

Texas Christian Advocate.

Old and Young.

FARMER NICK'S SCARECROW.

Nora E. Crosby in "St. Nicholas." Out in the corn-field crouched together. A flock of crows discussed the weather.

"I must have a scarecrow—that is true; Now, would not that old umbrella do?" So into the house the farmer went.

ACQUIRED TALENTS.

For THE TEXAS ADVOCATE. A young man may choose to be a machinist. He cannot at the time of his choice make the most simple machine.

During all this time, of course, the school gave the law to the family life. Every arrangement was made for the easy performance of school duties.

ance. I cannot assume that burden in addition to all the rest." Thus spoke a mother to her two sons, who were just starting on their preparatory studies for a college course.

As the result of this course on the mother's part, these two boys, though walking two miles to school in all weathers, were rarely if ever late; and when they entered the college, to which they went daily by the train, they were uniformly and easily on time.

A BED-TIME STORY.

Morning Star. "A story! I will soon be in bed," said Birdie Brown, as her sister promised to tell her a story.

MALTA AND TOM.

Our Dumb Animals. More than thirty years ago, when I was boarding with the family of Friend Joseph Carpenter, a Quaker farmer in New Rochelle, N. Y., I witnessed a scene in animal life which touched my feelings deeply, and by its singularity impressed itself indelibly on my memory.

EASTER AGAIN.

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the servant's to help me do his will. Sister, I think my little heart does 'love him still.' Isn't it delightful that I am a little princess! I am going to try to remember the King's commands.

A PLEASANT ROOM.

A gentleman whose family had outgrown his house resolved to build an addition to it of two rooms, one above the other. The addition was placed on the south side of the house, and at the western extremity of it, so that it was partially shielded by the house from northern winds.

SCHOOL WORK AT HOME.

"My mother had no chance to go to school when she was young," said an elderly lady with whom we were talking, "but when her children got old enough to go she studied their books with them."

That was long ago, before the Chautauqua idea was conceived, since which it is easily possible for those who like to drink from fountains of knowledge freely.

The room in the second story was the sick-room of the house. It was quiet, sunny, isolate. It had also an open fireplace, windows less deeply bayed than those below, but almost equally pleasant.

This addition might have been placed on the other side of the house, but in such case what a mistake would have been made! Such mistakes are often made because of ignorance or want of thought and reflection.

It goes without saying that it is best for those who have eyes to use them; hands, to work with them; feet, to walk with them.

BE PROMPT.

Children, don't say, "In a minute," when mamma or papa tells you to do something. It is a very bad habit, and gives them a great deal of trouble.

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horses or had eaten something poisonous, we never knew; but her sufferings were most painful. Notwithstanding the application of a warm bath and warm blankets, the swelling continued to increase, and her limbs twitched convulsively.

She left three little orphans, so young that their eyes were not yet opened. When their mother breathed her last they lay curled up together in a little furry heap on a bit of carpet in a corner of the "stoop," all unconscious of their loss.

This incident excited a good deal of attention in the neighborhood, and I doubt not others remember it as well as I do.

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Correspondence.

OUR RURAL MEMBERSHIP.

The Christian Advocate (Nashville) has recently made some statements editorially which are certainly erroneous and reflect somewhat severely on "our rural membership" and their pastors.

Ability to do so, and not the lack of intelligence and liberality, is the plain reason why our farmers do not wear costly clothes and build and furnish fine houses like their neighbors in the city.

The truth is this: The money of our church, as that of the whole South, belongs to our merchants, bankers, speculators and to corporations of various kinds, and these men are denizens of our cities and larger towns.

Ability then, and not "light," seems to be "the most exigent need" of our country people.

Talk about the need of "light." Who are our circuit preachers? Are they men of less missionary intelligence, enthusiasm and devotion to the cause than their brethren, who are the pastors of the city churches?

Revise that editorial, dear Advocate, and substitute ability for "light," and it will not reflect so undeservedly on the intelligence, the piety, and the self-denial of so large a portion of our membership and pastors.

lation is lagging behind in this great work"—missionary work.

