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THE GREEK CHURCH-THE PREACHER.

1. The transfer of the seat of government of the Roman Empire from Rome to Constantinople, in 324, did not carry with it ecclesiastical supremacy. Romish bishops bitterly opposed Constantinopolitan aggression. Repeatedly the two factions anathematized each other, but it was not until 1054 that a complete separation was effected. Pope Leo IX excommunicated the patriarch of Constantinople, and with him the entire Eastern Church.

2. Doctrinally the differences between the Constantinopolitan and Rom-Greek Church decried this as idolatrous. teaches that the Holy Spirit proceeds is plainly taught that said procedure is count that one of the great sermons only from the Father. The so-called which it has fallen to my lot to hear. Felio-yue contentions lasted for centuries and were very bitter.

of that in Russia.

Bible, the numerous traditions of the fathers as the rule of faith. Cunningly devised fables abound. Staunchly they believe in the intercesion of saints, specially in that of the Virgin Mary. These saints are worshiped as a that conscience has been quieted for species of sub-deities. The existence of the time with the plea that, after all, purgatorial fire is denied; but it is held there may be a chance to save the

there are seven sacraments—the same as Rome. Transubstantiation adhered to. The cup is not withheld from the laity. Unleavened bread rejected. Baptism is administered by a threefold immersion. In rare instances infants are baptized. Usually children have to attain to the age of six years, or the the seven point may, and the assessments at every point may, and frequently does, represent more of hard work, and heart anxiety, and devided service, than another report that is full, and a little over, all round. Some charges make it the rule to pay to attain to the age of six years, or the reciptor of the little hearts pure and free to proclaim love to God and renunciation of the devil and all his works. But how?

There it is the whole responsibility of motherhood—keeping the little hearts pure and free to proclaim love to God and renunciation of the devil and all his works. But how?

Some charges make it the rule to pay every assessment in full, whether the little hearts pure and free to proclaim love to God and renunciation of the devil and all his works. But how?

On how? When Pharach's daughter ing about their charges are either sound in a little of the little hearts pure and free to proclaim love to God and renunciation of the devil and all his works. But how? more, before they are made the recipients of the benefits of this sacrament.

Ordinary priests, not only the bishops, leased by their pastor from the beginmore, before they are made the recippastor suits them or not. Other charges
or how? When Pharaoh's daughter ing about their charges are either sound
handed over the babe Moses to his
mother's keeping she said: "Take this
that is scarcely pleasant to behold. On administer confirmation.

exclusively. Celibacy is not required of the secular clergy. Both deacons and elders are allowed to marry. To

the lack of common sense. Among the have been a shame not to have paid in enter, I can but say: "Holy Father, various elements entering into the com-position of a good preacher, common after giving \$250 himself, lifted a col-whom thou hast given me. I pray position of a good preacher, common sense is the chief one. Strange that some people can distinctly perceive what transpires around a half-dozen corners, but fail to recognize and understand what transpires before their eyes.

In the strife and for the strife and stripe as the strife and stripe as the strife and stripe as the stripe as

mental religion. Must know whereof

fore I speak. 3. The true preacher has been divinely called. Sometimes an unconverse had to fight her battles. querable desire to preach. With others an assurance that it is their duty to was smaller than usual, and of that preach, though yielding reluctantly. number less than half succeeded in God's call to the ministry is usually seconded by men of prayer. Frequently the door of the conference. Still, with aperture for exit-the ministry.

4. The preacher is not a novice in the domain of human lore. If the Bible is and several were superannuated or put a sun, the various sciences are moon on the supernumerary list. Dr. Heidt and stars. It the Bible is a precious was welcomed back from Texas and diamond, the vast realm of learning stationed at Trinity, which he left eight constitutes the elaborate setting. Men matters of religion by men who are ig- College. Dr. G. G. Smith, your ocnorant of matters not religious. With casional correspondent, was on hand,

5. The preacher is prepared for sac rifices. Life-long poverty inevitable. Dr. Haygood, who transfers to North Men, mercenary, lovers of lucre, are not Alabama to take charge of a huge unisuited for the ministry. Disparage-ment and even persecution, concom-mitants. The preacher does, hence, not become chronically acrimonious on that concern the preacher. Cheerfully, per-

would gladly have sent him to the General Conference. Drs. Lee and Quillian were back from their trip across the adding detective, not a stern justice of the peace, not a fault-finding drill-master; but a recognized friend of the people whose magnanimity and benevotence are recognized by all. A solace would gladly have sent him to the General Conference. Drs. Lee and Quillian all was right, and made a cautious exit from the home retreat. A fresh pan of water had been recently placed before the chicken coop, and the water looked a friendly invitation to the thirsty old rat, which immediately started toward it.

to the afflicted, he comforts the distress of the Advocate a notice of Bro. before five half-grown young ones ed, helps the poor, protects the op-pressed, advises the ignorant, warns the is, indeed, as I told him, a capital book the water. The old rat thereupon imhimself in giving light to the benighted. NEW ORLEANS, LA

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LETTER FROM GEORGIA.

The North Georgia Annual Conference has just closed one of the most de-lightful and in every way useful ses- and make all arrangements for publish- gan to be revealed at once in the intelish Churches were not very important: lightful and in every way useful ses-(1). Rome exulted in its sacred statusions in its history. Bishop Keener's ary-graven images numerous. The presiding gave general satisfaction, elected for four years. In the judg-His preaching was up to high water (2). Rome, the same as all Protestants, mark. His sermon on Thanksgiving Day was a masterly presentation of the from the Father, Felio-yue—i. e., and divine Christ immanent in human form from the Son. This the Greek Church and life, touching, helping, thrilling May the Great Head of the church make denied, insisting that in John xv:26 it with life humanity everywhere. I this the best of the four.

