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AN APPALLING CALAMITY

On last Saturday night the most appalling calamity that ever visited any portion of Texas fell upon Galveston and the coast country. A hurricane blowing at the rate of ninety miles an hour blew in from the Gulf and it was met by another from the land side of the city striking the waters of the bay and the two completely deluged the whole community until the island was covered with a raging sea several feet deep. The severe wind toppled over or unroofed every building within the compass of its fury. The waters from the Gulf rushed beyond all bounds with such rapidity that all the houses near the beach were washed back upon the adjoining buildings until the destruction was complete. Nearly all of the churches, school buildings, hospitals, asylums and large business houses went down before the ravages of the tempest. The gas plant and the electric light houses were demolished, leaving the city in total darkness. The Tremont hotel, the News building and a few others are the only ones that seem to have escaped. In these thousands of homeless and frightened people rushed for safety till day light and a cessation of the storm brought them hope. The railway depots shared the general destruction and all of the bridges across the bay are invisible in their ruins. Telegraph and telephone wires were swept away and no communication could be had with the outside world for hours and hours to tell the tale of death and desolation. Even at this writing the details of the calamity are not fully known. But all over the island and out on the Gulf and bay death is everywhere visible. The bodies of the victims will run up into the multiplied hundreds. They are floating on the water and buried under the wreckage until coffins can not be gotten in sufficient numbers to bury them. As a matter of necessity they are now being carried out to sea and given watery graves. Public health demands this course under the circumstances. But this is not all. The smaller towns along the coast have suffered in proportion. The winds swept on by Houston, and up into the interior, doing immense damage to life and property. There is weeping and sorrow all over Texas, and there is scarcely a town in the State but that the people have relatives or friends involved in the destruction. In this office, our foreman has an aunt lost, and three sisters of whom he can hear nothing. One of our linotype operators has a sister among the dead, and so it is with thousands of families far removed from Galveston. No such sorrow has been known among us in modern times. No

estimate can be placed upon the awful loss of life. The list of the dead is already up into the thousands and still increasing. Millions of property are swept away and the suffering among the living is without parallel. We no tice in the long list of the dead Mrs. J. E. Toothaker and her daughter, Miss Etta. Just the other day the Epworth League Conference met in Galveston, and Miss Toothaker, who was one of the finest League workers in the State, was sick and not able to be present. The entire conference procured an immense bunch of choice flowers, went on the street cars to her dwelling, sang, "Blest be the Tie," and presented her the offering. Now she sleeps beneath the sea. She was one of our best League correspondents. So it is with scores of our young people in the doomed city. They were bright, prosperous and happy a few days ago, but within one short night they were swept into the raging maelstrom.

We need not stress the dire need of the survivors. They are hungry, homeless, and destitute. All Texas is coming to the rescue and the nation at large is heeding the cry for help. See our call in another column. But we can write no more. The affair makes the heart sick and the mind stagger. Our news column contains accounts of the desolation and ruin of the city by the sea.

THE HUMAN HEART IS HUNGRY FOR CHRIST.

Some time ago we met with an old friend, and in conversation he remarked: "Yes, I go to church service regularly. It is my habit, and I can not help it. But somehow or other the preachers do not tell me as much about Christ as they used to. Once in a while I listen to the sermons closely, but to save my life I do not hear whether Christ died for me or not. I know he did, as a matter of fact and of experience, but the preachers do not always tell me of his suffering and death for me. My heart hungers more and more for Christ. I want to hear of him when I go to church service. I can get everything else in books, papers and in the run of life, but when I put these all aside and take my place on Sunday in the pew, I want Christ. I need his sympathy, his love, his encouragement, to make me a better man. And very often in these days I go away from the service without these gracious benefits. Preachers make a mistake when they feed their people upon anything else except Christ and his truth. I am one of them, and I voice the sentiment of the folks who go to public service for spiritual helpfulness. Won't you say this much in the Advocate? Let the preachers all know that without Christ, preaching does not amount to anything." This brother is eminently correct. The human heart does not need philosophy, or literature, or hair-splitting distinctions in matters of doctrine, or corrections of the biblical text, but it does need a Savior whose blood cleanses from all sin. Our preachers, then, need to study Christ more and more, and out of a rich experience tell of his wonderful love for

