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### EDITORIAL.

THE DAWN OF THE NEW YEAR.

We are now standing in the twilight

even in our imperfections.

what of the one just ready to come in? clear through to the end.

efforts triumphs of which we never of the vital matters for which the up a strong political

### RUSHING THE CONFERENCES.

of the past year and in the approach- There was a time when an Annual new year's work, instead of being to the courts for ing dawn of the new one. We can not Conference session afforded opportu- wearied and demoralized. recall the days of the former or fore- nity for the deliberate discussion of tell the experiences of the latter, all matters pertaining to the welfare. THE ABSENCE OF GONNECTIONAL missions Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is of the Church within its bounds. and the whole of it will have gone into to sit at least a week. But that time conference sessions are permanent history. That we have has gone by and we now hurry the that they can come from Had it not been for these his provi- election of the Secretary, the rest of the above of these distinguished vis

perfect adjustment in heart and life to ness was very unsatisfactorily trans. to the wise is sufficient. the will of God. If, in the very begin- acted. The committees were rushed fect oneness with his mind and start adopted immediately after they were out in the strength of his might, we read, and the Statistical Secretaries In all of our centers of population strife, must be unloaded. It we carry same may be said of the interests of Against them as a class we have noththese over into the next year, God will the Branch House. Only at two of the ing but kindly feeling and good will, that Bro. Kilgore was kept from con- and obstudes that not be able to do much for us, and we conferences did the Church Extension
will be less able to do anything for work get to hold any anniversary. have what is known as a Turn. daughter. We should have said his him and one another. The fact is, life We can not see the necessity for such verein," which is a large hall devoted little son Frank, as he has no daughter.

session is held. We ought to leave tions. The Compt.

### MEN.

nearly numbered with the things that The Discipline contemplates this by Usually Texas is a popular resort were. Only a few more short days making provision for each conference for our connectional brethren. Our made all out of it that we might have proceedings from the beginning to the and take them all in without leaving done is something that none of us can close. Take our five Texas Confer- the State. But they do not always do claim. It afforded many opportunities ences which have just closed, and the this. They come to one or two of the that have passed by unimproved, but importance of the position here as largest conferences and deluge then we have not been wholly unmindful sumed is abundantly illustrated. The with a day or two of speaking, and of some of these. We have had many West Texas met on Wednesday and then hie away and we see them no blessings whose helpful effect upon closed Monday morning. A number or more. Because they have thus touched life and character is apparent. God interests were passed hurriedly. The the State at one or two points they has been gracious to us in ways more Northwest Texas also met on Wed- take it for granted that they have than we can number. True, he has nesday and closed Monday eve- been to Texas; and the small conferled us along a few paths which we ning. Nearly one day of this time ences see nothing of them. The Texas would not have chosen, and he has was given to our connectional men. Conference did not have a connectionbrought to our hearts and homes an leaving four working days for the airman at its session, and only one last experience now and then not according business of the session. This is the year. The East Texas Conference to our liking. But when we gather up largest conference in the State, and to neither saw nor heard a connectional cuit, made us a brotherly visit lathe sum total of his dealings with us, wind up its affairs in four or five days man at its late session. The fact is, "week we have not just ground for complaint. requires undue haste. The North Tex- they make it a habit of leaving out He has done the best for us that our as Conference is next, and it met on this heroic body altogether. This follies and indiscretions would permit. Thursday. After the roll-call and the ought not to be. Those brethren feel last week. dence would have accomplished much the entire day was given over to the iters very keenly. They do not unlarger results in our individual ex- connectional men, and even into the derstand why it is that the Northwest periences. We have hindered many of night. The session adjourned Monday and North Texas Conferences always his plans cone rning us. Still he has morning, making less than three days have from four to six of these men remembered us in multiplied mercies, to devote to the business of that large from a distance and the other conferand he has even made our impru-body. The Texas Conference met on ences can not even have one of them. and he has even made our impru-body. The Texas Conference met or ences can not even have one of them. Southwestern University, dropped in dences an important factor in our Wednesday and adjourned on Monday. They recognize the fact that they are to see us last Friday. He has gone moral and religious education. In all morning. There were no connectional not so numerous as their two big sisthings he has been better to us than men at this session, and the busines: ters, but for that very reason they we have to ourselves, and his goodness was pretty well looked after. The think that they ought not to be neghas gone far beyond our gratitude and East Texas Conference met on Thurs lected; and they are right. We hope, obedience. He is our Father, and his day and had only three days for its therefore, that our brethren from beauthat they are pleased with him. great heart is in sympathy with us, business. Two of these days were youd the flood will make it a point only used till 12 o'clock. The busi- next year to so divide their forces as But the old year is about gone, and ness of the session was in a rush to give one or two of themselves to student in the State University, made that of the one just ready to come in clear through to the end. This will depend largely upon our As a result a great deal of the busi rest among the smaller ones. A hint