The increase in members of the church was not as large as we had ex-3. The Greek Church people, num-bering about eighty-five million mem-ber of adult baptisms and additions on bers, includes now a trinity of nation- profession of faith. We now number alities. (1). The chief branch is con- something over 82,000. Church registained in the Ottoman Empire. It is ters were never examined so carefully. governed by the patriarch of Constan- One-third of the total net increase was tinople. The Sultan app ints the added in my district. As case after patriarch. Simony rampant. (2). The case of depletion in numbers was read Russian Church constitutes the second out, the Bishop thought it worth while branch. It is governed by a holy to put in a word of caution, lest we synod, composed of five bishops, appointed by the Czar. (3). The king-fact is, some degree of laxness has rept are sacred. True, we never knew what dom of Greece harbors the third branch. into the keeping of church registers, Ecclesiastical jurisdiction on the order resulting in a measure from the fear but we find our God is God of the of criticism from a statistical Bishop. night as well as the day. In midst 4. Like its papal sister, the Greek Caution, lest worthy, or, at least, not of si kness and the distress of suspense Church receives, together with the worthless, members be cut off, has not and suffering He brings to waiting Bible, the numerous traditions of the been, hitherto, the balm from episcopal souls precious lessons. Our son, John purgatorial fire is denied; but it is held that the intermediate state tends to purification. Prayers for the dead are purification. Prayers for the dead are continued among the rest. The rank continued among the rest. 5. The Greek Church teaches that and file are coming to learn that in there are seven sacraments—the same many cases a report falling short of made suggestions: "Mother, I love God is not always held with ease.

ning to the end of the year. Physically, many invalid; mentally, more. Many corporeal deformities; intellectual, not less.

dimming eyes, to shake hands with the younger heroes in the strife, and feel and having done our best, to trust God for the rest. After all, the ebb tide fact of human existence is well worth rein their souls. How these old battle. in their souls. How these old battle- membering: 2. The preacher must enjoy experi- scarred soldiers stirred the ardor of the Life has its ebb and flow; the seasons come and younger brethren into a flame as they he affirms. A guide must be familiar told of the conflicts they had passed with the way. Physicians may experi- and the triumphs they had won. ment; lawyers may toil for fee, regard-less of right and wrong; out the preacher must be able to say: I believe, there-lingers with us still, and their mantle has fallen upon the shoulders of as brave and true men as the church has

The number applying for admission number less than half succeeded in in these parts. Bros. Follin and Littlethan we had last year, in spite of the fact that we have lost seven by death years ago after a four years' pastorate of erudition scorn being taught in to take charge of LaGrange Female diligent and systematic application we will soon acquire proficiency in every department of learning.

With casional correspondent, was on hand, full of smiles and good cheer at the end of a year of affliction and super-annuation. What a wonderfully active brain joined on to a half dead body, Dr. Haygood, who transfers to North words were full of tenderness and pathos. come back to us, he will find the place

wayward—a servant of all, impelled by for the masses. The discussion is mediately made a leap like a kangaroo, divine love. After the manner of his thorough and up to date, and the facts and was at the edge of the dish in ad-Master, like a candle, he consumes give a clear idea of what the church is vance of the foremost of her litter. bound to do good.

Wesleyan, the joint property of the all finally scudded away, evidently North and South Georgia Conferences. very much astonished and frightened at The plan adopted is similar to the one the strange and unaccountable beyou have in Texas. A joint board havior of their mother. When the litcomposed of six men from each con- tle ones were at a safe distance, the reaing the paper. The editor is to be ment of some two would have been

Your correspondent is back on the

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EYE DOTS AND PEN POINTS. It is the twilight of the old year 1889. Amid its gray mists and shadows I look backward and forward. Backheartache waited for us on the road, child away and nurse it for me, and I the sea-shore the same sort of sight pre-6. The monastic clergy are refused wedlock. The bishops and other dig-benevolent purposes were not what they bids us: "Take this child, nurse it for than ten years old, may be noticed bids us: "Take this child, nurse it for than ten years old, may be noticed to the content of the nitaries are chosen from their number ought to have been. The shortage was Me, and I will give thee thy wages." and elders are allowed to marry. To contract a second marriage, or to wed a widow, forbidden. Among laity fourth marriages unlawful. Divorce granted upon proof of adultery.

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1. Learning and godlessness; and each superannuated preachers' funds were paid in full.

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Though nothing lingers long, the burden of the

Exultingly and brave comes the returning wave

And conference, with the two bishops,

the divinely called find themselves revised in the large number of transfers to this conference, we have more effective men aperture for exit—the ministry.

The door of the conference. Still, with the large number of transfers to this conference, we have more effective men than we had last year, in spite of the conference. Still, with great merit and capacity. Bros. E. S. Smith and W. W. Wootton are back—than we had last year, in spite of the conference. year! Certainly our church and country around are in need of an awakening. Brethren, pray for us, and sisters,

pray for us, too MRS. E. HOLMES JENKINS. HILLS PRAIRIE, TEXAS.

A RAT'S REMARABLE INSTINCT. "On a very warm day in early summer I happened to be standing near a chicken coop in a back yard, when I noticed the head of a very gray and account. Hard work. Sterile soil. We give him up with sincere regrets, undited the head of a very gray and Ungrateful task. The harvest does not and whenever he shall elect, if ever, to grizzled rat thrust from a neighboring rat-hole, and concluded to watch the severingly, industriously, he does his still unoccupied which is now vacant. movements of the veteran. After a duty, submitting the results to his Mas-ter. If such a thing had been allowable we careful survey of the surroundings our would gladly have sent him to the Gen-old rodent seemed to be satisfied that

people whose magnanimity and benevo-lence are recognized by all. A solace By the way, I see in the last number started toward it.

"The rat had not reached the pan

doing in foreign fields. If scattered Then ensued a most remarkable occurthroughout the connection this book is rence. The mother raised herself on her haunches, and bit and scratched at A move was started a year ago to her offspring so severely, whenever they change the form of publishing the attempted to reach the water, that they ligent action of the old mother rat.

