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Editorial.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE NEGROES.

President Roosevelt is a man of noble impulses, thoroughly educated, has lofty ideals and his honesty can not well be questioned. But he is a many-sided man, and is to be viewed from numerous angles. He is something of a politician, has an eye to statesmanship, possessed of good business sense, rather liberal in his ideas, slightly dramatic in some of his conduct, rather picturesque in character, tinged with a degree of eccentricity and decidedly spectacular in many of his public acts. But with all this combination of unique endowments and versatility of tastes and talents, he is nevertheless making the country a very good Executive, and such is the hearty soul of the man, possessed, as he is, of so many of the amiable traits of our common humanity, that whatever may be his faults we can not resist the disposition to like him. Occasionally he does something so much out of the common run of things that we are shocked at his actions, he will come out in the end all right on and then again he will completely win us most of the great questions now agitating back to our equilibrium by his wonderful magnanimity and catholicity of spirit. He rarely ever does anything like his predecessors, and even his own party household are often puzzled and seem at a loss to know how to take him. We doubt not but that he is frequently a conundrum to himself. Therefore the ordinary standards that we apply to other men can not always with justice be applied to President Roosevelt. He is a sort of law and standard unto himself. That he has made a mistake in his course toward the Negroes, is recognized by the feed and the more regularly it is suphis own party followers. We have no preju- plied, the better the yield from the flocks dice against the Negroes. We were born and brought up with them; but the course of the President toward them in his social and official recognition of them has placed them in an unfavorable light before the people. It has brought them in for a share of public criticism to which they are not entitled. It has thrust them forward in a way not qualified to help them among the people with whom they live and labor. He has Therefore the duty of the pastor to h singled them out, taken them to his private in matters of this character is very plain largely dependent upon those whom we place things, organize and elect good and true and official bosom and, by making them thus and urgent. Their spiritual state is just in public office. To them we entrust this men to office, they sit supinely be and let conspicuous, has left the impression that it about what he makes it. If the revival is responsibility, and it is their sworn duty to a few men connected with saloons maninate eriminate mixture on private and public oc- er-meeting is a drag; if wholesome literature are indebted for a good degree of civic purity ed will court the favor of the people who casions. Now as a matter of fact neither the is absent from the homes and the gospel and rectitude. But in several of our cities elected them. These reasons, therefore, exblacks nor the whites favor this sort of poorly supported, then the minister who and larger towns there is a certain class of plain the condition of things in our centers usage. Social equality is a matter of taste and feeds such a flock need not go far to find public offenses against law and against the of population. The people need to awake to there is no artificial standard adopted by the the cause. He may scold and complain; he interests of society which the officers permit a sense of their duty as citizens and make President or anybody else that can force it may become disheartened and get blue, but to pass unnoticed. They do this either to their influence felt in the election of proper upon society. In this country both the white the fault is to a great extent lying at his own get the support of the people guilty of them men to office and then stand by them after own social equals, and they will not permit with the unadulterated bread of life, super-fice, or they conspire with these law-breakers out the duties of their sworn obligations.

race question, he is simply off his base. He pointed you leader? can do as he pleases, but his example is no criterion for other people. But after all, this may be one of the President's freaks. He would not be President Roosevelt were he not to do the unexpected. To-morrow he may turn round and do the very opposite But, after all, he is a very interesting public character, and the bent of his nature is in the right direction. We must make due allowance for his constitutional idiosyneracies when we come to make up our judgment of the man. He usually means well, however much he may err in the methods which he adopts to accomplish his ends. In fact, he is the sort of man whose character can not be properly estimated by any single act, but we must wait until we have seen the end of all his actions in order to make a just and impartial estimate of his life and character. He is a Christian, a patriot, an American, and however much we may differ from some of his political tenets and peculiarities of conduct and character, we still believe that the public mind. At least we ought to give him the benefit of charity until he has wrought out the destiny to which providence and the American people have called him.

FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD.

This is a striking and significant figure of speech. No flock will thrive without wholesome food and pure water. The sheep of the pasture and the cattle of the fields demand this sort of care. And the better and the herds. The same holds good with the flock of God-an abundance of wholesome spiritual food and plenty of pure water from the river of life are essential to their sustenance and growth. Without these supplies you need not expect much from them in the way of valuable service. They must be nurtured in the rich things of God. is his purpose to show the Southern people lacking; if liberality is sparse; if the inter- meet the obligations of their position, and elect these officials. From some cause how to treat them. He seems to favor the ests of Zion are lagging; if the pews on Sun- Throughout Texas we have many noble men they will not take interest in such things. social equality of the races and their indis- day morning are largely vacant; if the praypeople who live amongst us. Nevertheless, to bring them into larger experiences and ac- the statutes of the State forbid them and operation.

we desire to treat everybody justly and hu-tivities. An earnest, wise and consecrated the penalties for such offenses are sufficient manely. So that if the President, in his shepherd always has a flourishing flock. course toward the Negroes, intends to show. Brother pastor, what is the condition of the the Southern people how to act toward the flock over whom the Holy Ghost has ap-

READING THE SCRIPTURES.

The private reading of the Scriptures is a duty and a privilege that no Christian ought to neglect. As a matter of fact, he can not neglect it without becoming impoverishof in his religious life and experience. This is the source of his spiritual food supply. Every day, without fail, a portion of God'. Word ought to be thoughtfully and prayerfully considered. Its truth needs to come into our desires and aims with the begin ning of every day, and the influence of i will then abide with us in our thinking and in our acting. The Bible is God talking to us about duty, destiny and immortality, Its instruction gives us knowledge; its admonitions warn us of moral and spiritual danger; its promises strengthen and confirm us in love and hope, and its commandments tell us exactly what we must do to live in the favor of God. In the life now before us we need to keep these great subjects upon our minds and hearts, and to meditate upon them day and night. Not to do it is to grow cold in faith, weak in purpose, shallow in conviction, slipshod in practice and worthless in character. Without a habit of daily searching the Scriptures we can not know and appreciate God's will concerning us. It is not enough to go to the public services and hear the Word read and expounded, but in private we must read and feast upon its richness and fullness in order to be robust and well developed Christian men and women. Search the Scriptures" is the Savior's inunction, and we must obey it, if we are to now him and the power of his resurrection. it is there that we are to find the living testimony of him. Brother, sister, give a little time every day to this duty and privilege, and the investment will pay you a large spiritual

FIDELITY IN PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

The enforcement of law and the maintefilling these places, and to them communities. And, as a matter of course, the officers elect-

enforced. But where is the city in Texas Attorney, the Sheriff, the Chief of Police men who will do their duty regardless of who run these dens and dives. And in some business. Men who frequent these resorts and the black people are going to select their door. For, if he will feed the flock of God in order that they may continue to hold ofanybody else to do it for them. Southern intend their interests wisely and skillfully, for the purpose of sharing in the receipts. Not until then will law be enforced, the pubpeople do not and never will accept the doe- be a good shepherd to them in times of stress of the business. Take gambling, for in- lie weal promoted and society's best intertrine of social equality of the races. This and storm and learn them and their little stance, and Sunday saloons and places of ill- ests conserved. Therefore the good people is not peculiar exclusively to their relation ones by name, they will prosper in things repute, and they are practically given the of the community must not feel that theer to the Negro, but toward a great many other spiritual and respond to his earnest efforts right-of-way in many communities, though results can be reached without their co-

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"And where did you spend last night?"
"Well, at the house of Bro. Juan Diaz Canz. After preaching, the rain began falling, and we have had a hard pull today." "Do you know, sir," he replied, "that I would just as soon put up with a nigger as sleep under the roof of a Mexican?" The blood flew to my face, and I reflected: Did my Lord know that one of his representatives in Southwest Texas, and commissioned by the Methodist Church, was so very far from catching the spirit of his teach-

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February 12, 196

The measure of fullness of Christ

Do not dare to clear intention t living shall be something with . But at the dare to be so ab life, so wrapped the sound of x wheels, that all music made up and sorrow of yo not find out you it; and make y yourself up for a the while, keep t open. Do not d child of God can his career or wa other children u in the love and Father. Be sure charity will both they are both in by religion. En these make t Phillips Brooks.

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conference. s' address at our last rence contains the folnces: "The exhibit of itension Board of its opig the quadrennium is ing. Possibly no one of counters greater difficultrying perplexities in ion, growing largely out its income and the de for help are so greatly We are all glad to note important feature of its en able to save many ags imperiled by debt ministration. This fund and rapidly grow, and influence throughout in behalf of securing donations to this fund. ervative, and challenges of the most critical. In ch owned 10,951 church red at \$13,835,149. 92 church buildings, valaided by donations and

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General and Conference

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27 of the Journal of the rence of 1902.) ion at this time to these itements of our College order to give special following informafirst place. I am thank to inform the Church ent by the conference cent is about \$4500 more ated that last year the ot provide for as much f the donations applied may be formed of the under which we labor tion of our funds. Let due weight among all hen the collections are sent year. In the second d to our Loan Funds. its last annual session o stated meetings held as paid on these grants has now in hand only ich to meet the remain to be done for the many loans that will come be-this year? Information he office of many of the at undertakings of our ral of our large cities, church edifices neces ck, the success of which uture will depend upon embarrassment will be iless we can secure ad Loan Funds. We will ower in the office to col-nts due us on outstandwe most earnestly ap friends whom we have due. It is very certain the demands upon us y met from this source earnestly request all our p us by directing atten-of means in their need of increasing the e the name and address or sister anywhere who d to make a contribution

P. H. WHISNER. corresponding Secretary. ----

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Devotional and Spiritual

and sorrow of your fellowmen, shall not find out your heart and claim it; and make you rejoice to give yourself up for them. And yet, all the while, keep the upward windows open. Do not dare to think that a child of God can worthily work out his career or worthily serve God's other children wales he does both fice, and ultimately became a street in "Down in Water Street."

Thousands have heard him dursing the thirteen years he was among up over de hill to de Metodist us tell of the wonderful love of Jesus. He was at last taken sick, and 'Elizabeth, we shall be undone, for the discouraged. He gave up in despair, and coming to New York took an assumed name.

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Water Street Mission have been much unction said he was saved sure harvest of blessing.—J. R. Miller. "So, when Ned same home. I and Jin have come under my own observa- to the door. tion—those whom I have seen converted and those whose lives I have "If you linger much longer,"

of how he looked. He was over six feet tall and sixty years of age, but he looked a hundred. His dirty gray beard was a foot long, and his hair of the same color hung a foot down his back. His eyes were bleared and full of matter, and the hue of his face showed that he and water had long been strangers. He had on an old ragged overcoat, probably pulled out of some ash barrel, and fastened with a nail. An old coat and vest completed his wardrobe, this terms are not interested and vest completed his wardrobe. His graden.

I may be able to give a faint idea looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, looking for fight, but my heart smote me as I saw the miscrable, look we fail. The work we have "I said to mine wife: 'Desc Metals to mice and six must be wrong; da will unde hove fire me saw our source on save our saw on the miscrable, looking for it no others are one of the only both. I wish you would go to dare metals, and look I must have slept, but it seemed to me. Viewless hands are toiling, moeting, and you can see what is countless u and vest completed his wardrobe, fered for me that awful night in the garden.

His trousers could not be called a part of his outfit, for they were litundershirt, and on his feet were us, and some one said: "Call on Bro. pieces of rags tied on with strings."

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Who was this specimen of the him in clean clothes from head to well. Mine wife and I had two prayed for me, and exposed me bedevil's cruel power and handiwork? foot. He stayed to the meeting and sons, Ned and Jim, and we had a fore all de people.

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"Oh, I felt so mad to tink da had been nervous and her stemach bead condition and when she saw the change wrought in me followed my example, and after using Postum a short

fullness of Christ.-Eph. 4:13. under Lincoln. He married and be-Do not dare to live without some gan to practice law. But, alas! in clear intention toward which your college he began to drink whisky, saved!" I said: "I believe you." said: 'Fater, I must serve de Lore living shall be bent. Mean to be and everywhere he was a failure. Something with all your might. He entered the army at the outbreak of the Civil War, and saved!" From that instant the old beggar "But I said, 'You must do the omething with all your might . He entered the army at the outbreak

But at the same time, do not of the Civil War, and served tramp was changed into a child of work, too.' dare to be so absorbed in your own through that fearful struggle with credit, and was mustered out a Collife, so wrapped up in listening to the sound of your own hurrying wheels, that all this vast pathetic a confirmed drunkard. He tried to struggle against that deadly habit music made up of the mingled joy struggle against that deadly habit a dignified Christian gentleman. "While I sit on my door steep and sorrow of your fellowmen, shall which had so securely fastened it."

Thousands have heard him dur- and smoked mine pipe. I see him go

other children unless he does both fice, and ultimately became a street in "Down in Water Street." in the love and fear of God their beggar. For over a quarter of a cenward for prayers when the invitation was given, and prayed away like a good fellow. After we arose A host of converts of the McAuley

A DRUNKARD.

