





Texas Christian Advocate. The Centenary Year of Methodism.

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To the Advocate.

Methodism had a remarkable birth-place—a grand home. It was born at Oxford University, England; its childhood residence was in the national church. It had an evident Providential existence, without any specially marked direction in itself, and God developed and guided the new spiritual movement until its assumed proportions and relations that astonished its friends and startled its opponents at its rapidity and success. They put on a more Biblical dress, exercised a new living influence, and the Gospel exerted a more direct and glorious power over human hearts, eyes, and lives. What was at first, a mere pious wish and limited individual effort of a few pious ecclesiastics at Oxford, became a distinct religious organization, carrying "Christianity in earnest" round the world, teaching its grand and glorious principles in human hearts in many different languages, of islands and continents.

A hundred years have passed away since American Methodism assumed constitutional shape and proportion. Through its "with a heart and voice" the Centenary gathering together the representatives of world-wide Methodism, near the tomb of its illustrious founder, to know and love each other, and strengthen each other's souls and hearts for still larger labors for Christ, this Centenary gathering around its richer interests, its awakenings, its emotions. As we stand and look over her history in our native land and the forces she is putting forth for the conversion of the world, we use the words of inspiration, "What hath God wrought?"

This year, so historic and rich in associations, presents both occasion and reason for a careful review of the characteristic features and distinctive principles of our church, in its doctrines, polity, its organization and agencies. There are grounds for gratitude to Almighty God for so wonderful a success from so unpromising beginnings. The church in America that numbered at one time only a few scattered preachers and a solitary worshiper, now extends its rolls millions of names, and is yearly adding to the millions in heaven. Here is reason for clinging to tested truths and means honored of God in their adaptation to human wants and benefits. There should be just a capacity of grasping the tried and true, sacred inheritance, to morbid desire and effort at modification and change. Yet, as Methodism has been developed and educated as "the child of Providence," there should be intelligent willingness to acquire and new means of church strength and efficiency. Feet that generation after generation have, for an hundred years, trod in the same plain, old paths, are not hasty to adopt the new, better or plausible in appearance or promising in claim. We need not wander from the Eschold, whose rich, ripe clusters have refreshed weary pilgrims now in their heavenly rest, to gather grapes of largest size and sweetest taste. It would be supposed folly to attempt to ignore the light of the sun, and to illuminate our world with rust lights.

During the centennial history of Methodism, the doctrines of our church have undergone the severest test of the crucible of Bible truth, human logic, and the combined electric and magnetic force of "human wisdom." They have been proven to be "pure gold tried in the fire." Amid a variety of schisms, and new organizations, as to change mainly in verbiage, the entire family of American Methodism hold to the same vital truths that gladdened the heart, and employed the tireless tongues and efficient pens of the Wesleys and Fitcher, and their honored contemporaries and collaborators. Like the pyramids, our doctrines rise in their strength and proportion, marvels of the past and wondrous of the prophetic future. As to church polity Methodism, whether under Wesleyan rule or Episcopal direction, has retained largely intact its distinguishing liberality, and is still a divinely stamped organization for the promotion of holiness, and the spread of Christ's kingdom in the world. His spirituality has enlivened the zeal and kindled the fervor of true piety or the altars of different churches.

The Wesleys have at last an honored tablet in Westminster Abbey, the burial ground of the great, the wise and the good. An occasion is afforded for the free use of sack-cloth and ashes, in view of any discovered declension in piety, the departure from any profitable usage, or time-worn customs, that tempt to substitute anything in place of simplicity and purity of heart and life, the entire consecration of our all to the service and glory of God. The neglected family altar, the unvisited closet, the unvisited Bible, the meagre prayer meeting, the specially attended living service by the men, young and old, the Spirit of utter worldliness, and the decay of church and pulpit power, the departure yearly of thousands of children from our fold, the indifference to the mighty church influence to be exerted by our schools and colleges, the want of liberality in the proper support of the ministry and other church institutions at home and abroad; these with kindred misfortune, cast shadows over the otherwise lovely lines of light stretching over an hundred years of Methodist history. The eye that filled first with tears of joy now sheds bitter drops, and the heart robed in its gala dress finds need also for undauntedness.

Let Them Work.

Every pastor should give the ladies on his charge work to do, and they will succeed as no others can. If you want local option carried, and thus secure a peaceable community, get the ladies enlisted and you may count on success. If you want a church built, induce the ladies to take hold of it and the houses will be built. If you are behind in the collections, let the ladies and Sunday-school children know it and they will find ways to raise the money. Old Zion church has some consecrated women who show their faith by their works. They always answer the call of the church. May they long live to bless the household of faith by their example and good works. Bro. Morris tells of his working Sabbath-school children; I must say something of the children on Zion Church. We have some who have their true missionary spirit. Four children have raised \$14.35; Annie Jones raised \$5.25, Cora Wethers \$2.70, Henry Sells \$2.40, and Thacker Children \$5.00. I have some yet to hear from. I hope some of them will become members of Uncle Ike's Bible-class and of Sister Ireland's Coral Builders.—J. P. CHILDERS. 1874, November 28.

SUMMARY STATISTICS, NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. Table with columns for various districts and their respective statistics.

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The conference room affords a fine opportunity to study of human character and temperament. While some are quick in movement, always ready, "instant in season," others are calm, slow, deliberate. There is no stereotyped form of manner or appearance for our ministers. Many are an ed in reason for their tone of voice, of mind and heart, and for their work's sake, while others draw us involuntarily by their superior ministerial bearing and the words of truth as they fall as precious jewels from consecrated lips.

