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REAGAN TO DAVIS

The Ex-Postmaster General of the Confederacy in Reply to Ex-President Davis' Letter on Prohibition.

Hon. Jefferson Davis, B. A. V. M. S.:

MY DEAR SIR AND FRIEND—I write not to complain, but to express my surprise and sorrow on account of the letter you wrote to our good friend, Governor Lubbock, in opposition to the proposed amendment to our State constitution to prohibit the manufacture, sale and exchange of intoxicating liquors, except for mechanical, medical, scientific and sacramental purposes. Texas has never been so profoundly stirred up on a question before within my memory.

The State Democratic convention of last year held the question of temperance, of opposition to the liquor traffic, to be non-partisan. Our Democratic governor recommended to the last Legislature the submission of this question to the vote of the people. Our Legislature, which on joint ballot had but five Republicans in it, did submit the question to the people for decision the 14th of August proximo, by a vote of more than two-thirds of each house. It was submitted as a non-partisan question, to be voted on when no other question was before the people. This measure is, I understand, sustained by a majority of the Democratic members of the Legislature. It is sustained by many of the ablest, best and most trusted Democrats of the State, such as ex Senator Maxey, Mr. Culbertson, Mr. Lanham and Judge Hare, Democratic members-elect to Congress and Colonel Miller, a Democratic member of last Congress. It is sustained by two-thirds of the newspapers of Texas, by not less than nine hundred and ninety-nine of the preachers of Texas. By probably ninety-nine in every one hundred of the women of the State. And it will, in my opinion, be voted for by more than 100,000 white Democrats of this State.

I have been in three counties in large assemblies since your letter was published, and from what I have seen and heard I am sure that tens of thousands of your truest and best friends are grieved and pained by your letter. We believed we could carry the State against the combined influence and efforts of the manufacturers of whisky and beer, the Liquor Dealers' Association, of St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, and against the use of the vast sums of money they have sent to Texas to employ and pay speakers, suborn the newspapers and corrupt the ballot and debauch our people. We believed we could carry it against the saloon-keepers, professional politicians and a number of good men like our friend Governor Lubbock. But the tailspin power of your great name is now being paraded against the prohibitionists, not only by some good men who, like yourself, think prohibition more dangerous than the liquor traffic, and drunkenness, with all the evils, poverty, wretchedness, shame, sorrow and crime, which follow inevitably in their train; but your letter is being read and applauded by every saloon keeper and dram-drinker in Texas to-day. And it will cost a cause which many of us deem of the greatest importance many thousands of votes, and we fear may defeat the amendment and give the indorsement of the people to the liquor traffic, with the griefs, sorrows and crimes which always go with it.

You object to this amendment because "the world is governed too much." Our laws prohibit the carrying of pistols, bowie knives and brass knuckles, and punish those carrying them by fine and imprisonment. Our laws prohibit and provide for the punishment of every species of gambling. They prohibit and provide for the punishment of many other things which are injurious to society and which restrain the personal liberty of the citizen. You admit that the temperate use of liquors is the "root of many social disorders." No one can truthfully deny the baneful effects of the liquor traffic. But you think, with many others, that to prohibit it will be an abridgment of personal liberty. This admitted personal liberty was abridged when God forbade our progenitors to eat of the fruit of the tree in Eden. The decalogue in the Holy Scriptures abridges personal liberty in nearly every commandment. The laws of the United States, and of our several states, are in a large measure made up of provisions for the abridgment of personal liberty. They do this in order to give protection to the person, the reputation, the lives, the property of the people; to give peace and prosperity to society. They do it because government and civil society cannot exist without the abridgment of personal liberty. They do it for the good of society and the protection of its members. Is the liquor traffic an evil? Few have the hardihood to deny that it is. Most of the anti-prohibition orators of this state admit that it is; then why not prohibit except for the useful purposes mentioned in the amendment, as we prohibit gambling and the carrying of weapons. You justly refer to drunkards as "degraded criminals," why not do all we lawfully may to prevent drunkenness and the crimes it gives rise to?

The great charter of English liberty, the portions of the constitution of the United States which operate as a bill of rights, the bills of rights of the several states of the Union may be analyzed in all their aspects, and it will not, cannot be found that they anywhere, under any circumstances, protect personal liberty where its exercise is a crime, or offends injuriously the interest of society. They only protect those great and sacred rights without which men cannot be free, cannot enjoy either personal liberty or popular rights.

If the liquor traffic is right, if it promotes peace, if it promotes prosperity, if it increases the happiness of the people, if it promotes the general welfare, if it is a necessity as a means of maintaining our private or public rights and liberties, then I agree that it is protected by the bills of rights and ought not to be interfered with.

But if it is evil, if it produces drunkenness, idleness and crime, if it leads to the waste of fortune, if it causes impoverishment, disgrace and ruin of men, if it deprives women and children of the comforts of life and home, if it causes men to insult, abuse, maltreat and murder one another, if it causes them to neglect, to abuse, to degrade their wives and children, then I submit it does not come within the protection of our bills of rights, and that those things are not the personal liberties which should be held inviolable.

Such as I disagree with the theory and the policy of your letter, and much as I regret the use which is being made of it in Texas, I know you would not have written it if you had not believed its sentiments just and that its publication would do good. I recognize the fact that many other good men like yourself take the same view. It does not change the estimate of your purity, patriotism, and virtue; nor can it effect my personal friendship and admiration, the result of an intercourse which showed me the purity and greatness and grandeur of your character. But a sense of public duty compels me regretfully indeed to advise you that I shall authorize the publication of this letter in vindication, to this limited extent, of my own views and of the views of the thousands of good people of Texas who think as I do on this question. Very truly your friend,

JOHN H. REAGAN.

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

LETTER FROM KENTUCKY.

JOS. B. COTTRELL, D. D.

It was a temptation to make a run up to Dallas from Marshall when I was in Texas a month ago for the first time, but duty in other directions was controlling. After preaching for Dr. Mahon, at First Church, in Memphis, twice on Sunday, June 19, it took just eighteen hours to reach Marshall, Texas, via Little Rock. On Tuesday morning, after breakfast at the hotel, (preceded by about five hours' sleep) I walked round to the parsonage, and was, in a little while, at home. Bro. James Campbell claimed me for the pulpit at 9:30, having a meeting on hand, and his preacher help being down with fever. So I have preached once in Texas. From Marshall down, via Shreveport, to Maasfield, La. in the afternoon, and next day I make the commencement address. The audience had been engaged for over four hours by graduating essays and presentation of diplomas, and the speaker thought it best to flank off from what he had written for the occasion, and hold the people by a more homely kind of talk. For an hour and a quarter he had attention, and from demonstrations and expressions following, publicly and privately, he went to bed, felicitating himself upon the supposed fact that he had avoided all breaks and all swirls, and had made the landing with universal approval. What was his surprise at the breakfast table next morning to be accosted by a deliberately spoken brother after this fashion: "You and I would lock horns if we were much together. I can wear Wesley's brass collar and catch more 'possums than you can with your liberalism." I replied that it was possible he might, as I was not a 'possum dog. Possibly I would see more angels, however. 'Possum hunting was a specialty with me at old Sylvestria, in Marshall county, Miss., five miles north of Holly Springs, forty-six years ago, and I may have done some 'possuming on occasions, within the last two or three decades. But it would require the presence of Old Watch, the dog with whom I used to hunt, to give proper zest to capture one of the sardonic bunnies. The power of association is wonderful. On return from Missouri to Kentucky, via Vicksburg and Jackson, I stopped over at Holly Springs and rode out to my boyhood's home and spent a day. Forty-four years since, with Watch and the boys, I had gone over the woods and fields. Now a gray haired man, on the ragged edge of the red-velvet period, I range alone over the old scenes, slowly in reminiscence and abstraction. But all the dew of youth seems to saturate my soul anew, and breezes of the springtime of life—voices of the servants, Aunt Anarchy, for whom I kept off the calves in milking; and Uncle Dan, and London, and Wash, and Madison, and Jefferson,

and Collier, and the others—these breezes seemed again to cool my cheeks and these voices came again to my ear. And here is the path that leads over the other hill, once trodden by the feet of the school girls from my Brother Ben's academy, as they used to march over to preaching. How few of the hundreds now press the paths of earth! I reaped and garnered all the tree-tops in my soul, and had every bird that chirped, and every cock that crowed, to quicken the pulses of my inner being, and the thunder of that summer noon was the echo from out the old days wherein I hastened to loose my plow horse and get from the field ahead of the rain. The family graveyard in the orchard, and that over at the church, populous with kindred and acquaintances, and the other just above the spring where sleep the servants whom I remember with affection, such as I feel for the kindred—these accentuated to my chastened soul this one sweet utterance of blended life and death. As I slowly left at the approach of evening, and was passing out of the big front gate, it was a little peculiar that one single moan from the throat of a dove in a lofty tree should have been flung in softest melody into my very spirit. The silence in which I rode along was fragrant with the dew of Heaven. Sentimentalizing in some conditions and in some surroundings is life—the cream of it. But a truce to it now, saving one word—friendship. The flowers may type love. It is the trees—the stalwarts of the forest, that type friendship. Some of the grandest of these are rooted around the home of the McPersons—son and daughter of Malcolm McPerson, one of the old-time preachers whom I saw buried at Old Sylvestria, in my boyhood. The home is just a half mile from the gate where that dove note fell upon my ear, and in passing I jump out of the buggy and run in and have but a snatch of talk with John and Mary. Advanced in life now—the last time I remember them was when, with satchel and bucket, they tripped along to school. Their father was one of the apostles of Methodism—grave, benignant, powerful and inspiring.

