bolstered by the proceedings at San Antonio assembled to discuss public questions from riotous interference, and by calling upon these, if necessary, is the way to maintain the peace with credit to ourselves We do not want to advertise to the world that any class of people cannot meet together in San Antonio to discuss public questions in a peaceable manner, without danger of a riot.'

### SOUTAWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Report of the Visiting Committees. B request of the several visiting committers of the Texas Conferences, I furnish this report of the condition of the

university. STUDENTS.

During the scholastic year there were 416 matriculations; 267 of these were in the male department of the university, and 149 in the Ladies' Annex. Of the young men 156 were in the collegiate grade, and 111 young men and boys were in the preparatory department.

In the Annex there were 78 collegiate, 55 preparatory, and 16 special students in music, elocution and art. There were 63 regular music scholars. The increase over last year in matriculations was 53.

These students came from 78 counties in Texas; Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Indian Territory.

SCHOLARSHIP.

very good. As a general thing scholars come to the university better prepared than heretofore, showing that there has en great improvement in our public

conversions are reported during the term.

Fifty-seven per cent. of the males and
70 per cent. of the females are members
of the church.

which nearly reaches \$4 000. We do not see how the trus ees and faculty can continue these facilities to young preachers and preachers' children, unless the

GRADUATIONS S x young men and thirteen young lad

ies were graduated. We mention Miss Willie, daughter of Rev. W. A. Simpey, of the East Texas Conference. She completed the entire course with great success, leading to the degree of Master of Arts. For this degree young ladies pursue the same course of study as young men. And Miss Samp. ey has won this distinction by uncomprothe first young lady that we know of in Texas who has aspired to this degree. Her superior attainments secured to her the scholarship medai and the delivery

of the valedictory.

The faculty are earnest and painstaking, and d serve the thanks of Texas Methodism for their untiring efforts for higher education.

Some sickness in the spring among the students created alarm among them, but prominent physicians assure us that these cases were not attributable to local

BUILDINGS AND OTHER PRORERTY. capable of accommodating about 40

young men. The trustees have just purchased a finely furnished and commodious building on College avenue, seven blocks east of the university, for young ladies' boarding house. The building, furniture, bain, well, tank, garden and outhouses, together with about 33 acres of land, cost in round numbers \$23,000. It is one of the most beautiful locations in Georgetown. And a building is greatly needed at once for the annex department. Money is needed, and greatly needed, to carry this work forward. Will not the church ral-ly? Will not some of our moneyed men in Texas do something handsome for the

enterprise at once? O, that some lover of God and the rising generation would respond at once! We conclude by urging Methodists to patron'z : our university. Why send your children away when cheaper education can be had at home? Your committees commend the university.

E. L. ARMSTRONG. For the Committee.

## AT RUSK

Having received inquiries regarding

There are nine local preachers in the Rusk circuit. The preacher in charge instead of going to see each one to know what amount of work he could do, requested them all to meet him at Rusk to plan the year's work as the discipline directs. And while we were together, at the appropriate of the preacher as the country of the preacher in charge in the preacher in the the suggestion of the preacher in charge, we agreed to read during the first quar-ter, with a view to being examined by the presiding elder at quarterly meetings organized local preachers' conference of a few years ago. It was all done at the suggestion of the preacher in charge and in his presence and by his direction.

case of a great sin cured by light penance -: f it cures. H. V. P.

corrected. A Miz ill appears as the pastor 1863-66 Nov. 21, 1864, the Texas the News. The anti-Ajax seems to be an Conference met in Waco, R. Alexander adept in protestative literature. Here is an presiding. The writer was appointed to to the charge of Waco station, J. W. Phill ps being presiding elder, and served it during the year 1865. W. B Trice and surviving members of the Downs, Prather and Tinsley families, with many

others, can confirm the above. Heartily do I rej sice in the prosperity of this church. "The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are and bless you, as he hath promised you." J. M. WESSON. MONTGOMERY, TEXAS.

### A VETERAN PROHIBICIONIST.

Be it known and read of all men that am for prohibition; have been for fifty years: am a staunch Democrat and an old Texas veteran Methodist preacher, and county judge of Aransas county. B. MERCHANT. ROCKPORT, TEX.

VICTORY AT ELMO.

The local option election the 11th inst. in this precinct resulted in fifty ma-jority for prohibition. Praise the Lord. J. WOODSON

### INFORMATION WANTED.

I want to know what has become of the N. W. T. Conference minutes, as I have not received them. Who is to blame?
S. O. GAFFORD.

IMPORTANT.

chool system.

The religious tone is good. About 35 conversions are reported during the term. Fifty-seven per cent. of the males and 10 per cent. of the females are members of the church.

Twenty young preachers and 70 sons and daughters of preachers have been a tendance. These all get free tuition,

DIED

The preachers in the bounds of the Northwest Tax is Conference, and especially those of Fort Worth D strict, will sympathiza with Bro. W. H. L. Fevre, paster at Alvarado, and his wife, in the loss of their precious little babe, Annie Jennings, who died, after an illness of seventeen bours, May 31st ult. Sweet little Annie was only six mooths and twenty-six days old, but they had been months and days of great jay to our brother and sister. E pecially poignant was the grief of S ster LeFevre, since her husband was absent in attendance upon his district conference

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### PROHIBITION NOTES.

The mess hall for young men on the hands of every lover of law and order. It is tions, "planting" a diseased and distressed campus is a neat, commodious building. a most valuable contribution to literature just pauper son in a nice, cool bed-room, where the at this time.