"She first wet her whiskers in the water, looked suspiciously about her, then very cautiously and carefully took a dainty little sip of the liquid. She tasted it as tentatively and critically as a professional tea-taster, and when she was satisfied that it contained no poisonous or deleterious matter, she gave a couple of squeaks, which quickly brought her young and thirsty brood to her side, and all fearlessly drank to their fill. Now this old mother rat was experienced, and had evidently learned her lesson in that school thoroughly, and so she would not allow her young and untaught litter to taste water which might have contained rat poison or what not, until she had satisfied herself that the liquid was harmless. Does not this look like reason?' asks the pass by pure cold water, and rush to that which is poisoned by alcohol .-Selected.

Catarrh is a common disease, so common that snuffing and "hawking" reach you at every turn. Your toot slips in its nasty discharge, in the omnibus or in church, and its stench disgusts at the lecture or concert. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer \$500 reward for a case of Catarrh which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists, at 50 cents.

JAPANESE BABY TENDING.

wading, or gathering sea-weed or shellfish, and the bulk of them have wee bairns' tied on to them. When they stoop to pick up anything the babies look almost as if they were standing on their heads; and yet, though the habit does not seem safe, or even kind, you will hardly hear a baby cry. So general is this practice that tiny tots do not carry their dolls in their arms, but

have them strapped to their backs." Possibly some tired baby tender could learn a good lesson from the Jap-

cloth about a baby's head and above his ears, and then, whether he tumble backward or forward or sideways, he cannot bump his head or batter his little nose. Some of the Chinese who live on rafts or boats in the rivers, fasten little floats or bladders to babies, so if they tumble overboard they cannot sink. It is a great thing to have a baby, and it needs a good deal of "gumption" to take good care of one.

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A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston. and by all orugalists.

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And conference, with the two bishops, came along and instituted a revolution in these parts. Bros. Follin and Little-page both gone. God grant they may continue to find flocks worthy of their great merit and capacity. Bros. E. S. Smith and W. W. Wootton are back—"the old team," as one of our friends remarked yesterday. Yes, "the old team" were here with this people when we were all "young folks," and mere mention of their names sends a thrill along our heart-chords, as we remember the revival in Hill's Prairie under their ministration in 1880, etc. May God give us an awakening next year! Certainly our church and coun-

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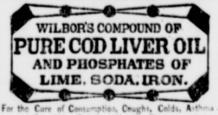
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THE COLLECTION.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of the West Texas Conference. H. S. Thrall is the Secretary and Editor. The publishing was done by our House at Nashville. So far as we can work well done, both by the editor and publisher.

THE TEXAS ADVOCATE is displeased because the tune of "John Brown's Body" is in not even his foot .- Oak Cliff Weekly. the new Hymn and Tune Book (No. 899). We confess that we do not admire that style in making his appointment. He is send him on his rounds to scatter gospof music, but perhaps our taste needs cultivation. As to the associations-the ground of the ADVOCATE's objection-they are not pleasant to everybody, but we think that they can be endured. When a tune that is really good is appropriated by the church we soon forget its fermer associations.-Pacific

TEXAS ADVOCCTE has said never a word on the subject. The Methodist does not seem to know the difference between the ADVOCATE and its con-

OUR attention has been called to an item in the press column of the Dallas calling our attention to it supposed the Christian Advocate to be this paper, rial belongs to the Christian Advocate was getting along. nated by the place of publication.

AFTER smoking chew Colgaa's Taffy Tolu Gum tor the breats.

HOME CONFERENCES. Personals.

-Rev. J. M. Wesson's address Navasota.

-The postoffice of Rev. L. G. Watkins is Menardville.

-Rev. Wm. Leatherwood's postoffice address is Gainesville.

—The postoffice address of Rev. J. W. B. Allen is now Flatonia, Texas. -Headlight: Bro. U. J. Morton has been appointed to the Lipan circrit and has a list of nine monthly appointments. He thinks he will move to Lipan in the spring.

-Rev. John A. Wallace, presiding elder on Abilene district, writes: "Everything is moving off handsomely throughout the district. Preachers are all on their works and have been well

-Greenville Banner: Rev. James L. Methodist parsonage last meek. Mr. Pierce preached Sunday forenoon and night. He is a quiet and scholarly

was on his first bridal tour. Much hope to have a visit from the editor happiness and good luck to the owners soon. of the tour.

-Willis Index : The return of Rev. G. C. Stovall to the pastorate of the of this month we left Corn Hill, where Methodist Church at this place meets we have lived and labored for two with the hearty approval of all classes, years past, for our new home in Taylor. as he is quite popular with every one, It was sad to leave people who, by unregardless of church divisions, and is abating kindness, had bound our hearts recognized as one of the best pastor and most devout men this people have Fannie King, music teacher in the ever had to minister to them in spiritual

things. Wolf City Chronicle: The house hold goods of Rev. W. F. Clark arrived from Dallas on last Sunday, and on Monday the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, with the assistance of some of the brethren, met at the parsonage to FLORISTS AND SEED MERCHANTS. properly arrange the rooms, and on Tuesday when Mrs. Clark, who is in ill health, arrived on the 3:30 p. m. train, they met her at the depot and gave her

ever be pleasant to our memory.

-Standard Enterprise: From the boys, a son of Jacksonville, and we are glad in our hearts to see him so acceptable among the people for and with whom he has labored.

-Williamson County Sun: A few days ago Prof. S. E. Burkhead received a call to take charge of McFerrin College in Tennessee. The college building esteem of our people would be hard place, and there are evidently signs of

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citizen and an excellent family. Treat them well. Bro. Owens, wherever his business may carry him, will be a boomer of the Cliff.—Lancaster Herald.