When I began to write I had in view somewhat in regard to your question concerning Cabel's address at Vanderbilt. It was all just right; the invitation was no mistake, and the address was just as it should have been, and criticism of it, for and against, is in place. Let us have it freely, fully, soundly; for much must be advanced, tentatively, and none of us must presume to have compassed the whole policy and philosophy concerning immanent questions and issues. The freest and the fairest canvassing of all questions is now the surest way to harmony. The day of prescription and proscription is at least in its afternoon, if not in its evening.

CHICAGO, ILL.

THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

GEO. W. F. FRIED, D. D.

The recent meeting in Chicago of the National Educational Association was enormously attended, rivalling in numbers your grand temperance rally in Fort Worth. It was claimed that fifteen thousand teachers, and visitors interested in school matters, were present. It required a metropolitan center like Chicago to absorb without plethora this vast aggregate of busy and eager humanity. Texas was represented there by at least one live, progressive, energetic teacher, Prof. Alexander Hogg, of Fort Worth. There were doubtless others there, but I make this solitary mention because, in the midst of the exciting incidents of the occasion, I met Prof. Hogg as an old and long valued acquaintance, whom I knew and appreciated when we were working near each other in your and my native Alabama. The Association held its meetings in a splendid auditorium, the Central Music Hall, occupied, I was told, by the congregation of Dr. Swing. Although the seating capacity of the hall is exceptionally large, it proved inadequate to the demands of the occasion. No sooner were the doors opened on each successive day than the waiting crowds poured into the hall, filling in a few minutes every seat in the parquette and the body of the house, overflowing first into the lower, then into the upper gallery, until not even standing room was to be secured, as I learned to my cost. The large pulpit platform was reserved for the conscript fathers, the potent, grave and reverend seniors, of the association, whose frosty brows, and glistering bald pates were conspicuous from afar. The president was Mr. Wm. E. Sheldon, of Boston, at present the senior surviving officer of the original organization, for he was the first secretary of the society when thirty years ago under a slightly different name, but with kindred aims, the Association was formed in the city of Philadelphia. Witty, wise, eloquent, prompt and genial, he possesses, in rare combination, the highest qualities of a presiding officer. He held in quiet order and perfect good humor, the larges gathering of professional teachers ever assembled. His energetic dispatch of business conserved every moment of valuable time, yet to each he dealt out his

just allotment of opportunity. Nor have I ever, except in a Methodist Conference, seen business pushed with such quiet celerity and such equitable division of rights and privileges. The Association was as conspicuous for ability as it was remarkable for numbers and enthusiasm. I doubt if it be possible from any profession to gather an equal number of educated, cultured, devout and consecrated persons, such as were there congregated. Their aims were the noblest that can engage men and women outside the pulpit. Many of them indeed are preachers of the gospel as well as schoolmasters. The themes they handled, with marked power and mastery, are such as lie at the basis of our Christian civilization.

The tone of the body, so far as I could judge, was reverent and devout. Most of the teachers are connected with public schools, and of course are more or less hampered by the State laws under which they labor. They are necessarily constrained, in many instances, to refrain from direct religious instruction in their classes. I am persuaded, however, from my observation, that the great body of our teachers are persons of sound religious convictions and of exemplary private lives. The strongest and most wholesome utterance that I have ever listened to on the subject was a paper presented by Dr. Strong, President of a Minnesota institution, entitled "The Christian College." In this able document the speaker argued strenuously for the religious education of our sons and daughters. He maintained with logical vigor and acumen that morality is impossible when divorced from religion; that the attempt to sunder them is disastrous; that the State is not in a position to do the work of Christian education; that the religious people of the country must see to it that the Christian colleges be not allowed to perish from the earth, under the specious plea of universal education at the hands of the commonwealth. The attention with which the paper was listened to, and the applause elicited by the line of argument, gave a pleasant assurance that the Association as a whole believe strongly in the opinions thus courageously advocated.

One of the questions now agitating the pedagogical mind is that of industrial training in the common schools. The progress which this subject has made is shown by the following fact: Five years ago an enthusiast on this question tried in vain to secure a hearing on the platform of this very National Association. He was told that there was no time to spare for such a topic. At the Chicago meeting one entire session of three hours was given to the discussion of the question by such experienced leaders as General Francis A. Walker, President of the Massachusetts School of Technology, and President Isaac S. Hopkins, of Oxford, Georgia. Both these men have had practical knowledge of the subject. Gen. Walker is at the head of the most important institution in the country for training in technology. Dr. Hopkins has a machine shop in operation at Oxford, Ga., in which the boys do mechanical labor. Not every student is to be put to manual training, however, but such only as desire to enter the mechanical classes of these institutions. In seeking to attach to the ordinary curriculum a mechanical annex, it is claimed by the advocates of industrial education that boys and girls learn better in books when part of their time is devoted to manual exercises. To indicate the usefulness of such training, Miss Fay, of Springfield, Mass., gave an account of her methods of teaching the elements of handicraft. She has herself a practical knowledge of carpentry, and uses with dexterity the hammer, the saw, and the jack-plane. She was facetiously introduced to the audience as "the boss lady carpenter," a title which was received with applause by her sister teachers. She made decidedly the most popular address of the meeting.

The Blair bill was incidentally brought before the Association through the urgent advocacy of Dr. Mayo, of Boston, who is a great hobbyist in reference to this question. The Association voted to endorse the measure and to urge its adoption by Congress.

The temperance issue did not come formally before the meeting. The temper of the body on this question, however, is eminently sound and helpful. They strongly recommend the teaching in the public schools of temperance physiology. They urge upon teachers to instruct the children as to the dangers of stimulants and narcotics—that is, of tobacco and whisky. They recommend legislation to prevent the sale to minors of cigars or of tobacco in any form. They recognize that the hope of having a temperate nation depends upon our having children to grow up with sound and conservative temperance principles. For my part, I go with them—cigars, cigarettes, and all.

Connected with the meeting of teachers was an examination of the work and appliances of the school-room. This was held in the Chicago Exposition Building, a vast structure, well located and admirably adapted to this object. The exhibit was confined very largely

to the work of the public schools in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio. Comparatively little was shown by private institutions. New Orleans had a small display of free-school work, of both colored and white children. Space having been kindly assigned me by the director, I was quite surprised to find my institution the solitary private school from the South that made any contribution to the Exposition. The N. C. Y. L. assumed a grave responsibility, in competing singly, and in the presence of thousands of critical judges, with the schools of the Northwest, but I trust I may be believed in saying that our work reflected, in comparison with what I observed, no discredit upon our native South.

The Educational Association will next year meet, in all probability, upon the Pacific coast, perhaps in San Francisco. May I be there to see. May you live to hear a good report.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

A GREAT CHURCH ON TRIAL.

The more we think of the fact that our church authorities have set apart a week to be devoted to prayer and self-denial, for the purpose of raising money to pay an existing debt; and to sustain the missions already enterprise, the more we are impressed with the seriousness of this whole matter. We fear that many of our people do not appreciate the gravity of the situation. By this act of our authorities, "we are made a spectacle unto men." It has gone abroad all over this Christian nation that the Southern Methodist Church during the week beginning Aug. 8 and ending Aug. 14, will give an exhibition of her love and loyalty to Christ. The eyes of every denomination of Christians in the land are turned full upon us, and the eyes of unbelievers are watching us with an unwonted keenness. The TEXAS ADVOCATE asks this searching question: "Can we abide the test of standing one whole week in the focus of this blaze?" We have actually called the church and the world to look at the exhibition of love and loyalty which we have for our Lord, and to witness the self-denials and sacrifices we can make for the spread of his holy cause in the earth! And they are looking, and will bear witness, and on their testimony the most tremendous verdict that was ever given will be entered up, either for or against us! We are really on trial before the enlightened judgment of our country! A million of communicants, with at least three millions of adherents, standing before that bar for one solid week, is a sight that was never seen since time began! We have been making our professions for forty years, and now the testing time has come, and in the plain view of millions of sympathizing Christians of other communions, and millions of criticising unbelievers of the world, we are to demonstrate the sincerity or insincerity of those professions. This ordeal through which we are to pass is but another valley of Shechem, with its Ebal of curses on one hand and its Gerizim of blessings on the other. Do we recognize the awfulness of the test? Do we appreciate the fact that, as a church, we have come to the pivotal point in our destiny? Or is very right to exist any longer is to be decided, and to be decided before the searching gaze of millions? Just think of the position we are to occupy the second week of August—a position so singular and so full of grand possibilities, and yet environed with circumstances which may bring irretrievable disasters! Was there ever anything like it in the history of the church?

