



TEN THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS!!!

And can they not be procured within the present year? Who can doubt it, if the proper means are used? If each one of our subscribers would procure one each, and our ministering brethren would devote a portion of their time, which they would scarcely miss, from their regular business, it could be done in one month.

Now, brethren, are not these liberal offers? Will you not afford us the pleasure of bestowing many of these premiums, during this year? If the books should be preferred, we will send them to the nearest accessible point indicated by the broker.

Ministers' Convention.

We invite the special attention of Ministering brethren to a communication in to-day's paper, numerously signed, calling a Ministers' Convention to meet in this city on Thursday before the 1st Lord's Day in April next.

What hath God wrought?

The other day, we were glancing at "Holcombe's History of the Baptists in Alabama," which was published, as many of our readers will recollect, in the year 1840.

But this is, by no means, all that should be recorded with devout gratitude to God.—Within that space of thirteen years, pretty nearly, if not quite, all of our educational movements have originated.

But God forbid that we should speak of this in a boasting spirit. Our purpose in alluding to the unparalleled rapidity with which our denomination has increased, and the interest which they manifest in the benevolent movements of the age, is simply that we may be encouraged still farther to increase our efforts in the cause of Christ.

It may be well for us to note some of the causes of this prosperity. While it is admitted and most firmly believed, that in dispensing spiritual blessings, God acts as a sovereign, bestowing "mercy on whomsoever he will," it is nevertheless equally true in grace as in nature that "the willing and obedient eat the fruit of the land."

is filling an office which has been directly created by the great Head of the Church, to the wages of which he is justly entitled as any laborer in any of the industrial pursuits of life; and the withholding of which, will visit upon the souls of those on whom the obligation rests the same wide spread spiritual ruin, as would a nullification of all our commercial contracts visit upon the commerce of the country.

A second cause of our prosperity we recognize in the increased liberality of our churches to the benevolent objects of the age. The Divine law declares that "God loveth a cheerful giver."

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How it works.

A quaint ministering brother once observed in our presence, that the devil sometimes turned the wrong end of the gun to his shoulder when he went to shoot. The imprisonment of the Madai family by Catholic Italy, for the crime of reading the Bible, has aroused public attention throughout Christendom to the intolerant and persecuting spirit of the Romish Church.

COLONIZATION OF THE FREE BLACKS.—We are pleased to learn that the Rev. E. B. CLEGG, who is an Agent of the American, and special Agent of the Louisiana State Colonization Society, who has also been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Alabama State Colonization Society, to present the claims of African Colonization to the citizens of this State, is now in this city, and will address the citizens of this place on next Sunday Evening at the Methodist Church upon the claims of the Society to the public confidence and regard.

THE AMERICAN COTTON PLANTER.—The second number of this periodical has been placed on our table. It is issued monthly at the office of the "Alabama Journal," in this city. The typographical execution of the work is quite creditable to the art preservative.

The Democratic party in Washington City has decided to forego the usual festivities of an Inauguration Ball on the 4th of March next, out of deference to the recent domestic affliction of the President elect.

Associational Record.

CHICKASAW, MISS.—The minutes of the fourth anniversary of this body have been received. It was held with the Bethlehem Church, Tippah county, Mississippi, commencing on the 17th and ending on the 20th September, 1852.

GRAND CANE, LA.—The fourth annual session of this body was held with the "Haywood Church, De Soto Parish, La., on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of October, 1852.

Rev. J. C. KEENEY, A. M., President and Prof. of Ethics and Belles Lettres. CLARK S. BROWN, A. M., Prof. of Languages and Natural Sciences.

Revival Intelligence. From the N. Y. Chronicle, we glean the following: The Church at Marlton, N. J., has recently had a gracious season, in which some twenty-nine were baptized.

QUACHITA, LA.—We are in the receipt of the minutes of the ninth annual session of this Association, held with the Palestine Church, Caldwell Parish, La., commencing October 14th and ending on the 16th, 1852.

RD RIVER, LA.—The fifth annual session of this body was held with the Mount Zion Church, Jackson Parish, La., on the 25th and 27th days of September, 1852.

Resolved, 1. That we are pleased to find that so many of the Churches, composing our body, united with the Convention at its last session; and we hope the time is near when it will be the pleasure of all to do so.

Resolved, 5. That we further recommend the Rev. Wm. H. Bayless as Agent for the Institution now in progress of establishing at Mt. Lebanon, to the favorable consideration and liberal support of the denomination; because we view it our best policy to rear up and establish such an Institution for the Baptists of the country.

The Moderator of this Association, is the brother to whom we alluded some time since, as having baptized so many in his field of labor last Summer. The day is not distant, when Louisiana Baptists will be behind none of our brethren in the older States, in every good work.