You are level on the situation, "Joe." and you can venture a chromo that we judge, the minutes are full and the will take care of him. All Dallas is proud of him, saint and sinner, and we realize in him not a mere "boomer," but a 12x12 clear-footed builder. There is nothing little about Owens-

> Yes, George's foot was not forgotten there is any man in Texas who can cover the whole State with his track, George is the man.

Llano. J. T. H. Miller: I have a delightful

Atlanta.

Wm. A. Edwards, Dec. 10: We

and lest others make the same mistake, we inform all concerned that the editorial belongs to the Christian Advocate was getting along. I am sorry to say right that ends right." They probably caught the spirit and so acted. Of published at New York. This paper to my brethren and friends that I am had something to say on the death of in a very low state of health. I am minor ones at some points not desirable, and it rejoiced his soul to know that the Mr. Davis, in the issue dated Dec. 12, which the Times is free to copy, if it likes. There are so many Christian Advocates that they can only be designated and be any better in this world. It seems are any better in this world. It seems that they can be any better in this world. It seems that they can be any better in this world. It seems that they can be any better in this world. It seems that they can be any better in this world. It seems the main sight to \$750, and laid on the table \$148.65 as a token of their fidelity to their calling. Quicker work was never this year in things, both spiritual and as if my work is done, though God may order otherwise. I recently had a narrow escape of my life. My horse became frightened and ran away with the buggy and tore it up badly. Indeed, it is a complete wreck; but weak and helpless as I was I escaped unhurt. This was a gracious providence, while the destruction of my buggy was a serious loss to me at this time. But I hear that the friends here have kindly made up about half enough money to repair it. I am too weak to ride horse-back, and therefore am afoot until my buggy is ready for use. Dear brethren, pray for me in my affliction.

Wolf City. comfortably situated in the preacher's Itaska circuit. Come again, brethren. home secured by the church. Our household goods preceded us. The good ladies had them moved to the parsonage, opened and everything arranged in order. On arrival we were met at our home by quite a number which have been furnished at least of ladies, who had prepared a nice supper and supplied the larder with all the God loving people. Some, of course, night. He is a quiet and scholarly ing. The last pound that came in was and yet the happiest years of my life. young minister and created a very a twenty-pound turkey. Wolf City is My conscience approves my course, favorable impression.

—We are indebted to the following brethren for pleasant calls this week:
Revs. Wm. Taylor, J. M. McKee, A.
C. Benson, and W. F. Clark, all of North Texas Conference. Benson
looks as if he had undergone some looks as if he had undergone some several subscribers to the ADVOCATE. strange transformation. Was all explained when it was learned that he family during the year if possible. We

J. S. Tunnell, Dec. 13: On the 5th

to them. Just before leaving, Miss Business and Normal College of Corn Hill, in behalf of the members of our church there, presented my wife with

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women of the circuit. Indeed, we thank God and take courage. Our beloved presiding elder, B. M. Stephens, was on hand in the best of trim. To say that he did us some good preaching, does not seem to express it strong enough. All his preaching was of a practical type, and was directed to those points of interest that are so indispensable to our success in all lines of church work and of Christian life and living. May heaven's blessings still attend him and erford district. More anon.

Grandview:

and more satisfactory work was never done by a nobler set of officials than material that has never been made in those controlling the engagement of that day. God bless them all and all theirs. The preaching and the love feast were alike accompanied by an unseen hand. Received one into the church at the close of Sunday night services, and worthy presiding elder, Chief, goes to serve others likewise. May the great Spirit go with, dwell within and be upon him, and may he soon return to us and ours and do us like service. My watch word shall be the salvation of more souls this than last year. We enjoyed much the presence and assistance of our worthy col-leagues, C. S. McCarver, from Alva-W. F. Clark, Dec. 12: I am now rado station, and J. W. Sansom, from

Denton. S. L. Ball, Dec. 13: It has been the good fortune of this writer to spend the last six years in Methodist parsonages, partially, and to live among kind and of Denton circuit are not willing that their preacher and family be less comfortable here than at other places. A steward's meeting was called. Every steward on the work, together with a local preacher and an exhorter, came together in one place, and seemed to be of one accord. After assessing the preacher a res ectable salary steps were taken to purchase a parsonage, in

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a warm welcome in their new home. an elegant toque. We have much to the town of Denton, for Denton circuit. The purchase has been made along without her? An unfinished and Mr. Clark and his estimable wife that good people. On the day of our stay among and \$44.30 worth of furniture has been church; money out; lumber paid for, 'were received by the ladies," says arrival here we received a donation bought. We are now for the first time but how are we to get the work done? Bro. Clark, "in a manner which shall from the members of our new charge in a rented house, but expect in a few An imploring look at Betsy. Quick as ever be pleasant to our memory. | Just nice enough for anybody. The days to be comfortably domiciled in a thought, and without reasoning, she aggregate was over thirty dollars worth furnished parsonage. So far as we can Economist of the 6th inst. we clip two items, one from Augusta and the other from Crockett, relating to the work of the standard Enterprise: From the aggregate was over thirty donard worth judge we are well received. The people are kind, and the outlook promising. May the blessings of our Great in the standard Enterprise: From the aggregate was over thirty donard worth judge we are well received. The people are kind, and the outlook promising. May the blessings of our Great in the standard Enterprise: From the aggregate was over thirty donard worth judge we are well received. The people are kind, and the outlook promising. Rev. B. R. Bolton as pastor and the appreciation of the good people toward him as such. He is one of Cherokee's kindness. Since our appointment here, care in every Methodist family on the kindness. Since our appointment here, CATE in every Methodist family on the

Rancho.

