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AN INFAMOUS REFLECTION ON SOUTHERN WOMANHOOD.

Some time ago it will be remembered that Collier's Weekly made a ferocious attack on the Texas Christian Advocate and its editor for no other reason than that we had published in our advertising space advertisements of certain standard patent medicines, such as were accepted by nearly all the leading religious papers of the country. In reply to Collier's we pointed out that at that very time there were vile advertisements of cigarettes and whisky in its own columns. We did this not to justify ourselves, for we needed no justification, but to show the hollow sham and hypocrisy of Collier's. It had but one object in its attack upon us, and that was to introduce its circulation in Texas. So that it at once established headquarters in this city, from which it has since studiously put forth persistent effort to bring itself before Texas readers. We do not read Collier's Weekly, neither do we permit such a publication to enter this office. It is unworthy a place among our exchanges. But we noticed the other day a criticism of the sheet in two of our weekly exchanges, the Honey Grove Signal and the Athens Review, and we quote from them as follows:

A publication known as Collier's Weekly enjoys a large circulation throughout the South and has fattened upon the patronage of the Southern people. It must be admitted that it is a publication of literary merit, but it has, by base slander of Southern women, forfeited the respect of Southern people and should be banished from Southern homes. Discussing the lynching of negroes in the South, in a recent issue, this vile publication printed, along with other slanders, the following dirty paragraph:

"It is well known that many 'identifications' are sheer hysteria, often for crimes that were never committed, and many other charges and identifications are founded on something worse than hysterical invention; they are the easiest escape from scandal. Now these are not the things to say, no doubt. They altogether lack chivalry and the aristocratic virtues, but perhaps it is time to put justice and truth above 'honor,' whatever that may be."

Dirty as this paragraph is, it should be read again and again by Southern people, and as they read they should resolve that the journal that gave it to the world shall never again be admitted to their homes. This office has been a subscriber to Collier's for some time, but there's not the slightest danger of the subscription being renewed.—Honey Grove Signal.

The Athens Review editor is a subscriber to Collier's, but he does not read it closely and he failed to see this paragraph. There ought to be a concert of action upon the part of the subscribers of that paper in the South and all agree to order the paper discontinued and to publish resolutions condemning the slanderous and infamous charge of Collier's. This is not boycotting. A paper so lost to truth and decency and so reckless in making so serious a charge upon a people about whose surroundings it knows nothing, as is proven by its making a charge so grossly false and without the least particle of evidence to support it, ought not to be countenanced.—Athens Review.

Now, Texas reader, what do you think of Collier's Weekly? According to this vile publication, Southern women, in order to escape the scandal of their immorality, bring charges against bad negroes and stir up the lynching habit in the heart of Southern manhood. Could a more serious charge than this be brought against the women of our country? Have you ever read so infamous a thing in any other publication? Yet this Weekly is making a great effort to foist itself upon the reading public of Texas as a reformer of the religious press of the country! Just read again the charge in the paragraph, brought by this infamous periodical against your

womanhood, and you will be more and more impressed with the awfulness of its criminality. A publication so lost to every sense of truth, virtue and decency has no place in the home of a Southern family. A righteous public sentiment ought to scourge it from the confines of Texas. We have believed all along that its instinct was of this character, but we never dreamed that it would be so unwise as to reveal it to the public. But there is an unwritten law of nature that, despite assumed shams and hypocrasies, inexorably forces its victim to reveal its deformities the moment it is caught off its guard. This is the only explanation of the exhibition Collier's Weekly has at last been forced to make of its real spirit before our Texas people.

QUI BONO? A PARABLE.

A certain preacher who had worked hard for a college education went to conference to get an appointment.

The Bishop sent him to "Hard Service Mission."

His friends said to him, "Your equipment gave you the right to expect a better appointment."

He answered, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives, the recovering of sight to the blind to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

His friends said, "If you are to spend your life among the lowly, you have wasted time and toil and money in preparing to preach."

He answered, "My Lord invested a very great equipment among children and poor people. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his Master."

His friends said, "But your political economy teaches you to not put so much money and time into a service where a weaker and uneducated man would be acceptable."

He answered, "For the love of Christ constraineth us, because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead, and that he died for all that they which live should henceforth not live unto themselves, but unto Him that died for them and rose again."

They said to him again, "But to what purpose was this waste of effort to get an education, if you are to spend your life among the unlearned, the ignorant and the poor?"

He answered, "The best equipped man of his day was in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft, in perils of rivers, in perils of robbers, in perils by sea, and in perils by land, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils among the heathen, in perils among false brethren. But none of these things moved him."

He went to his work, full of faith and hope and love. The Church of God was edified and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost was multiplied.

The next fall he came to conference with a song in his heart which ran thus: "It is a faithful saying, for if we be dead with Him

we shall also live with Him; if we suffer we shall also reign with Him."

Just before he was ordained deacon, on Sunday morning, the Bishop preached a great sermon from the text, "I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us."

It was truly a great sermon, but the young preacher did not need it. The text was enough for him.

THE RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE OF GOD.

The preachers of this generation have almost departed from the preaching of a stern and penal gospel. In the earlier days, the old preachers never failed to declare the whole counsel of God. Not only did they preach his love and mercy, but they preached his justice and righteousness. It was no uncommon thing to hear a lurid sermon on the tortures of future punishment as well as one on the felicities of the heavenly state. But we have largely dropped the former, and now we emphasize the humane and practical aspects of the gospel. We rarely ever hear a sermon on the doctrine of hell.

We do not underestimate the love of God, his mercy toward the children of men and solicitude for their salvation. For this very reason, he gave his only begotten son to become a ransom for our sins, and thereby has made it possible for him to be just and yet at the same time justify the ungodly. Neither do we lightly esteem the humanities of the gospel. But, as little as we seem disposed to preach it, God is just and has laws that must be obeyed; and disobedience carries with it a sure penalty. There is not only a heaven to gain, but a hell to shun. This truth stands out in the gospel as staringly as does the atonement of Christ.

That we are losing much of the effect of the gospel upon the lives of men because of our failure to preach its fullness, there can be no doubt. We see the result all about us. Why do men willfully violate law? Why are our courts crowded with criminal cases and our prisons running over with condemned inmates? Simply because the masses of the present generation, do not fear the terrors of the law. They persuade themselves to believe that they can commit crime and go unpunished; and they are willing to take their chances. Were the ministry more faithful in preaching the old doctrine of hellfire, and the certainty of unrepenting sinners going there after death, it would have a wholesome effect upon mankind. People who are not afraid of hell are not afraid of theft, burglary and murder. The fear of punishment has a most restraining effect upon the ordinary man. It ought to be faithfully preached from our pulpits. Children and young people ought to be taught that God will surely punish the wrong doer, and that the laws of the land will also enforce their penalties if violated.

Recently Justice Brewer, one of the greatest lawyers in this Nation, and a member of the United States Supreme Court, and withal a fine Christian gentleman, addressed himself thus to a gathering of ministers: "You preachers are making a fearful mistake in not

proclaiming as fully as did those of a former generation the retributive justice of God, but rhapsodizing over the love of God; and we see the result in the increased lawlessness over the land." Truer words were never spoken and they come from an authoritative source. They ought to be heeded by the pulpits of America.

We know that such preaching is not popular; but when you come to think about it, Christ preached but very little of so-called popular truths. Had he done otherwise perhaps he would never have been crucified. He cut directly across the grain of human nature, he exposed the shams and hypocrasies of men, and he humiliated their pride and self-righteousness. But such truth was essential to the spiritual good of the race, and never more so than now. In this age of commercialism, when men become greedy, avaricious, selfish, oppressive, mean and intolerant, the old-fashioned doctrine of hell fire needs to be preached to them. The gospel is right, Justice Brewer is right, and a sterner type of preaching is demanded by the times in which we live.

After we have made the voyage successfully across the stormy sea and are landed in the home port we do not concern ourselves with the dangers and the hardships through which we have so recently passed. We regard them only as a memory, while we rejoice over the fact that at least we are again at home. So it will be when we reach the eternal port and are through with the tempests and the waves that now beat and bruise us. They afflict us now, but then we will look back upon them as of trifling importance. The remains of their influence will only shine forth as a wholesome part of our spiritual education.

A true preacher is not to be estimated in dollars and cents. He has a worth far beyond a money value. He stands for us individually and as a community in the relation of all that is good, noble, true and lofty. He is our teacher in sacred things, our companion in sorrow, our counsel in perplexity, our guide in morals and our exponent in spiritual matters. Yet such a man is entitled to fair remuneration so as to put him and his family above want, and so relate him to the business community as that he can meet all the demands made upon him, and give to his children good training for the work of life.

Sincerity is one of the most valuable elements in human character. The man who possesses it is invulnerable. He has nothing to conceal, no motives to cover up, no double dealing to obscure. When he speaks you know he is telling the truth and when he acts you know that he is honest. He may be a little brusque at times and not always smooth in his words; but he is every inch a man, and when you need him you can depend upon him. Insincerity is one of the curses of this age and generation. It is a canker that eats out the moral and intellectual worth of men and women.

Notes From the Field

Fulshear.

Bishop Candler returned us to this charge for another year. Our people have received us with a right royal welcome. Many have been the expressions of kindness and encouragement. Fulshear, led by Mrs. J. H. Quinn and Mrs. Michel Mays, gave us a splendid pounding, and still it comes! These things are appreciated by the preacher and family beyond expression. We are praying for a great year for us all in spiritual things. We serve a good people. May the Lord bless everyone of them.—J. L. Russell, Dec. 23.

Floydada.

Our reception has been very cordial, the pounding voluminous and very satisfying. The first Quarterly Conference was very encouraging and uplifting. Presiding Elder Hardy was on hand in fine trim and preached four good, soul-stirring, zeal-inspiring sermons, and helped us greatly in starting off right for a good year. I find my predecessor wrought well, and we will endeavor to keep the old ship floating toward the goal. This is Floydada's first year as a station. The prospects are very bright. Everything is taking a new start. Our people are expecting a railroad soon, and everything is lively. Our people are trying to keep pace with material progress. We hope with the oncoming floods of immortal souls to this great Western country that we will get a good Methodist doctor in our town. It was with sorrowful hearts we parted with our friends at Hico. But so it must ever be in this world; but, thank God, not so in the next.—J. E. Stephens.

Glen Rose.

"Faint, yet still pursuing." Live Oak cottage is a thing of beauty, and if kept up, may be a joy forever. Our new pastor, Bro. C. D. Spann, met and "sampled." We were well pleased, and aim to keep him for awhile. Grandma Bolton died nearly 100 years old and I preached her funeral to a large crowd—a gracious service, she having died in the faith. My old ex-Confederate Georgian whom I baptized November 11, still lingers in company with Bro. Spann. I visited my old friend and found him reconciled and willing and anxious to go home. Bro. Moore, of Glen Rose Mission, came and I went to sample him. Fine sample. We will keep him. Now I must go to Walnut Springs and help sample Kennedy. Good sample. We will keep him. While there Kennedy let me preach; I did my best—a gracious service. One old gentleman knelt at the mourners' bench. We sang, prayed and shook hands. Praise God for a place to work, and it can always be found if we are anxious.—F. M. Winburne.

Barry.

We have been returned to Barry for our third year's work. The people have received us kindly and we begin our year's work greatly encouraged. Many tokens of appreciation have found their way to the parsonage since conference. And the young people of Cryer Creek, led by Sister Nicholson, stormed the parsonage Saturday evening and gave us one of the nicest poundings we have had in some years. God bless those young people and make them a power for good.—C. E. Simpson, Dec. 16.

Wayland Circuit.

This preacher and his family were never treated better by strangers than we were treated when we reached our new work. Neither knew the other; however, we all were easily made acquainted. Notwithstanding our awkwardness we are making some advancement in our work. All of the appointments have been filled, people and preacher are all agreeable. A good and prosperous year is expected. Our Sunday-school at Wayland is doing good work. Some of our workers

are bringing things to pass. Most of the people are zealous Church workers and desirous of the best results. Gunsight Sunday-school all o. k. We are living in the parsonage located at Wayland near the Church. Quite a great deal of improvement is being done. A new organ has been put in the church at Wayland. One will be put in the Gunsight Church soon; \$50 dollars has been raised on a church debt. A new barn and other improvements for the family's convenience. We are happy and by the help of God we will have a good year.—Ben Crow.

Rosalie.

When in obedience to the command of the Bishop I came to Rosalie Circuit, I found everything at the parsonage in fine shape; also found evidence of the fact that the former pastor, Bro. Bond, had labored well. The people have shown us great kindness constantly since we came to Rosalie, but on the 22nd inst., the storm came. The sun shone all day, and there was no indication of a storm, but it struck the parsonage about 8 o'clock, when we heard some one step into the hall. Bro. Douglas, at the head of a large company, young and old, boys and girls, who, in their determination, heeded not, but pressed on into the dining room, took possession and began to pile the good things on the table, which, when they were all on, was well loaded with almost everything that is to eat, such as fresh meat, fruit, flour, sugar, potatoes—well, it was the most complete pounding I ever saw. After enjoying ourselves for awhile, we then sang a song, and was led in prayer by Bro. Moon, a M. P. minister, after which another song was sung, then prayer was offered by preacher in charge, the people then quietly left the parsonage. These tokens of kindness encourage us to do our best. May the blessings of God rest on these good people.—W. H. Head, Dec. 23.

Hale Center.