> In this city is located the Lone Star brewery, their rights. O, say Mr. Crain, and Mr. Mills, In this city is located the Lone Star brewery, the largest beer enterprise in Texas—in which many of San Antonio's business men are stockholders. The anti-prohibitionists are naturally greatly in the majority in and about San Antonio. One of the leading arguments of Messrs. Mills, Clarke, Craine, etc., is that combined the combined of Messrs and Mr. Clark, and Mr. Throckmorton, and Mr. Ross, et al., you can prohibit fathers and mothers from caring for their flesh and blood in this glorious, liberty-loving country—but you musn't prohibit whisky! That is just about the caliber of anti-prohibition logic. minorities. But the San Antonio antis- R. H. Brown, of McKinney, Texas, is a vetwhere the prohibitionists are greatly in the eran of the Mexican war. He attended an minority-have given us, by a practical knock- anti-prohibition meeting where Messrs. down argument, the real calibre of the respect "Alienate 'em" Mills and Col. Cona Johnson which antis entertain for the rights of minorities. The rights of minorities, correctly esti"prohibition Kansas" inspired the old veteran mated, are simply the enjoyment of the same Brown to "hurrah for Kansas!" "That man Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: liberty and privileges as are possessed by ma- will vote the Republican ticket," said the Gentlemen-Two years ago I had had fistula a d judges that as a rule women are truthful jorities—and no more. The government—speaker. "Hurrah for Kansas!" "hurrah for three years At that time I was under which is a majority of the people—defines the Kansas!" was the cry all over the house. Sub-treatment of a physician. My health was so rights of all, including minorities with majori- sequently Hons. "Alienate-'em" Mills and run down that I got some 8 8. 8. I took about of medicin ties. The rights of minorities do not consist in concessions by majorities of any special privileges, which they, the majority, may think inexpedient or wrong for any think inexpedient or wrong for any think inexpedient or wrong for any the majority in concessions by majorities of any special privileges, which they, the majority, may think inexpedient or wrong for any the majority in the majorit class-majority or minority-to enjoy. In San ent says: "The ensanguined garment never eradicate the disease when I was troub ed re-Antonio, however, the anti-prohibitionists seem to hold a different doctrine. They listen patiently to the arguments of antis, but even deny the pros the liberty of free speech. The city council of San Antonio on the 3d instant refused the prohibitionists the right to hold a mass-meeting on the plaza. The sequel is shown in the following telegram to the Dallas News, an anti organ: "After having been last News, an anti organ: "After having been denied permission to meet on the plaza, the leaders made arrangements to hold their leaders made arrangements are leaders made arrangements of antisk of the lands of John Mantal arrangements are leaders. The sequel is shight as the land and arrangement are leaders when the hard attarch for fourteen years. It was the last and a lam now nearly entirely because of the last are leaders. When I are the last are leaders. When I are the swift's specif

meeting on a plot of ground at the junction of Avenues D and E, recently purchased by the government as a site for the Federal building. Long before the speaking took place, a crowd, the four gospels, in reference to the life among whom were many under the influence and miracles of our Lord. That is all of of liquor, had assembled, and as soon as the among whom were many under the influence colored bishep, Turner, mounted the stand, a stale egg was thrown at him. He immediately retired amid the jeers of the bowling mob.

peration and abuse of its opponents. One can imagine him assuming an Ajax-defying-the -:f it cures.

H. V. P.

METHODIST REUNION AT WACO.

In the Advocate of the 21 inst is a very interesting account of a "Methodist Reunion at Waco."

Reunion at Waco.

An error occurs in the statement of the pastoral succession in that church, which, while a small in the statement of the postorial succession in that church, which as been paraded as an evidence of proper with the statement of the pastoral succession in that church, which, while a small in that church, which, while a small in the post of the rewarded eservices that served against Mr. Bonner. Perhaps no Of corn, August 1, 1885.

Conference:

Brethren—The district energence services that served against Mr. Bonner that district energence services and the conference services and the conference of the rewarded eservices that served against Mr. Bonner that district energence services that served against Mr. Bonner that served against Mr. Bonner that describe the destret energence services and the ready for you We are anxious for all to conce in on West commence in Familton, July 6, at 8 p. m. Moulton cir, at re-divible cir. Mossy Grove July 9 in 19 in the conference services and will commence in Familton, July 6, at 8 p. m. Moulton cir, at re-divible cir. Mossy Grove July 9 in 19 in the conference services and will commence in Familton, July 6, at 8 p. m. Moulton cir, at re-divible cir. Mossy Grove July 9 in 19 in the conference services and will commence in Familton, July 6, at 8 p. m. Moulton cir, at re-divible cir. Mossy Grove July 9 in 19 in the conference services and will commence in Familton, July 6, at 8 p. m. Moulton cir, at re-divible cir. Mossy Grove July 9 in 19 in the conference services and will commence in Familton, July 6, at 8 p. m. Moulton cir, at re-divible cir. Mossy Grove July 9 in 19 in the conference of the American products to the rewarded could rector in the destroice conference will lightning sort of attitude when he got off Con

> opportunity he should cultivate. One would naturally imagine that a stale Cartersville conference.
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> Friday, 3:30 p. m., service of song, by the choirs of all the churches ig the city led by the choirs of egg proceeding, like that recorded, would Germans come to this country and engage in the brewing of beer, and grow immensely wealthy, they assume the right to dictate just what sort of government we need. We know, too, what power they wield—when such men to we will be provided for a l who can send their names to Rev. A. Mizell.
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> We hope the influence of these meetings will we hope the influence of these meetings will be relt in every family in this district. These services are arranged with no other view but to advance the cause of Christ in our midst to advance the cause of Christ in as Geo. W. Clarke, R. Q. Mills, J. W. Throckmorton, etc., follow in a campaign the lead of Anheuser-Busch and Lemp. Still we may express the hope that the Germans of San Antonio will allow Mr. Cranfill to escape at least with his life. We want to beg them not to do more than put him to the rack to force a promise from him to cease advocating prohibition of a business that is pouring blood-

money into their coffers. This San Antonio episode is merely an index of what we may, in a few years, expect in the entire country if this accursed traffic is not stamped out of existence. The only reason such outrages do not occur in Dallas, Fort Worth, Paris and other cities of Northern and Eastern Texas, is because the progress of proibition sentiment in these quarters has cut the claws of this monster. Were the liquor nterest strong enough it would not permit freedom of speech any where in the State.