The report of Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. The Centenary committee made report, which will be published in TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Some Thoughts.

The Advocate is circulated about one to six numbers on this charge, which I think is a fair showing. Some few prefer papers foreign, if not alien, and some other similar such by cheap four or cheap pills; God bless our editors and publishers, if they do sometimes stick us with Beecher editorials and Calkins' literature. We feel their battle axe in the hands of our people. It has many good things in it, and with few exceptions, a cheering and grumbling spirit. The Jubilee, I think, will meet with favor. I will appoint agents to take subscribers. You may say 50 for Rockdale circuit, and I believe I can get 25 more. I will pay for 50, any way, if my successor does not. I wish you may not fall under 100,000 copies. Methodist people are liberal, Rockdale circuit is no exception. They will, I think, meet every demand I have made upon them, I give a brief summary in proof, I have spent about \$400 improving churches, built two new school-houses, at a cost of about \$1000, and will pay the missionary assessments in full; have taken about 35 into the church, and let about 25 out to expositions, I am in a strait. I must preach or die. My motherless little ones I must care for. I shudder to step out of ranks and get entangled in the meshes of business. To the head of the church I commend my case. Beethon, pray for me.—P. B. SIMS. ROCKDALE, NOV. 16.

Rate of Mortality.

The rate of mortality in males is 1 in 10, and in females, 1 in 12. The expectation of life is reckoned at about 5 per cent, longer for women than for men—and with these facts before us, why not try to keep a box of Swaney's Ointment in the house at all times? cures itching Piles in one-half the time, ignominious hemorrhoids, and other similar ailments. It is a new agent in a religious convention, complimenting preachers with specimen copies, is a favorable omen, I trust; so I welcome them again to my postoffice box. Who can say how much the religious press of Texas has contributed to the end? Moral—let us circulate our own papers and books, and sustain our own institutions. The taking and reading these things is proof of spirituality, liberality, and speciality. The neglect of the same is a sign of carnality, ignorance of church and Christian work, and with few exceptions, of a croaking and grumbling spirit. The Jubilee, I think, will meet with favor. I will appoint agents to take subscribers. You may say 50 for Rockdale circuit, and I believe I can get 25 more. I will pay for 50, any way, if my successor does not. I wish you may not fall under 100,000 copies. Methodist people are liberal, Rockdale circuit is no exception. They will, I think, meet every demand I have made upon them, I give a brief summary in proof, I have spent about \$400 improving churches, built two new school-houses, at a cost of about \$1000, and will pay the missionary assessments in full; have taken about 35 into the church, and let about 25 out to expositions, I am in a strait. I must preach or die. My motherless little ones I must care for. I shudder to step out of ranks and get entangled in the meshes of business. To the head of the church I commend my case. Beethon, pray for me.—P. B. SIMS. ROCKDALE, NOV. 16.

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"Water bring me eleven raw oysters." "We don't give eleven, sir; we give six or twelve." "No, twelve would never do; we should be thirteen at table."--Life.

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It was said of Shakespeare that "he was not for a day, but for all time," and yet he wrote, "The rain it raineth every day," and it does not.

Uncle Ike's Department.

LINN PLAT, Nov. 10.—Dear Uncle Ike: Our Sunday-school at Durst's Chapel is still in progress, and I think very interesting. I have professed religion and joined the Methodist Church since I wrote to you; also all of my class have joined. Bro. Bond held a meeting at this place, which resulted in 22 conversions, and all belong to our Sabbath-school. Some of our officers and teachers want to go into winter quarters, but we entertain all of them. Six months ago we had no organized church at this place; now we have a comfortable little church, and well seated, with some 23 or 40 members, and all the result of our little Sunday-school, which now numbers 82 on the roll.—LETTIE ACREY.

That letter proves what Uncle Ike has often said. The children will always sustain the Sunday-school if the officers, teachers and parents will do their part. If the children want to go on with the Sunday-school, the teachers must not send it into winter quarters.

Three Bad Hangers. Once a Sabbath-school teacher remarked that he who buys the truth makes a good bargain, and inquired if any senior recollects an instance in Scripture of a bad bargain. "I do," replied a boy: "Evan sold his birthright for a mess of pottage." A second said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver." A third boy observed, "Our Lord tells us that he makes a bad bargain, loses his own soul."

"Which Way Are You Going?" A little girl, named Sarah, went home from church full of what she had seen and heard. Sitting at the table with the family, she asked her father, who was a very wicked man, whether he ever prayed. He did not like the question, and in a very angry manner replied:

"Is it your mother, or your Aunt Sally, that has put you up to that, my little girl?"

"No father," said the little creature; "the preacher said all good people pray; and those who don't pray cannot be saved. Father, do you pray?"

"This was more than the father could stand, and in a rough way, he said to the child, 'Well, you and your mother, and your Aunt Sally, go your way, and I will go mine.'"

"Father," said the little creature, with great simplicity, "what was you saying?" This question pleased his heart. It dashed upon him that he was in the way of death. He started from his chair, burst into tears, and began to pray for mercy.

Reader, which way are you going?—Bible Banner.

How Much Sorry are You? One day a poor child was walking through a thoroughfare in London with a basket of oranges for sale on her arm, when she tripped on a curbstone, and fell; and all of her oranges were scattered over the pavement and road.

Some of the oranges were run over by the passing carts, and crushed; others were stolen by some little boys at the corner; and the rest were covered with mud, and looked quite spoiled.

The poor child was in such distress at the destruction of her little store that she burst into tears.

Then all the crowd gathered round her and began to pity her. "Well, now, am I sorry?" said one.

"Poor child!" cried another.

