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THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—VOWS.

JEAN PAUL.

1. Like the Roman Catholic Church, our Baptist friends look upon themselves as the only true church. True, they do not assert it in so many words, but with their "close communion" they declare emphatically that those excluded from the Lord's Supper are not truly baptized, and hence not Christians.

pages is preposterous. "Sold by subscription only." It can't be sold any other way. People that buy subscription books buy that sort; people who buy books worth reading are not caught with such bait.

church and the whole town is stirred. Plain preaching, earnest preaching, fearless preaching, direct preaching, always moves men.

man—full of push, and in love with his work. He has a good wife and interesting boys. Solomon is an acquisition to the working force of Texas Methodism, and will be felt among us. May God bless him.

stairs, and we hope that all the readers of the ADVOCATE will find their way there when visiting Fort Worth. Parents need not fear the associations their girls and boys form here.

men was selected and commenced work. This evening, at this writing, more than one thousand dollars is secured, and in the hands of Bro. Milton McWhirter, treasurer. The contract for building will be let the first of next week.

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JOHN AND HIS DOCTRINE.

Among men who are only men there is no more remarkable case of the unity of life and doctrine than is afforded by the example of John the Baptist.

Now, John lived in the desert, a denial to self of the luxuries of society. His raiment was camel's hair, and his food was gathered from the desert.

Another point at which the life of John was illustrative of his doctrine was in that he was the forerunner of Christ.

DISCIPLINE AND SCANDAL.

Every now and then the church and its friends are grieved by the scandal of some one prominent in ecclesiastical circles.

church will be ruined. While the one class anticipate the wreck with mourning, the other clap their hands for joy.

The fact is, the evil effects of the fall of a church member upon the church has always been exaggerated.

That is a false and mischievous view of the divine government that holds that God punishes the wicked to vindicate his character or for his glory.

The neglect of the proper exercise of discipline is to withhold a means of grace, and is criminal because a failure to meet a plain responsibility.

The church should always remember the office of discipline as a means of grace, and not be influenced by the false accusations of its enemies.

THE SPRING PALACE.

To describe the Spring Palace at Fort Worth would be impossible. To give our readers the most distant idea of it is out of the question.

The representative of this paper acknowledges special courtesies from Mrs. Walton and Mr. Malone, of the Gazette, and from Secretary Post, of the Palace.

THE COLLECTION.

REV. J. T. BLOODWORTH, Goldthwaite: I have up an ADVOCATE revival. Many are being converted to the fact that they can't do without the ADVOCATE.

WE regret very much being unable to remain through the commencement exercises of Central College.

THE editor of TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE always had a reverence for and lifts his hat to educational centers.

THE Rev. W. H. Milburn, the "blind man eloquent," called at this office this week, and we regret very much that we were absent at the time.

JOHN BRIGHT'S will has been published. He leaves personal property to the amount of £85,000.

I desire to be buried in the little graveyard attached to the Friends' meeting house, at Hochdale, alongside the grave of my late dear wife.

THE editor of the Arkansas Methodist wrote Mr. Spurgeon for information in reference to his practice in the communion, and he replied in the following note, which will satisfy any who have doubts about Mr. S's practices.

LONDON, May 13.-Rev. Z. T. Bennett, Little Rock, Arkansas, U. S. A. Dear Sir: Members of other Christian churches are welcomed to the Lord's table with us as visitors.

"A LADY, recently, after expressing her conviction that there was 'no harm' in dancing, said to the writer, 'My children would join the church but for their desire to dance.'"

DEAR brother, dear sister, sing! Don't sit in church with your mouth closed like a steel trap, but open it, and open it wide and sing.

SELFISHNESS, recognized by all as a mean thing, is perhaps oftener manifested in what are called little things.

or even his dog, in the little things, are the sign-boards of his character.

A FEW MINUTES WITH THE PRESS.

What The Papers Think and Say.

The Arkansas Methodist thinks that the churches have much to learn about their obligation to support missions.

Another fact, the churches have still much to learn on the importance of this cause to themselves, as well as to the needy multitudes to whom they owe the gospel.

Now by every means must this lesson of personal obligation be brought down to the thought and conscience of Christian men and women.

I gave, I gave my life for thee, What hast thou given for me?