### ning, we will bring ourselves into per- the reports of the most of them were THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TURNER HALL

can make the coming year the most were under such constant whip and in Texas we have a good per cent of note from Bro. V. M. West, of Toby successful one in the history of our spur that their work was necessarily German population, and they are usu. Texas. He is one of the most valuable lives. To do this will require a great imperfect, as the minutes what show any an industries. To do this will require a great imperfect, as the minutes what show any an industries have deal of strict self-examination. The At two of the conferences we were people. A good many of them have Rev. F. O. Miller, of the Terrell District, has started off well. He is pushing things that must be dispensed with interests of the Advocate, and at one toms and practices of the "Faderland," ing matters as If not, they will prove obstructions, of our largest conferences we were not but for the most part they attend to there a year, and good results are sur-All hate, all jealousy, all envy, all accorded any hearing at all. The their own business and make money, to follow

is too short for people who profess to haste. It makes the conference a bur- to social purposes. They have one in love Cod to hold on to the evils which den to its members to be placed un- Dallas. In it there is a regular bar- Rev. J. R. Wages, the presiding we sometimes permit to grow upon us der such a strain and much of the room where intoxicants are kept and elder of the Sherman District, accord as the year progresses. No merchant business is passed over in a very susold: there is a public auditorium ing to reports in the papers, was visit-pact intimates the as the year progresses. No merchant business is passed over in a very su-allows himself to carry over into the perficial manner. We deplore this where they have lectures and dances:

where they have lectures and dances:

by a crowd of nocturnal visitors. This is when he save if he way is it when he save if he way is it when he save if he way a crowd of nocturnal visitors. This is a rare experience for a presiding whatsoever state I am next year goods that are of no value tendency, and trust that our confer and in a part of it there is a small is a rare experience for a presiding to him. He gets rid of them at any ences will return to the old habit of school-room where a little German elder, and one that the lone editor price. Neither can God's children taking all the time needed to look school is taught a part of the time, only hears tell of. weight themselves down with sins and into the various matters for which follies and take them into the next they are called together in annual year's work. Cet rid of them at any sacrifice, and let the books of your sacrifice, and let the books of your Besides this the conference ought to empt from taxation, and, contrary to on his run. He was evidently under these difficults of all Christian school is taught a part of the time.

Awhile back they applied to the Dailas County Commissioners to have old friend of the writer, committed three-fourths of this Turner Hall exscicite last Friday. He was a postal cierk on the Southern Pacific and died Quietness before Gold is on his run. He was evidently under these difficults of all Christian Besides this the conference ought to empt from taxation, and, contrary to the perfectly balanced as the duties of the new year approach. Then God on the new year approach. Then God business proceedings. As a rule, we request Now, nobody blames the time of his death. He was a member would have us be, and the can use us to the very best advantage: have but little preaching at our con- Germans for wanting to get rid of the ber of Shearn Church and a good man, as he pleases. Cov and whatever awaits us, all things ference sessions. We do nothing much tax on this property, but as the propwill work together for our good bewill work together for our good bebut follow the routine minute business erty is not used for charitable or relicause we love Him and love one anand take collections. We have no gious purposes, it is not exempt from
tonio, and Miss Mande White, of Cumberland City, Tennessee, were married every now and then as arbitation
by Rev. E. K. Denton, the uncle of the flowers they have planted to see

### TEXAS PERSONALS.

Bro, John Fagan, of Grand Prairi

Rev. B. R. Glazner, a student in

and our houses in order, and next year ual instruction, to say nothing of time ers had no right to show such a favor bride, last Wednesday, and they are they are growing. - Longfellow

Address communications to Mrs. Floren K. Howell, 170 Masten St., Dallas, Tex. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The earth has grown old with its bur-

Of a hope that he dared not to dream

With a sunshine of welcome for all.

When the silvery trumpets of Chris- him on his dying bed:

-Bishop Brooks.

and stood over where the young chil The wise men brough gold. frankincense, and myrrh, Nineteen hundred years after the Babe of Bethhundred years after the Cabe of Seth-lehem is forever King of glory and Savior of the world. The handmaid-ens of to-day are the chosen of the King to tell the story to the women and children of the heathen world. He is theirs! He is ours and theirs! —Leaflet of the W. F. M. Society, M.

Leaflet or Courth. E. Church, South.

What is the thought of Christmas?

What is the hope of Christmas?
Living.
What is the joy of Christmas?

Love. silver or gold is needed for giving. If the heart is filled with Christmas

For the hope of the world is kindly living. Learned from the joy of God above

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Shall not the twentieth century be the greatest missionary century since

Prince Eu Wha, heir to the throne in Corea, has been sent to this county to be educated, under the care of the mis sionaries. It is a step of great signifi-

cance, and may lead to large results. The prince is about twenty years of age

> The cause of missions is the cause of Christ, and the spirit of missions is the spirit of Christ.

> The gifts from colleges to missions are said to have increased from six thousand dollars ten years ago to fifty thousand dollars during the past year.

> The McAll Mission, begun twenty-

And the voice of the Christ Childrells out with delight

That mankind are the children of God.

The famous president of the Grans of the Christ Childrells van Republic, Paul Kruger, was conterted, it seems, through the labors of an American missionary, the Rev. Daniel Lindlay, of North Carolina, who will not finish each sentenceah with a paniel Lindlay of North Carolina, who will not finish each sentenceah with a content of the Grans of the Christ Children of the Christ Christ Children of the Christ went to South Africa in 1834 to work terrible gaspah, as if you were dying ed and poor,
The voice of the Christ-Child shall was stopped for a time by war turned his attention to the Boers and preachhis attent And to every blind wanderer open the ed among them with great effect.

