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# THE DEATH OF HUME. REV. W. F. EASTERLING.

social life. If there be no God and no ments, because its course has been condivine government connected with these much concerned about God any where Spirit. His death is an important there is no doubt that he jested about a change from a lower to a higher would carry him across the fabled river. glorification of soul and body. But for The same authority that gives to the this he could not break loose from the world this information avows that endearments of life without regret. friends looked on with admiration and Look at Hume at his game of cards, in p'ilosophy!" Doubtless in their judg every comfort, his manhood, his humanment, a game of cards was noble work for a great philosopher. Now, whether a all gone, forever gone. How silly his man be a philosopher or a clown, is there trifling at death-how meager his proany very admirable philosphy in his fession five days before: "I see death merely making a fool of himself? It can- steadily approach without anxiety or renot be known whether the conduct of gret." Why could he not have said, members are woefully backslidden, and following extract: David Hume at his death was sheer pre- "with joyous heart and triumphant the pastor is not free from blame. After tention, or whether his levity was the spirit?" real expression of his feelings. If the hum anity in his heart.

was of the highest order. He was philosopher, historian, metaphysician and essayist, writing freely upon moral and reli- and let my last end be like his." The work. gious subjects. His associations in world- skeptic may die in stupid insensibility ly life were exalted. We are told that him distinguished honor. In his own cannot die happy, joyous, triumphant. smooth-running itinerant Methodist car. native Scotland he claimed many inti- The Christian lays his body down in hope mate and sacred friendships. Besides, and faith and heavenly assurance of a he had been living in ease and pleasure for blissful immortality. The difference in years on a yearly income of upwards of their deaths, physical conditions being five thousand dollars. And yet, with all alike, is as marked as the difference in these labors, associations, friendships their lives. and high epjyments behind him, and the future a dreary, barren waste before him, five days before his death he writes to a friend: "I see death steadily approach without anxiety or regret." At

the heart to express.

good man! How different his thoughts enough. of death and his estimate of life! His I have always thought that in the each name should be numbered to cor- for the last fifty years. But such das- daily paper such as the needs of the peo-Hume has been styled a skeptical athe- body is a redeemed body and as well as Methodist Church we did not need these respond with the name in the register, tard spirits are few. We have had our ple require, it will presently gain a circuist, one who did not positively deny but his soul is destined to immortality. His specialists, having, indeed, no place for and thus the "roll" will furnish a conve- Alamo and Goliad, and they have pre- lation that will astonish the church doubted the existence of God. However, life, however humble, is invested with them. The presiding elder should do nient index to the names as they occur pared us fully for our glorious San itself. I have submitted these thoughts the trend of his philosophy as well as the nobleness because of God's appointing evangelical work, and pastors should, by upon the register. Without such an in- Jacinto.

influence of his life strongly supported and because in his sphere he has been a exchange and assisting each other. dex it will be slightly difficult to turn the atheistic creed. If, as has been co-worker with God in the accomplish- carry on any extra meetings. But I readily to the name desired, since in the printed and published again and again, ment of his eternal purpose, a contribu. have witnessed the labors of a few evan- register the names are entered without "he justified adultery in his writings," tor to the infinite plan of the all-wise gelists in our own church. In reference regard to alphabetical order. he certainly expunged every idea of God Creator. It has been a peaceful and joy- to all I have personaliy known I believe Bro. H. Bishop says: "The alphabetiand his authority from domestic and ous life, no matter what its environ- them to be true men, earnestly seeking cal roll \* \* seems to be an essential to do good; and that they are laboring to part of the church register." It would current with the workings of providence, bring sinners to repentance and to build have been better had he said book keepsacred relations, humanity need not be in accord with the promptings of the up believers in true holiness. But with ing instead of register. The brother's else. When about to die, I presume change, too important to provoke a jest- of them have a crank or a hobby, and as fuse the pastor's "roll" with the "perhis death and the fabled ferryman who sphere of action. It will ultimate in the lations to human experience and a godly surely essential to order in intelligible life is hardly ever presented.

individuals I have met, but they have plicity. Let us "tighten up the taps" invariably exhibited a large endowment and put on a little oil, and let her have exclaimed, "What philosophy-divine the midst of his friends, surrounded by of self-assurance, and are not slow to let her perfect works. Vale. us know what a wonderful work the Lord has accomplished by their labors. ity, his capability of apprehending God, The most remarkable conversions related took place at their meetings.

Almost uniformly they begin their labors by berating the church. The

Look at Paul in prison, with nothing do feel bad enough to surround the altar and more political tricksters than any former be true, then his hypocrisy was that of a despairing soul, conscious that all was lost and that nothing could pos-all was lost and that nothing could posall was lost and that nothing could pos- fore him in the near future. He does spirit begins to manifest itself, though party, no university, no church, no state sibly be gained by an honest confession. not boast of insensibility like Hume, and not invariably followed by conversions. it will nor espouse to carry out its hellish Why? The great dailies are brought to If the latter version of his conduct be for which a broken stone under the Our evangelists do not preach for purposes of pillaging and plundering and them morning and evening, and weekly correct, then the effect of his godless life stroke of the hammer is entitled to at money; but they generally contrive to pilfering. must have obliterated the last vestige of least as much admiration, but rationally let it be known that they are poor, have the moral element in his character, and and heartily and nobly says: "I have expensive families, and no income ex- to "promote all men to office who favor stifled even the most common feelings of fought a good fight, I have finished my cept what the brethren choose to give our interests, and put down every man, course, I have kept the faith. Hence them where they labor; and the result is Democrat, Republican, Greenbacker. Hume acted a prominent and important forth there is laid up for me a crown of that not unfrequently the evangelist re- Saint or Sinner, Jew or Gentile, who does part in life during his day. His intellect righteousness which the Lord, the right ceives as much for a week's or ten days' work for us." eous judge, shall give me at that day." labor as the regular pastor receives for "Let me die the death of the righteous, a month or even for an entire quarter's

As the result of my observation and because the moral forces of his nature experience, I would say to my Methodist sister, his mother or his country, will stituents of the daily dish served up to while in Paris, royalty, nobility, learning, have been extirpated, not only by habit- brethren, go slow in coupling on this rise up and scourge this whisky demon, the people. Behold the result: fashion and wealth all combined to yield ual neglect, but by actual abuse, but he eccentric fifth evangelistic wheel to the this arch enemy of God and man, from

> **KEEPING THE CHURCH REGISTER.** REV. C. H. BUCHANAN.

In offering my rejoinder to the discussions provoked by my first paper upon little stone of temperance that was cut per cent. the above subject, let me first thank my out of the mountains of Virginia is rolling brethren, Bro. H. Bishop and Dr. H. V. a with ever increasing power, and will cent. Philpott, for their very kind criticisms of soon smite the great image of whisky, immature utterances. Their views gold and silver and bones of dead men have special weight because they both and tears and grind it to powder and then the age of about sixty-five he sees death sonal; and let no reader attempt to local. he ve long years of experience from which fill the whole earth. steadily approach without anxiety. He ize or fix upon the persons referred to in to draw their opinions.

The discussion has taken exactly the

this indorsement, I must say that most meaning is evident, but let us not cona result the whole gospel in all its re- manent register." The two books are book-keeping. I love the machinery of I may have been unfortunate in the the church because of its beautiful sim-

> C. H. BUCHANAN. BRXAN, TEXAS.

WHISKY MUST DOWN.

From a letter of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson to the Waco Advance we make the Whisky is to-day the greatest monop-

The grand infamous edict of whisky is

and himself, or any love for his wife, his

our homes, our churches and altars of half per cent. liberty. There are scores and hundreds of third and fourth rate politicians collared down in "doubting castles" ready to tear off their collars and assert their manhood. These are no idle words. The

The amazing progress and power of the business is not to mould, but to reflect

How different the death scene of a a settled pastorate. But the above are mentioned in the discipline. While Coahuila and ask that Texas become a hand, if we will wake up to our necessikeeping the names in alphabetical order, regular Mexican province and apologise ties and opportunities, and publish a

> THE NEED OF THE HOUR ---- A DAILY ADVOCATE. REV. HORACE BISHOP.

Before we are hardly aware of it, town we have is now, or expects soon to railroad towns. be, connected with the world by iron bands and wiry messengers. Wherever light. the railroad and telegraph go, the daily paper circulates freely. As the daily gains the weekly loses. The consequence is, in all such places there is a very poor opportunity for the ADVOCATE to do its work. If I live till next November I will close the twentieth year of my ministy. Sixteen years of that time I have lived in railroad towns. I have no doubt that I express the opinions of other preachers who have experience in such places when

I say, where the daily paper is circulated, subscriptions to the ADVOCATE are obtained with difficulty, and the paper is read only casually and carelessly. There are exceptions, but this is the

case in the majority of instances, and it is getting more so. Church patriotism. a few jeremiads on this key the brethren oly on earth. It can control more money importunity of preacher, wife's wish for

papers are too slow. Now, then, let us see what meat our members feed on. Nov. 22, interspersed only occasionally with The statement is made by eminent sun, and moon and starlight, culminated in authority that every great daily has a the most terrific hallstorm Sunday at eight p. Jesuit on its staff. So far as I know, this has never been disputed. The appli-cation is evident. But further. The Forum for March contains a very excelient article on "The Ratio of News," by Mr. Henry R. Elliot. The author has made some analysis of the chemical con-But the day is near at hand when every excelient article on "The Ratio of News," man who has any respect for decency by Mr. Henry R. Elliot. The author has made some analysis of the chemical con-

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Space given to religion, five per cent. Space given to sports, four per cent. Space given to labor, two per cent. Space given to theatres, three per cent. Space given to books, two and a-half

Space given to art, one-half of one per

Space given to markets, eleven per cent. Space given to editorials, seven and one-half per cent.

Here we see that the papers whose

to a number of practical men, who take and read the dailies, and who take the ADVOCATE. They, to a man, have given it as their judgment that the paper would

be approved and supported by the intel-Texas is a great railroad State. Every ligence and integrity of the church in our

Next week I will place another side-

# WACO, TEXAS. THE HOME CONFERENCES.

A Speech for the Advocate. -John Helpenstell, Mt. Enterprise, March

29: These names were secured yesterday in church conference under question: "Is our religious literature circulated and read? ' We made a speech for ADVOCATE and got three subscribers.

## Floresville.

-J. C. Russell, March 26: I have built a new church at Floresville since conference. We now have a neat place of worship-Gothic style. I expect to build another before next conference. We have added considerable to the parsonage this year. Floresville is on rising ground. To the Lord be the praise.

# Corsicana.

-J. W. Kizziar, March 28; As no one has accepted my proposition, I hereby withdraw it. I did not want to swap circuits, as Bro. A. a Sunday evening's entertainment, K. Miller thought. I only wanted to swap lost stock cattle in great numbers.

### Hutchins

--H. M. Glass, March 26: The rainy weather, with sleet and snow, which began prises, secular and religious, are greatly tarded in this region of wealth in the mud

Bolivar.

-G. S. Brown, March 19: We are now upon the first field of labor appointed us by the Texas Conference. We are among a kind people. Our outlook is hopeful. We kind people. Our outlook is hopeful. We have a large work before us. Our appoint-ments range from five to twenty-live miles. Sometimes we take a view of our work and then of ourselves, and our hearts grow faint within us. But when we remea-ber that we are children of the Heavenly King, our spir-its are bouyant, and we feel that we are able to go forth to conquer the kingdons of sins. We are happy to say that our people are in-terested in schools. We attended a school examination on the 16th. Mr. J. L. Herndor, teacher, nas won for himself the praise of both patrons and pupils.

# Houston

-John E. Green, March 26: We are in the midst of a glorious revival. The interest inevery day. conversi are being netter love. Bro. J. Hy fessing perfect love. They are holy people God is abundantly God is abundantly blessing their labors. They have done good work in Houston. I car They heartily recommend them to the preachers of Texas. Will give you a full report at the close of the mee

is unconcerned, without anxiety, not- the incidents. The writer is what he annihilation. And he can break the the effect of their labors on the church. proved at the right time and place. Texas on the 4th of August, 1887-prc- religion. bond that would bind a noble soul most No. 1. A popular Baptist preacher was That such deficiencies should be found hibition in toto, but "is it meet and But the worst is not yet told. Our tenderly and strongly to the past, to the pastor of a large and influential church only shows that our systems are not dead honorable associations of life, the inti- in -----. An evangelist of the same and fossilized, but living and growing. mate friendships of life, the high posi- denomination appeared, uninvited, as I tions of life, and all the achievements of understood, but was given a respectful definite plan, readily and universally a noble intellect, without regret, without hearing for, say, three weeks. Throngs understood by us all, so that as the books the least assurance or even the profession of people filled a spacious church; a few of the church change hands in the change of the expectation of anything better professed conversion, and most of these of pastors, there may be no friction in body and soul with the indifference with which a boy would idly throw a with prophetic wisdom he said the with proph ophy." What was it but blindly ignor- which he did, and for a considerable there is the weak point, and at this point accursed evil can not continue. Men are help being pessimistic when base ball and vice. We had four conversions and ten accursed evil can not continue. ing the entire philosophy of life- time the congregation was without a we need improvements. I still maintain getting their eyes open and only be pru- the theatre are counted of more consephysical, intellectual and moral, not pastor, and has never been remark- that "dropped" as an entry upon the dent and ever vigilant and work, and you quence than Christianity; when the to say spiritual? How true the ably prosperous since that period. But register in the list of disposals is not the may yet live to sound the funeral knell criminal docket is equal in interest to words: "Man that is in honor and I do not know that the labors of the word; that it is unintelligible, and there- of king alcohol and see him bound for- the markets of the country, and both ing a run for the ADVOCATE now and do not understandeth not is like the beasts that evangelist can be charged with this want f re out of place. It has given me more ever.

MONTAGUE, TEXAS.

EVANGELISTS.

A REGULAR FIELD HAND.

This paper is anonymous and imper-

do all the forms of disbelief offer to their church in the place. A great revival was tians, but out of reach of a church, and and sell whisky, as my dear old student, Verily the old preacher's sermon is the new preacher with life and love and give do the facts and truths of revealed reli- pastors.

At present what we need mostly is a brandy?"

jest was all that was left, all that he had I borers have been followed with similar church conference is a book totally dis- Gibbs and the chairman of the rotten unfelt in our railroad towns. It is fast

temperance cause in the last fifty years the popular mind, give twice as much cessions during the past week. withstanding the certainty that he is professes to be, one of the regular field turn it was desired it should take, and if may be clearly seen by the first public space to crimes as to religion. Sports still crowding to the altar. Besides the soon to meet unknown and untried reali-hands in the pastoral work. He has for there is a weak place in our system of dight I ever made against whisky, the first are to labor as four to two. Theatre is to work is being do work is being do soon to meet unknown and untried reali-ties beyond the river of death, or else to ties beyond the river of death, or else to the state of the state is a weak place in our system of the state is a weak place in our system of book-keeping, as there seems to be, it is the state of death, or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death, or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death, or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death, or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death or else to book weak place in our system of the state of death or else to book being defeat I ever received. The the state of death or else to book be being defeat I ever received. The the state of death or else to book be being defeat I ever received. The the state of death or else to book be being defeat I ever received. The the state of death or else to book be being defeat I ever received. The the state of death or else to book be being defeat I ever received. The the state of death or else to the state of death or else make the universally dreaded plunge into ments of the so-called evangelists, and best that it should be detected and im-

> proper for preachers and deacons to keep author ascertains and boldly says: "I Texas. distilleries and make and sell whisky and find, reviewing the articles marked religious, that often the subjects deemed

I blush for the names of Baptists and of the greatest consequence in a news dear old Alabama to record that the Rus- sense relate to that part of the religious sell's Valley Baptist Church expelled my news which is either discreditable to Sacramento and White mountains. This is a of the expectation of anything better hereafter. To him death was nothing but the rot and ruin of a worthless carcass. To him life—a life of many years of labor and renown—was but empty hothingness. He throws down body and sohl with the indifference body and sohl with the indifference brother-in-law, Armistead Payne, from religious professions, or which would be fine country, famous for health, fine water

And behold, what hath God wrought? than the religion of our Lord Christ? this charge. The ADVOCATE is my best perish." It has been said that Hume's mother declared at her death that her son, by his reasoning, had taken her re-ligion from her, but left her nothing in by the mother abcolutely nothing. When the baptist Church. Crowds is not in the Baptist Church. Crowds is no by his reasoning, had taken her re-ligion from her, but left her nothing in bigin from her, but left her nothing in ligion from her and low her deal her adjoint for her adjoint for her adjoint her her nothing in ligion from her adjoint for her adjoint for

votaries. They stand upon blank nega-tion and deny and resist. They afford did not see any remarkable conversions, found them labeled "dropped." In such local option, and of the thousands of is wrong side up. 2d. It must be turned

for the endless future. Their name is that reaped the largest future of the laster, out now summy legion, and they confront and contradict each other's creeds as positively as they sary, or at least expedient, to secure new the for the forthe and truthe of revealed relia provided relia and distilled damnation. The work goes on grandly. And the most pitiable obout letter." This, be it understood, like ject on this earth is for any man with a time for a conscience to enter the de- for the Master. gion. Scattered and distracted, they have never been able really to organize and unite in labora and entermises for a conscience to enter the de-tist evangelist of national reputation. and unite in labors and enterprises for The place was one in which there was a by authority of the church conference. whisky power bought up and gulled or read. What consequence is it to the and gone and not one of our the good of the race. The truth is, the very large and influential Baptist Church, desire and purpose to do good has never with, as they supposed, a popular pastor, erasures or to enter disposals upon the Mexicans to vote down the amendment, he looked on the gallows? What been characteristic of the craft. Hume's estimate of his life was just. While acts of generacity marked his course, yet of generacity marked his course, yet of generosity marked his course, yet and that settled pastor found his situa- has no right to make erasures, why has On August 5, I put on two prohibition scores, innings, etc., at a base-ball conwhat do acts of temporal good amount to when contrasted with the harm grow-ing out of a life-long endeavor to arrest ing out of a life-long endeavor to arrest that church is not, comparatively, as the church contenence, and should be there is any prohibition voter ready to and debatching the initias of thousands strong as when the distinguished revival-world, by casting suspicion and reproach is toommenced his laborers among them. We world, by casing suspicion and reproach upon their system of doctrine as well as their principles of action. His life was the basis and basis a failure, a miserable abortion. It was worse. Moral sensibility destroyed, all sense of God and consequently of per-to condemn. I know the congregation sonal responsibility banished, no harmo- did not long retain their beloved pastor any quarterly conference. [See Disci- Texas is to be domineered over by off. I honestly believe that unless we ny between him in thought and feeling and action and his great Creator in his eternal purpose in him, perhaps a silly the labors of these eccentric gospel number this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel pline, p. 58.] pline, p. 58.] drunken negroes, ignorant Mexicans, adopt this policy, it is only a question of the labors of these eccentric gospel him de unit en protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel after this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel after this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel after this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel after this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel after this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel after this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel after this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where the labors of these eccentric gospel after this protracted meeting. I could mention other instances where a few years when the ADVOCATE, as a appoint the earl of Warwick, Barney moral influence, will be unknown and

results, in churches having what is called tinct from the "permanent register" egg committee at San Antonio to go to getting that way now. On the other Conferences.)