lost men and women. Many of our ministers are doing this very thing, but the more of them who will do it the better it will be for the human heart pressed down beneath burden and oppression. The pulpit can never make any improvement upon the old, old story. As long as sin, or sorrow, or distress, or heart-hunger is found among mankind, so long will the pure gospel of Christ meet the needs of the soul. This gospel is perfect and there is no need to tamper with it or effort to amend it, or to modify it. All that we are called to do is to preach it in its fullness, and to know from experience its truths, and it will do the rest. A full gospel proclaimed from the pulpit has nothing to fear from the criticisms of the world. Give it to the heart, and it will take care of itself.

ROUNDING UP FOR THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

A glance in another column at the announcements of our presiding elders will show that all of them are now engaged in the fourth round of their quarterly meetings. And this fact more than any other one brings to our thought the approaching sessions of our several Annual Conferences. They are drawing dangerously close to us. Everything is pointing with interest in that direction. Within less than two months the first one will be upon us, and the others will come in rapid succession. These reflections are qualified to awaken in our minds a deep sense of the obligations now resting upon us. If we look at the question wisely we can not resist the impression that the permanent success of the work done thus far depends upon the assiduity with which we gather the results of the labor already expended. Hitherto we have done a great deal of ploughing and sowing, but from this time forward will be the season for reaping. We have put in the crop and nurtured it, and now we are in the midst of the harvest.

As the year has passed we have had revivals and taken in new members, and this is the time to assign them to duty. Prayer-meetings are to be rehabilitated, the numbers in Sunday-school need augmenting, the Epworth League must have new life imparted to it, and the collections must be made. In these several fields there will be opportunity to find work for all, and in the doing of these tasks will come the development and training of the workers. From this result there ought to be gathered a harvest of efficiency. Then, too, we have assumed the responsibility this year to raise a special thank-offering known as the Twentieth Century Fund. Much of this has been subscribed, but little of it has been collected. The next two or three months will tell the story of this great movement, and it largely depends upon the pastor and his official members. If it is pushed from this time on, we will make a showing in keeping with our ability as a people, but if we let it lag it will go by default. In addition to this, there are the regular collections ordered by the conference, and the getting of these involves the success of our work at home and abroad. We can not afford to neglect them. No pastor ought to go to conference without every dollar of this amount. Then from this time forward he ought not

to leave a stone unturned in his effort to bring up a full financial report. To do this will require a great deal of trumping and much earnest soliciting. But the result is worth a supreme effort. Therefore, the next few weeks will be busy weeks with the faithful pastor. And while he is thus engaged in bringing up the finances ordered by the conference, the stewards must see to it that every dollar of his salary is paid in full. He needs it all, and not to pay it will seriously embarrass him. He can not go to conference and leave any of his private bills unpaid, and the only way he can meet his private obligations is through the salary you have promised him. Then see to it that the preacher is thus left free from such embarrassment by settling up with him in an honest, business-like way. This will make him easy in his circumstances and you happy in having done your duty. Then let us have a strong pull, a long pull and a pull all together, and we will round up matters in fine shape for the conferences.

OUR MATERIAL PROGRESS.

For the past two or three years we have not made the numerical progress in our Texas Methodist connection to our work in former years. In other words, the revival spirit has not been so manifest and our lagging has not been so great as many of us remember to have been the case in our preceding experience. To many of our most observing brethren this has been and still is a cause for grave reflection and much serious musing. It is taken as an evidence that in reality we are retrograding rather than progressing. But is this the case? We are hardly prepared to think so. True, we would rejoice to see widespread revivals and the annual ingathering of thousands to our list of membership. We have the same gospel, the same orders of the ministry and the same evangelical spirit. But in the Church, as well as in the natural world, we have our times of sowing and cultivating as well as our times of harvesting. The past two or three years have been eminently times of planting and developing. In former years our preachers and people gave their time and energy largely to the work of evangelizing. As a result our numbers went far in advance of our material growth and expansion, but within the past few years the two have been coming along with something like uniform progress. We are training our pastoral charges in broader liberality and more systematic work. They are giving more largely than ever before to the benevolences of Church enterprises. The causes of missions, education, Church extension and the like are far in advance of previous years. In the work of building church edifices and parsonages, we are making wonderful progress. We have been much over the territory of our Annual Conferences: the spirit of building and improving our houses of worship and homes for our pastors is far in advance of any past period of our history. There is scarcely a charge in this State that has not had an uplift within the past three years in these respects. This means permanency in our work. And it is the result of the real spiritual life of the