Out on the much-talked-of plains. A sight to behold. This is indeed a wonderful country—to me, a beautiful country. No doubt that in the near future this will prove a garden spot—if not a veritable paradise—on earth for man. We landed here soon after conference and at once found we were among a good people—a loyal people. Found a nice, new five-room parsonage—out of debt, too—much to the credit of Bro. Laney. We find he was in favor with his people. They loved him, I am glad to say; so we are not uneasy. He did a fine year's work. He left things in good shape, generally speaking. The parsonage was only partly furnished; so we have put in about \$50 in that way; have also built outbuildings—sheds, cribs and fencing—to about \$75. Will soon be able to live at home and board at the same place. Well, it came in due season, and right soon after we arrived; came in quantity and numbers—as to numbers, it was the largest we have ever received. What are you talking about? Why, that pounding of course! Each one had something—such as milk, butter, eggs, prized articles here), fresh meats of all kinds, canned goods galore, pickles, fruit and others too numerous to mention. Yes, it was rather severe, but we survived; will live over it, am confident. We didn't object. I repeat, these are good, loyal people. They have received us with apparent gladness at least. We find no fault with our reception or with the country. While our hearts were made sad in leaving our former charge—Estelline—for those were true and tried, and we loved them with that love that will last through eternity; also daily pray for Bro. Smith and his dear people. We find God's people here; know we will love them and pray that the Lord will help us to serve them faithful and true. No ones

are so blessed as a Methodist preacher and his family—friends everywhere, and of the best people on earth. A King and his household have a right to become jealous. 'Tis a joyous service. I love to work for my Lord. The harness fits well. Does not pinch or rub. Hope to lay it off only at death's door. Success to our great paper. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you.—C. E. Clark, Dec. 22.

Hondo Station.

Conference returned Rev. W. W. Nunn to this station, and with the co-operation of the membership he is making a fair start for another good year's work. We have a membership of 202. Bro. Nunn is a firm believer in each and every member showing his or her faith by their works, and is succeeding fairly well. Sister Nunn is a fine worker everywhere she has been tried; and is a good keeper at home. I think she reads Titus 2:4,5, and instructs the younger married woman. We have a first-class Sunday-school of 144 pupils, divided into twelve classes. I. H. King, superintendent of twelve years' standing, is second to none (Nunn). We have Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in good working order. We have just closed our first Quarterly Conference. A. J. Weeks, our beloved presiding elder, was present in the Spirit's power. Bro. Weeks is an able minister and a good presiding officer. Our good stewards have adopted the monthly custom of payment of the preacher's salary. I think it will give satisfaction and work well. We have an Epworth League of great promise; also a band of Little Workers, led by Sister Monkhouse. They meet once a week and are as busy as bees. In addition to our weekly devotional meeting, we have a teachers' meeting, where we study and discuss our Sunday-school lessons. Our church buildings and parsonages are in good condition, though we will soon need an additional building for Sunday-school and special occasions. We expect to hold protracted services next month and we are hoping and praying for good results. Bro. Nunn is making full proof of his ministry, rightly dividing the word of truth, giving to each his portion in due season; and while he is feeding the sheep, he does not neglect the lambs of the flock. Last and not least, the pounding was light, but was appreciated all right.—D. W. Bennett, L. D.

Redwater.

Our introduction to Redwater charge has been in every respect a very delightful one. We had scarcely been in our comfortable home twenty-four hours when, without warning, about forty of our good people, young and old, led by Sisters McDaniel and Fagan, stormed the parsonage and began to stack such things in the hall until we could make room for them in the pantry—such as ham, breakfast bacon, flour, meal, sugar, coffee, fresh meat, and lots of other things that are good to eat. Bro. McDaniel also remembered us in a very substantial way. Everything is encouraging. We have good Sunday-schools and one of the best Home Mission Societies in the Texas Conference. We are praying that the Lord will give us a gracious year, and especially a great ingathering of precious souls. Brethren, pray for us.—Jno. C. Campbell, Dec. 24.

Caps.

Our first Quarterly Conference was held December 16; splendid attendance of official members. Our presiding elder, Bro. Barnes, was there in all the vigor of young manhood; preached a great sermon at 11 o'clock a. m.; came to Caps after Quarterly Conference and preached at night; he is well liked by the people. Our Caps people gave this preacher an old-fashioned pounding last week, and still continue to come in with many good things for our table. We are truly thankful for these table comforts and pray to our Father that we

may be able to break the bread of life for their souls. Everything moves along nicely and we are praying and planning for a good year, as this is our first year.—C. C. McCormick, Dec. 24.

Albany.

We are getting a start here. The people have received us kindly and we feel at home. How could it be otherwise with the acquaintances here we knew in former years? Here is Sister Allen, the daughter of Rev. W. A. Cravens, whom we knew as a girl when we first came to Texas, and her father was our presiding elder; also Sister Powers, who allowed me the privilege of changing her name by uniting her to Bro. Powers in holy wedlock when I was her pastor at Dublin; and Bro. Wohlford, whose singing ability I learned about at District Conference at Haskell. These and others that I have met in former years are here and they all, with everybody else, extend to us a hearty welcome, and they listen to my preaching as though it was about as good as the best. Of course, I feel at home. 'Tis not all joy, however. Two of our members have died—Miss Lucy Danforth and Mr. Wyatt Lipscomb. The latter I knew while he was Sheriff of Milam County. While I was in charge of the Maysfield work, his little boy happened to the sad accident of being killed while out hunting with some other boys, and in the night we went with the body and laid it away in the family burying place at Port Sullivan. This was over twenty years ago. The father has gone to the son, and both rest beyond the river. These sad events and memories have been thrust upon us in the midst of otherwise delightful conditions. No weddings yet. But hark! A tap at the door. Wait a minute—well, what do you think? It was a wedding, sure! They just came to the parsonage and did not put the preacher to the trouble to go to them, and left a nice fee, too! Now, isn't that nice? Certainly we rejoice with them and wish them much happiness. So, you see, things are coming our way. The pounding has not got here yet, but we have had a hint that it is coming. What is that? Here they come! Did she fall down? At any rate, she dropped a lot of things on the floor. The pounding is on, sure enough, and a jolly crowd, laden with good things, are pouring into the parsonage. Now we have things laid up for many days. And it's all good. Thanks to the good people. We are expecting a good year.—J. H. Chambliss.

Randolph.

We came away from Pleasant Mound charge sorrowfully after a pleasant year full of good things and good days. But the people of Randolph Circuit met us with open hearts and homes, and the outlook is bright indeed. We have four appointments, four nice churches; the one at Randolph has an interior modern and beautifully arranged. We have a nice, cozy, little parsonage that was somewhat run down, but some paint and paper have changed the appearance wonderfully. Since coming here we have been busy preaching, marrying folks and conducting funerals. The preacher's salary has been raised and the folks and pastor have fallen in love with each other. We have preached at all the appointments, and the services have been good. A splendid congregation met us at the Church at Randolph Christmas day and night. We had an old-fashioned shouting service at Orangeville. So take it all in all, we believe that the Bishop in his wisdom caused our lines to fall in a pleasant place this year.—M. C. Dickson.

Dille.

On the first Sunday in December we began a meeting at this place with Rev. S. B. Beall, our San Antonio District Missionary, assisting. By the experience of the past year we find our people are unemotional, matter-of-fact and business-like, so we started in with the understanding that the meeting would continue until we had victory. Bro. Beall preached almost a week before the fires began to burn.

but beginning with Saturday night it was the unusual thing when some soul was not converted to God. The meeting continued two weeks, closing Sunday, December 20. As a result, 16 have joined the different Churches: Methodists, 8; Baptists, 6; Presbyterians, 2, with others to follow. The work accomplished within the Church was extensive and of most wholesome character. It is safe to say that with the clear cut orthodox preaching as done by Bro. Beall the dry bones of any Church will walk about His good wife and little daughter came with him and contributed much to the success of the meeting. While the meeting was in progress the good people remembered the pastor and family in such an appreciative sort of way that they pounded us good and strong. May God bless their memory. We are still singing, "Tis the old-time religion." The preacher and family have moved into the new parsonage since conference. The good folks at Minden have ceded their church at a cost of about \$200. The preacher in charge married a couple of couples, pocketed \$15 and Santa Claus sent him \$5.—E. Y. S. Hubbard, December 21.

Allen Charge.

We have been received very kindly by the good people of this charge. Many good things were sent to the parsonage to help make the preacher and his family happy, and on Wednesday night before Christmas the pounding came in "due and ancient form." When it was over we found flour, sugar, soffee, lard, ham, etc., in the dining room—enough to last for some time. God bless such a noble-hearted people. Two new mattresses, two new rockers, and a nice new rug have been added to the parsonage furnishings, and the ladies say that some other improvements are to be made soon. Our first Quarterly Conference was held December 26 and 27. Brother Pierce preached three very able sermons that were very much appreciated by the people. The stewards made a very liberal assessment for the preacher's salary; and, taken altogether, prospects are very encouraging for a good year. At our first Sunday night service in Allen a young man surrendered his life to God and was happily converted. After having received such a glad welcome, and with such bright prospects for a prosperous year, we feel like joining the angelic hosts in singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." I have launched a new Church enterprise and shall report on same in the near future, when we have had a little more time to mature plans. It is enough now to say that the success of the enterprise seems to be assured.—Oscar E. Moreland, P. C., Dec. 28.

Wharton.

At the close of the conference at Beaumont, to his surprise this scribe was read out to Wharton Station. As soon as we arrived at home we began to pack up and the next Friday we landed here. A good woman met us at the depot, where we all took a carriage for the parsonage. We found one of the best, neatest and most conveniently arranged parsonages to be found anywhere. And it stands by the side of a very handsome little church building. And, further, they stand on the most beautiful church site in the town. The location is well nigh ideal. We found Rev. J. R. Murray's name in the corner-stone, and Bro. Pate built the parsonage. These brethren have wrought well. We found on opening the Church book that many of the names had been added to the roll by our old schoolmate, Leon Henderson, whom we are glad to learn many of these people love very dearly. The writer learned to love Leon when in school with him at Jacksonville, and to find others who loved him made us feel that we were among friends. I may say, too, that Bro. Pate is well liked here. The men who have served this charge have done good work, but we find plenty yet to be done. But as I see it, after being here three

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weeks, this is a very hopeful field.
There has been everything to encour-
age one. No preacher has ever more
cordially received. Kindnesses have
just been poured out upon us. The
pounding has been continued from the
first moments of our arrival to the
present. Almost everything good and
useful, from a ten-gallon keg of syrup
to a pound of soda, has found its way
to the parsonage. Turkeys and cake
came in for Christmas till we began
to think we would have to have Christ-
mas every day in the year. I have
never wanted to stay at a place four
years, but have decided to stay here
the full four years. In fact, I am
getting a little in favor of removing
the time limit so I can stay longer.
When I read Bishop Candler's letter
in the last Advocate I felt like writing
him expressing my thanks to him for
sending me to Wharton. However, I
have never had an appointment that
I was not proud of. Have never felt
worthy to be pastor of any charge. I
love the people of every charge I have
ever had. Many of them come into my
mind as I pen these lines. God bless
them all. I hope to meet them in
heaven, where there will be no part-
ings. The new year starts off indeed
flattering. The opportunity is open to
accomplish great things here, if no
mistakes are made. May the good
Lord guide.—J. C. Huddleston, Dec. 28.

Boyd and Garvin.

Our first Quarterly Conference for
this charge was held at Boyd, Decem-
ber 26. Our wide-awake presiding
elder was on hand promptly and
preached three splendid sermons. L.
S. Barton is a live wire, and both
preaches and presides as if to the
Manor born. With such a leader, De-
catur District, I am sure, will come to
the front. We left many warm friends
on the Era and Bolivar charge, but
we are sure we have many friends
here. Already I am beginning to feel
very much at home among this peo-
ple. The Board of Stewards advanced
our salary \$50 over last year's salary,
and reported paid at first Quarterly
Conference \$121, which was about \$35
more than they paid at first Quarterly
Conference last year. We have paid
in cash our assessments for Orphan-
age and Bishop, and have our assess-
ments for Bible cause, General Con-
ference delegate and printing minutes
secured in good subscriptions, and
some cash in hand on our Foreign
Missionary assessment, for all of
which we are devoutly thankful. And
by the grace of our Lord we intend to
make the effort of our life to do a
faithful year's work.—J. D. Whitehead.

Pilot Point.

We have been royally received into
Pilot Point Station, and no preacher
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above an average, and the loyalty of
the people is equal to the best. We
have had the "pounding" and it was in
keeping with the generous spirit that
pervades the Church. It was most
liberal and elegant, and presented in a
manner that made us feel good. We
are happy in our work, and believe
we will have a good year.—I. W. Clark.

Bonita.

We were assigned to this charge for
the second year and have been re-
ceived very kindly at all of the ap-
pointments. They are showing their
appreciation and kindness in more
than one way. Our attendance at
Church has been right good, and I
feel that this year will be a better
year in every respect. We have paid
our Orphanage assessment and mak-
ing an effort to get our Foreign Mis-
sionary and Bishop assessments, and
I feel that we will be successful. We
are very proud of some things that
are passing our way this year. We
are proud of our boys and girls who
are taking a part in our Sunday-school,
and we are very proud of our school
teacher, Prof. McKee, who is at the
head of our public school, and is a
very fine character and a live wire
in the school room and in Church

work, too. We are expecting and
praying for a great year at Bonita this
year. Our dear presiding elder, Jno.
E. Roach, has not yet been with us,
but am looking for him about Febru-
ary 20 or 21. We are now getting over
our scare. On the night of the 18th
instant there happened to come a
great storm, but no cloud. All at a
dash the house was full of people, and
they did not stop in the front room,
but went for the dining room, where
they deposited meat, flour, sugar, pota-
toes, fruit, etc. This was Bonita and
Liberty Chapel. Then, on the 24th,
Sandy Mound repeated the dose. So
you see we are not suffering for some-
thing to live upon. The pounding
amounted to about \$30. Now, what
we need is a great revival of religion
all over the work, so that every mem-
ber of the Church would be so en-
thusiastic that they would renew their
subscription to the Advocate, or sub-
scribe for the same. May God bless
the Advocate force, and may we
preachers work harder than we have
ever worked to keep every subscriber
and get new ones.—J. C. Gibbons,
Dec. 28.

FORT WORTH PASTORS' ASSOCIA- TION.

The pastors met in the study of the
First Methodist Church at 9:30 a. m.,
December 28. The President, B. R.
Bolton, being absent on a visit to
Georgetown, Rev. H. D. Knicker-
bocker occupied the chair.

After prayer by G. G. Hamilton, the
pastors reported as follows:

Central, L. A. Webb.—Good day;
large Sunday-school; three additions.
Riverside, A. Bickley.—Very large
Sunday-school and congregations; one
addition.