### Penasco, New Mexico.

-J. C. Gage, March 20: Penasco mission is on the outside row, situated one hundred and fifty miles north of El Paso, in the range of the ns this quarter. Thanks be

### Independence.

-D. D. Warlick, March 24: We are makare esteemed of far greater importance mean to abate until it goes to every home in the finest looking building in be completed by church at Rock Island will be completed by the third Sunday in July. We are moving for meetings the fourth Sunday in June, and con-tinue until ten protracted meetings are held. The camp-meeting at Rock Island will em-

(See also fourth and fifth pages for Home

Texas Christian Advocate.

Old and young.

MAMMA'S KISS.

A kiss when I awake in the morning, A kiss when I go to bed, A kiss when I burn my fingers A kiss when I bump my head.

A kiss when my bath is over, A kiss when my bath begins; My mother's as full of kisses As nurse is full of pins.

A kiss when I play with my rattle, A kiss when I pull her hair; She covered me all over with kisses The day that I fell down the stairs

A kiss when I give her trouble, A kiss when I give her joy;

There's nothing like mother's kisses To her own little baby boy.

MRS. PALMER'S OLD CLOAK. Kate Sumner Gates.

"Somehow I don't feel satisfied. should like for once to really and truly give something myself, John. I keep thinking of that verse: 'Neither will I offer to the Lord that which cost me nothing.' That is just exactly what I do when I give your money."

"All right, little woman," said Mr. Palmer, "do as you please and think best. What is mine is yours fully and freely, but if you aren't contended or quite satisfied to give that, why, as I say, do as you like best. And now here is the money for the new cloak-\$125, I think you said it would be; and I must be off. Good-bye, dear heart."

There was a loving kiss, and Mrs. John was left to herself.

"I think I'll go down town to-day and get my cloak," she said to herself. "It seems too good to be true, though, that I am really going to have it. I have wanted it so long. Oh, there! while I am out I must go round by Mrs. Hetzel's and see if she can come and sew for me friend. next week. I'll go there first, so as to make sure of it."

It was a little narrow street where the dressmaker lived; the houses were as close together as possible, and looked uninviting and poverty-stricken.

"I should not like to live here," thought Mrs. Palmer, as she picked her way daintily. "I don't wonder the people have such woe-begone faces. I should, I know, if I were in their places. Oh, dear me! it makes me more than ashamed to think how I have complained sometimes. Why, I'm rich as Crossus, comparatively speaking! There, I believe that is Mrs. Hetzel's. I hope she is at home."

It was the lady herself who answered Mrs. Palmer's knock, and cordially invited her in, but the visitor's kind heart was touched by the unmistakable signs of distress in her hostess' face. She did her errand, and then lingered hesitatingly.

"Pardon me. Mrs. Hetzel," she said kindly; "don't think me inquisitive, but throwing so much money away." are you not in trouble? Could I help u in any way? I should be so glad to if I could.' "Oh, no, but thank you for your sympathy," replied Mrs. Hetzel, the tears filling her eyes. "Roddie, my only child, is crippled, and suffers terribly sometimes. The doctor told me yesterday that if I could send him to the hospital for treatment, he thought he could be cured, but it would cost one hundred dollars any way, and it is utterly impossible for me to raise so much money. I suppose it is all for the best, but it comes pretty hard." The poor little mother broke down completely, and Mrs. Palmer's eyes were full. All words of sympathy seemed empty and useless, and presently she took her departure. It was not until she was out in the street that she thought of the money in her pocket. One hundred and twenty-five dollars! What a godsend it would be to poor Mrs. Hetzel! And then all at once Mrs. Palmer stopped just where she was. "Oh, dear," she exclaimed softly, in dismay, "Oh, dear! Why, I couldn'tbut I might. It would be an offering that really cost me something, though, and John would be willing I know; but I am so wicked! I do want the cloak so badly That was what Mrs. Palmer, in a rather incoherent fashion, thought as she stood there; but one could easily surmise what idea had suggested itself to her. In a moment she started again, but now she went slowly, and was evidently in deep thought. "Perhaps he wouldn't be cured after all," she argued. "But then his mother would always have the satisfaction of knowing that the attempt had been made. My old cloak isn't really bad at all, only the new plush would be so nice. Oh, for an instant, and I won't any more if margin of the New Version: "God mak-John is willing."

of you, Annie, under any circumstances. to offer unto the Lord that which costs

"It's Roddie Hetzel. He's a cripple, and his mother wants to send him to the hospital for treatment, but she can't afford it; and, O John, I was dreadfully selfish at first, and I'm so ashamed of myself! If you're willing, I do want to and infirmicies. Questions are anwered give it to them now." I cannot tell you anything about Mrs. Hetzel's joy; and Roddie was cured. As for Mrs. Palmer, I think she was sparks fly right and left. If there is a even happier than Mrs. Hetzel. And when, a year later, she laid a worn and

and madden. "I am sorry to give it up," she said to

her husband. "I never took so much comfort in any garment in all my life as | idea of the home is not only missed, but I have in that cloak."

her much?"

almost tenderly.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE BOYS.

I was at a home not very long since, in a family of which there are three children, two bright, lovely daughters, and one young son, full of sturdy life, joyous of spirit, and naturally of steady purpose. The parents are well-to-do, not of great wealth, yet have enough to live

elegantly, and indulge in some of the luxuries of life.

When I dropped in, mother and daughters were sitting together, and were engaged in finishing up some beautiful embroidery. One had a table-scarf of the softest silk, covered with budding roses and trailing vines. The older daughter was just putting the finishing touches upon a beautiful panel for a teagown. It was of elegant stuff, bordered

with life-like sprays of delicate tints and shade, a costly work of art, but very charming in effect. It would make a robe fit for a duchess, when combined with the material for which it was intended. Mamma was at work on a piano cover, which she intended as a gift for a

While they were sitting there, busy with their pretty work, papa sat near, reading his Times. Suudenly the door burst open, and son Johnny came bound. ing in, his face aglow, like a rosy morn-

ing. "Oh, mother," said he, "I want a box of tools. George Henries has just had such an elegant set given him by his father, and he has got a work-shop all fitted up, and is going to try his hand at cabinet and such light work, out of school hours, and he says I may have a bench in one corner, if you'll only give me a set of tools, and we can have lots of fun together, and make a heap of pretty things besides. Won't you get me a set, papa?"

Papa looked up from his paper and glanced at mamma, who said:

"John, a set of tools would be very expensive. I do not think we can afford them right now. You don't need them

about them. It would be almost like John had been taught to accept his ng in sympathy; striving for peaceable at all. mother's decision as final, so he made no further appeal, but went out with such a look of disappointment and genuine grief on his face I felt sorry for the boy. ried into the home-life. Add to these But his Uncle John was there, for whom what Paul says in his immortal chapter he was named. He was his mother's brother, a man of large observation, and kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth watch-words of life." one who always spoke his mind freely if not itself, is not puffed up, does not behe thought occasion required. have itself unseemly, seeketh not its "Mary," said he to the mother, "do own, is not provoked, taketh not account Christian Observer. you think you are quite doing justice to of evil, rejoiceth not in unrighteousness. John? Here are you and my nieces spending money for the beautiful trifles which you are embroidering. The work is very beautiful, but it is costly; yet you home intercourse must of necessity be never deny yourselves anything in this reverential and tender. line, and I do not want to blame you for What a sense of delight comes over it. These productions of your fingers are really fine works of art, and I admire them as I would a beautiful pictemper of delicate courtesy. How beauture. But while you gratify yourselves, ought you not to do something to gratify parents and children, and brothers and John also? It will keep him out of bad sisters carrying on all the intercourse company if he can work with George at of the house circle on the terms of an his bench. It will enable him to learn unvarying courtesy. Young men and how to handle tools. Get him a set and maidens who are known to be interested I will pay a skilled mechanic to give him in each other, attract us partly because three lessons a week for six months, and of a fine considerateness which characwe will see what he will accomplish." terizes their treatment of each other. The result was John was called back Shakespeare makes the garrulous old and his father told him that he would go nurse tell Juliet that Romeo is "as with him that evening and select as fine gentle as a lamb," but that "he is not a set of tools as could be purchased for the flower of courtesy." But it is possithe work-bench.

set a flame to reveal frowns rather than work is like a woman's-perpetually But what is it? Is my little wife going smiles. There are home circles whose waiting on others. Everybody knows how much easier it is to cook a good dinmembers would deem it an unpardonable

do not hesitate to snap and snarl at Consider what a boy on a farm is required noted for the interest he takes in young each other as though they were so many to do-things that must be done, or life men in clerical positions. Once a frightwould actually stop. It is understood. mismated animals thoughtlessly thrown into the same cage. There is no tender in the first place, that he is to do all the say that, by the mistake of one of the patience with each other's peculiarities errands, to go to the store, to the post- clerks, a check of the merchant's had got office, and to carry all sorts of messages. gruilly or not at all. Harsh criticisms If he had as many legs as a centipede. As Mr. Millions might have heard a ruare indulged. Temper is held under no they would tire before night. He is the mor that his check had been protested,

nerve known to bare it is rasped. If rides the horse to cultivate the corn up young man who made the mistake. there is a compromising fact in the past and down the hot weary rows; he picks threadbare cloak aside, she touched it to lay hold of, it is recalled to humiliate up the potatos when they are dug; he asked Mr. Millions. brings wood and water, and splits kind-

It is needless to say that such a home is not a Christian home. The whole the horse. Whether he is in the house is not realized. It is not realized bethere is not permitted to work itself out gard. Loving hearts make beautiful

homes, for the reason that loving hearts are full of the spirit of forbearance and of thoughtful consideration for the welfare and comfort of others.

"A world of care without: A world of strife shut out: A world of love shut in."

the law of every home, however luxuriously appointed, or however humble, because the conduct of life under the both upon ourselves and those with home life makes or mars man and woman and child in the ratio of the genuby an inborn courtesy. Inborn the courhome.

which is held steadily in the line of Scripture teaching cannot be otherwise than courteous. A Chesterfield may give directions suited to shape the habits and manners of a fashionable gentleman. The mother and the school-teacher have a care for small morals and will indicate the proprieties which distinguish the cultivated from the rude. But the precepts of the Word of God go to the heart of things; and one cannot be coarse and severe in his treatment of his home associates without trampling these sacred precepts in the dust. Honor the father and mother; love the wife; reverence the husband; provoke not the children to (5) making his employer think he would wrath; be kindly affectioned one to an- be lost in a fog without him; (6) and to Tremont St., 77 Galveston, Texas. other, tender-hearted, pitiful, forgiving; be polite. That is a good way to begin forbearing one to another in love; show- after he gets there. If he lives up to ing mercy with cheerfulness; in honor these rules he will not want a friend at prefering one another; rejoicing and weep- court for any length of time-in fact not

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world for illustrating Christrian cour-

tesy. This is a phere in which all may

do something. Few services would be

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which are nominally Christian and make

them really Christian by advancing

BEING A BOY ON A FARM.

of boy life on a New England farm:

HE REMEMBERED HIS YOUTH. Boston Transcript.

A capitalist who is a leading merchant offense to be rude to stranger, but they ner than to wash the dishes afterwards. as well as a large owner of real estate, is ened bank cashier waited upon him to into the pigeon holes marked "protested ' restraint, but on the least provocation one who spreads the grass as the men the cashier hastened to explain, and said cut it; he stows it away in the barn, he that he would discharge promptly the

"And why discharge him, sir?" mildly

"Because he put your check in the lings; he gets up the horse and turns out 'protested' box."

"It is a good many years," said Mr. or out of the house there is always some-Millions, as he tilted back in his office perverted. The opportunity of the home thing to do. Just before school in the chair, and after his fashion harpooned winter he shovels paths; in the summer his blotting pad with his pen, "since I cause, first, there is not love enough; and he turns the grindstone. And yet, with was a young man; but my memory is thenit is not realized because such love as his mind full of schemes of what he that I sometimes made mistakes. If I would like to do, and his hands full of had been discharged for every mistake in sweet and gentle acts of mutual re- occupation, he is an idle boy, who has I should not have made my fortune. nothing to busy himself with but schools | The young man whose mistake is pointed and chores. He would gladly do all the out and forgiven is the most careful man work if somebody else would do all the in the office ever afterward. I think my chores, he thinks; and yet I doubt if any business relations with your bank are boy even amounted to anything in the likely to be prolonged if the young man world, or was of much use as a man, who | is not discharged."

FORGETTING.

Boys, to forget may not be a crime, but it often leads to results almost like crime. If you have ever forgotten any important order, do not think it a triffing Morning Journal, of the curious ways in thing because no tragedy follows your which some of the poorer students at that forgetfulness. Your fault is the same when the danger is averted as when it is not. You may be saved when others suffer; but the fault of forgetfuluess is not great only as it affects the one who forgets, but as it makes everything desewed a button on their boots in their pending on that one uncertain and in lives. They are only too glad to have secure.

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# did not enjoy the advantages of a liberal A fine Christian courtesy ought to be education in the way of chores. WHAT A VASSAR GIRL DID. Boston Advertiser A Vassar girl tells, in the New York

home roof has a measureless influence, whom we are so closely associated. It would not be far out of the way to say the sar," she says, "are as helpless as babes. They are the daughters of millionaires. ine courtesy which prevails. The home and never brushed their own hair, or atmosphere is the air the man carries to his business, the woman to the social circle, and the child to the school and out some one do those things for them, and into the great future. Now and then we that is how the poorer girls make pocket see a man who seems to win all hearts girl came to the college, and stated during tesy it is, but it will be found in almost every instance that it has been nurtured were paid by a kind relative, but every both by precept and example in the sand and one little incidentals she must

The conduct of the members of a home

anyway. So do not think any more

A little later Mrs. Palmer presented The family organization is primal and herself at her husband's office. Her face sacred. The relations of husband and was flushed, and her eyes very bright.

"Well, little woman, what is it?" said and sisters, are not only intimate, but her husband. "Couldn't you find what they are designed to be in the highest you wanted, or does it cost more than degree helpful and blessed. you thought? I guess we can manage it if it isn't too much. You know we're ties of the home are left undeveloped, going to be 'perfectly happy' when we or are turned about and made to work have this wonderful cloak, so we can af- mischievously, for the lack of the gentle ford to put ourselves out a little."

"would you mind, should you be ashamed untrequently it is as though the family He is the factotum, always in demand, of me, if I wore my old cloak after all? heartbstone was dedicated to strife, and and always expected to do the thousand And could I have the money for my very the frescoed ceilings and walls nung and one things that nobody else will do. own to do as I please with?"

My moral is, parents, don't forget the wants of the boys. While the daughters have their love for finery work and such like things gratified, let the boys have all the tools needed, if they show an inclination toward becoming skilled artisans.

HOME COURTESY.

Chicago Advance. No one can read the Scriptures without getting an exalted idea of the Divine dear! I hadn't an idea I was so selfish estimate of the home. "God setteth the and bad! I don't see how I can hesitate solitary in families;" or as it is in the

> eth the solitary to dwell in a house.' wife, parents and children, of brothers

But how often all the sweet possibili consideration one for another which the

"O John," said Mrs. Palmer earnestly, world has agreed to call courtesy. Not What a boy does is the life of the farm.

with most beautiful pictures were meant Upon him fall the odds and ends, the "Most certainly you may have it; and to echo taunt and irritation instead of most difficult things. After everybody I cannot conceive of myself as ashamed love, and the brilliant chandeliers were else is through, he is to finish up. His

living; not rendering railing for railing Jay Gould's policy: "Keep out of bad but contrarywise blessing. What an arcompany and go to work with a will. ray of principles and precepts to be car- The boy who does that is bound to get

on in the world." Cyrus W. Field's scheme is: "Puncon love: "Love suffereth long and is tuality, honesty and brevity are the

institution earn their pocket-money.

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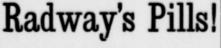
Russell Sage's advice is: (1) by get-

earn herself."

each.

FINISH WHAT YOU BEGIN.

My old great-grandmother Knox had a but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all way of making her children finish their things, believeth all things, hopeth all work. If they began a thing, they must things, endureth all things," and the complete it. If they undertook to build a cob-house, they must not leave it till it was done; and nothing of the work or play to which they set their hands would one who chances to be a guest in a home she allow them to abandon incomplete. I where everything moves ferward in a sometimes wish I had been trained in this way. Many a man uses up his time tiful it is to see husband and wife, and in splendid beginnings. The labor devoted to commence ten things and leave them useless would finish five of them. Finish your work. Stop beginning forty things, and go back and finish four.



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# Correspondence.

# "THE CONFERENCE TRICKSTER."

RUSK, TEXAS. In your issue of the 16th ultimo is an article under the above heading and THE SABINE PASS STORM OF 1886. over the signature of W. A. Sampey, which must in its make-up and nature attract the attention of Methodistsmore specially that of itinerant Methodist preachers. We have waited with ought to be told, but I have forborne to his soul to be satisfied. I must confess promised Messiah see the star in the some anxiety for some one to criticise, do so because they relate principally to the parsonage society has caused me to east that is to lead them to the face of e, censure or approve this very re. myself. I went down on Saturday night to fill markable deliverance; but to date silence my regular appointment. Suuday mornreigns, at least in the columns of the ADVOCATE. Many have been the conjectures indulged, while some find no difficulty in locating not only the outlines, but the minutest features of the the conversation of Christ with Nicodeugly picture. Bro. Sampey is a member of the East night I chose for my subject the General Texas Conference, which fact locates the evil complained of. No one, theregregation was unusually large and atfore, need go outside of that conference tentive, and after the sermon I both to find his trickster. A good reason for opened the doors of the church and called the silence that reigns-so far as the ADVOCATE is the medium of thought-is for penitents, but not a soul responded. to see the necessity of paying their minfound in the fact that the delicacy and I felt profoundly conscious of having the gravity involved in the premises are delivered my message in the fear of God; such as to appeal to one's love of church and why I did so I cannot say, but raising my hand toward heaven, I said: and conference, and while he laments the existence of such evils, to smother hour." The language, I admit, is fearthem in silence is thought to be better ful-but it was uttered with reverence than to expose them at the risk of conference reputation. It may be seriously outburst of a heart burdened with the doubted if there are not evils which weight of souls, and yet fully conscious sometimes stelthily creep into place among good people, which find a lease of of the divine approval. Fearful indeed life under the process of smothering and must have been the sealing, if that prayhiding. To turn the light on them is the er was answered. For this was the last surest and quickest method of cure and appeal to many of them. death. All who know Bro. Sampey [as The storm began the following Tuesthis writer knows him will be slow to day and continued until about day the her coming. I, too, can fully appreciate believe that he erected a man of straw next morning. About seven or eight these feelings, for I can remember when under the title of Conference Trickster for o'clock that night I left the house I was I was without a parsonage or home. no higher a motive than to exibit dex. a', and in a boat with a number of when for a time we had to visit rather in terity in striking it down with the club of his logic. Thoughtful, cool, wise and true to God and the church, with long experience as an itinerant Meth-odist preacher, he speaks his mind and lifts a curtain which exposes to sight a lifts a curtain which exposes to sight a real evil, which, judging from his words, off its blocks, while an ell used for the saving one little dollar for this grand and he knows to exist. A very great evil it kitchen and dining room was swept glorious cause. You all will feel better is, and the greater the evil the more away. The water then rose to the depth if you do these things. Try it. Now a urgent the demand for its cure-its im- of some four or five feet in the house, mediate and final removal. If it really and we were compelled to go up into the let us give our freewill offering this year exists, it should not be kept a secret, as roof (for it was a one-story building). in addition to our dues, with twenty-five it is a sin against the preachers and the We took with us an ax with which we cut cents to help our society to distribute church. There are two things in this holes through the roof sufficient to get our literature. Please do not let us be connections which are worthy of note out on top should the house go to pieces, which may be emphasized: and here the remainder of the night was spent watching the mad waves beneath, First-There is a faith which undergirds and gives muscle and bone to which we certainly expected would be itinerant life. This faith is directly and our grave. About fifty souls were gathobjectively in God as the author of the ered here, and I was the only minister, if preacher's commission and call to itinernot the only member of any church. ant life and work. This faith embraces When the wind was at its highest, I supthe whole itinerant scheme as divine in pose about twelve o'clock, I felt im-

Lord. This faith girds him for the batweak as other men. Here lies the strength which overcomes the world-that know no failure.