Church. Congregations do not put their money into the secular work of the Church in this manner where there is no life in the Church. These things are inspired by a deep faith interest in the success of Zion. Where the interest is there will the heart be also. And the heart of the Church is putting its life into the permanent establishment of Christianity in all of the given localities of Texas, and we most truly believe that following the spirit of material uplift that a great refreshing from the presence of the Lord will soon fall upon the Methodists of this commonwealth. And with our increase in the facilities for worship and for education we ought to now move forward and claim the population of this great State for Christ and his Church. We are prepared for a larger investment of the forces of the gospel than at any former time in our history. Therefore let us follow up our material prosperity with the force of revivals from one end of Texas to the other and then our increase will be in keeping with our present ability and opportunity.

Some weeks ago we announced that the Advocate would receive contributions for the Indian famine sufferers, but we made no special appeal. We simply wanted to open up a Methodist channel through which Methodist money could flow in its desire to reach these afflicted people of that far-off country. To date we have received and forwarded \$1722. This is quite a good showing under the circumstances, and it points to the fact that the human heart is still in the right place when it comes to helping the unfortunate.

Faith, prayer and consecration make up the soil out of which grow the virtues of charity, brotherly love and consistent living. Without these our religion is a thing of vanity. Faith links us on to God, prayer keeps us in touch with heaven, and consecration induces us to practice all of our spiritual experiences. The operation of these forces develops a high order of piety and the intrinsic elements of character. Where they exist in the heart and life you find noble manhood and exalted womanhood. Christian life thus wrought out needs no tongue or speech to proclaim its genuineness, for its influence and work tell of its daily existence.

Kind words carry helpfulness with them. They encourage the down-trodden, they inspire hope in the despairing heart and they hold our indulgence to the tired and the weary in the dusty way of life. But words of criticism and fault-finding wound and depress the spirit. They have teeth, and bite like a serpent; they have poison that inoculates the wounded spirit. They put barriers in the way of spiritual progress, and place burdens upon shoulders that are sore and swollen. It requires no effort to speak a kind word, and its effect is worth more than definitions can explain. Why, then, do we utter biting words and wound hearts often that are dear to us? "Be kindly affectioned one toward another" is an injunction that was born in heaven. It is laden with the perfumes of Paradise.

Notes From the Field.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

BURKEVILLE CIRCUIT.

M. I. Brown: I closed out one of the best meetings last night that I have seen in a long time.

EMORY CHARGE.

G. M. Fletcher, Sept. 5: Our third Quarterly Conference came in connection with our protracted meeting at Woodsley.

BURKE.

J. D. Burke, Sept. 9: We have had some good meetings on this work, and some not so good.

GILMER.

L. H. McGee, Sept. 8: We closed our meeting at Gilmer last Sunday. Bros. R. L. Steelman and C. M. Davis were with us a few days.

A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE IN NAPLES.

R. J. Smith: On September 7 we had a prohibition election. The fight was between the lovers of humanity and the whisky element.

enough to make heaven smile. Let me say, to the credit of the young men of Naples, that every one but two or three voted against whisky.

NAPLES.

R. J. Smith, Sept. 5: Our Quarterly Conference on the 1st and 2d was very well attended. Dr. John Adams gave us two excellent sermons.

TYLER DISTRICT.

D. F. Pulley: My protracted meetings over-six in all. Mallard, Elm-grove and Cottonwood organized a Church at Goshen with 26 members.

LINDALE.