We notice, also, that a "Ministerial Educational Society" was formed at this Session of the body. This is a most important move, and one that we trust will be followed by all the Associations, not only in Mississippi, but by all the States in which similar societies have not been formed.

At Lafayette, Ind., under the ministry of the pastor, Rev. Anson Tucker, aided by elder Jacob Knapp, and elder A. J. Bingham, seventy-five were added to the Church.

THE NEW ORLEANS YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—We have received a neatly printed pamphlet of 12 pages, containing the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society.

Resolved, 1. That we are pleased to find that so many of the Churches, composing our body, united with the Convention at its last session; and we hope the time is near when it will be the pleasure of all to do so.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend all the Churches and Associations in North Louisiana, either as Churches, or in their associate capacity, to unite with the Convention; as one of its main objects is to unite the influence and pious intelligence of Louisiana Baptists, and thereby to facilitate their union and co-operation.

Resolved, 3. That we approve the effort of the Convention, now being made, to establish a College of high literary character, with a Theological Department, and having a Female Institute connected therewith, under the control and direction of the Convention.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MINISTERS' CONVENTION.

In view of the lamentable destitution of the Word of Life that prevails in many portions of the Lord's vineyard, it is proposed to hold a MINISTERS' CONVENTION in the City of Montgomery, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday before the 1st Sabbath in April next, for the purpose of devising means whereby a greater amount of ministerial labor may be brought into the field.

A. G. McCRAW, J. D. WILLIAMS, A. W. CHAMBLESS, I. T. TICHENOR, H. TALBIRD, W. W. WILKES, J. H. DE VOTIE, H. E. TALLAFERRO, J. S. FORD, W. B. JONES, T. G. KEENE, WM. WILLIAMS, C. F. STURGIS, A. T. M. HANDY, P. H. LEXDY, J. M. WATT, D. PEEBLES, P. E. COLLINS, D. R. W. McIVER.

[For the South-Western Baptist.] HOUSTON, TEXAS, Jan. 22, 1853.

Dear Brethren—Whether both, or either of you, were receiving the "Western Recorder," published at Louisville, Kentucky, prior to your taking charge of the "S. W. Baptist," I know not.

I hope all the Pastors of Churches in the above Associations, will form in each of their Churches, Branch Societies, to be represented at the formation of the Association Society. And further, that in Associations not yet named, the work will be commenced, as I shall if the Lord will extend my visits, go into all in due time.

Domestic Missions.

Table with columns for receipt dates, amounts, and names of contributors to Domestic Missions.

W. HORNBUCKLE, Treasurer, B. D. M. S. B. Convention.

In the British possessions in India, containing 94,500,000 inhabitants, are 337 missionaries—which is the same as if Massachusetts had only three ministers of the gospel, or New York city two only.

A Fragment.

We find the following article, from the pen of "Fanny Fern," in a New York paper. "This is a heartless life to lead," said Mabel Gray, as she unbanded her long hair, and laid aside her rich robe.

To the Editors of the S. W. Baptist: I wish you to do me the favor to keep the following notice of my appointments to form Associational Bible Societies in your paper.

Coosa River, Saturday before the second Lord's day in February next, with the Talladega Church, Talladega county. Liberty, East, Saturday before the third Lord's day, with the County Line Church, Chambers county.

Dec 14—Received from the White River Baptist Convention, at Helena, Arkansas, by draft to Rev. John Bateman \$75 00

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Prayer.—"Prayer," says McCosh, "when continued in, in spirit and truth, free from pride, and the troubling of passions, contains within itself its own answer, in the heavenly calm and repose which it communicates to the soul."

That will do, thank you, child; now you may go. What a sweet voice she has; either that, or my tears, have eased my heart. I'm too restless for sleep.

Dear reader, shall it be only at "Bethesda's Pool" that you seek your benefactor? While your life-cup overflows with blessings; when the warm blood courses swiftly, shall there come no generous response to that still small voice, "Jesus of Nazareth smiteth by."

THE PASTOR'S STUDY.—Sacred spot, consecrated to God, to devotion, to special preparation for his important work. Sacred retreat! Intrude not ye who are wont to listen to his teaching—ye who love him. Show that you respect and consider him too, in his hour of study and contemplation.

FORGETFUL.—The W. Christian Advocate says: "The Universalist preachers in Cincinnati have been zealously employed recently, in declaiming against capital punishment; and, we understand, they design to petition the Legislature on the subject. Of all those who, in every age, have attempted to improve upon the teachings of the Bible, it may be truly said that, 'esteeming themselves wise, they became fools.' One of the objections made by a Universalist preacher against hanging was this: that it sent men unprepared into perdition. Why, if there is no perdition—and all Universalists so teach—how could a man go unprepared into howl?"