A called into Christian work, many this time. He tried to put his arms more than I have room to speak of around me again, but I repelled him in this volume. I shall give some this time with much more vigor portraits and histories of those who than grace, I fear. I pointed him

the more than holes with rags tied our monthly meeting of rescue workround them. He had on no shirt or ers. Our speaker had disappointed

Thad known him for years. He "Yes, I have something to say,"
was a common beggar. He came in I said, and in shame and tears I told here in June, 1887, to see me. It them about the Old Colonel and how was Sunday night, and in the mid- I had treated him. While I was pressions all show a contrary state.

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this poor lost sinner." I told my parts, and Neddy went to dare meethelpers to let him alone, as the Lord ings, and he got converted, and I had hold of him. For six nights tot we should be all undone this was repeated, and at the close told Ned he must not go to dos The measure of the stature of the Stanton, the great War Secretary of our service on Saturday night he Metodists' meetings, for so much allness of Christ.—Eph. 4:13.

This was repeated, and at the distribution of our service on Saturday night he Metodists' meetings, for so much arose and said with heaven in his praying and so much going to meet.

charity will both grow mean unless ard. This was the man who came cept a corn of wheat fall into the some boys to help him, so dat by they are both inspired and exalted up for prayers that night. He was ground and die, it abideth alone: would go off to de moeting while by religion. Energy, love and faith on hand early the following even-but if it die, it bringeth forth much I set on mine stoop and smoked

not clearly see what we are build- away ing. The plan is in the architect's "But Neddy said: 'O fater, I "And he said: Fater, shall I hands, and we may not view it. But must serve the Lord, and save my for you?" known.

One night an old man came in, whom I shall call the Old Colonel. He was one of the most typical tramps that ever came into our mission, where the lost congregate in had been sorely tried that picks. I was a said, "you will see if I mean it."

While the plan, in its infinity and soul. "Well, den, I will send for Jim. and when important that plan lies plainly "So I sent for Jim. And when the lost congregate in had been sorely tried that picks. I well. Our follow work is not ours to behold, "Well, den, I will send for Jim. And when the lost congregate in had been sorely tried that picks. I well. Our follow work is not ours to behold, "Well, den, I will send for Jim. And when the lost congregate in had been sorely tried that picks. I well. Our follow work is not ours to behold, "Well, den, I will send for Jim."

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But must serve the Lord, and save my while the plan, in its infinity and soul." sion, where the lost congregate in had been sorely tried that night. I well. Our fellow-workers are all he had lived, and he was converted, such numbers. No pen can ade-had been compelled to put out three about us; some are careless build- too. And Nod and Jim both said: quately describe his condition, but longshoremen who came in drunk ers, and others are inclined to be 'O fater, we must serve de Lord, and by analyse 1 for

dle of the service he stood and making the confession, it seemed as peered forward and said: "Mr. Had- if the Holy Ghost feil upon us all. itey, are you there?"

No one said "pray," but all fell on their knees. They prayed for the "Yes," I said, "I am here."

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"And when da come on the stoop mine wife said: 'Oh, we must not speak against dis people, for da are their knees. They prayed for me and sisters" in the family, bearing the people of Got.' But I said nother there is an example coffee habit has been entired."

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GOD'S WORKMEN.

So, when Nist and are off going to describe meetings, or I will send for the are all builders, but we do Jim to come home, and turn you said: 'O fator, what is do matter a said: 'I said: 'I believe I am dung.'

for us to know our work, and to dare match to git de old woman, will count.—Mahthe D. Babesol know also that, if we do it well, a and she will see what's wrong.' So voice shall say at the close of the I smoked mine pipe, and lookt to see dem come back. By-and-by I see dem coming. And when da come as we endure adverse fortime as wife's face. Den I said: wife's face. Den I said:

speak against dis people, for da are de people of Got.' But I said nothing, for I had not been to any of de meetings, so I was in great from I had been a coffee dabli has been one of long ing:

I had been a coffee dabliner "Will you pray for me, I am contrite."

At the invitation he came up, with probably twenty others, and prayed away like a man in dead earnest. When we arose from our knees he stood up and said: "Brother Hadley what are you going to give me?"

"O," I said, "you will get a night's lodging."

Old Colonel, and they prayed for me that God would deliver my soul. While they prayed for me that God would deliver my soul. While they prayed the clouds broke. At the same hour that we were praying, a friend of mine, Jerry H. God has given them, and we must desire, not only to serve God, but by love to serve one another.—William Pennefather.

The DUICHMAN'S CONVERSION.

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I hastened to the elevated road
"Yes," said he, "that's right, but and came down to Water Street, and

THE DUTCHMAN'S CONVERSION.

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I put my arms around his neck he New York, a Hollander was soundly old fater too. And many cried, and try the Postum we had heard so much

and best families, from a wealthy, how changed! His whole frame work bery well. So I let Jim go home and I went right to bed. But lowed. prosperous Christian home.

trembled with emotion, and tears out to work about fourteen miles now mine mind was more troubled of a Church at Graysville Tenn.

After going through college he fell from his eyes as he cried: "O off from home.

dan ever before, for I began to tink Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle studied law in the office of E. M. Lord, if it is not too late, forgive "But the Metodists come into our how wicked I was to stint poor Ned-Creek, Mich."

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annual rental of \$250,000. The re is to be no new rental to be agreed upon at a future date or to be arbitrated in case of failure to agree, which was an objectionable part of the piain in the protocol. The terms agreed upon by the two countries are regarded as more favorable to the United States than was expected under the circumstances.

The report of the Inspector-General obsees from unsuccessful Prifish companies during the last ten years as exceeding \$2,850,000,000. The prolonged wars for the defense of the empire are cheap in comparison with losses of the magnitude from unsound methods of finance. "Wars have, more over, some compensation in the revival of finance, "Wars have, more over, some compensation in the revival of finance, "Wars have, more over, some compensation in the revival of patriotism, whereas the only of feet of reckless stock promotion, ending in barren liquidations without criminal prosecutions of gambiers and ornamental directors, is a decline in commercial morality and a lowering of standards of business life."

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the unemployed from starving. It is looked foolish as they slipped out and cars over it in a week or two.

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Asher C. Hinds, clerk to the Speak to the Speak and rough hands are pointed to as evier of the House of Representatives in huahua, Mexico, at an early date, very distinct shock, but not sufficient dence of their long acquaintance with to cause any damage to property. labor. Thousands of men are reporting great attainment, but he acknowl Church and State in France was lost to cause any damage to property. labor. Thousands of men are report-The dispute concerning the title of ed to be begging in the cities. Washington, is a parliamentarian of great attainment, but he acknowledges that a question asked the other The dispute concerning the title of the United States to the land acquired from Russia, and recently claimed by the World's Fair that ex-President the Dominion of Canada, is to be submitted to a commission of six jurists, cation of the grounds on April 30 and three American Judges, and three British. The question of sovereignty of the American settlements within the disputed area is to be determined by the joint commission only in case that of Great Britain. But this Govern
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T. N. Lowrey, Feb. 7: Our first Quarterly Conference was held at Midway, January S. Rev. E. A. Smith preaching and presiding. After the sermon at 11 o'clock we served refreshments, and then went into the business of the Quarterly Conference. There was a good crowd present, and all the points, but one, was officially represented. The pastor's salary was fixed at £50, this being about £30 above last year Of this amount £2 was paid in. Some of our people are poor and struggling to pay for their homes; but, as a whole, they are a plucky class of people and are coming to the front. This work extends for miles along the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, first on one side and then the other, and is in the midst of a fine country. It is a large work and is hard to serve; but I am praying God for religion, wisdom and strength to do my whole duty. My people seem hopeful and we are expecting a profitable year on this charge Bro Nance, our predecessor, did a good work here and has many warm friends.

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know that he had caused the dear ones pain, and stepping softly to the bed-side of his sleeping children, he tenderly kisses them, and his heart softens when he sees the undried tears still on their cheeks. He then turns to his wife at his side and says:

The self-all an serve indeed that the had saved them by a dream.

"Pear wife, I am sorry, indeed, that
I caused our darlings pain."
Noting now how careworn Gertie's
face is and remembering that it is
growing more so of late.

of God's creatures, and the poisonous for him to fill. Go out resolved to be drug which makes man a demon and a terror. They now cease to long for, but rather dread, his coming, as it brings only harsh words and blows for them. At length hope dies within the bosom of the once happy wife and she sinks into the grave, the victim of a broken heart: the helpless and deserted children are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world, shift the fether are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world. If you chance to meet any the bosts are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world. If you chance to meet any the bosts are thrown upon the mercy of a cold and heartless world. If you chance to meet any the bosts are strained and all stood round him garling, with half envious expressions, on their faces, when—

"Help! Help! The ice has broken!"

"Help! Help while the father plunges downward in the path of vice and folly until at last he is lost to earth and heaven. me so powerfully that I shall be very unhappy if you continue to spend your time from home in the dangerous company you meet at the club."

"My dear Gertie, I am surprised and sorry that you take so much to heart so triffing a matter and dwell on it so much that it haunts you even in direams."

Poor Vivian!"

Some of them had lost all presence how earnestly you lost and speak of mind and were running madly from youth was there. He grabbed a long be that at the end of the week or the money to swam in. and, after much difficulty, pay for it, do not run in debt.

Pay as you go. boys. No matter so made and speak of mind and were running madly from youth was there. He grabbed a long be that at the end of the week or the swam in. and, after much difficulty, pay for it, do not run in debt.

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Last and above all standards and speak of mind and were running madly from session of a gun. a best, a bicycle, or what and the pass you go. boys. No matter should not set the pay as you go. boys. No matter should not set the pay as you go. boys. The pay as you go. boys.

Tell me the dream, will you, Ger

"Yes, I will tell it, as well as I remember it. I thought that you visited nightly the club, and after awhile your companions entired you to go with the their insignificance, we are them to vile and dangerous places, by them important in God's morey, by import we are blessed? Though I remonstrated with you, and, Gertrude Raymond sat by the fire, from these dangerous influences, your ich was burning low, for the night is far advanced, and her babes had n slumbering for hours. She sat your wicked companions, joining them your wicked companions, joining them nantel counting the minutes as By your fatal habits we were at last slowly passed, listening for her turned from our home into the streets, and a feetiters, but he linears and's footsteps; but he lingers when by chance, or mayor, kind foot at the club to-night. His com- idence, we found lodging in a miser. "Why, what is the matter: and one there are so kind and jovial: able attic; but without food or the said, glancing first at her pretty sporkling wine is freely poured, means with which to obtain it; our daughter's face (all clouded) and then sporkling wine is freely poured. The said begging me for at the school wrap and hat lying on long at the club to-hight. His companions there are so kind and jovial; able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. glancing first at her pretty able attic; but without food or the said. Glancing first at her pretty able attic; but withen the preachest and I coud when consulting his watch he finds it and oh! the borror of gazing on the took on an expression is 1 o'clock.

Springing suddenly up he dons his starvation had done its work! At last alone in the world to face life's bataveroat and hat and leaves for home, the little pulse ceased to beat, the titles. Mrs. Thornton was silent. This companions "to play one more game but her only child in such a passion. She at poker" and "take another glass:" feasing on the deavenly manna which had leaves his children! I do with such a wilful girl." She who large was nown any, has been for hours, my breast, which thereby had survived her brother: but nourishment How was she to cope with such a last hears his step and from that source failing, she too sick.

In calling the preachers or any charge against any of them for neglect of the grape-Nuts with a dash of lemon. She followed against any of them for neglect of the grape-Nuts with some fruit and the original alone in the world to face life's batagainst any of them for neglect of duty or want of adaptation to their this made up her lunch.

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"My dear Gertie, still waiting for my misery and wretchedness, praymet? You should have been resting ing to die and again be with them, all the world beside.

"You know Lionel, I always wait for you, but didn't expect you would return the chief horror had been reserved I must have the groceries this aftermain so late. You have never before for the last, for, borne by strange heart many solate. You have never before from a sight like that!—I know.

It would surely wreck the happiness of one who was dearer to her than no one to do the crands for me, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with open and, oh! God! I realized that no one to do the crands for me, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with open and, oh! God! I realized that no one to do the crands for me, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with open and, oh! God! I realized that no one to do the crands for me, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with open and, oh! God! I realized that no one to do the crands for me, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with great warmth that "he would not sub-enc called in question, in the office tried it and the effect was so marked upon all that still others, we here and he replied with great warmth that "he would not sub-enc, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with great warmth that "he would not sub-enc, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with great warmth that "he would not sub-enc, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with great warmth that "he would not sub-enc, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with great warmth that "he would not sub-enc, and his high Church principles instantly took fire and he replied with and odd girls were served dally with Grape-Nuts and the onfered was so marked upon all that still others, and the

sight of which I swooned-when from this state I awoke to find it only a Self 1411

Lionel Raymond had listened attentively, earnestly, to the recital of this THE DRUNKARD'S SOLILOQUY. tures cried themselves to sleep be fell on his knees at Gertrude's feet, cause they could not kiss papa good-begging forgiveness for all the pain he had caused her, telling her how Lionel's conscience smote him to God had blessed him in giving him

weary look is chased away. The result may never be known until the judgment day, but it will be recorded on high, and when the great book is lows. The ice was thin there, and we opened, it will be "a memorial" for forgot to tell her. Oh! how could we! Poor Vivian!"