The second thing to note and em. phasize is that the office of presiding elder is one of very great responsibility. The nature of the office suggests its demands. Unselfishness, purity and wisdom are its demands. Love of power, self-

aggrandizement, with their accompaniments of manipulations, scheeming, planning, trickery; self the animus of it all-"from such turn away." Let such presiding elder's "days be few and let another take his place." Though he could preach like an angel he is wholly unfit for the office he holds, and will do

harm in his official relations. Mistakes are sometimes made in appointments (no one is infallible), but when known should be corrected as soon as possible. Anything the tendency of which would

be to break down or in anywise impair the faith of the preachers in a divine in- added yet another drop to my cup of bless- a history of him as a private member. fluence controlling their appointments in ings. answer to prayer, would be damaging and dangerous, as it would weaken the

mainspring of the itinerant machinery. After an experience of many years in the office of presiding elder I may safely say that I have never known any serious vigorator to resist colds and pneumonia, and trouble to grow out of an appointment made by a Bishop in open cabinet council in the presence of all the elders. This is true as applies to the appointment of presiding elders as well as to the preachers generally. The trouble arises from some officious presiding elder seeking private interviews with the Bishop and clandestinely influencing his mind

for the accomplishing of cherished wishes. I have known some strange "The sore and inflamed eyes disappeared. things on this line. How is this for the element of honor? I do say that it is dishonorable as among presiding elders, and I will be sustained in this by most, if not all, presiding elders in the confer-

ences. The old Bishops, taught by experience and knowledge of human nature even in good men, are slow to yield to such intermeddling, and usually the board of elders. This exhibits the

better it will be for all concerned. But what can be done to remove the evil in plains? Answer: Let the preachers act | things.

the offending party, or parties, from the

There are some things that have never

promises. And was the prayer answered? Caurch Register and the Church Confertle of hardships as a good soldier of I believe it with all my hear, for in a ence Record-both connectional books. Jesus Christ. Without it he would be half hour, as near as I could judge, the In my Register I have a chronological wind had shifted, and was so much sub- list of membership, never to be rewritten sided that we realized our greatest dan- and to stand as long as the book lasts. ger had passed, and found ourselves A column to the left is ruled for num-(strange to say) laughing and talking. bering; and to the right are four more.

The water also soon began to recede. The morning dawned upon us with a By Whom Received, and Date of Death clear sky and beautiful sunrise. But we or Disposal. About the middle of the did not leave the old house until we had book is the Register of Deaths and Dishumbly bowed together and given thanks posals, ruled for number, name, date,

mercy. Surely the Christian's God will ber joins the church I record the name answer the prayers of his people, and at the foot of my list, filling out the never, while the memory of that awful blanks opposite and numbering. When night shall last, will I cease to trust a member dies, or is otherwise disposed him. And while the suspense was in- of, I record the name in my list of disdescribable, still I can now thank God posals, and fill out the blanks and numfrom the great depths of my soul for the ber it, simply writing the date in the

experience of that night. I have endeavored only to state these When one of my members asks and facts, without comment, thinking they might serve to strengthen the faith of his name in my list of disposals, and some one; and if this shall be the result, under the head of "manner," I write, then I will feel that the good Lord has J. F. ARCHER.

# PARSONAGE BUILDING.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, Maach 26 .- "Give preachers are. Brother Buchanan's and portion to seven, and also to eight, for my registers would correspond in the thou knowest not what evil shall be upon record of marriages of female members. the earth. In the morning sow thy seed. My Church Conference Record contains and in the evening withhold not thine the minutes of the Church Conference hand; for thou knowest not whether At the first conference we appoint a shall prosper either this or that, or committee to assist the stewards in whether they both shall be alike good." Ecl. xxi. It has been wisely appointed by our leaders in Israel that we should provide homes for our ministers next regular appointment this committee who labor for us in his vineyard. We need not argue the question, or the necessity of such a provision, for every preacher keenly feels the need of a parsonage if he should happen to receive an appointment where the church has not made provision for his family.

Now the point is this: Do we need payment. This report is copied in the homes? and is it our duty to provide for Record, and the quarterly payments of them? If so, let us not stop to ask our-leach member and for the whole society selves the question, can we succeed or is kept. We now have a committee from not? Let us try, and see what the re- our second quarterly conference to report sults may be of our best efforts. It is at the third on the Church Conference refuse to make or change appointments our duty to give not only to seven collec. Registers and Records. We hope by this unless in cabinet or in the presence of tions, but to the eighth. There is no use means to secure uniformity on our cirto parley and wait until the last of the cuit. year, but let us put our hands to the plow the young bishops learn this lesson the and never look back; but persevere until we have nice, neat cottages dotted all over East Texas Conference for our serpaint a fine face he first paints a dark that can not cure disease, such simple prepa- the case of which Bro. Sampey com- vants who minister unto us in holy

> and gloomy surface he knows is as essen The dear Shunamite woman was so in harmony and demand the removal of tial to the production of a fine face as thoughtful when she suggested to her the more vivid and interesting details of husband the necessity of building a room place of power. That is easy enough and need not involve any special friction. for the Lord's prophet to set in. I can his work. So the great Father, upon the dark background of sin, ignorance and see in that lovely consecrated room a R. S. FINLEY. neat little rustic table, and on it a golden superstition, sends "His only begotten candlestick, a golden vase, filled with Son" to illumine this sad and despairing sweet flowers, sending out their sweet world of ours. The Word truly says fragrance, that he might enjoy their rich "The Light shineth out of darkness," been written about this storm, (or tidal aroma, while God's spirit was filling his and they who had been watching and wave, which it undoubtedly was) that heart with sweet influences, and causing waiting for the beaming face of the see new beauty and new duty, since Him whose smile is the light of the reading the fourth chapter of Second Kings, and the Eleventh of Ecc. Oh. ing I was much troubled in spirit to we have so many things to be thankful know what I should preach, but finally for. So let us not hesitate in going for- this dark cloud of man's despair the Sun concluded to give a running comment on ward in this glorious cause of organizing of Righteousness beams "with healing parsonage societies. When we joined in his wings," and whose smile drives mus. This I did, laying special stress the church we promised God we would away the gloom of a benighted world. upon the "necessity of the new birth." At do our duty. Let us pay our vows to The prophetic eye of faith had pierced Him, who has been so kind to us. Now through the sable garb of unbelief, and Judgment. Text-Asts xvii:31. The con- I hope every good preacher will help in the unwearying watchman on the walls this good work. It will help him to get of Zion was beholding with enraptured his salary, for in getting the dear Christian women to work that will cause them ters. Oh, I hope to hear good results, for it is worthy of all consideration. We cannot succeed unless our ministers help in this enterprise, and as self-pro-"Holy Spirit, seal the decisions of this tection is the first law of nature, that of itself should be sufficient to call forth our best work in this department besides and godly fear, and was a spontaneous the great blessing that would accrue to our hearts for doing our duty. I can't day, March 1, 1888, Robert Carter, Esq., vicesee why every good person will not put president, in the chair. forth their best energies when they see the joy that springs up in every itinerant wife's countenance, who is consecrated to the church, when she knows zuela. she will have a place prepared for her at word for our missionary cause: Please



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himself on the itinerant altar, saying: condition, as near as I can now remem- responsibility of administering the Dis-"Here am I; send me." He prays and ber it. Such a thing as a general prayer cipline. I think "withdrawn" should be looks to God for his every appointment, was out of the question. So I at once sparingly used. I am the secretary of regulating digestion, and giving strength.

spiritual world. The dark veil of sin was drawn around the minds and consciences of Adam's apostate race, and through vision the bright dawn of the day of the redemption. In the dark and gloomy chamber of a stable in Bethlehem lay the "Bright and Morning Star," the hope of a lost world and whose radiance lights up the dark background of sorrow and of P. D. JARNAGIN. DALLAS, TEXAS,

# AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The stated meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Bible House, on Thurs-The religious exercises were conducted by

Secretary Hunt. The Rev. William M. Patterson, D.D., has been appointed agent of the society at Vene-

The Rev. Joshua T. Evans has been The Rev. Joshua T. Evans has been ap-pointed district superintendent of the society for Minnesota and Dakota. Grants of books were made for benevolent

Grants of books were made for order order of the aggregate value of about \$8,480. Appropriations of funds were also made for publishing and distributing the Scriptures in foreign countries, to the amount of \$30,759 6].

nications from the British and Foreign Bible Society respecting work in Cuba, China, and South Africa; from Rev. H. B. Pratt and others, announcing the action of the Mission-ary Assembly in Mexico, and its recommen-dation to the various missionary bodies to form a committee to co-operate with the American Bible Society in preparing a new version of the Bible in Spanish; from Mr. Loomis, of Yokohama, announcing that at last the entire Bible has been printed in Japa-nese; from Dr. Wm. M. Patterson, of Mexi-co, accepting an appointment as agent for our literature. Please do not let us be delinquent, but come right up, and do our duty. Let us pray every night for this cause. M. E. THOMPSON. **REEPING THE CHURCH REGISTER.** Accepting an appointment as agent for Venezuela; from Rev. M. E. Caldwell, of Bo-gota, and Rev. W. E. Dodge, of Valpa-raiso, respecting work in other parts of South America; from Rev. Dr. Wood, of Monte Venezuela; from Rev. Dr. Wood, of Monte Video, announcing his readiness to take up Spanish translation work; from Rev. J. Gomer, of the United Brethren's Mission in Gomer, of the United Brethren's Mission in the with thanks for books sent to him:

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A CARD

It is with great regret that I announce to the readers of the ADVOCATE that I have asked to be relieved of the duties and responsibilities of the editorship. The fever, followed by pneumonia which has confined me to my room tor the past seven weeks, has issued in local troubles which will inecessitate my being for poor are given the advantage, for some time under medical treatment. My physician tells me that only by absolute rest for some time to come, and perhaps a severe surgical operation, can I hope fully to recover my health. As it is not just to the church that I should continue to hold a position whose duties I am unable to perform, I have placed in the hands of Dr. McLean, President of the Board of Pablication, my resignation as editor of the ADVOCATE.

In leaving the position which I have held for more than three years I desire to express my appreciation of the uniform kindness and co-operation which I have received at the hands of the publishers. They have spared no trouble to make my work pleasant as well as successful.

I shall always hold in grateful remembrance the Board of Publication. My association actions in accordance with these. (2.) No. 531 and pronounce the apostolic benwith its members has been full of pleasure of this office, I think the majority of them nificant representations of divine govclaim a feeling of close personal friendship for each member.

With the great army of readers for whom I have labored it is hard to part. What I have the faith of the church. No one can be tried to do for them has been a labor of love. a Methodist now and oppose the liberal Certainly there has been no lack of appreciation on their part. They have given me help her to claim the world for Christ. "The and sympathy and encouragement contin-In no crisis have they ever failed me God bless them all. I know I shall feel the support of their prayers and sympathy during the weary time of pain and sickness which seems to be before me. When the new editor takes his place let us one and all rally to his support, not only with words of cheer and encouragement, but with five thousand new subscribers. This ought to be the most prosperous year the paper has ever experienced, and it will be if we do our duty.

which have cast into the treasury." They them the glory of self-sacrifice for Evangelist shows: "It is a significant fact are surely amazed. Many new and strange Christ's sake. This is not a good time that only five per cent. of the 1300 newspapers things have been taught by this wonderto tell people how stingy they are. ful man who is leading them, but noth- Praise them for what is good in them ing so strange as this new method of esand lead them on to better things.

timating values. "Figures cannot lie," Fourth-Be sure that they understand and no arithmetic can prove His affirmathe object of the collection. Some would tion to be true. He doubtless observes put this first, and we have no objection to their astonishment, and proceeds at once that way. It seems to be the more natural, but this writer has succeeded better to give his rule for estimation: "For all working in the order mentioned. they did cast in of their abundance;

Fifth-As soon as they understand it, but she of her want did cast in all that make the propositions, or circulate the subscription cards. Do not explain it "Abundance," then, and "want" are

the key-words with which to solve this over again. They will think you are to use five. Aaron was an excellent orator doubtful vourself. difficult problem.

Sixth-Do not sing until you get your It is not enough to say that Christ money. That is counting unhatched looks at the heart, at the motive which prompts an act when he weighs its moral poultry.

quality, although this is eminently true. Seventh-Do not pass the hat (if at all) but we must learn also that when the antil the last thing. It is too suggestive act is a real or apparent act of Christian of out-door exercise.

liberality, he looks not so much at the offering itself as at the "abundance" or after you see that all have accepted it well for a while, but when the wind rose the "want" from which it has been who will.

Ninth-Stand up and face your congregation all the time. Let them feel The eye is, so to speak, among the ponderous ledgers in the darkness of the that you believe in it yourself. vault, estimating the credits upon the Tenth-Make such remarks as are pertinent during the collection. Be neither bank account, as well as upon the jewgarrulous nor dumb. Here, as much as eled and gloved fingers which daintily anywhere, words fitly spoken are like drop the dull-sounding coin into brightly burnished plates passed among the pews apples of gold in pictures of silver. of the sanctuary on the morning of the Eleventh-Bear yourself confidently. day of the Lord. Christ's concern is not Emphasize the last words of each senwhat or how much is given by each, but | tence just a little harder than the rest.

failure yourself, and of course the au-How manifestly righteous is the judg- dience will not help you to get into their

ment! For does He who made all things pockets whether or no. No matter what may have been the past record of that need the benefactions of any? Again, if same congregation; no matter what may we are commanded to exercise a liberal spirit for the cultivation of our own wards the financial machinery of the prophetic functions of the ministry. hearts, how is such cultivation possible until it reaches the heart? Again, it church, faith, and nothing but faith that equalizes opportunities. Indeed, the works by love, faith in God's presence

and blessing on this particular effort, will over come record, appearances, attitudes-everything in the church that is hostile to the kingdom of Christ.

Twelfth-When the work is all done. do not exhort. We once knew a presiding elder who would preach an excellent sergested by this narrative, is presented in mon, and then before the benediction the form of a question: how could Christ, spend so much time instructing wellthe embodiment of sincerity, commend raised Methodist people how to behave this painful act of self-denial when its during quarterly meeting, that the serproceeds went to enrich the coffers of a mon was forgotten, the vows they were pampered and thoroughly selfish priest. about making were abandoned, and the hood? Two lessons were taught by such | meeting killed. Do not explain anything, commendation. (1.) That while God nor make appointments that everybody holds his children responsible to obtain knows by heart, but tell them you will all the light possible and necessary to inform them the exact amount of collecintelligent action, he is looking at the tion and subscription at the next hour's heart and its promptings, and values service. All stand up and sing hymn

and profit. When I entered upon the duties they existed in the temple were the sig- N. B .- During the week of prayer omit fifth and seventh items above. were strangers to me. At this time I may ernment, and fidelity to them was fidelity Let the offerings be brought forward and so large a number that over twenty bodies had laid on the altar at the close of each ser-

RCMANISM.

Zion's Herald stands upon the walls with its mouth to the trumpet and sounds this alarm:

world is my parish" is the Methodist the growth of the human mind has been the chief object of the Church of Rome. The Roman Catholic Church is rapidly rush ing into a conflict with the Protestantism of this country."

were drowned. No wonder she took a timpublished in Italy support Catholicism. As with all of his predecessors, the Pope's constant ambition is to secure temporal sovereignty. He would depose the king and overturn the Parliament if he only had the power of accomplishing his desires. This is next month.

the reason of the antagonism of so many journals to Catholicism in the home of its birth. And yet Catholicism is not different in Italy from what it is in other parts of the world. The Pope seeks to establish his temporal dominion everywhere, and everywhere he is an enemy to civil government."

LET not the man with only one talent try but he was not an organizer. One day when Moses was gone he undertook to manage the government. In a little while he had all Israel worshiping an image of a calf.

A LITTLE girl, nine years old, was reciting the review lesson in a Texas Sunday school on a recent Sunday morning, when she came to Peter on the water she said, "He started Eight-Do not tarry on a proposition to walk on the waves and got along very

> Peter got sea-sick." This was her solution of Peter's fallure. THE first experiment in eating quail for thirty days in succession was made by the Israelites in the Wilderness of Sin. They went at it ravenously, and in a little while three or four million people had cholera in

fantum. See Numbers xii:31-35. THE Buffalo Christian Advocate says: The work of the Christian minister is to preach. He is summoned to deliver a message, and a messenger's virtue is to say exactly what he has been told. He is an embassador from the Prince of Peace to a rebellious what relation does it bear to what re- If you go into it without faith, you are a race, and his duty is to proclaim the terms of reconciliation. He is not a priest to offer who is the way, the truth and the life." Bishop Pierce once accounted for the fall of paganism, and prophesied that of Romanism, on the ground that they were compelled to be their present position or attitude to adhere to the priestly in preference to the

> REV. HENRY MAY pays the following tribute to Gulliver's book: "I gave him fifty cents for his book-'Texas Characters and Else'-and soon had it in my hands. In the hotel office and on the cars the perusal of the above book occasioned smiles, tears and

thought. I am a 'Texas boy' of 'ante-bellum' days, and recognize some of the characters. Gilderoy's introduction is worth the price of the book alone. Get the book, read it, a book for your children, your wives, husbands, etc.'

THE General Conference of the M. E. Church will soon convene. A curious question of constituency is to be settled. Two women will claim seats. Dr. Buckley and others object. It is hard to forecast what the Northern breihren will do, but if it were the Southern General Conference every man, from Bishop McTyeire down, would jump up and offer one of the ladies his own seat.