W. W. Graham, Sept. 11: Our meetings on the Lindale Circuit have been held with very happy results.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

WILLOW CITY.

T. J. Lassetter, Sept. 7: I have finished my round of meetings, three in number. Our first was at Walnut.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

ALVIN.

J. W. Bergin: Bro. A. S. Hillburn, one of my faithful local preachers, has just closed a revival in one of his appointments.

the wagons into the church. They were desperately in earnest and God rewards that kind of earnestness.

WALLER CIRCUIT.

C. E. Simpson, Sept. 10: Waller Circuit is almost a total wreck. Many families are homeless from the Saturday night's storm.

RICHMOND.

S. W. Thomas, Sept. 10: A terrific storm struck this place Saturday doing great damage.

ZION CIRCUIT.

W. F. Zuber, Sept. 5: This is the first year of our beloved brother, Rev. George R. Kay on this circuit.

MAY.

D. A. McGuire: We have closed our last meeting. Had thirty-two conversions, twenty-eight accessions.

TOPAZ.

Mabel Ford, Sept. 2: Our protracted meeting at Mt. Zion embraced the second and third Sundays in August.

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Our Young Folks

IF I KNEW.

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A HINT TO THE BOYS.

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When Harry went to the store in Dallas, he was a little nervous...

HOW SHE WAS BLOWN AWAY.

"I'm tired of everything, mamma. Do tell me what to do," said Beth Lincoln, coming into the room where her mother was sitting.

later. What were they doing? Beth was blowing soap bubbles, and Madge was trying to catch them.

ALMOST A THIEF.

"Harry, Harry Evans!" Harry suddenly stopped and turned at the sound of his name.

"No trouble at all, Mrs. Bessey," answered Harry, as he took the new one-dollar bill.

"She'll never know," he reasoned, "and I can pay her back some time; and if I don't it's worth something to do so many errands."

Harry, for the moment, had forgotten the many nice "treats" Mrs. Bessey had planned for him in return for his little "helps."

At that moment the package of floss fell to the ground beside him, and, as he picked it up his eyes caught some-

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thing on the newspaper wrapper—"Boy arrested for stealing." His head swam so he couldn't read on, while the little voice within grew louder and louder.

"No, indeed; but wait a moment! I have a surprise for you." When she came back to the door she brought with her a new baseball and a bat exactly like the one Harry had returned to Mr. Ryder but a half hour before.

"I'm tired of these old things. I'm going to take them to the basement, and let Nora put them in the range for kindling," and Laura gave a disdainful little kick at a collection of toys that had cost many dollars.

"You see, these little unfortunates are not able to go to the public schools for many reasons. So I'm having them come to my house from nine in the morning till four in the afternoon."

Laura's attention had become divided. What Dayton was saying sounded like a story. She walked slowly toward her, and Miss Dayton drew her close, and held her in her arm, as she said:

"I wonder if Laura wouldn't like to come some day, and see these little folks of mine." "Oh, yes!" Laura answered eagerly. "Can't they walk at all?"

"This is the baby of the school, and the girls take turns owning it. Here's the wagon that the boys take the dolls riding in."

"Indeed I will not," Laura said earnestly. "I'm sure you'll be glad to see me some day, and I'll be glad to see you; and don't send your broken toys to be burned until you've seen these little people of mine."

When Laura saw her mother and Miss Dayton unpack the basket of repaired toys, she felt, without knowing it, the full blessedness of giving. The wonder and delight on the faces of the little cripples, their exclamations and their thanks, were sweeter to Laura than anything she had ever experienced.

"Do you ever sleep with a doll?" "Yes, I always do," Laura answered. "I never had one least little doll to sleep with."

"I must show our visitors the toys we have for our amusement when lessons are over. The children stay with me until nearly dark."

"I never now have a symptom of dyspepsia nor any other ache or ail. Am strong physically and I particularly notice the strength of mind. I never experience that tired, weary feeling after a hard day's labor that used to appear."

The Home

IN TRU

O earth, I give to thee This body, worn by I Where "earth to earth, Shall wait the result."