The Nashville Advocate longs for Christian unity.

Christian unity is a subject so sacred and vital, and so dear to the heart of Christ, that it is sacrilegious to make the name a cloak for ultra-denominationalism.

The Christian people of England are organizing peace societies. They favor reducing standing armies and the pastoring of unnecessary war.

If we had not enough faith in God and love for man to prevent Europe from degenerating into a continent of infatuated murderers, our Christianity will perish amid the scorn and derision and delight of the twentieth century.

While we fully recognize the dangers to our government, civilization, and a pure religion from Roman Catholicism, we should not forget that as Christians we are debtors both to Jew and Gentile.

Yet, if in our effort to guard against the evil influences of the Roman Catholic Church, we develop hatred between the Catholic and Protestant, and dig deep the chasm of separation, we shall only make Romanism the more successful, and that, too, in its worst form.

SOUTHERN METHODISM. News, Views, and Personal.

Carondelet Street Church at New Orleans is enjoying a revival. There had been over forty conversions at last account.

Rev. A. M. Thigpen, of the North Georgia Conference, and pastor of our church at Carrollton, died suddenly at the parsonage, May 17.

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The death of Rev. Dr. R. B. Crawford, of Alabama, is announced. He was present as a member of the Board of Missions at the late annual meeting in his usual health, but reached his home in Eufaula sick, and soon entered into rest.

Our Brother in Red, the Rev. T. Wainright, who was once a member of the Tennessee and Arkansas Conferences, but for the last fifteen years a member of the Congregational Church, has recently returned to his first love by joining the Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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for Paine Institute, and has paid over ninety-six; 657 additions were reported, 373 on profession, 284 by letter.

We regret to learn that Rev. Sam Small is lying very sick at his home in Atlanta, Ga. We hope he may be speedily restored to health.

The Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University has granted the use of the bishop's late residence to Mrs. McTeerie free of rent during life, with annuity of \$1000.

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BOOK TABLE. The Homiletic Review for June is a little late in making its appearance...

Double Intender: Mabel-I've got a new hat too. It's a fully becoming one...

Difficult Doctor-And now, as to the swelling on the back of your head, there is nothing serious about it...

Consumption Surely Cured. Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease...

The Best of All. I consider Dr. Higger's Huckleberry Cordial the best medicine for all bowel trouble...

Doctor, what is good for Spring Fever? Why, doctor, I thought that it was contrary to your code to recommend Patent Medicines...

Remember This. If you are sick Simmons Liver Regulator will surely aid nature in making you well...

Headache. This very distressing malady can be relieved. When we have a severe, nervous, or sick headache...

Headache. One dose of your "Head-Ake" acted like magic in my case, dispelling a very distressing headache in less than half an hour...

Gloves came to us from the Indies, and take their name from the Latin clavus, meaning a nail, to which they have a resemblance...

Ladies. If you want a beautiful complexion, a bright eye, a good appetite, an active liver, bowels regular as clock work...

For Tired Brain. Use HERRICK'S Acid Phosphate. Dr. O. S. HERRICK, Syracuse, N. Y., says...

Mrs. Kiddlet-Why, children, what's all this noise about? Little Jimmy-We've had grandpapa and Uncle Henry locked in the closet for an hour...

New York (to rural visitor)-That's Russell Harker! Rural Visitor-Russell Harrison! Who is he? New Yorker-Why, don't you know? He's the man who told the world that the White House was infested with red ants...

Some of the herbs in Hall's Hair Restorer, that wonderful preparation for restoring the color and thickening the growth of the hair, grow plentifully in New England.

I had been troubled with an "all broke up" or "don't-care-if-I-live-or-die" feeling. Had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me...

Lemons were used by the Romans to keep moths from their garments, and in the time of Pliny they were considered an excellent perfume. They are natives of Asia.

The Laredo Gait Cycle believes the present administration is the most progressive that Mexico ever had, and that to-day she is making more rapid strides toward general enlightenment and improved commerce than she ever did before.

Cherries were known in Asia before the Christian era.

DR. G. WILKINS. Who captured the first premium on Artificially Polished and Burned Hair Oil...

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PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION FOR 1889. FIRST DISTRICT-BISHOP HARGROVE. Columbia Conference, at Dallas, Oct. 25...