Owing to the recent blizzard many funerals were perforce postponed in New York Cityand in consequence there were enough of them accumulated to do credit to a plague. At Calvary Cemetery alone there were no less than 242 interments; At Cypress Hills, 125, and at Greenwood there were 200 in one day, to be placed in the receiving vaults until another time. The streets were filled with string after string of funerals, which made a spectacle perhaps never seen before in New

York. THE Northwestern Christian Advocate: The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Iowa law forbidding trans-

prohibitory law the more difficult. Those who

seek to make the State sober are used to hav-

ing men make their labor all the harder. As

soon as a railway deposits a barrel of rum in

the State it ceases to have any peculiar pro-

it that the barrel does not get into the illegal

market, that's all. The same court has de

cided that a State has a right to forbid sales

of liquor, and the mere fact of importation

does not give the imported liquor any right

after it is unloaded. The sum total of the

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vexed question of the eligibility of women to

seats in the General Conference, says: "The

list of women elected to seats in the next

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as a clergyman."

tection. The barrel is only a part of the

brel and led the daughters of Israel in song and dance. But when this same Miriam asspired to fill Moses' sphere instead of her own, the result was leprosy. This thought is modestly commended to our brethren up North when they meet in General Conference TEXAS METHODISTS won't get mad if

Bishops Wilson and Duncan abide with us a year or two longer. This is neither a threat nor a prediction, but an item for the college to consider the first week in May.

An artful dodge is being tried by the saloon men of lowa to defeat the execution of the law against their nuisance "business." The

FRANCE has set a good example by arresting Sullivan and Mitchell, who recently engaged in a brutal prize-fight on French soil. The

in a brutal prize-fight on French soil. The men fled the country upon being released on bail, but the moral effect of the sentence passed upon them in their absence will be very wholesome. Neither of them can return to France during the next ten years without danger of being arrested. THE Central Christian Advocate says: No part of our government does us so little credit as the administration of the Indian service. It is the favorite field of the spoilsmen and improvident rogues, who drive from it as soon as discovered any man who has honest inter-tions. The men who assure us that the only good Indian is the dead one, pluck the living one so mercilessly that it is almost impossible to believe in the amount of rascality which is allowed to exist in the Indian Commissioner's department. The low and the Indian Strue frage the the and of a seality which is allowed to exist in the Indian Commissioner's department. The low and has honest inter-to believe in the amount of rascality which is allowed to exist in the Indian commissioner's department. The low and the Indian Strue frage the first the favorite field of the spoilsmen and improvident rogues, who drive from it as soon as discovered any man who has honest inter-tions. The men who assure us that the only good Indian is the dead one, pluck the living one so mercilessly that it is almost impossible to believe in the amount of rascality which is allowed to exist in the Indian Commissioner's department. The low is the first the stage the sector is the sec sacrifice, but a herald to point men to Him to believe in the amount of rascality which is allowed to exist in the Indian Commissioner's department. The Indian has true friends, but they fail to protect him. For some years past the Indian Rights Association, with headquarters at Philadelphia, has been active in its efforts to improve the condition of the Indian, and it has done some service which deserves the thanks of the public, but it has failed to secure necessary reforms. The Indian service should be taken out of the hands of the political manager who now administers it.

Some writers in the Northern Methodist press propose to eject all General Conference officers from that body altogether. The total number of elective officers has been estimapass it around; get others to send for it. It is ted, and the members of the connectional committees have been added so that the alarming aggregate of 262 "General Conference officers" is discovered. The Northwestern Christian Advocate says: "While we have no doubt that the motive is good, we believe the moral of the discovery is not healthful. The analysis has guards against all possible abuses, there would not be room for trust of any sort. According to such a theory a system of Russian espionage is the perfection of human government. That 262 office-holders in the General Conference are interested in their mutual incumbency, as has been suggested by several critics of modern debased Methodism, is a part of the supersensativeness as to church virtue that begets evil, and that continually. \* \* A sentry on the walls ought to be on the alert, but he ought not to be fussy. It would seem that we are reaping the reward of modern recognition of the Methodist Church as 'a factor in politics.' There once was a day wherein we were ignored as a pars non in public matters. The war brought us into public estima-

tion. Next followed the pollable numbering of our unfortunate Israel; then political pet-

camps, sinners repenting. This people are not atraid to say, "Bless God." Our quarter-ly meeting is over. Bro. Smith was with us. He has the work at heart, and we all love him. Finances behind, but this is a good people, and they will attend to that in time. They n ade liberal assessments. Congregations as good as we could wish: in fact, nearly every-body goes to church. We are doing our best to put the ADVOCATE in every Methodist family. It has been said many times, yet how true: the people who take our paper are the people who run the church. We have had nothing like poundings, knocking or howl-ings, but we are here with plenty, and if the Bishop says so, we are here to stay.

### Liano.

-M. A. Black, Match 28: Bro. Stevenson has just closed a meeting at Llano. In this meeting he was assisted by Rev. D. R. Graflaw against their nullance "business." The latest wrinkle is question the citizenship of Methodist pastors who have the temerity to make complaints. Iowa law declares that a complainant must be "a citizen," and the sa-loon tries to show that the Methodist pastor who is liable to be moved by a Bishop is not a citizen by intent, since intent to remain in a given locality is requisite to the acquisition of citizenship in a given township. Methodist pastors who have the temerity to make complainant must be "a citizen," and the sa-complainant must be "a citizen, "in a given township. much revived.

### Richland Mission.

-W. O. Shugart, March 23: Our second quarterly conference for Richland mission is over. Our presiding elder was not there on account

### Houston

-John E. Green, March 30: After doing a big work in McKee Street Church, Rev. J. H. Collins and wife began a meeting in Washing-Collins and wife began a meeting in Washing-ton Street Church on Sunday, 18th inst. A wonderful revival has followed their efforts. I have received thirty-six new members to date and expect many more. Bro. Hendry had about thirty accessions. I believe the professions in the two churches would amount to something between one hundred and fifty and two hundred. God honors the dectrine of full salvation, and Christians are being stirred as well as sinners. The unconverted are seeking Christ in the pardon of sin. Be-levers are groaning after perfect love, and are seeking christ in the parton of sin. Be-levers are groaning after perfect love, and some being sanctified wholly. "This is a wholesome doctrine, and very full of com-fort." I bless God that among those who have entered upon this higher state are the preacher and his wife. May God hasten the time when we will have a holmess association in the Texas conference. in the Texas conference.

# Mansfield.

-E. M. Sweet: Since Mansfield last had an appearance in the ADVOCATE the work has been moving on quietly, but with gratifya deceptive show of great solicitude, but the result demoralizes and degrades. If life con-guent condition of the roads have offered ob-structions greater than any of the kind the structions greater than any of the kind the past records. Our first quarterly meeting was of much interest and profit. Its quick-ening and impetus are still manifest. The presence of our presiding elder, both in his ministrations and pastoral intercourse, was a flowing benediction. There is a genuine suavity, chasteness and charm about him that impress one with a sense of loss at his de-parture. There are some men who inspire a high degree of esteen and admiration, and there are others that get close to you and warm you up with the consciousness that they lean upon you and would be grieved if you do not lean upon them. Another quar-terly meeting is approaching. Expectations are sharpened by the foretaste of the past. Improvements on the parsonage continue to are sharpened by the foretaste of the past. Improvements on the parsonage continue to be added. Since the first enlargement soon after the preacher's arrival, the new room has been tastefully papered, a buggy shelter built, fruit trees put out, fences remodeled, gates righted up, ditches for drainage dug, and now a garden is being inclosed with a new ploket fence. Also another Sunday-school has been inaururated, a woman's mis-sionary society organized. State is not constitutional because it contra-venes the Federal provision relating to entry or which this self estimate is a withercontemplated, but not yet fully equipped for business. All this we hope is a good basis for large spiritual and material outcome from the week of self-denial, and we hope to make it week of self-denial, and we hope to make it more than a week, or a new week for each appointment. Brethren, sisters, children and friends of the church, let us see to it that the self-denials of the month of April shall write a new chapter in the advance movement on our circuit, and a new chapter of higher spir-itual consecration in our lives. The town of Mansfield is improving at a steady pace. Within the last five months fourteen new res-idences have been erected, including one ho-tel; merchants are enlarging their stocks and capacity for handling produce, and now the Alliance has let out the contract for erecting a large building near the depot, for general merchandise and perhaps also for warehouse purposes. Texas Panhandle. -W. L. Harris, Cataline, March 22: I will try to give the readers of the ADVOCATE on eidea of this new and promising country. I have been here over twelve months. I have everything of interest to the coming tide of immigrants. I will only attempt a general storight on standy strips and hills—it for noth-ny but grazing—to deep, black sandy loam, which constitutes nine-tents of Hemphill, principally mesquite, then sedge and other coarse grasses are found. Fine grass for hay is found along the Washita and Canadian rivers. Crops—sour, oats, millet, barley, rye, stables of the finest kind are easily produced in abundance. Cabbages, tomators, meions, pumptins, cucumbers and everything grown in the first has botatoes, sorghum and veget to has been given in the main to stock. This is bound to be a farming, dairy and stock-ristic ountry. Stock are shipped to Kan-sa croten are produced in this latitude. But it is doned to be a farming, dairy and stock-ristic quanty. Stock are shipped to Kan-siving a good market. Timber is scarce-ror present demands. Wood is sold in town (Mobeetie and Canadian) at \$4 to \$5 per cord rol at \$6 to \$7. This country is well sup-piled with clear, running streams. Range well water is found in great-st abundance at found houre. The thermoneter marked as high as 95° during a few days last summer, well water is found in great-st abundance at found the coldest we ever heard of 12° below yet, We have no rain in winter, and the how is rately over two indersis, hence stock which and hores fracting land. This you may if which and in greating land. This you may if on the to sixty feet, in white sand, and is hybrid to 040 areas of a arited the loss is sight as 85° for watered and \$2 for dry, which and his \$3 for watered and \$2 for dry, which and his \$3 for watered and \$2 for dry, which and his \$3 for watered and \$2 for dry, which and his sector of minorements ari-hybrid to 040 areas of a griculture of to washit have. They have had a five months-hybrid to bur there's prove the sectorements ari-hy -W. L. Harris, Cataline, March 22: I will try to give the readers of the ADVOCATE ome idea of this new and promising country.

If you've done whate'er you could," and it is easier for the poor to reach the limit of possibility. One thought not usually stressed, sug-

"If to prove your love to Jesus

He accepts the smallest tribute

You cannot do all you would,

And again, the theocratic institutions as ediction as the Discipline directs. to God.

Hence, away must go our individual opinions when they come in conflict with

policy of the church as her zeal prompts

# vice.

"During the last three centuries, to stunt

My postoffice address will be Avenue L and Tremont street, Galveston. Fraternally, G. W. BRIGGS.

DALLAS, APRIL 3, 1888.

of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE it is phatically a red-letter day. The rememwith pleasure we state that during our association as editor and publishers the most pleasant and harmonious relations have ever existed. It is with feelings of regret we part with one the association with whom has been of so pleasant a character, and who has placed the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE in the forefront of Southern Church journalism. May the Great Head of the Church abide with and bless him.

As will be seen by the card below, the Joint Board of Publication, whose province it is to select Bro. Briggs' successor, will meet at an early date. In the meantime the ADVOCATE, with the aid of its reserve corps-the associate editors-will be kept up to its standard. SHAW & BLAYLOCK.

The Board of Publication is hereby called to meet at the ADVOCATE office, in the city of 25, to consider the resignation of the editor Rev. G. W. Briggs, and to provide for the editorship of the paper. JNO. H. MCLEAN, President Board of Publication.

GEORGETOWN, APRIL 2, 1888.

A CASE OF GENUINE SELF-DENIAL.

Jesus sat over against the treasury and privilege in such a way as make them witnessing it, called his disciples to en. feel in a good humor with you. joy with him this exhibition of genuine self-denial.

fifth of a penny-goes her way. The your collection will be a failure.

Then, during this, the week of prayer and self-denial, let us be sure that we cast into the treasury of the Lord such offerings as will make our gifts acts of

genuine self denial.

ttle-cry.

BISHOP GALLOWAY IN DALLAS.

On last Sunday Bishop Galloway preached both morning and night to large and interested congregations in the First Methodist Church in this city. The church had been tastefully decora-

ted by the ladies in honor of the occasion, Easter, the festival of the resur-

rection. The choir discoursed sweet music, the Bishop preached grandly, and the

people contributed generously toward the Referring to the above card, as publishers | completion of the edifice. It was embrance of it is pleasant unto us. The Bishop, in response to an invitation from Rev. R. M. Powers, presiding elder of the Dallas district, came especially to preach and to aid in raising money to finish what will one day be the finest church in North Texas. Bishop Gallaway, with his characteristic self-sacrifice and zeal, consented to come. The

preaching was up to high-water mark. The result was highly gratifying. While the whole amount needed was not secured, enough was subscribed to tide the enterprise over the bar and put it on the home-stretch. It was a fruitful occasion, realizing over five thousand dollars, stimulating delinquent subscribers to pay their arrears, putting in motion a committee that will render valuable service, and inspiring the congregation.

Sunday, April 1, 1888, will be a green Dallas, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, April spot in the memory of Dallas Methodists.

# TAKING A COLLECTION.

First-Be sure you audience is in a good humor. Your need not tell funny anecdotes, nor indulge in witticisms or foolishness. Those things do not fit many of us. Few preachers can afford It is related of a widow and may be to attempt such things in the pulpit. found in Mark xii: 42, and Luke xxi: 1. But you can show them their duty and

> Second-Be sure that some of them are in sympathy with you. There is no

The narrative is one of the simplest in difficulty here. Select your men. Talk that book which is famous for its simple | confidentially with them. Let them stories under which, when they fall from know your plans. Tell them you are the lips of the Master, always lie great depending on them to help you. Appeal truths. A widow appears among those to their love of the cause and their posiwho throng the place for making public tion as leaders in the work of Christ. offerings, called "the treasury," and tim- Nothing wrong in this, for you are deidly depositing her two lepta-about one- pendent on such men. Without them

disciples hear Him say: "That this poor | Third-Appeal to the generosity of the disciples hear Him say: "That this poor Third-Appeal to the generosity of the many ways, and in none more significant than while Israel passed through; again he had widow hath cast more in than all they people. Inspire love for the cause. Show the following extract from the Southern stretched it forth and Pharaoh and his army

To strengthen his case he introduces the following extracts as evidence:

The editor of the Western Watchman, Catholic paper published at St. Louis, used the following language in an editorial:

"PROTESTANTISM.-We Would DRAW and QUARTER IT. We Would EMPALE and and QUARTER IT. We Would EMPALE and HANG it up for crow's meat. We would TEAR IT WITH PINCHERS and FIRE IT WITH HOT IRONS. We would FILL IT WITH MOL-TEN LEAD and sink it in a HUNDRED FATHOMS OF HELL FIRE."

Listen now to the utterances of Cardinal Manning, of England. Addressing the Third Provincial Council of the Archdiocese of Westminster, he said :

Westminster, he said: "It is yours, Right Reverend Fathers, to subjuzate and subdue, to bend and to break, the will of an imperial race—the will, which as of Rome of old, rules over nations and peo-ples invincible and inflexible. You have a great commission to fulfill, and great is the prize for which you strive. Surely, a soldier's eye and a soldier's heart would choose by in-tuition this field of England for the warfare of the faith. None ampler or nobler could be found. It is the head of Protestantism, the center of its movements, and the stronghold decision will make the people of Iowa all the center of its movements, and the stronghold of its power. Weakened in England, it is paralyzed everywhere. Conquered in Eng-land, it is conquered throughout the world. Overthrown here, all is but a war of detail. All the roads of the whole world meet in one point. England is the key of the whole position of modern error."

# EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

THE following were visitors at the ADVO CATE office the past week: Bishop C. B. Galloway, Revs. S. C. Riddle, J. M. Bond, C. G. Shutt, Julian Woodson, E. L. Armstrong, C. I. McWhirter, and Mr. B. M. Clopton, of Rice.

AT a recent meeting of presiding elders of all conferences in Iowa it was determined to establish a State Methodist university, and a arge committee to forward the plan was ap-

OF the death of Rev. Thos. Wharey, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Corsicana, which occurred March 24, the St. Louis Presbyterian says: "The workmen are falling rapidly. Few are taking their places, though the field enlarges daily. 'Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.""

THE CHINESE STUDENTS who are making tour of Texas, it is said, to assist them in securing an education preparatory to their work as missionaries among their own people. have heretofore been discussed in these columns by correspondents. A report is now at hand from Sherman, which, if it be true-and the brother making the report says it is well authenticated-justifies the ADVOCATE in advising Methodists at least to let the students severely alone. Parties interested can get the facts by addressing Rev. P. C. Archer, Sherman, Texas.

SAM JONES: "If I was going to build a pavement on which a man might walk to the grandest destiny, the first stone 1 would put down would be integrity."

THE newspaper is doing great good in his rod and the waters of the sea were parted

Federal provision relating to commerce between the States. The decision is as unworthy of public political recognition, claimed as a victory by the saloons, but it will than the present desert of kicking as a renot do more than make the execution of the ward for the apples of Sodom that blast our

lips,'

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

Zien's Herald: Sour godliness is not the troit of the love of Christ.

Watchman: Many men wreck their lives my's stock in trede, and it is liable to seizure by determinedly carrying out their own plans and confiscation, just like any other barrel of without reference to the plans of God. contraband liquor. Local officers must see to

Christian Observer: Nations fulfill the prophecies of the Bible and the decrees of the Almighty without knowing it.

American Israelite: Martyrs in the olden time were burned at the stake. In these days martyrs hire a hall and lecture. The Forum: People have to pay for bein

stupid. Episcopal Methodist: Industrial ignorance

THE London Christian World of March Sth is the mother of idleness, the grandmother of says: The committee appointed by the condestitution and the great-grandmother of ference of 1886 to arrange a Methodist (Ecusocialism and nihilistic discontent. menial Conference in America in 1891-the

Northwestern Christian Advocate: To mincentenary of John Wesley's death-met on ister to the church is better than to command Thursday. A full and satisfactory reply to

the committee's suggestions has at length Secular Paper: Goodness is beauty in its been received from the American Methodist best estate.

Board of Bishops, and the arrangements for Holiness Advocate: Holiness is complet the conference will now proceed with all harmony with God.

> Christian Standard: You may shout if you shine.

> > THE HOME CONFERENCES. Personal.