McKinley Avenue, D. A. McGuire.—
Good Sunday-school and service; pro-
hibition rally at night service; one ad-
dition by baptism, four by certificate.

Glenwood, G. G. Hamilton.—Good
Sunday-school, large congregation; one
addition on profession of faith, three
by certificate.

Mulkey Memorial, W. A. Matthews.—
Good day; ten additions.

Boulevard, C. L. Cartwright.—Good
services, large congregations; one ad-
dition by certificate and one by bap-
tism, one conversion.

First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.—
Fine day, good congregations; three
conversions, six additions by profes-
sion of faith, six by certificate.

Visitors present: J. W. Dickenson,
superintendency of Northwest Texas
Conference.

Bro. J. T. Bloodworth, evangelist, re-
ported a good meeting just closed at
Tolar.

Revs. Sam Hay and A. C. Chappel
were absent on account of sickness.

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We missed them from our meeting.
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them, and hope to have the pleasure
of their presence with us at our next
meeting. C. L. CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary, Pro Tem.

SAN ANTONIO PASTORS' ASSO- CIATION.

There were present eleven regular
members with A. L. Scarborough, pre-
siding elder of the Beeville District;
A. T. White, pastor at Rock Springs,
and A. K. Ragsdale, of Dallas, as visi-
tors. Reports were as follows:

South Heights, by Allbritton:
Prayer-meeting well attended. Rain
interfered with Sunday services. Pre-
siding elder preached at night. League
taking on new life.

West End, by Hardin: Trying to
get acquainted with the people in
their homes. Services not so well at-
tended yesterday as many students
have gone home for the holidays.
About 100 in the morning.

Prospect Hill, by Harmon: Large
attendance at Teachers' Training
Class, led by Mrs. L. E. Appleby. Only
102 at Sunday-school; over half kept
away by rain. Strong, helpful sermon
by the presiding elder.

Travis Park, by Bergin: Fine spiri-
tual prayer-meeting. Sunday-school and
congregation with about 20 per cent
present owing to weather. Nine ac-
cessions and they are choice folk. The
Official Board decided to employ a
deaconess and have made an assess-
ment of \$600 for that purpose. Fine
Epworth League service. The League
is growing with L. E. Appleby a live
wire at the head of it.

Alamo, by Scott: Small congrega-
tions owing to rain. An excellent ser-
vice led by Bro. Scarborough last
night.

Government Hill, by Grosch: Good
day and three accessions.

San Antonio District, by Weeks:
Busy week. Held three Quarterly Con-
ferences—Uvalde, Hondo and Uvalde
Mission. Pastors doing well and works
growing. The other members—Harris-
on, Bourland, Collard and Hunter,
each reported where they had wor-
shipped on Sunday.

Reports by the visiting brethren
were as follows: Rev. A. L. Scarbor-
ough—The preachers of the Beeville
District are starting off well. The
field is alive with newcomers. There
is a crisis upon us. We are in desper-
ate need of money to properly equip
us in the way of church buildings.
My particular business is to speak of
the memorial library and auditorium
to be built upon the campus of the
San Antonio Female College to per-
petuate the memory of Rev. B. Harris.
I want five men who will give \$1000
each to this fund.

A. K. Ragsdale spoke briefly of the
organization of the "Methodist Lay-
men's Council of Dallas" and read the
constitution under which they are op-
erating.

A. T. White, whose countenance was
as merry as a marriage bell, spoke
cheerfully of the outlook on his work.

The motion to devote next
Monday's session to a discussion of the

needs and outlook of Methodism in
San Antonio with a view to special
plans for the future was put and it
prevailed.

A communication from the commit-
tee appointed by the Dallas Pastors'
Association concerning the evil of
race track gambling and Sunday vio-
lation was received and will be duly
considered.

The meeting adjourned with prayer
by Bro. White.

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neglect. Few young women appreciate
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change which comes with marriage and
motherhood. Many neglect to deal with
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PERSONALS.

Prof. H. A. Ivy, of Sherman, made
the Advocate a pleasant visit recently.

A note from Rev. W. H. Terry, of
Anson Station, says: "We start off
here with bright prospects. A splen-
did new church is nearing comple-
tion."

Rev. Lockett Adir, the evangelist,
has just closed a remarkably success-
ful meeting at Leonard. There were a
great many conversions and a large
number of accessions to the different
Churches.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Weise, of East
Bernard, announce the marriage of
their daughter, Miss Ella E. Elizabeth,
to Mr. James B. Oliver, the event hav-
ing occurred December 12, 1908. The
happy couple will reside at Bellville,
Texas.

We understand that Rev. E. E. Rob-
inson, of First Church, Weatherford,
is moving off finely. He paid off his
conference collections in December;
and his congregations are fine. His
people are very much pleased with
him.

Rev. and Mrs. I. K. Waller, of
Wynnewood, Okla., have issued invita-
tions to the marriage of their daugh-
ter, Miss Ida West, to Mrs. James M.
Herring. The event will take place
January 4, and the young couple will
reside at Calvary, Ga.

Rev. J. E. Wray, the new pastor of
Shearn Memorial Church, Houston, be-
gan his ministry last Sunday. The
Daily Post reproduced his morning ser-
mon in full, and it was an inspiring
discourse. His house was crowded,
and the people were delighted with

To Our Subscribers

Many of the Advocate's patrons have been on our list for years, and have been accustomed to having their papers continued indefinitely, remitting at their convenience. There was never any uneasiness on the part of the publishers touching the amount they owed for the paper. It was simply a question of waiting on them to remit. We were prepared to accommodate them, if the United States law would permit us. Many spurious publications throughout the country have forced the Government to adopt strenuous rules with reference to subscription lists. These rules very materially affect the relations that have heretofore existed between subscribers and publishers of legitimate periodicals. We make these statements in order that our subscribers may not feel aggrieved at us if the paper ceases to visit their homes. It will not be our fault, but the result of the law which, in substance, says that if a publisher continues a paper when the subscriber is more than one year in arrears, he will subject himself to a fine by the Government. Our State laws may be lax in many respects, but it is quite different with a United States law. Therefore, we must protect ourselves by working what may seem to be a hardship on our subscribers. A little foresight on the part of the subscribers by observing the label on the paper, which gives the date of expiration, will enable us to live within the law and the subscribers still receive the paper. Will not our subscribers bear the above in mind and help us to help them?

their minister. At the evening service the St. Paul people, headed by Rev. George Sexton, their pastor, joined the Shearn congregation in the worship and in extending a welcome to Dr. Wray.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Rev. S. S. McKenney, of Rosebud, last week. He was in the city to consult an architect with reference to the building of a new churchhouse at Rosebud to cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000.

Rev. Leonard Rea, of Coutts Memorial, Weatherford, has entered upon his work for another year with vigor. He is having conversions and accessions. He has already paid his conference assessments in full, and they are thirty-three per cent in advance of last year. This is business.

Rev. W. T. McDonald, of the Texas Conference, has been elected Chaplain of the Huntsville branch of the State Penitentiary. He served in that capacity under the administration of the late Governor Lanham, and his experience will enable him to fill the position in a most useful manner.

We enjoyed a visit from Uncle Dick Thompson last week, the first one for nearly a year. He is beginning to look a little like himself again, and we hope that this year will put him in his usual health and strength. He is not yet a strong man by any means, but he is improving.

Rev. A. F. Scales, of the Oklahoma District, was in the city last week and the Advocate was favored with a pleasant visit. He was formerly in the North Texas Conference, but now he is a prominent member of the Oklahoma Conference. Brother Scales is doing well in that conference, and his work on the most important district is flourishing.

Rev. L. L. Naugle, of Trinity and Preston charge, Denison, is much pleased with his new work. He says he never served a better people. He has had several conversions and additions, and anticipates a pleasant and profitable year. We were glad to welcome him in the Advocate office this week.

Rev. L. J. Ballard, presiding elder of the Dublin District, South Georgia

Conference, writes us a very brotherly letter, and, winding up, he says: "You are making a great paper for the Church. Your efforts will be felt for God and good when you have gone to your final reward." We appreciate these brotherly words from so competent a judge.

Thos. W. Archer, of Houston, brother to Revs. P. C. and J. F. Archer, of the North Texas Conference, died December 22, leaving a widow and four children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and both as an official and private member he was devoted to its weal. He was a good man, a useful citizen and an upright Christian brother. We were his pastor for four years, and his death is a personal bereavement to us.

From the Pittsburg Gazette we clip the following tribute to the Rev. I. F. Betts and family, who are now located at Marlin:

Rev. I. F. Betts and family left Friday night for their new home, Marlin, where Bro. Betts is stationed for the coming year. This most excellent family endeared themselves to the people here, and they leave carrying with them the best wishes of all for their happiness and prosperity. Bro. Betts is a man of the highest type of Christian character, a hard worker and an able preacher, and the Marlin Church will do well to follow his leadership.

The good wife of Rev. E. F. Boon, of Bartlett, died after a short illness at their home December 21, and her remains were brought to Waxahachie for interment. She was one of God's saints upon the earth and her going has left a void in the home and in the community where she lived. Gentle in disposition, devout in spirit, lovable in nature and consecrated in life, she lived godly in this present evil world and died in the hope of eternal life. Brother Boon and his children will have the sympathy and the prayers of his brethren and friends in their sad affliction.

Our excellent Alabama correspond-
ent and superb pastor and preacher,
Rev. M. H. Wells, though on the hon-
orary roll of his conference, has again
been placed in the harness and will
this year be engaged in his loved em-
ploy. But let him tell the story, for
he knows how to do it:

"Change my address from Birming-
ham, Ala., to Columbus, Miss., 1402
Bell Avenue. Does that strike you as

singular? Hold. I am now in charge of
Second Church, Columbus, Miss., North
Mississippi Conference. Have had as
warm and gracious a welcome as ever
fell to the lot of an itinerant; nice
church and parsonage, and 450 mem-
bers. Congratulate me. I am so hap-
py to be about my Master's work. You
may get an occasional letter from Mis-
sissippi."

Rev. E. L. Armstrong, our greatly af-
flicted brother at Corsicana, has sent
us a good communication. He also
writes us a kindly note and adds:
"You are giving great satisfaction in
your management of the Advocate." He
has been reading the Advocate for
many long years, and we appreciate
his brotherly words. May he write
often for these columns.

ANTI-PROHIBITION.

(Reply to Mr. C. Ousley's anti-pro-
hibition articles published in Sunday's
issue of the Houston Post, December
13, 1908.)

Mr. Ousley has recently visited At-
lanta, Georgia, for the purpose of se-
curing all evidence he can possibly
find in favor of the liquor traffic, and
against State-wide prohibition, and he
declares he offers such evidence to the
thinking people of Texas, to whose
suffrages will soon be submitted the
question of State-wide prohibition,
and who seeks the truth of facts and
philosophy to guide their conduct. I
am glad that Mr. Ousley relies upon
thinking people for endorsement of
his views, for I believe the verdict of
all moral thinking people will be
against him, and all others who favor
the liquor traffic in any form. The evi-
dence he offers against State-wide
prohibition is as follows: (1) That
prohibition does not prohibit in At-
lanta, Georgia, and that as much li-
quor is used there as was consumed
during the palmy days of the legalized
liquor traffic. (2) That the suppres-
sion of legalized liquor traffic has de-
prived Atlanta and Georgia of large
amounts of revenue formerly derived
from that traffic. As such evidence is
the only argument offered against pro-
hibition by the "antis" and some of
their writers, who are employed by "the
whiskey and beer trusts" to write mis-
leading articles in favor of the liquor
traffic, I will now ask Mr. Ousley and
other "antis" the following questions,
viz:

(1) Please point out any law ever
enacted by man against crime and to
protect society that is not often vio-
lated? (2) Do you favor the repeal of
criminal laws because they are often
violated? (3) Is it not a fact that the
most renowned and learned scientists
of this country and of Germany,
France, Austria and Great Britain,
after patient and impartial investiga-
tion, agreed in the general verdict
that intoxicants used in any form in-
jures its users mentally, physically
and morally, and is it not also a fact
that all intelligent people, who give
that subject careful attention and ob-
servation, fully agree with the conclu-
sion reached by able scientists? (4)
Is it not the imperative duty of all
governments, to promote the growth
of intelligence, morality and prosper-
ity of its citizens, and that any gov-
ernment which legalizes any system
or traffic that degrades or impover-
ishes any class of its citizens, violates
the great principles of Christian civi-
lization? (5) Who is it that violates pro-
hibition laws? Is it the moral and law-
abiding people, or those who favor the
liquor traffic? Would you legalize theft
if all the thieves would pay a large
revenue to the government for the
privilege of robbing and plundering
society?

It is the "antis" who violate prohibi-
tory laws, and who gleefully shout

that "prohibition does not prohibit,"
but facts disprove their assertions.
Prohibition may not reform all the
drunkards nor prevent some of their
number from patronizing "joints," but
it will prevent respectable people, who
patronize legalized saloons, from vis-
iting such lawless dens of infamy, and
will prevent tens of thousands of our
boys from growing up to become
drunkards. It is the legalized saloons
and the respectable people who pa-
tronize them that set the example
for tens of thousands of our dear boys
to follow, and thus to keep up the
constant growth of drunkards, pov-
erty and crime. The legalized saloon is
run for profit, and its proprietors
must sell sufficient intoxicants to their
customers to pay all costs of rents,
high license, clerks and costs of in-
toxicants, with large profits added to
all the expenses of the business. They
must get customers or shut up shop,
therefore they use all their power of
persuasion and allurements to secure
customers. Is it the rich and well-to-do
citizens or the poor laboring man who
patronize legalized saloons? It is a
conservative statement to say that at
least ninety per cent of patrons of sa-
loons are poor men, and that every
cent they squander in saloons de-
prives their wives and children of
many luxuries and necessities of life
they sadly need. The fearful fact that
the liquor traffic does not promote in-
telligence, morality, and wealth, but
upon the contrary produces igno-
rance, immorality, poverty and
crime, has united all the best ele-
ments of Christian civilization against
the awful traffic. Upon the other side
are arrayed many of the respectable,
unfortunate victims of the traffic, with
also the worst elements of society, and
a few men of intelligence, whose
greed and selfishness induce them to
invest money in distilleries, breweries
and saloons. But the ultimate triumph
of prohibition in the near future is
certain, for the appeals, cries and
prayers of millions of helpless women
and children, who are reduced to mis-
ery and untold suffering by the whis-
key traffic, will not be heard in vain
by a merciful God and a religious peo-
ple. Already the pitiful prayers and
cries of millions of helpless women
and children are being heeded, and
the triumphant progress of prohibi-
tion is bearing splendid fruit in full
and heaped measure. Now listen, you
"antis," and hear the evidence which
conclusively shows that "prohibition
does indeed prohibit," viz:

The recent report of the Commis-
sioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau
made to Congress shows that the
steady growth of prohibition through-
out the Union reduced the output of
distilled liquors forty-one million gal-
lons during the past fiscal year. This
is a most glorious result and a victory
for prohibition, but during the coming
fiscal year it will reduce this output
and consumption of distilled liquors
at least one hundred millions gallons.