"What a sad case!" exclaimed a third.

"I am sorry," said a fourth.

"How sorry are you?" asked a kind-looking lady who was standing next to the last speaker.

"How sorry?" repeated the man addressed. "Why you can't measure sorrow!"

"Oh, yes, you can," answered the lady. "I, too, am sorry for this poor little girl; I am a shilling sorer for her!" And with that she drew a shilling from her purse, and gave it to the still weeping child.

"And I am sorry one penny," said a little school-boy, producing the coin he had just been going to invest in a pastry tray or jam roll.

"And I am sorry threepence," said a servant maid, as she took a small silver coin out of her almost empty purse.

"Just threepence," said Dick Carson.

Reader, you say you are sorry for the heathen. Let me ask—how much sorry are you? Is it sixpence of half a crown?

Little Ruth and Hugh read the above story one day, after which they were both silent for a while. Then Ruth darted out of the room, and in a minute returned with her favorite necklace in her hand.

"Hugh," she said, "you know we have been saying we are sorry for the poor heathen. Let me ask—how much sorry are you?"

"None of my business!"

In a flourishing inland city there is a large and wealthy church; it ministers not of what denomination. The organization in charge trembles its people to love God and their neighbors, and the people have, apparently, endeavored to learn the lesson. They are generous in their gifts to church-work, to the poor and to charitable organizations. It is a congregation, too, in which there is much refinement of taste, culture and kindly feeling, and hence but little gossip.

A few months ago a young lad came to this city from the country, and found employment in a flour and feed store. He had no friends, but brought no letters of introduction. His first week in town was lonely enough. He worked all day, and slept all night in a cheap boarding-house with twenty other lads, "all a little fast."

When Sunday came, in accordance

with a promise to his mother, he went to church—his heart full of homesickness—remembering with a thrill of pleasure the pretty little village chapel where all the friends and neighbors worshipped side by side, and the cordial greeting among them when service was over.

Doubtless it would be the same in the city church. The people of God were alike everywhere. Some one would notice the poor, strange lad, and would hold out a friendly hand to him, would pity him to his house and make him secure a little less bare, and duty easier for him.

Howbeit, but nobody seemed to see him at all, though the crowds of well-dressed people, when service was over, smiled and spoke to each other as they passed from the door of the sanctuary.

It was a stranger in a strange land, and felt it more bitterly in this house of God than in his boarding-house. Among the crowd were kind, fatherly old men, sweet-faced matrons, with eyes that looked kindly at him, and eagerly, but they brushed past him in silence.

Nobody even asked him to come again. But he did not go again, occupying the same seat during the winter Sabbath. Some of the members of the church noticed him at last and asked who he was. One even said, "Somebody should ask him to join a church society," but added to himself, "Bro. A—will see to it." Bro. A—had the same vague idea, but left it to Bro. B—, it being none of his business.

The lad feeling no welcome in the church, made acquaintance with the boys in his boarding-house, went with them on Sunday to the park to a boat-race, and at last to a dog-fight. In the fall, one Sunday, a group of drunken young men gathered in front of the church; among them was our country lad, his face pale, his eyes dull from the effects of liquor, his steps unsteady.

"Is not that the young man who used to sit next me?" said one lady.

"Poor fellow! he's on the downward road!" If somebody would speak to him, even now, it might do some good.

She hesitated. The boy looked at her with a look that said he was a little like his mother. She hurried into church, thinking that really it was none of her business after all.

In how many churches are such things done?

What would be the motto written over their doors—the words of Jesus, "I will be to all men as a father?" or the words of Paul, "Am I my brother's keeper?"—Bible's Companion.

Was He a Coward? BY FRANK H. STAUFFER.

A group of boys had stopped upon the sidewalk. To the left of them were extensive grounds, laid out in walks and thickly dotted with shrubbery. It was surrounded by an ornamental fence of iron, and the boys stood just before the wide gateway.

Three of them were richly clad, but the fourth boy was poorly dressed, and stood apart from the others, his face flushed, his hands thrust into his pockets.

He was a sturdy, else-knit fellow with mud-bespattered shoes and a resolute mien. There had been a quarrel and the three boys had taken sides against him.

"Ben Greenleaf, you are a coward," said one of them.

"Well, now—maybe not," he replied, his blue eyes sparkling.

"Why don't you prove that you are not?" was the retort. "Dick called you some ugly names."

"He will be sorry for it sometime," replied Ben.

"That's a threat!" asked Dick Carson loftily.

He was a tall, slightly built boy, with a bright red scar around his neck. He wasn't a match for Ben, either in muscle endurance, though his exerted led him to believe that he was.

"Knock his hat off," suggested one of Dick's companions. "See if he'll stand it."

"You are afraid," said Ben.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Dick. "You don't want to hurt me—eh? Well, now, that's considerate in you! I'll see what sort of stuff you're made of."

As he spoke he stepped forward and struck Ben a blow on the cheek with his open hand. It was not a stinging blow, but it was a very tantalizing one.

Ben Greenleaf's blood surged into his face, and his eyes snarled. He had a fierce struggle with himself, but it was of short duration. He was a little excited, and knew where to look for strength.

"You have concluded to pocket the insult—eh?" Dick asked, with a sneer.

"You're made of putty," said the second boy.

"You're a coward," declared the third.

"I am brave enough to walk away," Ben said, in a slow, hard tone.

The Bible says that he who ruleth his spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

"Just that!" said Dick Carson.

"Let's call him the little person," suggested one of the boys, at which the others laughed.

A young lady came from behind some lilac bushes, and walked close to the iron fence. She had overheard and witnessed all.