The position is peculiar, in that we are called upon in this public manner and before these millions of witnesses to demonstrate the sincerity of our faith in one of the fundamental principles, one of the cardinal virtues of that Christianity which we profess and which we are endeavoring to propagate. And here is where the test touches; here is where the eyes of the witnesses are centered. We have been teaching the world, that when a man is able to pay an honest debt, and fails to do so, that failure is not only a dishonorable action, but it is a dishonest one. The teaching has come down to us, and we are called upon to verify our faith in its truth. There is not a man in the church, who knows anything of the circumstances, who will say that our debt was contracted in any other than an honorable way. That is the settled conviction of the intelligent men and women of the church. Nor is there an intelligent man, in or out of the church, who will say that we are unable to pay the debt. People everywhere know that we are abundantly able to do it, and to do largely more. We are, then, shut up to the stern logic of our own teaching. We must liquidate our obligations, or we must quit teaching such a doctrine! If we don't practice ourselves what we teach others, then our preaching is vain, and our mission at an end. Called upon in such a public manner to pay an honest debt, and this whole matter, in all its phases, having been prominently before our church for two months, if we fail, then "Ichabod" will be written on the walls of our Zion. A dishonest man may be saved, but a

dishonest church is doomed forever. Reader, it is going to be a terrific time, that second week in August. Oh, that we had some means by which to show our church the perils amidst which she is walking! Oh, that she could see the dreadful precipice that is so near! May God have mercy on us!—Nashville Advocate.

OUR WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL.

Southern Methodists are called upon to observe the week beginning August 8, and ending August 14, as a week of prayer and self-denial for the cause of missions. This call originated with one of our chief pastors, and was put into concrete form by our Board of Missions at its recent annual meeting.

In the wording of the call the right order is maintained. Prayer comes first. Without the blessing of God no scheme can succeed. Prayer brings that blessing. The first thing, therefore, is to lay the whole matter before God in humble, earnest supplication. Perhaps we have hitherto been somewhat faulty at this point. Our trust has been too much in numbers, our methods have at times been rather empirical than scriptural. Having grown strong and rich, we have looked to the census and to the tax list rather than to the Lord our God. Let us now pray. The strength of the Lord is our strength only when we ask for it in faith. Prayer is the channel of grace to the church. Let a million of Southern Methodists unite in prayer, making a million of channels by which the river of God shall pour into every church, every home and every heart. United prayer is prevailing prayer. We may not see clearly how it is, but we are plainly taught that union in prayer brings extraordinary answers to God's people. When they agree as touching any one thing desired of the Lord, it shall be done for them. The Pentecost comes when the whole body are with one accord in one place. So it has been from the day when the sound of the mighty rushing filled the upper chamber in Jerusalem, and the tongues of flames upon the heads of the disciples symbolized the spiritual power and glory of this new dispensation in which we live. But the week of prayer must be more than a mere formal observance. Let us pray thoughtfully. Bible in hand, let us ponder the whole subject of missions. Let us read the last paragraph of the Gospel by Matthew. Let us get its meaning. Let us dwell upon the command of our Lord until our sense of responsibility becomes so solemn and weighty that we will never afterward sink into indifference concerning the salvation of the whole world. Let us plead His gracious promise until the answer comes in such a baptism of the Holy Ghost as will make us feel as He felt for lost men.

After such prayer, self-denial will come as a gracious sequence. The mind of Christ will show its fruits in all who truly have it. Possessed of His Spirit, it will not be a sham self-denial that will be exercised by His followers. It will go deeper than that which makes a painful and perfunctory parenthesis in a life of self-indulgence, while cherishing the secret purpose of indemnification by freer indulgence afterward. It will be the real self-denial that will cause the man who is accumulating money to find a new satisfaction in seeing the Lord's treasury replenished while his own bank account is diminished. It will be the true self-denial that will make our women willing to forego the gratification of the love of costly and showy apparel, that the souls of the dying millions that sit in the shadow of death may have the gospel. It will be the sincere self-denial that will lessen the receipts of the cigar stands and the confectioners, that the perishing multitudes of heathendom may have the bread of life. It will be the genuine self-denial that will surrender a pleasure trip, that means may be furnished to carry the messengers of salvation to the ends of the earth.

If our pastors and our Christian newspapers do their duty, the proposed week of prayer will accomplish far more than that which is contemplated as its immediate object—the relief of our missionary treasury under the pressure of the extraordinary demands created by the expansion of the work of God in our foreign fields. The underlying principle of all Christian evangelization—that is, the true meaning of the command to preach the gospel to every creature, and the true mission of the church as the agent appointed for the work—will be more fully understood by our people. They will therefore move on a higher plane, and render more and better Christian service. This week of prayer and self-denial, and the intervening weeks of Bible study and preparation, have in them the potentialities of great things for our church, for the cause of Christ, and for a multitude of men and women who will thereby for the first time be brought fully to comprehend the breadth of the great commission, and to enter fully into the spirit of their Lord, who, "though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor, that we through His poverty might be made rich." This will be dated a new era for our church, and a new and higher life for many souls who are ready for the touch of the Lord.—Nashville Advocate.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE GOSPEL.

LA synopsis of a sermon preached by Rev. H. A. Bourland, June 29, 1887, before the W. M. Society, of the N. W. Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and published by request of the society.

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In the New Testament we are told of Anna, the prophetess, of Phylip, the evangelist, who had four daughters which did prophesy. Then, there is Priscilla and Aquilla, who were public teachers. St. Paul gives directions to the Corinthians in what manner the men

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A Druggist's Mistake

A Sick Man's Wife Disregards the Druggist's Advice and so Saves the Life of Her Husband.

I am a wood carver by trade and it is out of my line to write letters; but my wife thought it was no more than right that I should let you know what your remedy has done for me, and I think so too.

I live in East 157th street, west of Third avenue, and have lived there about twenty-three years, where I own real estate. Up to the time I am about to mention I had been a strong, well man. There was always more or less malaria in the neighborhood, but I had not personally suffered from it. It was in 1880 I had my first attack. It came on as such attacks commonly do, with headaches, loss of appetite and ambition, chilly sensations with slight fever afterwards, a disposition to yawn and stretch, and so forth. I was employed at that time at Killians & Brothers, furniture manufacturers, in West 32d street. I hoped the attack would wear off, but as it didn't I consulted a well-known and able physician in Morrisania, who gave me quinine and told me what to do. I can sum up the first four and a half or five years of my experience in a few words. Occasionally I was laid up for a day or two, but on the whole I stuck to my work. I kept taking quinine, in larger doses from year to year, and kept on getting weaker and worse, slowly but surely, all the time. My trouble was now well defined and its symptoms were steady and regular. I had dumb ague in its worst form, it was grinding me down in spite of all that I could do or the doctors could do. It held me in a grip like

fire in a burning coal mine. The poison had gone all through and over me and nothing was able to touch it. I was fast losing flesh and strength, and about March, 1884, I knocked off work entirely and went home to be down sick, and to die for all I could tell. I ran down so rapidly that I soon became unable to walk any distance. Later I went from room to room in my own house only by friends holding me up by each arm. The doses of quinine were increased until I often took thirty grains at a dose. The effects of this tremendous stimulation was to make me nearly wild. It broke my sleep all up, and I often walked the floor, or staggered about it, all night long, scarcely able to bear any noises or even human speech. My temper was extremely irritable. As to food, one of my little children would eat more in a meal than I could in a day. I would order food and then turn from it in disgust. I lived on quinine and other stimulants and on myself, like a bear in winter. The quinine set my head in a whirl, and the liquor—given as a medicine—made my stomach so sick I could not tolerate it.

From 175 pounds (my proper weight) I ran down to 97 pounds—the weight of a light girl—and was scarcely better than a skeleton.

If anybody had taken a hatchet and knocked me down and killed me I should have been better off.

During the latter part of this period, early in 1886, my physician said: "Miller, there's no use in my taking any more money of you. I can't do you any good. I might pour pounds of quinine down your throat and it wouldn't help you."

On the strength of this I gave up the use of quinine altogether, and made up my mind to do nothing more and take my chances.

Three weeks afterwards—about the last of May—my wife saw an advertisement of Kaskine in a New York paper. She told me of it. I said: "Stuff and nonsense! it can't do me any good." But she went to a druggist's, nevertheless, to get it. The druggist advised her against Kaskine; he said it was nothing but sugar; that she ought not to throw away her money on it, &c. He said he didn't keep it, but could get it if she insisted on having it. Turning away in disgust my wife spoke to our neighbor, Mr. A. G. Hegewald, who got her a bottle at a drug store in Sixth avenue.