General Conference is a shining one, as you see: Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Angle -Rev. J. D. Scott delivered a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Galveston, March 30, for F. Newman, Mrs. Mary C. Nind, Mrs. Lizzie men and boys upon the subject "The Genius D. Van Kirk, Mrs. W. D. Rippey. Others of Euccess. are on the list of reserves who may be called

on to apply for admission. We are glad that -Rev. Jas. Campbell, Marshall, March 29: the list comprises such excellent material. Be Wanted-The address of Sister Box, widow it understood that the excellency of this maof the late Rev. A. M. Box, of the East Texas Conference. terial does not constitute a single filament of

a reason that these able ladies should be ad--In a private letter Rev. E. S. Smith says mitted. That point is a legal impertinence "I am still afflicted with rheumatism, often If they were all idiots that fact would no scarcely able to leave my room. But 1 think that I am improving some. My good wife keeps in usual health. The quiet of farm life would be delightful but for these wrenching pains. affect the main issue, though that disqualifica tion would have its place in the array of facts that would finally prove the material impedi

### Giddings.

J. P. Childers, March 30 : The meeting at Burton still continues with unabating interest. Fifteen accessions up to date, large congregatouched Dr. Eaton, who of course would not let me eat the Lord's Supper, because I had not been immersed; and, on the other, touched Bishop Penick, who would not let me give it to anybody else to eat, because I had not been ordained! Queer contact, wasn't it?" The St. Louis Presbyterian further contemplates the matter by adding: "And it is further 'queer' that the Baptist Dr. Eaton don't rec-orgalized Enter States and sons, all coming to the altar to-school. Hope to send a good subscription for the ADVOCATE.

did not know whether this was the right ap-pointment or not, as my work last year was comparatively a failure—though I did the hardest year's work of my ministry. I came back hoping and praying that God would re-vive his work and give us a good year. After the hardest winter we have ever had, I am at work in earnest—and the Lord is with us. My last round has made me feel like I was on my old mission in Sabine county. We pre now having old-time meetings—shouts in the the eastern shore of the Red Sea. The baby brother whom she had watched and protected from the waters of the Nile, and secured him a home in the palace, had now stretched forth

# Carthage. a member of the church, and the Bishop don't recognize the 'unordained' Baptist preacher

# -Geo. R. Hughes, March 26: I was returned to this work by Bishop Duncan. I did not know whether this was the right ap-

ognize the unimmersed Episcopal Bishop a

ment of their admission." A METHODIST preacher went to the Moody meeting in Louisville. He says that he found himself placed where on "one side, my elbow

THAT was a grand triumph of Miriam's of

UNANSWERED LETTERS

# per acre, as the list would look iike exagger-ation, especially melons and vegetables. But little effort has been made to grow wheat, as there were no mills and no railroads until re-cently. Wild fruits, grapes and plums, are found almost every where, and are very fine. We have two railroads—the Forth Worth and Deaver and the Santa Fe. Others will be built soon. I have only attempted a brief dis-cription of this promising country, and this will be an answer to many inquiries that are com-ing to me. Now, dear triends, don't write me, asking questions, without inclosing stamp.

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# Notes from Georgetown District.

James Mackey, March 30: There is before mea paper called the Voice, published in New

# WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Expanse of Delegates. Brethren of West Texas Conference

It will take five cents a member at least to pay delegates' expenses to General Confer-ence, at St Louis. Let us collect half this year and thereby lighten the collection for next year. Each district and charge will have due credit of all they raise; be sure of that. F. S. JACKSON, Chairman J. B. of Finance. Corpus Christi District.

Our district conference for Corpus Christi district will be held at Lagarto, beginning Thursday night, May 10, with preaching. The recording stewards are requested to be on hand with the quarterly conference records for examination. ALANSON BROWN.

# DR. SUMMERS' SYSTEMATIC THE-OLOGY.

DR. SUMMERS' SYSTEMATIC THE-OLOGY. We have just read the first volume of that great work, containing five hundred and fifty-two pages; edited by Professor John Tigert, is of Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Ter, sub. Jas R Jones, sub. J M McCar-ter, sub. N. B Bennett, sub. J T Gillett, subs. 1 K Waller, sub. J M McKee, subs. Jno S Mathis, subs. Jno T Bludworth, sub. It is mechanical face is a beauty; and it highly commends the work done at the Southern Methodist Pablishing House at Nashville, It is the superior theological production of this age. It evinces the skill and extensive theological research of its able author, and classes him with the two great English divines and no doubt excells all other works of the stime. No young preacher should be without it. After a careful study of its pages he can never want materials to make up a good sermon on any theological question. Ani intelligent Christians will be greatly profited by permin it is contents. Place it along side of MCTynere's History in your library, and you with have a full account of historic and doctrinal Methodism. H. A. GRAVES. SEGUIN, TEXAS.

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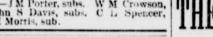
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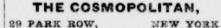
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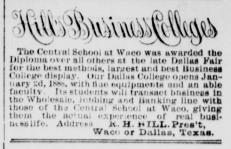


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## How to Select a Wife.

How to Select a Wife. Good health, good morals, good sense and good temper, are the four essentials for a good wife. These are the indispensables. After them come the minor advantages of good looks, accomplishments, family position, etc. With the first four, married life will be comfortable and happy. Lacking either, it will be in more or less degree a failure. Upon good health depends iargely good temper and good looks, and to some extent good sense also, as the best mind must be affected more or less by the weaknesses and whims attend-ant on frail health. Young man, if your wife is falling into a state of invalidism, first of all things try to restore her health. If she is troubled with debilitating female weaknesses, by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure her.

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PERSONAL.

**PERSONAL.** Will you be so kind as to do an old lady the favor to publish her loquiry about her rela-tives who live somewhere in your State? I am old and would like to find their where-abouts. My brother, Josiah Cotten, came from Alabama and settled in St. Frareis county, Arkansas, in about 1829. About 1857 he went to Texas and settled in Cass or An-derson counties, at or near Douglassville or Linden postoffice. The last letter I ever got from him was postmarked Linden, and he m-structed me to direct to Douglassville. His son, David R. Cotten, married a quadroon Choetaw Indian by the name of Smith. If you should be kind enough to publish this in the Apvocare, and it should tall under the eye of Josiah of David B. Cotten, or any of their family or relatives, or any friend ac-quainted with them, the information would be invaluable to me ELIZABETH ISRELL, Ft. Smith, Ark., 1003 Garrison Avenue.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Pecan cir, at Verbena April 7, 8 Santa Anna cir, at Trickham Abril 14, 15 Lampasas cir, Bean's S. H., Friday, 11 o'cleck

Santa Anna cir, at Trickham Abril 14, 15 Lampasas cir, Bean's S. H., Friday, 11 o'cleck April 20 Sampson sta. April 21, 22 Coppera. Cove, at Rock Church April 28, 29 Goldthwaite mis, at Goldthwaite May 5, 6 Comanche cir, at Evergreen May 12, 13 Round Mountain cir, at Big Valley May 19, 20 Comanche and DeLeon sta, at DeLeon.May 26, 27 Hamilton cir, at Simpsot.ville June 2, 3 Bee House cir, at Everat June 9, 10 Cow House mis, at Hines' Chapel June 23, 24 Indian Creek June 23, 24 Indian Creek June 30, July 1 The delegates to the District Conference will be ciected on this round. We desire a full at-tendance of all the official brethren. We desire to begin the services on Friday night before each quarterly conference. Brownwood District Conference, at Brown-wood, embracing the third Sunday in July. W. T. MELUGIN, P. E.

Farmer: "Going to try for a pension, eh? Then you were in the war?" Tramp: "No; but I had ter read ther war news ter me grandmother an' injured me eyesight."

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lexas Ohristian Advocate.	Arlington and Village Creek, at Hand ey 2d Son in April Mansfield, at Wyatt's Chapel3d Sun in April A'varado staWednesday, 18th day in April Mary stown eir	Wills sta Apr 8 9 Bryan eta Apr 10, 11	She wears a small shoe, and, except in the matter of webs between her toes, she has a remarkably shapely foot. When a child she	blooms. What an example of patient indus-	'I love you, but while coal is up to \$7.50
	Mansfield, at Wyatt's Chapel3d Sun in April A'varado staWednesday, 18th day in April	Hempstead sta	was never so happy as when wading in the	tue. The average life of a bee is not over six	away."
Church Notices.	Marystown cir	Zion and Bedias, at Zion	water, and she is now an expert swimmer.	weeks, and, consequently, few ever live off the hardly accumulated store. They spend	Judge"What sort of a man, row, was
	Noland River	Anderson cir, at Roans Prairle May 12 13 Plantersville cir. at Hueys Chapel May 19, 20	It is a Curious Fact That the body is now more susceptible to bene-		whom you saw commit the assault?' Const ble "Shure, your honor, he was a small i
Scott Sumary Monary Monary Incutary Friday Monday Monday Wards Friday Friday Monday Mo		T	Int from medicine than at any other beason.	amali as that is Pomaka comething onion	significant craythur-about like yoursilf, yo
	WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Italy cir, at Mt. Zion	Bodias mis June 16 17	Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsa- parilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and en-	able to others-sweetening their cup of sor- sow, lightening their burdens, brightening	Very likely-Inquisitive Old Party. "M
<b>m.</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 July 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 July 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 July 1 2 13 14	Rice and Chatfield cir, at Oak Grove. April 21, 22		It is really wonderful for purifying and en- riching the blood, creating an appetite, and giv-	their path-is like the bee; to imitate Him "who gave Himself for usSelected.	Newly Arrived Hibernian"No, yer hono
15         15         16         17         18         19         20         21           122         23         24         25         26         27         28         22         23         24         25         26         27         28			ing a healthy tone to the whole system. Be	PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is an unfailing	but Oi think it's the gentieman in the hear yonder."
eb. 29 30 31	Ked Oak cir, at Bells' Chapel	Me'rese cir, at Trinity April 7, 8 Nacogdoches and Timpson at Nacogdoches April 14, 15	sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is pecu- liar to itself.	cure for all diseases originating in biliary derangements caused by the malaria of	
5         6         7         8         9         10         11         5         6         7         8         10         11           12         13         14         15         16         17         18         12         13         14         15         16         17         18           12         2         21         22         23         24         25         19         20         21         22         23         4	Lancaster and Ferris, at Lancaster May 26, 27 A full attendance of officials is requested.	Carthage cir, at Carthage April 21, 22 Beckville cir, at Clayton April 28, 29	Patron-That last meat you sold me was	miasmatic countries. No other medicine	CHEERY WORDS.
ar 26 27 28 29 Sept 26 27 28 2. y 31	Delegates to the district conference will be elected on this round. Stewards will please	Pine Hill cir, at Minden May 5, 6 Shelbyville cir, at South Union May 12, 13 Hemphill mis. Tuesday, May 15 Sexton cir Thursday, May 17 Center and Tenneha, at Sand Hill. May 19, 20	stale. Butcher-Was it? Patron-Yes, it was mighty stale. Butcher-I can show you something ahead of that meat for staleness.	disturbing elements, and at the same time	For the Citizens of Tyler and Smith
4 5 0 7 8 9 10 2 3 4 5 0 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	a full report. E. L. ARMSTRONG, P. E.	Hemphill mis. Tuesday, May 15 Sexton cir Thursday, May 17	something ahead of that meat for staleness. Patron-Don't believe it. What? Butcher-	sate in its action.	
18 1. 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SAN ANGELO DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.			If you wish to tell the age of cattle by their	& Adams, Druggists.
	Junction City mis	Buena Vista cirJune 2, 3 T. P. SMITH, P. E.	The lowest recorded temperature is 363 de-	horns, remember that the heifer has no rings until two years old, and the bull none until	I have been a practical druggist in Tyler for number of yea's, and in that time have had o
8         9         10         11         12         13         14         7         8         9         10         11         12         13           15         16         17         18         19         20         21         14         15         16         17         18         19         20	Junction City mis	BROWNWOOD DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	grees below zero; it was produced by vapor- izing liquid nitrogen under low pressure.	five, so that the number of rings plus two rep- resents the age of the heifer, and plus five the	casion to examine, try, and notice the effect nearly all the highly recommended preparation
22         23         24         25         26         27         28         21         22         23         24         25         26         27           29         30              28         20         30         31             ay          1         2         3         4         5         Nov.           1         2         3	The New Mexico appointments I will give later. A. J. POTTER, P. E.	Pecan cir. at Verbena April 7, 8 Santa Anna cir. at Trickham April 14, 15 Lampasas cir, Bean's S. H., Friday, 11 o'cleck	VICTOR, Mo., February 3, 1887.	age of the bull.	or patent medicines on the market, and as I has suffered uniold misery myself, the past numb
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		A pril 20	Messrs. Morley Bros., St. Louis, Mo. GENTLEMEN-Please send us 2 dozen Mor-	ket, but none have so desirable effect upon the	of years, from a severe form of inflammator rheumatism, and could find nothing to cure
	SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND. San Antonio and City Mission2d Sun in April		lav's Two Bit Cough Syrun by avorage to	hair and scalp, as Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair	relieve me, I had almost drawn a conclusion that all patent medicines were more or le f ands until about one year ago, I was induced
ine	Boerne cir         3d Sun in April           Del tio and Brackett         4th Sun in April           Ri Paso         5th Sun in April           Deming and Silver City         1st Sun in May	Goldthwaite mis, at Goldthwaite May 5, 6 Comanche cir, at Evergreen May 12, 13 Round Mountain cir, at Big Valley May 19, 20 Comanche and DeLeon sta, at DeLeon.May 26, 27	CALHOON & SON.	The Brooklyn bridge enjoys at present the	by a friend now hvorg in Tyler to try a prep ration known as 3 B, or Botanic Bi od Ban
10     11     12     13     14     15     16     17     18     19     20     21     22     23     16     17     18     19     20     21     22				celebrity of being the greatest bridge in the	and after a long persuasion on his part I final
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Fort Davis at Murphyville2d Sun in May Delegates to the district conference will be elected. B. HARRIS, P. E.	Bee House cir. at EvantJune 9, 10 Cow House mis. at Hines' ChapelJune 16 17		course of received or cite ritter of router in	rid myself of the terrible affliction; and it no affords me the greate t peasure of my life
ON A DOPT I HULL Prost Porto	JEFFERSON DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Center City misJune 23.24 Indian CreekJune 30, July 1 The delegates to the District Conference will	her husband. Should I allow her to kiss me before we are married ?"	be cast in the shade. The brooking bridge	state to the citizens of Smith county that I a entirely cur, d, with no traces of the disca
CHAPPELL HILL-FIRST ROUND. BeldApril 7, 8 H. V. "t. (LPOTT, P. E.	Linden, at Mission Chapel2d Sun in April Texarkana mis, at Pleasant Grove	The delegates to the District Conference will be elected on this round. We desire a full at- tendance of all the official brethren. We desire	My wife was suffering over two weeks with	is 5862 feet long and has a span of 1600 feet. The bridge across the Forth will measure	erties of B. B. B., which I consider the grandes
	Coffeeville, at Cox S. H 4th Sun in April	to begin the services on Friday night before each quarterly conference.	a very severe attack of neuralgia which sev-	8091 feet, and there will be two great arches, each 1710 feet in length.	c man. I have been subject o inflammato
AUSTIN DISTRICTFIRST ROUND.	Queen City and Atlanta, at Atlanta 5th Sun in April	Brownwood District Conference, at Brown- wood, embracing the third Sunday.	ral physicians failed to relieve. I then got a pottle o' Wonderful Eight which relieved her	A sudden change of weather will often	ttacks since ten years of age, and up to the present time have had four. The last spell can
Onia staApril 7, 8 C. C. ARMSTRONG, P. E	Bivens, at Ist Sun in May Kellevyille, at Mims' Chapel2d Sun in May	W. T. MELUGIN, P. E.	in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. G. S. STIVERS, Dentist.	oring on a cough. The irritation which in- duces coughing is quickly subdued by taking	on me in November, 1855, over a year ago, which time I was confined to my bed for eig
N MARCOS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Bivens, atlst >un in May Kelleyville, at Mims' Chapel2d Sun in May Gilmer, at,	TYLER DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Cor. 5th and Walnut Sts., Louisville, Ky.	Morley's I'wo-Bit Cough Syrup, a simple and effective cure for all throat troubles.	sleep except when produced by na cotics an various opiates. The week previous to usit
chart, at Harrison Chapel3d Sun in April	PARIS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Larissa, at Walnut Grove	Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, a devoted worker in the temperauce cause, declares that the third		B. B. B. up to that time I had only eaten s meals, and could searcely sit up without su
Marcos. 4th Sun in April zales. 5th Sun in April	Milton cir 2d Sun in April	Lawndale, at Walnut Creek April 14, 15 Canton, at Wallace Chapel April 21, 22 Edom, at Tunnel's Chapel April 28, 29	party movement of the prohibitionists is full of peril to that cause.	hands makes them smooth and comtortable	port; but after using three bott es I was able
ing and Prairie Lea, at Luling Ist Sun in May	Clarksvile sta	Tyler cir. at Ebeli May 5, 6		and removes fruit and vegetable stains. Corn meai and oatmeal are good to soften the hands	six bott es had been used, thank heaven. I we
	Emberson cir	Mineo a, at Hawkins	Special Notices.	and help to remove stains. Moisten the meal with vines ar.	in February, my weight was 145 pounds, bu
ORGETOWN DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND th Belton cir, at Harmony	Noodland cir	Tyler sta At will Tyler city mis	DR. G. BEAUMONT	CONSUMPTION CURED.	gradually increased until my resular weig was again attaines, 210 psunds the noticeab fact in what I have so cheerfully stated is, the
h Hill cir, at Willis Creek April 14, 15 on sta	Annona cir	AUSTIN DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	treats specially diseases of the	An old physician, retired from practice, hav- ing had placed in his hands by an East India	this unpartileled and remarkable discovery. B. B., cured me in mid-winter, at the very tim
een cir, at Nolanville	Daiby Springs cir	Patrol and a second and a second and	EVE FAR THROAT AND NOSE	missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of	my sufferings and misery were the greates I take it on myself as a practical druggist
do cir, at Salado	elected this round. The District Conference	April 1, 5 Manchaea at Manchaea April 14, 15 Oak Hill, at Eans' School-house April 15, 16 sterrilltown, at Merrilltown April 21, 12	ALSO DISEASES OF FEMALES.	all Throat and Lung Affections: also a positive	heartily, cheerfully, as well as conscientious recommend this glorious blood remedy to a
this round delegates to district conference be elected. $\Lambda$ full attendance is desired.	will convene at Woodland, on Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, before the fourth Sunday in June. Opening sermon by Key, E. W. Alderson, of	Austin 24th street		and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its	not only myself, but the firm of McKay
JAMES MACKEY, P. E.	Paris, Texas J. C. WEAVER, P. E.	Austin, 10th Ward	OFFICE-700 MAIN ST., DALLAS, TEX.	sases, has released unity to make it known to	Adams, who handle it, will cheerfu ly indor its superior merits. JOWN M. DAVIS.
TOTODIA DISTUICT Sugars Bonne	MARSHALL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Eigin, at Pleasant Grove	J. C. GEBHART, M. D., 	als suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it this	and M. KAY & ADAMS, Tyler, Texas.
titt cir, at Burns sta	MARSHALL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Haltville cir, Summerfield	Winchester, at Alum Creek. May 21, 22 West Point, at Smithville. May 22, 23		send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by	All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Blood, reisons, Scrofula and
letown cir, at <u>letown circeek</u> April 28, 29 Nyices beginning at each appointment on	Longview Cir, Lonkview April 14, 15 Kilgore cir, Beilview April 21, 22 Troupe cir, Fountain Head April 28, 19 Henderson cir, Pleasant Grove May 5, 6 Church Hill cir. May 12, 18 Henderson sta May 19, 20 Marshall sta May 19, 20	LaGrange May 25 Col mbus. May 28, 20	Office, 732 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.		Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Rheum tism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrh, etc., can s
his round. I hope to see every official mem- his round. ROWT. J. DEETS, P. E.	Church Hill cir. May 12, 13 Hondorson eta	Weimar at Oakland June 2, 3	J. H. GIBBS, M. D.,		cure by mai, free, a copy of of our 32-page lustrated Book of Wongers, filled with the mo wonderful and startling proof ever befo
THERFORD DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND	Marshall sta May 26. 27 R. W. THOMPSON, P. E.	C. C. ARMSTRONG, P. E	practice limited to the treatment of the diseases of the	Some of our book shepherds dwell at length on the grub in the head, among sheep, and	known, Address, BLOOD BALM Co.,
on sta	GALVESTON DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	PALESTINE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUNS.	EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.	many remedies are prescribed for the same. If there is plenty of "grub" in the stomach,	Atlanta, Ga
on mis. Apr 14, 15 mah and Margaret mis. Apr 21, 22 petio miss. May 28, 29		Trinity eir, Saron	tice. Office No. 505 Main St., DALLAS, TEXAS.	there need be but little apprehension of grub in the head.	STOPPED FRE
mdon mis May 5, 6	Galveston, West End	Palestine cir, Corinth April 15, 15	Dr. B. A. Pope,	Aunty-Here is an apple, Johnnie. Share	Insane Persons Restor
	Galveston, Jt. John's	Rusk eir, Mt. Zion. May 5, 6 Crock ett ele Monte Characteria Characteria		it with your sister in a Christian spirit. John- ny-How am I do that, aunty? Aunty-Offer	for all BRAIN & NERVE RESTORE
o, at Corinth	Galveston, St. James Ar (11 22, 23) Alvin, at Sandy Point, April 22, 29 Velasco, at Velasco May 12, 13 Whart-n, at Hungerfor 1. May 13, 29 Matagorda, at Caney May 26, 27 Columbia and Brazoria, at Columbia, June 2, 3 Pattison, at Asbury June 9, 10 Houston, Washington Street, June 9, 10 Houston, Washington Street, June 9, 10	Crockett and Augusta, Crockett May 12, 13 Jacksonville sta	Practice confined to diseases of the eye, ear.	her the largest piece Johnny (handing it to his sister)—There, sissy, you share it like a	INFALLIBLE if taken as directed. No Fits aft
April 14, 15 April 21, 22	Wharton, at Hungerfor 1. May 19, 20 Matagorda, at Caney May 26, 27	Kickapoo cir, Neches June 2, 3 Jacksonville mis, Pierce's Chapel June 2, 3	nose and throat. Office 912 Elm street, Dallas	Christian.	Neuraday's use. Trastias director. Do Fill all' Fill patients, they provide and \$2 trial horizon the processed. Stand names, P. Stress charges solves whe address address address address address address to Due. RLINE and Arch Strespens Address See Druggests. BEWARE OF IMITATING PRACE
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kenridge at, May 19, 20 ckmorton, at May 20, 27	Houston, Washington StreetJune 16, 17 Houston, Shearn Church	July 26. The preachers of Palestine District will meet		profession and the people, it holds a position held by no other medicine in this country, or,	MUSICAL.
Ckmorton, at B M. STEPHENS, P. E.	at set aral points. Hope the pastors will ar-	pose of determining when the revivals on the	P. CHEANEY, D. D. S. Pron'r.	perhapa, the world,	DI INA Finest Style
PHUR SPRINGS DIST-SECOND ROUND.	range) to observe the week of prayer and self- denial. J. F. FOLLIN, P. E.	respective charge will be held, and to secure help for the same.	Call, write or telephone, and make	Wife (reading)This paper says that a Western orator reters to the mule as the	PANIS Bost Makes
hur Springs sta2d Sat and Sun in April phell et, Twin Oak. 3d Sat and Sun in April	BONHAM DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Pastors from other districts are invited to attend. WALTER B. PATTERSON. P. E.	appointments in order to have time reserved for your work.	"mugwump of the animal kingdom." Hus-	I IANUD Prices much below the usu
Springs ct, Forest Academy 4th Sat and Sun in April	Stephensville cir. at Allen Chapel April 7. 8 Dodd cir. at Oak Ridge	D'at it is in a	DR. T. M. MILAM.	band.—Yes, poor mule. He has been a sub- ject of abuse from time immemorial.	AND Special favor to Minister Churches, and Sunday-
hur Springs et, Harmony Ist Sat and Sun in May	Fannin cir	District Conferences.	DENTIST,	First City Sportsman-Just back from a	schools.
2d Sat and Sun in May	Commerce cir, at Commerce	Abilene District.	at oor Harwood	hunting trip, I see. Get any game? Second	UI Salla. Catalogues to all applicant
burg sta	Brookston cir, at Roxton	The Abilene District Conference will con- vene at Baird, Thursday, June 14, at 90'clock	None but first-class	tenional killing)-N-o, I had to come home; run oat of dogs.	TEMPLETON & VAUCHAN Box 96. 930 MAIN ST., DALLAS, TEXA
1st Sat and Sun in June	Ladonia and Mt. Carmel, at Mt. Carmel. June 2,3	a. m. It is probable Bishop Wilson will pre- side. The district conference sermon will be	extracted without pain.	Morley's Two-Bit Cough Syrup 1s the best	Save \$2 on Organ: \$4 on Plano, by mentionin
2d Sat and Sun in June 3d Sat and Sun in June	merce, Thursday, May 3, at 9 a. m. Rev. J. A. Stafford will preach the opening sermon. The District Sunday school Convention will	preached by Rev. W. D. Robinson, of Albany,	Refers by permission to editor of this paper.	remedy we have ever found for colds and coughs or for throat and lung diseases. We	this paper.
nard et	The District Sunday-school Convention will convene Wednesday preceding the District Con- ference, at 2 p. m. Members of the District Conference and the Methodist Sunday-school	Thursday, at 8 p. m. Pastors will see that their quarterly conference journals are on	Winter Lap Robes and Horse Blankets-A small lot at cost, if called for soon.	have used it in our family for many years. It	MUSIC BOOKS
an Oak at 94 Sat and Sun in July	terence, at 2 p. m. Members of the District	hand.	PADGITT BROS.	always effects speedy cures.	AT.WAVS IN SEASON