With the right many more
Will enter smiling at the door.
With the giant wrong shall fall,
Many others great and small;
Who for ages past held us as their
prey.
Men of thought and men of action,
clear the way!

S. A. HACKWORTH.
Houston, Texas.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Rev. W. W. Adams, Emory, Texas.
Rev. J. J. Rape, Kirkland, Texas.
Rev. C. M. Shuffler, Baird, Texas.
Rev. John W. Stevens, Brookeland,
Texas.
Rev. T. B. Vinson, Queen City, Texas.
Rev. C. W. Young, McCaulley, Texas.

IMPORTANT TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

To those who are in arrears with subscription a year or more, it becomes our painful duty to say that this is the last copy of the Advocate that will reach your home. It is not our pleasure to discontinue the paper; the law compels us to do so. If you will see your pastor at once, or remit the amount direct, you may still preserve an unbroken file of the Advocate.

A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have entered vigorously upon the work committed to me as "Assistant Secretary of the Sunday League of America." This involves the task of securing such an amendment to the Sabbath law as will protect our Christian Sabbath against the widespread desecration brought about by Sunday baseball and foot-ball games, theatrical performances, the opening of the gates of fairs, racing of all kinds, and all sorts of amusements where any compensation is received. I am now mailing to all Protestant ministers of Texas blank petitions to be signed and returned to me. I am sending these petitions, not only to pastors, but to all ministers whether in the active work or not.

I desire to invite special attention to the following facts:

1. It is important to get these petitions signed and returned to my address, which is 1436 Eighth Avenue, Fort Worth, at the earliest day possible. It is my purpose to take these petitions in person to Austin as soon as the bill contemplated is introduced into the Houses of the ensuing Legislature. Do not lay these petitions down and then forget to circulate them—attend to it today, not tomorrow.

2. Either see in person, or write to your respective Representatives, and ask them to favor the Sabbath legislation herein contemplated.

3. Remember that no provision has been made to meet the expenses of the work that I have in hand, and that the actual expenses involved in this work will be considerable, to say nothing of personal remuneration for time and work.

4. The time for a personal canvass pending the meeting of the Legislature is limited to a few Sabbaths, so that it is very important that the friends of morality and Christianity should render me some financial assist-

ance. I am compelled to ask the pastors to present this matter to their respective congregations, and receive from them a voluntary contribution and forward the same to me. This is the only way possible for me to receive funds to meet the expenses of this work.

5. If any minister fails to get a petition, I trust that he will drop me a card giving me his address and I will mail him a petition at once. The petitions can be enlarged when necessary by pasting on blank sheets. Get the signature of every voter possible, but do not slight the women.

I shall rely upon every one who desires the moral elevation of Texas to render some aid in this great work.

6. As the funds must come from the public it is proper that I should make an itemized statement when the campaign shall have ended. This I shall do, giving credit where it is due.

R. C. ARMSTRONG.

REVIVAL AT ST. LUKE'S, OKLAHOMA CITY.

We have just closed a great meeting under Rev. George R. Stuart. There were two hundred and fifty conversions and reclamations, seventy-six having already joined St. Luke's, and perhaps as many more will join the other Churches of the city. It was the greatest meeting ever held in the history of the State, so many of the people claim. Time after time the altar was filled with from forty to fifty grown men seeking religion; poignantly convicted of sin, and gloriously converted. My entire Church is enveloped in a new atmosphere. Night after night all of my official board attended the services, many of them leading men to Christ during the meeting. In the two years of our pastorate we have received five hundred and sixty new members. We have raised approximately \$60,000. We have a plant that has cost us, including a magnificent mahogany three manual pipe organ, in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

George Stuart is, without doubt, the greatest evangelist in the world today. I have had with me J. Wilbur Chapman, and have been intimately associated with W. J. Dawson, and in a wide survey of two continents I don't believe George Stuart has his peer.

I believe that at the next General Conference a great Central Evangelistic Committee ought to be organized, such as is already organized in the Presbyterian Church, with John H. Converse as the head of the committee, and Wilbur Chapman as General Secretary of Evangelism. Certainly the great Methodist Church, which is pre-eminently a revival Church, ought not to be behind our sister denomination in aggressive evangelism. It seems to me that with George R. Stuart, acting in the capacity of General Secretary to this committee, and having under him all the evangelists of our entire Southern Methodism, we would be able to wage a campaign most effectively through our concerted strength, wherever the judgment of the Central Committee, composed of laymen and the General Secretary, should elect.

P. R. KNICKERBOCKER, Pastor.

CLARENDON COLLEGE CONTINUES TO PROSPER.

This rapidly growing institution of the great Panhandle has already enrolled nearly three hundred students and has just closed the most successful term in its history. The faculty and pupils are in fine spirits and look forward with pleasure to the opening of the second term the 29th of this month, which promises to be the most successful of all. The business manager, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, besides the collecting of old subscriptions and receiving other small subscriptions, has secured \$1000 from Quanah, with more to follow. Mr. G. A. F. Parker, of Hereford, Texas, has recently given the institution \$1000 in cash, while Mr. L. M. Price, a well-to-do young layman of Stratford, Texas, who has already given \$500, is contemplating something

real handsome in the future. With such a man as Bro. Ferguson hold of the finances of the institution, and with the broad-minded, liberal-hearted laymen backing him in this great enterprise, we all feel perfectly safe in planning large things for the future. Our new building is superb in every respect, and will meet our demands for years to come. Our new pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker, has started well and Clarendon Methodist Church will erect, under his leadership, a building commensurate with the demands that are upon us. In fact, the Churches in the Panhandle are well-manned, and deserve to be, for it is necessary to have strong men in the pastorate to keep the Church abreast with other things in this rapidly developing country. These Western people plan nothing on a small scale, and the Church and the school must keep to the front. We need your co-operation and your prayers.

GEO. S. SLOVER.

Clarendon, Texas.

TO THE PASTORS CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

The Pastors' Conference and Missionary Institute of the Cleburne District will be held in Main Street Church, Cleburne, Texas, April 13, 14, 1909. The announcement is made thus early that all members of the board, both clerical and lay, may so arrange their engagements as not to interfere with this, and prevent their attendance. A full attendance is desired. Program will appear later.

M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary Board.

E. A. SMITH, P. E.

Cleburne, Texas.

ANNUAL REPORT.

I have assisted in fifteen meetings this year. God has blessed me in conducting them all. Had conversions at every place the first service but two. How many conversions in all, I do not know. Over one thousand told me that they had given their hearts to God, and I trust their faith is still strong in Christ. Have been at home three weeks, resting and planning my work for 1909. Have not yet made any dates for January. Will hold a meeting in February at Italy, Texas. Anyone wishing my help will please write me at Joshua, Texas.

E. N. PARRISH.

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED.

I am still in charge of the notes given through me to the Polytechnic College. I shall be much obliged to all whose notes are due to pay at the earliest day possible. I am very anxious to wind up the college work. In addressing me, do not address me at Polytechnic College; I have never lived there. My address is 1436, Eighth Avenue, Fort Worth. Letters addressed to me in any other way are frequently delayed and sometimes lost entirely.

R. C. ARMSTRONG.

A Minister's Constipation

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder. Many already know that a sure way to cure constipation and other stomach, liver and bowel troubles is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which church people have been buying for twenty years. Rev. R. A. Kemp, of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part:

"For years I have been a victim of constipation but I have never found anything to equal Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I also had indigestion and heart trouble. I can certainly recommend it." It can be bought of any druggist at 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. If there is anything about your case that you don't understand, write to the doctor. If you have never used this remedy and would like to try it, send your address and a free sample bottle will be forwarded to your home. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 651 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.



Dr. W. B. Caldwell. Look for this picture on the package.

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REV. J. J. MORGAN, A. M., R. D., President, Terrell, Texas.

MID-YEAR MEETING.

The mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions of the Northwest Texas Conference will be held at Anglin Street Church, Cleburne, Texas, April 13, 14, 1909. The announcement is made thus early that all members of the board, both clerical and lay, may so arrange their engagements as not to interfere with this, and prevent their attendance. A full attendance is desired. Program will appear later.

M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary Board.

MEMBERS OF NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE, NOTICE!

Brethren: I have forwarded to the Clergy Bureau at St. Louis a certified copy of the appointments so that in making your applications for your clergy credentials for 1909 it will only be necessary for you to refer the Bureau to this list. A copy of the minutes will be sent in a few days, which will show the list of superannuates, and all that will be necessary for these brethren to do is to refer the Bureau to this copy of the minutes.

R. G. MOOD, Secretary.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Plans for a new Methodist church for Clarendon, to cost \$30,500, or more, are now being considered by the local congregation of that Church. We are informed that while no official action has been taken, yet there is a strong probability that the matter will be brought to a focus within a very short time. The plans now under consideration call for a modern edifice in every particular, with a seating capacity of 1400, individual class rooms for Sunday-school work, home and foreign mission chapels, pastor's office, kitchen, toilet, etc. In style of architecture the building will in some respects resemble the new college building and will be an ornament to the city.—Clarendon paper.

In addition to above note: On Sunday, December 13, we asked for our conference collections and have gone away beyond the assessments. The people have their hearts set on doing good. The Slover-Ferguson-Clarendon College combination is a most happy one.

O. P. KIKER.

DALLAS PASTORS

The Dallas Methodist Pastors' Conference met in their regular meeting in the Publishing House, 10 a. m., December 28, 1908. Dr. W. D. Bradfield, President, in the chair. After reading of the Scripture, prayer was offered by Dr. A. L. Andrews. Bro. D. Schrimpf was asked to keep the minutes.

Those present: W. D. Bradfield, J. W. Griffin, Dr. A. L. Andrews, Chas. Spragins, W. H. Hughes, D. Schrimpf, Bro. Clark, D. G. Stokely, G. W. Adams. Visitor: W. F. Bryan, of Sulphur Springs.

Grace Church, Dr. Andrews, pastor: A very pleasant day. Dr. Bishop preached; two baptisms. Musical program at night; large Sunday-school.

Oak Cliff Church, C. Spragins, pastor: A very fine day. Large Sunday-school.

Oak Lawn, J. W. Griffin, pastor: Two splendid services. Sun lay-school somewhat off.

Trinity Church, W. D. Bradfield, pastor: A very fine day. Pastor preached

at the 11 o'clock hour. Musical program by choir.

Wesley Chapel, D. Schrimpf, pastor: Sunday-school Christmas tree was celebrated on Christmas Day; house too small to accommodate the people. Sunday-school somewhat off; large congregation. Bro. J. M. Peterson, presiding elder, preached; one reclaimed, and one very bright conversion.

Program Committee reported, Dr. Andrews Chairman.

Report of Committee on Topics for First Quarter, 1909:

January 11, "Study in Homiletics," J. L. Morris.

January 18, "The Book of Job," J. M. Peterson.

January 25, "Study of Current Review Articles," A. L. Andrews.

February 1, "Book of Jonah," J. W. Hill.

February 8, "Study in Homiletics," J. H. Griffin.

February 15, "Songs of Solomon," W. D. Bradfield.

February 22, "Study of Current Review Articles," C. A. Spragins.

March 1, "The Book of Ruth," L. L. Cohen.

March 8, "Study in Homiletics," A. E. Prince.

March 15, "The Epistle of Jude," O. T. Rogers.

March 22, "The Submerged Tenth," D. Schrimpf.

March 29, "Discussion of Current Review Articles," J. L. Morris.

A. L. ANDREWS,

J. W. HILL,

C. A. SPRAGINS,

Committee.

Moved and seconded that if any of the brethren fail to write and read his paper, the following number will be taken up. Adopted.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Benediction by Rev. W. H. Hughes. D. SCHRIMPF, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

December 23, 1883, my wife and I were married at Kilgore by Rev. Isaac Alexander, then principal of the Alexander Collegiate Institute. Rev. J. B. Hall, Rev. G. A. LeClere and Rev. F. J. Browning were present and took part in the ceremony. So you see December 23, 1908, was twenty-five years of married life for us. Our many friends remembered us very kindly, and to see the forty-two beautiful presents on our table one would think we were not poor itinerants, but "highfalutin" rich folks. They range from a butter knife to a beautiful tea set, gold lined, presented by that generous layman of Dallas, Texas, J. W. Ogburn, who used to be my steward on Lindale Circuit. Many beautiful letters, full of Christian sentiments, have been received also. Rev. E. A. Smith, our presiding elder, was present and made an appropriate speech in connection with the ceremony. May heaven's choicest blessings rest upon all those who so kindly remembered us.

W. H. CRAWFORD.

Covington, Texas.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH.

Be sure to use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BOY TORTURED BY AWFUL HUMOR

Almost Covered with Eczema—No Night's Rest for Nearly a Year—Feared Lifelong Disfigurement—All Treatments Failed and Limit of Endurance Seemed Near.

PERFECT RECOVERY IS DUE TO CUTICURA

"With the exception of his hands and feet, my son Clyde (thirteen years old) was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. While they were very kind and did all in their power, yet nothing seemed to relieve him. And I had tried many remedies sent to me by kind friends but they all failed. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Many a time he looked as if his ears would drop off. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life."