When Dick Carson saw her, the blood rushed to his face. She was his Sunday-school teacher, and he knew how meanly he had acted.

"Greenleaf, come here," she said.

She spoke quietly, but there was something very positive in her manner.

The poorly-dressed boy walked nearer, with a humble, embarrassed air.

"Dick," Miss Webb asked, "your little sister Nellie was nearly drowned at Atlantic City last summer?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Was she in bathing?"

"With mamma. The undertow carried her off."

"Was she saved?"

"She was rescued by me."

"So you've rescued her?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"No, ma'am."

"Is he a coward?"

"A coward! I should think not. Miss Webb! I nearly lost my life!"

"S'rong men looked helplessly on?"

"They were too much frightened to stir, Miss Webb."

"It was a heroic act, Dick. The girls at the hotel made him up a sum of money, and presented him with a

model. He was errand boy for the bath-houses at the time. Master Greenleaf, have you the medal with you?"

"Yes, ma'am," stammered Ben. "Show it."

"Oh, never mind it, ma'am," he said, his face reddening.

"Show it," insisted she.

He produced the medal, his embarrassment increasing.

Miss Webb took the medal.

"Presented to Master Benjamin Greenleaf, for his heroic conduct in saving," etc. She went on reading.

"Miss Webb," asked Dick Carson, with wide-open eyes and flashing cheeks, "is this the—the boy who saved our little Nellie from drowning?"

"Yes, Dick. Is he a coward?"

"No!" cried the girl, explosively.

"You said he was."

"I am the coward and an earthly ashamed of myself besides. Ben Greenleaf, I'm sorry I struck you, and called you names; I take it all back. Will you not believe that I am in earnest?"

"Yes," replied Ben.

"If you know how meanly I feel about it, you'd forgive me right heartily. I want to be a friend to the boy who has as much pluck as you have, and who can so well control his temper under great insults."

"I am just as sorry," the second boy declared.

"So am I for everything I said," declared the third.

"Miss Webb, I have been taught a lesson," Dick Carson said humbly. "I have a better idea of what real bravery is."

"It seems we don't always know," remarked Miss Webb with a very quiet but very significant smile.—Sunday School Times.

OUR LITTLE MISSIONARIES.

WILLOW CREEK, Nov. 11.—Dear Uncle Ike: We send you \$1 missionary money, please send it where it will do most good. Makes the good old Advocate a grand success. I have three more cases; we read it through that I wish you would come along and preach for us again. You preached in our house when pa was alive. I have not forgotten it. It is so on prayer. You will find it in A. G. 25. We do not have any Sabbath-school. Mr. White Brooks has been our preacher this year and we live in a very poor place.—WESSIE T. ROANE, GEORGE ROANE.

CORRENTVILLE, TEXAS.—Dear Uncle Ike: The following children have each sent 25 cents for missions. They are in the bonds of the Bible-ville circuit. May the good Lord bless the dear children and the grand missionary cause. Children, pray for the cause and for Brother Pickett, and may God bless and save you all: Mattie Cheatham, 25c; Annie Cheatham, 25c; Lella Cheatham, 25c; Marina Little, 25c; Clara Gillespie, 25c; Georgia Gillespie, 25c; Lou Wells, 25c; Carrie Ogan, 25c; Fannie Jones, 25c; Lorena Wells, 25c; Belle Jones, 25c; Della Ogan, 25c; John Pope, 25c; Franklin Pope, 25c; David Pope, 25c; James Wells, 25c; Marie Little, 25c; Annie Fuller, 25c; Willie Ogan, 25c; Melissa A. Newman, 25c; Ned Cheatham, 25c.—L. PICKETT.

For Eagle Pass Church. AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—Dear Uncle Ike: Last week I sent my report for the Toluna church, and intended to report a contribution for Eagle Pass, but strange to say, it escaped my memory, and I hasten to beg pardon of the dear children and the kind friend who took care of the list to me. It was sent by Sister E. B. Imboden, corresponding secretary of "Maidenville Workers," Maidenville, Texas: Miss Willie Alpha, 25c; Mrs. Bard, 10c; Florence Boyd, 10c; Ella Boyd, 10c; George Boyd, 10c; Hattie E. de, 5c; Lena Eads, 5c; Dank Imboden, 45c; Sue Johnson, 10c; High Maude, 5c; Louise McHenry, 45c; Kate McHenry, 20c; Lela Vest, 10c; Frankie Vest, 10c; Ella Vest, 10c; Holbold, 10c; Mordant, 10c; Bencie Yarbrough, 5c.—A. M. INGLE.

BASTROP, Nov. 13.—Dear Uncle Ike: I am getting up subscribers to the Jubilee Advocate. I have 85. I think I will succeed in getting the other fifteen by conference. Mr. Duncan got ten for me in the country and Aunt Annie got five. Katie Ogan and I have been taking up a missionary collection for the Jubilee. We have four dollars and eighty cents and I think Katie has about the same. A gentleman took me into the court room and I got eight subscribers for the Advocate.—MARY E. DECHERD.

That shows what a little girl can do who tries real hard. Why can't each member of the class help us circulate the Advocate and the Jubilee paper which will be issued next April. Uncle Ike wants to form a Jubilee band, and all who join get to work for the Jubilee. They can get subscribers for the Jubilee edition and also regular subscribers for the Advocate. The Advocate is a missionary, but it must be sent out to the people if it can do no good.

Scientific.

Prepared for the Texas Christian Advocate.

PAUP. E. WOLLYN concludes that a layer of far-spread mud spread upon land protects the soil from excessive alternations of temperature, but acts injuriously upon wet-soils by checking evaporation.

