







# SOUTH WESTERN BAPTIST.

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## EAST ALABAMA FEMALE COLLEGE, TUSKEGEE, MACON CO., ALA.

LOCATED in Tuskegee, a village for female students... The college was founded in 1881...

OFFICERS: LIBRARY DEPARTMENT, HENRY H. BAYON, A. M., President...

CALENDAR: From Term, from September 22, to December 22, 1887...

NECESSARY EXPENSES: Tuition, Board, Text-books, etc.

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## The Family Circle.

### Female Martyrs.

It was during the bitter persecution of the Scotch Covenanters in the years 1682 and 1685, when Baxter, Flavel, and about two thousand other clergy-men were shut out from the pulpits by the act of Uniformity, under Charles II...

Though still so young—for Margaret was not eighteen, and Agnes scarcely twelve—they had attracted the attention of the Conformists by their firm adherence to the cause of the Covenanters...

At length came a brief respite. The profligate and reckless Charles II. was called to his account, and for a short space the troubled land had rest...

While enjoying this season of peace, the sisters were discovered and betrayed by a base fellow named Patrick Stuart, and, without a shadow of a trial were thrown into a loathsome prison...

A document denying the peculiar doctrines of their faith was presented to them. Apostasy or death was the only alternative...

Does it make your little girl sick to dance? "Not by a great deal! When, just at evening, she goes to the dance for an hour, she returns with a face flushed with health, she is hungry for her supper, and when she lies down for the night, she falls quickly asleep...

The shout of the rabble had died away, and now they gazed in mute horror on the raging flood. Unsmiled the young girl watched her fate...

While the spell-bound multitude gazed, the water closed the fearful struggle. A small monument has been erected to the memory of these martyrs in the church-yard of Wigton...

IMPORTANT HINT TO PARENTS.—Few parents realize how much their children may be taught at home, by devoting a few moments to their instruction every day...

ion of his child, converse with him familiarly; put to him questions, answer inquiries; communicate facts, the result of his reading or observation...

Calling at the house of an old friend, a few days since, we fell into conversation with his little daughter, when the following dialogue, "for substance of doctrine," took place...

"Have you any little girl?" "Yes, one nine years old." "Does she dance?" "Yes, certainly. From my window I see her dancing every day, up and down the yard, and out into the street..."

"Does she take the steps?" "I guess you would think so, if you saw her. She steps up and down, and around and across. All sorts of steps—more in an hour than you can count..."

"Do they have any music?" "Certainly they do, and the best I ever heard. It come right up to their glad hearts. In cold weather, they furnish it all. But in a few weeks, when the maple is casting its blossoms, and the green grass is coming up out of the ground and the south wind is waking the earth from its long sleep...

What a kind, thoughtful caliph! "Now," continued the mother, "all that we sinners can present to our King is like the water brought by the Arab, though, like him, we may fancy it worthy the acceptance of our Lord. But he will not reject, he will not despise, the little offering of love and faith; for he hath promised that even a cup of cold water given in the name of a disciple shall in no wise lose its reward..."

How Birds are Treated in Japan. Very kindly. They are never killed for sport, and little trougus are scooped out in the to-b-stone, which the priests fill every morning with fresh water for their drink...

The heavenly Prayer-Book. Consider what a heavenly wonder must be the Book of Prayer that lies before God. For groans are interpreted there. Mute joys gain tongue before God. Unutterable desires, that go silently up from the heart, burst forth into divine pleadings, when, touched by the Spirit, their imprisoned nature comes forth!

NOTE PREACHING.—When Parson Fragment was a young preacher, he spent several Sabbaths in a town in the heart of this State. Coming out of a church one afternoon, a number of "no-note preaching disciples" came round the preacher, and began to compliment him because he used no notes, had given the truth fresh from the heart, direct from heaven...

PRAYER.—A man cannot be a true believer, a child of Christ, unless he be a man of prayer. For what the breath is to the body, prayer is to the soul. If the breath gasp and faint, the body grows out of order, and if prayer be slack or unfrequent, the soul becomes diseased...

Be constant in what is good, but beware of being obstinate in any thing that is evil: constancy is a virtue, but obstinacy is a sin.

## The Polite Caliph.

"Mother, is it really true that all our best doings cannot make us worthy of heaven?"

"Most true, my child." "And why is it so?"

"Because our best doings cannot atone for our old sins, and being done by the grace of God, they merit nothing."

"Then there is no use in trying to be good at all," said the young boy with a sigh.

"Nay, my son, though the best that we can offer does not merit heaven, yet will God graciously smile upon the feeble efforts of his servants to please him. I have read somewhere a beautiful eastern tale, which may help to explain my meaning."

"A poor Arab was travelling in the desert when he met with a spring of clear, sweet, sparkling water. Accustomed as he was to brackish wells, to his simple mind it appeared that such water as this was worthy of a monarch; and, filling his leathern bottle from the spring, he determined to go and present it to the caliph himself."

"The poor man traveled a considerable distance before he reached the presence of his sovereign, and laid his humble offering at his feet. The caliph did not despise the little gift brought to him with so much trouble. He ordered some of the water to be poured into a cup, drank of it, and, thanking the Arab with a smile, ordered him to be presented with a reward."

"The courtiers around pressed forward, eager to taste of this wonderful water; but, to the surprise of all, the caliph forbade them to touch even a single drop."

"After the poor Arab had quitted the royal presence, with a light and joyful heart, the caliph turned to his courtiers and thus explained the motives of his conduct: "During the travels of the Arab," said he, "the water in his leathern bottle had become impure and very distasteful. But it was an offering of loyalty and love, and as such I received it with pleasure. But I will know that had I suffered another to drink of it, he would not have concealed his disgust; and therefore I forbade you to touch the draught, lest the heart of the poor man should have been wounded!"

"What a kind, thoughtful caliph!" cried the child.

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