"When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I decided to try Cuticura. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them in the evening and that was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. This may sound exaggerated to you, but in the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks you could not have told that he had ever had anything wrong with him. I treated him twice a day for six months and at present he has a fine complexion and not a scar on his body. This story may seem overdrawn, but neither words nor pen can describe Clyde's suffering and how he looked. Our leading physician, Dr. —, recommends the Cuticura Remedies for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap and weekly dressings with Cuticura stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with nourishment, loosen the scalp skin, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all other remedies fail.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) to Purify the Blood. Cuticura Pills, 25c. per box of 60 to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mail Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Epworth League Department

EDITOR
Van Alstyne, Texas.

All communications intended for publication in this department and all papers with articles to be considered upon should be addressed to the League Editor.

The following rules should be observed in submitting money on account of the State Contribution: Local Chapter dues should be sent to Frank L. McNary, Dallas. Assembly funds should be sent to Thos. Bering, Jr., Houston.

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STATE HEADQUARTERS.

In our list of League payments on the bond issue last week we omitted First Church Senior, Corsicana, four bonds, \$100. This was paid some time since. If there were other omissions please notify me, as two of us are keeping tab on this, Judge Walsh having his books in San Angelo, and a majority of remittances going direct to him. Sanger League has also remitted for one bond, \$25; also Lockhart Senior, \$25; Beeville Senior, one bond, \$25.

I wish that some of our leading Church men could read the letters that I am receiving from young people over the State who are heart and soul for Epworth-by-the-Sea and its ultimate success and who if they were able would gladly make it what we desire. A very large number of our young lady teachers are investing in our bonds cash that they can hardly spare, but they see possibilities of great good and are willing to practice self-denial to help equip. Read the following: "Enclosed find \$25 for the League bond I subscribed for last August at Epworth. I would have paid sooner, but have just this month gotten work and couldn't send it before. This comes from my first month's salary. Hoping and praying for Epworth-by-the-Sea, I am sincerely yours."

And this from another teacher: "Enclosed find check for \$50. The amount of two bonds; one for myself and one for Sunday-school Class No. 17. (This was pledged five dollars, but we decided to increase it to the amount of one bond.) I trust that the people will rally to the call and meet every demand, that Epworth-by-the-Sea may be freed from debt."

Or this from another excellent young lady teacher who was at Epworth last summer: "Enclosed find the amount, \$25, promised by me for

T. W. O. C.

Just think of these four letters, next time you are ill.

They represent good advice to sick women.

Ladies, by thousands, have written to tell others to "Take Wine of Cardui."

They have tried it, and know what it will do for the ills and weaknesses peculiar to their sex.

Cardui, you must know, contains no injurious ingredients, but is a pure, vegetable, non-intoxicating, extract of medicinal herbs, which acts gently, specifically and curatively on the womanly organs.

"I was a total wreck," writes Mrs. Eveline McGrew, of 2950 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Tex., "and I wish I could tell all afflicted females what Cardui has done for me and for my daughters. It is certainly the best and most wonderful tonic, to build up shattered nerves and for all other female troubles. If all women and girls would use Cardui, they would not need doctors. It saved my life at the menopause and I recommend Cardui to all."

Cardui is an old and well tried remedy for female troubles. Your druggist sells it, with full directions for use on the wrapper. Try Cardui.

two classes in our Sunday-school last summer at Epworth. The Sunday-school pays the full amount. I hope you will have even greater success with the meeting next year than you have ever had before. I want very much to come, but don't see now how it will be possible. What are you doing to help? What is your League or Sunday-school doing towards maintaining this great enterprise for Methodist young people?

There are two excellent cottages for sale at Epworth; one for the reason that the owner desires a larger house, and the other from the fact that the owner, Bro. Wade, has passed to his reward and Sister Wade has moved to Corpus Christi and has her home there. This is the largest cottage on the grounds and would make excellent headquarters for some city delegation a club house. It will accommodate twenty or more people and is well built. Who wants it?

Bro. Knight writes me that he is installing stoves and heating arrangements in the Inn for winter use and that he can readily accommodate a number of winter visitors at moderate prices. A number of families are installed there, doing light housekeeping and enjoying good fishing and hunting for a season.

We are anxious to start the cement walks and are ready to receive special donations for that purpose. Is there not some good friend who will agree to build 100 feet of walk four feet wide? If we can get that much start we ought to go further. What say the Junior Leagues—can't you put down the walks? This is our most needed improvement for next season and it must come.

INDIVIDUAL BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Last week we published a list of Leagues who had invested in bonds. We give below a list of individual subscriptions to whom we are deeply grateful for their active and material interest in the development of our work. We publish in alphabetical order so that you may the more readily find your name. Please notify me promptly of any errors or omissions in the list:

Otto Albertson, Tyler, 1 bond, \$25.
W. C. Autrey, Tyler, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. J. R. Adams, Tyler, 3 bonds, \$75.
D. H. Abernathy, Pittsburg, 2 bonds, \$50.
B. B. Atkins, Cadiz, 4 bonds, \$100.
Rev. Jno. R. Allen, Georgetown, 1 bond, \$25.
J. L. Brown, Runge, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Dora Brack, San Antonio, 1 bond, \$25.
J. H. Bowman, Plano, 14 bonds, \$350.
S. A. Brown, Leesville, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. S. M. Barbee, San Antonio, 1 bond, \$25.
J. W. Bell, Houston, 4 bonds, \$100.
W. C. Bolton, Jacksonville, 8 bonds, \$200.
Rev. J. Sam Barcus, Georgetown, 1 bond, \$25.
Rev. Jno. M. Barcus, Georgetown, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. M. F. M. Barcus, Lorena, 1 bond, \$25.
C. H. Benecke, Houston, 2 bonds, \$50.
August Bering, Houston, 8 bonds, \$200.
Miss Emma Beeler, Mineral Wells, 1 bond, \$25.
J. H. Bond, San Antonio, 1 bond, \$25.
Rev. S. B. Beall, San Antonio, 2 bonds, \$50.
Rev. I. F. Betts, Marlin, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. J. W. Black, Kenedy, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Florence Colston, Fort Worth, 1 bond, \$25.
E. H. Carleton, Fort Davis, 1 bond, \$25.
N. Cohen, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.

Miss Mary Cochran, Dallas, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. J. W. Cook, Marlin, 1 bond, \$25.
Prof. C. C. Cody, Georgetown, 2 bonds, \$50.
Mrs. H. C. Craig, Georgetown, 1 bond, \$25.
Dr. T. B. Coopwood, Lockhart, 4 bonds, \$100.
Rev. D. W. Carter, San Antonio, 2 bonds, \$50.
Mrs. H. C. Carter, San Antonio, 1 bond, \$25.
H. C. Carter, San Antonio, 40 bonds, \$1000.
E. Cubage, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.
H. M. Conklin, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.
W. W. Campbell, Giddings, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. F. P. Crow, Houston, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Mattie Dunlap, San Marcos, 1 bond, \$25.
Ernest H. W., Millett, 1 bond, \$25.
J. H. Estes, Corpus Christi, 2 bonds, \$50.
J. B. Flanary, San Antonio, 1 bond, \$25.
T. C. Findley, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.
Rev. S. Fisher, San Marcos, 1 bond, \$25.
Rev. Glenn Flinn, Dallas, 1 bond, \$25.
R. S. Fulton, Van Alstyne, 1 bond, \$25.
W. D. French, Lockhart, 2 bonds, \$50.
Rev. Thos. Gregory, Uvalde, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Hunter Goodwin, Paducah, 1 bond, \$25.
W. W. Griffin, Henderson, 1 bond, \$25.
T. S. Garrison, Tipson, 1 bond, \$25.
H. Griffith, Floresville, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. Geo. S. Gale, Edna, 1 bond, \$25.
Dr. J. E. Harrison, San Antonio, 4 bonds, \$100.
J. W. Hancock, Brownsville, 4 bonds, \$100.
J. K. Hipp, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.
H. E. Hildebrand, San Antonio, 1 bond, \$25.
W. E. Hawkins, Fort Worth, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. W. D. Haynie, Rice, 1 bond, \$25.
E. L. Humphreys, Waco, 1 bond, \$25.
W. N. Hagy, San Antonio, 24 bonds, \$600.
Mrs. A. A. Hughes, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. J. M. Hardaway, Kaufman, 1 bond, \$25.
Prof. P. W. Horn, Houston, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Jessie Harris, Uvalde, 1 bond, \$25.
Asa Holt, Abilene, 1 bond, \$25.
M. Heinatz, Austin, 1 bond, \$25.
B. F. Jackson, Miami, 2 bonds, \$50.
H. Lee Johnson, Altair, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Nannie M. Jones, Austin, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. Mary Karback, New Braunfels, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. Fred Kemp, Rockport, 2 bonds, \$50.
T. R. Keck, Cotulla, 2 bonds, \$50.
R. H. Kirby, Austin, 1 bond, \$25.
W. A. Knight, Epworth, 1 bond, \$25.
W. R. Kiehlly, Devine, 1 bond, \$25.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Kone, San Marcos, 2 bonds, \$50.
Miss Hallie Kitching, McKinney, 2 bonds, \$50.
Rev. C. A. Lehmberg, Castell, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Mary Cochran, Dallas, 1 bond, \$25.
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Prof. C. C. Cody, Georgetown, 2 bonds, \$50.
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H. C. Carter, San Antonio, 40 bonds, \$1000.
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J. H. Estes, Corpus Christi, 2 bonds, \$50.
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T. C. Findley, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.
Rev. S. Fisher, San Marcos, 1 bond, \$25.
Rev. Glenn Flinn, Dallas, 1 bond, \$25.
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W. D. French, Lockhart, 2 bonds, \$50.
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W. W. Griffin, Henderson, 1 bond, \$25.
T. S. Garrison, Tipson, 1 bond, \$25.
H. Griffith, Floresville, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. Geo. S. Gale, Edna, 1 bond, \$25.
Dr. J. E. Harrison, San Antonio, 4 bonds, \$100.
J. W. Hancock, Brownsville, 4 bonds, \$100.
J. K. Hipp, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.
H. E. Hildebrand, San Antonio, 1 bond, \$25.
W. E. Hawkins, Fort Worth, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. W. D. Haynie, Rice, 1 bond, \$25.
E. L. Humphreys, Waco, 1 bond, \$25.
W. N. Hagy, San Antonio, 24 bonds, \$600.
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Mrs. J. M. Hardaway, Kaufman, 1 bond, \$25.
Prof. P. W. Horn, Houston, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Jessie Harris, Uvalde, 1 bond, \$25.
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M. Heinatz, Austin, 1 bond, \$25.
B. F. Jackson, Miami, 2 bonds, \$50.
H. Lee Johnson, Altair, 1 bond, \$25.
Miss Nannie M. Jones, Austin, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. Mary Karback, New Braunfels, 1 bond, \$25.
Mrs. Fred Kemp, Rockport, 2 bonds, \$50.
T. R. Keck, Cotulla, 2 bonds, \$50.
R. H. Kirby, Austin, 1 bond, \$25.
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G. Onderdonk, Nursery, 1 bond, \$25.
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F. B. Rudolph, Dallas, 1 bond, \$25.
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Will G. Taylor, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.
G. R. Tucker, Winters, 1 bond, \$25.
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Mrs. Jno. L. Wade, Corpus Christi, 5 bonds, \$125.
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Jesse French Piano Co., Dallas, 2 bonds, \$50.
Methodist Church, Laredo, 1 bond, \$25.

Woman's Home Mission Society, Laredo, 1 bond, \$25.

Woman's Home Mission Society, San Marcos, 1 bond, \$25.

Woman's Home Mission Society, Corpus Christi, 1 bond, \$25.

Sidbury Lumber Co., Corpus Christi, 40 bonds, \$1000.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Austin District—First Round.

Austin—Tenth St., 11 a. m., Jan. 3.
First Street, 8 p. m., Jan. 3.
University Church, 11 a. m., Jan. 10.
South Austin, 8 p. m., Jan. 10.
Walnut, at Walnut, Jan. 16, 17.
NAT B. READ, P. E.

Cuero District—First Round.

Stockdale, Jan. 2, 3.
Smiley, Jan. 4.
Leesville, at Wrightsboro, Jan. 9, 10.
Hope, at Williamsburg, Jan. 16, 17.
Nursery, Jan. 23, 24.
Port Lavaca, Jan. 25.
Shiner, Jan. 30, 31.
R. A. ROWLAND, P. E.

San Angelo District—First Round.

Sterling City, Jan. 2, 3.
Garden City, Jan. 9, 10.
Midland, Jan. 12.
San Angelo, First Church, Jan. 16, 17.
Menardville, Jan. 26.
Junction City, Jan. 28.
WILL T. RENFRO, P. E.

Beeville District—First Round.

Oakville, Jan. 2, 3.
Pleasanton, Jan. 6.
A. L. SCARBOROUGH, P. E.

San Marcos District—First Round.

Buda Cir., at Buda, Jan. 2, 3.
Dripping Springs Cir., at Dripping Springs, Jan. 9, 10.
Evant, at Blue Ridge, Feb. 20, 21.
Hamilton Sta., Feb. 21, 22.
Pearl, Feb. 27, 28.
J. M. SHERMAN, P. E.

Llano District—First Round.

San Saba, Jan. 1.
San Saba Cir., Jan. 2, 3.

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Center Point, Jan. 10, 11.
Boerne, at Boerne, Jan. 12, 13.
Bandera, at Medina, Jan. 16, 17.
Cherokee, at Cherokee, Jan. 23, 24.
Willow, at Willow, Jan. 30, 31.
Blanco, at Blanco, Feb. 2.
Johnson City, at Round M., Feb. 4.
THEOPHILUS LEE, P. E.

San Antonio District—First Round.
Moore Cir., Jan. 2, 3.
Sabinal and Utopia, Jan. 7.
Rock Springs, Jan. 9, 10.
Del Rio, Jan. 15.
Eagle Pass, Jan. 16, 17.
Carriazo and Batesville, Jan. 23, 24.
Atascosa, Jan. 30, 31.
A. J. WEEKS, P. E.