I regard it no trifling matter, in the home. It will be too late to seek Lionel, and am forced to believe that their forgiveness when they are lying my dream portends what the result cold and silent. You will think how will be, if you persist in your present dangerous course." from that far-off sinless land to speak the word of forgiveness. Oh, speak the kind word now while you may, for it will be too late when they are sleep-ing on the hillside in the silent home shere the zephyrs gently blow and the dalsies bloom. Then you may plead, but in vain, for the silent lips will never part to tell you that you are forgiven.

JENNIE SHUPTRINE.

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"A SELF-WILLED GIRL."

Down went the pretty brown hat and jacket, and, as the books came down heavily upon the little table. Mrs.

"Why, what is the matter?" she Queen City, Texas.

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sorry that you take so much to heart so trifling a matter and dwell on it so much that it haunts you even in dreams."

Last, and above all, we should never speak unkind words to our loved ones speak unkind words to our loved ones all days following she never knew.

I regard it no trifling matter, in the home. It will be too late to seek little one morning, when the sun was shining through her window bright and cheerful, she awoke, and, looking round her, she remembered what had happened. Like a shock it came to happened. Like a shock it came to So many employes "bolt the lunch" her, and, too, her mother's last words, and eat what they should not, that

her, and, too, her mother's last words. It is needless to say her stubborn will was broken.

When she attended the graduating exercises at the high school, in company with her mother, and as she watched the girls of her class as with happy faces they received their diplomas, her sorrow was greater than she could bear. Her mother saw this and carried her home. The leason, though severe, and one, which cost her the holidays' pleasures, with weeks of hard study (which she was never fond of), proved a blessing in disguise, And of), proved a blessing in disguise. And grew very nervous, had no appetite to this day her mother has not been and could not sleep.

"Questioning her I found she ate but a self-willed girl."

BESSIE MAE PRICE.

special fine is not so of late, he exclaims:

"My dear lusband, I have but one beyones to exact of you-one request to make trusting that your love for he will prompt you to stant it. That request is, that you go no more to be rolling to still more wicked and dangerous places, where not only the spatishing are all interest and hone. The will be controlled as a fine for the combine of the club room, its seenes and associations are inviting, but oh, how dargerous! From there you will be identified and any one of the club room, its seenes and associations are inviting, but oh, how dargerous! From there you will be identified and any one of the club room, its seenes and associations are inviting, but oh, how dargerous! From there you will be identified and any one of the club room, its seenes and associations are inviting, but oh, how dargerous! From there you will be identified and angerous in the club room, its seenes and associations are inviting, but oh, how dargerous! From there you will be identified to do still more wicked and dangerous places, where not only the spatishing of the victed of the club room, its seenes and associations are inviting, but oh, how dargerous! From there you will be identified to do still more wicked and dangerous places, where not only the spatishing of the victes of those who speak kind, helpful words and the part of the club room of the part of the club room, it is seenes and associations are inviting, but oh, how dargerous! From there you will be identified to do still more wicked and dangerous places, where not only the spatishing of the victes of the club room, it is seenes and associations are inviting, but of the club room, it is consent and the part of the club room, it is consent and the part of the club room, it is consent and the part of the club room of the club room, it is consent and the part of the club room of the cl 推推

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THE LUNCH QUESTION. How a Big Chicago Firm Solved It.

"Questioning her I found she ate but little lunch, for at that busy hour she was seldom served promptly and the time being short, she just 'bolted' the food and rushed back. She ate very light breakfasts and I could see she suffered from lack of populations.

ed part of a corres Dr. Lafferty and Mr. In England the have for a long time property. The Luth have done the same. resolved to follow purpose appointed a insurance, consistin bankers, lawyers, er ance men, preachers. that had long been in tion was bought out. was duly chartered Lafferty went to Ch into the matter. He of Illinois are exces them, and I read th Commissioner of Ins this company certify plied with the exact up the money as requ pany has all the legs ing business in Illine company can have. not have license to other States, e. g., T cause they do not do States. All business their one office in Ch out no agents and th to pay the license fe keep up the one offic yet the company is s on thorough business practical business at at its head, and back intelligence and hon Church, and now by as well. Of course r the legal representa-

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pany in Texas; but company and recomt and privately is as of law as to speak chartered Conference say otherwise would right of free speech. of Texas lawfully do company? Certainly said above, no man made the legal agen and be legally author business for the co corporation. Church wishing insurance trustees, pastor or tive, make application ceive policy, certify insurance by dealing office in Chicago. To

about this I wrote Johnson, our Comm ance at Austin, and lows:

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a. said Mr. Wesley, "I e beginning," and protis own name. All eyes ed toward Mr. Allen, said: "I have somem of a charge to presir namely, you have sir, namely, you have aber of times to visit have failed to do so, of of many of my peo-l greatly love to see en had hardly spoken hen the clock, which the hour for meals, breakfast hour, and oments of prayer, the sined to a later hour. of breakfast Mr. Wes ind when he re-entered peared to be lost in a ight, from which it to arouse him; his id not seem to grow I fervor. Returning to room, after singing requested Mr. Allen I said: "Brother Allen, don, God's pardon and ny brethren for the im-into which I have been then said "he was ac-s brethren like all the n conclusion, that the estion arose from cir-r which he had no conthe brethren to unite ayer." The whole con-ected even to tears.— odist.

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go, boys. No matter you long for the pos-n, a boat, a bicycle, or how certain you may end of the week or the il have the money to not run in debt.

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her nerves were the old weakness from

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TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The past read Bro. M. A. Black communication in a record incommendation of the same seen other discussion of the same seen of

an individual you may apply for insurance wherever you may see fit with a company not authorized to do business in this State, and they may write the policy of insurance without violating the law, * * * as no law can interfere with the right of contract between individuals and corporations; but you could not represent an unauthorized company in any capacity except that of representing yourself. Very respectfully yours, spectfully yours

JEFFERSON JOHNSON.

This letter, I think, makes the whole question clear, and to me, at least, is

pliment to the stock companies, but is an evidence of sound business sense in the Church Company. While in a large measure each applicant is thrown his honor in stating the risk on his property, the answer to this question gives the judgment of a highly re-spected business concern right there on the ground; and in addition gives re. Church insurance by Bro. M. A. Black, liable information concerning fire pro-tection, safety of electric light system, etc., information that the various ap-plicants are not always competent or in position to give. To my mind this Secretary, is sending out letters, blank question is one of the most important applications and rules to insure our

asked in the entire list.

an insurance expert, but that the Church Extension Board would accept policies in the "National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago as safe, and that he had never in-timated that this company was un-Bro. Black takes exceptions to the question asking for the rate in a stock ence had indorsed and was affiliated with the National Mutual Church In-

C. S. FIELD. Colorado, Texas.

Under caption of "Important Communication" in Advocate of January 29 there is an article with reference to of San Saba, in which he says. The Board of Insurance, M. E. Church, South, of Louisville, Ky., box 530, of which Wilbur F. Barclay seems to be churches and parsonages with the Naasked in the entire list.

I rejoice that our own Board has made this arrangement with the Napany of Chicago." Bro. Black says tional Mutual Church Insurance Company, and with the wealth, honor and pany our Church Insurance Company, and with the wealth, honor and intelligence of the two great Churches pany, "and then his article proceeds

made the legall agent of the company and action, Dr. J. J. Lafferty, of Viranda and be legally authorized to transact business for the company. But any corporation. Church or individual wishing insurance may through its trustees, pastor or other representative and gave it his endorse tive, make application, pay money, receive policy, certify losses, and collect insurance by dealing directly with the office in Chicago. To be perfectly sure about this I wrote to Hon. Jefferson Johnson, our Commissiner of Insurance at Austin, and he replied as follows:

"Department of Agriculture, Insurance, "State of Texas,"
"Austin, Jan. 12, 1901.
"Rev. Samuel J. Rucker, Granbury, "Texas:

"My pear Sir: Your favor of the 11th instant making inquiry with regard to how you might insure your property with a company that has been formed under the management of the State of Texas and individual you may papif for insuring the methodist Episcopal Church for insuring to the Church, has been received. In reply I beg to say that as an individual you may specific with a company at authorized to the sure and company as a to be not state the west of the same to the state of Texas and individual you may apply for insurance wherever you may see fit with a company of authorized to the sure and content of the church, has been received. In reply I beg to say that as an individual you may specific with a company and authorized to the sure and company and authorized to the sure and company apply for insurance wherever you may see fit with a company to authorized to the sure and company and authorized to the sure and company and authorized to the sure and the surface of the surface and th





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arranging to dispose of their present election at this time and were anxious enterprise. The present site is too unprotected by legislative enactment. close to First Church and their pres would give them a stupendous advana larger outlook

The Grace Church people in East Dallas have ordered the sale of their present church properties and the til the new building is erected. This will enable them to concentrate their within the vicinity of the new and permanent enterprise.

EDITORIAL BIRD SHOT.

Discretion is essential to victory

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fact has given a very tame feature to 🌣 the issue. And it has hacked the antis o cate in every Methodist home. South Ervay Street congregation are beyond measure. They wanted the O

DISTRICT CONFERENCE PRO-GRAMS.

for these programs, as they are rather lengthy, and there is a good deal of A consecrated mother who loves and sameness about them. But we will ceedings, as furnished by the several Secretaries. We are sure that the was in the city last week and made the "League Notes." furnished by Miss

Christ does not call his disciples to brethren will appreciate our effort to Advocate a pleasant call. So did Bro.

Social honor and preferment, though serve them to the best of our ability Hawkins of the same place. League worker and her "Notes" will vice and hardship in the work of his tricts in Texas, and to publish two pro-down this week and called to see us grams from each would require about and he also left tangible evidence of one hundred columns to contain them. his interest in the Advocate. DALLAS COUNTY LOCAL OPTION But the proceedings of such bodies, succinctly written and wisely expressed, will find room for their publication in the city last week and made the in the Advocate.

Advocate a pleasant call. He is having

J. D. WORRELL. &

Leesville, Texas.

A SUNDAY IN WILLS POINT. ent building is not suitable. The new enterprise will be a great improvement box, which they are prepared to do in uated about fifty miles east of Dallas Rev. W. M. Leatherwood and Mrs. enterprise will be a great improvement over what they now have, and it will as the election was surging it fired them proved a great public acheed by the last issue of the Advocate, died over what they now have, and it will be in a location where it will have as the election was sprung it fired them people, a good public school building, at Pottsboro the 4th of this month. to do their best. So they sent out their several good church structures and a He was in his 85th year, a lifelong strikers with instructions to obtain a number of leading business houses, member of the Church and a devoted list of all the negroes, the roustabouts. It also has local option and the law Christian. together with a manufactured list of is well enforced, and the people say fictitious names, sent them in by the it is working splendidly. Drunkenfrom Rev. D. C. McColm this week. present church properties and the building of temporary quarters on the Junius and Haskeil avenue lot, where they propose to hold their services until the new building is erected. This the poll tax amendment from these unting back into that county. The fact he wanted to keep up with the march women of all ages and expressions. blushing frauds, we have no sort of is, we have no doubt but that it is of Methodism in Texas. forces and to work up the material chance to offset these abuses; and in our to stay. Wood County, just below, the face of them local option has no will have a contest very soon, and it we are in receipt of the news of sort of chance in the world. Had we will in all probability go dry. Then the death of the venerable father of est revival ever held in this city gone into this ill-advised and unwise there will be no liquor sold between Rev. R. F. Bryant, pastor of Oak closed last night. There were more than 250 bright conversions: 214 join. campaign and been overwhelmingly de- Terrell and Longview. Mineola is in Commerce Street, from near the courthouse to Harwood Street, are having that thoroughfare laid in asphalt. This will take in the First Church location and sive to make any of the best improvement. The street improvement is any of the best improvement of the county and been overwhelmingly defeated by these frauds and abuses, then this county and, we understand, that the question of local option in this a few Church people are opposed to county would be settled for years to local option in that town. They even in the happy triumphs of a living faith. He was buried at Nocona, and sive to us one of the best improvement. and give to us one of the best improv- a fight against such odds the interest the preachers if the election is press- neral services. ed streets in the city. The street cars thus excited would have resulted in an ed. Well, if there are any Methodists from all over the city run within the energetic struggle by the antis, and among that crowd who propose to go vicinity of First Church, making it a they would poll their full strength and back on the Church and the preachers very prominent location. The leading get all the advantage of their fraudu- on that sort of a proposition, then March hotels, the postoffice and the Y. M. C. lent undertaking. As it is they have bring them to the front and put them A building, together with the public li- no war cry, hundreds of their sympa- on exhibition as soon as possible. The brary, are all near this church. It is thizers will not vote, seeing their craft Methodist Church does not interfere Square, New York, is to come down to an ideal site for a downtown church, is in no danger, and the result will with any man's right to vote his senti-make room for a modern "sky-scraper" Even if we do not want to build any- leave the issue unsettled and we will ments, but when that man under. office building. where else, the site is all right where be free to inaugurate a real local option takes to rule or ruin the Church in campaign as soon as we can organize the matter of his opposition to local 5 while many of our friends will quietly care of itself. We went down to Wills I seriously question the devel ogo and vote, the majority will not; and Point last Saturday to be with Rev. Applicants for aid from the General kept two missionaries in China, beopment of any Church that does of all of them, with very few exceptions, J. B. Turrentine and his people. I Board of Church Extension must place sides paying all expenses. During the o not read and digest her litera- o feel that a more unwise thing was nev-found delightful entertainment in the their applications in the hands of the third year it paid all expenses, kept o ture J. T. BLOODWORTH. O er forced upon local option than this good home of the preacher and his Church Extension by the first local contents. O election. Therefore, we again assert excellent family. They live in a com-