We need to be urged on to duty, but such assertions as the above will appear somewhat invidious and uncharitable to many of the Lord's poor who give cheerfully, intelligently and as the Lord prospers them.

SUPERNUMERARIES, ETC.

Under this caption I wrote an article which was published in the ADVOCATE, March 29. Bro. N. A. Keen replies through the same, April 19. He fully endorses my leading thought by saying: "There can be but two classes, the effective and the non-effective. If a pastor is unable to take charge of a circuit and discharge the functions of his office, he is to all intents and purposes superannuated for the time being."

He makes a grand display over this character. He ought to know that I used the phrase "young men" in a comparative sense—never thought of "a novice" at the time. I do not oppose the law of adaptation, but contend for it as earnestly as he does.

He denies that many effective men are driven to the necessity of taking a supernumerary relation, and assumes that no "effective man" can get a seat on the shelf. I grant that the law forbids such a thing. I hold that the law is not always enforced.

I still contend that many effective men are driven to the necessity of taking a supernumerary relation. Bear in mind, I do not say that they do so unlawfully. I refer to a certain class who never had a first class appointment.

gifts and grace any where else. They are moved by the Holy Ghost to preach, and their souls are in the work. There is no discount in their preaching, and their fidelity to God and the church cannot be doubted.

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He does not believe that the knowledge of God is innate in the human mind, as is taught by a good many theologians and metaphysicians. On this subject he has this to say: "If the existence of a Deity were self-evident, none would need any proof of his existence, any instruction concerning his existence, and there could be no atheists to deny his existence."

I am inclined to think that my brother does not see the target. If he does, his shots are harmless, for they do not touch the mark. Perhaps he thinks that I do not understand church polity.

I want it distinctly understood that I have not even insinuated that the "young men" are the "wheels" and "wire-pullers." I have endeavored to give Bro. K. an explanation in regard to these figures; and I hope that he will hereafter be able to comprehend what I have written.

—some as poor as a church mouse—who are their equals on every part of the ground, excepting their financial condition, are moved almost annually, and by this kind of work they are virtually ignored, and are made to suffer beyond description.

I have written, not in consequence of personal interest, but for the good of the church and the glory of God.

SUMMER'S SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

This great work lies before me on my table, and as I have just finished reading it, I thought I would give the readers of the ADVOCATE my opinion regarding it.

I have carefully read Pope's Compendium of Theology, Watson's Institutes, Ralston's Elements, Clarke's Christian Theology of the Arminian School, and Cunningham's Historical Theology, and Hodge's Outlines of Theology of the Calvinistic School, and while I do not profess to be a theologian by any means, I think I know a good work on theology when I read it, and I do not hesitate to pronounce this great work of Dr. Summers the best, the clearest and the soundest work I have ever read.

On the atonement, he is full, clear, explicit and satisfactory. He notices the various theories of the atonement, the commercial, the rectoral, the satisfaction and other theories, and exposes all that is false and accepts the true—sifting the wheat from the chaff with a masterly hand, and enables the student to arrive at clear and satisfactory views on this great question.

The good Doctor almost abhorred the Calvinistic system, and we find in his work that he produces sixteen weighty arguments on the "Extent of the Atonement," which are absolutely overwhelming and unanswerable.

After exposing the pernicious doctrine of the damnation of non-elect infants, as taught by Augustine and Calvin, and proving that all infants will be saved, he speaks of unenlightened persons as follows:

"By the same token we conclude that persons ill-instructed in this life will have a new departure under more favorable conditions in the life to come, provided they are not incorrigibly bad. By a misinterpretation of certain passages of Scripture, some maintain that heathens, Mohammedans, and other unenlightened persons, will all necessarily be damned.

"There are, of course, retributions for incorrigible sinners who well 'knew their duty and who did it not.' But as Dr. Olin used to say, 'God will save every body that he can.'"