NORTHWEST TEX. CONFERENCE

Georgetown District—First Round.
Glorietta, at Glorietta, Jan. 2, 3.
Rodgers, Jan. 3, 4.
Hutto, at Hutto, Jan. 9, 10.
Taylor, Jan. 10, 11.
Holland, at Little River, Jan. 16, 17.
Bartlett, Jan. 17, 18.
Moody, Jan. 23, 24.
Temple, First Church, Jan. 30, 31.
Temple, Seventh St., Jan. 31, Feb. 1.
Granger, at Granger, Feb. 6, 7.
W. H. VAUGHAN, P. E.

Cleburne District—First Round.

Grandview Circuit, Jan. 2, 3.
Grandview Station, Jan. 3, 4.
Morgan, Jan. 9, 10.
Walnut Springs, Jan. 11.
Granbury Mission, Jan. 16.
Granbury Station, Jan. 16, 17.
Cresson, Jan. 23, 24.
Joshua, Jan. 30, 31.
Glen Rose, Feb. 6, 7.
Glen Rose Mission, Feb. 8.
Blum, Feb. 13, 14.
Burleson, Feb. 20, 21.
Godley, Feb. 27, 28.
E. A. SMITH, P. E.

Gatesville District—First Round.

Gatesville Sta., Jan. 3, 4.
Gatesville Mis., at Brown's Creek, Jan. 9, 10.
Jonesboro, at Levita, Jan. 23, 24.
Turnersville, at Turnersville, Jan. 16, 17.
Crawford, at Crawford, Jan. 30, 31.
China Springs, at China Springs, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.
Fairy and Lanham, at Fairy, Feb. 6, 7.
Copperas Cove, at Reece's Creek, Feb. 13, 14.
Spring Creek, Jan. 10, 11.
Kirkland, Jan. 15.
Childress Mis., Jan. 16, 17.
Childress Sta., Jan. 17, 18.
Seymour Mis., Jan. 23, 24.
Seymour Sta., Jan. 24, 25.
Vera, Jan. 26.
Crowell Mis., Jan. 30, 31.
Crowell Sta., Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Estelline, Feb. 6, 7.
J. H. STEWART, P. E.

Stamford District—First Round.

West Stamford and Liberty, at L., Jan. 1.
Aroca, at Aroca, Jan. 2, 3.
Stamford Mis., Jan. 9.
Stamford Sta., Jan. 9, 10.
Tuxedo, at Tuxedo, Jan. 16, 17.
Haskell Mis., Jan. 22.
Haskell Sta., Jan. 23, 24.
Weinert, at Weinert, Jan. 29.
Knox City, Jan. 30, 31.
Rule, at Rule, Feb. 6, 7.
Monday Sta., Feb. 13, 14.
Pinkerton, at P., Feb. 19.
Goree, at Goree, Feb. 20, 21.
Bonnerton, at B., Feb. 27, 28.
J. T. GRISWOLD, P. E.

Clarendon District—First Round.

Panhandle Miss., at P., Jan. 2, 3.
Miami Cir., at Miami, Jan. 8.
Canadian Sta., Jan. 9, 10.
Glasier Miss., at Glasier, Jan. 12.
Higgins Sta., Jan. 13.
Ochiltree Miss., Jan. 16, 17.
Hansford Miss., at Hansford, Jan. 19.
Stratford Sta., Jan. 21.
Dalhart Sta., Jan. 22.
Texline Miss., at Texline, Jan. 23, 24.
Canyon City Sta., Jan. 29, 30.
McLean Cir., at McLean, Feb. 6, 7.
Shamrock Cir., Feb. 8.
Wheeler Mis., at Wheeler, Feb. 10.
Groom Miss., at Goodnight, Feb. 13, 14.
Dumas Cir., at Middlewell, Feb. 14.
Channing Sta., Feb. 14, 15.
J. G. MILLER, P. E.

Waxahachie District—First Round.

Venus, at Venus, Jan. 2, 3.
Maypearl, at Auburn, Jan. 3, 4.
Lillian, at Lillian, Jan. 5.
Milford, at Milford, Jan. 9, 10.
Lovelace, Jan. 10, 11.
Red Oak, at Dixons, Jan. 16, 17.
Ovilla, at Ovilla, Jan. 17, 18.
Bethel, Jan. 23, 24.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, P. E.

Brownwood District—First Round.

Sipe Springs, at S. S., Jan. 2, 3.
Rising Star Sta., Jan. 3, 4.
Coleman Cir., at Burkett, Jan. 6, 11 a. m.
Pioneer, at Crosscut, Jan. 7, 11 a. m.
May, at Holder, Jan. 9, 10.
Comanche Cir., at Duncan, Jan. 14, 11 a. m.

Gustine, at Gustine, Jan. 16, 17.
Bangs, Jan. 21, 11 a. m.
Talpa, at Talpa, Jan. 22, 2 p. m.
Valera, at Voss, Jan. 23, 24.
Winchell, at Winchell, Jan. 28, 11 a. m.
Brownwood Sta., Jan. 29, 31.
Brownwood Cir., Jan. 30, 31.
J. A. WHITEHURST, P. E.

Waco District—First Round.

Morrow Street, Jan. 3.
Penelope, at Penelope, Jan. 6.
Aquila, at Ross, Jan. 9, 10.
Hewitt, at Stamford, Jan. 16, 17.
Peoria, at Peoria, Jan. 20.
Lorena, at Lorena, Jan. 23, 24.
Abbott, at Abbott, Jan. 27.
Bosqueville, at Greenwood, Jan. 30, 31.
West, at West, Feb. 7.
Axtell, at Axtell, Feb. 10.
Reisel, at Battle, Feb. 13, 14.
Mt. Calm, at Mt. Calm, Feb. 20, 21.
W. L. NELMS, P. E.

Plainview District—First Round.

Emma, at Emma, 1st Sat. in Jan.
Dickens, at D., Tues., Jan. 5.
Matador, at Matador, 2d Sat and Sun. in Jan.
Turkey, S. Quitaque, Tues., Jan. 12.
Silverton, at S., Jan. 14.
Lubbock Sta., 3d Sat. and Sun. in Jan.
Barton, at Grovesville, Mon. Jan. 18.
Brownfield, at B., Thurs., Jan. 21.
Gomez, at Gomez, 4th Sat. and Sun. in Jan.
Tahoka Sta., Tuesday, Jan. 26.
Post City, at Draw, Wed., Jan. 27.
Hale Center, at H. C., Jan. 30, 31.
Dimmitt, Feb. 6, 7.
Wildorado, at W., Feb. 13, 14.
G. S. HARDY, P. E.

Dublin District—First Round.

Proctor, Jan. 2, 3.
Iredell, Jan. 5, at 10 a. m.
Hico Sta., Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m.
Desdemona, Jan. 9, 10.
Gorman Sta., Jan. 9, 11.
Carlton, Jan. 15, at 11 a. m.
Stephenville Cir., Jan. 16, 17.
Huckabay, Jan. 20, at 11 a. m.
Bunyan, Jan. 23, 24.
Tolar & Lipan, Jan. 30, 31.
Bluff Dale, Jan. 31, Feb. 1.
DeLeon Miss., Feb. 6, 7.
DeLeon Sta., Feb. 7, 8.
Duffau, Feb. 13, 14.
Harbin, Feb. 14, 15.
Cisco Mis., at C., Feb. 20, at 11 a. m.
Cisco Sta., Feb. 20, 21.
Carbon, Feb. 27, 28.
J. G. PUTMAN, P. E.

Fort Worth District—First Round.

First Church, Jan. 3.
Arlington, Jan. 9, 10.
Handley, Jan. 10, 7 p. m.
Azle, Jan. 16, 17.
Missouri Ave., Jan. 24.
Riverside, Jan. 31, 11 a. m.
Brooklyn Heights, Jan. 31, 7 p. m.
Kennedale, Feb. 6, 7.
Mansfield, Feb. 13, 14.
Smithfield, Feb. 20, 21.
Grapevine, Feb. 27, 28.
SAM R. HAY, P. E.

Corsicana District—First Round.

Barry Cir., at Love's Chapel, Jan. 2, 3, 11 a. m.
Wortham Cir., at Wortham, Jan. 4, 2 p. m.
Frost, at Frost, Jan. 9, 10.
Brandon, at Brandon, Jan. 10, 11.
Irene, at Irene, Jan. 12.
Munger, at Love's Chapel, Jan. 13, 2 p. m.
Coolidge, at Coolidge, Jan. 13, 7 p. m.
Kirk, at Prairie Hill, Jan. 14, 11 a. m.
Horn Hill, at Horn Hill, Jan. 16, 17, 11 a. m.
Groesbeck, at Groesbeck, Jan. 16, 17, 7 p. m.
Thornton, at T., Jan. 18, 2 p. m.
Mexia Cir., Shiloh, Jan. 19, 11 a. m.
Purdon, at Mt. Zion, Jan. 23, 24.
Dawson, at Dawson, Jan. 24, 25.
Richland, at Richland, Jan. 27, 2 p. m.
Kerens, at Kerens, Jan. 30, 31.
HORACE BISHOP, P. E.

Vernon District—First Round.

Quail, Jan. 1.
Wellington Mis., Jan. 2, 3.
Wellington Sta., Jan. 3, 4.
Olney, Jan. 9, 10.
Lockhart, Jan. 16, 17.
Waelder and Thompsonville, at W., Jan. 23, 24.
Belmont Cir., at Nixon, Jan. 30, 31.
Harwood Cir., at Harwood, Feb. 6, 7.
San Marcos, Feb. 13, 14.
D. K. PORTER, P. E.

Colorado District—First Round.

Snyder Mis., at Mt. Zion, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a. m., Jan. 2, 3.
Snyder Sta., Sunday, 7 p. m., and Monday, Jan. 3, 4.
Fluvanna, at Fluvanna, Tuesday, 7 p. m. and Wednesday, 11 a. m., January 5, 6.
Gail, at Durham, Thursday, 11 a. m., Jan. 7.
Big Springs Mis., at Richland, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a. m., Jan. 9, 10.
Big Springs Sta., Sunday, 7 p. m., and Monday, Jan. 10, 11.
Coahoma, at Coahoma, Wednesday, 7 p. m., and Thursday, 11 a. m., Jan. 13, 14.
Stanton Mis., at Morita, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a. m., Jan. 16, 17.
Stanton Sta., Sunday, 7 p. m. and Mon-

day, Jan. 17, 18.
Seminole, at Seminole, Thursday, 11 a. m., Jan. 21.
LaMesa, at LaMesa, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23, 24.
Colorado Mis., at Herbert, Saturday, Jan. 30.
Colorado Sta., Sunday, 11 a. m., and Monday, Jan. 31, Feb. 2.
Clairemont, at Clairemont, Thursday, Feb. 4.
Camp Springs, at Hobbs, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6, 7.
SIMEON SHAW, P. E.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Greenville District—First Round.

Lee Street, Jan. 2, 3.
Merit Circuit, at Merit, Jan. 9, 10.
Floyd Circuit, at Floyd, Jan. 16, 17.
Campbell Circuit, at Campbell, Jan. 23, 24.
Lone Oak Circuit, at Lone Oak, Jan. 30, 31.
Kingston Circuit, at Kingston, Feb. 6, 7.
Celeste, Feb. 7, 8.
Wesley, Feb. 13, 14.
Kavanaugh, Feb. 13, 14.
Commerce Mission, Feb. 20, 21.
Commerce Station, Feb. 21, 22.
R. G. MOOD, P. E.

Paris District—First Round.

Deport Cir., at D., Jan. 2, 3.
Shady Grove & Marvin, at S. G., Jan. 3, 4.
Rosalia Cir., at Fulbright, Jan. 9, 10.
White Rock & Williams' Chapel, at Williams' Chapel, Jan. 16, 17.
Annona Cir., at A., Jan. 17, 18.
Blossom & Sylvan, at B., Jan. 23, 24.
Detroit Sta., Jan. 24, 25.
Clarksville Mis., at Liberty, Jan. 30, 31.
Clarksville Sta., Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Avery Mis., at A., Feb. 6, 7.
Paris Cir., at Hopewell, Feb. 13, 14.
Bonham Street, Feb. 14, 15.
Bagwell Mis., at Robbinsville, Feb. 20, 21.
Lamar Avenue, Feb. 27, 28.
Centenary, Feb. 28-March 1.
JNO. M. SWEETON, P. E.

Sherman District—First Round.

Trinity and Preston, Jan. 2, 3, at Trinity.
Waples Memorial Station, Jan. 6, 10.
Pottsville Station, Jan. 15, 17.
Snyder Mission, Jan. 22, 24, at Sadler.
Whitesboro Station, Jan. 29, 31.
Southmayde, Feb. 5, 7, at Southmayde.
Pecan and Friendship, Feb. 12, 14, at Pecan.
Sherman Mission, Jan. 6, 10, and Dec. 24, 27.
C. M. HARLESS, P. E.

Sulphur Springs District—First Round.

Mt. Vernon Cir., at Mt. V., Jan. 2, 3.
Hagansport Mis., at H., Jan. 4.
Sulphur Bluff Cir., at Nelta, Dec. 9, 10.
Lake Creek Cir., at Enloe, Jan. 16, 17.
Cooper Sta., Jan. 17, 18.
Sulphur Springs Sta., Jan. 24, 25.
Klondike Cir., at Price, Jan. 30, 31.
Yowell Cir., at Massy Chapel, Feb. 6, 7.
Riley Springs Cir., at R. S., Feb. 13, 14.
W. D. MOUNTCASTLE, P. E.

Bonham District—First Round.

Gober Mis., at Gober, Jan. 2, 3.
Bailey Cir., at Bailey, Jan. 9, 10.
Petty and White Rock, at W. R., Jan. 16, 17.
Bonham Sta., Jan. 23, 24.
Brookston Cir., at High, Jan. 30, 31.
Petty Mis., at Forest Hill, Feb. 6, 7.
Trenton Cir., at Trenton, Feb. 13, 14.
Ladonia Sta., Feb. 20, 21.
South Bonham and Savoy, Feb. 27, 28.
Dodd City Cir., Mar. 6, 7.
Honey Grove Sta., March 13, 14.
J. B. GOBER, P. E.