There is no hope for us but in continual fight. It must be driven to the wall--driven, indeed, beyond the limits of a State which can never be free as long as it harbors such an enemy to its peace and freedom. Let the lovers of right and liberty rally and on the 4th of August, by their free ballots, put an end to the reign of beer and brutality.

In our news columns will be found mention of an interesting correspondence between British Minister West and Secretary Bayard. Here is a great Democratic leader-Mr. Bayard-approvingly quoting a law of the United States which prohibits the landing of certain classes upon our shores, although relatives and friends living in the United States might express a willingness to support them. The secretary says the "provisions of the law look to the actual conditions of each person and are impartial in their operation." What! will this great liberty-loving country deny a father or mother the right to receive an adult son or daughter into their own houses merely because a foreign government finds exporta tion of such person from its domain profitable? Mr. Crain mumbles "a lot of bosh" about his inalienable right to "plant" anything he pleases on his own ground! And yet here is a Judge V. W. Grubbs, of Greenville, has a law of these United States against which he has book out on "Practical Prohibition." It is never protested, and which is now invoked by enough to say that it treats the subject in a a great Democratic leader, that actually promanner that ought to put the book into the hibits a father or mother, under certain condisweet liberty-inspiring breezes of the United States can fan his cheeks. Why such law? San Antonio, Texas is composed, to a great Because for the good of the whole people, extent, of a German and Mexican citizenship.

the pros the plaza, the respectful attention to anti speeches, the subsequent riotous proceedings, with stale-egg accompaniments, show too plainly that it was a regularly planned and executed program of the antis to prevent the pros being heard. "Reason and philosophy" are against the antis this time.

A Mellissa dispatch to the News says the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of the Methodist Church, antis applauded an orator who accused the next essayed to speak. Deacon McClure, of prohibitionists of being no better than Spies the First Baptist Church, mounted the box to and Parsons-anarchists, socialists and conencourage, and for several minutes they stood fiscators. And yet Col. Geo. Clarke marvels Notice was sent to the ADVOCATE that the pelting of eggs bravely, while the mob at the wearness of a cause that must be bols-

To the Members of the Brownwood District

Athene District Conference. Persons c ming to the district conference at Athens by private conveyance will please notify me at once; a so those bringing their wives do same, that they may be provided for.

W. M. WAINRIGHT.

Huntsville District Confer nce.

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catarrh was improving very much When I ceased the dozen bottles my smell had returned and my appetite and digestion were restored to their normal condition. Since then I have been a miparatively free of catarrh. Where the cartileges had been eaten through there are yet small sores which are rapidly healing under your medicine. your medicine.

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Program Marsh di District Conference.

July 20, 8 p. m., sermon, T. P. Smith, Hender-on, Fexas. Thurs say, 8:30 a. m. to 9 a. m., prayer meeting siay, 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. prayer meeting M.

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Col. Pressman on Advocate. Victoria Texas October : 6, 1886

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Cotton cloth, August, 1885...... Cotton cloth, August, 1886..... 89,517 80,845 July 2, 3 Of tobacco, August 1, 1885.

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There was a falling off in sewing machines, agricultural implements, refined sugar, sheep,

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Farmer mis. Aug 50, 21
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GEORGETOWN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.
Taylor and Round Rock cir, at Rice's crossing.
June 11, 12
Liberty Hill cir, at Florence June 25, 26
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Quoth James: "My uncle had a hen, Whose age is wondrous-very; She turned her three-score years and ten Some time last January."

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Doctor, what is good for Spring Fever?
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So it is, but the ingredients of Morley's T-X-S Cordial are printed on the wrapper, and I know it to be good, for I have tried it in my practice. It will purify your blood, regulate your bowels and renovate you for the produced in those states.

Wife (to husband)—" Mother wants to come and make a visit, John: but I have written her that just at present, while baby is teething, it wouldn't be convenient. If I give you the letter will you think to mail it?" Husband (with an air of perfect confidence)—" Well, I should say I would." should say I would,

### Consumption Surely Cured.

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Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy friest to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. Address. Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SL/OCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York

The death of Mr. Beecher at 74 years reminds the Epoch that a good deal of the world's work is done by people over 70. Conspicious examples like the emperor of Germany, who is 59; Von Moltke, who is 86; M. Grevy, who is 76; Mr. Gladstone, who is 77, and Prince Bismarck, who is 71, naturally strike the mind first; but were a careful investigation to be made of the conduct of great enterprises even in our country where youth comes early to the front, the number of men born before 1816 who are occupying positions of conspicuous influence would be affuence would be sitions of conspicuous influer found to be surprisingly large.

### A Remedy in Kidney Affection. My kldneys were so affected I have been

compelled to get up as much as ten times in one night. I had pains in my side, back and left shoulder, and when down could hardly rise. I was unable to bend my body without great pain. was unable to bend my body without great pain.