### A GREAT PREACHER TELLS HOW TO PREACH.

last issue of The Christian, edited by done, put on the full head of water.

introductions. Say your best things hurts a man most when it strikes him

The angels said to the shepherds. "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Tell it out. O tell it out among the nations."

Tamy cays because others are too lazy to attend. Preach the best to the smallest assembles. Jesus preached to one woman at the well, and got all some woman at the well, and got all some words to one woman at the well, and got all stans. Let others praise you. Live for Christ. Preach the word. nations?

Matthew ii. 1, 2, 9-11. Our gifts cannot go to the manner. The wise mentook their gifts there. Our gifts, for lave of Him who lay in the stable bears to go to the godless who never knew our Jesus.

The wonders are too specified by the explain. Of all the maidens in the world. Mary was the only one hear enough to God to be the mother of the Lord, and those anendered in Judea held their eyes and cars toward heaven, so that they only saw and heard the messengers direct from the throne. And from the far east came "the star," going before the wise mentions.

Tell it out: O tell it out anong the fillne your meeting room. Sleeping in church is due oftener to bad air than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be air than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be air than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be air than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentone to be dair than to be domanners. Do not repeat sentones, saying. The staging again. Then she blinked vigorously with both of them and stretched out one dainty fore paw, then the other. Stop preaching and talk to folks. Come one dainty fore paw, then the other. Stop preaching and talk to folks. Come one dainty fore paw, then the other. By all our home physicians and by all our home physicians and by then she arose, gave her little gray jacket a few settling touches without receiving the least benefit. My believe to be some mother of the common people heard him gladly with her pink tongue and administered to Brother Peterkin a gentle and the services, saying. Then she blinked vigorously with both of them and strep.

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friends dare not tell themah, and so leave them to make sport for the Phil-

Inflate your lungs. Take deep The feet of the humblest may walk in the field

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This this is the marvel to mortals re
This this is the marvel to mortals re
The feet of the humblest may walk in the pen of the departed Horace L. Hastings is the following stirring one little way. When you are half through, I cannot say: for Mistress Mary has raise it more. When you are nearly not yet given them another chance.—

When the silvery trumpets of Christians have pealed.

That mankind are the children of God.

Bishop Brooks,

The proof of the silvery trumpets of Chrishim on his dying bed:

Aim at a mark; hit it! Stop and look where the shot struck, then fire Lord's message declare it; if not, hold another broadside. Pack your sermons, your peace. Have short prefaces and Make your words like bullets. A board CHRISTMAS

Luke if S-16. Was it that the preparation of the hearts of the shepherds made it meet that their eyes should see the "multitude of the heavenly host," and take care that the story shall never they heard by angel voices that the "heaven-born child" had come to claim this own and give grace and glory to the ages?

There were no others who caw that

There were no others who caw that band of musicians nor who heard the blessed seng of "good tidings of great joy." Unto you is born if is day.

Savior, which is Christ the Lord, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

O that our hearts may be in harmony with the skies, so that whether it be the skies, so that whether it be morning stars singing together, or angel choirs ringing out the name of Jesus, who slone saves from sib, our ears may eatch the rapturous strains and our understanding be so enlarged that we shall know the love of God, and under that inspiration hasten to tell it abroad that "of his kingdom of Him who was born in the city of David! there shall be no end."

The merels agin to others who caw that down," make your shirt collar and inch barnet collar and inch larger, and give your blood a chance to be clear. Know what you are talking the cextited too soon. Do not about: then you will make others ununderstandly on. Stand for God if you a starific to soon. Do not about: then you will make others ununderstandly on. Stand for God if you a starific to soon. Do not about: then you will make others ununderstandly on. Stand for God if you a starific to soon. Do not about: then you will make others ununderstandly on. Stand for God if you a starific to not preach a straight gospel and live up to be clear. Know what you are talking the celtar. The you will have clear head, and you will have clear head, and you will have clear head. The be clear. Know what you are talking to not about: then you will make others ununderstandly on. Stand for God if you and story to not about: then you will make others ununderstandly on. Stand for God if you a starific to not have the people whether it be clear. Know what you are talking to not about: then you will make others ununderstandly on. Stand for God if you a starific to not have the people whit is clear. It have a clear hance to not about: then yo There were no others who saw that down," make your shirt collar and inch Havea clear head, and your words will

precisely the same motions. But the whole time and was becoming very de-paws he stretched out were as black spondent. I have now used Alkavis

Oh. joy!

What they had been longing for ing you the success you deserve ever since Mistress Mary adopted them was a chance to get on that windowsill and see what they could see. the sill.

"Mip:" quoth the two little kits in not fail. Address. The Church Kidney unison, and started toward the win. Cure Company, No. 403 Fourth Avenue, dow (also in unison.) Which reached New York City. it first I cannot say. Neither can I tell you which proposed swinging on the

I only know that Mistress Mary, hieing her homeward with a bottle of cream (to make them purr and purr and Purr!), glanced upward

Mistress Mary states that Peter was saying, "Hold on tight to big brother. They are sent free. Patty!" while Patty gasped back, "Yes, brother Peter, I will."