L. Gregory: The first quarterly conference for Rancho circuit was held on the 8th inst. It was one of the best this scribe has ever attended. Our bishop-like presiding elder preached four excellent sermons, which, with the cost something over twenty thousand dollars and the institution is said to have a bright future before it, which is over. The appointments, nine in makes the proffered position a tempting number, were all represented but one, quarterly conference on Saturday evenone. The Sun is gratified to see the honor thus conferred upon our worthy townsman, Prof. Burkhead, by the call above referred to; but is more delighted to know that he can not be inlighted to know that he can not be inconference. I have visited and preached to sunday the conference collections were conference. I have visited and preached to sunday the conference collections were conference to sunday the conference collections were conference collections and comparisons conference collections are conference collections were conference collections and comparisons conference collections are conference collections and comparisons conference collections conference collectio Southwestern University. His place at all the appointments but two, and taken; one-third of our assessments in the University Faculty and in the have had a hearty reception at every raised by cash and subscription. Having made a good start financially on to fill.

The Rev. G. W. Owens, a head of the corner at Lancaster, will move to Oak Cliff at once, and will look after Oak Cliff at once, and will look after the material interests of our beloved the members; so would not have chosen this place. Zion. I do thank God for the many much so that we need the wisdom of a would not have chosen this place, yet Advocate for the ensuing year.—Oak and hearty manifestations of sympathy Solomon, the firmness of Paul, and the devotion of a Fletcher; and last, but The Lord has always done better for storage of the control of the Bro. Oliver, you have gained a good stewards, class leaders, Sunday-school not least, a large outpouring of the superintendents, and also from the good Holy Spirit, to produce a state of we always have grace to leave it all things creditable to the circuit. A District Steward's Meeting.

stewards of the Waco district convened very well represented. Blake, of who stood by us in dark hours of trial. Mexia; Sligh, of Waco; Young, of Wortham; Lasstinger, of Morrow Street, Waco; Farrar, of Groesbeck; Keys, of Cotton Gin; DeArmond, of Keys, of Cotton Gin; DeArmond, of Groesbeck; them! Bro. Elkins was full of zeal, faith and the Holy Ghost. He told me Kerens, and S. B. Smith, of Corsicana; when I visited him during his last illbesides several visitors. Everything ness, "I have not withheld anything passed off most pleasantly and harmo- from the Lord, and now all I have to nously. They readily raised the presiding elder's salary from \$1700.00 to God has been calling our best home, W.W. Henderson: Landing prompt- \$1750.00, and accepted with remarka- and giving others more opportunities to y at this place after receiving the or- ble unanimity and the greatest enthy- prepare for heaven. I take this occasion der, I hastened to fill an appointment siasm that I have ever witnessed the at Prices Chapel and Rock Tank, on the third Sunday; had good congregation assessments for their respective charge. This seemed to be the ruling feeling: "I to buy this scribe a new suit and an tions and many hearty welcomes as accept the assessments, and we will pay Oxford Teacher's Bible. Sisters Lou pastor for second year. Have been at them." We have never seen nor heard Nixon and Pauline West were leaders reached our new field of labor, Atlanta the post of each engagement, and at of a body of stewards more in earnest in the movement. I have the names of station, on the 4th inst. at 8 a. m., and each point warm congratulatious being and more willing to do all in their pow- all the donors, among whom are premet with a warm reception; that is, if a the main missel that befell me. To be er to carry forward the work of the warm fire, a warm breakfast and smil-ing faces and a supply of provisions for cated. The greater battle occurred those stewards left the meeting fully de-corded in the Lamb's Book of Life. News, in which the Temple Times quite a while constitute a warm reception, we had it. Atlanta steps off "right" affable and compitable presence and with the preacher in charge till all the asrefers to an editorial on Mr. Jefferson foot foremost this year. Preached Sun- rulings of our great General and a host sessments are paid in full, and over if Davis, in the "Christian Advocate," day and Sunday night to large congre- of his subordinate officers who seemed possible, which is always the case. N. I can for the ADVOCATE. and severely criticises it. The party gations. I enter this field aware that to be imbued with the same blessed B. Sligh set the right pitch to the tune, there is much work before me. principles and spirit as the chief for the when he said, "I never go to a district L. D. Shaw, Dec. 13: Brethren at protection, promotion and prosperity of the one supernatural cause. The dishow little I can have placed upon my I am sorry to say lowered the main sight and raised the course the presiding elder was happy yet "all is right that ends right." Then district over which he presided had a this year in things both spiritual and

> J. J. Canafax, Dec. 13: After a move of about 100 miles, partly over a dirt road, I and family arrived at this place. We found open hearts, open doors and warm greeting. Please understand that by the term greeting we mean some thing more than smiles, handshaking, verbal expressions of welcome and such like, but in addition to all this the Eastland people have greeted their new preacher and his family in a substantial way that needs no more than the mention to make you understand. I needn't "holler" hams, for the money buys hams or anything else a preacher's family needs. We feel much at home among these dear people. Now I must make special mention of our enterprising women. Betsy, you know, is always expected to take part in a bear

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C. H. Maloy, Dec. 4: After month's visiting and travel in Burnet and Lampasas counties, we are home again, and getting ready for another year's work for the Master. Am try-ing to survey the field, which is white unto the harvest. Will wait for the open door and pray God that we may with him. Leesville is eight miles from Rancho, our circuit for the past two years, and eight miles from Hol-Geo. S. Wyatt, Dec. 15: The district ston Pool, where we have bad some stewards of the Waco district convened in the city of Corsicana, on Monday night of the 9th inst: The district was worship there again with loved friends to express my thanks to the kind ladies to buy this scribe a new suit and an cious little children and old mothers in its financial value. I am doing what



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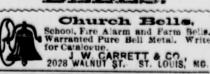
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In the Art Hall.

When Nature called together her children to distribute her gifts among them, the artist, wrapt in admiration, lingered over a beautiful scene, forgetful of his turn. When he came up, there was nothing left to give. "Mother, hast thou not even a rose for me who love the flowers and birds so well?" "My son, the botani it is lord of all the plants and all the birds have been given away, but because thou lovest beauty, I will give thee this" Then Nature blessed the wand with whose magic touch she had painted the flowers and colored the rainbows and the stars, and gave it to the artist.