My Savior once passed And made thy vault For human bodies, till They shall arise with And there in safety, n

Lord, grant my faith While marching to I Receive my body to Like to his own with Triumphant over de And in immortal life When I shall dwell I And forever give In trust.

High hearts are n hearing some new clarion of God, even and soon they are up the camp of some fresh march of faith

Every faithful m surance that the Di voiced by one who v prayerfully do good ways finds an answer due time. "No vol- writes Whittier, "il truth ever dies am noises of time. Thr and error, woe and deathless melody t rent harmony of verse."—Selected.

Two gray-haired along the street, on a bouquet of beaut flowers.

"Wait a minute he stopped before a rang the bell. A lit door. She smiled flowers. "I know w said. "They're for g

"I stopped for l eham's name—on n tion. As I entered mother were saying tears rushed to my mother kiss him. "Good-bye, my I heard her say. "No one had kin asked God to bless not blessing me, I terly, and then my felt defiant and set than's mother look have read my feeli "Good-bye, Dav holding out her h my face looked st ended not to see hands, and I woul

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PROVERBIAL THEOLOGY.

Under the above caption appeared an article recently from the pen of Bro. Nathan Powell. He starts out with the declaration that many of those who denounce this heary rationalism, as it comes to us masked with the cloak of Christianity, do not understand what they are denying.

In the very beginning, I wish to say that I have no charges to make against the honesty or spirituality of those who embrace this delusion.

I do not wish to be obscure with German words and names. I once spent some time in the vain attempt to say "acht und achtzig," but have long since abandoned the effort.

Between "Textual Criticism" and "Higher Criticism" there is, to my mind, not the slightest dependent relation. Dr. Kirkpatrick and Bro. Powell to the contrary notwithstanding.

I wonder if Bro. Powell ever read the first part of Watson's Institutes? Nearly a century since this sturdy old champion of pure Christianity knocked all of the theories of Higher Critics into pi.

Bro. Powell speaks of "Higher Criticism" in its best forms. If it has any "best forms," surely we would expect to find them in our own Vanderbilt University.

(Ex. 14:21) and thus escape, while the Egyptians following them perished. In this natural phenomenon—so remarkable, so opportune—the Hebrews ever recognized the delivering hand of God.

So it is through both volumes of his work he explains miracles by natural phenomenon. Gideon, simply inspired by the sacred law of blood revenge, gained his great victory (pages 79 and 80).

The calamities to Israelites were never judgments of God. They just thought so. "When a drought for three years afflicted Israel, it was announced, apparently by the priestly oracle (II Sam. 21:1), that it was because Saul's wrong to the Gibeonites had been left unavenged."

I could give many similar passages in both volumes of his work, but let us turn to some of their erratic vapourings about the New Testament. I quote from "George Holley Gilbert's Student's Life of Jesus."

Bro. Powell says that "this historical analysis is the evangelical preacher's best friend." Perhaps it is for some, but here is one "circuit rider" that had rather have just one unlettered old man of God praying for him than to have a whole university full of such buncombe fuzz as the above.

Bro. Powell says: "The profoundest scholarship is compatible with the most evangelical and spiritual preaching." To this statement I give a hearty "amen!"

In my estimation, the principles of "Higher Criticism" stand upon the same footing and deserve the same consideration by sane men that should be given to "The Great Cryptogram," by Ignatius Donnelly.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM.

By J. F. Riggs.

"It is finished."—John 19:30. Hear, O inhabitants of earth, the last and utterance of thy Saviour. Behold, sons and daughters of an apostate race, the agony of him who died to redeem thee from sin and death.

"It is finished"—the law is met. To you, O man of earth, rebel against thy rightful Sovereign, the law proclaims, "Do this and live." Weak, helpless, thou art not able to break thy galling

fetters of sin and death and obey God's just law. "Without strength thou canst not arise from thy death of sin to a life of obedience and virtue—thou canst not come forth from the deep, dark pit of ruin into which thy rebellion has cast thee."

"It is finished." The soul has been redeemed, "not with corruptible things," * * * but with the precious blood of Christ. Hell has been despoiled of its prey—death is robbed of its hapless victims; heaven is peopled with willing and happy subjects.