I tried Simmons Liver Regulator and my condition has improved so much that I hardly one. tion has improved so much that I hardly ever

W. JOHNSON, Express Agent, Macon, Ga. Sweet milk and molasses for colic in horses is said to work well. One pint and half of molasses, mixed thoroughly, used as a drench for the sick horse, will give relief.

Always give fowls an uneven number of eggs to sit upon, so that they will lie in an even round group and be more easily covered.

WHATEVER name or designation is given to Fever and Ague, or other intermittent diseases it is safe to say that Malaria or a disordered state of the Liver is at fault. Eliminate the impurities from the system and a sure and prompt cure is the immediate result. Prickly Ash Bitters is the safest and most effective remedy for all biliary troubles, kidney diseases and like complaints that has ever been brought before the public. A trial is its best recommendation.

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I had been troubled with an "all broke up" or "don't-care-if-I-live-or-die" feeling. Had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a tired, "all gone" feeling that made me so miserable that gone" feeling that made me so miserable that I was totally unfit for business or society. A friend urged me to try Morley's T-X-S Cordial, and it has done me an immense amount of good. It has given me an appetite, regulated my bowels, and has relieved me of that faint, tired, "all gone" feeling. I am happy to recommend it.

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The cashier of a Chinese bank tried to leave with the funds for Japan or some place, on the American plan, but it is not believed that the custom will become popular. The government walled up the cashier in a cell to starve to death, and chopped the heads off all his family. And next fall they are going to decapitate everybody in the empire bearing his name.

Wife—"What did you think of that hat Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" Husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?" husband—"I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?"

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"Yes," said Mrs. Seldomhit, "I keep off the evil spirits now by wearing an omelet round my neck." An exchange speaks of the "architectural points" of a paper. We suppose it refers to the columns.

Five-year-old Alice—Tommy, give me half your apple? Six-year-old Tommy—I'm sorry, but I cannot, Alice. Mamma told me never to do anything by halves.

We are told that the Spaniards prefer boarding shows to hald because the foreign offer.

"Won't you catch it when you go home, though!" exclaimed her companion. "No, I won't," she answered. "I've got a grandmother." There are two titles to this country—the Electoral Count and Sir Plus. Several European monarchies would like to have the latter.

Gold in small quantities has been found in San Diego. It is suspected that the wife of an editor has gone through her husband's trousers pockets.

"Isn't my poetry of a high order?" ex-claimed the indignant poet. "It is, indeed," who remembered seeing his wife papering the garret with it. Gentleman-I am sorry, Uncle Rastus, that

denueman—1 am sorry, Uncle Rastus, that I can't do anything for you this morning, but charity, you know, begins at home. Uncle Rastus—All right, Mr. Smif—all right, sah, I'll call round at yo' house bout seben this charity. ebenin', sah. Pittsburg is shipping shovels to Australia and successfully competing with goods of English make.

It is said that the edelweiss, the famous flower of the Alps, is found on Mount Ranier, in Washington Territory.

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Hon. Jefferson Davis has accepted an invitation to address the literary societies of Randolph Macon College, Virginia, at the approaching commencement.

Amy Avant, colored, died on a plantation in Marion county, S. C., on Tuesday, of measles. Her age, given as 122 years, is said to be "well attested by family records."

Master Joseph Hoffman, the young prodicts

Master Joseph Hoffman, the young prodigy from Crakow, has made such a hit as a pianist that he is alluded to as the "Mozart of our times" by Parisians. He is eleven years old. Rees Wittler—aged thirty-four years, weight fifty-eight pounds, height thirty-six inches—is thought to be the smallest man in the country. He lives at Plymouth, Penn.

### A Woman's Age.

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to read, in another column of the Advocate, the advertisement of the Summer Normal and Preparatory School, at Centenary College, Lampasas, Texas, and send for a circular. Centenary College is now chartered by the State, and has the power to conter degrees, grant diplomes, issue certificates, etc. This fact, together with the phenomenal growth an ir rapidly widering reputation of the school, will place the owner of a diploma or certificate from the Centenary Normal School at great advantage when seeking work as a teacher.

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M. A. BLACK, P. E. SAN MARCOS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. 

BROWNWOOOD DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Brownwood sta, 7:30 p. m. Aug 10
Thrifty mis, 11 a. m. Aug 11
Coleman and Ballinger Aug 13, 14
District Conference will convene on the secand Sunday of July. W. T. MELUGIN, P. E. WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

bootblack.

While there are so many rich men in Washington, what kept Ben Perley Poore?

An instance of the more drams the fewer scruples: The case of a man drinking to ex
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Bass has named his dog Wellington, because of the animal's proficiency in rending a bone apart.

July —Brazii Miss Conf Sept. 7—Western Va. "

14—Kentucky "

28—Louisville "

Nov. 16—Memphs " Rio, Brazil. .. Ravenswood, W.Va Covington, Ky.
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Brownsville, Tenn. 4TH DISTRICT-BISHOP GALLOWAY. Oct. 5-Western Couf....Council Grove, Ks. 2—Arkansas " 16—Little Rock " 30—White River" Fayetteville. Ar Little Rock, Ark. Searcy, Ark. Ark. We are told that the Spaniards prefer boarding-houses to hotels, because the former offer them more exciting buil-fights when they attack the steaks.