Miss McEwen has invited us to the Art Hall. Let us accept the invitation, but to enjoy it we must leave behind that practical, inquisitive spirit and let things be "what they seem." We must suppress that materialistic doubt, for doubt is an enemy to beauty as well as to heliness. Look through simple, trusting, child eyes. Let sunny-eyed faith open the door, then modest beauty, unembarrassed, will come in and kiss all the passions of the soul and light its chambers with her smiles. How happy we

them sing and chatter? How gracefully yonder swan sits in the placid lake; how beautiful the sunlight falls on the plumage of this bird of Paradise. Fruit, fruit, lusclous, tempting fruit! How fragrant these

around them.

Wrap your cloak close about you; it is snowing. Look how white the ground is getting. See the icides forming on those leadess boughs. Don't fall in love with pretty kide. She is outlooking for the cows. She has stooped to pinck that wild nose for her hair 1sh' she lovely? Did you see that pretty blash? She has jet discovered us the engine dashing by, the horses in full speed.

Art was man's first language.

Act was man's first language, the first vehicle of noble thought.

The soul is the same it has been for all ages. The environment may be coarser or more refined. The immortal part is neither young nor old This "divinity within us" has ever struggled to assert itself, to communicate through this coarse medium and material environment with other souls and its Father. God. How to introduce facts and enunciste turths and experiences has been its great problem. Young language was too weak to bear the burden of accommodating the resities mind. Words were too shallow to coave, the overflowing theology, thought. Be, ma pa, could not reveal the realings of the soul. The chasm between brain and tongue had not been opened up. But the same hand that wielded the sword or he did the brush. The painter had a point to graph for utterance. The artist had visions of beauty and conceptions of God too delicate for speech, too glorious for vile and the province of the court of the mud, and to go through a cleaning process before moving on. At length we were out of the mud, and to go through a cleaning process powers to go the cover out of the mud, and to go through a cleaning process powers to go through a cleaning process and to go through a cleaning process powers to go the number of

dencate for speech, too glorious for vile and meacer words.

The eye is the most accurate and fullest source of knowledge. The Infant recognizes its mother's face before it learns her name. The eye is the immediate entrance to the infind, the open gateway to the soul. Through it we gain quickest and most satisfactory information Pictures transmit the object as a whole; words convey it in sections, which the mind to understand, must put together again. The subtle either waves either the finer cavities of the brain and reach the more delicate chords of the soul. Pettures are conveyed on light elastic either at the rate of 182 000 miles per second; while sound travels on the heavy, sluggish air 1600 feet. On this direct, rapid trans t knowledge comes with a freshness and impressive assa impossible by the slow and indirect route of hearing.

What would be the result if men swore by light instead of sound waves and condises the oath 6 ylne through the air like a winged demon in a hale of supplications fame?

Therefore we must look to pictures to learn the history, the poet, y, the religion and the progress of the lutture race; and we find the regular order. The sons of a rans, Preme, and Achilless cruel to transhoth. "O Achates, what piace, he was moved to tears of joy when he tound by item of all the first an and the progress of the human heart. "Fream, and Achilless cruel to transhoth." O Achates, what piace, what piace is reward, suffering its tears, and mortal worse touch the numan heart. "Fream the first management of the world to the Bible.

The Hayeux tapestry is a pictorial history of the Norman conquest, seventy-two pictures from the Euphrates. The Projections transported it colored worsted by Queen Marchandor, and bore, give us the most accurate knowledge we possess of the hab is and civilization of Britari's earliest inhabitants. The Hittless brought come the proposal proving consolatory in that they consolatory in that they consolatory in that they over the conditions.

Pictures have wielded a power for meager words.

The eye is the most accurate and fullest

and Romans.
Pictures have wielded a power for progress and for good. They converted our ancestors to Christianity. Church edifices were a kind of open Bible. The most lifterate peasant could read the "Story of the Cross" painted on the wails. God instructed the israelites to adorn his house with victures, pomegranates, and fi-wers, and cherubim, in blue and purple and gold.

Petures will ennoble us; their beauty and purity will be assimilated by our hearts. Until all natious speak one tongue, until the same word calls up the same idea in every mind, will drawing be the useful handmaid.

friends, so long will pictures form love's sweet herbarium.

Man was made in the image of God. God intended man for his picture on the earth. Everything terrestrie! was to reflect the intelligence, the image and goodness of man; and man was to represent the goodness and glory of God. All beauty and power was to same on the face, and man's heart was to focus it and pass it all to God. But the man image failed, c ouded and dimmed by sin, so that man, looking at man, no loveer beheld the divine. Then came Christ, the "expressimage of the Father," the picture of all that the human mind could comprehend of God.

About the Lesson.

LESSON XIII., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29. FOURTH QUARTERLY REVIEW.

in direct historic line with those of the quarter which immediately preceded them. Those lessons furnished illusfruits of obedience and of disobedience, "Prosperity and Adversity," appear in the lessons of this quarter, and have been set forth thus: PROSPERITY AND ADVERSITY.

I. IN DAVID'S CAREER. Lesson 1. The Blessings of Unity. Lesson 2. The Blessings of Piety.

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Lesson 6. The Bitterness of Paternal Lesson 7. The Consolations of Dying Faith.

II. IN SOLOMON'S CAREER. Choice.

Lesson 9. The Joys of a Full Con-

Lesson 1.—After Saul's death, Israel singing, "Home Beyond." The precious thought of a home beyond the southern tribes rallied about David the skies is enough to calm all at once, however, and over them he our fears, sooth all our sorrows reigned for seven years, when the north- and fill our souls with sweet peace. We ern tribes also rallied to his scepter. sought shelter for the night in a school-"The Blessing of Unity" were then en-

Mercies; 3 For Promised Blessings.