"We have engaged to keep from the enchantments of imagination; but we must say that we have often imagined the action of a soul of this class when admitted into the blissful reign, and when his eyes were attracted by the cynosure of all eyes—the Lamb in the midst of the throne, bearing 'the dear tokens of his passion'—and when told by some friendly angel or redeemed spirit that he was indebted to his grace for admission into that blissful region, how earnestly would he run to cast himself at the Savior's feet, hardly forbearing to denounce the heartless church which denied him the lamp of life when he was on the dark and sin-cursed earth!"

ish and other churches in their blind adherence to human traditions, and shows conclusively that the Scriptures contain all that is necessary to salvation.

But this notice is already too long. Let all who can get this great work of our lamented Dr. Summers and give it a careful perusal. W. W. HORNER, COMMERCE, TEXAS.

THE PROBLEM OF METHODISM.

"The problem of Methodism" is the title of a new book, in which the author undertakes the solution of the theory of sanctification and "Christian perfection." This is indeed one, if not the problem of Methodism. For until our Methodism is settled in one theory of this important doctrine, the exaggerations of it will, like the measles, ever be coming and going.

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THE HOME CONFERENCES. Personal. —A note from Rev. W. H. Moss, Armour, Texas, May 1, gives the following sad intelligence: My son Lucius died to-day.

Let Us Have the Daily. —John Graham, April 28: If a cow won't eat her bran and shucks once a day, had you better give it to her three times? This is Bro. Graves' question with reference to the daily Advocate.

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Weatherford. —W. R. D. Skoott, May 3: We are in the midst of a gracious revival. Seventeen churches are holding services, and many in all to date; church much revived, and many fully consecrated.

Galveston. —J. D. Scott: The Rev. M. L. Blanton, of Nashville, Tenn., has spent several days with us preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Waco Female College—Commencement Exercises June 9-12, 1888. Friday, June 8, 8:30 p. m.—Kindergarten and Preparatory Entertainment.

MARSHALL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Continn at Mt. Pleasant, June 8, 10. DeBerry cir. at Bethel, June 10.

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Another matter may well attract a little attention, viz.: That the problem of this age is, shall the parents of the nation turn over a new leaf and begin a better course of domestic discipline?

Wheatland. —C. G. Shutt, April 28: I will say for the benefit of Bro. Local, who writes up Dallas City Mission, that he need not fear any feelings of resentment from the West side of the river because of the mission holding at Oak Cliff.

Methodism. —"Methodism is a lamp of Bible Reading in a Methodist's home. Send, and get it. It makes Methodists right along." Order of C. G. SHUTT, 15 cents single copy; two for 25 cents.

Dallas District. —Owing to the recent heavy rains, and the prospect of continued wet weather, it is thought best to change the Dallas District Conference from Cochran's Chapel to McKinney.

PERSONAL. —One of our members, Sister Crowder, is very sad because of the elopement of her grandson, who is about thirteen years old.

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OUR SCHOOLS. —Alexander Institute Commencement. Annual sermon by W. W. Warrick, June 1st at 10 a. m. p. m. by J. C. Sampey, June 3, 11 a. m., literary address by Hon. A. J. Booty.

Waco District. —The district conference will convene on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in June, at 10 o'clock a. m. Opening sermon Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, by J. M. Powers.

Waxahachie District. —All who expect to attend Waxahachie District Conference will please notify me at once if you will bring your wives or daughters, also whether you will come by private conveyance.

PERSONAL. —The Pacific slope is when the far Western cashier leaves the peaceful shores of his native land and takes a midnight train for the land of the free.

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Waco District. —Will the brethren who contemplate bringing their wives and daughters to the district conference, to convene here on the 12th prox., write me at once. Would be glad to have the names of all who anticipate visiting us at the conference, and to take care of them on the occasion. Pray for a deep work of grace.

Waco District. —It is devoutly hoped that every member of the Mission Board will be in Cisco on Wednesday morning, May 16. Bishop Wilson is expected. We want a baptism of missionary fire before we go to the District Conference. Let everybody pray for us.