our strength in its results next Tues tion as to be very inviting and rest. sponding Secretary, Box 424, Louisday. It is a one-sided fight. In the ful to a tired pilgrim. I enjoyed my meantime we propose to take care of stay with those good members of a the cause of local option in this county, happy household. At the service we been depended on by business men as and at the proper time we will have an had a fine congregation despite the election in which our strength will ex- mud and bad streets and worse roads. famine distress of that city. press itself. But at the present time we The people gave heed to the sermon do not propose to be a party to the and the communion followed with a farce of playing into the hands of the good, wholesome influence. The Sun-barrooms and breweries of this city, day-school, the League and the socie-greated out of what was formerly En-And this is the reason why they are ties of the women are kept in good clid Avenue Hotel. Rev. N. W. Stroup chagrined and disgusted with our running order. The church structure is pastor. course. They very well know that they is commodious and comfortable. It to carry this election all to no purpose; in good repair. They have a good Associations in England, with a mem-that they will have their work to do choir and the singing was helpful and sociations number 1500 with a memover and under circumstances that will religious. Ours is the leading con-bership of 300,000. take the advantages of fraud out of gregation in the place, and Bro. Turtheir possession. No. Mr. Antis, you rentine has a strong hold upon the can not pull the wool over our eyes in community. He is studious, alert, published at Cincinnati, last week had All ministers in active work in the M. E. supreme joy of Christian experience. this fashion and use us to help you set- consecrated and very much in earnest. a fine picture of our group of Bishops your own wishes. We have been mix- by her doctrines, polity and usages. He from Bishop Keener on down. ing things with you too long not to un- makes excellent use of a fine library derstand your tricks and duplicity.

and keeps himself replenished for Dr. W. D. Kirkland, son of the late progressive work. We have a numretary of Dr. J. D. Hammond and ber of Advocates taken there, but we president of the Epworth League of hope to increase the number at an Tulip Street Church, Nashville. We are receiving the programs of early day. But a goodly number of

TEXAS PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, of Midlothian.

Rev. J. J. Morgan, of Garland, was He gives a good account of his work,

mud out that way without any regard to its depth and sticky quality.

Bro. R. B. Wilkes, of Elgin, Texas, I am trying to put the Advo- of in sending in the money for the Adcate in every Methodist home. of vecate for Mrs. Campbell Taylor of that place, adds the following pleas-ant item: "Mrs. Taylor has been a sub-O scriber to the Advocate ever since its O first issue. She is now 84 years of age

Grandpa Leatherwood, as he was

Lawn Church. former pastors taking part in the fu-

CHURCH NEWS.

Bishop Candler will visit Cuba in

Dr. Parkhurst's Church on Madison

Bishop and Mrs. Charles B. Gallo-

Church Extension by the first day of native preachers in China.

and it does not and will not represent nished and it is kept in such condi- ing. Address P. H. Whisner, Corre-

The Salvation Army in Chicago has

In Cleveland, O., a saloon has been

There are 649 Young Men's Christian

The Western Christian Advocate,

tle prohibition in Dallas County to suit He knows our Methodism and stands on its first page. They were all there Mr. W. C. Kirkland, son of the late

12 Religious Intelligencer:

G. C. R. Saturday in a suburb of Chicago."

A Bible class union of young Pres-

On the second Sunday in January memorial tablet to the late Dr. Malt-bie D. Babcock was unveiled in the Brick Church, New York City. inscription was prepared by Dr. Henry van Dyke,

Church union is also in the air across the waters. A movement is now on foot in Germany to unite the four dozen State Protestant Churches into an elastic federation, all of which points Rev. J. F. Archer, of Cedar Hill, was towards ultimate consolidation.

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Two or three Methodists are seeking the nomination for Governor of Mississippi. Judge F. A. Critz has already announced, and the friends of Governor Shands are trying to induce him to make the race. It is an open

A John Wesley Rescue Mission is to planting in the Bowery of a Methodist institution

Mr. Percy W. Bunting, editor of the Contemporary Review, has been elected editor of the Methodist Times, the paper established and edited by Hugh Price Hughes. This is a testimony of the literary standing and general use fulness of the Times.

The St. Louis Advocate had the pic-

We clip the following from the daily He was seventy-odd than 250 bright conversions; 214 join

The Park Methodist Church, New York, on Christmas day was rechris-tened St. Andrews, an altar was erected, the pastor appears in cassock and short surplice, and a surpliced choir s in training. The pastor explains the innovation by saying that the Wes leys never used anything but Angelican forms and never intended their fol-lowers to be anything but Episcopa-

A certain Church in Wichita, Kan. that was \$18,000 in debt, undertook the support of one missionary in China During the first year it paid expenses besides supporting the missionary. The second year it paid all the debt, and March for consideration by their three years the Church grew from 400

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President Eliot. sity, has been lect for being too en President Eliot be that pre-eminent! munity of Christin rians. Unless we Unitarians and Me ness at about the to say, about one five years ago. A results, which sp The Methodists h with 38,935 mini members and prop es, with 544 minist and property wor Methodists have hi Unitarians have no sult in the two o point out some of

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P. H. Whisner, Corre-retary, Box 424, Louis-application blanks.

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d. O., a saloon has been a church. Windemere scopal Church has been what was formerly Eulotel. Rev. N. W. Stroup

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rn Christian Advocate incinnati, last week had of our group of Bishops They were all there

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Kirkland, son of the late kland, is the private sec-J. D. Hammond and the Epworth League of Church, Nashville

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ley Rescue Mission is to in the Bowery, New Methodists of that city detely equipped for every work. This is the first

Bowery of a Methodist

r. Bunting, editor of the Review, has been elected Methodist Times, the pad and edited by Hugh This is a testimony of anding and general use

Times.

12 is Advocate had the piciam Young and his nuold of wives in a recent gentleman had a someok on his rugged face, in the large group of ages and expressions,

12 following from the daily Sayings: "The great-ver held in this city ght. There were more it conversions; 214 joinit Churches: 119 wer full connection in the rch, more than doubling ip of our Church at this

Methodist Church, New istmas day was rechris-rews, an altar was erect appears in cassock and and a surpliced choir The pastor explains by saying that the Wesed anything but Angelinever intended their folanything but Episcopa-

15 hurch in Wichita, Kan., 0 in debt, undertook the missionary in China. st year it paid expenses. ting the missionary. The paid all the debt, and sionaries in China, be-ll expenses. During the paid all expenses, kept ies in China, and thirty rs in China. During the e Church grew from 400 200. Gleanings from the Exchanges

February 12, 1903.

THE PREACHER'S SALARY Says the Methodist Protestant:

The Church ought not to expect the pastor to do anything to get his salary It ought to expect him to do his duty as a minister so that he will deserve it and then it ought to be paid without any effort on his part to get it. The minister who busies himself in collecting his salary will not probably do any-thing else to entitle him to it. The man who does faithfully what God wants him to do will not as a rule have to distress himself about his salary. Let every man (and every woman, too) do his duty and there will be no trouble about salary. *

TWO FUNERALS OF THE SAME MAN.

We notice the following very unique force in the Transvaal:

rience of Rev. T. E. Phillips, of Pennsylvania. On the first occasion, just at the conclusion of the remarks at the graveside, the supposed dead man knocked on the coffin lid and cried to be released. Recently, and twenty years later, Mr. Phillips stood again by the grave of the same man. But this to natives. 3. No barmaids, and no upon Academic Freedom in Theory only four time, there was neither voice nor side or back enviances. 4. No selling and Practice.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, has been lecturing the Methodists for being too emotional. Let's see. President Eliot belongs, we believe, to that pre-eminently respectable com-munity of Christians known as Unitarians. Unless we are misinformed the Unitarians and Methodists began business at about the same time-that is to say, about one hundred and twentyfive years ago. And here we have the results, which speak for themselves: The Methodists have 56,101 churches, with 38,935 ministers and 5,966,000 members and property worth \$202,616,000. The Unitarians have 453 church es, with 544 ministers, 61,000 members. The February number of Scribner's and property worth \$10,800,000. The Magazine is before us and among its Methodists have had the "emotion," the many attractions is "The Presidential" Unitarians have not have it, and the re-Office," by James Rhodes, which is suit in the two cases needs no com- the opening article of a series by vament. President Eliot would do well to rious authors on The Government of dism.

WHY DICKENS DIED YOUNG.

died of overwork. It says:

of his own conceptions came back who have held it. to him in the evening and in the dead of night; they often moved him to rise and walk in his long tramp's tramp of twenty-seven miles, from Travistock Square to Gadshill." No doubt there is much truth in this, but the principal reason that Charles Dickens died at the time he did was that he was in the habit of using vast amounts of alcolic stimulants to keep himself up. When lecturing in this country he con-tinued to drink the amounts that he drank when in England, regardless of the different effects of the climates the two countries upon persons who Gass use alcoholic liquors. He appeared to believe it was necessary to take a cer-

other times, to maintain him. It was a photographs, grievous mistake. We would not be "Reed Smo grievous mistake. We would not be "Reed Smoot." A Character Sketch. having \$14 members. Of that number there remain now \$19. The register there remain now \$ not touched liquor the rest of the time.

"Eagerness," by Euna Ringson, he might have lived longer than he did, wallace. Verses.

though the moral consequences would "Joseph Jefferson," by E. H. Soth have been worse. Whoever tries to ern. An Appreciation.

keep himself up regularly by any stim
keep himself up regularly by temporarily collapse, is nothing more than a moral and physical speculatoris like a concern that declares a dividend out the principal, or a family that keeps up appearances of wealth by keeps up appearances of wealth by lar Science News the Popular Science pawning the proceeds Monthly is now the only American the proceeds.

TRANSVAAL LIQUOR LAW.

Toronto, gives us the following state berg's review of preventive medicine,

we notice the following very unique and interesting incident in the columns of the Midland Christian Advocate:

Not many pastors have preached two funeral sermons over the same body, and those two sermons twenty years apart; but this was the peculiar experiment of Rev. T. E. Phillips, of Penniger of Rev. T. E. Philli the grave of the same man. But this to natives. 3. No barmaids, and no side or back enriances. 4. No selling sound, for the golden bowl was really broken. It was, without doubt, a remarkable and unique experience for both of them. A number of persons were at both funerals.

METHODISTS AND EMOTION.

Some time since President Eliot, of Harvard University, delivered an address before the Methodist ministers of Boston. Of course, it was a strong sentable by any policeman, resident, or one processing the process of the number of the Intermediate and Practice.

**M. A. DeW. Howe furnishes an article on Some Episodes of Boston ticle on Some Episodes of Boston and Practice.

**M. A. DeW. Howe furnishes an article on Some Episodes of Boston Commerce, the first of a delightful service of an ecdotical and historical papers.

**Canon H. D. Rawnsley follows his former Atlantic article by one entitled with the Pre-Dynastic Kings, an interesting and striking paper upon recent archaeological researches and discoveries in Egypt.

**J. T. Trowbridge continues his My Own Story with an article on My First fortable. A more loyal, warm-hearted fortable. The provented and the presence of loose women in licensed places. S. Own Story with an article on My First fortable. A more loyal, warm-hearted fortable. The provented in the process of an ecdotical and historical papers. Canon H. D. Rawnsley follows his former Atlantic article by one entitled with the Pre-Dynastic Kings, an interest of a delightful server was. The praver-meeting is larger than before. The attendance on public worship fills the church on good days. The total particle by one entitled with the Pre-Dynastic Kings, an interest of an ecdotical and historical papers. Canon H. D. Rawnsley follows his former Atlantic article by one entitled with the Pre-Dynastic Kings. A more loyal warm-hearted coveries in Egypt.