MONS. LE BEL has discovered a small organism in the urine of persons having measles, and a parasite to that disease. Herr Tschanner had previously found an organism which he believed to belong not only to measles but to scarlatina and diphtheria also.

SIR WILLIAM THOMSON finds that sunlight has about 70,000 times the intensity of the light of the full moon at any place on the earth, and about 50,000 times that of candle flame. The latter results differ widely from that obtained by Astruc, who found the light of the sun to have about 15,000 times the intensity of candle-flame.

A REMARKABLE bird and specimen is reported to exist in Italy. It is a form of the dove which changes its position morning and evening. The bird is eleven feet in height, and in the afternoon is inclined so near the ground that children may pick it up from branches, which in the morning are far above their reach.

MONS. BAILEY'S investigations have convinced him that changes of temperature have a great effect upon the strength of railway ties. It is ascertained that they are more frequent in cold weather than at other times. It is due probably to the increase of rigidity and irregularity of the road, which adds to the violence of the shocks received by the ties.

If the assumption that pitcher plants on the insects caught by their leaves is correct, there is no reason why the plants should not, like meat-eating animals, experience ill effects from overgorging themselves, and by an exhibition of Sarcinism before the London Royal Horticultural Society, Mr. Vailin has shown that meat-eating insects seemed to benefit them, while injury resulted when dead insects accumulated on the leaves.

MONS. VALLIN has made some experiments upon the virus of cholera to determine the action of various disinfectants. With the tubercular substance no obtained, disease could be readily produced in animals, but exposure to sulphur fumes, boiling water, a solution of corrosive sublimate destroyed the power of the virus to produce such an effect. The result of the experiments prompts Mons. Vallin to suggest that it would be a wise precaution to give prisons, barracks, hospitals and schools a steady purifying by sulphurous fuidgation.

THE DESERT of Sahara, according to an address by Prof. Guido Guira to the Italian Geographical Society, has a total area of 3,700,000 square miles, not more than one-tenth of which is covered by sand. The mean elevation of the desert is from 1300 to 1650 feet above sea-level, but its mountain chains attain a height of from 2000 to 8200 feet. In some parts rains occur only once in some twenty years, while in others there is regular rainy season. While the temperature rises to 122 degrees, it sometimes falls below zero, and the highest mountain summits during several months of the year. The animals and plants are of much interest and importance. The human population numbers some 3,000,000, and the average rainfall varies from 5000 to 10,000 millimeters.

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THE Catholics of New York are discussing the question of establishing a Catholic university in the United States. They claim that some of the higher branches in Yale and Harvard are calculated to alienate young Catholics from their religious faith.

DR. CYLER records the fact that, amid all the pressing calls on the time of William E. Dodge when conducting an extensive business, he gave an hour to his Bible and to prayer before he began the work of each day.

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ON Sunday, Nov. 25, Cardinal Jacobini, Pontifical Secretary, gave a banquet in honor of the American bishops visiting Rome. Among the guests were cardinals belonging to the congregation of the Propaganda, rectors of American colleges, and several foreign prelates.

REV. HORACE BISHOP, who so kindly furnished the reports from the Northwest and North Texas Conferences, expects also to attend the East Texas Conference now in session at Tyler.

GEN. WALLACE, United States Minister at Constantinople, has again complained of the inaction of the authorities at Bittis in not punishing the authors of the recent assaults on American missionaries.

"AT midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang psalms unto God." It was the last place in the world where we would expect to hear the song of praise.

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AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE.

A certain man, lame from his birth, had been for years carried every day into the temple at Jerusalem and laid at the gate called "Beautiful" to ask alms of those who entered the house of prayer.

The beauty of that gate and the moral and spiritual blessings of which it was the portal were celebrated whenever a son of Abraham was found; but it is possible that the chief concern of the lame man was the alms he would receive of them that entered the temple.

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Secular Department.

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News Notes and Comments.

President Arthur has pardoned Sergeant Mason, who attempted to shoot Gubert.

The Louisiana State University claims three times as many students as the present as it had last year.

A vessel recently reached New Bedford with an eagle which lighted on its masthead when 1500 miles from land.

Fifty persons in Prussia have trichinosis. They have had no American hogs. Raw German pork has done the work.

It is intimated that the King of Portugal feels slighted by the failure of the Crown Prince of Germany to give him a call when visiting Spain.

France reports 1,975,265 bee hives, which yielded this fall 19,897,284 pounds of honey and 5,991,598 pounds of wax, valued at \$4,900,000.

It is expected that the Washington monument will reach a height of 110 feet by the close of the present month.

A society lady in New York is happy in the arrival of a cloak of sable fur, trimmed with gold and jewels, which cost \$20,000.

The creditors of Morris Rafter, the collapsed cotton broker of Liverpool, have ascertained that he has assets of \$9000 with which to meet liabilities of \$800,000.

Mrs. Rogers, of Blodford, Me., died a few days ago, leaving 14 children, 65 grandchildren, 118 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The Italian brigands who captured the Duke of Castelmonate have been paid \$30,000 ransom money, and the duke was glad enough to get out of their clutches.

The grand military review in honor of the crown prince of Germany was held in Madrid, Sunday, Nov. 25. The line extended two miles, aggregating 15,000 men and 75 guns.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that it is competent for the government to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Council, a woman as a member of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

It is thought that in the pine forests of the Penobscot, Maine, 150,000,000 feet of timber will be cut during the present season.

The Crown Prince of Germany landed at Valencia November 22 in the presence of ten thousand people. He reached Madrid at noon of the 23d, where there were extraordinary demonstrations on the part of the populace and the court.