McKinney District—First Round.

Celina Sta., Jan. 2, 3.
Princeton Mis., Jan. 9, 10.
Farmersville Sta., Jan. 10, 11.
Josephine Cir., Jan. 16, 17.
Nevada Sta., Jan. 17, 18.
Anna Cir., Jan. 23, 24.
Farmers Branch, Carrollton, Jan. 30, 31.
Blue Ridge Cir., Feb. 6, 7.
Weston Cir., Feb. 13, 14.
Wylie Cir., Feb. 20, 21.
J. F. PIERCE, P. E.

Dallas District—First Round.

Grand Prairie, at G. P., Jan. 2, 3.
Cedar Hill and Duncanville, at C. H., Jan. 9, 10.
Cochran Cir., at Maple Ave., Jan. 16, 17.
Grace, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 17.
Lancaster, Jan. 23, 24.
Weatland, Jan. 30, 31.
Oak Lawn, 7 p. m., Jan. 31.
Hutchins and Wilmer, at W., Feb. 6, 7.
Oak Cliff, Feb. 14.
J. M. PETERSON, P. E.

Decatur District—First Round.

Chico Cir., Jan. 2, 3.
Chico Sta., Jan. 3, 4.
Greenwood, Jan. 9, 10.
Alvord, Jan. 10, 11.
Argyle, Jan. 16, 17.
Ponder and Krum, Jan. 23, 24.
Institute (Bridgeport), Jan. 29-31.
Bridgeport, Feb. 1.
Mexican Mis., Feb. 1, 2.
Justin, Feb. 6, 7.
Decatur Cir., Feb. 13, 14.

Oakdale Cir., Feb. 20, 21.
Bryson, Feb. 27, 28.
L. S. BARTON, P. E.

Gainesville District—First Round.

Myra and Hood, at Myra, Jan. 2, 3.
Broadway Sta., Jan. 3, 4.
Denton St. Sta., Jan. 10, 11.
Aubrey Cir., at Aubrey, Jan. 16, 17.
St. Jo. Cir., at St. Jo., Jan. 23, 24.
Collinsville and Tioga, at Collinsville, Jan. 30, 31.
Denton Sta., Feb. 7, 8.
Pilot Point Sta., Feb. 14, 15.
D. H. ASTON, P. E.

Bowie District—First Round.

Iowa Park, at the Park, Jan. 2, 3.
Electra Mis., at Electra, Jan. 3, 4.
Montague, Jan. 9, 10.
Bowie Sta., Jan. 10, 11.
Missionary Institute, Nocona, Jan. 13, 15.
Nocona Cir., at Morris Chap., Jan. 16, 17.
Nocona Sta., Jan. 17, 18.
Archer City, at A. C., Jan. 23, 24.
Post Oak, at Friendship, Jan. 30, 31.
Wichita Falls Sta., Feb. 6, 7.
Holliday Mis., at Holliday, Feb. 7, 8.
Byers Cir., at Byers, Feb. 13, 14.
Bonita Cir., Feb. 20, 21.
Henrietta Mis., at Willow, Feb. 27, 28.
Henrietta Sta., Feb. 28, March 1.
Bowie Mis., at Stoneburg, March 6, 7.
JNO. E. ROACH, P. E.

Terrell District—First Round.

Rockwall Sta., Jan. 3, 4.
Tolosa Mis., at Bethel, Jan. 9, 10.
Elmo Mis., at Eden, Jan. 16, 17.
Kaufman Sta., Jan. 24, 25.
Kemp Cir., at Kemp, Jan. 30, 31.
Mabank Mis., at Mabank, Feb. 6, 7.
Royse Sta., Feb. 14, 15.
Pleasant Mound Cir., at P. M., Feb. 20, 21.
Mesquite Cir., at Mesquite, Feb. 27, 28.
Chisholm Cir., at Chisholm, Mar. 6, 7.
College Mound, at C. M., Mar. 13, 14.
Terrell Sta., Mar. 21, 22.
The District Stewards will meet at Terrell Tuesday, January 5, at 10 a. m.
M. L. HAMILTON, P. E.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Pittsburg District—First Round.

Linden, at Linden, Jan. 1.
Douglassville, at Cedar Grove, Jan. 2, 3.
Dalby Springs, at Godly Prairie, Jan. 9, 10.
New Boston & Dekalb, at New Boston, Jan. 10, 11.
Nash, at Red Lick, Jan. 15.
Texarkana, Hardy Memorial, Jan. 16, 17.
Texarkana, Central, Jan. 17, 18.
Redwater, at Redwater, Jan. 22.
Winfield, at Winfield, Jan. 23, 24.
Mt. Pleasant Sta., Jan. 24, 25.
Pittsburg Cir., at Union Ridge, Jan. 30, Feb. 1.
Pittsburg Sta., Feb. 1, 2.
Quitman, at Quitman, Feb. 5.
Winsboro, at Webster, Feb. 6, 7.
Daingerfield, at D., Feb. 13, 14.
Hughes' Springs, at H. S., Feb. 20, 21.
Naples & Omaha, at O., Feb. 27, 28.
R. A. BURROUGHS, P. E.

Brenham District—First Round.

Bellville, at B., Jan. 2, 3.
Sealy, Jan. 3, 4.
Wharton, Jan. 9, 10.
Bay City, Jan. 11.
Glen Flora, Jan. 16, 17.
Caldwell Mission, Jan. 23, 24.
Caldwell Station, Jan. 25.
Giddings, Jan. 29.
Lexington, Jan. 30, 31.
Hempstead, Feb. 6, 7.
Waller, Feb. 13, 14.
Somerville, Feb. 17.
Richmond, Feb. 20, 21.
Rosenberg & Wallis, Feb. 27, 28.
Fulshear & Brookshire, March 6, 7.
A. A. WAGNON, P. E.

Calvert District—First Round.

Petteway, at Petteway, Jan. 2, 3.
Hearne & Bremond, at B. Jan. 3, 4.
Buckholts, at Salem, Jan. 8.
Davilla, at Friendship, Jan. 9, 10.
Cameron Sta., Jan. 10, 11.
Calvert Sta., Jan. 13.
Fairfield & Dew, at F., Jan. 16, 17.
Teague Sta., Jan. 17.
Kosse & Reagan, at Kosse, Jan. 20.
Marlin Sta., Jan. 22.
Lott & Durango, at D., Jan. 23, 24.
Travis, at Travis, Jan. 24, 25.
Iola, at Iola, Jan. 30, 31.
Maysfield, at Maysfield, Feb. 6, 7.
Rosebud Sta., Feb. 7, 8.
Centerville, at Redland, Feb. 14, 15.
Franklin Sta., Feb. 18.
Wheelock, at W., Feb. 19.
Jewett, at Oakwoods, Feb. 20, 21.
E. L. SHETTLES, P. E.

San Augustine District—First Round.

Camden, at C., Jan. 2, 3.
Tenaha, at T., Jan. 9.
Nacogdoches Sta., Jan. 10, 11.
Center Cir., at Mt. Zion, Jan. 16, 17.
Timpson Sta., Jan. 17, 18.
Livingston, at Mt. Rose, Jan. 22.
Corrigan, at Benford, Jan. 23, 24.
Minden, at Redland, Jan. 30, 31.
Geneva, at Rock Springs, Feb. 6, 7.
San Augustine Sta., Feb. 7, 8.
Gary, at Gary, Feb. 12.
Carthage Sta., Feb. 13, 14.
Garrison Sta., Feb. 19.
Melrose, at Melrose, Feb. 20, 21.
Appleby, at Smith's Ch., Feb. 26.
Burke, at Diboll, Feb. 27, 28.

Lufkin Sta., Feb. 28, March 1.
Kennard, at K. C., March 2.
Hemphill & B., at H., March 6, 7.
The District Stewards will meet at Timpson, Thursday, 7 p. m., January 7.
C. A. TOWER, P. E.

Beaumont District—First Round.

First Church, Beaumont, Jan. 2, 3.
Cartwright, Beaumont, Jan. 3, 4.
Kirbyville, Jan. 6.
Brownell and B., at Remig, Jan. 7.
Jasper Mis., at Beryl C. G., Jan. 9, 10.
Jasper Sta., Jan. 10, 11.
Silsbee, at Silsbee Jr., Jan. 13.
Woodville and C., at Woodville, Jan. 16, 17.
Warren, at Warren, Jan. 18, 19.
Port Bolivar and Amelia, at Pt. B., Jan. 23, 24.
Wallisville, at Wallisville, Jan. 25, 26.
Orange, Jan. 30, 31.
Burkeville, at Burkeville, Feb. 6, 7.
Call Cir., at Bessmay, Feb. 8, 9.
Dayton, Feb. 13, 14.
Liberty, Feb. 14, 15.
Cedar Bayou, at C. B., Feb. 20, 21.
Saratoga and Watson, at S., Feb. 27, 28.
Aldridge Mis., at Aldridge, March 3.
Port Arthur, March 6, 7.
D. H. HOTCHKISS, P. E.

Marshall District—First Round.

Henderson Cir., at Pleasant Grove, Jan. 2, 3.
Henderson Sta., Jan. 3, 4.
Rhodesboro Cir., Jan. 9, 10.
Beckville, at Beckville, Jan. 16, 17.
Hallville, at Hallville, Jan. 23, 24.
Longview Sta., Jan. 24, 25.
Harleton, Jan. 29, 31.
Harrison Cir., Feb. 6, 7.
Marshall, First Church, Feb. 7, 8.
Marshall, North Marshall, Feb. 10.
Waskom, Feb. 13, 14.
Kellyville, at Trinity, Feb. 20, 21.
Jefferson Sta., Feb. 21, 22.
H. T. CUNNINGHAM, P. E.

Huntsville District—First Round.

Madisonville Sta., Jan. 2, 3.
Madisonville Miss., at Elwood, Jan. 4.
Grapeland and Lovelady, at G., Jan. 9, 10.
Navasota Sta., Jan. 13.
San Jacinto Cir., at Harris, Jan. 16, 17.
Bryan Sta., Jan. 20.
Augusta Cir., at Enterprise, Jan. 23, 24.
Crockett Sta., Jan. 24, 25.
Willis Cir., at New Waverley, Jan. 30, 31.
Cold Springs Miss., at C. S., Feb. 6, 7.
Dodge Miss., at D., Feb. 13, 14.
Huntsville Sta., Feb. 14, 15.
Willard Cir., at Carmona, Feb. 20, 21.
Groveton Sta., Feb. 21, 22.
Shepherd and Cleveland, at C., Feb. 27, 28.
H. C. WILLIS, P. E.

Tyler District—First Round.

Big Sandy, at Big Sandy, Jan. 2, 3.
Wills Point Cir., at Alsa, Jan. 9, 10.
Wills Point Sta., Jan. 10, 11.
Edgewood Cir., at Sand Flat, Jan. 16, 17.
Edgewood Sta., Jan. 17, 18.
Mt. Sylvan, at Harris Chapel, Jan. 23, 24.
Lindale Sta., Jan. 24, 25.
Canton, at Morris Chapel, Jan. 30, 31.
Grand Saline Sta., Feb. 2.
Mincola, Feb. 3.
Merichon, at Red Hill, Feb. 6, 7.
Edom, at Ben Wheeler, Feb. 13, 14.
Cedar Street, Tyler, Feb. 17.
Colfax, at Antioch, Feb. 20, 21.
Tyler Cir., at Liberty, Feb. 24.
Alba, at Golden, Feb. 27, 28.
Emory, at Emory, Feb. 28, March 1.
Marvin Church Tyler, March 3.
Whitehouse, at Whitehouse, March 6, 7.

The District Stewards will please meet at Marvin Church, Tyler, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, 3 p. m. A full attendance is necessary on account of change in district from last year.

CLYDE B. GARRETT, P. E.

Jacksonville District—First Round.

Elkhart, at Elkhart, Jan. 2, 3.
Grace, Jan. 3.
Cushing, at Sacl, Jan. 9, 10.
Caro, at Caro, Jan. 10, 11.
Neches, at Neches, Jan. 16, 17.
Centenary, Jan. 17, 18.
Mt. Selman, at M. S., Jan. 23, 24.
Bullard, Jan. 24, 25.
Kilgore, at Kilgore, Jan. 30, 31.
Troupe & O., at T., Jan. 31, Feb. 1.
Eustace, at Eustace, Feb. 6, 7.
Athens, Feb. 7, 8.
Brushy Creek, at B. C., Feb. 13, 14.
Larue, at Larue, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville Cir., Providence, Feb. 20, 21.
Jacksonville, Feb. 21, 22.
Malakoff, at Malakoff, Feb. 27, 28.
ELLIS SMITH, P. E.

Houston District—First Round.

Columbia and Brazoria, Dec. 27.
Angleton, Dec. 28.
Alvin, Dec. 30.
Grace, 11 a. m., Jan. 2.
Washington Street, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 3.
Shearn, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 6.
Tabernacle, 11 a. m., Jan. 10.
Trinity, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 10.
(Other dates to follow.)
CHAS. F. SMITH, P. E.

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COOPER.—Mrs. Osa Cooper, daughter of Brother and Sister M. T. Edwards, of Chatfield, Texas, was born August 5, 1883. She was a most amiable child, and was reared in the atmosphere of her father's Christian home, and was led to accept Christ as a personal Savior when about 10 or 12 years old. From this period there bloomed into young womanhood a most consistent, exemplary and useful Christian character. On October 20, 1907, she was happily married to Brother Cooper, and at once left Chatfield for their new home near Wichita Falls, Texas. There seemed here the assurance of "a long and happy life," begun under such hopeful and bright conditions. But, alas! in one short year, lacking only a few hours, October 20, 1908, her pure spirit took flight from the cold body of flesh to the " mansion prepared." Her remains were shipped back to Chatfield and loving and tender hands softly laid them in the old Chatfield Cemetery among the sacred dust of other loved ones and beside a dotting father who had preceded her by only three weeks. The bereaved husband and sorrow-smitten relatives know where to find her. Let us so live that when our time shall come we may be "ready" and meet our loved and lost in the home where "there is no more death."