J. T. of Boston. Of course, it was a strong and scholarly lecture. On one point which he is said to have made the American and Journal, of New York, and Journal, of New York, school or native comments after this fashion:

Sentable by any policeman, resident, or own Story with an article on My First fortable. A more loyal, warm-hearied factory adventures in New York, and his finding in Boston a better literary aging note in all First Church. We atmosphere; and A. S. Hardy in his finding in Boston a better literary aging note in all First Church. We atmosphere; and A. S. Hardy in his brilliant serial. His Daughter First, own policeman, resident, or representative of municipal borough. Experience as a Writer, his unsatis people could not be found. There is not a discordant or discouracing note in all First Church. We atmosphere; and A. S. Hardy in his brilliant serial. His Daughter First, own people could not be found. There is not a discordant or discouracing note in all First Church. We atmosphere; and A. S. Hardy in his brilliant serial. His Daughter First, own people could not be found. There is not a discordant or discouracing note in all First Church. We atmosphere; and A. S. Hardy in his brilliant serial. His Daughter First, own people could not be found. There is not a discordant or discouracing note in all First Church. We atmosphere; and A. S. Hardy in his brilliant serial, this Daughter First, own people could not be found. of Boston. Of course, it was a strong sentable by any policeman, resident, or Own Story with an article on My First fortable. A more loyal, warm-hearted provision by which, on the requisition begins to unfold the plot of his enter-of one-tenth of the voters, a poll may taining story be taken in any village, ward, or mu-nicipality, and a bare majority will be sufficient to prohibit the sale of liquor in that locality for three years, or longer, if not reversed by a contrary vote. By a similar vote, the local authority, or any trust appointed by them, may conduct the liquor traine, applying all profits to public improvements, under approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

MAGAZINE AND REVIEW NO-TICES.

point out some other defect in Metho- the United States. It is the aim of these papers to show our government actually in operation; reverting to the past sufficiently to trace the develop ment of power and responsibility in The New York Advocate disabuses each department; discussing the pres-the public mind of the error that Charles Dickens, the great novellst, ing to the future with its great problems in view, all pressing for solution. The discussions, mostly by his friends and intimates, of the causes of Charles Dickens' comparatively early death at the age of fifty-eight, have led to little more than one opinion—that it was overwork, overwork, and always overwork, mental and physical, says idents, but upon Lincoln, Cleveland, John Hollingshead in the Pall Mall Gazette. He remarks that in writing a study of the office, and, in addition, his strongest characters Charles Dickorns always acted them. "These spir by the personality of the great men ens always acted them. "These spir- by the personality of the great men

> ruary is before us, and its contents we have been told, or else we will prove are such as to attract the attention to be failures. Plans had been adopted of its wide circle of readers. From for the erection of a \$30,000 or \$40,000 its many leading subjects treated we

The Crusade of the Doukhobors," by John Ridington. Illustrated from Oak Cliff occupies the territory on the photographs taken especially for Les-Monthly

"Just a Moth." A story by Frank Church and the river. Gassaway. With drawings by Howard of First Church in those localities we

'The Adventurer in Spain." The

Hill. Jessie Wilcox Smith.

tain amount with his meals, and at Charles E. Parsons. Illustrated from of First Church? The recent pastor

now only issued quarterly, the admission of fiction to the North American Review and the suspension of Popu-Magazine not dependent on fiction or

on literary gossip. The current num-ber of the Monthly maintains the rec-The Christian Guardian, published in ord of the last sixty volumes. Articles of special interest are General Sternment as to the new liquor law now in Professor Cattell's statistical study of force in the Transvaal:

Professor Cattell's statistical study of eminent men. Dr. Woods' review of

Among the short stories are Thor that the Church is not no kild Viborg, a characteristic tale by enough to do. Those who lose Elia W. Peattie, Absalom's Wreath, future realize that First Chuan unusual sketch by Elizabeth Tay-lems will be those of a lor, and In the Absence of Monsieur. Church, and those who think a short story of some attractive rogues Methodism will not allow Fig. by Guy Wetmore Carryl.

Rev. J. B. Sims, of Rhome, writes "I have one member of who reads the Advocate over o two times each week. He is 0 well pleased."

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CONDITIONS IN DALLAS.

I was transferred to the North Texas Conference and stationed at First
Church, Dallas, two months ago. I did
not know that I was to have an appointment in this conference until
three days before its session.

Northwest Texas Conference.

My Brethren: It is the earnest desire of the committee that the entire class attend the Institute of Riblical and The elogical Study, to be held at Georgetown

The plans for the new arrangements in the Churches in Dallas were wholly unknown to me until the day the conunknown to me until the day the conference convened. The Bishop would give me no intimation as to what he would do with me or as to what was to be done in Dallas. The plans had been made. I had nothing to do but to submit gracefully and go to my field best to be there. Your brothe to carry out the indications of other. to carry out the indications of other -

Dallas Methodism was to have a AN OLD ADAGE forward movement." and we (the new pastors) were to furnish the force. Men SAYS as other than machines. But, never theless, we have been told what to do This entertaining magazine for Feb- and how to do it, and we must do as church in East Dallas and a \$50,000 in take the following as specimens of its North Dallas and a \$15,000 in South table of contents:

Dallas, no one of which is more than a fifteen-minute walk from First Church west side beyond the river, and nothing but business houses is biween Firs to go into Trinity and East Dallas "The Chinaman in the United Churches. Of course, there were some States," by Arthur Inkersley. Illusboundary lines drawn, but they were trated from photographs. were to be allowed the privilege of ex-Adventure of Donna Isadra, by S. R. ercising their own judgment as to go Crockett. Illustrated from photo- ing or staying, but they could receive graphs taken by the author and by assistance in making up their minds three full-page drawings by Cal San The pastors have been very energetic and the work in the city is now taking The Pettison Firsts." by Marion form. We hear nothing but encour-il. A story. With drawings by aging reports of workings of the new amalgamated Churches and of their

hotographs. reported First Church at conference as "Reed Smoot." A Character Sketch. having \$14 members. Of that number by certificate to the East Dallas charge and 73 to the Trinity Church. Letters had been given to 17 persons just at conference, who have gone into Trinity. So this Church has received about 100 from First Church, many of whom were our strongest members from point of work and wealth. Oak Cliff has received some of our best members and Oak Lawn took a man who has been long the Sunday-school supering the Sunday-school supering the Sunday-school supering the s been long the Sunday-school superin- Alvina Walter. Box tendent, a steward and a representa- ples on her face and tive in District. Annual and General her Conferences. South Ervay has drawn to on us also. Of the 619 left there are far say do not receive mail in the city. So a Church Conference will bring our **Hood's Sarsaparilla** membership to about 550.

But with all our losses do not imagine that the Church has lost Many of our Sunday school and pupils have gone, but we will have as many as we have ever Only four members of the Interme

not be better. There are important things that ought to be do lems will be those of a Church, and those who think to be other than an equal to Churches of other denominat

some people are now enthus their own "dear" enterprise who tofore have been silent parts concern. But sober days will con and those who think for Methodi will conspire for her ultim during victory. JOHN M. MOORI

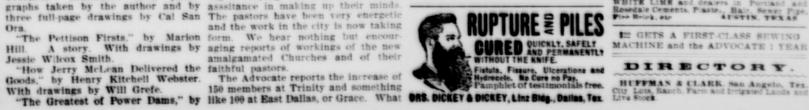
First Church, Dallas.

To the Class of the Fourth Year. Northwest Texas Conference.

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE.

den Text: "Now abideth faith,

Love he will break discordant and foriells that heaven is better than the peace of the Church, as the Eden, and that God will do more than of a trumpet on the stillness of or he will be as useless and into the will be as unmusted notes of what the world means by hope. The

e resembles the fatuous its close.
of corruption, which trem- But Love is greater than any.

out of the martyr's deed and you deprived it of its grandeur and ed it to a feat of obstinacy and forification. The most liberal who parades the distribution of its unprompted by Love, blesses e, and gets no blessing for him while the least gifted man who the least gifted man, who

se is twice blest, s a man who has faith—a men is comparatively nought, because he has no power of attraction; whilst a man of inferior power wins his way to the front. Men have a very keen the Church," Chapter XI: "Missionary of the presence and absence of the Church," Chapter XI; "Missionary and where it is absent self is or less present, and its presence as everything. It is the blight the Church," Chapter XI; "Missionary 1500; pages 247-294.

Reference Word: Power.—Ps. 62:11; Luke 24:49: 2 Cor. 12:9. the flower, the worm at the root of

Positive. Here are fifteen characteristics of the perfect Love, which the apostle recites, that we may be sure Monday, The Gospel for All.—Phfl. apostle recites, that we may be sure Mone that we have not a conterfet. If any 2:5-11. growing a specious form of this Wednesday. From the East and the y plant, transplanted from Par West -1sa, 49:6-12.

nearenly plant transplanted from Paradise to the unkindly soil of the hearts.

It is interesting to take these fifteen traits and replace the word Charity, or Love, by Self. And notice how you have to strike out the negative in each of these sentences. Selfishness is impatient, and will not wait; it is In a very recent issue of the Eratholic part of is impatient, and will not wait; it is In a very recent issue of the Era the proud and puffed-up; behaves unseemly: is easily provoked; and rejoices foreign missionary, was well set forth. In other people's disappointments and

We are told that an artist will some. reference. days through the streets of some Italian town, eagerly scanning the faces that flash by him, to discover some type of countenance which will serve for his ideal of a certain character;

COUGHS, Effectively Relieved.

Sunday School Department.

Department paint the figure of Love, found it our the sun around the earth should not Lord. He painted the portrait of our affect the quantity and quality of light Lord, and called it Love; and if you that we receive from the Sun of Right-like you can insert the name of Jesus wherever the world Love occurs, persons wiser than the angels have an sus wherever the world Love occurs. and you will find that each item fits nounced that the world would come to him without the least exaggeration. an end on a specific hour, day and Nay of Him alone, of all born of woman, is every line and touch true.

an, is every line and touch true.

Superlative. "The greatest of these is love." Love does not dwell alone. lar and religious labors. They used harity, these three; but the is love. Love does not dwell alone, lar and religious hards or of these is charity. —1 Cor. She is a member of a blessed Trinity, their eyes, and not their brains or hands. for where Love is you may always ex-

She is a member of a blessed Trinity, for where Love is you may always expect to find her companions. Faith and Hope. They are associated in Col. i. 4.5: 1 Thess. i. 3: v. 8.

Faith is the capacity of the soul for god; but the soul only unfolds itself to God under the warm impulse of a storm, when the wind is going the clouds before it, into a siy iff room. The sentences have assign thythm and beauty, whilst thoughts have an elevation and make the relation of trust loved. Is not this the order in the answer to this? So Love opens the heart towards Christ, and lo! it true in the natural is also true in the specific of ind her companions. Faith and Hope. They are associated in Col. i. 4.5: 1 Thess. i. 3: v. 8.

Faith is the capacity of the soul for God; but the soul only unfolds itself to God under the warm impulse of Love, which is the response of the nature to the Divine Love, which has first loved. Is not this the order in all human experience? Will a girl trust herself to a man until she has begun to love him, and is not her love the answer to this? So Love opens the heart towards Christ, and lo! it true in the natural is also true in the spiritual world. The individual Christian do to converted, but what shall we do to converted, but what shall we do to convert it? Not when shall the prepare for his coming? The answer is: Be prayerful; be workers; be watchful; be ready.

POWER NECESSARY.

Power is necessary to accomplish anything in any field. It is the putting forth of power that has enabled man to subdue the earth and make natural laws his obedient servants. What is true in the natural is also true in the spiritual world. The individual Christian the organized Church, must have prepare for his coming? The answer is: Be prayerful; be workers; be watchful; be ready.

Power is necessary to accomplish anything in any field. It is the putting forth of power that has enabled man to subdue the earth and make natu can imagine how the nity makes faith no longer possible— power to revolutionize society, to ban-quencis must have paused for is starlight necessary when the ish vice, to bring in universal right-

the amount to look up into his amount to look up into his associated a mount to look up into his amount to look up into his amount to look up into his active tree and if so he would have the sings of the good time coming, and the was due to the fact that the sings of the good time coming, and like was now dipping his pen in makes it more real than the presentation of his heart and was in liverage and the content of this world-converting power. The Lord could have turned the earth into content of this world-converting power. The Lord could have turned the earth into content on the artist who covers the walls of our sympathy with his them. This is earthly home with freecoes, the colors and the heart and was in liverage and the converted to the artist who covers the walls of our sympathy with his them. This is earthly home with freecoes, the colors are need not stay to insist that not loope sings. "No weapon that is better to be not the hand clearly which now has but a limited figure against the air. I requested a good woman and a few others to rective the pentecostal power. It will not come upon us with visible manifestation, in "cloven tongues like as of the conveniences and luxuries of civitation, in the commissioned man to be with the commissioned man to the conveniences and luxuries of civitation, but love, is the keynote and stray to insist that not loope sings. "No weapon that is betaget, but Love, is the keynote figure. The conveniences and luxuries of civitation, but he commissioned man to tome upon us with visible manifestation, in "cloven tongues like as of the conveniences and luxuries of civitation, but he commissioned man to the conveniences and luxuries of civitation, but he commissioned man to the conveniences and luxuries of civitation, in the commissioned man to the convenience and luxuries of civitation, but he commissioned man to sure lives and make us centers of the conveniences and luxuries of civitation, but he commissioned man to sure lives and make us centers of special way and witnesses u

embal, which may accompany hopes of the world are often very in-secure, and break as bubbles; but our is a man with large mental en-hope is founded on the word and oath iest mysteries, and rise to sub-heights of knowledge, but with-Christian is more so, as life draws to

passessed of gifts or than Knowledge (verses \$-12). All is a man possessed of gifts or than Knowledge (verses \$12). All her. The first group, physical; intellectual gifts are limited and partoney to feed the poor, surhains are but those of babes; and the medium is opaque. "We see in witness to the truth. Surea man must stand in the foreach." Not so, if he has not never been above the surface of the falls that away and you decarth, but was to go up to see the surface of the one electron. sacrifices of the one ele-sun, moon stars when it was six makes them valuable. Love years old, it would hardly be worth than a loveless gift. Take while to spend weeks and months in

Epworth League Department.