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Texas Christian Advocate Church Notices.

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and days, listing church events and dates.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Georgetown sta. May 12, 13. Salado sta. May 20, 21.

WATHERFORD DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Mohrville sta. May 23, 24. Clarendon sta. May 29, 30.

GRANBURY DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Cisco sta. May 12, 13. Brockton sta. May 19, 20.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST--SECOND ROUND.

Sulphur Sta. 3d Sat and Sun in May. Cooper et. county line.

GATTSVILLE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Gatzeville sta. May 12, 13. Johnstone cir. at Mountain Chapel.

SAN SABA DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Blanco cir. at..... 2d Sun in May. M. A. BLACK, P. E.

ABILENE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Dickens sta. at Cottonwood..... May 12, 13. J. A. WALLACE, P. E.

CALVERT DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Fairfield cir. at Fairfield..... May 12, 13. Hutton and Oakwoods..... May 19, 20.

DALLAS DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Piano cir. at Frankford..... 2d Sun in May. White Oaks cir. at White Oaks..... 2d Sun in May.

WAXARACHE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Korens cir. at..... May 12, 13. Raulon cir. at Raulon's Chapel..... May 19, 20.

BONHAM DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Maury sta. at May's Prairie..... May 12, 13. Breakwater cir. at Houston..... May 19, 20.

PALESTINE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Crookett cir. Wesley's Chapel..... May 12, 13. Crookett and Augusta, Crookett..... May 19, 20.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Anderson cir. at Fairview..... May 12, 13. Planterville cir. at Haves Chapel..... May 19, 20.

CHAPEL HILL DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Midland..... May 12, 13. Caldwell..... May 19, 20. Deville..... May 19, 20.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Shelleyville cir. at South Union..... May 12, 13. Hemphill sta..... Tuesday, May 15.

TERRELL DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Formey cir. Allen Chapel..... May 12, 13. Mesquite cir. at Mesquite..... May 19, 20.

PORT WORTH DISTRICT--THIRD ROUND.

Whitney cir. at Bethel..... 2d Sun in May. Albert cir. at Scott's Chapel..... 2d Sun in May.

PARIS DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

Woodland cir. at..... 2d Sun in May. Woodland cir. at..... 4th Sun in May.

WACO DISTRICT--SECOND ROUND.

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Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and days, listing church events and dates for various districts.

Waco, Fort Worth and Waxahachie.

Waco, Fort Worth and Waxahachie. Waco District Conference at Corsicana, June 12-15.

Granbury District.

Granbury district will embrace the first Sunday in July at Granbury. We will convene Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Dallas District.

The Dallas District Conference will convene at Cocharon, on Thursday before the third Sunday in May.

Georgetown District.

The Georgetown District Conference will convene at Liberty Hill, Tuesday, May 29.

Watershed District.

Rev. D. H. Diekey will preach the opening sermon, May 29, at 7 p. m.

Victoria District.

This conference will convene at Edna on Wednesday before the first Sabbath in June.

Abilene District.

The Abilene District Conference will convene at Baird, Thursday, June 14, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Watershed District--Third Round.

Farmer cir. at Donnellis..... May 12, 13. Jackson cir. at..... May 19, 20.

Brownwood District--Second Round.

Camanche cir. at Evergreen..... May 12, 13. Donnellis cir. at..... May 19, 20.

San Antonio District--Third Round.

Devine cir. at Tebanasco..... 2d Sun in May. Pleasanton cir. at Oak Island..... 2d Sun in May.

Sherman District--Second Round.

Watersboro sta. May 12, 13. Van Alstine cir. at..... May 19, 20.

San Antonio District--Third Round.

Ellis cir. at New Chapel..... June 2, 3. Duck Creek sta. June 9, 10.

San Marcos District--Third Round.

Benmont, at Nixon's..... 2d Sun in May. Seguin, at Mill Creek..... 2d Sun in May.

Victoria District--Third Round.

Quero sta. May 19, 20. Victoria sta. May 26, 27.