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	GATESVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Bolivar cir, at Bolivar	The Georgetown District Conference will	Fort Worth School Supply Co., of Fort	each side of the second pearl. A suggestion	Diano Classica
	artin Gap mis, at, 2d Sun in April Meridian and Walnut Springs, at Walnut	Dexter cir. at April 14, 15	convene at Liperty Hill, Tuesday, May 29, at		is that a fragment of seaweed in the shell of of the oyster formed the frame on which the	Piano Classics.
	Springs	Marysville cir, at Union Hill April 21, 22	9 o'clock a. m. Bishop Wilson will be with	furniture. It has furniture to suit any kind-	cross was built.	Each \$1.00, are choice and fine collections of the best new pieces by eminent composers.
8			us. JASIBS BLACKET, L. B.	of school. Confer with some of its agents be-		
	5th Sun in April	Rosston cir, at Rosston	Dallas District.	fore buying anything in their line.	Addition Making Shorter.	Young People's Classics,
	Catesville sta, at GatesvilleIst Sun in May Catesville cir, at Cave Creek	Aurora mis, at Walnut Creek	The Dallas District Conference will convene	The New York of Disease of Comments	What word is that to which if you add a sylla- ble it will make it shorter? ShortTaylor's	\$1.00, contains much good and easy music,
	Thursday, 10th day of May	Decatur sta	at Cochran, on Thursday before the third Sunday in May, at three o'clock p. m. Bishop	Do Not Buy a Piano or Organ Till you have written to C. H. Edwards, at	Sherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein	Best editions of the Piano works of BEETH-
	Jonesboro cir, at Mountain Chapel 2d Sun in May	Denton staJune 3, 4 Hickory Creek misJune 9, 10	Wilson will preside.	Dallas, for prices.	will sho ten your cold and cure your cough.	OVEN, MOZART, CHOPIN, SCHUMANN and MEN- DELSSOHN, for sale. Send for lists.
1	Henson Creek cir, at,	Aubrey cir	Sermon Thursday at eleven by D. J. Mar-		"Why don't you strike him?" was asked of	
	E. A. BAILEY, P. E.	Aubrey cirJune 16, 17 Gainesville District Conference will convene at Decatur, Texas, on Thursday before the fifth	tin. I hope the pastors of the district will col- lect every dollar assessed for the support of	Whips!	a boy whose school-mate was in the habit of	For players on VIOLIN, GUITAR, MANDO-
		Sunday in July, at 10 o'clock a. m.	the bishops and bring it to the District Con-	A full assortment of Buggy and Riding Whips, and English Hunting Caps.	hectoring him. "I never cross the teas for fear he might dot my eyes," was the prompt	LIN, BANJO and all REED and ORCHESTRAL INSTUMENTS, good music and reliable in-
	SAN SABA DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Round Mountain and Rockvale sta	M. C. BLACKBURN, P. E.	ference. R. M. POWERS.	PADGITT BROS.	reply.	structors are provided. Also a large and good
-	2d Sun in April	ABILENE DITRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Waco, Fort Worth and Wazahachie.		The rubber Trust may stretch its credit.	assortment of the Instruments themselves for sale at our Branch Store, under the tit e of
5	Oxford cir	Colorado staApr 7, 8	Waco District Conference, at Corsicana,	Spectacles.	The Sugar Trust is sweet on its members.	J. C. Haynes & Co., 33 Court St., Boston.
	Fredonia cir 5th Sun in April	Sipe Springs cir. at Bear Springs Apr 14, 15	Fort Worth District Conference, at Hills-	We have the largest stock of optical goods in the State and the best spectacle in the	The Nail Trast has been driven home by the hammer Trust. The Oil Trust greases the	Please send for grand Pictorial Catalogue!
1	Banco staIst Sun in May	Rising Star mis. Apr 21, 22 Anson mis. at Center Line. Apr 28, 29	boro, June	world. You can be fitted by a practical opti-	wheels of its own machinery. The cattle	
	The delegates to the district conference will	Soyder mis, at Javton, Kent countyMay 5, 6 Dickens mis, at CottonwoodMay 12, 13 JNO. A. WALLACE, P. E.	Waxahachie District Conference, Italy,	cian at J. W. Webb's, 610 Main street. if	Trust can get on without watering. The hog	Good Vocal Music for Home Entertainment is in Song Classics, \$1-50 high class songs.
	be elected on this round. M. A. BLACK, P. E.	JNO. A. WALLACE, P. E.	June 26, July 1. Bishop Wilson will attend these confer-	Piance and Organs	Trust never "squeak;" it does not want the earth, only to root in it. The Tobacco Trust	Good Old Songs we used to Sing SI-the
		WACO DISTRICT Property Barry	ences. Let all the delegates attend promptly.	On easy payments, at C. H. Edwards', Dallas.	chews up competitors, smokes them out and	Good Old Songs we used to Sing, \$1-the favorite songs of a half-century.
	CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Floresville cir. Escondida	WACO DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Mexia cir, Forest Glade	S. P. WRIGHT, P. E., I. FEED COX. P. F.		leaves nothing of them.	College Songs, 50 ctspopular and easy.
•	Corpus and Rockport, Corpus Christi. April 15	Axtell cirApril 14, 15	J. FRED COX, P. E., E. L. ARNSTRONG, P. E.	Teacher, private pupils, business mea and	Cure your cough before you are beyond the	Songs and Games for Little Ones, S. Any Book mailed for Retail Price.
	Lagarto cir, Lagarto April 22	Dresden cir, Crier Creek		every one who wants the most complete book	reach of human care or skill. Morley's Two-	
	Beeville cir, Pleasant Grove	Groesbeck cir, Horn Hill May 5, 6	Victoria District.	of the kizd ever published should have the	Bit Cough Syrup, properly administered, is a certain and speedy cure for all throat and	Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 867 Broadway, New York.
	CALIFORNIA DISTRICT. Comment	West cir, Lebanon May 12, 13 Thornton cir, Bethel May 19, 20	This conference will convene at Edna on Wednesday before the first Sabbath in June.	"Manual of Correspondence" sold by the Fort	a certain and speedy cure for all throat and lung diseases. It is not a mere syrup or cheap	
	CALVERT DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Franklin cir, at Owenville	Thornton cir, Bethel	at 7 p. m. Opening sermon will be preached	Worth School Supply Co. It is a practical	cough mixture, but a scientific preparation of	NEW Beautiful, Simple, and Cagivating, such
	Durango cir, at Gena	Bosqueville cir, Union Hill, 11 and 3 o'clock	by Rev. H. T. Hill.	grammar and speller, and contains actual	great merit.	The state of the out Drive 250 12 00 mer
1	Madisonville cir. at OxfordApril 21,22 Jewett cir. at Mill CreekApril 28, 29	As soon as the weather is pleasant enough let us have a basket dinner, and a day of holy work	ROBT. J. DERTS, P. E.	letter and business forms. Many use it as a	When your canary droops and seems ill,	doz. Sample to committees, returnable, for post- age, 5c. Fillmore Bros., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.
č	Centreville cir, at Leona May 5, 6 Pairfield cir, at Fairfield May 12, 13	on Saturday. Provide for the sacrament of the	Bonham District.	text book. It should be in all classes ready for such work.	narticularly if he shows signs of asthma or a	
	Fairfield cir, at Fairfield	on Saturday. Provide for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in every case. The two charges which do not have a Sunday shall have one on	To the Preachers and Delegates of the Bonham	for such work.	cold by a wheezing sound, feed him for a	HAVE YOU EXAMINED
		the fourth round. Let us not complain. We		Saddles!	week on bolled bread and milk. Mix bird seed and flaxseed and give it; also strew red	
	Kosse cir, at Mustang Prairie June 2, 3 J. B. SEARS, P. E.	cannot find sixty-four Sundays in one year. District Conference June 12-15 at Corsicana.	DEAR BRETHREN: I write to request all the members of the Bonham district who in-	A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Boys'	pepper plentifully on a piece of salt pork and tie it up in the cage within reach. Give it	
		Bishop Wilson will preside.	tend bringing their wives or daughters to the	Saddles-English and Home Manufacture.	tie it up in the cage within reach. Give it also a little saffron in its water now and then.	
	DALLAS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	SAM'L P. WRIGHT, P. E.	district conference, which is to meet at Com- merce on Wednesday before the first Sunday	PADGITT BROS.	also a fittle sation in its water now and then.	ROYALPRAISE
	Merit cir, at Illinois	CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	in May, to please notify me at the earliest	Bridles!	PUBLISHERS NOTICES.	
	McKinney sta 4th Sun in April	Chappell Hill April 11, 12	date possible, so that we can procure homes		We have Pastors' Memorandum Books at	The New Sunday School Song Book by James
	Smithfield cir. at ath Sun in April	Independence April 14 15	I for all who come in que time.	A complete line of imported Linen Bridles and Martingales; Braided Leather, Buffed	35 cents.	R. Murray? We claim it is the best book of the kind
	Farmers Branch, at High Point Ist Sun in May Plano cir, at Frankford	Brenham April 17, 18 Bellville April 17, 18 Bellville April 19, 20 Sealy and San Felipe April 21, 22 Ledbetter April 25, 26 Giddings and Burton April 28, 29	the names of their delegates, recording stew-	and Russett J eather Bridles.	Your Sunday-school should keep a correct	now before the public, and teel that an examination of its contents will substantiat this claim. Among the writers represented are Dr. Geo. F. Root, J. R. Sweney, W. F. Sherwin, "Winthrop," J. H. Tenney, James McGranahan, P. P. Bliss, Geo. H. Simmons, Rev. C. H. Okiphant, P. F. Campiglio, T. P. Westendorf, and many others. The book contains 192 pages of which 160 are devoted
1	Caruth cir, at Cochran	Sealy and San Felipe April 21, 22	ards and local preachers who expect to attend, as soon as they can.	PADGITT BROS.	record. We can send you one for 50 cents. For large Sunday-schools, 75 cents. Extra	writers represented are Dr. Geo. F. Root, J. R.
	Lewisville cir, at LewisvilleIst Sun in June	Giddings and Burton April 28, 29	If any persons intend coming by private	Elegant Display.	size for two years use \$1.00.	Tenney, James McGranahan, P. P. Bliss,
	Grapevine cir, at, 2d Sun in June R. M. Powers, P. E.	Giodings and Burton. April 25, 29 Lexington May 5, 6 Milano. May 9, 10 Deanville May 12, 13 Caldwell. May 14, 15 Rockdale and Pleasant Hill. May 17, 18 Davilla May 19, 29 Cameen niz May 19, 29	conveyance please let me know, so that your	FROM THE ART CENTERS OF THE WORLD!	If you want Sermon Paper order 25 cents worth-enough to last you a long time.	Geo. H. Simmons, Rev. C. H. Oliphant, P. F. Campiglio, T. P. Westendorf, and many others.
		Deanville	horses may be provided for. The members will be met at the depot and	BEAUTY, QUALITY AND QUANTITY COMBINELS	The Combination Blanks-a book contain-	The book contains 192 pages of which 160 are devoted to the very best of genuine SUNDAY SCHOOL
	TERRELL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Farmersville sta	Caldwell	assigned to their homes.	The finest display of fancy goods, diamonds,		SONGS, many of them never having appeared be- fore in any book ; the remaining 32 pages contain a
	Kemp cir, at Kemp April 14, 15	Davilla	Parties arriving after the first day will please report at the church, where they will	The finest display of fancy goods, diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, opera glasses and optical goods ever in the city of	tificates, Baptismal Certificates and Blank Re- ceipts, 25 cents.	fore in any book ; the remaining 32 pages contain a
	Sego mis, at Sego April 18	Davilla       May 19, 29         Cameron cir       May 21, 22         Cameron sta       May 24, 25         Mayefield       May 24, 25         Mayefield       May 26, 27         Let each pastor select a program from the number of those published, or form one for himself, and faithfully observe the week of self-denial and prayer. I trust that no preacher will excuse himself, and on any account fail in	be instructed as to their homes.	Dallas, is now on exhibition at J. W. Webb's.	(An above are remnants of stock, nence the	
	Rockwall sta	Maysfield	Visiting brethren are cordially invited to	610 Main street.	low prices.)	if sent by mail add 5cts. for postage.
	Royce cirMay 2	number of those published, or form one for	attend, and will be welcomed in our midst and made to feel at home.	and the second because of the second of the second s	Collection Cards.	We will send a single sample copy by mail postpaid to any Sunday School Superintendent on receipt of
	Forney cir, Allen Chapel	himself, and faithfully observe the week of	Come, brethren, in the Spirit of the Master	diamonds were purchased direct from the manufacturers and diamond-cutters by Mr. Webb while in Europe this season, and he can	At the request of a number of preachers we	to any Sunday School Superintendent on receipt of 20 cents. Spectmen PAGES FREE.
	Mesquite cir, at Mesquite	will excuse himself, and on any account fail in	and in the power of the Holy Ghost, and let	Webb while in Europe this season, and he can therefore afford to sell such goods, especially	have gotten up a collection card. Size 5x5% inches. It is worded as follows, and is appro-	PUBLISHED BY
	Flord cir May 26, 27	this matter. H. V. PHILPOTT, P. E.	us have a glorious revival during the district conference. W. W. HOENER, P. C.	the diamonds, 15 per cent cheaper than any	Diracely funct.	
	District conference will convene at Wills	MONTAGUE DISTRICT-SECOND DISTRICT.	COMMERCE, TEXAS.	other retail house in the country. Lovers of	COLLECTION CARD.	The JOHN CHURCH CO., Cincinnati, O.
	Doint May 30 at 9 a. m. to June 3. First day of	Crafton April 7.8	Bishop Duncan's Appointments.	beauty in art will find it a rare treat to in-	METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH. I hereby agree to contribute during the pres-	And 14 East 16th St. New York City.
	the session will be given to District Sunday- school Convention. W. L. CLIFTON, P. E.	St Jo. April 14, 15 Alvord April 21, 22 Sunset April 23, 23	The following will be the appointments of	spect his stock.	ent conference year, as follows: For Foreign Missions	
		A sull 00 00	Bishop W. W. Duncan while in Texas:	The Wheelock Piance	For Domestic Missions	BELLS.
	BEAUMONT DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Sunset April 20, 20 Chico May 5, 6 Post Oak May 12, 13 Burlington May 12, 13 Henrieta May 26, 27 Wichita Fails June 2, 16 Post Oak June 2, 16	Austin Dist. Con., at Flatonia April 5-	Are universally admired. For sale by C. H. Edwards, 732 & 735 Main st., Dallas.	For Conference Collection For Church Extension	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
	Homer cir, at Kyan s	Burlington	Austin	Edwards, 735 & 735 Main st., Dallas.	For Bishops' Fund	BUCKEYE BELL FCUNDRY.
	Livingston cir, at Tempy April 14, 15	Henrieita	J. F. FOLLIN, P. E.	The Chickering Piano	For Bishops' Fund For Bible Cause	Belis of Fare Copper and Tin for Churches, Schools, Fire Alarms, Farms, etc., FULLY WARL, VIED. Crialogue sent Free.
	Burkeville cir, at,	Red River misJune 9, 10 W. F. EASTERLING, P. E.	An ugly complexion made Nellie a fright,	At C. H. Edwards', 738 & 735 Main st., Dallas,	FOF BIDIe Cause	WARL VIED. Crisiogne sent Free.
	Jasper cir	W. F. EASTERLING, P. E. WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND Graham sta. Farmer cir, at Donnells.	Her face was all pimply and red,	Texas.	Total	
	Orange sta	WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.	Though her features were good, and her blue eves were bright,	The Fort Worth School Supply Co. has	Total. The foregoing is not a legal, but simply a moral obligation. Unless paid within one week before conference, it will be returned to signer.	KAYE & CU., Louisville, Ky.
	Beaumont sta	Graham sta	"What a plain girl is Nellie ?" they said.	the State agency for "Michael's Copy Book,"	moral obligation. Unless paid within one week	132 Water St. Estab'd 1841.
		Seymour and Benjamin	But now, as by magic, plain Nellie has grown As fair as an artist's bright dream;	the cheapest and most practical in the world.	Sign here:	and Refined Tin
	SHERMAN DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.	Jacksboro sta	As fair as an artist's bright dream; Her face is as sweet as a flower new-blown,	It teaches the rapid muscular movement-the	NOTE-Card prepared by Rev. Sam P. Wright.	Schoole, Fire starme to DELLD
	Sherman cir	Farmer cir, at Donnells. May Seymour and Benjamin May 12, 11 Jackaboro sta. May 12, 12 Weatherford cir, at Silver Creek May 28, 2 Millisap cir, at Minera' Weils June 9, 11	Her cheeks are like peaches and cream.	system of the age. Teachers try it.	We will send the cards, post-paid, as follows:	
	Rolls and Savoy cir April 21, 22	whitt cir, at Peaster	As Nellie walks out in the fair morning light		100	McShane Bell Foundry
	Pilot Grove cir	Springtown and Gashan	not beauty attracto overy eye,	Coach, Hack and Buggy Harness!	300 3 00	CHINES AND PEALS for UNURCHES &n.
	Collinsville cir	Vernon staJuly 7.	"Why, Nellie is handsome;" they cry.	The largest and most complete stock in the	Address, SHAWA BLAYLOCK,	Send for Price and fatajorne Addred H. McSEJAN & CO.,
· /	Bordonville cir	Mobeetie misJuly 21, 2	And the reason of the change is that Nelli	e South. Consisting of Genuine Rubber, Nickel and Silver-Plate Mounting-Double and Sin	Dallas, Texas.	the state Mention this provide the second state and
	Will each pastor see that due notice is given	Margaret and Output	took It ree's Golden Medical Discovery	gle Sets. PADGITT BROS.	Twonty thousand Knights of Pything or	DELLO
	ing-giving prominence to Saturday morning	Weatherford sta Aug 11, 1	2 plexion, made her blood pure, her breat		expected in Cincinnati in June, and a month	
	service. Results depend largely upon the prep-	Booneville cir.	sweet, her face fair and rosy, and remove	A large assortment, and prices to suit.	later, on the 4th of July, there will assemble in the city a greater crowd of strangers than	
	fast day and arrange for suitable service there-	District conference at Springtown, June 2	And as for the people who called her a fright "Why, Nelle is handsome;" they ery. And the reason of the change is that Nelli took It. "rce's Golden Medical Discovery which regulated her liver, cleared her com plexion, made her blood pure, her breat sweet, her face fair and rosy, and remove the defects that had obscured her beauty Sold by druggists.	A large assortment, and prices to suit. PADGITT BBOS.	have ever perhaps.	Steel Alloy Church and School Bells. Send for Catalogue. C. S. BELL & CO., Hillsbore, O.
	OD. W. M. SHELTON, P. E.	JUINI. JEROME HARALSON, P. E.	I note of an approve			