"Won't you catch it when you go home, "Won't you catch it when you go home, "No, 1 ber companion. "No, 1 ber companion. "No, 1 ber outh Ga. "Spantanburg, S. C. Dec. 7—North Ga. "Sandersville, Ga. 14—outh Ga. "Sandersville, Ga. 14—outh Ga. "Sandersville, Ga. Sept. —Japan M s-ion . Kobe.
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" 10—Mx Br. Miss. " ... Monclova, Mex.
" 17—Ger. Miss. " ... Grassyville Tex.
" 30—Texas " ... Houston, Tex.
Dec. 7—Fast Texas " ... Marshall, Tex. STH DISTRICT-BISHOP KEENER. Nov. 16—North Ala. Conf.... Tusca'oosa, A'a.
" 23—North Miss " ... Winona, Miss.
Dec. 7—Alabama " ... Greensboro, A'a.
" 14—Mississippi " ... Jackson, Miss. 9TH DISTRICT-BISHOP KEY. Nov. 16—Virginia Conf. Danville, Va.
" 35—X. Carolina " Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec 14—Florida " Leesburg, Fia.
Jan. 4—Louisiana " Shreveport, La. SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Plan of Episcopal Visitations for 1887-8

M. C. BLACKBURN, P. E. A boy aged seven years, who had been swimming at a wharf in New York, ran at the cry of "police," and, raising the lid of a box on an ice wagon, jumped in it to hide. A snap lock fastened the end down, and, as no-body heard the poor lad's shouts and screams, he suffocated to death in what must have been horrible agony. His fingers and body were full of cuts and bruises, showing the fruitless efforts he had made to get out of the box.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Helena cir, at Riddleville Jure 19
Golud sta, at Goria\*, June 29
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ALANSON BROWN, P. E.

WACO DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Groesbeek eir, at Elim Grove June 25, 26
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Wortham eir, at Wortham July 9, 10
Axteil eir, at Battle Institute July 16, 13
Mexia eir, at Cotton Gin July 20, 21
Mastersville eir, at Bell Springs July 20, 21
Corsicana eir, at Pleasant Grove Aug 6, 7
Corsicana eir, at Cedar Island Aug 10
Bosqueville eir, at Cedar Island Aug 10
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JEFFERSON DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

DALLAS DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

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Bosqueville eir, at Bosqueville Aug 13
Waco eta, at Fifth Street Aug 15
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Dresden eir, at Booming Grove Aug 29, 21
E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

FT. WORTH DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Whitney, at Woodberg...... Aivarado. Mansfield, at Gardener's Mansheid, at Gardener's
Village Creek, Cold Springs
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Grandview, at Barnesville
Abbott, at Camp Ground
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VICTORIA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. 

Webberville June 18 19
The District Conference will meet at Columbus on July 20, at 9 a. m.

C. C. Armstrong, P. E. CALVERT DISTRICT-SECOND ROWND. Oakwood mis at Butler ... June 18, 19
Fairfield ctr, at Fairfield ... June 25, 26
Headville mis, at Glass Schoolhouse ... July 2, 3
J. B. SEARS, P. E. TYLER DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

Edom cir.. June 18-19 District Conference will be held at Athens June 23, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. U. B. PHILIPS, P. E. PARIS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. PARIS DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Annona cir 4th Sun in June
Da by springs cir 1st Sun in July
Boston cir 2d Sun in July
Rennett's cir 3d Sun in July
Rosa ic 4th Sun in July
Paris mis 1st Sun in Aug
Woodiand cir 2d sun in Aug
Fimberson cir 3d Sun in Aug
Clarksville sta 4th Sun in Aug
Paris sta 1st Sun in Sept

J. C WEAVER, P. E.

TARRELL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. TERRELL DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

June 25 26
July 9, 10
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July 23 24
July 30 31
S Aug 6, 7
W. H. Hughes, P. E. HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. 

PALESTINE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND,

Church Hill cir September 3, 4
Henderson Station September 1, 18
Marshall Station R. W. THOMPSON, P. E.

GRANBURY DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.
Paluxy cir, Morgan's Mill. 3d Sun in June 2, 24
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W. I. CLIFTON, P. E. SAN ANGELO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Junction City mis
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DALLAS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

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Sweetwater mis.
Sipe Springs cir, at Pieasant Valley,
5th Sun in Jul J. FRED Cox, P. B. Middletown cir, at Clear Creek. Aug 6, 7
ROBT. J. DEETS, P. E.

I will hold the following camp and protracted meetings this year:

Greenwood. Ist Sab in July China Springs 3d Sab in July Evergreen. 4th Sab in July Garrett's Mill Ist Sab in Aug Bosqueville 1st Sab in Aug Evergreen and Bosqueville will be campmeetings. All of them to convene Friday night before each named Sabbath. Ministerial help solicited.

SHERMAN DISTRICT—THEO ROUND.

Denison sta. July 2, 19
Bells and Savoy cir June 25, 6
Gordonsville cir July 2, 3
Pilot Point sta. July 9, 10
Gordonsville cir July 23, 4
Pottsboro cir July 30, 1
Yan Alstyne cir. August 13, 14
N. B.—Pastors will please see that church records in shape, and present for examination.

W. M. SHELTON.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT—THEO ROUND. SHERMAN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.
Ennis sta. June 29, 30
Rice and Chatfield cir, at Chatfield July 2, 5
Hutchings mis, at Lisbon July 6, 10
Sims and Glenwood, at Bethel July 9, 10
Rengor cir, at Reagor July 18, 17
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Red Oak cir, at Cedar Hill July 23, 24
Irene cir, at Cross Roads July 28, 17
Red Oak cir, at Cedar Hill July 28, 24
Irene cir, at Cross Roads July 28, 18
Wesly and Rush, at Duncan Aug 6, 7
Waxahachie cir, at Sardis Aug 11, 14
Waxahachie cir, at Sardis Aug 11, 14
Waxahachie mis, at Thomas' school house
Aug 19, 14
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Red Carner July 20, 21
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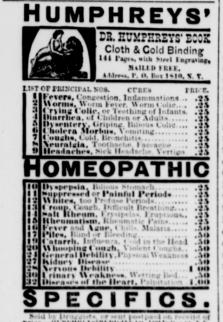
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EMMERSON-SNELL-At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Snell, April 3, 1887, by Rev. J. D. Hartgraves, Mr. Geo. L. Emmerson and Miss Ida Snell-both of Houston county, Texas.

unty, Texas.