The Boston Traveller states that one of the Roman Catholic priests of that city, announced to his congregation a week or two since: "That a deputation of the Catholic priesthood are to wait on the mayor this week, and inform him that, inasmuch as the Irish have put him in office, they expect of him privileges which have heretofore been denied them. They intend to insist that the Catholic priests shall visit the city institutions at South Boston and Deer Island. Also, that they be allowed the privilege of opening schools on the island for the exclusive instruction of the Irish, and they are also to demand the right of taking Irish orphans away from the city institutions, and disposing of them in such places and schools as they see fit."

DOING GOOD.—There is a way of doing good in the world, on a small scale, that is scarcely appreciated. A man who educates one child faithfully, may effect a work of greater benevolence than one who has won the name of philanthropist. The love concentrated in a family may produce richer fruits than that which embraces the world. Its action is more intense and invisible, but its results may go abroad and lighten the whole mass of a community.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Boston Advertiser says that the citizens of the banks of that city and are about to present to Congress a memorial, representing the urgent necessity for the general convenience and advantage of the community, of a reform in condition of the silver currency.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

Bro. A. M. Hanks has our grateful acknowledgments for his kind letter. Bro. J. L. M. Curry's communication is before us. The paper shall be sent to him with pleasure.

RECEIPT LIST.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Date. Includes entries for Basil Manly, D. D., J. K. Barton, J. W. Robertson, etc.

MARRIED.

By Rev. G. R. Foster, on the evening of the 27th ult., Mr. James Montgomery, of Beaufort, to Miss Martha D. Godde, of this city.

MORTUARY.

Died in the city of New Orleans, on the evening of the 1st inst., Mr. George Emmet Cissell, in the 42nd year of his age.

[From the Tuscaloosa Monitor.] PHILANTHROPIC HALL, UNIV. OF ALA., January 24, 1853.

At a meeting of the Philanthropic Society held at 6 o'clock P. M., the following resolutions were adopted: Since it has pleased the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our number, on the 23rd of January, 1853, our esteemed friend and brother, Wm. H. Harrison, deceased, be it resolved by the members of the Philanthropic Society...

Montgomery Prices Current. CORRECTED AND REPORTED BY E. HALFMANN. BAGGING, Kentucky, per yd. 14 a 14 1/2; India, 12 1/2; Bale Rope, Kentucky, lb. 7 1/2 a 8 1/2; Bacon, Sides, 9 1/2 a 10 1/2; Shoulders, 8 1/2 a 9 1/2; Hams, 13 a 17; Coffee, Rio, 92 a 11; Cayenne, 11 a 12 1/2; Java, 15 a 16; Maracaibo, 13 a 14; Corn, per bush, 37 1/2 a 40; Flour, Superfine, per bbl. \$5 00 a 6 00; Extra, 7 00 a 7 50; Lard, bbl. and kegs, per lb. 14 a 15; Molasses, bbl. per gall. 28 a 30; Sugar, Brown, per lb. 5 a 6 1/2; Coffee, Java, 10 1/2 a 11; Crushed, 10 1/2 a 11; Salt, per sack, 1 25; Rice, per lb. 5 1/2 a 6.

A Family Female Teacher Wanted. WHO can instruct in the usual English branches, and on the Piano Forte, and who can bring satisfactory testimonials as to character and qualifications. Communications upon the subject, post paid, addressed to W. B. HARALSON, Feb. 11, 42-2t [Benton, Ala.]

Prof. H. S. Pratt and Mrs. Isabel A. Pratt—brought him with them to this city their removal in 1838; and here his youth being passed. While there he was not wanting temptations and examples of evil around him, he has been a remarkable example of a saintly boy:—It is believed, on a very intimate knowledge of him, that the irreverent utterance of the name of God, or a known untruth, never escaped his lips. Dry Goods Store.

MIS HARRIS respectfully informs the ladies of Montgomery and the adjoining counties, that she is now receiving her Spring Stock of Millinery both from New York and New Orleans, consisting of Bonnets, Caps, Head-dresses, Flowers and Ribbons all of which she intends to sell at reduced prices.

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THE urbanity of manners, united to his purity and dignity of character, has won my lasting esteem. I sincerely hope, that his sterling moral worth and his intellectual attainments may be properly appreciated, by the institution to which he is to be attached, and the community in which he is to reside. I think you will find him a valuable acquisition, not only to your institution, but to the society of your plan. Believing that you will be highly pleased with your contemplated connection with Mr. Churchill, and desiring all prosperity to the enterprise in which you are engaged, I remain as ever your friend and brother.

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Watches, Jewelry & Silver-ware. MY SON, Wm. Henry Huntington, having determined to remove from Marion, I desire to inform my friends and the public generally, that I will continue to sell Watches, Jewelry, Silver-ware and other articles in my line of business, and have recently made arrangements to sell as an agent for a New York House, by whom I am to be supplied every few weeks.

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