# Devotional.

# For the Texas Advocate HOLINESS.

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The question is seriously put in these

days: Is it wrong for a poor man to break

the Sabbath day? Look at the commu-

nity where that day is profaned, and the

question answers itself. History is a

OUR LIFE A BOOK.

Our Life is a book. Our years are the

chapters. Our months are the para-

graphs. Our days are the sentences. Our

doubts are the interrogation points. Our

imitation of others the quotation marks.

God, where will we spend it? Have you

heard the news, more startling than any

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demonstration .- Christian Thought.

GEO. HINSON.

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"Ye shall be holy, for I am holy."- Lev. xi:44 Thrice Holy One! whose every blest command

Is promise bright, thus blending power and love,

Thon couldst propose no model but Thyself: A lower thought imperfect were, and halt. The purity that reaches not Thine. Could not Thy nature share, nor likeness

show.

O holiness! thou crown of Deity, Redeemer's essence, and redemption's end, Garment of saint, and seraph's robing fair, Passport and prize at glory's gate and throne What airs celestial breathe in thy blest name Of sin subdued it tells, and the fierce heat Of wrath's sirocco cooled, its strength de

stroyed :-Of struggle past,-the flesh and Spirit strife Forever ended in the victory

Of faith. It tells of Him whose presenc

And lights the human templ .-- His alone :--Of doubt and darkness from the pathway driv

en. And faith's sweet face uplifted to the skies, And hope, of blossoms full as Aaron's rod, And Love's bright heavens and fragrant at-

mosphere. Blest Spirit, sanctify through gospel truth The Father's children 'mid these scenes of

sin. That the bright image of the Son shall shine In life and lineament, and shining bless. WAELDER, TEXAS.

LIVING TRUTH BY LIVING MEN.

This is the one great demand of the

shrinking spirits are crushed and silenced by the fierce charge of the insolent foe. A courage that knows no fear, a faith that will not falter, a resolution that will not waver, are needed in these days of aggressive warfare, severe trial and flery conflict.

2. We need earnest men, full of the force and fire of the Holy Ghost. The world around us is in dead earnest in its wild rush after gain and pleasure. O, that love for the lost and dying might glow and burn upon the altar of our hearts with that quenchless intensity with which it burned in the heart of the Master!

3. We need faithful men, full of loyalty and devotion to the one work of saving souls. The cunning ingenuity of the Evil One is manifested in multiply- v. 39.-Pacific Methodist. ing devices for dividing the efforts of a soul-saving ministry. Let our united prayers ascend to God that he may give. will compose and soothe the mind; us men of one work of pointing sinners to the Lamb of God.

4. We need patient men, full of fire and zeal and devotion, and yet calm and but devotion will make us remember that man doth not live by bread alone; which will patient in the hour of trial. But despite the impetuous assault, the ranks of the

BUTTEBFIELD.—Anna M., infant daughter of Rev. R. H. and N. E. Butterfield, was born Jan. 1888, and died March 16, 1888. This is the second child these good parents mourn over, both dying very near together. Our prayers and sympathy are for them. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." D. D. WARLICK. INDEPENDENCE, TEXAS. sequence that will ensue. History shows t, for the experiment has been tried so frequently that we are amazed at the repetition of such folly. And when we see bad harvests, we know that there has

INDEPENDENCE, TEXAS.

"I have read a fiery Gospel writ in burnished rows of steel." STALLCUP.—Sister Emily Stallcup was born March 7, 1822, and died Jan. 5, 1888. She professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in her seventeenth year. She was the mother of twelve children. Her husband and elven children preceded. her to the bet-ter land. God honofred her piety, teaching, and example by converting all her children that came to years of accountability. Her mother, one sister and son remain to mourn her absence. What a grand reunion in heaven. II. H. SULLIVAN. There is something we may read to our profit in long lines of gaunt faces, hungry eyes, and in the profane language that comes from pinched lips. Ask for the experience of the same families one generation back, two, three generations back. Is not history a demonstration that godliness is profitable for the life ---that now is? Does not history show evi-

BILES-Little Jennie Beatrice, daughter of sister A. E. Biles, was born Jan. 28, 1886, at Corn Hill, Texas, and died at the same place, Feb. 2, 1888. How much sunshine came and went with the visit of this little one, her stricken mother best knows, The flowers os soon withered will bloom again where flowers never fade. That sweet, innocent life begun here will continue forever in the presence of God and his augels. Less than one year ago her father preteded her to heaven. May God bless the bereaved. J. S. TUNNELL.

WOOD.—Miss Sarah F. Wood, daughter of the late Rev. W. C. and Frances Wood, was born in Hunt county, Texas, Jan. 12, 1899, and died at the family residence Jan. 17, 1888. Sho professed religion and united with the M. E. Church, South, in 1882, of which she remained a faithful and consistent member until her Church, South, in 1882, of which she remained a faithful and consistent member until her death. Thus another of earth's pure ones has gone to join the blood-washed throng that went up through great tribulation and washed their souls and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Her sainted father preceded her some two months. What a happy meeting. Now they unite with that company in singing that wonderful doxology: "Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins, unto him be glory and dominion fer-Our attempts at display a dash. Death Our attempts at display a dash. Death the period. E ernity the peroration. O ever." J. L. ANGELL.

----EVANS -- Josiah Evans was born in Pulaski county, Ky., January 30, 1813, and died it Harwood, Gonzales county, Texas, March 18 This is the one great demand of the age. The time for icicle-like logic and unimpassioned oratory has gone by. A world is sinking into perdition, perishing forever, with a free and full salvation within its reach. To draw these perishing souls to the living Christ we need living men-men "born from above," and divinely commissioned for the great work of saving souls.
1. We need manly men, full of courage and manly resolution. Timid and shrinking spirits are crushed and silenced
SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES.
Inthe inthe intervalue in the journals of the last six weeks? It is the tidings that man is lost. Have you heard the news, the gladest that was ever announced, coming this day from the throne of God, lightning couriers leaping from the palace gates? The news! The glorious news! There is pardon for all guilt, and comfort for all trouble. Set it up in double-leaded columns, and direct it to the whole race. -Christian Statesman.
SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES.

GRAVES.—Rosa Graves, wife of George H. Graves and daughter of Joseph and Fannie Boyett, was born in Upper Canada, near Mitchael, Jan. 13, 1864; died at Meliss, Collin county, Feb. 1, 1888, aged twenty-four years and eighteen days. The name given her by her parents (Kosa) is indicative of the sweetness and beauty of this lovely character, from which went forth a fregrance that proved a benediction to all within the circle of her acquaintances. She professed religion at Highland, Collin county, in 1881-the year of her ma riage—but from some cause never joined any church; but her godly walk and conversation in after years and at last a triumphant death make us kaow our siter was a Christian. We knew her as an innocent child; we knew her as a young lady; we knew her as a wife and mother; and in all they form grief-stricken husband and hetp him to train in two little orphan children as Rosa would have trained them hads he lived, and may there main a dysp

sorrowing husband that he, with her nine brothers and three sisters that are living, will start out with renewed vigor to contend for

the prize that awaits the faithful. J. M. BAKER.

ANDERSON.-B. W. Anderson, of Hamil'on county, Texas, is at rest. He died of car-buncle, at his home, February 17, 1888, aged sixty-eight years, less four days. He was born in Greene county, Alabama, February 21, 1820; moved with his father to Texas in 1834; professed religion at Loke Camp Grot nd, Nacogdoches county, in 1842; united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and lived a faithful and devoted member. He was noted for his kind, amiable disposition, never allow-ing any harsh word to escape his lips that would tend to mar the peace and happiness of any one, and was beloved by all who knew him; was martied to Mary Ann Lee, daughter of Isaac Lee. November 19, 1843; moved to Cherokee county in 1870, and joined the M. F. Church, South. He was a true, carnest and devoted Christian. His death was triumpl-ant. He passed away surrounded by all of his family except one daughter. He suffered severely for two months, but bore his affliction with Christian resignation. He would often wake from sleep in tears and say to his wife, "graed", that a encod marting?" wake from sleep in tears and say to his wife, "wasn't that a good meeting?"—having in his dreams atten ied church. A few days before he died he called his wife and chuldren around his bed, and gave them his last blossing, enhis bed, and gave them his last blessing, en-couraging the religious ones to be faithful unto death. To the three who are not religious his lecture was, indeed, forciole and touching. He said: "Tell Sue (the absent daughter,) to live a Christian and meet me in heaven." He leaves behind him to mourn their loss, a kind and faithful wire and eight children, besides **a** host of friends. The writer feels that he has excluded an increase behavior to be deather. a host of friends. The writer feets that he has sustained an irreparable loss in his death. He died as he had lived and is now at rest, His "works shall praise him in the gates," May God sanctify this deep affliction to the good of all, and bring his dear family and friends to meet together in heaven, where

parting will be no more forever. "Asleep in Jesus, b'essed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep."

R. J. STRAYHORN.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTORES.CARELTON—Capit. Richard Carelton was<br/>born Sep U, 1819, in the State of Georgia.<br/>At about the age of ten he moved to Alabama.<br/>At about the age of ten he moved to Alabama.<br/>At about the age of ten he moved to Alabama.<br/>He was married to Miss Annie Ford, Nov.<br/>1848. He then moved to Smith county, Texas,<br/>in 1851, where he lived up to the time of his<br/>dath, which coccurred the Feb. 24, 1888. He<br/>there and where he lived up to the time of his<br/>dath, which coccurred the Feb. 24, 1888. He<br/>there and where he lived up to the time of his<br/>dath, which coccurred the Feb. 24, 1888. He<br/>there and where he lived up to the time of his<br/>dath, which coccurred the Feb. 24, 1888. He<br/>there and some with the Methodist Episcopal<br/>united at once with the Methodist Episcopal<br/>turth, South, at Box-house, on Larrissa citerio the, schephen Minot, and hath called him<br/>up to receive the crown of the finally faithful;<br/>and, whereas, in his departure we more than<br/>in the was instand the way of life. To the soulMINOT.—SEARCH THE SCRIPTORES.CARELTON—Capt. Richard Carelton was<br/>born Sep U, 1819, in the State of Georgia.<br/>At about the moved to Smith county, Texas,<br/>in 1851, where he lived up to the time of his<br/>dath, which coccurred the Feb. 24, 1888. He<br/>there he was steward of his church and one with the Methodist Episcopal<br/>cuit, in wheth church he remained true and<br/>faithful in emoved to the church hrumphant,<br/>astronomy, physics, etc.MINOT.—The Scriptures were given to teach us<br/>Christ and the way of life. To the soulCarelton was his last public<br/>work for the Lord. His wife and several<br/>in Heaven is the prayer of one that loved him.MINOT.—The scriptures were given to teach us<br/>chifter a water were he lived. This was his last public<br/>in Heaven is the prayer of one t

The Scriptures were given to teach us Christ and the way of life. To the soul that hungers and thirsts after right eousness the Bible is a fountain of living water. "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they that teatify of me." John v. 39.—Pacific Methodist. It is wise at night \* \* \* \* to read but for a few minutes some book which will compose and soothe the mind; which will bring us face to face with the true facts of life, death and eternity, which will make us remember that mend doth not live by bread alone; which will give us, before we sleep, a few thoughts worthy of a Christian man with an im-mortai soul in him. And, thank Godi no one need go far to find such books, ray spectfully submitted. Z. A. FINCK, S. J. DRAKE, D. B. BLAKE, A. V. MARTINDALE, ADDISON KILGORE.

"O, sing to me of heaven, When I am called to die."

"Let music charm me last on earth And greet me first in heaven,"

she smiled her approval. Many were the

she smiled her approval. Many were the good talks and exhortations she gave during life, but her last was decidedly the most triumphant. She told all tarewell, and pro-nounced her parting benediction, and with a shout of triumph and everlasting joy In her countenance went to the Christian's house in glory. Thus she had an "abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." The world is better for her having lived; heaven more joyous be-cause she is there. ELLAS ROBERTSON. SAVA DECONTEXAS.

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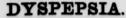
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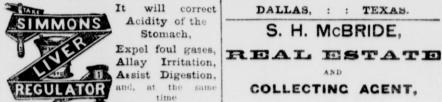
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I respect the opinions of all men, but I cannot understand why a man can pray, "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name"-and go to the ballot-box and vote to desecrate that name. I cannot understand how one can pray, "Thy kingdom come," and then go to the ballot-box and vote for Satan's kingdom to come. I cannot understand how one can pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and then cast a vote to take bread from the mouth of the white-faced five lines; or about 170 to 180 words. The privilege woman and thin-lipped child. I can not understand how one can pray, "Lead us not into temptation," and then cast a wit: at the rate of ONE CENT per word. Money vote that thrusts temptation in a brother's way. Nor how at the altar one can pray for the drunkard, and at the ballotbox vote to make drunkards-around is insulted humanity, above an insulted God.-Ansley Gray.