Almost against my will, and without the best faith, I began taking it. In one week I was better. I began to sleep. I stopped "seeing ghosts." I began to have an appetite and to gain strength. This was now the first of June, 1886, and by the end of that month I was back at my bench at C. P. Smith's scroll sawing factory in 116th street, where I work now.

Since then I have never lost a day from sickness. Taking Kaskine only, about forty pills in four equal doses a day, I continued to gain. The malaria appeared to be killed in my system, and now I've got back my old weight—175 pounds—and my old strength to labor. I am an astonished man to myself and to my friends, and if Kaskine did not do this I don't know what did. The only greater thing it could do would be to bring a dead man to life.

Address: Mr. J. S. P. for the absolute truth of the above statement I refer to the following gentlemen, who are personally acquainted with the facts: Mr. Alexander Weir, 636 156th St.; Mr. George Seaman, 158th street and Courtlandt avenue; Mr. A. Moebus, 154th street and Courtlandt avenue; Mr. P. F. Vaupel, 154th street and Courtlandt avenue; Mr. John Lumny, 630 East 158th street; Mr. John Renshaw, 124 125th street and many others. I will also reply to letters of inquiry.

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WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION—FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT.

SOCIETIES ORGANIZED. The following Pastors and Societies were organized during the last quarter: Arkansas Conference—Members: Elm Springs, 7. Business Conference organized this department at its last session—names of officers not yet reported. Mrs. Spessard, District Secretary. Reports a Society at Frankford, West Virginia. Holston Conference—Members: Philadelphia, 10; Fork Creek Church, 7; Concord, 8; Wytheville, 13; Fontana, 13. Indiana Mission Conference—Members: Tappan, 14; Pierce Chapel, 13. Kentucky Conference—Members: Chapin, 12; Stanton, 13; Hutchinson, 2; Carrollton, 35; Richmond, 15. Little Rock Conference—Members: London, 14; Benton, 10; Camden, 15. Louisiana Conference—Members: Oak Ridge, 32. Missouri Conference—Members: Savannah, 11; Healdy Chapel, 15; St. Joseph, 10. (Fulton was counted in last report, but named accidentally left out.) Mississippi Conference—Members: Carls, 15; Holmesville, 7; Meridian, 7; Brandon, 12. North Mississippi Conference—Members: Carrollton, 7. North Alabama Conference—Members: Tascaloosa, 7; Reelfoot, 15; Hartsell, 11; Blount Springs, 25. North Texas Conference—Members: Cemetery Hill, 30; Home Workers, 16; Little Elm, 37; Grapevine, 20. South Georgia Reports Conference organization—Mrs. J. A. Clark, Macon, Ga., Conference Secretary. St. Louis Conference—Members: Hemanth, 11; Kirkwood, 12. Virginia Conference—Members: Grant Street, Norfolk, 20; Ashland, 7. West Texas Conference—Members: Seguin, 20; Concrete Circuit, 6; Utopia, 6. Many societies report increased membership. Number of societies organized during the quarter, 49; whole number of societies, 132; whole number of members, 2,189.

OFFICE MEMBERS. Louisville Conference—Russellville, 6; Chestnut Street, 5; Broadway, 2; Southwest Missouri Conference—Marshall, 1. Whole number, 14. Bearing in mind that it has been but six months since the majority of our secretaries were put in office, it is not plain that the hand of God is with us. Press forward, sisters. For the blessing of God goes with you. Scholars Added to Sabbath-schools. Georgia, Ala., 6; Newbern, N. C., 1; Tampa, Fla., 2; Weber's Falls, L. T., 3; Muskogee, L. T., 4; Visalia, Ky., 6; Elizabethton, Ky., 6; Ashland, Ky., 6; San Luis Obispo, 2. Whole number, 37.

Our Visiting Committees are beginning to understand the full meaning of their important part of this work, and we hope next quarter to hear of much more of them. This line, as well as many members added to our societies. The true meaning of Church Extension is the bringing of souls to Christ. Let our secretaries remember this. Let the Visiting Committees be large and zealous. Where persons cannot be induced to attend the regular Sabbath-school urge them to attend the mission school, if the church has one. Mission classes for the young, or Bible readings for older people, should be conducted in private houses on Sunday afternoons. Many who will not send their children to Sabbath-school will almost without fail open their houses for the service of their neighborhood to be gathered in. Older ones will accompany them and listen with interest to the teaching of the children. I have seen this done with great profit to the children and sweet comfort to the teacher. Remember, dear sisters, God looks to us for the salvation of souls. We must work personally as well as give our money.

SPECIAL DONATIONS REPORTED BY SOCIETIES. For Indian Territory—Clarksville, Tenn., \$17; Cochran Chapel, North Texas, \$10. For local district and station parsonages (full dues sent in)—Eufaula, Ala., \$145; Elizabethton, Louisville Conference, \$40. For objects not specified—Los Angeles, Pacific Conference, \$138; Hartsell, North Alabama Conference, \$9; Ashland, Western Virginia Conference, \$21; Memorial Church, Lynchburg, Virginia Conference, \$50. The Secretary of Opousus District, Louisiana Conference, unable to organize, and unable to have no report, secured the nomination of S. J. This is an example worthy of imitation.

Note. The money in the mite-boxes must go into the reg. fund and be sent to the Conference Treasurer with the dues of the adult society. Will the treasurer of the societies please be prompt in forwarding these funds to the Conference Treasurer? Much depends upon their promptness. Special donations secured for local purposes can be retained, and the fact reported by the Corresponding Secretary. Special donations for purposes not local, but within the conference, must be sent by the Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer and the papers for which it is intended specified. The fact must be reported by the Corresponding Secretary. Special donation for purposes outside the conference must be sent direct to Rev. David Morton, D. D., 529 West Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky. The fact that this has been done must be reported by the Corresponding Secretary, who makes all her reports to the Conference Secretary.

TO THE CHILDREN. Our Mite-box Brigade has done well this quarter. All honor to the little soldiers of the cross who come forward so bravely to the Lord's help against the evil one. Men fight for the kingdoms of this earth and kindred empires; but you, dear children, are helping God's soldiers fight Satan and save souls from eternal death. Satan is strong. He hates our Father in heaven. He hates us because we want to save the world. He hates every body, and if he could, would utterly destroy the world. But our Father in heaven loves every one and takes care of you. He loves every one and wants to save them from Satan. He wants you to help him. Who is on the Lord's side? Let him come forward and help you, the child who do not help God are helping Satan; do you know that? I am glad so many of you are on God's side. You have indeed done well this quarter; you have raised money to aid in building a home for one of God's ministers. The girls are ahead again. O boys, if you were men you would think it brave to be soldiers and defend your country. Nothing is braver or nobler than to be God's soldiers, for you do not hope that heaven, God's home, will be your eternal home, or your rest—home exists, but I want every one of you to be on God's side. Last quarter a little boy in New Montana led the Mite-box Brigade. A little girl in Old Virginia is ahead this time; next to her comes a little girl out among the Indians. You see there are children all across the whole country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, who have joined this Brigade. And Jesus is the Captain of all.

THE DOLL OF HONOR. Virginia—Lizzie Gese, \$14; whole amount, \$83.75. Indian Mission—Belle Crabtree, \$11.30; whole amount, \$36.11. Louisville—Clara Brown, \$10; whole amount, \$85.05. Montana—Nellie Currin, \$4; whole amount, \$4. Kentucky—Lena Adams, \$3.63; whole amount, \$25.77. Tennessee—Minor Daniel, \$3.26; whole amount, \$11.32. North Texas—Benia Hughes and Hughes Cochran, each \$17; whole amount, \$34. Los Angeles—Belle Dunbar, \$2.70; whole amount, \$15.77. Holston—Lise Gilles, \$15.7; whole amount, \$6. Southwest Missouri—Belle Robb, \$1.03; whole amount, \$5.08. Louisiana—R. W. Randle, \$0.73; whole amount, \$4.30. Sum of collections, \$302.80. There are three children, who, though not first in their conferences, have done so well that I must give their names also. Fannie Scott, of Indian Territory, brought in \$10.05. From Hopkinsville, Pa., reported in \$1.75; in Thompson, \$2.45; and Nelson Wood, \$1.00. N. H.—Will those who have charge of the children please keep exact account of the amount brought in by each child, that at the end of the year—next February—there may be able to report who has collected the largest amount during the year. One child, and then another, may go ahead each quarter, but when the amount for the whole year is summed up a child who has never been ahead at the close of any quarter may have the largest amount. Please be careful about this.

LUCINDA H. HELM, Gen. Sec. Woman's Dept. Ch. Ex.

JUNE 31, 1887.

COMMENCEMENT OF CORONAL INSTITUTE.

Coronal Institute closed its year's work with encouraging results. The exercises arranged for the commencement were presented in a way that was most gratifying to its friends and patrons. The annual sermon, by the Rev. Dr. Bourland, was well suited to the occasion, and fully met the expectations of the large audience. The central thought, so eloquently elaborated, was that the highest civilization springs from the religious principle divinely implanted in man, and that its truest expression is seen only in Christian nations.