The Secretary of the Navy has cabled instructions to the commander of the Asiatic fleet as to the protection of American interests in case of war between China and France.

The Earl of Denbigh, while visiting Washington, put up at a second-class hotel. It seems that he is a sensible man, who consults his own taste and judgment as to his own affairs, and the duties of Washington City are not a little put out about it.

The nihilists of St. Petersburg complain of the cruelties inflicted on political prisoners in the Peter and Paul fortress. Corporal punishment is frequent. No distinction is made between men or women, the sick or healthy. Several have gone mad and suicided.

London advices from Madagascar of Nov. 25 state that a French man-of-war, without warning, bombarded the unfortified town of Vohamah on the north coast of Madagascar. Five British subjects were killed. Much property of neutrals was destroyed or plundered.

It is said that Marquis Tseng, the Chinese diplomatist, was educated by Jesuit Fathers at Kiang Nan and was admitted as a member of the Jesuit order. If so, his obligation to China may be held subordinate to his obligation to Catholicism, and in that case he may represent French interests as faithfully as those of China.

The policemen of New York, on the night of Nov. 24, raided an opium den in that city and arrested the Chinese proprietor and twenty-six visitors. Four of the latter were women, two of whom were actresses. The men were evidently merchants of standing, who gave false names. This vice is spreading in our larger cities.

A London dispatch from Hong Kong, Nov. 24, says that on the 17th the Chinese attacked Haidngno. The French garrison, supported by a gunboat, held its position. The fight lasted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. when the Chinese retreated. The gunboat had her hull pierced in several places, and eight of her crew wounded. The entire loss of the French was reported at 150 killed. Chinese re-enforcements continue to arrive at Canton. A secret treaty is said to exist between China and the Black Flags.

A Danish steamer recently reached New York with it in the hold. It was extinguished, but on taking out the cargo it was found that 108,000 eggs, which were put off the load, had been boiled hard by the water thrown on the fire. A speculator bought them to sell to restaurants for salads. When delivered to the buyer it was found that the sulphur from some burning matches had impregnated the eggs. After keeping his purchase a week the buyer hired some ash carts to haul them away, when a policeman threatened to arrest him. At the office dock an hundred thousand bad eggs were too much, and in desperation the egg speculator applied to the health officer for help. He was advised to haul them to Jersey City and dump them there, or get rid of them the best way he could, but if he spilled any of them in the street, he would be locked up. The political parties who are investing in the saloons and backing up the liquor associations will one day be as anxious to be rid of their investment as was this speculator in bad eggs.

Woman Suffrage. Woman suffrage has won its battle in the Territory of Washington, as both houses of the legislature have voted to strike the word "male" from the election laws, and the Governor is expected to sign the bill. If so, the new law will go into operation in sixty days.

Carried off by Wolves. In the neighborhood of Agra, in India, sixty-five children, from a few months to four years old, are stated to have been carried off by wolves during the recent hot weather, and the rains. The ravines bordering on the Jumna and Chambul rivers are infested by these animals, which are apparently becoming more and more daring year by year.

The Pope. Pope Leo XIII is now seventy-four years of age. He is tall, thin and bony. He wears his age well, and walks very erect. He rises early, devoting his first hours to prayer, saying mass at 6 o'clock, and at 8 eating breakfast while he looks over his letters. He is a man of business habits, who only says the repetition of never saying or doing a foolish thing.

A New Species. A new species of the human race is now in process of development, says one of the speakers at the National Academy of Sciences. Deaf mutes, having a language of their own, are gradually becoming isolated from other men, intermarrying and forming a deaf mute community. It will at any rate be a peaceful one; otherwise the prospect is anything but pleasing.

A Large Dome. The observatory dome now being manufactured in Cleveland for the University of Virginia will weigh ten tons when completed, and measure forty-five feet and four inches at the base. It is much larger than the dome of the Naval Observatory in Washington, and excels the famous observatory dome in Vienna, which is now the largest in the world by four inches.

Constant Defense. The defenses of Savannah consist of Fort Pulaski, at the mouth of the Savannah river; Fort Jackson, situated about four miles below the city; and a new fort on Tybee island. None of them are in good condition, the gun platforms in both the old forts being rotten and unserviceable. Fort Pulaski is the chief defense of the city, but Fort Jackson is also important because it forms the inner line of defense. Plans have been made for extensive earthen works on Tybee Island. Such works would defend both the island and the approach to the river.

China Warlike. The emperor of China, in his instructions to the viceroy of Hankow to begin hostilities against the French, in the event of an attack on Bao-Ninh, says: "The fact that Annam is a vassal of China is widely known, yet France has dared to invade it. Moreover, Bao-Ninh constitutes one of the gates of the celestial realm; yet France has repeatedly sought to encroach there. We therefore command our prince and ministers to inform the French envoy that if France dares to encroach further on the border of our empire, we will dispatch a large army to fight the French."

Photography and Gunnery. A novel application of the science of photography to the art of gunnery has been introduced at the royal gun factories in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, by Col. Eardley Mathland, Royal Artillery; and some very successful plates have been taken showing defects in the "beret" of guns sent back for examination after trials. The electric light, powerful lenses, and mirrors are employed for this purpose. Minute flaws in the metal undetected by the usual gutta serena impressions have been brought to the eye by these photographs, and they are likely to prove of essential service.