(Advance Lesson from Epworth Era.)

DAILY BIBLE READING.

these traits is absent, we may Tuesday, Signaling for Help.—Acts

sionary lessons from our Scripture

WORK, AND NOT CURIOSITY.

Just before his ascension the dis-ples asked Jesus: "Lord, wilt thou ciples asked Jesus: at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" It was unintentionally an impertinent question. They were curious about times and seasons, when and needing a model from which to their ears should have been open to hear the words of their Master, and their purpose made up to obey his their purpose made up to obey slightest commands. Curiosity natural, but sometimes hurtful. In all ages men have prophesied about times and seasons, refusing to believe that the Father hath put the future in his own power. To limit personal work or divine operations by the almanac paralyzes effort. The revolution of

THE SOURCE OF POWER.

Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Spiritual power is a divine enduement. It is not inherent, for man is naturally sinful, and therefore barren of it. It is not obtainable in any earthly mar-It is sometimes simulated, but then it is only the form without the spirit of power, phosphorescence with little light and no heat, and soon dead. power. We must obtain it from him, or not have it.

HOW TO OBTAIN POWER.

They were of one accord.

ming Spirit. They were ready to use power giv-

all the earth and to the end of the We ourselves can trace back world. our Christian heredity, our spiritual origin, to the "upper room" at Jeru-salem. We must not be, like Esau, recreant to our birthright, but, like Abraham, be a blessing to others because we have been blessed ourselves. Thus, receiving power, we transmit it.

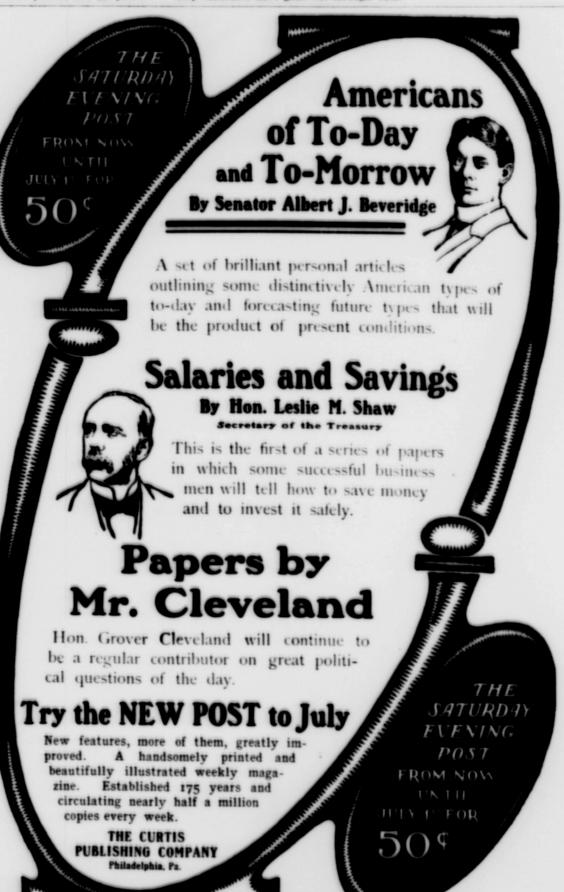
"If, as a recent writer says, 'a pow erless Christian ought to be felt to be The Holy Ghost is the only source of thunderbolt, what a resistless army ought the Church, enrolled under the banner of the Lord of Hosts, to be! Strong in faith, in purity, in prayer, in We have a perfect method in Acts unity, in hope, in effort, in trial, in 2: "When the day of Pentecost was fully come." Those upon whom the power came had complied with certain conditions.

Stong in takin, in purity, in prayer, in unity, in hope, in effort, in trial, in weakness, in wealth, in culture, in numbers, but strongest of all in God, why shall it not conquer the world for Christ?"

Mr. Moody attributed his success as They continued in prayer and suppli- an evangelist to the baptism of the tition.

They had faith in the promise of the had been converted for twenty-one ather.

They expected the enduement of school in Chicago. He felt that he needed power. He said: "My desire They opened their hearts for the in- was that I might have a fresh anointing. I preached and preached, but it was beating against the air. I request-ed a good woman and a few others to





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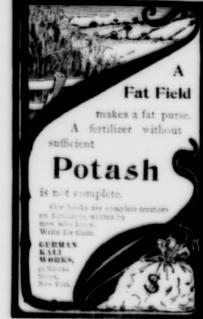


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the baptism of the n his own soul. een teaching a mission go. He felt that he go. He felt that he He said: "My desire have a fresh anoint and preached, but it n and a few others to ow piteously I prayed ht fill the empty vesfire in Chicago I was ity, and, going into a street, it seemed as if nd mighty power comwent up to the hotel, y room I wept before O, my God, stay thy such a fullness that than I could contain. me if I should speak that I have preached





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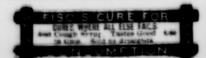
After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James William Kidd, 71 Baltes building, Fort Wayne, Ind. makes the startling an-



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

nouncement that he has surely discover. \$200,000 as the amount to be raised the aid of a mysterious compound, to subscribe on a mileage basis, and known only to himself, produced as a several of them have paid \$5 per mile. result of the years he has spent in while the responses from the lumber-searching for this precious life-giving men are coming very liberally, and boon, to cure any and every disease that other large corporations of the State searching for this precious life-giving men are coming very liberally, and boon, to cure any and every disease that other large corporations of the State is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable. Elizir of Life, as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralism, stommach heart liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitts and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous. Partial paralysis, loccomotor atasis, drops, gout, scrotula and plies are quickly and permanenty removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissue, restores normal nerve power circusualities that always terms are alike and equally affected by this great Elizir of Life. Send for the remedy to-day it is free to every surfected to the would people and enrich this section, but the firm of the broat will sent the of the probably no opportunity of doing some firm and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all assets the state what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will sent your free by return mail

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

attention of our section to the fact that here will be presented a better opportunity to show our advantages to the world than ever before ofhas been called which will be held in

The World's Fair for 1904 in St. Louis has been projected upon a more extensive plan than any like exposi-tion of modern or ancient times. In the matter of appropriations it has received more than anything of the kind ever known. Our general government appropriated \$5,000,000, the city of St. ouis \$5,000,000, and \$5,000,000 more is added by popular subscription by the people of St. Louis, thus aggre-gating the stupendous sum of \$15,000. 000 of money. As to State aid, it should be noted that the State of Mispropriation of \$1,300,000; other States are falling in line with handsome

is in position to reap more liberally then (1893), which was the banner the benefits of this exposition than panic year of the age. any of the other States, unless it be the possible exception of Missouri. In the Constitution of Texas there is an inhibition that prevents our Legiswhatsoever. So it will be, and is, up to the people to do what is to be done pression I could not dismiss from my without State aid.

For ten years I labored with an immind nor get off my heart an immind nor get off m lature from making any appropriations

fer in comparison with other States, to my surprise, the board, or rather The commission is composed of sixty Dr. Lambuth, wrote me that I was The commission is composed of sixty Dr. Lamouth, wrote me that I was members, appointed by the Governor; older than they liked to send to China it is duly organized and incorporated under the laws of our State. We have a President, three Vice Presidents, a some one else. This seemed to me so Treasurer and a Secretary, which lata President, three Vice Presidents, and Small, for I wanted a man resident treasurer and a Secretary, which later officer is also General Manager, in my stead. At the following session ter officer is also General Manager, in my stead. At the following session ter officer is also General Manager, in my stead. At the following session ter officer is also General Manager. of fourteen directors and an Executive Committee composed of six members. There are sufficient safeguards for missionary in China for ten years, pay the proper protection of all funds coling \$100 each per annum. I have just

and personally concerned in the show ing my section shall make, and while my ambition in common with other commissioners is for the general sucss of the fair, my personal pride is County.

The commission set the figures at for Texas. Our railroads are expected

through the agencies of commercial agencies, etc. The tax upon each form or another, but probably the best the time and tide for us. So if we would people and enrich this section, we now have the opportunity of doing so. The tide of emigration, the home of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health, better company to the section of the general health of the section of the general health of the general heal eration will be afforded to better make known to the world the natural and A Buffalo. known to the world the natural and peculiar advantages we enjoy in this avored section, and when once the homesceker is located in Smith County he will bless the day his attention stomach and bowels and to clear the

Commission, upon the occasion of our else. I did not go, and submit, but still Christ shall have gained the gre

the American people, as well as all ed for, the matter of collecting exhibited nations of the earth, are well posted as to its aims and promises, yet as a member of the Texas World's Fair Commission. I desire to call attention of our section to the exhibit there of our fruits and vege-tables that will at least in a measure

> Austin on January 21, and there we expect to go up against the Legislature for a reasonable appropriation—
> If it is found that the same can in any way be done—but this is not expected to be to the extent of relieving pri-vate citizens and private interests. and the patriotic and business duty of assisting, but it will only be auxiliary to the personal work and help that is to be done.
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> From all over the world comes the

600 of money. As to State aid, it sound of preparation for this great should be noted that the State of Mis. World's Fair, and while at the Chiscouri leads off with a Legislative appropriation of \$1,200,000, other State of State and State of Stat tendance of 21,000,000, it is estimated that the attendance at the St. Louis amounts, ranging from \$100,000 to Exposition will be at least 29,000,000, Certainly everything is more favorit is generally conceded that Texas able to a larger attendance now than

L. L. JESTER.

IS GOD LEADS IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY.

without State aid.

The Texas World's Fair Commission pression I could not dismiss from my mind nor get off my heart an impression at a building and an exhibition settlement of this question, I applied for the State. Its ambition is to do to the board for work. Two years have this in a creditable manner, for we passed by and I still believe that the can not afford to allow Texas to suffer in comparison with other States. The commission is composed of sixty. Dr. Lamburger, the board, or rather members. proposed to our Secretary, Dr. Bishop, to be one of ten preachers to support a the proper protection of all funds collected.

As a citizen of Texas I am interested in the success of the fair, and as a resident of East Texas I feel deeply to get ready to preach a call to mission work may make a call to mission and make a call to mis sion work may mean a call for our hearts and hands to send some one

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for East Texas, and particularly Smith Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

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plexion. follows close in behind can easily be blood and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their use, but on the contrary,

was directed to this land of prosper complexion and purify the breath.

ity. We all know that emigration has liver is greatly benefited by the daily been passing us by because we have use of them; they cost but twenty-five hitherto put forward no well organized cents a box at drug stores, and aleffort to secure it. Our plan will be though in some sense a patent prepa first to raise our quota of the money ration, yet I believe I get more and necessary to furnish the building; and here I desire to say that the national Lozenges than in any of the ordinary commissioners allowed the Texas charcoal tablets."

Commission, upon the occasion of our recent visit there for that purpose, to select a very desirable site for the as Commissioners, Issues an Address.

While much is being said and written upon the subject of the World's Fair to be held in the city of St. Louis in the year 1904, and as a consequence. When the building has been provide the American people, as well as all ed for, the matter of collecting exhibitions. The grounds are commission, upon the occasion of our recent visit there for that purpose, to select a very desirable site for the total to the one of them, though at home. If to do so, When I see people wasting uneans on luxuries and unnecessary self-induigences I wonder how they can do so with a clear conscience—in ored in the mater of a building site as has Texas.

When the building has been provide the tory of saving the world now to one with him in this conquest of the world's self-induigences I wonder how they can do so with a clear conscience—in ored in the mater of a building site as has Texas.

When the building has been provide the tory of saving the world now to one of them, though at home. If the work and claim to be one of them, though at home. If the work and claim to be one of them, though at home. If the world now they are all to do so. When I see people wasting uneans on luxuries and unnecessary self-induigences I wonder how they can do so with a clear conscience—in ored in the mater of a building site and one with him in this conquest. Oh! the victory is continued to the tory of saving the world now to self-induigences I wonder how they can do so with a clear conscience—in ored in the mater of a building site and one with him in the work and claim to be one of them, though at home. If the world now they are all the world now they are all the world now to do one of them, though at home. I



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to come before the meeting was the consideration and discussion of plans looking to the establishment of a settlement." or headquarters for the city may be an occasion memorable for missionary. Mess Haskin, employed by the board. After discussion as to ways and means for securing such an establishment, the presiding elder, Bro. Clark, was, on motion, requested to take charge of the enterprise of raising means for this purpose. This he consented to do, with the understanding that the members of the Flome Mission Auxiliaries would as through the sacrifices we make of our sets and in a condition to reach me by March 10, and remember the greatest blessings come to us sist him in carrying out the plans for through the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society, that it may be an occasion memorable for the success of our next annual meeting as a Conference Society.

good to the cause of city mission work til we feel it.

may be the result of the organization
of this board, and that its most lauds short of raising all our assessments,
able efforts may be crowned with success.