Mistress Mary flew up the stairs, and GERMAN KALL V

in a twinkling those frightened little explorers were safe on her shoulde while they clung trembling, and pe ing their cold little noses into soft folds of her newest and fetching necktie, while she poured out brimming saucer of cream, by was I cannot say: for Mistress Mary has Dr. F. J. Dickey, 409 Linz Bld'g., Dallas, Tex

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Abstain. 10. Reeping the 22. Remember to keep it holy. Ex. Nehemiah appre for its personal, political blessings desecrate the Sabi temple, jeopardize alize the nation. 11. Cheerful C

3:8-12. God lovet Gal. 6-7. The scriptures, t keeping, and chees essential to a pro people. If all of u and worshipfully, better.

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the lesson subjects for the past quarter from Dr. Tompkins' Outlines and Notes:

1. Glad Invitation.—Psalm 122. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1.

But there were Jews remaining in Babylonia of whom Esther and Morderal were distinguished representatives and concerning these we had our next lesson:

WHERE IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN: come their environment, are dying, they may linger for a time, but they done in the come their environment, are dying.

This is the most important question of life without doubt; for our present condition and our future prospects depend upon the answer given. If our names are written with those who do not acknowledge God, who are not lovel to see their environment, are dying.

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If, however, our names are in If God be for us, who can be against us? Rom. 8:31. A haughty spirit.
Haman's course was representative union indicated by the union of the Haman's course was representative of the courtly conduct characteristic of his age and country, and Mordeca's action was faithful to his religion.

2. Esther's Pleading—Esther 8:3-8, 15-17. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:5.

Haman they hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews. Esther was herole, patrilive. The great central thought of the the Jews. Esther was heroic patrilive. The great central thought of the otic.

New Testament is that the deepest otic.
4. Ezra's journey.—Ezra 8:21-32
The hand of our God is upon all them that seek him for good. Ezra 8:22
hath the Son hath life, and he that hath the Son hath not life." In Seventy years since the completion hath not the Son hath not life." In Zerubbabel's temple the great Scribe Christ's character of the Lamb—the

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall can name. No one else can do it. The arbitrary will or power of any superior fullness of the Godhead dwells in him being cannot do it. With the abuntodant proud happy? Ye shall return and dant provision of God's love, our saldaw God is not mocked. He is condemnation is self-imposed. No one Christ is not a caricature of God, but some gain represent the Eather but he are portrait. The Son does not fully structure diminishing his health impairing his muscular activity and carpacity, and shortening life. The tenapacity, and shortening life. The tenapacity and shortening life. The shortening life. The shortening life. The strong life are pacity and shortening life are pacity and shortening life. The strong life are pacity and shortening life are pacity and shortening life are pacity and shortening life a hatsoever a man sower.

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2:1-5.

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JNO. H. PIPES. law. We had a meeting of the stew-to take up a pleasure or a pain.—Philips Brooks.

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MINUTES. till be sent to all subscribWe have before us a copy of the among the Christians, and there must be regular price, which is two Northwest Texas Conference Minutes, have been a score or more who came per year. We are trying to edited and published by Rev. Jerome forward for prayers, and several worth ten times that amount who read it. Let the preach-that has fallen under our observation. It is one of the most hand-somely gotten up pamphlets of the kind to yield to God from that hour. Near-that has fallen under our observation. It is everybody was moved to tears. that has fallen under our observation. It covers over one hundred pages, givtheir efforts to increase the circulation of the paper. We are going to make
it the best paper in the Church for of one hundred and seventy members work. God give us hundreds of souls of the conference, together with fine this year.

We found him at home planning for his first round. The good fire, warm cuts of the University buildings and faculty. Cuts of other institutions are

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The capital letter "I" is not offenment. Rev. New. Harris preached for pastories alary at \$600 and wide both saint and sinner. As for preaching, he is willing to preach at

### SECOND CREEK.

The first of last March the publisher the Advocate placed the subscrip
The man who takes it into his head out camping out a single night. Spent one night with Mr. Milam, a nephew one night with Mr. Milam, a nephew of Rev. S. H. Milam, of the Missouri Conference, He said: "I am glad you got lost, I'm so tired staying alone." A sorrowful penitent at the altar of times on my work yesterday. A friend to dollar for the rest of the year, some modern Churches would prove a handed me a \$10 bill. Of course I was done in order to place puzzle to the pastors and people who scaced a baby. Am much pleased with They are intelligent, wellto-do and liberal.

### BELCHER

good crowd and a good service. White Priddy in the afternoon we had a crowded house and an old-fashioned revival. There was a general move