SEVENTH DISTRICT-BISHOP HENDRIX. Indian Mission Conference, at Atoka, Oct. 2. Memphis Conference, at Memphis, Oct. 23...

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Shelbyville, at Carroll's Chapel, June 15, 16. Leon Springs, at Carroll's Chapel, June 15, 16...

JEFFERSON DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. New City, at New City, June 22. C. B. FLAGGER, P. E.

MARSHALL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Henderson, at Henderson, June 8, 9. The Marshall District Conference will convene at Longview, July 3, 1889...

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Comanche and DeLeon, at DeLeon, June 8, 9. Comanche, at Comanche, June 15, 16.

PARIS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Annona, at Annona, June 8, 9. Boston, at Boston, June 15, 16. Hope preachers will be prepared to make satisfactory answers to questions 12, 14 and 15...

CALVERT DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Buffalo, at Buffalo, June 8, 9. Buffalo, at Buffalo, June 15, 16. Madisonville, at Madisonville, June 22, 23.

VERNON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Childrens, at Childrens, June 15, 16. Canadian City, at Canadian City, July 6, 7. Clarendon, at Clarendon, July 13, 14...

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Huntsville, at Huntsville, June 8, 9. Zion, at Zion, June 15, 16. The district conference will be held at Huntsville, June 27-30...

TREVELL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Kaufman, at Kaufman, June 8, 9. Mesquite, at Mesquite, June 15, 16. W. L. CLIFTON, P. E.

WACO DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Wortham, at Wortham, June 8, 9. Dresden, at Dresden, June 15, 16. SAML' P. WRIGHT, P. E.

DALLAS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Dallas, at Dallas, June 8, 9. Dallas, at Dallas, June 15, 16. T. R. PIERCE, P. E.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Palestine, at Palestine, June 8, 9. Palestine, at Palestine, June 15, 16. U. B. PHILLIPS, P. E.

SHEKMAN DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Collinsville, at Collinsville, June 8, 9. W. D. MOUNTCASTLE, P. E.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Aubrey, at Aubrey, June 8, 9. District Conference will convene in Gainesville, Broadway Street Church, June 13, at 10 o'clock...

TYLER DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. New York, at New York, June 22, 23. Athens, at Athens, July 6, 7. Leland, at Leland, July 13, 14...

BONHAM DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Bonham, at Bonham, June 15, 16. Honey Grove, at Honey Grove, June 22, 23. Commerce, at Commerce, June 29, 30...

GEOGETOWN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Burnett, at Burnett, June 15, 16. Burnett, at Burnett, June 22, 23. Corn Hill, at Corn Hill, June 29, 30...

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Nacogoches, at Nacogoches, June 8, 9. San Augustine and Sexton, at Sexton, July 6, 7...

AHLBLEN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Breckenridge, at Shady Grove, June 8, 9. Lytle, at Lytle, June 15, 16. Colorado, at Colorado, June 22, 23...

SAN SABA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Sherman, at Sherman, June 8, 9. Sherman, at Sherman, June 15, 16. Manardville, at Manardville, June 22, 23...

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Lipan, at Ashery, June 8, 9. Desdemona, at Noah's Creek, June 15, 16. Paluxy, at Center Grove, June 22, 23...

MONTAGUE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Bowie and Bellevue, at Hopewell, June 8, 9. Crawford, at Crawford, June 15, 16. Burlington, at Eagle Point, June 22, 23...

TREVELL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Florence, at Florence, June 8, 9. Rockwell, at Rockwell, June 15, 16. McClinton, at Odell, June 22, 23...

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Seguin and Mill Creek, at Mill Creek, June 8, 9. Harwood, at Denton's Creek, June 15, 16...

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Gainesville, Broadway St., June 15, 16. Gainesville, Denton St., June 22, 23. Denton, at Denton, June 29, 30...

PORT WORTH DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Abbott, at Willow, Thursday, 10 a.m., June 13. Arlington and Village Creek, at Cold Springs, June 15, 16...

PARIS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Blossom, at Blossom, June 27. Paris, at Paris, June 29, 30. Paris Lamar Ave., June 29, 30...

ATSTIN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, June 25, 26. Merrittown, at Cypress, June 29, 30...

