

compromising the dignity of the Bench. Let the practice be continued.

J. A. C.

For the Alabama Baptist.
New Orleans, May 25, 1846.
To Rev. James H. De Vore:
Dear Brother—I send you for insertion in your paper, with a wish that the same may be copied into the Christian Index and the Mississippi Baptist, the following statement of the sums of money that I have received for the erection of a Baptist place of worship in Houston, Texas:—
MISSISSIPPI
Vicksburg—W. H. Sparks, 5.00; Jas. Trobridge, 5.00; J. Woodfork, 5.00; W. H. Judson, 5.00; E. H. Ranney, 1.00; L. M. Ranney, 1.00; C. T. Man, 2.00; William Bond, 3.00; M. C. Hatch, 1.00; Cash, 2.00—\$21.50.
Jackson—Brother Tiliaw, 5.00; Mrs. Berry, 5.00; J. C. May, 3.00; J. H. Berry, 1.00—\$9.50.
Union Church—Rev. M. Granberry, 5.00; St. Mosely, 2.50; O. Battle, 2.50—Collection, 11.20—\$11.45.
Mound Bluff Church—A. L. Balfour, 10.00; Mrs. E. D. Balfour, 2.50; Mrs. M. B. Blackman, 2.50; Mrs. P. Crawford, 1.00; W. J. Denson, 2.50; Mrs. L. Denson, 1.00; Miss E. Denson, 5.00; Mrs. J. C. Denson, 5.00; J. H. Denson, 2.50; S. E. C. Denson, 2.50; T. H. Sandage, 1.00; J. M. Henry, 1.00—\$23.00.
Baptist Church, Raymond—Rev. Ransom Warren, 1.00; Miss Martha Warren, 5.00; Miss Mary A. Warren, 5.00; Collection, 9.50—\$11.50.
Palestine Church—Moses Granberry, 5.00; Martha Warner, 3.00; Cash received from sundry persons, 26.50—\$34.50.
Fellowship Church, Jefferson county—Public collection, 21.30; Miss Olivia L. McGill, 5.00; Miss Susan McGill, 5.00; Miss E. Whitney, 5.00; L. Emanuel, 1.00; J. D. Griffin, 1.00—\$33.80.
Columbus—Isiah Harrison, 10.00; Thomas Harrison, 5.00; James Whitfield, 10.00; Thomas Blewett, 5.00; brother McGee, 5.00; N. Davis, 2.00; Mrs. Pamela Armstrong, 2.00; Sundry persons, 18.50—\$75.50.
Total cash rec'd in Mississippi, \$227.80.
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Mobile—D. Palmer, 10.00; bro. Spence, 5.00; Thomas P. Miller, 5.00; W. Ashley, 1.00; J. Hallett, 5.00; J. L. Bliss, 5.00; C. Barnes, 3.00; brother Travis, 5.00; Amos Travis, 3.00; Mrs. Ellison, 5.00; Mrs. Robinson, 5.00; Rev. J. Dossy, 1.00; Collection taken up at the Second Church, 13.00—\$67.40.
Gautwile Church and vicinity—Rev. John Prescott, 2.50; W. B. Cobb, 5.00; Cash, 2.00; John Purie, 5.00; Andre S. Neville, 2.00; Collection, 12.00; Jason Jackson, 5.00; Prudence Jackson, 2.50; Thomas Jackson, 2.00; Mr. McDaniel, 2.50; D. H. Cary, 3.00—\$39.00.
Tuscaloosa—Rev. Basil Manly, D. D., 5.00; Rev. J. F. Curtis, 5.00; Benjamin Whitfield, 5.00; Athenicum, 5.00; W. H. Hays, 2.00; Mrs. Powell, 5.00; Mr. Lowell, 2.00—\$29.00.
Greensborough—Rev. Thomas Chilton, 5.00; Daniel Eddins, 5.00; Mrs. Johnston, 2.00; G. Hucklebee, 5.00; G. Hucklebee, jr., 1.00; C. C. Hucklebee, 3.00; Mrs. M. Croon, 5.00; Miss F. J. Bestor, 1.00; Miss M. A. Bestor, 1.00; Miss Julia Bestor, 5.00; Cash, 2.00; Mrs. Finkler, 20—29.20.
Marion—E. D. King, 5.00; Rev. Milo P. Jewett, 10.00; Rev. Benjamin Hodges, 5.00; S. S. Sherman, 5.00; L. Y. Tarrant, 5.00; Mrs. Barron, 7.00; Thomas Barron, 1.00; Miss M. L. Tarrant, 1.00; Rev. R. Holman, 10.00; W. N. Wyatt, 3.00; Rev. Elias George, 5.00; Robert T. Gorce, 5.00; O. L. Shivers, 2.00; J. F. Cocks, 3.00; Mrs. Mary Coker, 2.00; Mrs. M. Binion, 1.00; L. Butler, 1.00; A. M. Jackson, 1.00; Job Williams, 5.00; J. Crocker, 5.00; Collection, 25.00; (conditional)—\$171.00.
Montgomery—Rev. H. Talbird, 10.00; J. N. Newman, 10.00; Reuben Anderson, 10.00; A. B. McWhorter, 3.00; Thomas Burton, 5.00; William Lacy, 5.00; N. E. Benson, 5.00; S. E. Riddle, 5.00; J. Peters, 2.00; M. D. Bobbit, 2.00; Bro. Paul, 1.00; Mrs. Cronstock, 1.00; J. T. Stewart, 5.00; Dr. Rives, 5.00; B. A. Blakey, 5.00; W. A. Campbell, 5.00; James Fountain, 5.00; Mrs. Moodie, 3.00; Public collection, 10.00; Cash sundry persons, 8.00—\$165.00.
Wetumpka—Able Haggerty, 5.00; Bro. McKleroy, 5.00; S. Harris, 5.00; Mrs. C. A. Trimble, 5.00; brother Boulare, 4.00; Cash, 3.00; Cash sundry persons, 5.00; Collection, 22.00—\$54.00.
W. Reynolds, Talladega Co., \$23.00.
Eufaula collection, 22.00; John Gill Shorter, 25.00; Reuben Shorter, 5.00; Cullen Battle, 20.00; J. Balford, 3.00; W. J. Ridgill, 5.00; S. Brown, 5.00; Cash from sundry persons, 9.50—96.50.
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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.—The Board of Missions at Richmond, have availed themselves of the earliest opportunity of securing men to labor under their direction as missionaries among the heathen. The Rev. Samuel C. Clopton and Rev. George Pearce, natives of Virginia, were appointed in the Fall of last year for the China field, and no time has been lost in making arrangements for their departure. A part of the winter was employed in attending the lectures of the Richmond Medical College, as it was deemed important to obtain some knowledge of the healing art in preparing them for more extensive usefulness. Some time also has been spent in visiting the churches of the State. They are expected soon to leave the country.