Ervay will go forward with zeal and lits work is equal to the work of the L. F. Palmer. Dec. 19. We are best of such schools anywhere. It again at Dixle, after a lapse of seven-meets fully the entrance requirements teen years. Find that there have been of the New England colleges, includ-many changes. Many have died, inc. such institutions as Vale and others have moved away. The chilof the New England colleges, includence and institutions as Yaie and Princeton. Its representative at the others have moved away. The chillence of the conference resolved to divide the sale of the conference resolved to divide heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we heart welcome and our needs are being supplied by the stewards, and we hookeld. "Fifty-two Years of Freacher Life," which any friend can have by sending address and State of the supplied by the sending address and State of the supplied by the sending address and State of the purpose. The greatest feeder of corruption is in full blast here—the saloon. On the 9th of this month an election was held to give the people of the college, by Longstreet, once the saloon to stop, and the majority sald a college at Greensboro, Ky. I first-class part of Cooke County but "Flush Times in Mississippi," etc. by for the whisky element. There was Martin, of Natchez, Miss. I will pay a shooting affray Sunday about noon liberally for either or all of them. I near Riverside Church, a Mr. Medicar, There was well all the to get the name of some chot and way. Only try, if you are to suffer to conserve with the force and the conserve of the century Education also to learn the proof of The Books and Harton as connected with the lucrary stand of the year to make the same of some chot and the control of the proof of The field Mass, the 22st inst. For some The conference resolved to divide hearty welcome and our needs are be-time he had been in bad health on ac-the Century Fund equally between the ing supplied by the stewards, and we count of over-work, and heart failure Institute and the Southwestern Uni. are hopeful of a good year. There is a living verity. He preached President of Centenary College. La said go on. We propose to try it go but the Bible, and he did this: 2. A book entitled, "Sermons for the again soon, and we hope to be right College," published during the 40's to side up with care. This would be a hat son thousands and thousands to "Flush Times in Mississippi," etc., by for the whisky element. There was

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### AZLE CIRCUIT.

ence and paid the Orphanage assess-wide both saint and sinner. As for ment. Rev. New. Harris preached for preaching, he is willing to preach at ment. Rev. New. Harris preached for us last Sunday on "Christian Education," a very eloquent and effective sermon. We have been very kindly received. The Woman's Home Mission Society and Epworth League, together with many others, gave as a generous pounding the first evening. We feel encouraged and are determined to do the society has just raised \$5 for our angle of the society has just raised \$5 for our angle

### PEASTER.

H. G. Summers, Dec. 19: I am in my new field-new conference, among new friends, forming new acquaintances, shaking hands, talking religion and trying to preach the gospel. After seeing many things and hearing other things I greeted my congregation with gard. Far Paul's wholesome advice: "Be not reter of Paul's wholesome advice: "Be not conformed to this world." It has had conformed to this world. It has had already a wholesome and otherwise effect. I have made the first round. I am pleased and displeased. I am pleased with the people. So I am constrained to believe have the old-time religion. Some have been dis-posed to help bear the burdens, and Malreit one has almost paid a decem. The displeasure has been expressed in the above. The pounding was full and free. The work was done by the Peaster regiment. This was one of the most systematic and well-drilled Kelly. army of humanitarians I've found anywhere. They formed at the church, equipment marched right in at the direct the march. I Mode had been used to them making this five attack at the front door, and this is still regiment marched right in at the direct. ing hall door without form or fash-lon, rushed right in and laid their open-hearted free-will offering on the table. Well I'll take that back. They could not get it all on the table. Everything needed for the larder except flour and that came next day—100 pounds. May we prove ourselves K worthy of such generosity.

### CLAUDE.

J. E. Stephens, Dec. 18: We have reached our new field of labor after a move of 538 miles. We stopped on the We found him at home planning for cess ten year his first round. The good fire, warm Jerone's set supper and hearty welcome were much in half-tone J. T. Bloodworth, Dec. 21: We have sisted of Rev. J. L. Hollers, who was For a number of years the South

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and intellectually a high type of people in this country. Methodism is in the lead. The outlook is very en-We are couraging indeed. We are for and expecting great things this a Our educational interest in this district is being well cared for.

### LITERARY NOTES.

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### MARK TWAIN ON CH

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man and full of hope interest in the case of smell he was pre fact quite horsey, a but it was not in h delicacy I did not n ed at my teeth and and said my age and were favorable to en therefore he would g to turn the stoma botts and the cold in blind staggers; then his own beat and t to do. He made bran-mash, and said every two hours. drench with turpenti in it, would either k out of me in twenty me forget they were He administered my then took his leave

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to turn the stomach-ache into the indication that they were at all inter-botts and the cold in the head into the ested. The Spirit does not work blind staggers; then he should be on through slungish mediums. "The king-his own beat and would know what dom of God suffereth violence." Ac-to do. He made up a bucket of tivity, zeal, and intense consecration bran-mash, and said a dipper-ful of it will show itself in many ways, and the every two hours, alternated with a congregations will feel the effect and drench with turpentine and axle-grease to in it, would either knock my ailments interest me in other ways as to make worldly affairs? Will it not have to ney and Bladder Troubles, and will He administered my first dose himself.

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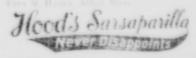
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### SECULAR NEWS ITEMS.

Catholics are quietly grooming a candidate for Mayor of Dallas. Whether take little pleasure jaunts, etc., enjoying this is true or not will appear late: everything together. Isn't that what on when the names of candidates are many a announced.

Governor Poynter has appointed ex-Senator W. V. Allen United States I care to go. You Senator from Nebraska to succeed the late M. L. Hayward. The succeeding go alone, dear." Young women don't reckon on the great

Governor-General Davis has issued which follow maran order governing the display of flags in Porto Rico. The Spanish flag they when they are is not to be allowed on public build-allowed to grow up

The one-hundredth anniversary of facts? the death of George Washington was celebrated December 4. President McKinley delivered an address at the services held at Mt. Vernon.

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The differences between Russia and backache. The pulse no more leaps in amount to the Japan over Corea are reported to be growing more acute. The Czar has 75,000 soldiers in East Asia and twenty-eight warships in the Pacific. Japan is said to be chartering transports.