"It is finished." Sin in all its fearfulness has been exhibited to a rebellious world. Behold what sin has wrought. Look upon thy dying Lord and learn the stern and rigid demands of the law thou hast recklessly defied—here behold thy own cruel work—in a burning hell thy doom if thou repent not and believe.

"It is finished." God's infinite love has been manifested to a world of fallen, suffering humanity. Follow the Saviour in his pilgrimage of suffering and learn how much he loved thee. He suffered the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.

"It is finished." Earth's bitterest sorrows have an antidote. To the captive is offered the blood-bought liberty of the sons of God. To the broken-hearted a balm for every wound—a cordial for every fear.

"It is finished." Death is robbed of its sting, the grave of its victory, and hell of its long-coveted victims. Heaven weeps no longer in despair at earth's fearful doom. Man's destiny may yet be bright—he may yet conquer every foe.

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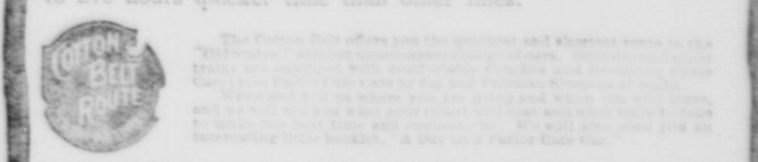


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A. M. Shaw writes to the Arkansas Methodist a breezy letter about his visit to the Southern Epworth League Conference at Atlanta, and among other things says: "Sunday morning I attended Sunday-school at Trinity Church. This is the most religious Sunday-school I was ever in. Hon. W. A. Hemphill, of the Atlanta Constitution, is superintendent. The songs, prayers and talks all seemed full of

divine power. I wish some of our village dudes and dudines who think our standard hymns out of date could have been there and heard those cultured people singing "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood" and "Tis the Old-Time Religion." Oh, it was grand." The word edition is still selling at 25 cents and the full note edition at 40 cents each, purchaser to pay cost of transportation.

One of the few recent books that have come to stay is "Red Rock," by Thomas Nelson Page. Its denunciation of the home life and true character of the old-time Southerner and its treatment of the "carpet-bagger" and the familiar scenes and incidents of reconstruction days are true to life. This book has made for itself a permanent place in the literature of our time and will be eagerly read by those interested in Southern life and character. It is selling steadily. Price, postpaid, \$1.32.

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George H. Hepworth author of "Hiram Golf's Religion," "Herald Sermons," etc., is a very delightful writer. One of his last works is "Brown Studies; or Camp Fires and Morals," a volume of meditations on some very potent ethical questions. The book reminds one somewhat of Marryat's "Reveries of a Bachelor," only it deals more with religious thought and a bit of reality breaks in upon the reveries at the last, making for it a most fascinating close. The sentiment—for the book contains little else—is pure and lofty, and gives the book a mellow flavor that appeals strongly to the "lusty bachelor." 322 pages handsomely bound in cloth and finely illustrated. Postpaid, \$1.25.

The Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist Church in Canada, is rendering its readers a real service by assisting in the organization of a unique plan of reading clubs. The plan is as follows: "This plan offers to our members an opportunity to secure the reading of five of the most recent books published for one dollar. Five members of any district may form a club by subscribing one dollar each, and arranging that one of their number shall forward all the names and addresses to the office of the Christian Guardian. We invest the money in the

purchase of the books, which will be mailed to the members of the club in October, so that the reading may begin on the first of November. One book is to be read in each month for November, December, January, February and March. Each member will have one book for a month for reading, and at the close of the month will mail the book to another member. The order of transfer will be designated in a simple way. On the fly-leaf of each book the five months will be entered, and one member's name will be opposite each month. The reader will consult the fly-leaf, and see to whom the book goes next month. Each member will retain as his own the book which he receives in the month of March. We are pleased to note that "Christus Auctor," by our own Bishop Candler, has been selected as one of the books comprising the course for this fall and winter. The book is worth \$1.25, postpaid.