God bless you all and the cause so dear to us, is the prayer of your

reports of Treasurer of F. M. S. North Texas Conference,

FIRST QUARTER.		
Conference pledge	\$20	40
Laura Haygood School	10	00
Day School at Saltillo, Mex	15	00
Eliza Bowman School, Hav- ana, Cuba	140	76
Dues from Adult Aux.	123	60
Dues from Juvenile Aux	6	45
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SECOND QUARTER.		
Conference pledge	\$3	35
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ship in Scarritt Bible and		
Training School	50	on
Korean girl	40	
Korean girl Eliza Bowman School	64	45
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League, Paris	5	00
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Laura Haygood Schl. China	10	00
Aug. 18 for Saltillo, Mex		60
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	336	00
THIRD QUARTER		
Conference pledge	\$179	10
School at Saltillo Mex	10	00

Total forwarded Mrs. Mc-

reported above for Saltillo. Mex., was these precious hits of humanity. Nov. 10, 1902. Forwarded to

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CONFERENCE.

interest of the W. F. My Dear Sisters: I trust the ear ond the W. H. M. Society nest appeals that recently appeared ommunications to Mrs. Flor- in the Woman's Department of Texas etc. 179 Masten Street, Dallas. Christian Advocate from the President and the Corresponding Secretary of our Conference Society have

CITY MISSION WORK.

mass-meeting in the interest of mission work was held last week the First Methodist Church of this under the auspices of the City and of Home Missions. This board, before stated in writing of its orgization and its aims, is composed representatives from the Home alon Societies of the various Methor Churches of the city and of Oak to the presiding elder of the triet and the pastors of the board. The mass-citing was well attended by the language of the Churches, and the follow-missisterial brethren were present:

I W Clark, presiding elder, Daling the Churches, and the follow-missisterial brethren were present:

I W Clark, presiding elder, Daling the gospel to heathen lands whether as Churchian Advocate; Dr. John Moore, pastor First Methodist treh: Rev. Percy Knickerbocker, of spiritual growth. I beg of you let's tree of Floyd Street Church, and W. F. Clark of the Dallas City the suppliest of special importance business requireth haste." Let's pray ing out this year's work. "The King's set of special importance business requireth haste." Let's pray the meeting was the as we have never prayed before for

him in carrying out the plans for through the sacrifices we make of our personal case for the Master's sake, carnestly hoped that much and through giving of our means un-

friend and co-worker

MRS. G. W. GRAY. Treas. Conf. Society. Terrell, Texas.

W. H. M. SOCIETY.

To the Third Vice-Presidents W. H. M. S., Northwest Texas Conference: Dear Sisters-I send the following ogram to be used on "Baby Roll v." I suggest Tuesday, March 10. 2003, but if some other day is more onvenient, observe that day. What want is the attention of the auxili ries for this department of our work. nd I believe the observing of a day et apart for this will help very auch. Use your best efforts in preothers in your community are inited. It would be nice if you would provide some little souvenir for each saby that is present. Do your best to lengthen your Baby Roll that day. Then be sure to send names to me.

MRS. J. T. BLOODWORTH. Box 381, Crowell, Texas.

Program for Baby Roll Day, Tuesav. March 10, 1903;

Scripture lesson, Mark 10:13-16.

Prayer.

Talk by the Third Vice-President Reading "A Place in the W. H. M. me mission woman I am delighted speak for the young people, even he little babes. Some of the de.

This little—and can't you?"

artments of the society's work may (Holds out hand for pennies and if seem uninteresting to one 202 25 quainted with them, but when we speak of the Raby Roll Interest is warded Mrs. Mc. December, 1982 . \$392 35 eagerly manifested to learn the place Twelve dollars of the amount, as in the Home Mission Society filled by sent by different auxiliaries in the can not begin too early to teach the conference to assist Oak Cliff in this little ones to give to the Lord. It was special. It was so reported to Mrs. this conviction that in 1896 opened McTyeire, that Oak Cliff might be the door of the Home Mission Society credited with it.

for the little tots to enter. At that time the Raby Roll was short-only six names appeared on it. Now there hundred names enrolled. 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven,' the Master \$116 55 said and surely they are worthy a MRS. G. W. GRAY, place in our society and a part in Treas Conf Society precious and necessary work. Many - a mother's heart and father's purs are more genuinely in fellowship and service of the Master since baby's

bud of promise was transplanted to

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, W. F. M. SOCIETY, NORTH TEXAS bloom in the garden where sorrow and "I know I'm but a little one, sin and death never come. As tears dim that mother's eyes her heart exnds with a broad Christian charity pands with a broad Christian charity, and baby's place in the Home Mission Society is established. She puts pen-nies in baby's box as tokens of grati-tude to God for the light and joy of her blessings. Baby's mite-box be-comes really an altar of gratitude, love, praise and sacrifice. The chil-dren are the hope of the world. The Star of Bethlehem to-day points to the cradle, with its message to the world:

There is your hope; there is your opportunity, measureless and unend-the W. H. M. Society.

Reading, "A Little Hand," by Elste Malone McCollum.

hold in mine, a hand so wee, So tender, soft and pinkish white; wonder if it may not be

Of fairy sprite, sent down to me; weaves such spell-this tiny

And if it be our Father's will, I'll pray that it be spared me long.
My heart and life with joy to fill
By its good deeds on earth until
I join the great celestial throng.

And yet, though waxen-white, at rest In icy coldness there it lay, Calm folded on the baby breast, it has already my life blessed. And shown my soul the purer way.

Too weak now e'en to move at all, That dainty cap from those pink

Yet this hand holds my 'all in all.' And with it soon will rise or fall My dearest hopes of future years. Though I may never win renown

Still blest beyond my need I stand, And gaze with look of pity down. E'en on the head that wears the crown.

If it knows not the touch of a little hand

"Dear little hand, the good you do No one can tell in this broad land; For hearts that are hard and souls that are sere, the kingdom of heaven may be

drawn near, By the tender touch of a little

Recitation, "Three Little Helpers," by three small children. (Written especially for Baby Roll Day by Elsie Malone McCollum.)

THE MITE-BOX.

(First Child.)

My work is small. But pennies all.
I hold for baby's hand,

I never stray from my place away. But firm and tireless stand.

now, good folks, Play me no jokes, But bring your pennies on And put them in The baby's bin

While I stand here and yawn."

THE PENNY.

(Second Child holding up a penny.) Sunt. Baby Roll Conf. Society. "I'm just a penny, bright but small, 381, Crowell, Texas.

And can not do great things alone, But you'll send my mates along. We'll jewels win for the Master's throne.

My place is in a baby's box.

But now I here before you stand.

So say Christ loves you, and He

My penny friends to take my hand,

And lead me back till baby comes To send us out our work to do. I know I'm small, but I can help

the mite-box of the first speaker.)

THE BABY. (Third Child.)

I'm yet a baby, but you know Christ was a baby long ago; And when he died upon the tree. He left his work for you and me I am too small to go and preach. But I can this brief lesson teach-Do what you can, give what you can. To carry out the dear Christ's plan. (Takes mite-box, opens it and empties

last stanza is repeated.) Mite-box, I hope that you've done

into the treasury on the table as the

The good you do there's none can tell.

Now, pennies bright, a long adleu; I hope to hear good news of you." Recitation, "A Busy Bee," by a very

That has been after money.

This little box that's in my hand Has penny upon penny.
Which, like the little grains of sand.
Have grown until they're many.

Not bigger than a flower. But I can serve God's only Son, Who saves us every hour.

And so I hope to-day that you Wfl! pattern after me-Put money in your boxes too, And be a-Busy Bee.

-Selected

Song, "Hear the Pennies Dropping. (The mite-boxes should be emptied while the children sing above song.)

Remarks. Benediction or society motto.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the Northwest Texas Conference W. H. M. Society in Consicana. February 18, by direction of the President, Mrs. Fred Fleming. Important business is to be transacted, and it is desired that all members aftered. Entertainment will be provided

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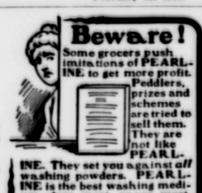
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The total number of cremations from 1876 to 1991 was 15.957. The largest number of cremations took place at the New York Fresh Pond Crematory, 4.557, the next largest number at the Odd Fellows', San Francisco, Cal., 2. 201: Forest Hills Boston, being third with 1.226. The crematory at Cincinnati, established in 1887, has had so far 736 incinerations of human bodies. The greatest number cremated in any way gave year reported is 2.656, in 1991. There has been an increase from wenty-five, in 1876, to 15.957, in the ear before last. Italy has twenty-two rematories, which in 1991 disposed of 13 bottles, Switzerland has three, earnest one. Sweden two, France can be carried to the stable of the carried to the carrie

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instrument of such wonderful lighting capacity that the bed of the sea for several thousand square yards at a depth of 400 to 500 feet can be clearly seen. It can be used on ships, and will enable sailors to see reefs and banks from the main deck.

The number of millionaires in Prussia has increased since 1899 from 6.016 to 6.601. The late Herr Krupp's fortune shrank during the past three years \$19.750.000, being now assessed at \$46.750.000.

The hill of Tara, so rich in historic memories, will shortly be sold at auction in Dublin. Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Lirish kings. The last important gathering, on the hill of Tara was in 1843, when a gigantle meeting was held under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged the repeal of the union.

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RICHMOND.

Nathan Powell, Feb. 2: We have papered our church anew since conference, and have purchased the largest size Epworth organ, style 76, and have improved the parsonage property. The Church has been furnished with a full supply of the potential on the 22d, one on the 25th, one on the 26th, and one on the 27th ultimo. All were followed by loud explosions, but only slight damage resulted. Eighteen houses were destroyed at Guazapares, State of Chihuahua. The Guazapares, State of Chihuahua. The

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MANNSVILLE, I. T.

W. J. Land, Feb. 7: After serving the Cedar Creek charge. Texas Conference, last year. I now find myself among the brethren of the Indian Mission Conference. When my name was read out for this place I tried to find out something about it, but failed. When I got here I found that it had been without a preacher for some time and was almost disorganized. But we are doing our best to get together. I have one consolation and that is this, If I don't build up any it can't be said that I have torn it down. I find the people to be interested in religious affairs least of all, and a great many had rather have no preaching at all. I have received up to the present time \$1.5\$ in money and 5 bushels of corn. But I believe that we will succeed if we keep pulling. Have received eleven into the Church and expect several more soon. I organized a Sunday-school at this place last Sunday with good prospects. Prayer-meeting is growing in interest.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

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Chambers Memorial Bell.

A Card to the Brethren.

I desire to thank all those brethren who were kind enough to answer my advertisement for a man to supply a work in the San Angelo District. The place is now filled. This will answer all who have not heard from me.

San Angelo, Texas.

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Blanco, at Live Oak p m, Feb 28
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ohnson City, at Rockvale 3 p m, Mar 7
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herokee, at Valley Spgs3 p m, Mar 22
tock Springs, at R. S3 p m. Mar 28 W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

Austin	District-Second	Round.
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Beeville	District-Second	Round.
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San Anto	nio DistrictFirst Round.
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	W. J. Johnson, P. E.

San	Angelo	District	t-Second	Round.	
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Pontotoc, at Fredonia4th Sun Mar
Mason, at Bethel Mar 24, 25
Junction City, at London 5th Sun Mar
Sonora, at Eldorado
Ozona
Sterling City, at Stiles
The San Angelo District Conference will
be held at San Angelo, with the opening
sermon Tuesday night, April 21, and hold
over the fourth Sunday. Let all delegates
over the fourth Sunday. Let an delegates
begin now to arrange and shape their bus-
iness so as to attend. I hope the pastors
will have the collections secured in cash
and subscription by that time. The main
features of our program will appear in
the Advocate and county papers through-
out the district. J. D. Scott, P. E.

NORTHWEST TEX. CONFERENCE

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Granbury sta, at Granbury	pr 15
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Abliene	District-First Round.
Merkel, at M.	Feb 14, 15
Lynn and Ter	rryFeb 21, 22
Buffalo Gap,	at B. G
Abilene	Feb 12, 23
	E. A. Smith, P. E.

Gatesville District-First Round.	
Hamilton, at Hamilton Feb 14.	15
China Springs, at C. S. Feb 21, Jonesboro, at Jonesboro Feb 25, Mar	7
Coryell City, at C. C	
Brookhaven mis, at Sugarloaf Mar 21,	=
8 W. Turner, P. E.	