The National Convention of the Prohibition party will be held in Chi-cago, June 27, 1900. At a meeting of the National committee, held in Chicago December 13, Mr. Samuel Dickie husbands resigned as chairman and Oliver W. Stewart, of Illinois, was elected his

At Amalfi, Italy, on the 23rd, a fear-ful disaster occurred. The town of 7000 inhabitants is situated on the sea. to be About 200 feet above the shore on a high hollow rock, stood a large hotel, ancient monastery, and several as. Without a moment's warning The the entire rock with its buildings slid down into the sea and disappeared. A number of the lives were lost. The mass of rock and earth comprised 50,000 cubic yards.

Brigham Roberts' case has brought the question of polygamy prominently before the country again, and it is now given out that Congress will adopt frastic measure for stamping out that evil all over the United States.

William Goebel and the other candi-The Republicans were awarded the offices by the Election Board, and now the matter will be fought out before the legislative body.

The Harper Brothers, the great pub- Cuba, and from thence I lishing firm of New York, have been ferred to the Philippines. forced to an assignment. Their liabilities run up into the millions, but their assets run up even higher. Still

County District Courts, recently re-signed his place on the bench to take ffect the first of January. Immediately there was a great scramble for his Washington, Dec. 11.—The statisti-place. A large element of the people cian of the department of agriculture

Harrell was the aggressor and brought tinued investigations leave absolutely on the trouble which cost him his life. no doubt that the crop is even smaller than was indicated in either of the standard by the entire community. Pistol carrying is tistician previous reports. The estimatory half

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wife begins to say "No, I don't think allowed to grow up in entire ignorance of vital physiological

Prescription, know how promptly the languor, headache, backache, nervous-ness and weakness medicine. Many

gratitude to Dr. Pierce for the medicine which gives them back the wife's compan-ionship, as it gives her back her health. "All praise is due to you for your wonderful Favorite Frescription." writes Mr. John W. offman. of Ellisburg. Casey Co., Ry. "My wife uffered with female irregularity; was confined a bed every three weeks. After using two botless of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription she as cured and has not suffered any derangment since. Your Favorite Prescription is boon to delicate women."

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twenty-fifth annniversary of his Episcopate in Texas. Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, who aided in the service of consecrating Bishop Garrett a quarter of a century ago, was present and delivered the principal address at the jubilee. The occasion was one of rare interest to the members of that Church throughout the State.

Maj. Gen. Lawton, of the American dates for State offices in Kentucky on the Democratic ticket, have filed no-killed while leading his forces in a from his controling, or steering, appa-kind in the field of electric engineercharge upon the insurgents ten days ago. He was one of the most distinguished men in the service in Manila, and his death is universally mourned. He made for himself a distinguished record in the Battle of Santiago de thence he was trans-

their assets run up even higher. Still their assets run up even higher. Still they could not convert these into cash and had to go to the wall. It is said that the business will be reorganized and continue its great work.

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of the city and county wanted Judge reports \$,900,000 bales as the probable Americans, is certainly increasing and Nash apppointed to the place, but the production for the United States from while this may be largely due to the politicians turned him down. The 1899-1900. This estimate is based on a excitement and worry of American Governor appointed J. J. Eckford to larger number of both general and spetial reports than has ever before been of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

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Just before our last issue the British in South Africa under the command of Gen. Buller, met with another severe repulse at the hands of the Boers. England was banking heavily on this commander, but he disappointed the war department at London.

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whistle, so to speak, of its owners, like controllers of its course have also com-A pointer or setter, and brought back plete power over the moment of its exto heel again if there be no game to plosion, so that it can be made absorbitke upon its path. It will thus be lutely innocuous should it strike the seen that, if Signor Marconi—with wrong object, whose name all Europe is now ringing "Altogether, it is a wonderful and telegraphy. Mr Orling claims the credit plication to telephony as already refer-of a still more brilliant discovery, one red to. But the invention may find deresult of which, he says, will be to ren- velopments in a manner still more der possible the introduction of wire- wonderful and beneficent. For, on the less telephony—a discovery which may principle that it will influence a deliwell engage the serious attention of our cate magnetic needle at practically any government before it proceeds to ex-distance. Mr. Orling promises very con-pend the millions it has asked for to fidently to obviate all collisions at sea extend the telephone system of the between ships having his apparatus on country. Signor Marconi cannot con-board, and he even makes bold to as-centrate his waves of energy, but Mr. sert that its use would have prevented Orling claims to concentrate his waves the recent wreck of the Stella, with all of light, and thus transfer his steering its lamentable loss of life.

power from the place where he is "In Mr. Orling's conversation and standing—on ship or shore—to his tor-manner there is certainly nothing to pedo (or his liner). He transmits his suggest the charlatan or the visionary motor power by means of rays of Quite the opposite. And if this invenfrom his controling, or steering, appa-kind in the field of electric engineer-ratus on shore to the torpedo attach- ing which he has patented, proves to ment is there transmuted into electric- be as effective as he declares it to be, al induction. In other words, his in- he will take premier rank at once vention is a new means of transmitting among the greatest destroyers and the electrical power sufficient to control greatest preservers of his race." the steering gear of a torpedo or a ship, and the whole apparatus, apart from

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Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