The Rev. I. J. Roberts, who has been successfully laboring eight or nine years in China, a portion of the time under the direction of the China Mission Board of Kentucky, and subsequently under the patronage of the Boston Board, has also been received as one of our missionaries. His prospects are cheering.

Since the return of Rev. J. L. Shuck to this country, a connection between the Board and himself has been formed. He will remain in the Southern States until the Fall, for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a chapel in the city of Canton. A strong desire to be again upon the field of labor is cherished by him. The Chinese brother, Yong Seen Sang, who accompanied him, and who is a licensed preacher, has also received an appointment to labor as an evangelist. He is a man of learning, good address and commanding appearance. In his conversation, he indicates no little acquaintance with human nature, and withal, seems to be remarkably discreet, modest and amiable.

Two other native brethren have been appointed to labor as evangelists, and one as colporteur. Other appointments are under consideration.

SAILING OF THE MISSIONARIES.—Arrangements have been made for the sailing of brethren, Samuel C. Clopton and George Pearce, with their wives, before the month of June. This event will doubtless be regarded with special interest by the Southern churches, as these are the first missionaries who go directly from this country under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention. Will not much prayer ascend to the throne on their behalf? We hope they will be remembered with fervency and faith, that in answer to our intercessions they may be preserved, and prepared to enter with vigor upon the prosecution of their work, as messengers of salvation to the far distant heathen.

JOURNEY OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—At the request of the Board, the Corresponding Secretary has recently spent eight or nine weeks in visiting various portions of the Southern country. It would have been gratifying to him and beneficial to the cause, if a longer period could have been occupied, but his pastoral engagements prevented. Besides securing nearly three thousand dollars, more than two thousand of which was in cash, arrangements were made for commencing and keeping up a vigorous agency in various States. Several young brethren also in our literary and theological institutions, were seen and freely conferred with on the important question of preaching Christ in heathen lands. The results of this hasty tour were in all respects gratifying. Abundant testimony was given, that while much patient toil will be necessary to bring the Southern churches into the exercise of a systematic benevolence, there are many who will be prepared to enter with vigor and zeal upon the work.