The work of the chapel during commencement were wonderfully done with the work of the art class. The art department has never made so beautiful an exhibit. The catalogue arranged by the teacher in charge, Miss Smither, and distributed at the Art Levee, showed that 130 pieces were displayed, the work of the class for the past year. The music, vocal and instrumental, was well selected and rendered. From the twelve performers at four pianos, there was some piece to suit every taste. The teachers in charge, Misses Franklin and Otey, were no doubt gratified by the appreciation manifested in the frequent requests for pieces to be repeated. The calisthenic classes, under Miss Kendrick, evinced through drilling their exercises and evolutions were as graceful as they were intricate, and performed with wonderful accuracy. The seniors filled in and moved to their appointed places. The class is the largest in the history of the Institute—ten young ladies and six young gentlemen. It may be said, and justly, that rarely has so large a class appeared with more credit to themselves and their instructors. The essays and orations embraced subjects that were fresh and interesting, and won attention by the clearness and grace with which they were delivered.

The annual address of the Hon. N. G. Kittrell, of Jesse t., was a thoughtful and eloquent plea for the old, and a terrible arraignment of the later tendencies in politics, society and religion. The close attention and frequent applause manifested the interest and approval with which the address was received.

The address to the graduates by Prof. Spilman, was chaste and erudite, full of caution and encouragement for the future of the class just entering upon a new life. After the conferring of the diploma, J. E. Pritchett awarded the medals and prizes. While complimenting the successful, he had words of cheer for the defeated.

So closed the work of the year. The exercises, from first to last, evinced successful training on the part of the faculty, and thorough scholarship on the part of the students, and bespeak a liberal patronage from those seeking first-class advantages for their sons and daughters. SOLE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. Rev. J. W. Heidt, D. D., regent of Southwestern University, preached the commencement sermon of this institution on Sunday night, June 12th. The weather was fair in the morning, but by noon dark clouds began to loom up, and soon the rain was falling in heavy showers and continued thus until late at night. The fame of the Beyond doctor had preceded him, and all were anxious to hear him, so the disappointment was very great when the day closed without any cessation of the rain. Nevertheless a goodly number of those living near the church defied the rain, and assembled at the ringing of the bell. The sermon, though not in the line of thought which would have been pursued under more auspicious circumstances, was replete with profound thought, and earnest appeal to the students. The theme was "Wisdom and Knowledge," and the young men will not forget the deep, thrilling emphasis placed upon these as the true basis upon which to build character for time and eternity. It was a genuine sermon, not a rhetorical display, as is too often the case on such occasions.

Monday and Tuesday were devoted to the exercises of the female college. Rev. Mr. Briggs was not present to make his address on Tuesday to the young ladies, as President Tarrant prevailed on Dr. Heidt to fill the place. The doctor was in one of his best moods. His address to the graduating class, though impromptu, was a happy effort and full of pathos and humor.

On Tuesday, at 12.30, he left for Georgetown, having impressed himself upon Chappell Hill as a man of "many and strong parts."

On Wednesday morning at 10, a large audience assembled in the capacious chapel of Soule College to hear the young gentlemen in election. There were ten contestants for the medal. All acquitted themselves well. The committee could not decide between Messrs. D. E. Blackburn and L. R. Buchanan, and instead of having them to decide the matter between them by lot, it was determined by the committee to procure a second medal, exactly like the first. Rev. H. M. DuBoise had been announced as orator for the occasion, but failed to make connection. In the afternoon at 3, the trustees held their annual session, in which they were greatly aided by the mature experience and wise counsel of Dr. H. V. Philpott, who had been present throughout the entire exercises of both institutions. The plan for Correlation, submitted by the Orators of the Southwestern, was presented and read by Capt. McNeely.

It is with favorable consideration, and after mature deliberation, a resolution, expressive of the sense of the board, was passed, which resolution will be furnished the ADVOCATE by the secretary. All the regular business of the Board having been finished, Capt. McNeely moved that the honorary degree of Doctor *Diplomitis* be conferred upon Rev. Wm. Park, of Saundersville, Ga., and the honorary degree of Philosophical Doctor on Prof. H. A. Somp, of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., which motions prevailed. As might be expected, the large class was packed to overflowing. The little boys did their parts very handsomely, Master Elgin Goode carrying off the medal for the best elocution. Rev. H. M. DuBoise having arrived during the afternoon, a place was made in the night program for his address. He occupied the rostrum for three quarters of an hour, holding the attention of the large audience to the

last by his mastery presentation of his subject.

After all the speeches and dialogues were read, Prof. E. W. Tarrant came forward to award the medals to the successful contestants, which duty he performed in a neat and appropriate manner. The names of the young gentlemen winning medals are as follows: First prize in declamation: Messrs. D. E. Blackburn and S. B. Buchanan; second prize in declamation, Master Elgin Goode; highest grade in mathematics, J. P. Phillips; highest grade in Geography and Punctuality, W. T. McNeely. One most noticeable and commendable feature of the occasion, was the admirable good order of the audience. Owing to the fact that the program had been arranged without reference to Rev. Mr. DuBoise's address, the exercises were postponed to a late hour. Nevertheless the audience maintained good humor, and gave close attention to the last. The general results of the session are encouraging.

Miscellaneous. A cow in milk should never be driven faster than a walk. Never think you can make yourself great by making another less. The best material for fattening fowls is sweet potatoes and cornmeal. Ship only strictly fresh eggs for hatching, and the result will satisfy your customer, and he will come again. It is estimated that there are over 50,000 families in London with only one room each to live in. Seats in the San Francisco stock exchange, which have been sold as high as \$40,000, can now be bought for \$5,000 to \$7,000. British Workingman—Halt! none of you chaps seen no pipe a knockin' none of this 'ere sheds nowhere. "As a rule deaf mutes escape sea-sickness," says an exchange. This is probably because they are in the habit of staying at home. Cover the floor with dry dirt or sawdust in order to absorb the dampness from the feet, thus adding to the comfort of the poultry house. It is said to be a fact that the fat from wild ducks make leather pliable and thoroughly water-proof. The cultivation of the bamboo for fencing material has begun in California. It is said that an acre will produce pickets enough each year to make six miles of fence. The orange crop of Southern California this season has nearly all been marketed. It is considered lighter than usual, being about 90,000 boxes. Since the discovery of gold in Victoria, Australia, in 1851, the production of that metal up to 1855 amounted to \$1,074,667,250. The production has diminished of late years.

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LOST. I LOST my horse while at Seawall, in the District Conference. A large, red Sorrel, left hind foot white; little white in face; small bell on; brand on right shoulder—no tags. If anyone has this horse, or has any information that may lead to his recovery, I will be glad to receive any information that may lead to his recovery. ELIAS VINE, A. B. TRIMBLE, Eliavine, Young County, Texas. Strayed or Stolen. LOOK OUT for my horse—a heavy built bay, 4 or 5 years old; all feet white; branded; inverted T-called it with a circle inclosing it. Just above the brand a dark spot, not so large as a man's hand. Had on small bell. He was just seen in Hockleyville, 7 p. m. W. G. GLAS, 5th. Address, Wayland, Tex.

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THE BATTLE BEGUN

A Magnificent Prohibition Army Takes the Field.

140,000 Strong, it Will Sweep Away all Opposition and go on Conquering and to Conquer.

The battle is not ended—it has just begun. Prohibition is a new issue in Texas. The sentiment of the people upon this question was never before tested.

The returns are not complete. The anti claim the State by 75,000 majority. The official returns will disappoint them.

It is impossible to give figures at this writing. Both sides claim the election, and the question can only be settled by the official returns.

Waco gave the anti 29 majority. Gen. Clark was called for and congratulated

the crowd on their "great victory." They had won a great battle. It had been fought for a principle that our forefathers had fought for in 1836.

Gov. Ross was in Waco to vote. At night when the returns were coming in he was "loudly called for." He congratulated his hearers on the result.

"The most shameless political fraud ever perpetrated here," is what the better element of the city, both pro and anti, are saying with regard to the election methods practiced here to-day.

Does Gov. Ross believe that the protection of an institution which resorts to such methods to perpetuate itself can add to the prosperity of the State or the happiness of the people?

Whatever shall be the result of this election, let the friends of prohibition be of good courage. They have been left on the field with the finest and best organized army the world ever saw.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL. The week of prayer and self denial appointed by the College of Bishops and the Board of Missions begins next Sunday, August 7, and ends Sunday, August 14.

Eight days spent in special pleading with the Lord for blessings upon the church at home and abroad will result in spiritual enrichment beyond possible calculation.

church at home and abroad will result in spiritual enrichment beyond possible calculation. Who can estimate the abounding grace vouchsafed to one million Christians, in answer to earnest prayer?

But in our prayers we must specially ask for the spiritual discernment that will discover where and how we may practice self-denial. Divine illumination is needed just there.

The tokens indicate a general observance of the appointment throughout the connection. I have report from many pastors who are zealously preparing therefor and looking for large offerings and revival blessings.