Port Worth District--Third Round.

Edna cir. at Edna, May 30, 7:30 p. m., to June 3. Moulton cir. at Waelder..... June 9, 10.

Paris District--Second Round.

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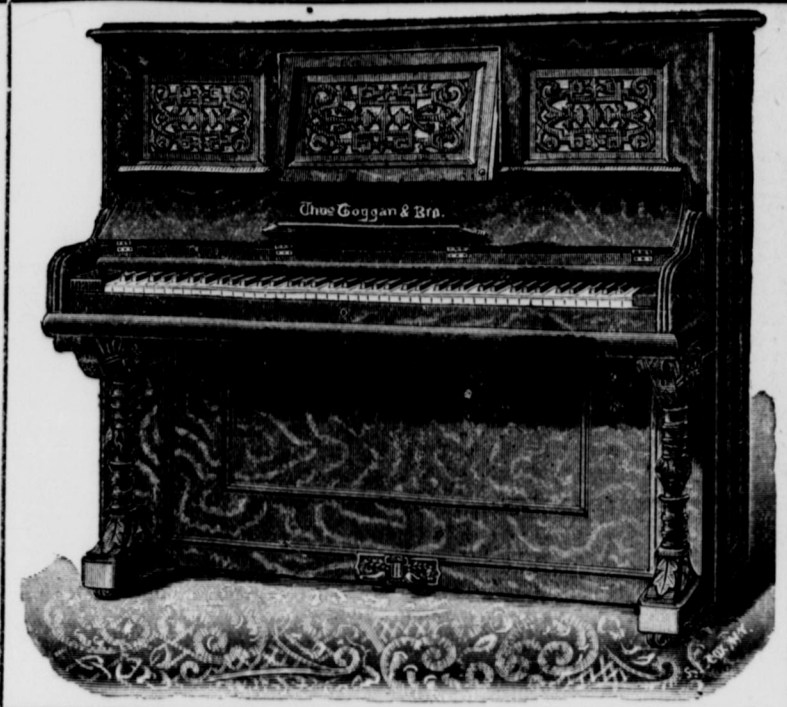
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Texas Incidents.

Prof. Richard Connor, a learned gentleman of Waco, is adjudged insane. He was working on a flying machine. * Ladonia is soon to have a large compass, an artesian well, has opened new brick structures in process of construction. * On Friday-evening, April 29, 1888, several citizens of Callahan county met in the sales room of Baird Drug Co., in Baird, and organized what was resolved to be known as "The Callahan County Horticultural Society." Original members: W. J. Maltby, B. R. Webb, D. Richardson, J. M. Foy and J. P. Massie. W. J. Maltby was elected President; J. A. Rushing, vice-President; B. R. Webb, Secretary and Treasurer. W. J. Maltby, J. A. Rushing, B. R. Webb, J. M. Foy and D. Richardson were appointed the Executive Committee. D. Richardson was elected Corresponding Secretary, and delegate to State Society meeting. * Jose Flores, a prominent citizen of Texas, died in the City of Mexico. The Texas Senate voted to appropriate \$300,000 for the benefit of the State University. * There is said to be a crack in the dome of the capitol at Austin; which is to some extent symbolical of the convulsions to hereafter meet under its roof. * Williamson county's fair is pronounced a grand success. * Officers from Mangum run down F. L. Davis and an employe making for the Nation. They were driving a herd of cattle, alleged by the officers to have been stolen. * Antone Berger, a Bohemian section hand, was killed near Rosenberg, being run over by a train. * Railway committees from Gonzales, Luling, Austin, Goliad and Rockport visited San Antonio to consult with President Lott on getting the road to their