"The Bitterness of Parental Grief," hoped that we, like her, might at last displayed in this lesson, answers this reach the haven of everlasting rest. I

variations of prosperity and adversity, is drawing to its end; but he has "The Consolations of Dying Faith." (1) God's Words by David were consolatory, in that God had so intimately and lovingly used his servant. (2) God's Words Concerning Rulers were consolatory as approving David's care.

[Ple me send notices of deaths of Methodists and other prominent people.] consolatory as approving David's caree;, foretelling good in his successors, and especially outlining the glory of his greatest Son, the Lord himself. (3) God's Words Concerning Enemies were

consolatory in that they assured the overthrow of all his foes. David's career is now over, and that of Solomon begins. It opens with the

Lesson 8 .- "The Rewards of a Right Choice" brighten the outsetting of the young king. Here is (1) God's Offer; (2) Solomon's Choice; and (3) God's Bounty, which not only grants all

stes, and fi wers, and cherubim, in blue and purple and gold.

When I see the variety of shape in leaf, and blade, and stem. I see that God regards form. When I observe the thousand that of fi wer, and leaf, and star. I believe that God admires beauty. And when I behold the landscape mirrored in the silvery lake and heaven painted on the azure seas, I know God loves pictures.

Let us love the divine art. Cultivate it as did Polynotze, whose Polynena carried in her cyclids the whole history of the Trojan har cyclids the whole history of the Trojan war.

Solomon asks, but which superadds all his heart could have desired.

Lesson 9.—The temple, to which Solomon had devoted wealth, thought, effort, time—in short, all his best possessing, had been completed and dedicated. In this dedication appear "The Joys of a Full Consecration," expressed (1) In Praise; (2) In Prayer; and (3) war.

Lesson 10.—Wisdon abounded in Solomon, and the Queen of Sheba sought to know it. The story of her As long as we love the flowers that are gone, as long as memory cherishes departed frieuds, so long will pictures form love's sweet herbarium.

Visit shows "The Gain of Pursuing Wisdom." Here is (1) Successful Search; (2) Glad Surprise; (3) Rich

Lesson 11.—Indulgence on Solomon's part led to looseness, and this, under pressure of his heathen wives, soon steeped him in sin, illustrating "The

Peril of Indulging Folly." The narrative shows (1) Folly Indulged; (2) Sin committed; (3) Penalty Incurred.

Lesson 12.-Solomon's end comes, and "The Darkness of an Evil End" enshrouds it. (1) Jeroboam's Treason is the first dark cloud; (2) Ahijah's Prophecy seals Solomon's doom; and

Rheumatism trations of "Obedience and Dis- Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the obedience" on the part of Israel, or of blood. This acid attacks the fibrous ussues, Israel's prominent representatives The and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neu-

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Lesson 11. The Peril of Indulging Sollow in the production of jaughter at an old woman he himself had made.

Lesson 12. The Darkness of an Evil In the section relating to David's fancy free, cheer the imagination and let it revel and rejoice in the beauties of its own treation. What do you admire? Birds? Here is an aviary, which for beauty and variety cannot be surpassed. The wise-looking owl, the careless crane, the dove and loving bine birds are here. Can't you hear them sing and chatter? How gracefully our wagon train moved slowly on, we

mine to describe. I stood upon the top Lesson 4.—But David sinned; and of one of those mountains and gazed yet in his sin he turned to God, and with rapture upon the scene around, found "The Joy of Pardon." His beneath, above me, and thought of the story, told in the beauteous terms of Divine Creator of all these things my Psalm 32, sets forth the (1) Blessed-soul was lost in wonder, love and ness of Pardon; then we see him (2) praise for his goodness to the children Pursuing a Pardon, and (3) Enjoying of men. And like one of old, I looked a Pardon, Lesson 5.-Adversity now spreads my home I had left so far away. On its dark shadows over the royal ser-vant of God. "The Baseness of Filial mountains we were, as Bro. M. H. Ingratitude" glares forth in Absalom's Wells would call it, in the "city among conspiracy in these respects: (1) It the hills," which is Weatherford, with Exalts Self; (2) It Fosters Deception; its beautiful houses and nice yards of vines, trees and flowers. As our long Lesson 6 .- Evil fills the ungrateful, wagon train moved up the mountain dishonorable son. But what of the slope, it reminded me or sweet "Vinny father against whom his evil is directed? Leal's Trip to the Golden Shore," and

question, setting forth as it does (1) A will not attempt a description of Jack Wicked Son's End; (2) A Loving Father's Distress; (3) A Bereaved mountains, rocks and post oak. We reached the town of Henrietta on the Lesson 7 .- David's career, with its 23d. Kind friends met us and gave us

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Henderson sta, at Henderson March 15, 16
Henderson sta, at Henderson March 22, 25
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Livingston cir, at Livingston ... March 22, 23
Livingston cir, at Livingston ... March 22, 30
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3d Sun in Jan
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2nd Sun in Feb
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Maysfield cir, at Maysfield.

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2nd Sun in March
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2nd Sun in March
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Martinsville mis, at Mt. Pleasant Feb 1, 12
Martinsville mis, at Mt. Pleasant Feb 15, 16
Linn Flat cir, at Twilight Feb 22, 23
Center and Timpson, at Timpson March 1, 2
Carthage cir, at Clayton March 8, 9
Sexton cir, at Myrtle Springs March 16, 16
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Brookston and White Cut at Brooks

Jan 25, 26

The hogs and poultry, if o'ven the oppor-tunity, will clean up much that will go to waste.

Maiaria is an unseen poison in the air and is inhaled into and effects the entire system. Cascarine effectually destroys it.