I would suggest that every cent given that week stand for a real self-denial. Do not make an offering and continue personal expenses without curtailment.

LET US CLEAR THE DECK. The Missionary Secretary, Dr. L. G. John, makes the following appeal in the current number of the Missionary Reporter:

A heavy strain is on the board. The obligations it inherited from other years must be met, and the men we have sent to the front must be sustained.

THE NASHVILLE ADVOCATE: The many friends of Rev. C. H. Buchanan and his excellent wife give them a cordial greeting in Nashville.

DEATH OF REV. D. S. WATKINS. Rev. D. S. Watkins, a superannuated preacher of the East Texas Conference, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at Mr. Ben Whitaker's residence some five miles north of Naacogoches this afternoon, July 30.

EDITORIAL BRIEVITIES.

THE ADVOCATE was delayed two days this week in order to give the result of the election.

THREE cheers for prohibition! Now let the Legislature close the saloons.

WOMEN if Col. Mills will read out the 100,000 prohibition Democrats!

To Col. Seth Shepard: Are you ready to help us pass "the quart law"?

LET the prohibition organization remain intact. Its work has just begun.

The big Democratic counties all went for the amendment. Three cheers for prohibition!

To Attorney-General Hogg: You have denounced saloons, but fought the amendment. What have you now to propose?

To Capt. Tom Brown: You have denounced saloons more bitterly than any of us. Are you now ready to help us close them?

We announce in another column the death of Rev. D. S. Watkins, of the East Texas Conference. A good man and a veteran minister has fallen on sleep.

We have received from Dr. David Morton, "Our Church for the South and West," a neat pamphlet of forty pages, containing the follow-

ing addresses: "Church Extension in Relation to the Future South," by Dr. S. A. Steel; and "Church Extension on the Frontier," by G. W. Briggs. Price, five cents per copy.

The Fort Worth Gazette left the News far behind in its report of the election returns.

The assistant editor of the Nashville Advocate, Rev. Warren A. Candler, has been appointed by Bishop Wilson to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Barbee as pastor of McKendree Church, Nashville.

We were glad to meet in our office this week Rev. T. W. Morton, of Whitesboro. He has been ill for several weeks, but is now convalescing and improving rapidly.

Bishop Key's speech for prohibition at Rome, Ga., came at the right time and place, and helped to win a blessed triumph for the home against the saloon.

Poor old Texas! The following sad note from Rev. F. M. Winburne will call forth the sympathies and prayers of his brethren: DUNN, Tex., July 25—We are all sad to-day.

The Bishops held a meeting of several days continuance at Nashville recently, passing upon the work of the committee appointed to revise our hymn book. All were present except Bishops Hargrove and Hendrix.

THE Nashville Advocate: Of the political papers in Tennessee, fifty-eight Democratic are in favor of the prohibitory amendment, and nineteen are divided between neutrality and opposition.

THE Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser says: From a private letter received by a gentleman in this city, we get the following information, which will be of interest to the many friends of the parties named.

THE Nashville Advocate: The many friends of Rev. C. H. Buchanan and his excellent wife give them a cordial greeting in Nashville.

THE Nashville Advocate: The Charlotte Democrat, an excellent secular paper published at Charlotte, N. C., speaking of the effect of a remarkable sermon preached by the late Dr. A. M. Shipp in the First Presbyterian Church of that city in 1857, says: "We remember that the good old man, Rev. Allen McCorquodale (a Scotchman by birth and a member of the South Carolina Conference) arose from his seat and stood up in front of Dr. Shipp, clasped his hands and shouted, 'Such eloquence and magnetism as Dr. Shipp then exhibited we have never seen equaled.'"

THE Nashville Advocate: This is the cause assigned by the anti for the attempted removal of Mr. Slade from the Rice postoffice, and we merely stop to inquire wherein lies the offensive partisanship.

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Revival News. —E. R. Large, Athens, July 25: I closed meeting at Sand Hill last Thursday night; results, eight conversions and four additions to the church.

—C. G. Shurt, Italy, July 22: Camp-meeting closed on Hog Creek, near Italy, July 14; results, twenty-five professed faith in Christ, and thirteen additions to the church.

—R. H. Brown, Milano, July 25: Closed last night a ten days' meeting at Liberty; result, twenty-nine additions by ritual; eight infants and fourteen adult baptisms.

—R. R. Raymond, July 23: The camp-meeting at the well, near Carbon, will commence Friday before the Third Sunday in August. Everybody invited. The meeting must be self-supporting.

—R. V. Galloway, Iredell, July 25: The third quarterly meeting for Iredell and Hico circuit closed with fifteen conversions, seven additions, six children baptized, church revived.

—Geo. F. Fair, Sipe Springs, July 20: Bro. W. L. Gattis, local elder, held a nine days' meeting at Friendship, in Eastland county, which closed on the night of the 24th.

—G. W. Swofford, Corn Hill circuit, Williamson county, July 26: We closed a meeting at Macedonia on the 17th ult.; eight conversions and eight joined the church.

—H. B. Henry, Abbott, Hill county, July 28: For the last four weeks I have been engaged in continued meetings with visible results as follows: Conversions, about forty-five; additions, about twenty.

—D. J. Martin, Plano: We have just closed a very interesting meeting at Plano, of two and a half weeks' duration. Our presiding elder, Bro. Powers, did the preaching of the first week.

—C. H. Maloy, Williamsburg, July 23: We closed our camp-meeting at Mossy Grove last Monday, after having continued twelve days. The Lord was with us, and we had a good meeting.

—D. D. Warlick, Independence, July 27: We are happy to say that we are very thankful to Bro. John B. Cochran and John R. Morris for services rendered us during Rock Island camp-meeting.

—J. A. Hyler, Abilene, July 25: To-day I organized a College Builders' Society at Belle Plain, Texas, consisting of twenty members, who agree to pay a half dime a year for the purpose.

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—Eugene F. Bates, Wortham, July 26: Our meeting on Pisgah Ridge was a success. Had one conversion, and the membership revived.

—W. M. Wainwright, Athens, Texas, July 26: We reached this place Feb. 1, 1887, and entered at once upon the work.

—H. E. Smith: Our third quarterly conference embraced the second Saturday and Sunday in July for the Avon circuit, North Texas conference.

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NOTES ON PROF. CODY'S LIFE OF DR. MOOD. REV. S. J. HAWKINS.

New Testament the overshadowing authority of the entire sacred text? I am aware that the language of St. Paul...

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THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR Beaumont District convened in the pleasant town of Livingston, Texas...

CHURCH NOTICES. W. M. S. Anniversary Postponed. To the Members of the Woman's Missionary Society...

THE COMMUNION. In reading the article of the Rev. Thomas Stanford on the "Holy Communion"...

HOLLINS INSTITUTE, VIRGINIA. The 4th session will open on the 15th of September, 1887...

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Another outrage: Gotham Man—"What! You voted against my old friend De Goode?" Samba—"Yes, sah. De Goode may've been good 'nough w'en he lived in New York, but he's got mighty mean 'n' unpatriotic since he moved down South."

Married Man—"How is it that you always get to the office on time in the morning, Yellow?" "I'm late three times a week," Single Man—"Oh, I live in a boarding-house, and the noise of the pounding the beef steak awakes me every morning. Good as an alarm clock."

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Graduate upon the selection of the best common ewes and the purchase of thoroughbred bucks. A few choice ewes placed in a good buck will be returned greatly multiplied in the enhanced value of the lambs.

The St. Louis Exposition has secured for its art department this fall Munkazy's picture of "Christ before Pilate." It will be placed in a special room, and an additional fee of twenty-five cents will be charged visitors.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Marshall mis. 1st Sun in Aug. DelBery, camping meeting, Bethel. 1st Sun in Aug. Longview and Hallsville camp-meeting.

GILMER CIRCUIT MEETINGS. Howell. 28th Sun in Aug. Soule chapel. 28th Sun in Aug. Sox School. 28th Sun in Aug.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Westly and Rush, at Duncan. Aug 6, 7. Waxahachie cir. at Sallis. Aug 12, 13. Lancaster and Ferris, at Bluff Springs. Aug 13, 14.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Aubrey cir. 28th Sun in Aug. Dexter cir. 28th Sun in Aug. Lee tur cir. 28th Sun in Aug.

SALE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Big Springs sta. 1st Sun in Aug. Colorado sta. 28th Sun in Aug. Buffalo Gap mis. at Malin. 1st Sun in Sept.

ABILENE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Abilene sta. 28th Sun in Aug. Abilene mis. 28th Sun in Aug. Abilene cir. 28th Sun in Aug.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Huntsville sta. 28th Sun in Aug. Huntsville cir. at Bay. 28th Sun in Aug. Huntsville mis. at Blue Branch. 28th Sun in Aug.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Mt. Pleasant, at Centenary. 1st Sun in Aug. Davenport cir. Livestock Chapel. 31st Sun in Aug. Coffeyville cir. at Smyrna. 31st Sun in Aug.