## HISTORY A DEMONSTRATION.

An individual may be a martyr, a whole state never. A single pious man may be compelled to beg his bread, a God-fearing nation never. History is not biography; it deals with masses of men, and hence what we might hesitate to believe concerning a man we do not believe concerning man. The Ten Commandments cannot be set aside. And the city or nation that will obey shall live by them. If any body politic propose to set aside that divine law, we know in advance the con-

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any books which help to make us better and wiser and more sober and charitable persons; any books which will teach us to despise what is vulgar and broad field is already sadly marred by mean, foul and cruel, and to love what is noble and high-minded, pure and just .--Canon Kingsley.

# Marriages.

MILLER – RAWLEY, – At McKee Street Church, Houston, Texas, on March 27, 1888, by Rev. J. L. Hendry, Mr. Harry Miller and Miss Lizzie Rawley, both of Houston, Texas.

NELMS-GEARING .- At Shearn Memorial Church, Houston, Texas, on March 22, 1888, by Rev. W. L. Nelms, brother of bridegroom, Mr. A. L. Nelms and Miss Pearl Gearing. KENDALL-CRANFORD.-Near San Saba, Texas, on March S, 1888, by Rev. T. F. Dim-mitt, Mr. S. J. Kendall and Miss Berthena B. Cranford.

BELLAH -CUNNINGHAM - At San Saba, Texas, on March 25, 1888, by Rev. T. F. Dim-mitt, Mr. Henry Bellah and Miss Kate Cunningham.

STEWART-TAYLOR -At the residence of W. F. J. Davis, near Trinity, on March 18, 1888, by Rev. A. J. Frick, Mr. D. R. Stewart and Miss Bettie Taylor.

ROBERTS-ARMSTRONG.-At the district parsonage, in Waxahachie, March 21, Mr. Elberts Roberts, of Haskell county, to Miss Nannie Armstrong, the bride's father, as-sisted by the Rev. M. K. Little, officiating.

# Obituaries.

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e procured if ordered when manuscript is sent. Price five cents per copy.

Price five cents per copy. ELLIS.-B. W. Ellis was born in Missis-sippi, July 29, 1837, and died October 21, 1857, at his home in Houston county, Texas, aiter an illness of two weeks of slow fever, suffer-ing intensely and bearing it with Christian patience, often saying, "I am ready, waiting the call of my Heavenly Father." The day before he died he called for his friends to pray with him. and after prayer he clapped his hands and said, "I know that my Redeemer liveth and I am ready." He was an affec-tionate husband and father: was ever ready to respond to the needy or suffering. He came to Texas when a child, where he lived until his death. In 1870 he was happily converted and joined the Methodist Church, in which he lived a consistent member. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Louiza E. H. Wootan, living happily with her twenty-seven years. His house was the preachers' home. He en-dured all for Christ's sake. But he has gone to joined his four children who preceded him some years ago. He leaves a wife, one daughter, five sons and a host of friends to mourn his departure. May God bless them all. His WIFE. 

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DAVIS-MCCONNELL.-Two sisters gone. Mary A. Davis and Jennie McConnell, daugh-ters of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeal, of Augusta, and wives of Judge W. A. Davis and W. V. McConnell, of Crockett, have been called from time into eternity. The chain Angugta, and wives of Judge W. A. Davis and W. V. McConnell, of Crockett, have been called from time into eternity. The chain that once bound together the happy family has been broken. Not one, but two of its links have been taken. It is sad when death enters and claims one member of the family, but when two are called within a few hours of each other, as in this case, it is doubly sad. Mary was born July 27, 1860; was married to Judge W. A. Davis March 17, 1880, and died about 19 o'clock p. m., Feb. 3, 1885. The hus-band and two sweet little girls are left behind. Jennie was born March 18, 1868; was married to Mr. W. V. McConnell, June 30, 1885, and died at 4 o'clock p. m., Feb. 3, 1885. The hus-band alone survives her. The writer could mention a great many good things in connec-tion with beautiful lives of these departed friends. He might speak of them socially, intellectually and otherwise; but that which gives him more pleasure than all else, and which, no doubt, is the greatestconsolation is burnett and Mulky were with us, they both gave their hearts to God, and left satisfactory evidence behind that they were saved by the blood of Christ. Mary joined the Methodist Church and lived a consistent member until death. Jennie gave her hand and name as a candidate for membership in some church at a future time. How little did we then know death. Jennie gave her hand and name as a candidate for membership in some church at a future time. How little did we then know that they were improving the last opportunity, and making preparation for the change that was so soon to come. May the Fahter of all mercies "who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind," mercifully sustain the father and mother in the loss of their daughters, comfort the hearts of the two young husbands in the loss of their companions, and abundant-ly bless the little tender girls who are now in the loving care of their grandmothers. B. R. BOLTON, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS. DUNCAN-Mary Ether Duncan, daughter of J. W. and Amelia T. Duncan, was born in Taylor, Texas, July 26, 1855, and went to heav-en from Quanab, Texas, Feb 6, 1885, aged two years six months and sixteen days. She was an nousually bright and Intelligent child, and took an interest in many things which are not un-derstood by children much older. She was an only child, and fond parents lavished upon her all the affection of their nature. To them her departure leaves the prospects of life cheerless, but their scope of vision does not terminate at the narrow confines of time. They know their babe has gone to heaven, and they are journeying thither, and they await, with bright anticipations, a happy meeting of eternal duration beyond the stream of death. She was afflicted with pneumonia and congestion of the brain, and suffered much; but she bore it all patiently and sweetly. Heaven is richer for her presence. It would not seem like home if there were no children there. It will be sweet to parents when they enter the city of God to hear the patter of tiny feet, and see the glorified forms of the babes of long ago coming to meet them. "There is a reaper, whose name is Death, "There is a reaper, whose name is Death,

The reaper said, and smiled: Dear tokens of the earth are they, Where he was once a child

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath, The Reaper care that day. Twas an angel visited the green earth, And took the flowers away.

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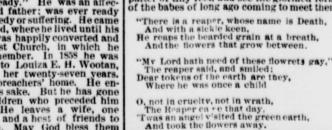




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Attorney General Hogg vs. The Texas cratic" to do otherwise. \* John P. Butler a

Traffic Association. Attorney-General Hogg has placed all the Hagan, a switchman. \* Charles Burnett main line railroads in Texas in the courts as was given twenty years in the penitentiary defendants against the State. He complains for the killing of A. Barnes, at Goldthwaite, in the name of the State of Texas that they in 1886. \* Terrell proposes a new compress. concert in taxing the energies of the people of Texas, and thus placing all the shorter complains further that their association, as and is oppressive of the agricultural, mercan lines outside of the State.

The democracy is organizing in Navarro, Grayson and a number of other counties. \* The Gaadalupe Mining Company will trans-port three hundred tons of ore daily to their concentrating works at Laredo. \* The con-tract to finish the Santa Fe road from Ballin-will commence with the usual promptitude of that company. \* Dallas and Fort Worth papers are telling "how it was anyhow" The democracy indorses Cressident Cleve-land. \* Buffalo Bill has pulled the English to Democracy indorses President Cleve-land. \* Buffalo Bill has pulled the English for a million dollars. \* Perry Davis, the pain killer, was a carpenter in Lynn, Mass., forty years ago. \* Col. Findley Anderson, that company. \* Dallas and Fort Worth papers are telling "how it was anyhow" papers are telling "how it was anyhow" from Senator Ingall of the attack on Gen. about the conventions. \* Mr. Kidwell, of Hancock's memory. \* A general tie-up is Weatherford, sold twenty beeves averaging expected at Chicago. The outlook is graver 1,127 pounds and netting in cash, \$39.46 per than at any time since the inauguration of the \* Terrell had mumps and a hailstorm strike on the Burlington system. \* The comall the same week. \* A bank robber's sad- mittee will report favorably on a federal dle was found near Cisco. \* Joe Smith, col-ored brakeman on the Kildare and Linden The women have formed a National Woman's railroad, was injured and both legs have been Council, with Miss Frances E. Willard as amputated. \* Longview has a regular old president. \* One of the most conspicuous style Methodist revival. \* E. S. Terry and features of the Florida Sub-tropical Expo-R. W. F. Kennon, have gone from Loungview sition is the allegorical figure of a woman Marble Falls railroad is being extended. \* The ingure was made in the county "Way Mayor Connor, of Dallas, has written a letter down upon the S'wanne Ribber," and is clad in reply to queries of the New York Press in entirely with products of the section, her which he says that Dallas is prosperous, and skirt being composed of dried and green const quently satisfied with Cleveland. \* Spanish moss, with overdress of cotton bat-Robert Hicks, of Austin, had a leg broken in ting fringed with tobacco. The waist is also a runaway scrape. \* Waller county has four of cotton batting, and in her arm she bears a Its superior excellence proven in millions of somes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United States Government. En-dorsed by the heads of the Great Universities as the Strongest, Purest, and most Healthful. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Lime, or Alum Sold only in cans. PHICE BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK. CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS. \* Engineer Homes, of the Missouri Pacific, NEW YORK. CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS. \* Engineer Homes, of Alvarado by his engine turning over, the pilot catching on a crossing, \* Engineer has a new depot and hotel. \* A shire has had an earthquake. \* A serious accident occurred on the Michigan Central; accident occurred on the Michigan Central; vein of natural gas is about to overwhelm one person was fatally wounded and eight badly hurt. \* Gov. Hughes, of Arkansas, Brenham with prosperity. \* Attorney-General Hogg proposes to test the question of and members of the State Penitentiary Board, disrupting all titles to land from locations made after the constitution was adopted. \* after due examination, confirm the charges of brutality made against the lessees. \* The Two passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific

Labor party in Birmingham, Ala., has or-ganized. \* The Republicans in Congress vecollided near Galveston. Mr. Leon Blum, of Galveston, was hurt. \* Dr. Burleson, likewise, hemently denounce the Mills tariff bill. \* has upset the "anties" in a great letter setting About 4 o'clock March 28 there was a rumbling noise in mine No. 6 at Rich Hill, Kan. \* Senator Terrell opposes democratic assertion on prohibition. \* Eddy, Texas, reports and a moment afterward a fearful explosion real estate to be active and ad-that entirely wrecked the mine and buried in vancing. \* \* \* Fort Worth's iron the debris over one hundred miners, who were cut off from all means of escape. Forty bridge across the Trinity has advanced values dead bodies have been taken out. \* R. G.

on the north side. \* Chartered, Tremont and Windsor Hotel Co., of Dallas, and Guada- Dun & Co., New York, in their weekly review of trade, say: Dullness is the feature in lupe Capitalist Association, of Seguin. \* business, but dullness with a hopeful feeling Governor Ross expects from offers made by in almost every quarter.

responsible bankers that the indemnity money will be paid into the State Treasury without cost of exchange. \* Attorney General Hogg has gouged the Galveston saloon keepers for 820,000 taxes. He will at once put the screws

dow 1 on Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Waco Thos. P. Miller & Co., private bankers, at and Fort Worth. \* Kyle has nominated city officers, and is laying water pipes. \* Bexar County Commissioners decline to join San

> Autonio city in the erection of a joint court house and city hall in spite of an agreement to do so. \* Canadian, Texas, is on an era of improvement. \* The Waco Farm wire fence was cut. \* A heavy hail storm is rethe regulation hen egg calibre and produced a famme in window glass. \* Laredo has had a visit from burglars. \* Waller county Republicans are hunting "blood on the Demo-cratic moon." \* The Corsicana primary has cheered; Mills and pronounced it "undemo-

policeman, was killed at Houston, by Henry

**Great Bargains** have secretly conspired together and bound \* Hillsboro Lodge Knights of Pythias has themselves under heavy penalties to act in new paraphernalia, and visiting knights pronounce it the finest lodge in the State. \* Fort in burdening the transportation of the State county has one hundred civil, and fifty Bend criminal cases on district court docket. local lines in the State at their mercy. He Two counterfeiters were caught "shoving the queer" in Calvert. \* The excursion over the incorporated, is unlawful, and is a menace to Fort Worth and Denver Railroad was simply commerce. He also avers it is injurious to the immense. \* Marshall has had a terrific whole State, to the commercial markets com- storm of wind and rain, but having shipped peting for her trade, against public policy, 60,000 bales of cotton, are able to stand it. erman's water supply will cost \$50, tile and general business pursuits, subjecting pipes to carry it from Iron Ore Creek. \* The fine quality, good patterns, 67 1-2c. their porducts, trade and comfort to the power Milliken case has been continued to next of the parties forming said monopoly. He court at Granbury. \* The Democratic Con-joins as defendants in his complaint the Gulf, vention will be held at Fort Worth. Gaines-Colorado and Santa Fe, the Texas and Pacific, ville has had a visit from burglars. \* Abi- yard this week. the Houston, East and West Texas, the Hous- lene has a daily paper. \* A wolf chased two ton and Texas Central, the Texas Central, the girls near Housely, Dallas county. \* Five St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas, the Fort children were poisoned at Houston, and the Worth and Denver, the Missouri Pacific Rail- parents are both in jail under suspicion. roads, together with a number of connecting Two important land suits in Hillsboro have 221-2c a yard for one week, and a

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CURTAINS.

Having made extra preparations housekeepers is especially directed cedented low prices. We enumer- for the Spring season, we are now to the following unparalleled of- ate a few as a sample of the whole: prepared to show one of the choicest lines of medium and high All Linen Huck Towels 12 1-2c, class goods ever seen in this city, and on last Monday we offered:

> New line of Chenille Portieres, solid tops, marbleized, four colorings, \$12 per pair.

> Noil Turcoman Curtains, plain red tops, \$3.25 per pair.

Noil Turcoman Curtains. better grade, cross stripe in new colors; \$4 per pair.

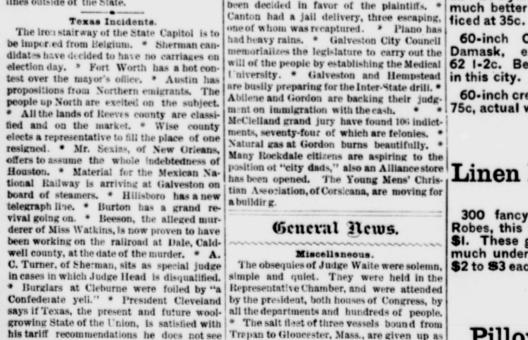
New effects in light Window Drap-

eries for summer, pretty and inexpen-

sive, four different colors, \$2.25 per

New styles in Madras Curtains, \$7,

\$8.50, \$9.50, \$10 and \$12 per pair.



how any one else could have grounds to ob- lost, with forty-five lives on board. \* The ject. He will visit Texas if possible. \* Con- Washington county, Texas, outrage is rapidly

struction train wrecked five miles north of coming to grief, and John Brown's soul has

Bastrop and five men injured. \* Belden enjoys a full-orbed boom. \* The Supreme CURED OF SICK HEADACHE. Court of Texas has decided that every di-W. D. Edward I have been a W. D. Edwards, Palmyra, O., writes: I have been a great sufferer from ostroness and field Hendache, and ave tried many medicines, but rector of a bank is responsible to the depositors, and for the condition of the bank. \* South-western Texas is excited over railroads. and Baird is also at a high pulse on the subject. \* Two bridges between Baird and Cisco were burned. \* Abilene has a heavy cattle litigation in court. \* A number of ladies of Victoria recently donated a large lot is the only one that gave me relief. I find that one pill acts better than three of any other kind, and does not weaken or gripe." Elegantly sugar coated. Bose small. Price, 25 cents of literature to the penitentiary convicts at Huntsville. \* The Texas Capitol Granite Company, capital \$1,000,000, chartered. \* A mad dog at Bruceville attacked and severely bit Miss Cassandra Macauley, and Mr. Martin

3.4 bleached Damask Napkins, extra heavy, \$2 a dozen.

68-inch cream loom Damask, all Linen, extra heavy, only 85c a

70-inch very fine bleached Damask \$1, actual value \$1 50.

54-inch Turkey red Damask, been decided in favor of the plaintiffs. \* much better quality will be sacri-

60-inch German Turkey red memorializes the legislature to carry out the Damask, extra heavy quality will of the people by establishing the Medical 62 I-2c. Best value ever offered in this city.

> 60-inch cream Cardinal Damask \* 75c, actual value \$1.

# Linen Lap Robes.

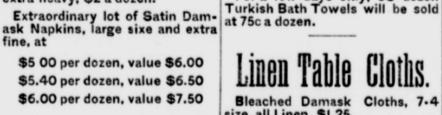
worth \$6. 300 fancy striped Linen Lap Robes, this week your choice for \$1. These goods were purchased much under value and are worth \$2 to \$3 each.

# **Pillow Shams**.

Cambric Pillow Shams, two clusters of tucks and Cambric ruffle, \$1.25 per pair.

Cambric Pillow Shams with cluster of tucks and ruffle of embroid- good value. ery, \$1.85 per pair.

We have many additional bargains which space forbids us to mention at this time.



Cloths, red border, at 1.75 each, and 12-4 size only \$2.10 each.

Nottingham Lace Bed Sets in

# Extra heavy Nottingham Lace Bed Sets in cream and white, largest size, at \$3 a set, actual value Fancy Table Covers.

4-4 Fancy Turkish Cloths at 50c Fine Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, cream and white, at \$4.50 a seteach.

> 6-4 Oriental Chenille Table Covers \$1.85, value \$2.50.

# 84-inch bleached Linen Sheeting

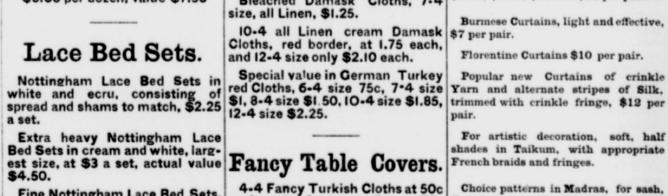
A lot of 90-inch bleached Linen Sheeting, extra fine quality, \$1.25 a yard, worth \$1.50. each.

# Bed Spreads.

Marseilles Quilts, 10-4 size, at \$1.25, larger size \$1.75. Special

10-4 Crochet Quilts \$1.35.

blue, \$1.25 each.



French and vestibule Curtains, double each, extra heavy quality at 75c width, at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 per yard.

# TIDIES.

20 dozen Fancy Scrim Tidies, tinsel embroidered ends, at 25c \$5 to \$9.50 per pair.

# SCARFS.

60-inch Linen Momie Scarf, fancy striped centers, at 75c each, 72-inch long 90c; lowest price ever quoted.

Fancy Turkish Tidies, all the Extra size colored Crochet Quilt, Oriental shades and effects, at 15c fringed border, in red, brown and each; better qualities at 25c and For Windows or Verandas made to 35c, worth double.

AWNINGS

Mysore Silks for sash Curtains, 85c,

Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 85c

Guipure Curtains, fine assortment,

Something new in Illuminated Gui-

Scrim for Curtains, white and col-

ored, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard.

pure Curtains at from \$5 to \$7 per pair.

\$1, \$1.25 per yard.

up to \$5 per pair.

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