

West Texas Conference, to pray. The report of the Treasurer showed the society to be in possession of something over \$6000 after paying over \$200 to the claimants this year.

In the course of Bishop Key's lecture to the class of the second year, under the head of "fasting or abstinence," he took occasion to touch upon the smoking and chewing continent of the conference.

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The assistant editor had flattered himself that he was in good odor among Texas Methodists, but his confidence in such flattering unctious was severely shaken last Saturday when Andrew Jackson Potter, the "fighting parson" refused to dine at the same place with him on the ground, as he alleged, that said editor was "a tough citizen."

The reason why the North pole has not been discovered is because no Bishop has ever sent a preacher there.—Dr. Morrison.

If the membership of the Church practiced one-half of the self-denial the missionary suffers, the Mission Board would have plenty of money, and money to lend.—Dr. Morrison.

The gospel is microscopic and telescopic. The microscopic part of it focused upon me shows that Jesus tasted death for me; but the telescopic feature sweeps a broader field and shows that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son to save it.—Dr. Morrison.

If the longitude of a petition were the measure of its power, some brethren we know could bring the fire down from heaven!

Rev. A. E. Rector, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, gave some of the brethren a gentle roasting for not mentioning the names of their charges when they made remittances, and for divers and sundry other delinquencies, great and small.

Rev. T. H. Pierce and L. Blaylock, of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, were most delightfully entertained during the recent session of the West Texas Conference at Lockhart by Mr. R. Wilson, editor and proprietor of the Register.

We met a number of elect women-workers in the missionary and in the Parsonage and Home Mission Societies, prominent among whom we mention Mrs. Ex-Gov. Ireland, and Mrs. Maggie E. Moore, of Seguin; Miss Alice Starkey, of Kerrville; Mrs. H. T. Steele, of San Marcos; Miss B. Malone.

Dr. Morrison, our senior Missionary Secretary, has been with Bishop Key in his tour through Mexico, and was present at Lockhart, large as life and "sound on the issue."

When the question of taking charge of the \$10,000 bequeathed by Mr. Thornton to the West Texas Conference came up a dynamite bomb was exploded. Everybody was looking for it, for the fuse had been "fizzing" for two or three days.

It is beautiful to see how lovingly a body of Methodist preachers can meet each other after a hot debate for hours on the conference floor.

The report got about that the trustees of the San Antonio Female College wanted to get hold of the \$10,000 willed by Mr. J. T. Thornton to the

West Texas Conference for the benefit of that school, and as the Joint Board of Finance recommended that the amount be invested by a committee of three men in San Antonio, a big fight ensued when the report of the Joint Board was read.

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We are under many obligations to all the Secretaries, but especially to Bros. Sterling Fisher and Jas. Hammond, for courtesies and assistance in getting up a full report of the West Texas Conference.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR 1894. Includes columns for Districts, Churches, Parsonages, and Financials.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ADDENDA. ROLL OF HONOR. J. P. Rogers, J. W. Brown, E. G. Duval, Wm. Monk, H. G. Hon, A. E. Foxe, J. H. Tucker, W. M. Shockley, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, W. J. Joyce, R. M. Leaton, S. G. Shaw.

DELAIED NOTE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. We should have mentioned in our last issue the visit of Sister Lucy Kidd Key with over two hundred young ladies from North Texas Female College to the North Texas Conference at Bonham on Friday of the session.

Southwestern University—J. W. Hill, J. L. Morris. North Texas Female College—F. B. Carroll, E. L. Spragins, N. B. Read.

PERSONALS. TEXAS. —Rev. D. S. Pearson, of Lometa, Texas, extends thanks to friends for favors received.

Attention, Huntsville District. Brethren coming from the country, or on the Santa Fe, expecting to pursue their journey on Monday morning, on the Santa Fe, to Cameron, the seat of the next session of the Texas Conference, will necessarily have to remain over in Navasota one night.

NEW CANTATAS AND OPERETTAS. "REVOLT OF THE TOYS." "THE KING OF PEACE." "CAUGHT NAPPING."

TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCES. NORTHWEST, Hillsboro, Ep. Hargrove, Nov 22 GERMAN MISSION, Llano, Ep Key, Nov 27 TEXAS, Cameron, Bishop Hargrove, Dec 1 EAST, Jacksonville, Ep Hargrove, Dec 13

CONFERENCES. THE calls of the different conferences are now appearing in the ADVOCATE. We have learned by information and observation that it frequently happens that just a day or two before conference meets some brethren conclude to take their wives to conference, and at that late hour write the entertaining pastor to that effect, and then are very much hurt if they do not get convenient homes near the church.

Special Railroad Rates to Texas Conference. The G., C. and S. F., H. and T. C., I. and G. N., and S. A. and A. P. Railroads have agreed to give special rates to the Texas Conference...

TEXAS. At the request of Bishop Hargrove I ask the presiding elders of the Texas Conference to meet at the Methodist Church at Cameron, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 4, 1894.

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Let all who will take part in the organization of the East Texas Conference school notify me and homes will be provided in Rusk. Jacksonville will willingly entertain the conference. I wish I could say to the wives of the preachers, come. I would take great pleasure in providing them homes, but this is impossible.

DEDICATION AT NAVASOTA. Bishop Hargrove will dedicate our Church at this place December 2. All former pastors are cordially invited to be present and take part in and enjoy the occasion.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. NOVEMBER 15. J. B. Elder, sub. C. M. Keith, sub. W. H. Moore, sub. R. F. Dunn, sub. S. N. Allen, change. I. S. Smith, sub. A. P. Smith, change. T. B. Graves, sub.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. NOVEMBER 16. J. W. Murphy, o. k. J. Sam Bares, sub. G. S. Sander, sub. J. T. Brown, sub. C. D. West, sub. o. k. R. C. Hicks, o. k.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. NOVEMBER 17. J. M. Peterson, sub. V. A. Godbey, sub. C. L. Browning, sub. S. J. Vaughn, sub. S. N. Allen, sub. N. A. Keen, has attention. W. W. Graham, has attention.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. NOVEMBER 19. H. P. Shrader, has attention. J. M. Armstrong, sub. W. A. Gilleland, sub. I. S. Smith, sub. I. A. Thomas, sub. G. S. Sander, sub.

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SANGER BROS. BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Just received the second shipment of Children's All-wool Cheviot Combination Suits, consisting of Coat and Pants, extra pants and cap to match, worth \$6.00; our price \$4.00. Monday we placed on sale 100 Black Clay Worsted Children's Knee Pants Suits, sizes 6 to 14 years, formerly sold at \$7.50 and \$8.50; choice for \$4.85.

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