H. B. HENRY, Pastor.

BRADBERRY.—Mrs. Martha Bradberry (nee Turner) was born in Mississippi in 1842, and at the age of nineteen she was converted and joined the Methodist Church. In which she lived a faithful and consecrated life until God called her to his home, October 9, 1908. She was the mother of six children; two are dead and four still live. Her husband died 20 years ago. Left alone to fight the battles of life, and to rear her children for God, she was a loving and devoted mother, and had the pleasure of seeing every child converted and on their way to heaven. So weep not, loved ones, for mother has gone to her heavenly home where there is no more pain or suffering, to await the coming of her children, and may the family exemplify her life and make an unbroken family in the kingdom of God.

A. E. TURNEY.

HAYNES.—Edward Parker Haynes was born in Arkansas, July 3, 1857, and died between Oklahoma City and El Reno while on the train, August 26, 1908. He was married to Sarah C. Allen, in Parker County, Texas, October 23, 1878. There were three children as a result of the union; two sons are married and living in Oklahoma City; a little girl lies buried in Abilene, Texas. Brother Haynes was a plain, simple, modest, Methodist layman. As soon as he came to Oklahoma City he came to the Church, and Sunday after Sunday found him at the services of the sanctuary. He did his duty as God gave him the light to see his duty. He was a very tender father and husband, and his domestic relations were as fragrant as ointment poured forth. He died very suddenly without any premonition of the coming end, but his life for many years had been hidden with Christ in God, and the great promise of Jesus that not a hair of his head should perish was fulfilled in his triumphant entrance into heaven.

P. R. KNICKERBOCKER

McCLAUGHERTY.—James Robert McLaugherty, son of James and Rhoda McLaugherty, was born in Virginia, July 30, 1846. He moved with his parents to Guadalupe County, Texas, December, 1853, where he grew to manhood and lived the greater part of his life. Bro. McLaugherty never married. He was of a bright, happy disposition, loved by everybody, especially the children. He was one of the most perfect gentlemen that it has ever been my privilege to know. In the summer of 1907 he was stricken with cancer on his face, caused by a cut received in a barber shop, and he moved to Austin for treatment. While at Austin, through the influence of Bro. Bennett, he was led to make a public profession of Christ, and he was faithful to this profession till death. Last June he came to Hondo to live with his brother, Tom McLaugherty, and it was here at his brother's house that I met him, and received him into the Methodist Church on the afternoon of June 28. Towards the last he longed for his release, and this prayer was answered on the night of December 13, 1908. We laid his body in the city of the dead, but angels carried his spirit to be with God. Some day we hope to meet him where partings are no more.

W. W. NUNN.

SMITH.—Laura Alice Smith was born in Wayne County, Tennessee, February 22, 1861; was converted in September, 1879, and joined the Methodist Church; was married to C. W. Smith in Tennessee, on December 26, 1882; moved to Texas and settled in Hunt County; later on moved to Avoca, in Jones County, thinking it might be helpful to her in way of health, but, alas! that dreaded disease, consumption, had taken hold of her, and in the evening of life she fell on sleep to awaken in glory. Many were the happy hours I spent in her home. She well knew that she was going to leave earthly friends and possessions, but she said all was well. Sister Smith was a very spiritual woman. She left a husband and five children, who were as faithful to her in her life as could be. Her two sons are noble characters and leaders in the Church.

R. D. STEWART, Pastor.

GOODE.—Rev. W. M. Goode was born in Dublin, Ireland, August 15, 1829, and died November 25, 1908, at his home in South Bend, Texas. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at an early age. He was married August 31, 1855, to Mary C. Fry, with whom he lived more than 53 years. To this union nine children were born; five survive to mourn their loss of their father. He served four years in the Confederate Army, from 1861 to 1865, and in 1866 he was ordained minister. One week after he was ordained he married his first couple, and one week before he died he married his last couple. During his 42 years of ministry he married 323 couples and baptized 364 infants and received over 500 persons into the Methodist Church. He said while sick, "My sky is clear; I'll soon be home with Jesus; I have no doubts, no fears." Sorrowing loved ones, our loss is heaven's gain. Be true to God and meet him in heaven. His daughter-in-law, MRS. OVELIA GOODE.

HEWETT.—Little Horace, the three and one-half-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. D. R. Hewett, went to heaven December 14, at 4:30 p. m. During his brief stay on earth he was such a great comfort and happiness to his parents. He was a precious jewel, so bright and lovable. The faithful physicians exhausted medical skill for his recovery, but the summons came and the spirit of little Horace went home to be with Jesus. Let us not think of Horace as being forever gone, but let us look to the Father of our spirits who hath said "all souls are mine." Jesus said, while he was here upon

earth, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Methodist Church of Johnson City, and his little body was placed in the Johnson City Cemetery to await the general resurrection. May the God of all grace comfort and sustain the sorrowing parents until they shall meet their precious little Horace who has crossed the river and is now resting under the tree of life. If we continue faithful to our Lord then we will never say good-bye in heaven.

W. A. HART.

Johnson City, Texas.

DEAL.—Bro. J. A. Deal was born in Catawba County, North Carolina, December 15, 1856; died November 12, 1908. He was converted at the age of sixteen and united with the M. E. Church, South, and lived a faithful and consistent member until God called him home. In early life he was married to Mollie C. Gibson in North Carolina, and moved to Grayson County, Texas, in 1879. Their union was blessed with only one child, who preceded her father to glory. From Grayson County he moved to Baylor County; thence to Hansford County, where he resided till the time of his death. Bro. Deal has spent the greater part of his life on the frontier, where he has been useful in the hands of God in building churches and supporting the cause of Christ in sparsely settled communities, and helped to lay the foundation for a greater Methodism in the country called the Panhandle. He was always the "right arm" of the pastor and his home was always open to the itinerant preacher. His remains were shipped to Round Timbers in Baylor County, accompanied by his grief-stricken wife and granddaughter, Lillian Young, and his brother, P. C. Deal, of Clairmont, North Carolina. He was interred in the cemetery by his daughter, Mrs. Grace Young. He lived well; he died in peace, and his bereaved loved ones know where to find him. We shall see him again. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

LESLIE ROBESON.

RAY.—Mrs. Alma Rina Ray was born June 13, 1833, in Walton County, Georgia. She was married to J. H. Ray April 10, 1856, and with her husband moved to Texas in 1858. They moved to McLennan County in 1872, and came to McGregor, Texas, in 1882, where they have lived until December 16, 1908, when death ended her earthly career. For more than fifty years they lived in happy union of heart and life, and her death leaves Bro. Ray in solitude and bereavement; but it is only for a little while, for the weight of seventy-eight years is on the shoulders of our dear brother, and he looks forward to a happy reunion in that home that death cannot enter. Their home on earth has often given shelter to God's servants who remember their kindness and hospitality with grateful appreciation. Now we shall see her no more here, but when the mists have rolled away and our Lord shall gather together his elect from the four winds we expect to see her and Uncle Joe in the fadeless glory of our exalted Savior.

R. F. DUNN, P. C.

LEE.—Annie Lee, beloved daughter of Brother and Sister B. F. Lee, born March 20, 1903, passed peacefully away in Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1908, after having spent but a little more than fifteen short years in the home where she was the joy and light of her parents' hearts. Annie was the baby, eleven years having elapsed since the birth of the brother who preceded her, and of course was the very idol of her home. Notwithstanding this she was not spoiled in any sense

of the term, but was a loving, dutiful, unselfish daughter and sister in the family household. She joined the Church when 10 years of age, and was a consistent follower of Jesus until the end came. She is now happy with him. She was a member of the choir while here, but sings the songs of the redeemed in the choir of the angelic hosts to-day. To the lonely mother and father, the bereaved brothers and sisters, we would say, "She is not dead, but sleepeth safe in the Shepherd's arms. He holdeth the lambs in his bosom and will gently lead those who put their trust in Him. She can never return to you, but you can one day go to her."

J. B. TURRENTINE.

GATHINGS.—On November 24, 1908, Mrs. Hattie Gathings, daughter of J. F. and Adella Lanier, and wife of W. C. Gathings, died at home in Covington, Hill County, Tex., after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. She professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, last August during our meeting here. She left a husband and three little children to feel the loss of that truest and best friend and companion, a wife and mother. Her father and mother are bowed down with grief on account of their loss. She was born in Jackson County, Florida, October 4, 1885. She was married to W. C. Gathings March 28, 1902. One precious little darling was taken to be with Jesus just a short time before the mother and was there with open arms to greet her and conduct her to her Savior. She was patient in her sufferings and resigned to the will of God. Precious, tired and suffering mother, she now rests with Jesus and awaits the arrival of the rest of her little family. May she not be disappointed.

W. H. CRAWFORD, P. C.

KELLER.—Mary Allie Keller, daughter of J. D. Stewart and Julia Stewart, was born May 15, 1879. October, 1901, she was married to Mr. L. Keller, of DeKalb, Texas. Two children were born to them. Sister Keller was a great sufferer but she bore her troubles in a spirit which is known only to those who live in close touch with the Lord. The letters of Paul to the Corinthians were her special delight, and often when asked by friends whether she wished a portion of the word read she would answer with joy, "Yes; please read a part of I Cor. 15 to me." Her end came not unexpected, but the reaper found her waiting for her Lord and Master, whom she served to the best of her ability. She loved the Church of her choice, and was always a member of the Methodist Church in DeKalb from the time she with her parents settled here. Sister Keller leaves a grief-stricken husband, two children, her parents, four sisters and three brothers, and a host of friends who deeply mourn their loss, but rejoice in the hope of the children of God, realizing that their momentary loss is her gain.

G. W. SCHROEDER.

New Boston, Texas.

PETTY.—John E. Petty was born in Nacogdoches County, Texas, March 8, 1885, and left for the upper world September 3, 1908. John was much loved by his relatives and by the people generally, who knew him. Personally I loved him very much, for I was with him in his conversion and baptized him and received him into the Church. At a midnight hour, while two other young men, friends of John Petty, and I were praying with and for him, we saw him gloriously converted, and with our arms about Bro. John Petty, we all four praised God together in the beautiful moonlight of the forest. It was the next day I administered the vows to him and received him into the Methodist Church. He was a sweet-spirited, lovable and promising young man. He had been teaching school some before his death and was talking of entering the ministry. I heard him pray a few months before his death, and I thought surely the Lord would call him to preach the gospel. He is gone and we are sad, but we rejoice in hope of meeting in heaven. May the Lord of the harvest call some noble young man to take his place.

M. I. BROWN.

MARRIED.

Ables-Minyon.—At the home of the bride, four and one-half miles north of Gibtown, Texas, December 20, 1908, Mr. J. W. Ables and Mrs. Mollie Minyon, Rev. S. E. Pritchett officiating. **Edmiston-Tirmin.**—In Glen Rose, Texas, December 23, 1908, Mr. William E. Edmiston and Miss Blanche Tirmin, Rev. F. M. Winburne officiating. **Stephen-Wilkerson.**—At the home of the bride's mother, at Duffau, Texas, December 20, 1908, at 7 p. m., Prof. Frank Stephen and Miss Beva Wilkerson, Rev. J. H. Baldrige officiating. **Johnson-Bragg.**—At the residence of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bragg, December 24, 1908, Mr. L. C. Johnson and Miss Isabell Bragg, Rev. M. C. Dickson officiating. **Shepherd-May.**—At the residence of

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the bride's grandmother, December 24, 1908, Mr. Dan Shepherd and Miss Ella May, of Henry, Okla., Rev. M. C. Dickson officiating.

Neal-Nuckalls.—At the home of the bride's father, in Bexar County, Texas, Dec. 19, 1908, by Rev. J. E. Harrison, Mr. Henry A. Neal and Miss Emma L. Nuckalls.

Wofford-Culpepper.—At the home of the bride's mother, in San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20, 1908, by Rev. J. E. Harrison, Mr. Carroll Wofford and Miss Olive Culpepper.

Lewis-Cummings.—At the Methodist parsonage in Knox City, Texas, Dec. 20, 1908, by Rev. J. H. Braswell, Mr. M. L. Lewis, of Goldthwaite, Texas, and Miss Mary Ida Cummings, of Knox City, Texas.

Swift-Gamble.—Near Knox City, Texas, Dec. 24, 1908, by Rev. J. H. Braswell, Mr. W. M. Swift and Miss Mary Emma Gamble.

Dalley-Spinks.—At the residence of Prof. S. W. Stanfield, Dec. 23, 1908, Mr. J. L. Dalley and Miss Elizabeth Spinks, both of San Marcos, Texas, Rev. W. J. Joyce officiating.

Jones-Williams.—At the home of the bride's mother, near Garland's Chapel, Sunday, 7 p. m., December 20, 1908, Mr. Joe Jones and Miss Phoebe Williams, Rev. H. H. Goode officiating.

Liverman-Brooks.—On December 20, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Trinity, Texas, Mr. Oscar R. Liverman and Miss Anna Louise Brooks, Rev. E. C. Escoe officiating.

Huey-Conley.—At the residence of Mr. Tom Connor, of Daingerfield, Texas, December 11, 1908, Mr. Felix Huey, of Pittsburg, Texas, and Miss Dollie Conley, of Daingerfield, Texas, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. W. Treadwell officiating.

Weatherford District—First Round.

Santo, at Brazos, Jan. 9, 10.
Gordon, at Gordon, Jan. 16, 17.
Thurber, Jan. 17, 18.
Strawn, at Strawn, Jan. 19.
Ranger, at Ranger, Jan. 20.
Wayland, at Gunsight, Jan. 23, 24.
Breckenridge, at Breckenridge, Jan. 24, 25.
Crystal Falls, at Crystal Falls, Jan. 26.
Peaster, at Peaster, Jan. 30, 31.
Whitt, at Bethesda, Feb. 3.
Graford, at Graford, Feb. 6, 7.
Mineral Wells, Feb. 8.
Eliasville, at Eliasville, Feb. 13, 14.
Graham Mis., at Briar Branch, Feb. 16.
Farmer, at Hawkins Ch., Feb. 17.
Graham Sta., Feb. 18.
Throckmorton, at Throckmorton, Feb. 20, 21.
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