Asparagus purges the blood.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND Cotula and Pearsall, at Cotula 5th Sun in Dec Uvalde let Sun in Jan Del Rio 2d Sun in Jan Del Rio 2d Sun in Jan Hongram mis, at Ingram Jan 16 Eagle Pass and Brackett 3d Sun in Jan Amphion cir, at Amphion 4th Sun in Jan San Antonio, Trayis Park let Sun in Feb San Antonio, Tenth St. Jan 3l Carrizo Springs 2d Sun in Feb B. HARRIS, P. E.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT .- FIRST ROUND . CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Corpus Christi Cir, at Kenedy Dec 29
Helena cir, at Helena Jan 5, 1890
Lavernia cir, at Southerland Springs Jan 12
Wesley cir, at Wesley Jan 19
Lagarto cir, at Lagarto Jan 26
Corpus Christi cir, at Corpus Christi Feb 2
ALANSON BROWN, P. E. ABILENE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. ABILENE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Buffalo Gap cir, at Buffalo Gap. ... Dec 28, 29

Albany sta. Jan 4, 5

Anson cir, at Anson Jan 14, 15

Haskell mis, at Haskell Jan 18, 19

Robey mis, at Robey Jan 28, 26

Stonewalt mis, at Rayner Jan 29

Abilene sta. Feb 1, 2

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JNO. A. WALLACE, P. E.

SHERMAN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. SHERMAN DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Collinsville cir, at Ethel Dec 28, 29
Denison sta Jan 4, 5
Bells and Savoy, at Bells Jan 11, 12
Pilot Point sta Jan 18, 18
Gordonville cir, at Cedar Mills Jan 25, 26
Sherman cir, at Kenda I's chapel Feb 1, 2
Whitewright and Marvin, at Whitewright
Feb 8, 9
Pottsboro and Preston, at Pottsboro. Feb 15, 16
Denison cir, at Shiloh Feb 22, 23
Howe cir, at Howe March 1, 2
Pilot Goove cir, at Cross Roads March 8, 9
Adna mis W. D MOUNTCASTLE, P. E.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

Henson Creek cir, at Henson Creek, 1st Sun in Feb E. A. BAILEY, P. E.

CUERO DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Williamsburg cir, at Williamsburg. Dec 2s, 29
Boxvflie mis, at Boxville. Jan 4, 5
Waelder cir, at Waelder. Jan 11, 12
Leesville cir, at Union Hill. Jan 18, 19
We-satche, at Middletown Jan 25, 26
Clear Creek cir, at Rocky Feb 1, 2
DeWitt cir, at Thomas'on Feb 8, 9
Yoakum mis, at Concrete Feb 15, 16 Toakum mis, at Concrete..... Feb 15, 16 ROBT. J. DERTS, P. E.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Lockhart cir, at Lockhart. Dec 28
San Marcos cir, at Harris' Chapel Jan 4
Dripping Springs cir, at Dripping Springs,
2d Sun in Jan
Kyle cir, at Kvie 3d Sun in Jan
Bianco sta, at Bianco Jan 25
Blanco mis, at Rock S. H. Feb 1
W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

AUSTIN DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. Austin, First Street Dec 22, 22

Austin, Twenty-fourth Street Dec 28, 25

Manchaca, at Pleasant Hill Jan 1, 12

Bastrop sta Jan 18, 19

Webberville, at Webberville Jan 25, 26

Cedar Creek, at Creek Pal, 100 Boonsville cir.

Finis cir.

Graham sta.

Crystal Falls mis.

Palo Pinto cir.

Garvin cir.

The district stewards will please meet me in Weatherford, at Wadleys & Bros. Thursday, at 11 a m., Dec. 19, 1889. Let us start out under the approval of the Lord, and pray for the success of the church.

B. M. STEPHENS, P. E.

Columbus sta.

Manchaca, at Pleasant m. Merrithown, at Jollyville.

Merrithown, at Jollyville.

Metrithown, at Weberville, at Weberville.

Weberville, at Weberville.

Columbus sta

LaGrange sta

The district stewards will meet at Bastro;
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CALVEST DISTRICT .- FIRST ROEND. Hearne and Wheelock, at Hearne Dec 28, Bryan sta....

Centreville cir Roon's Prairie mis Millican and Wellborn.... Bryan mis. March 22, 2
Roger's Prairie mis. March 22, 2
H. M. SEARS, P. B.

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TERRELL DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND. TERRELL DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.
Terre 1 sta Dec 21, 2:
Merrit cir, at Merrit Dec 28, 2:
Nevada cir, at Prairie Grove Jan 4,
Poetry cir, at Edoim Jan 18, 18
Wills Point sta Jan 18, 18
Kemp cir, at Gray's Frairie Jan 25, 2:
Kaufman sta Feb 1,
Mockwall and Royse cir, at Rockwall Feb 8,
Forney cir, at Forney Feb 15,
Wesq Jie cir, at Farmer's Feb 22, 2
Gariaffu and Duck Creek March 1,
Allen cir, at St. Paul Mach 8
Koberts mis at Bethel March 15, 1
W. L. CLIFTOS, P. E.

FORUM ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The contents of the Forum, are, like the contents of a newspaper, so confined to subjects which demand present attention that announcements of them cannot be made far announcements of them cannot be made far in advance. During the year 1890 there will be discussions of all important subjects brought forward by political, social, religious, and scientific events; for, since The Forum was founded, there has been no problem of great public concern that has not been discussed in its pages by the masters of the subject on either side Early in the year the following essays will be published:

CARDINAL MANNING—Laborers' Grievances.

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Gen. Francis A. Walker-The Coming World's Fair.
John G. Carlisle-How the Tariff Affects the Farmer.
W. H. Mallock-The Relation of Art to Truth.
President C. K. Adams—The Moral Perils of College life.
Prof. St. George Mivart—The Omniscience of Agnosticism.
Gen. Henry L. Abbott—The Effect of New Inventions upon Warfare.
Andrew D. White—The Disadvantages under which Science is Taught.
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Francis Power Cobbe—Secular Changes in Human Character.
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EDMUND YATES-The Development of Journalism.
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