Webber - Alfred - At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jesse Alfred, April 13, 1887, by Rev. J. D. Hartgraves, Mr. A. B. Web-ber and Miss T. E. Alfred - both of Houston

Welch—Mrs. Sibell Welch (aged eightytwo years two months and twenty-four days)
departed this life May 21, 1887, at the home of
her son and daughter, in Lee county. Texas,
She was born in Surry county, North Carolina; married in Georgia; and successively
livet in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas,
Louisiana, and finally in Texas. Had been a
widow thirty-one years. Sister Welch had
been a member of the Primitive Baptist
Church for fifty-four years; so she had given
the most of her life to the service of her Master, and was ready when the summons came.
During her last sickness (for she lingered for
s me time without great suffering) she often
expressed a desire to be at rest, as she thought
her work was done. She leaves behind five
sons and daughters, besides a number of
grand-children, to mourn her loss; but they
are assured that she has gone to rest.

Geo. B. Killough.

A sering the state of the brade's father, Mr. Jesse Alfred, April 13.

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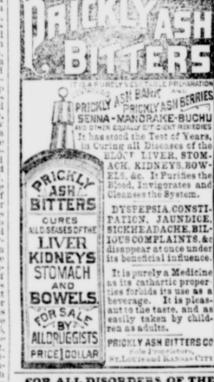
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Continued from first page 1 went to the far West to live on a cattle ranch.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON. Investigation of this man's history revealed the fact that his father, who was Bayard says further: "The economic and poa temperate, healthy planter, married for litical conditions of the United States have the first time at forty. Soon after he always led the government to favor immigration and all persons seeking a new field of drank to great excess, and was after this effort, and coming hither with a view to the a periodical drinker until his death, ten improvement of their condition by the free exyears later. The father was delirious ereise of their faculties, have been cordially during these paroxysms, and spent his received. The same conditions have caused time on the street and in prominent other kinds of immigration to be regarded as places, preaching and lecturing in a gress of laws to prevent the coming of paumaudlin way. When he recovered he pers, criminals and certain other enumerated was strangely oblivious to any past con- classes. Such immigration the economic and duct, and did not remember or believe he political conditions of the United States renwas intoxicated. The later years of his life he was very angry if talked to about drinking, and would not listen to any upon the sending to this country, by foreign counsel or believe he drank to his injury. government agencies at the public cost, of Referring to this case, Dr. Crothers says: persons not only unlikely to develop the qual-"The remarkable similarity of the symptoms of father and son, coming on at the same time of life and following periodi- them. The mere fact of poverty has never cally, noted by delusions of power and been regarded as an objection to an immigrant, grandeur and desire to appear promi- and a large part of those who have come to nent, and the loss of consciousness of our shores have been persons who relied for the past or its relation to the present in Mail and Express.

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An Interesting Question. grants who have relatives and friends in the to their native country."

United States able and willing to support them would be permitted to land if sent at her majesty's cost. Mr. Bayard replied that no immigrants would be permitted to land if an examination proved that they were in any sense liable to become a public charge. Mr. undesirable, and led to the adoption by conder peculiarly unacceptable. In view of this policy and these laws, this government could not fail to look with disfavor and concern ities of thrift and self-support, but sent here because it is assumed that they have 'friends' in this country able to 'help and support' support solely upon the exercise of thrift and manual industry, and to such persons, it may only escape from immediately becoming and remaining a charge upon the community is the expected, but entirely contingent voluntary help and support of friends, are not a desirable accession to our population, and their exportation hither by foreign governments in in harmony with existing laws. It is proper to say that experience has shown that not infrequently, when helpless and destitute persons have been aided by public funds to come to the United States upon the supposition that U. S. Secretary Bayard and British Minister friends and relatives here would receive and West have had some very suggestive corre- care for them, such friends and relatives have spondence touching immigration to the United totally failed to appear, and diligent search States which is assisted to reach these shores has been unable to discover them, and the by other governments. Mr. West was instruct. authorities have been compelled, under the ed to ascertain whether certain Irish immi- provisions of the law, to return the emigrants

tending immigrants are not paupers, but crofters, whose passages are only partly paid from Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with says: Yesterday the International Indian the public fund, and that her majesty's gov

affects in any way the question." Replying to this inquiry, Secretary Bayard note of the 7th instant the department is unable to give any assurance that any particular MAIN, M. D., New York class of immigrants will be permitted to land. The provisions of the law look to the actual condition of each person and are impartial in their operation." This correspondence, with larged to eight pages. Minister West's frank inquiries and Secretary Bayard's sstraightforward replies, attracts more than usual attention, and it is believed that this pressing question will receive early consideration in the next Congress.

Cotton and Wheat.

The June returns of the Department of Agcent in the acreage of winter wheat. The will beat Seymour. changes in acreage of the States are very | The Free Presbyterian Church of Austin been enlarged 6 per cent from the increase of about or not. of 35 per cent. The total area of wheat is child and the team were drowned. than that of the previous crop. In the condi- meneal altar last week Mrs. M. C. Robinson, LADDIES' WHITE HATS.

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In the condition of winter wheat there is no change in average was 92-7. Reports on short straw are very numerous. In some districts there are indications that the yield of grain will be larger proportionately than of straw. Harvest is already in progress up to the 38° of north latitude. The condition of \$4.50.