PALESTINE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Palestine Station. 1st Sun in Aug. Crockett cir. at Shiloh. August 13, 14. Kichapoo, at Camp Ground. August 20, 21. Hillsboro cir. at Hillsboro. August 27, 28.

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TERRELL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Crandall. 28th Sun in Aug. Crandall cir. 28th Sun in Aug.

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SHERMAN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Van Alstyne cir. August 6, 7. Sherman cir. August 13, 14. Sherman sta. August 20, 21.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Jasper cir. at Clear Creek. August 6, 7. Homer cir. at Ryans. August 13, 14. Moscow cir. August 20, 21.

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Over the State. Many offers of places for the location of the State reformatory are coming in and are forwarded to the commissioners. If they examine all the localities offered it will take all summer and fall.

Six alliances combined have bought land for a cotton yard at Mesquite, and it is estimated that at least 6,000 bales of cotton will be handled there this season by local buyers, merchants and gin men are in good spirits.

Dr. C. W. McGune, of the Farmers' Alliance, has requested the wholesale grocers of Waco to bid on seventy-five carloads of bagging and ties, to be furnished Alliances throughout the State.

Under the new law governing the whisky traffic, it is a misdemeanor for a woman to be found in a saloon. One Frankie Hawkins was arrested in Dallas the past week for violating this law.

The town of Embree is only a few hundred yards from that of Duck Creek—Embree being on the G. C. & S. F., and Duck Creek on the M. P. It was determined to hold an election to incorporate Embree into a municipality, distinct from Duck Creek, but the citizens of both towns, who opposed this procedure, enjoyed the election. Considerable bitter feeling has resulted, and fears are entertained of trouble.

Comptroller McCall, in reply to Assessor Sweeney, of Edwards county, rules that while the land mines proper are exempt by special reservation from sale or lease, the reservation extends only to the mines, and not the whole tract of survey upon which they may be located. Such mines, being the property of the State, which receives five per cent of the gross receipts from the working of the same, are not subject to taxation. He further rules that only such amount of the capital stock named in the charter of the corporation as has been paid in is assessable.

WHITENIGHT, Tex., July 27.—The grand railroad jubilee and celebration, held in this city yesterday, was attended by the Bonham military company and cornet band, the hook and ladder company of Sherman and the Dick Hubbard Fire Company of Greenville. J. H. Reeves delivered the address of welcome. Then followed an address by Hon. Silas Hare, of Sherman, on the past, present and future of the Lone Star State. At 12 m. dinner was spread, and every man, woman and child on the ground was invited to eat.

The citizens of Terrell, Texas, have taken the initiative in a protest against the arrogant dictation of underwriters which it would be well for other cities to imitate. Feeling that they had a right to a better insurance classification they demanded it. Being refused, they refuse the use of water for insured property in case of fire, unless it is paid for by the underwriters. If the insurance companies withdraw the people will perhaps form a co-operative insurance company. In such a case they will get cheaper insurance there, and keep the profits of the business in the bargain.

The Horticultural Fair was in session at Tyler the past week for three days, and is regarded as simply wonderful by everyone who saw the exhibits. The correspondent of the Dallas News says that persons who saw the horticultural exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition say this exhibit is superior to that. Some notable features of the exhibition are a squash raised in this county weighing ninety-seven pounds; watermelons weighing from seventy-five to one hundred and nine pounds; grapes, peaches, apples, plums and other fruit of immense size and most delicious flavor, and shrubbery and flowers ad libitum.

In answer to inquiry the State Superintendent of Instruction advises as follows: The organic and statutory law both prohibit sectarianism in the public schools. The question whether the reading of a short selection from the Bible at the opening of school in the morning without note or comment constitutes sectarianism is an unsettled one, both in Texas and other States. There are several conflicting decisions on the subject. I advise that teachers conducting public schools who wish to use a Bible arrange their programs in such a way that the time of Bible reading, which should be without note or comment, will not be included in each daily session. I further advise that attendance on the Bible reading be made optional.

The spy railroad editor of the Dallas News puts it this way: "Peace having been proclaimed, the members of the Texas Traffic Association will hold a reunion at Houston, Aug. 8, for the purpose of giving decent Christian burial to the oft-times resurrected hatchet, which in addition to being a weapon of war, is sometimes employed in the more able office of figuratively representing truth, which later circumstances perhaps accounts for the strong proclivities of the hatchet to resurrect when buried, the late William Cullen Bryant having penned a little poem to the effect that 'truth crushed to earth will rise again.' Railroad men say that the most interesting meetings they have are those held just after the close of a relentless war. This is the reason they always leave the handle of the hatchet sticking out of the ground, so they can yank it out without difficulty on the slightest provocation."

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Awards were made at the horticultural fair, Tyler, as follows: For the finest general collection of fruits—First prize to A. H. Shirley, of Denison; second prize to J. T. Whitaker, of Tyler. For the finest collection of Apples—First prize to E. H. Adams, of Bonham; second prize to G. W. Stoner, of Jewella, La. Finest Collection of Peaches—First prize to G. W. Stoner, of Jewella, La.; second prize to Casey Askew, of Tyler. Finest Collection of Peaches—First prize to J. P. Douglas, of Tyler; second prize to J. F. Whitaker, of Tyler. Finest collection of plums—First prize to K. Fairbanks, of Denison; second prize to W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney. Finest collection of grapes—First prize to T. V. Munson, of Denison; second prize to W. V. Kidd, of Tyler. Finest collection of peaches—Prize awarded to G. W. Stoner, of Jewella, La. For best display of evaporated fruit—Diploma awarded to Steubenack Bros., of Mexico. For best display of canned fruit—Diploma awarded to J. P. Douglas, of Tyler. For best display of apparatus for spraying fruits and flowers—Diploma to T. V. Munson, of Denison.

Messrs. W. O. Ellis & Co., of Houston, propose to pay the expenses of a canvass among leading cattlemen to raise their pro rata (one-half) of the money necessary to establish the great refrigerator enterprise which, it will be remembered the Live Stock Association proposed to establish at the Bayou City, and to which the people of that enterprising city contributed so very liberally—the failure of its establishment so far being attributable entirely to the fact that the stockmen, those most interested, have not raised their promised pro rata. The proposition of Messrs. Ellis is certainly most liberal. In this letter they say truly: "Failure in this means simply to place under the mastery of the despotic monopolist and Northern packer."

Capt. C. E. Henry, stock claim agent for the T. & P. railroad, thinks it would pay the road to fence it in—and that it will be done. According to his report, the T. & P. killed during 1886, 3,075 head of cattle, which cost it \$20,000, and so far, 1887 is keeping up the record. He says the majority of people put in outrageously large claims for stock killed, that it has passed into a proverb among farmers that an animal run over by a train is well sold. But there are a great many people who view such accidents in their true light, and are fair enough in their claims. With such it is no trouble to settle. The most cattle are killed on the eastern and transcontinental divisions, which penetrates the most densely populated districts.

A railroad wreck occurred on the East Line railway, near Farmersville, July 29. The following persons were hurt: W. H. Mills, of Hunt county—it is thought fatally—and his wife had her hand badly fractured; G. H. Mason, living near Farmersville, was very seriously hurt in the neck and face; H. N. Ramsey, of Baltimore, slightly; A. Rowell, postal clerk, painfully bruised; C. J. Pile, of Farmersville, badly bruised on the arm and head; R. S. Leachman, Dallas, side badly bruised. The train was running very slowly, and the railroad men say the accident was caused by the wretched condition of the track.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews, representative of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, thinks the closing of the cattle trail will be beneficial to Texas. Hereafter Texas cattle will be sold on the range for shipment by rail, and Texas men will not, as heretofore, be caught with cattle on hand they must sell, and thus be squeezed by Northern buyers.

There is now a combined movement among the farmers of England to demand a duty on importations of grain. They find that it is impossible to compete with foreign markets, at a price which will pay them to cultivate wheat, etc., and demand an advance in the price by the artificial methods, known as protective tariff.

The interior department is puzzling over a question of law. A considerable sum is due as pension to a man whom his wife killed, and for which she is serving a term in the penitentiary. The question now arises whether she can claim the pension unpaid to her husband.

The Grayson county Old Settlers' Reunion was held at Sherman the past week. There was a large attendance, and a rare old time. Judge Gilbert, of Denison, made the welcoming address. Rev. Wm. Conoly, of Kentucky-town, responded.

The need of rain is endangering the cotton crop in many sections, and in some the scarcity of water is a serious injury to stock interests. Parts of Northern and Western Texas were relieved the past week by copious showers.

The scholastic population of Texas is now 503,041. The last census reported scholastic population as 5.1 of the whole—a ratio which would make the population of Texas at this time, 2,600,000.

One Henlincamp, of Fort Worth, shot at his child with the declared intention of killing it, and he was fearfully (?) punished—\$10 and costs for disturbing the peace. He was fringed with whisky.

The seventh annual State Prohibition Convention met in Jackson July 27, with thirty-one counties represented. Bishop Galloway presided.