The Texas State Fair at Dallas opens Sept. 29, and no effort is being spared to make it the most successful season the association has yet known. Among its leading features should be mentioned the exhibit of the Publishing House of the Southern Methodist Church. This exhibit will be one of the most extensive book displays ever made, and many of the rarest and finest specimens of the typographical art will be shown there. Those whose sensibilities know how to appreciate a magnificent amount of literary wealth will rejoice in this exhibit. Look for it on the first floor of the main building near the entrance to the main hall.

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Most Helpful to All Denominations.

A recent issue of the Baptist Standard contains this excellent review of "Skilled Labor for the Master," by Bishop E. R. Hendrix:

The author of this book, who is one of the Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church, was for many years an itinerant Methodist preacher. His book is a compilation of newspaper articles which the distinguished author has written from time to time, and which were so well received that he found it necessary to compile them

in their present form. While the good sense of that great preacher, whose work of the preacher is treated from the Methodist standpoint, and while this book will be greatly benefited, and the thanks of the members of all denominations are due to Bishop Hendrix for having given to the world such an excellent and edifying volume. This volume will be sent by the House to any address for \$1.25, postpaid.

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OUR MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER MATTERS.

As announced in the Advocate some time since, Dr. J. W. Thomason, of Huntsville, Texas, has established and will maintain a scholarship in the Vanderbilt University...

prostration, and that I will have to stay indoors for a week or so." God bless him, is my prayer.

Rev. V. A. Godbey, the young presiding elder of Palestine District, was in Tyler a few hours this week—brim-full of Twentieth Century talk.

Rev. John Adams, the veteran presiding elder of the Pittsburg District, spent several days in Tyler this week.

Rev. I. A. Webb, of Athens Station, this district, is away for a month visiting his mother in Asheville, N. C.

FROM THE PLAINS.

We got up to the plains the first of March. We found no Methodist preaching at our school-house, Fairview.

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BREEZY NOTES FROM REV. J. T. SMITH. We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Bro. J. T. Smith, of the Tyler District, and while it is mostly private...

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Has it been days, weeks, months or years? For time passed on and I took no note of its flight; and in the quiet hush and silence of the evening I stood again at the same window...

"God is love! That love surrounds me. In that love I safely dwell; 'Tis above, beneath, within me; Love is mine and all is well.

"God is life! That life surrounds me. In that life I safely dwell; 'Tis above, beneath, within me; Life is mine, and all is well.

"God is light! That light surrounds me. In that light I safely dwell; 'Tis above, beneath, within me; Light is mine, and all is well.

"God is peace! That peace surrounds me. In that peace I safely dwell; 'Tis above, beneath, within me; Peace is mine, and all is well.

Thusing one of Christ's true followers. Again I am standing at the same window, and only the light of stars are shining above and around me; cool, gentle winds, balmy, murmuring winds, pass over and around me, and touch brow and cheek.

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The Youth's Companion will publish in its issue of September 13 a remarkable article on "How to Understand China," written for it by Sir Edwin Arnold...

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The annual announcement of Peacock's School for Boys, West End, San Antonio, Texas, has just reached our office. It is one of the handsomest catalogues promulgated in the State of Texas.

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FROM CLOUDCROFT.

Capt. E. F. Comegys, Superintendent of the Gainesville schools and President of the State Teachers' Association, was in town yesterday morning on his way home from Cloudercroft.

Chautauqua Association, of which he is President. He said: "I have been busy working out some details of our business with the local railroad and improvement companies out there. Everything was satisfactory.

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Vol. XLVII. EDITORIAL THE COAST COUNTRY'S CALAMITY.

Usually the reports of typhoid are at first exaggerated, the real facts are brought to light as the epidemic progresses and the horror is lessened as the day diminishes; but not so in calamity which recently befell the coast country.

calculation as to the dead life places the number of five thousand, and the high places it at just twice as many. In all probability they will not stop short of eight thousand, many of whom went down, and thousands of laborers are among the lost, a great whom were transient in the that it is impossible to obtain like a complete list of the dead in addition to this, hundreds of times were gathered, without any account of them, and either at sea or burned in order to keep the pestilence from the list of the dead will never be known.

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