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Not a Moment To Lose

The many friends of Rev. J. A. Stephen in Lee and Burleson Counties where he is serving as associational missionary for the Baptist denomination were glad to hear last Sunday that his son who is afflicted with tuberculosis is some better. The young man had graduated from the Austin high school and had spent one year in the State University when a spell of typhoid fever of 90 days duration left him in a weakened condition and tuberculosis of the lungs set up. He was removed to the state sanitorium at Carlsbad where his life was almost despaired, but a change for the better set up.

Rev. Stephen went to the bedside of his son a few weeks ago when his son was so low, and while there in the hospital he found time to preach the gospel to several inmates and eight were converted. It's mighty hard for some preachers to remain idle.