Weatherford	District-8	Second	Round	
Couts Memoria	1		Feb	15
Aledo, at Chap	. Hill	I	'eb 21,	22
First Church				
Palo Pinto, at				
Mineral Wells.		N	lch 14,	15
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Weatherford M	is., at W.	Ch 3	ich Il.	22
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Santo, at Tari	eton	M	ch 28,	22
Ranger, at Ra	inger		Apr 4,	.5
Gordon and Str	awn, at G	Farrance &	Apr 11.	12

E. F. Boone, P. E. Waco District-First Round. Abbott, at Honest Ridge Feb 14, 15 Peoria, at Kirby B. R. Bolton, P. E.

Brownwood D	istrict-Second	Round.
Coleman		Feb 22, 23
Comanche		
Glen Cove, at Cr	ews	Mar 7, 8
Cross Plains, at	Burket	Mar 14, 15
Robert Lee, at	Sanco	Mar 21, 22
Railinger Winters, at Barr		Mar as, 25
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May, at Green's	Chapel	Apr 9
Santa Anna, at I	lockwood	Apr 11, 12
Sipe Springs, at	Downing	Apr 18, 19
Comanche cir, at	Bibb	

1	Sangs, at FairviewApr 25, 28
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	ndian Creek
	Justine, at Energy
	roctor, at Graham's Chapel May 18
	Brownwood
	The District Missionary Institute and
1	Pastors' Conference will be held at Bal-
- 1	inger March 27, 28 and 29. Let each pas-
t	or secure, if possible, the entire assess-
	nents before this time. The District Con-
1	erence will be held at Santa Anna May
2	9 to June 1. The first day will be de-
1	roted to the Sunday-school work.
	W. H. Matthews, P. E.

Abilene District-Second Round.
Stamford, at S. C
Aspermont, at Shinery G Mar 10
Clairmont, at Jayton Mar 13
Haskell Mission, at Flat Top Mar 14, 11
Haskell StationMar 15, 19
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Midland
Snyder, at HobbsApr 18, 11
Putnam, at Cottonwood Apr 25, 2
Albany and M., at AApr 2
Sunday-school and League Conference
will be held in Abilene April 21-23. Dis-
trict Conference at Stamford May 29 to
June 1. E. A. Smith, P. E.

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Fort Wor	th District-Second Round
Polytechnic	College Feb 15, 1
Glenwood	Feb 15, 1
First Church	h Feb 22, 1
North Fort	Worth Feb 21, 1
Mo. Ave	Feb 28, Mar
Peach Stree	t Mar 1.
Arlington	Mar
Mulkey Men	norial Mar 7,
Trinity and	Riverside
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	Jas Campbell P E

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Georgetown	District-Seco	nd Round.
Georgetown		Feb 14, 15
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Seventh Street	Church Temr	ole Mar 8 9
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Lord's Supper.	J. S. Cha	pman, P. E.

	Corsicana District-Second Round.
	South CorsicanaFeb. 1
	Frost, at EmmettFeb 21. 2
	Blooming GroveFeb. 22, 2
	Corsicana cir, at Z. R Feb. 28, Mch
	Cotton Gin, at C. GMarch T.
1	Thornton, at TMarch 14, 1
	Wortham, at W March 15, 1
	Horn Hill, at Ben Hur March 21, 2
	Groesbeck March 22, 2
	Dresden, at D
	Rice, at ChatfieldApril 4,
	Alma, at Oak GroveApril 5,
	Corsicana, First Church 8 p. m., April
	Eureka, at Long Prairie April 11, 1
	Kerens April 12, 1
	Richland, at PursleyApril 18, 1
	Dawson, at Mt. ZionApril 19, 2
	Mexia
	BrandonMay 2.
	Lone CedarMay 9, 1
	Barry, at Cryer Creek May 10, 1
	Roane
	Armour May 23 ,2
	District Conference at Mertens, begin
	ning April 30, at 8 p. m., to May 3.
	Jno. M. Barcus, P. E.

	Clarendon District-Second	Round.
	Canyon City	Feb 14, 15
	Claude, at Goodnight	
	Channing	Mch 1, 2
	Dumas	Mch 3, 4
	Dalhart	Mch 5. 6
	Stratford	Mch 7, 8
8	Clarendon	
2	Memphis, at Newlin	
ı	Silverton, at Wright	
8	Tulia, at Fairview	Mch 28, 29
5	PlainviewMch	
	Floydada	
,	Emma	
,	Lubbock	
b.	Higgins	Apr 18, 19
ŧ	Canadian	Apr 20, 21
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6	Allenreed	Apr 3, 26
	Hereford Mission	Apr 23, 30
٤	I am very anxious for all the	preachers
	to attend the Missionary In Clarendon, March 19-20. We	stitute at
١.	Clarendon, March 12-20. We	expect to
2	have Dr. Horace Bishop, our	
	Missionary Secretary, with us time and we feel sure that th	
	with the Preachers' Conference	
	will prove a blessing to us all.	e meeting
	Jas. M. Sherma	n P P
	Jas. M. Sherma	at, E. E.

Vernon	District-8	Second R	ound.	
Childress cir			Feb	14, 15
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Spring Creek				
Seymour sta				
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Crowell cir	******	*****	Apr	11. 12
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NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

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		F.	A. Ro	sser, P	E.
	Terrell	District-	First F	tound.	

	Mabank, at Mabank
ı	J. M. Peterson, P. E.
	Greenville District-First Round.
	Neola, at Bethel Feb 1

3	O. S. Thomas, P. E.
į	Gainesville District-First Round.
5	Dexter, at Black Jack
•	Burns, at Zion

,	Paris District-First Round.
i	Chicota, at Palestine. Feb 14, 15 Bagwell. Feb 21, 22 Marvin. Wed. Feb 3
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26 28	Bonham District-Second Round.
28	Petty, at Pleasant Hill Feb 14, 13
e 8-	Ladonia StationFeb 21, 2
8-	Brookston, at Brookston Feb 28, Mch
0	Lannius, at Allen's Chapel Mch 7, 1
_	Bonham StationMch 14, 11
	Dodd, at Dodd
	Ector, at RevennaApr 4,
16	Ector, at Revenna. Apr 4, 1 Fannin, at New Hope. Apr 11, 11 Gober, at Gober. Apr 18, 11 Randolph, at Edhube. Apr 25, 2
15	Gober, at GoberApr 18, 11
22	Randelph, at Edhube Apr 25, 2
22	Trenton, at Trenton
1 2	Trenton at Trenton
:	Balley at Hickory Creek May 16, 11
8	Delegates to the District Conference
	will be elected this round. Hope for a
	full attendance at each Quarterly Con-
10	ference and good reports. John H. McLean, P. E.
	John H. McLean, F. E.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Marshall	District-First	Round.	
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Tyler	District-First	Round.
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C. A. Tower, P. E.
Calvert District-First Round.
Petteway Feb 14, 15
Rosebud Feb 21, 22
Fravis
Durango
Lott Feb 25, Mar 1
Kosse
Mariin Mar 14, 15
R. A. Burroughs, P. E.

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band, the Indians attacked her house and filled her body with arrows, but did not kill her. From one end of that

beautiful canyon to the other the In-dians and whites have fought, even

before the days of Andrew Jackson

Harper, Fisher, Thornberry, Myers,

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OUR CAUSE AT TEXARKANA.

Bro. Thomas ton the Arkansas side). One fourth of the new year is passed who leads the forces of the new conand only one-seventh of the pastoral gregation set off from the State Line, charges have sent any money on curhas entered upon his work with such rent expenses. The current expenses an earnest. Christian, business-like must be paid each month. When you spirit that he has inspired confidence fail to attend to the matter, I have it from the very first. His people are rallying to him, and his work is grow, you?

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Waco, Texas. strong, well-organized charge, capable of doing great things for our Lord. Already their plans are laid and money tin good subscription) secured to build a very liandsome church. We believe the year will see large success among that nearly

Bro. J. C. Rhodes, of Fairview (also on the Arkansas side) has made a good beginning. New members are be-

Bro. Hill has College Hill (Arkansas Your bold die

sent a large number from our roll to statehood she intends to see that the new Church on the Arkansas side, we have a good strong, working force left, and they are working with a will. They are determined to give to our large and loyal service, and build him a house that will be more in keeping without cause in this busy city. We are laying our plans, and setting our stakes for a well-arranged, commodities and church building, and believe that the day is not far distant when our congregation will place on their lot, which is so well located, a church worthy of our cause. We must do it, and my people say we will and even now the sentiment is so crystallizing that we can almost say success is assured.

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ORPHANAGE NOTES

Texarkana Methodism is forging to the far in February all the chilthe front and has the promise of a dren are well. Last February we had very prosperous year. As a result of all the sickness that we had during the the action of the last General Conference, very radical changes have taken place, but preachers and people seem from Eagle Lake, Hallettsville, Jacksdetermined to make the best of the boro, Tyler, Dallas, Whitney, Marlin, conditions, and we are hoping and Beeville and a fine Jersey cow from praying (and some of us believing) Navasota. We would be greatly helped that great good will come out of all in the work if our pastors would send that great good will come out of all in the work if our pastors would send this.

Bro. Thomas (on the Arkansas side). One fourth of the new year is passed

ANADARKO LETTER.

eginning. New members are be-elved nearly every Sunday. The s well organized, the Sunday-growing, the good women at growing, the good women at as a true master workman. We hear n real earnest, and a new passing through a very critical period; that gives promise of great a little zeal without knowledge would

be very hurtful just now.

Your bold discouragement of any not fail to go above Leakey, across the divide, and call on old Capt. Toms, and important suburb. Already are arranging for painting and improvements on their church in the improvements on their church are improvements on their church in the control of the present ill-advised and unfortunate local option campaign in "value of the unattainable" before the ther improvements on their church unfortunate local option campaign in "value of the unattainable" before the coperty, and he is proving himself a Dallas County, challenges the admira-present year of grace is out—but he tion of those who are opposed to the will not rust out. Rose Hill, on the Texas side, divorcement of religion and common

It takes American blood and capital At Rose Hill, on the Texas side.

Bro Hughes is in charge. The very critical libres of his father has interfered much with his work, but his people speak well of his preaching, and are ready to co-operate with him for faithful work this year. Our interests are in safe hands, and will be pushed for great results.

At State Line (Texas side) we are having a fine openin. While we have sent a large number from our roll to Statehood she intends to see that the new Church on the Arkansas side, somebody will attend the Constitution of religion and common sense.

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A Portion of Atlantic Squadron at Galveston.

The Kearsarge, Admiral Higginson's Flagship, and the Illinois were under con-struction during the war. They represent the very latest ideas in marine con-struction. The Kearsarge, with her sustruction. The Kearsarge, with her superposed, or, as the landlubber would say, two-story turrets, stands for one idea, while the Illinois, with her giant citadel, stands for the other. They are splendid vessels and able to engage with equal chance for victory the greatest battleship in the world's navies. While the Illinois and Kearsage are without the war-interest possessed by the older vessels, they are such splendid and representative types that a visit to them must needs he full of the keenest interest, representing as they do, the first hope upon which the nation relies not only to avoid a foreign war, but to fight it when it comes.

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The Scorpion was formerly the yacht Sovereign and was bought for the navy at the outbreak of the war, during which she was commanded by Commander Adolph Marix, who was serving under Sigsbee on the Maine when that vessel was blown up in the harbor of Havana. The Scorpion is 139 feet long, fitted with twin screws and is very fast and useful as a tender to the fleet. She gave a great account of herself during the war. The Kearsage is commanded by Capt. Joseph N. Hemphill, and has a total complement of 30 officers and 58 men. The fillinois is commanded by Capt. George A. Converse and has 30 officers and 486 men. The Scorpion is now commanded by Lt. Com. Clifford J. Brush, and has a total complement of 4 officers and about 100 men. length, wiping Campbellism out of 8

Ticket Scalping and the Legislature.

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For several months the business circles and organizations of the larger Texas cities have been more or less agitated over the growing importance of the anti-scalping question. A number of these organizations have adopted resolutions condemning the practice of ticket scalping and have sought and obtained action in local courts restraining the "scalper" from operating his illegitimate traffic during the existence of fairs and other celebrations for which the railroads sold cheap round trip tickets. In San Antonio the scalpers who vlolated an injunction issued by the courts were fined, and in one instance the violator was jailed. The public is gradually awakening to the necessity for general action to put down an evil that has nothing to recommend it to the good graces of a community and which panders only to a more or less depraved sentiment and taste. While local authorities have an undeniable right to regulate a traffic which feeds upon the revenues of its heaviest taxpayers, the Legislature should be petitioned to take decisive action in the matter, and thus fix the status of the question thoroughly and for all. The railroads have a right to their proper carnings and they should be protected by a State law in the enjoyment of their legitimate earnings. Only a State law will meet the requirements of a vexed situation, and we believe the Legislators should be made acquainted, and at once, with the various features of the ticket scalping evil, to the end that they may act wisely and intelligently in the passage of a law which will make the non-productive and illegitimate business of "scalping" impossible in this progressive State. What other laws have failed to do, the Texas law can be made to accomplish.—Southwest.

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