Ladies' Milan Hats in drab, biege and tan, 35c; former cords in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. The general average for spring wheat is good in Dakota and the the first of the previous crop. In the condition of winter wheat there is no change in average out its forty-five years old. The age of the bride is forty-five years old. The age of the bridegroom is not given, but he is growing sub. J C Miekle, sub. E M Saveet, sub. J C Miekle, sub. E M Saveet, sub. J C Miekle, sub. Sub. A R Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been filed at Austin, authorizing an extension of spring wheat is good in Dakota and the point in Jasper country, on the Sabine river, passing through Montgomery Polk, San Jaconska. The general average for spring wheat is forty-five years old. The age of the bridegroom is not given, but he is growing sub. J C Miekle, sub. E M Saveet, sub. J C Miekle, sub. E M Saveet, sub. J C Miekle, sub. E M Saveet, sub. J C Miekle, sub. J C Miekle,

weather in April has been injurieus to winter wheat. In seets have committed greater depredations than usua! The central belt westward from Pennsylvania and Virginia has suff-red local damage from the Hestan fly, and chinch bug has wrought injury in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

In acreage of cotton an increase of 1 percent is reported. There appears to be a slight decline in the States of the Atlantic coast, and an increase west of the Atlantic coast, and an increase west of the Atlantic coast, and an increase west of the Mississipit. The condition in cotton is higher than in any June since 1880. The average is 95 9, and has only been exceeded three times since 1870. The best yield in that period, however, was in 1882, when the June condition was 89, a figure that has been discounted six times since 1870. The best yield in that period, however, was in 1882, when the June condition was 89, a figure that has been discounted six times since 1870. The best yield in that period, however, was in 1882, when the June condition was 89, a figure that has been discounted six times since 1870. The best yield in that period, however, was in 1882, when the June condition was 89, a figure that has been discounted six times since 1870. The best yield in that period, however, was in 1882, when the June condition was 89, a figure that has been discounted six times since 1870. The state averages are: Virginia 90, North Carolina 99, South Carolina 98, Georgia 99, Florida 98, Alabama 99, Mississippi 99. see 97. General average 969. There is generally an unusually good "stand" or "plant." vantages afforded for making Glen Rose a college, Bryan, was a most enjoyable and appropriate occasion. The A. and M. college. plant in some fields in Arkansas. Clean culti- to 210 feet. The water from these wells is of well as literary pursuits. and good growth.

A Pretty Kitchen Experiment. Dissolve a teaspoonful of pure baking powder in half a glass of cold water and there is like the foam of a lively champagne.

powder, making it half flour, and may be renittle powdered dry lime.

Skim milk masquerades as cream.

factures, Etc. book contains much valuable information. Bright, Bergen Point, N. J. The article on the coal mines of New South Wales is interesting, especially so, as Texas seems to be stepping into coal notice with a except that the pleasure and enjoyment were prospect of rivaling other bituminous coal deposits in various lands. The report says:

hemisphere. It is of such excellent quality, and the seams are so extensive and easily \$500. Waco Light Infantry, fourth prize worked that we may well stand amazed at the promise of their future. The total area covered by the seams is estimated at 23,950 square miles. They penetrate to the water's edge along many miles of the sea coast. These de- Paris jubilee had a tragical termination. The posits are amongst the most extensive and valuable in the world—some authorities say known as Jones' Mansion, in an open square 'superior to English coal,' being better adapt- where it was proposed to touch them off. By ed to steam purposes and richer in gas-giving 9 o'clock to-night the whole inclosure was properties. The older deposits are older in black with people, who had come to witness formation than any worked in Europe.

Obituary.

June 9-Dr. W. C. Dickson, a prominent citizen, was buried at Waxahachie last Monday. Geo. Bledsoe, an old Texas veteran, died at a very advanced age at Aurora, Hill county. June 10-Charles Brooke, a prominent phy-

Mr. P. J. Linskie received a telegram yesterday from Wootan Wells informing him of the death there during the day of Mrs. Thomas W. Scollard and requesting his services as an undertaker.-Dallas News, June 13.

sician, died at Marshall.

PLANO, Tex., June 12.-Mr. George Coalson, a young physician, who died yesterday evening at Frankford, a town nine miles west of Plano, was buried in the Methodist cemetery here this afternoon.

SHERMAN, Tex., June 12.-One of the saddest of many sudden deaths, for which Sherman has gained notoriety of late, occurred this afternoon near the foot of East Lamar street. Both a man and a horse were killed by a bolt from one of their vessels, and the collector at his own case, seemed to indicate a direct be said, the development of the country has Melton, preceded a few minutes by C. Taylor of lightning. Police Officers Middleton and and the Dallas News reporter, reached the scene soon afterwards. The unfortunate man was lying on his face with his feet yet in the stirrups. The police turned him over and it was found to be B. C. Throckmorton, of East Mulberry street. The hair is singed off his head and his breast is frightfully scarred and order to get rid of the burden of their support burned, and the body nearly to the waist blue could scarcely be regarded as a friendly act or and purple. Rents at the knee of the pants show where the bolts tore out and reached the horse, on which burned patches on the legs where the electricity took its course are vis-

ible.-Special to Dallas News. June 13-Mrs. Henrietta Levy and Hon. J. H. Wilson died at Navasota. Hon. John A. Harris died at Longview.