A Silver Skull. One of the queerest curiosities on the globe is a man with a silver skull, who is now visiting in Louisville, Ky. During a fiercely contested battle in the late war he was struck in the head with a piece of shell, which tore away the entire top of his skull, leaving the brain most horribly exposed. Strange to say, he survived the terrible wound, and a surgeon succeeded in fitting a silver plate over the opening, which shielded the brain equally as well as the skull. This plate is about the size of a man's hand, and works on hinges, and may be raised up and down at will. The reskulled man does not experience the least pain, and as he wears a wig all evidence of a shattered skull is concealed.

A Dark Day. At noon on November 21st in St. Louis the sky became very heavily overcast, the rain which had been falling for many hours ceased, and for about twenty minutes such a darkness prevailed as has never been experienced at midday before in the history of the city. Stores had to light up, and the gas in show window cast plain shadows of passers-by on the sidewalk. All the street cars had to light up also. When the darkness lifted a tremendous rainfall occurred. The rain was so heavy that it had fallen at half-past two, the phenomena serving to awake grave apprehensions in the timid and superstitious. Sergeant Weber, of the local signal service, says the darkness was due to a perfectly motionless atmosphere, which enabled the smoke of the city to bank heavily under the low-hung clouds, where it was held until a breeze came along to remove it.

Honored the King.

Com'r Cotton, commanding the Monocacy, reports to the Navy Department, under date of Yokohama, Oct. 22, that the Emperor of Japan accorded him a special audience on the 16th of October at the Imperial palace at Tokio. The honor was in recognition of the presence of the Monocacy at Roze Island, Corea, in August and September, 1882, pending the adjustment of the difficulty between the government and Corea. Major Bingham and Com'r Cotton were the only foreigners present at the audience. The Emperor addressed a few words to each individual, and each replied in words suitable to the occasion.

Senate Rules.

The Senate Committee on Rules will recommend the following rules for the Senate: 1. In the absence of the President of the Senate, the Senate shall choose a president pro tempore. 2. In the absence of the Vice-president, and pending the election of a president pro tempore, the Secretary of the Senate, or his acting secretary, the chief clerk, shall perform the duties of president. 3. The President pro tempore shall have a right to name in open Senate, or, if absent, in writing, a senator to perform the duties of the chair, and the decision as to his appointment shall be made three days, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

The Civil Rights Bill.

"It is now learned," says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, "that the decision of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the Civil Rights bill was reached early in the last term, and Justice Bradley was assigned to prepare the opinion. For private reasons he left the matter unattended to for months, and the decision was delayed for a long time until the beginning of this term. There probably never was an opinion of the court more maturely considered, and the justices must have been thoroughly convinced of the soundness of their views, as it was publicly announced that they had come to a conclusion on the subject, and the decision could have been reconsidered at any time within the long period of nearly a year which elapsed before the opinion was prepared."

The Parnell Fund.

Mr. Parnell will be baptised in Dublin the 10th of next month on the occasion of his being presented with the testimonial subscribed by the people to pay off the incumbrances on his estate. It amounts now to about \$75,000, and will be ready in a few days. Part of the money, it is thought, will be used to pay the salaries of Irish members of parliament. To supplement this portion it is proposed to start a subscription at the bank, and the Irish members receive salaries from their constituents at the present time. Two English members—Mr. Burt and Mr. Broadhurst—are paid by the English trade unions. The Parnell testimonial is in amount any amount of money, and is a most interesting one. It is one of Galveston's oldest firms. Orders entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention.

A New Scrup.

The epistole of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, is the girl who has had a new scarp engraved on her head. She was employed in a button factory, and had the entire scalp torn from her head by an accident. It has taken six weeks to repair the scalp, and the machine used was a severe one. The girl, it is stated by the house mother, has suffered more than any three persons ever did in this hospital. Bits of flesh the size of a grain of rice were cut from the arms of the girl during the operation. The girl, it is stated, has recovered from the operation, and is now in a good condition. The girl, it is stated, has recovered from the operation, and is now in a good condition. The girl, it is stated, has recovered from the operation, and is now in a good condition.

A Faithful Jury.

The Waxahachie Enterprise has the following to say respecting the assaults of the Dallas Herald on the grand jury for their faithful report respecting the evil of gambling in that city: "The Dallas Herald calls the report of the grand jury 'a slander upon our courts and our section.' It does show the Herald and a few blacklegs up in no enviable light; but it will be a long time before such reports 'keep away' the law-abiding emigrants, capital and business men, who are flocking to this section. It is the honest, intelligent immigrants and capitalists desire to live and invest money where laws are enforced and crime suppressed; and that report and the Herald's editorials both indicate that they are not to be invited to this section. It is the honest, intelligent immigrants and capitalists desire to live and invest money where laws are enforced and crime suppressed; and that report and the Herald's editorials both indicate that they are not to be invited to this section."

A Few Plain Facts.

The American Christian Review, Cincinnati, Ohio. In our issue ALLEN'S Lung Balm has been at the head of the list of cures during the past ten years and with uniform success. The thousands rescued from untimely graves all over the country, the almost universal recommendation of physicians, in the private and public press, the large distribution all over the United States, Canada, and part of Europe, are unmistakable evidences of its intrinsic value and especially adapted for restoring consumptive invalids to their normal condition of health. It is a most reliable and safe remedy, and the only one of its kind. It is a most reliable and safe remedy, and the only one of its kind. It is a most reliable and safe remedy, and the only one of its kind.

Perfection in Artificial Limbs.

There is in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania a man, whose name is not given, who wears an artificial leg. His limb is so perfectly made and so near like the natural limb that he is able to walk, run, jump, and do all the work of a man. The company is the Artificial Limb Manufacturing Company, of the same city. The limb is made at this manufacturing establishment, and is a most perfect imitation of the natural limb. It is a most perfect imitation of the natural limb. It is a most perfect imitation of the natural limb.