EL PASO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Deming, at Deming, June 22, 23. El Paso, at El Paso, June 29, 30. Pecos, at Pecos, July 6, 7...

PUBLISHERS' NOTICES. We have Pastors' Memorandum Books at 25 cents. Your Sunday-school should keep a correct record...

Collection Cards. At the request of a number of preachers we have gotten up a collection card, size 5 1/2 by 4 1/4 inches...

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. I hereby agree to contribute during the present conference year, as follows: For Foreign Missions, \$...

ALTO, at Wells, 4th Sun in June. Homer, at Ryan's chapel, 1st Sun in July. Hanks, at Lower chapel, 3d Sun in July...

JEFFERSON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Pittsburg, at Pittsburg, 3d Sun in June. Tarkenton, at Tarkenton, 4th Sun in June...

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Sabinal, at Leaky, 3d Sun in June. Kerrville, at Brownsboro, 4th Sun in June...

CHAPPEL HILL DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Brenham, at Brenham, June 22, 23. Bign and Manor, at Bign, June 29, 30...

SHEKMAN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Sherman, at Sherman, June 11. Van Alstyne, at Van Alstyne, June 18...

MARSHALL DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Centennial, at Mt. Pleasant, June 15, 16. Berry, at Berry, June 22, 23...

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Oakville and Tilden, at Tilden, June 9. Laredo, at Laredo, June 16...

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Blossom, at Blossom, June 8, 9. Waxahachie, at Waxahachie, June 15, 16...

PORT WORTH DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. West, at West, 2d Sun in July. Noland River, at Noland River, Friday, 11 a.m., July 2...

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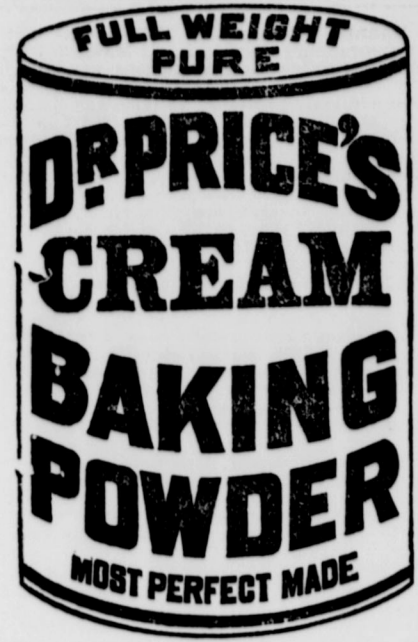
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**W. A. Shaw & Co.,** Proprietors.  
W. A. Shaw & Co. have sold their large and complete printing and book-making establishment to Messrs. N. A. Bollen & Co. The new firm is composed of a good accountant and business man and of the most artistic and practical printers in Texas. Friends of the old firm will confer a favor on it by patronizing the new, which is in every sense most deserving.

**Obituary—Texas.**  
Child of Mrs. Tilley, at Hico. E. M. Talley, at Austin. Alex. McGregor, Jr., at San Angelo. Mrs. Thomas D. Buchanan, at San Antonio. J. M. Dunwoody, at Crockett. Bill Baker, at La Grange. John A. Smith, at Bullard. J. W. Kewley, at Hempstead. Bill Ambler, at San Angelo. R. T. Treadwell, at Gay Hill. C. J. C. Elliott, at Paris. Ed F. Warren, at Fort Worth, at Memphis, Tenn.

**Texas Casualties.**  
Thomas Yancey, a relative of the celebrated Wm. L. Yancey, of Alabama, met a horrible death on the 28th ult., near Miller's Ferry, Dallas county. He ran against a wire clothes line on horseback with great force, and cut his throat, dying in a few minutes.

**That Tired Feeling**  
Afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Canon Wilberforce declares himself healed by faith cure. The death, suffering and destruction caused by the storm at Johnson's, Pa., can never be told. Eight thousand lives were lost and eleven millions of dollars.

**What is Castoria?**  
Castoria is Dr. Sam'l Pitcher's old, harmless and quick cure for Infants' and Children's Complaints—Superior to Castor Oil, Paregoric or Narcotic Syrups. Children cry for Castoria. Millions of Mothers bless Castoria.

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