Miss Jennie Hopper, a well-known Pitts-burg society belle, and the daughter of a prom-inent lumber dealer of that city, has become a member of the order of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Minister West, in reply, stated "that the in- For Rickets, Maraemus, and Wasting Disorders of Children,

Hypophosites is unequalled. The rapidity with Council concluded its sessions, after selecting ernment would be glad to know whether this which children gain flesh and strength upon it Fort Gibson as the place of meeting on May is very wonderful. Read the following: "I 22, 1888. A resolution in the matter of railroad have used Scott's Emu'sion in cases of Rickets improvements in the territory, calling the atwrote briefly: "For the r asons stated in my and Marasmus of long standing and have been tention of Congress to the treaty of 1866, more than pleased with the results, as in every whereby but two railroads be allowed to be case the improvement was marked."-J. M.

Over the State.

The country north of Corsicana is excited over two panthers which have recently been seen there, and a party is being organized to hunt them.

riculture indicate a reduction of nearly 2 per | that ere the autumn leaf falleth the iron horse

slight, except in Kansas, where a reduction of has been chartered. This is Dr. Smoot's Indian people, and they request Congress to 22 per cent is reported, caused by bad harvests | Southern Presbyterian Church, and is now and low prices. The spring wheat area has fixed whether union of the churches comes

Northern Pacific railroad. Most of the in- running water while attempting to cross the crease is in Dakota, which reports an increase Besque river near Walnut Springs. One 37,000.000 acres, a fraction of 1 per cent more | Col. Dan Rice, of circus fame, led to the hy-

is 87.3, which is lower than in recent years, students will be appointed to the Huntsville kins, sub. is 87.3, which is lower than in recent years, but 13 points higher than in 1881. At harvesting last year the condition averaged 80. Dry weather in April has been injurieus to winter wheat. Insects have committed greater depthases. Insects have committed greater depthases. Students will be appointed to the Huntsville Nins, sub. June 19—J M Crutchfield, sub. G S Sandell, subs. J B Hawkins, sub. J B Hawkins, sub. J B Hawkins, sub. J W Moodard, sub. John A. Gardner, sub. Austin, Cisco and San Antonio. Application of the Huntsville o

90, Florida 98, Alabama 99, Mississippi 99, town compose the association, and are deter-Louisiana 97, Texas 91, Arkansas 98, Tennes- mined to push to the bitter end the natural advation is reported as a rule, and healthy color different qualities, some soft white sulphur and some strong sulphur. The town is distinguished for its healthful location, and is peculiarly adapted to school purposes.

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L. Griggs, president Fourth National Bank of from rapid escape by the flour, and the mix- Dailas; E. M. Reardon, cashier City National ture rises, foaming and creamy, like finest Bank of Dallas; A. W. Childress, Capt. E. yeast, over the top of the glass. This effect G. Childs, William L. Evans, Col. John F. Elhas been produced by adulterating the baking liott, Maj. S. B. Hopkins, cashier Fourth National Bank; Capt. John E. Land, Capt. W. L. dered still more marked by the addition of a Hatl, all of Dailas; Col. E. S. Jemison, banker, New York; Gov. Alorzo B, Cornell, New York; Col. L. M. Lawson, banker, New York; James H. Lang'ey, banker, Boston, Mass.; H. F. Boody, Boston; E. A. Palmer, Provi-Consular Reports on Commerce, Manu- dence, R. I.; Chas. C. Allen, secretary Fort Worth and New Orleans Railroad, Fort We have received from the department the Worth; Col. Wm. L. Moody, president Texas Consular Reports, No. 78, May, 1887. The National Bank, Galveston; Judge A. B.

The State drill and jubilee at Paris, Texas, proved an immense success in every respect, eclipsed by the fearful accident at the closing of the exercises. The military prizes were "The coal mines of New South Wales are awarded as follows: San Antonio Rifles, first by far the most important in the Southern prize, \$1,000; Sealy Rifles, of Galveston, second prize, \$750; Grayson Rifles, third prize,

\$300, Houston Light Infantry, fifth prize, \$200 A special telegram to the Dailas News, June 11, gives the following account of a very sad occurrence at the close of the jubilee: "The fireworks were located at a place in the city the display. A man named Lee Ownby in touching off a rocket dropped it to the ground, where it ran along for some distance until it reached the bulk of the fireworks, then a terrible explosion occurred. When the smoke cleared away a ghastly sight was presented. Capt. J. E. Barry, of this city, was found lying upon his back stark and stiff, enveloped in blood. He had been struck by a rocket on the neck, which was instantly broken, while hor rible gashes were made in his back, where the rockets had punctured deep holes. Capt. C. L. Marshall, of Blossom Prairie, was horribly injured about the breast and is expected to die before morning. Numbers of women and children were injured by stampeding horses. It seems that those who undertook to fire the works had bunched them all together, not knowing that this was dangerous."

Don't Want Paupers.

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International Indian Council. A telegram from Eufaula, I. T., Jane 10

constructed through the territory-one east and west and another north and south; and, whereas, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and The Evening Tribune, of Tyler, has en- St. Louis and San Francisco had used the rights, that no more franchises be granted by Congress without consent of the Nations affected thereby-was unanimously adopted. A protest against such legislation as appropriates Indian lands for the use of private corporations, whose employes are amenable to no lo-The right-of-way for the Gainesville, Hencal law, and whose franchises, immunities and rietta and Western Raiiroad through Baylor privileges are bestowed with lavishness by county is being obtained, and people believe the hand which reaps where it has not sown and dispenses with what it does, was also passed. The council entreats the government to respect its own guarantees to protect the pass an enabling act, whereby all questions affeeting the rights of Indians under treaty stipulations may be referred to the United States Courts and rec-ive judicial settlement.

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UNANSWERED LETTERS

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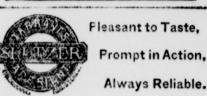
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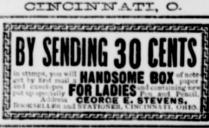
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