Chas. H. Read, one of the lawyers who defended Gultean, attempted suicide last week by jumping into North River, New York.

Dallas business men have set a good example to other sections in giving their employees half of Saturday as a holiday.

The Grand Lodge K. of H. met in Austin, July 2.

The defeat of local option is filling the previously unoccupied county jail at Rockwall.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland met in Baltimore July 27.

Constitutional Centennial Celebration. WASHINGTON, July 29.—A committee from Philadelphia, representing the constitutional centennial committee, headed by Hon. John A. Kasson, had a conference with the president at the White House this morning, and agreed upon a program for the celebration as follows: Sept. 15 a professional industrial display, contrasting commerce and industry and social characteristics of the country in 1787 with those of 1887. In the evening governor of Pennsylvania will hold a reception in honor of the governors of states and Territories. September 16 military parade and review by the president of regiments and companies of militia of the several States and Territories, accompanied by their respective governors and staffs and by such forces of the army and navy of the United States as shall be detailed for that purpose. In the evening of the same day the president of the United States will receive the governors of the several States and Territories, representatives of foreign governments, military and people at large. Sept. 17, the special service of commemoration will occur. The president will preside. Mr. Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, will deliver the oration.

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Eclipse of the Sun. A total eclipse of the sun will occur August 18, which will not be visible in this country. Two expeditions have been formed by observation; the first under the direction of David P. Todd, director of Amherst College Observatory, which will seek a point of observation in Japan; and the second, under the charge of Prof. Charles A. Young, of Princeton, N. J., which will be located at some place near Moscow, Russia. The Rev. W. J. Holland, Ph. D., a Presbyterian minister of this city, will, by special invitation, accompany Prof. Todd's party, and will devote himself to botanical and zoological study in connection with the expedition. We find the following interesting statements concerning the eclipse in our secular exchanges: "The total eclipse of the sun on August 18 will be remarkable on account of the length of the land line traversed by the shadow of the moon. In fact, it will be many years before another eclipse will occur the path of which will be so continuously upon the land and so little up in the ocean. The shadow of the moon will strike the earth first at Berlin, early in the morning. It will pass eastward from this point, and traversing the entire width of Russia and Siberia, will reach the sea of Japan a little south of Vladivostok. Trending south-easterly the shadow track will pass across Hondu, the main island of Japan, in a line running Nigita, upon the western coast to Mito. The observers upon the streets of Tokyo will be favored with a sight of the total eclipse a little south of the line of totality. The giant shadow will rise and disappear from the surface of the earth at a point nearly 1,000 miles east of Japan, in the Pacific ocean.

The total phase of the eclipse is not so long as astronomers would wish. The longest total eclipse which has been observed during the present century occupied a period of nearly six minutes. This was in India, some twenty years ago. The total phase of the present eclipse will last about four minutes at Lake Balkal, the most favorable point, with the sun at maximum altitude; while at most of the observing stations at either end of the line the length of the total phase will occupy from three and a quarter to three and a half minutes.

Internal Revenue Report. WASHINGTON, July 26.—Hon. Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, submitted to Secretary Fairchild a preliminary report of the operations of that service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, from which the following facts and figures are taken: Total collections from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year just ended were \$118,855,757, which amount has been accounted for and covered into the treasury. This is \$105,288,888 more than collections for the previous fiscal year. The cost of collections to be paid out of appropriations made to the Revenue Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, was about \$4,675,000.

Receipts from different objects of taxation as compared with receipts for the previous year, were as follows: Spirits \$628,232.24, a decrease of \$22,629.44; tobacco \$301,080.67, an increase of \$22,097; fermented liquors \$219,221.87, an increase of \$22,454.76; oleomargarine \$275,948, all increase. Miscellaneous, \$247,945, an increase of \$21,435. The quantities of distilled spirits, fermented liquors, manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes on which a tax was paid during the year were as follows: Spirits distilled from grapes, apples and peaches, 1,211,532 gallons, decrease of 34,462; spirits distilled from other materials, 6,108,850 gallons, a decrease of 5,130,502. Number of cigars 4,788,305,448, an increase of 277,406,953. Number of cigarettes 1,384,505,200, an increase of 375,545,820. Snuff 6,591,823 pounds, an increase of 205,820. Tobacco 199,593,645 pounds, an increase of 14,511,455. Fermented liquors 23,131,627 barrels, an increase of 2,410,593 barrels. The above figures show an increase in the consumption of spirits and liquors and a corresponding increase in the consumption of malt liquors. Cash receipts from the sale of adhesion stamps, \$7777. The six principal collection districts are: Fifth Illinois, \$13,857,938; First Illinois, \$8,851,925; First Ohio, \$7,985,785; First Missouri, \$6,227,198; Third New York, \$5,757,239; Fifth Kentucky, \$5,251,223.

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Ohio Republicans. The State Republican convention met at Toledo last week. The platform being an index of the national platform we epitomized it. It is a surplus of revenue, they demand that the first step in a reduction shall be the abolition of an internal revenue on American grown tobacco. Indiscriminate immigration is opposed, and a demand is made on Congress for laws to protect us from the inroads of anarchists, communists, fugitives from justice, insane people, dependent paupers, vicious and criminal classes, and contract labor under whatever guise. Under a stilted phraseology, they accuse the South of depriving the negro of his rights of suffrage, and stop the bloody shirt in a cry for a free "ballot and fair count" in this part of the country. Following this piece of idiocy, is a statement that they "deplore national strife and divisions"—having "placed the war and its revenge behind us, but settlements of the war must stand irrevocable." This means that those old "tattered banners" must be torn in garrises and cellars in and about the national capital. They demand an increase duty on wool. Large pensions to soldiers, and adequate harbor appropriations are demanded. The public lands (what is left of them, of course) should be reserved for actual settlers. As a measure of civil service reform, legislation is demanded that will remove appointments from partisan influences. Gladstone, Parnell and their associates are sympathized with. Legislation is asked that will provide that the holder of a patent shall have no right of a lien for its infringement upon persons who are using it innocently. These are all the planks having a national significance.

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An International Exposition. TORONTO, Ont., July 29.—The International Convention of Fairs and Expositions was in session for two days, and adjourned to meet in Chicago during the week in which the fat stock show will be held, in November, 1888. The following motion was adopted by the convention: That in the opinion of this convention, an international, or world's, exposition should be held in 1892, and that the place in which it will be held should be decided at the next convention.

Fuels Bitter. Ex-father McGlynn, who has been given his walking papers by the Catholic Church, along with the terrific cursing which only a papal bull can give, is bitter in his denunciation of the church. In the last North American Review he accuses the Catholic Church with insidious designs upon the treasury, the school system and the suffrage of this country.

Miscellaneous. Yellow fever still prevails at Key West. Elevator new cases and two deaths last Friday will indicate its extent. The Emperor of Japan wants twenty American printers to work in the new government printing office which he is to establish. An offer has been made to that number of employes in the U. S. Government Printing Office, at a salary of \$2,000 and expenses.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe will help New Mexico by reducing passenger rates from six to four cents a mile.

More than 150 members of the English Parliament, including eight ministers, have signed the memorial address to President Cleveland and the United States Congress in favor of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

The Prussian minister to the Vatican has presented to the pope an exquisitely wrought mitre set with diamonds, sapphires, rubies and emeralds, together with an autograph letter from the emperor, praying the acceptance of the bejeweled gift as his jubilee-offer to the holy father.

A dispatch from Teheran says that the Shah of Persia will start on a tour of the industrial centers in Europe in April next.

It is said that Joseph Smith, Jr., president of the Mormon Church at Lamoni, will go to Salt Lake and present his claims to the presidency of the Mormon Church in Utah.

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Obituary. July 27.—Mrs. Coomer, of Denison, died only a few weeks ago. Her husband, an old settler, died to-day. * * * B. M. Hanks, late of Sherman, died at Dallas. * * * A carpenter named Morton, late of Aquila, Texas, was knocked off a house at Mexia and killed. * * * J. B. Hollingsworth, of Fort Worth, died recently in Montana. * * * A bolt of lightning killed R. W. Finney, M. B. Sinclair, and it thus he mortally wounded Calhoun Sanford, and stumped Dr. Haywood at Bertram, Texas. Messrs. Sinclair and Finney live at Bertram, the latter a ranchman; the former a wood-gilder. Mr. Sanford lives in the Panhandle, being at Bertram on a visit to his parents.

July 28.—Mrs. Mary C. Dellafield, mother of the wife of County Judge Smith, was buried at Loneview. A. G. Wells was killed by a boiler explosion in the yards of the Houston Lumber Co.

July 29.—E. B. Reagan, an employe in Capt. Witt's surveying corps, while asleep, walked or rolled off an awning at Plano, crushing in the top of his skull, from the effects of which he died in a short time. His parents live in Mexico, Mo., to which point his remains were sent. * * * Mrs. Anna E. Greer, widow of Gen. E. Greer, and a sister of Mrs. Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina, died at Marshall, Texas.

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