Trouble in Egypt.

Advices from Cairo, Egypt, of Nov. 23d, state that Hicks Pasha, with 1200 officers and men had been led by a treacherous guide into a deluge at Kachina. The rebels were surrounded by the British army, and were annihilated. They were surrounded by the British army, and were annihilated. They were surrounded by the British army, and were annihilated.

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A REAL ROMANCE.

The Meeting of a Brother and Sister After Years of Separation. By the Morgan train to-day at 12 o'clock there will depart for his home in Richmond, Fort Bend county, Texas, an elderly gentleman by the name of Thomas J. Smith, who has a most remarkable history. Mr. Smith arrived in this city some days ago from Louisville, Kentucky, where he had been a resident for many years. He had been a resident for many years. He had been a resident for many years.

TEXAS ITEMS.

El Paso is to have the electric light. Belton now has a population of 3000. The cotton mills have reopened in Waco. Middleton has shipped 900 bales of cotton. Benham has adopted the new time standard. Fort Worth has the electric fire alarm system. Marshall held an aldermanic election yesterday. Cleburne has shipped 6800 bales of cotton to date. A Ranger company has been stationed in the Panhandle. The wife of ex-Governor Roberts died in Austin last night. Professor Fowler is lecturing in North Texas on phonology. The Deaf and Dumb School at Austin will not be opened until spring. The population of Waco by the new census is about 11,000. A deserter from the regular army named Pry has been arrested in El Paso. Uphur county recently drew the available school fund, amounting to \$9700. The occupation taxes for 121 counties amount to over half a million dollars. Wesley is one of the State's new towns now attracting a good deal of attention. On Friday in Henderson the barrooms sold \$1125 worth of liquor. There were 5000 people in town. The St. Louis Railway Supply Company presented a fine bell to the new Presbyterian Church at Marshall. The Texas Grand Lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor is in session in Fort Worth. Joe Taylor, an English farmer got drunk and fell from his wagon near Denison. He was found dead. The beauty of the sunset these evenings is filling a great many persons with fear. Among the things Benham wants is a railroad running to Waco, connecting with the Gould system. A sweet potato weighing twenty-five pounds, raised by a Mr. Hearme was lately presented to the Dallas Times. Colonel Jim Wintersmith, of Texas, is thought by his Lone Star friends to stand the best chance for doorkeeper of Congress. The North Texas denies that Miss Willard received pay for her lectures in this State. They were purely gratuitous. The wire fence surrounding nine hundred acres of land near Newport, belonging to John H. Stephens, of Montague, was cut last week. Much new machinery has been introduced in the Nueces valley by the farmers, who are preparing to raise extensive crops next year. There are five bales of cotton and 1000 cattle awaiting shipment at Abilene. The local paper wonders where so much cotton came from. The Abilene butchers sell four and a half hogs, two hogs and two or three sheep every day. The people of that town are good eaters as well as good voters. The Glass Blowers. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28.—It is stated that President Voline of the Glass Blowers' Association, who has been in New York sometime, is about to close an agreement with several Eastern manufacturers whereby the latter will withdraw from the national association and increase its forces by the employment of Pittsburgh workers now on a strike against the reduction. A despatch reports the suspension of the Vittingan Rolling Mills, and the men paid off yesterday. The mill shut down on an indefinite period. A man who was very much annoyed by frequent callers, finally exclaimed, "There is no minute in the day that I can have a quiet half-hour to myself."

COMMERCIAL.

Exchange and Coin. Commercial Bank. Sterling, daily, 4.77. Greenbacks, 4.82. New York sight, 1.15. Silver coin, 1.15. Gold coin, 1.15. Quotations for Spots-Galveston. Live Stock Quotations-Galveston. Receipts and Shipments. Cotton Freights. Unanswered Letter List.

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PARIS DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

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PARIS DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND.

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PARIS DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 24. In the evening, on the 24th, the third round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 25. In the evening, on the 25th, the fourth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—FIFTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 26. In the evening, on the 26th, the fifth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—SIXTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 27. In the evening, on the 27th, the sixth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—SEVENTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 28. In the evening, on the 28th, the seventh round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—EIGHTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 29. In the evening, on the 29th, the eighth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—NINTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 30. In the evening, on the 30th, the ninth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—TENTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 31. In the evening, on the 31st, the tenth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—ELEVENTH ROUND.

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PARIS DISTRICT—TWELFTH ROUND.

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PARIS DISTRICT—THIRTEENTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 31. In the evening, on the 31st, the thirteenth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—FOURTEENTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 31. In the evening, on the 31st, the fourteenth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—FIFTEENTH ROUND.

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PARIS DISTRICT—SIXTEENTH ROUND.

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PARIS DISTRICT—SEVENTEENTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 31. In the evening, on the 31st, the seventeenth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—EIGHTEENTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 31. In the evening, on the 31st, the eighteenth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—NINETEENTH ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 31. In the evening, on the 31st, the nineteenth round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—TWENTIETH ROUND.

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PARIS DISTRICT—TWENTY-FIRST ROUND.

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PARIS DISTRICT—TWENTY-SECOND ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 31. In the evening, on the 31st, the twenty-second round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 2nd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious. The district of the 3rd arrondissement, which includes the city of Paris, was the only one in which the Republican party was victorious.

PARIS DISTRICT—TWENTY-THIRD ROUND.

Paris, Dec. 31. In the evening, on the 31st, the twenty-third round of the Paris election was held. The district of the 1st arr