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three men in Missouri in 1863, at which time he fled to Texas, and has since grown wealthy. * James Carroll shot and killed Napoleon Farr at Waller. Both are farmers and stockmen. * The Texas Dental Association met in Dallas. Belton is the place of its next annual meeting. * Small-pox is epidemic in Camargo, and fugitives therefrom are crossing to the Texas border. * The H. and T. C. Railroad is to be sold at auction to satisfy a judgment of \$18,000,000, and to swindle Texas out of her claims if possible. * A meeting of the directors of the Marshall, Paris and Northwest-ern Railway, among other things, adopted an amended charter authorizing, in addition to the line to Paris, another line to Sabine Pass, and one east to the State line, all from Marshall. The directors decided to extend the road to Gilmer this summer. Work will begin immediately on the first ten miles from the present terminus. The name of the road was changed to Marshall, Paris and Sabine Pass Railway. Judge D. H. Scott, of Paris, was elected president, and John Martin, of Paris, first vice president. * The Arkansas editors met at Texarkana, and after adjournment enjoyed an excursion to various points in Texas. * The State Association of Home-paths met in Dallas, last week. * The Williams, working at a saw-mill near Beckville, fell against a saw and had his hand sawed off at the wrist. * The Arkansas Pass Improvement Company has filed a charter of \$3,000,000. The negro politician, Cuney, and a prominent white Republican by the name of Hodges, engaged in a stilted encounter in the sanctuary of the Galveston News. * Mumps prevalent at Longview. * Work will soon begin on the Railroad line between El Paso and White Oaks, N. M. * The jump in the price of sheep at Chicago, has sprung the market in Texas. Big deals in wool are also reported. Work on the Dallas Cotton and Woolen Mills is progressing rapidly. The mill, when complete, will have 10,000 spindles and 300 looms, which will give an output of \$15,000 yards of cotton cloth per day—in pounds \$800. For this cloth 900 pounds of raw cotton will be required per day. * The three-year old daughter of A. B. Gardenhire, of Dallas, was killed by a street car running over her.

Dallas Means Business.

On the 2d there was a rousing meeting of Dallas people in the interest of a railroad to Denver, and to provide for the entertainment of Denver excursionists and the press associations. * Texas Fires. The storehouse of Bryant & Bro., burned at Henson. The residence of Ed. Williams, a barber, burned at Waxahachie. County Attorney Carlock's residence, Fort Worth, burned; also a small residence occupied by J. C. Cahune.

Sunday-School Work.

The Sunday-school convention of Kaufman County convened in the Methodist Church April 25th. Miss Dora Crawley, in a well prepared essay, welcomed the delegates to the hospitalities of the city. J. W. Craton, Jr., of Fate, in a well delivered speech, responded. Rev. S. M. Temple was elected President; Rev. James McDuzald, Vice-President; J. W. Cratoup, Secretary; Chas. Wilkerson, Treasurer. Executive Committee: Capt. J. W. Peyton, Rev. A. J. Benson, Dr. W. H. Clarkson, Jr.; T. B. Chamber and Chas. Jordan. County Organizer S. M. Temple delivered an eloquent address on the object, etc., of the organization.

Obituary.

Mrs. H. T. Moore, wife of Capt. Hord Moore, died at Terrell; also Mr. Alfred Bell, an old citizen. Uncle Andy Thomas died at Whitevriant; he was ninety-six years old, and had been in Texas since 1834. Col. John A. Jaquess died near Meridian. Capt. J. T. Mershaw died at Crockett. Rev. J. W. Miller, the oldest Presbyterian preacher in Texas, died at Gay Hill. Ethel, the three-year-old child of Mr. Gus Hoover, died at Corsicana. Dr. J. H. Hunter died at Palestine. The wife of Dr. J. H. Stancel died at Temple. Mrs. Ed. White, wife of the captain of the life saving station at Aransas, died at Rockport.

General News.

Miscellaneous. It is now stated that Mr. Blaine will accept the presidential nomination if tendered. * As United States Senators, Blackburn and Ingalls judged a horse race and "took a drink" together, it is supposed they have buried the hatchet. It requires the soul-stirring scenes incident to a horse race or barroom to touch the softer nature (or head) of the average politician. * The following are among the Texas United States pensioners: Mexican survivors: Oliver H. French, Carza;

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