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the Gustav Zede must go with it. But
the controller of the Orling-Armstrong home, in either of Draughon's Practi torpedo may sit at ease in his armchair, and direct the course of his engine of destruction as if it were a hound which at any moment he can whistle into heel, or divert from one quarry to another, or make to bark (that is, burst) at will. The Gustav Zede is a submarine affair; but so is the Orling-Armstrong torpedo, which glides young Swede from Stockholm, Axel along at the rate of about two and Orling by name and Mr. J. T. Arm-twenty knots at a depth of ten feet bestrong, of Moorgate Station Chambers, low the surface of the water, while the simple as seems the apparatus. Axel the transmitting station, or steering Orling, with his nine and twenty sumpoint, is a foot out of water, though mers, claims to be able with it to distinct this elevation may be made greater acto shore, to any distance within the deed, to do anthing with his torpedo range of his vision, extended by a tel- within his visual area-which may be escope, and without any material con- immensely enlarged by taking his nection between the said torpedo and stand on an elevated position, say, the his standpoint. His own sovereign, cliffs of Dover, which command a view King Oscar, of Sweden—with whom of all the channel to the very shore of were all the chief official notables of France; and even darkness cannot instockholm—has seen him thus steer a terfere with his design. For, by means boat for several miles, and what Mr. Ording can do with a boat, he can also he rod projecting out of the water, with says, equally do with a torpedo, or even with a liner. "The Sketch" says furth—way he can also he can also he can also he rod projecting out of the water, with a liner. "The Sketch" says furth—way he can also he can al "The Sketch" says furth- emy, he can still mark the will-o'-thewisp's whereabouts and direct the The Brennan torpedo, which was course of his torpedo better almost adopted by our government at a great than in the glare of full day. In this cost, can be steered to a certain dis- way none of the Orling-Armstrong tortance by means of an electric wire: pedoes can ever get lost and prove a but the course of the Orling-Armstrong subsequent danger to fortuitous seafar-torpedo may be directed by the mere ers. Another of its features is that the

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"There is one thing about Washingthe price of the terpedo, will cost only ton," said MacTwiller, as Perkins addressed his ball on the seventeenth "He never could have played

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At the bride's home, at the Commercial Hotel, in Ereckenridge, Texas, November 22, 1800, at 7 p. m., Mr. E. W. Allen and Miss Leilen Hart, Rev. I. E. Hightower officiating.

November 29, 1800, Mr. J. E. Hightower officiating.

At the bride's home of R. N. Fulton and Miss Leile Hart, all of Brown County, Texas, Rev. R. N. Fulton with the result of the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Holt, Claybank, Texas, December 6, 1800, Mr. H. H. Davis, of Anderson County, and Miss Carrie Hall, the father of the bride officiating.

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MARRIAGE NOTICES.

officiating.

At the bride's home in New York, Texas, at 10 a. m., Sunday, December 17, 1836, Mr. H. H. Davis, of Anderson County, and Miss Carrie Hall, the father of the bride officiating minister.

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Jacksonville etc., at Pace's Chapel, Feb. 2

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HARKEY—Mrs. Martha Frances Harkey, whose madden name was Penn, was born in Patrick County, Virginia, March 27

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### SAN ANTONIO RESCUE HOME.

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Vollino was converted and was received into membership of Travis park M. E. Church, South The Scotofference to the remission of membership of the Mest Scotofference to the form of the Scotofference to the second of the Scotofference the committee section of the Scotofference to the second of the Scotofference the committee section to the ladies in charge and respectful to the ladies in charge and respec The Home is under the control of the West Texas Conference and is managed by a committee appointed by the conference for that purpose. The following are the members at present: Revs. B. Harris. President; Sterling Fisher, M. A. Black, N. B. Thompson, John M. Moore, Messrs, J. B. Finnney, C. A. Keller, F. T. Johnston, A. Richardson and Dr. G. W. Collier, with W. G. Lee Woods, Treasurer. This committee meets the first Tuesday in every month. An Executive

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So Rev. Nath B. Thompson is committee of three have power to act in cases requiring immediate attention. Mrs. V. C. Montgomery, a devout consecrated Christian woman of in proper condition. He has nothing discussion they were convinced the Bible taught anything else but immersion. If any of the brethren are troubled with Campbellism they can do no better than turn the East Texas fighting goat (Kidd) loose on them for a vout consecrated Christian woman of in proper condition. He has nothing ing goat (Kidd) loose on them for a splendid executive ability, is Superinto do with the assessment laid out by the tendent. Mrs. Volino, a woman of unthe West Texas Conference for curthere will be quiet for a while at least. bounded faith, of unquestioned rent expenses nor with the voluntary piety, with large motherly sympathy, contributions of the Texas Conference is Matron, and has been from the be- made for the same purpose. We trust

biggest man and the most important character connected with the Home. He is Financial Agent by the appoint-

ouse to the Church to be used as a more beautiful. Rescue Home and her "quit claim" alive with melodious strains. deed is recorded in the Clerk's office why so? Because the cock-cro of Bexar County. When the property was given to the currences that followed., Church it was somewhat involved. In Catherine O Cat 1897 the lumber company that built The matter was compromised March No wonder the poet wrote, "That MUSIC funes learned one had golden. I sample to matted for ice in stan 29, 1897, and a note bearing 8 per dark and doleful night." Gethsemane Made Easy Prof. Jas. MacMar

cent interest was given for \$6000. In the summer of 1898 Mrs. W. H. John-

is Matron, and has been from the beginning. Mrs. A. M. Ireland, known and loved by all Methodists in this section, is something—sunshine I suppose I hight say. She spends several days every month in the Home and has a sweet "preserving" influence on everybody that sees her.

made for the same purpose. We trust the brethren will welcome him to the brethren will

It was midnight and the first nap home" The whole town was Because the cock-crowing Bexar County. The title is clear, brought to mind the sad scenes of recently found by the committee. Gethsemane and the melancholy oc-

> Gethsemane, O Gethsemane! Thy memory, O it paineth me!

night was both dark and doleful. After the last supper with the disciples, and the last long sermon delivered in their hearing, the Master repaired with the eleven to the sacred Mount of Olives, and especially to that more sacred spot called "Gethsemane." Here The selfsame vessel bore them he had often been, and here he now came, because it was his accustomed came, because it was his accustomed place of prayer. If he had consulted his own safety he would have restored somewhere else. Duty called him to this spot. He well knew the sore conflict that he would have to pass through; but where duty called no one had a cight to any "and the bless." had a right to say "nay," and the bless-ed Master was the last one-no, not Both reached the haven whither One at aff—to repeat that negative term.

Duty or nothing: yea, duty, even if it brought death in its train. And to Gethsamane did he go. Sit ye here, said he to his wondering disciples, while I go yonder and pray. And there he went three times and agencient is likely and agencient in the said of the haven whith They both set out to sail; But of his voyage thither Each told a different tale. —William Cleaver Wilkinson Independent. he went three times and agonized in prayer, saying. "O my father, if it be possible let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not my will but thine be done." And, O the great drops of bloody sweat that oozed out of the pores of his gracious face, falling even down to the ground. All heaven was moved with symathy for the agonizing smoved with symathy for the agonizing son of God. An angel was quickly commissioned to stand before his face to strengthen him. No ordinary man could have stood such and have lived. Such agony of soul is a stranger to mortals. But Christ stood it; duty demanded it. His love for the human race forced him to this trying ordeal. Consecration to his mission to earth nerved him for the conflict; submission to the Divine will brought him triumph, and trium went three times and agonized in nerved him for the conflict; submist he rest which most recuperates the sion to the Divine will brought him system, giving brightness to the eye triumph; and triumph led the way to and a glow to the cheek.

That is
the cross; and the cross brought salvation to a believing world.

W. J. WILSON.

San Saba, Texas.

### DEBATE

There was a debate at Myrtle is whetting a knife for his own heart, lars of me a month ago.'

Springs, Texas, between Rev. A. A.

Ridd, of Malakoff, Methodist, and Lee

Wills Point, Texas.

Rev. Sterling Fisher, pastor of our Presiding elders can help greatly in this work.

Home by direction of the committee:

San Antonio, Texas, Pugn's, near Jordan's Chapel, in Free-stone County. There, in due and ancient order, I united in marriage Rev. Willis E. Washburn and Miss Tee Ola Pugh. A big turkey dinner prayer-meeting that night finished out the happy day. They are now "at

### PARABLE.

Two crossed the sea together, One willing and one loth; The chances of the weather Refel the same to both.

They there were like bestead-The selfsame port before them, They thither like were sped.

-William Cleaver Wilkinson, in the

first. If you need to do more studying rise at six in the morning.—Phrenolog-

The father who votes for the saloon,

### UNANSWERED LETTERS.

Dec. 14 W. S. P. McCullough, sub. W. I. Moss, sub. J. E. Walker, sub. Jas. King, sub; thanks. E. R. Edwards.

subs.

Dec. 15-J. E. Reach, sub. M. S. Hotehkiss, sub. J. W. Holt, sub. S. L. Ball,
sub. J. E. Minuis, has attention. W. O.
Hightower, sub. E. Hightower, sub.
Dec. 16-G. W. Templia, subs. J. A.
Old, change. W. H. Wright, sub. J. C.
Carter, subs have attention. W. B. Bayless, has attention. T. M. Kirk, sub. G.
W. Kinchelec, sub. C. E. Lindsey, has
attention.

Dec. 18-C. E. Lindsev, sub. M. S. Gardner, subs. J. W. Long, sub. J. N. Hunter, sub has attention. J. L. Massey, sub. T. W. Sharp, subs. J. P. Patterson, has attention. H. M. Pirtle, sub. D. C. Stark, sub. J. N. Broyles, has atten-

C. Stark, 800.

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Dec. 19.-W. R. Rayless, subs. W. R.
Ford, sub. G. C. Summers, sub. C. C.
Davis, sub. C. S. Cameron, sub. Geo.
W. Kinchelee, subs. A. B. Roberts, subs.
N. L. Linebaugh, sub.

Dec. 20.-A. W. Wilson, sub. S. W. Turner, subs. Chas. W. Irvin, sub.

Jec. 21. W. R. Thornton, subs. W. K.
Simpson, sub. J. P. Rodgers, o. k. W.
K. Strother, subs. J. H. Trimble, has attention.

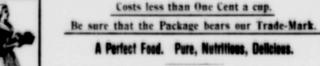
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