"Amasing Grace."

BY AN UNENOWN CONTRIBUTOR.

There's a song I fore as a sainted prize, No other's half so dear; It seems a strain from the holy skies, When it strikes my ravished car. L have heard the world's grand churisters.
With their troble, tener and has-There's a depth of my soul no sympathy

Save the chords of Amering Grace. Would you ask why it is, this sober tune. That has been in the world so long, Is treasured by me as a blessed boon.

And the descent of family song? When a prattling buy on my mother's

I gazed in her care worn face; She was went to rock me gently to rest, To the tune of Amosing Grace. Swift the years went by, 'till at twenty-age

I stood by the calm death-bed : My heart with the grief of affection And listened to her who is dead: "O fled! bless my boy, may be ne'er go

Then she looked in my weeping face,

She mag me Amacing Grace. In a few short months from the day she

I was gently led to the Shepherd's side, Safe into the blessed fold. And when I struck hands with the ran

somed host, That had started in the race, My heart was filled with the Holy Ghost And I sang Amazing Grace.

I am aged now, and my lokes are fanner By the breeze from a hidden shore, And the angels' bark is at the strand, Just waiting to bear me o'er,

I will launch e'er long on the mystic For a beautiful resting-place,

Then soon I'll strike on another shore,

Whose sands are eternally fair-With the sainted ones who have gone My mother, Oh! she'll be there,

With her scraph hand she will sweep the From treble to lovely bass, And heaven will echo from spire to spire, As we all sing AMAZING GRACE.

Communications.

Letter from Virgina.

line of communication, North and on the highest platform stands Plato dent when his carriage should arrive. did, I question whether they would ble effort to make Christians of the South, skirts the southern border of the theoretical, and Aristotle, the All the day he had been expected to be willing to be recognized in any heathen. C. arlottesville. It is an old town-practical. With the fore finger of lead the advance of the procession; 'capacity.'" one of the oldest in this portion of the right hand, Plato points upward, but doubtless the bitter gale bearing Now it seems to me that any min-daughters must be educated, now Virginia, and is said to contain be- perhaps indicating that he of them down so stiffly from the North, ad- ister occupying Bro. Jeter's positiontween 4000 and 5000 inhabitants. It all plainly taught the immortality of monished him to remain snugly en- is required, in order to be honest, to has not a vigorous and growing ap- the soul. Aristotle stands with one scounced in the splendid mansion of have a "square talk" with every Pe. Marion. pearance, but on the contrary, plain- arm across his breast, the hand con- Geo. W. Childs, rather than expose dobaptist minister, with whom he ly shows that it has seen better days. cealed by drapery, and with the oth- His Excellency's person. Many business houses on its princi- er he holds a volume which rests The President did not show him- know that he does not recognize him an ante bellum Southern civilization pal streets are now closed; many look against his knee. On the left, with self on the evening in his "official capacity," that he re- shat I have seen since 1860, and that

the situation of Charlottesville. It is comes the pupil of Aristotle.



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Chicago, who was a classmate of Dr. | ures of archaeology. The "genius of toast, and the President was clamor-

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many objects of interest, and atmos- in his life of Raphael. phere of knowledge, I will not dwell pon, I saw one or two very lovely views of the Blue Ridge, from walks in the northern part of the grounds, and was particularly pleased with the northern view of the Main Hall. Seen from here the colonade is very imposing from its hight above the spectator. A mossy wallof arches built of rough and irregular stone cemented together, runs along near the base, and is partially And as angels were hovering to bear her covered with a luxurient ivy. For

PICTURE.

School of Athens," sometimes called procession of carriages, conveying J. M. Pendleton on Landmark Bap-

25 years of age he received a com- in solemn order, passing beyond the ty, but as pious and useful religious mission from Julius II to a lorn a hum and bustle of rhe city into the teachers." On another occasion in the sort of interregnum that exist hall in the Vatican palace. There he Park, across Girard Avenue Bridge, the same discussion, he says: "If this between the going out of the or And as golden ears plough the mystic executed in fresco four great works and to the eastern end of the Main is Landmarkism," of which Bro. P. and the coming in of the fu'e; when "The School of Athens," "Parnassus" and "Jurisprudence."

ed by an allegoricol female figure of a thousand workm; n's tools. This clude them from a fraternal inter- nums are thus; we had a pretty good which is its summary, andmight was the work of several hours. Hor- change of pulpits with Pedobaptists government, so far as punishment serve as its argument. The figure of ticultural Hall was the last to be vis- -an interchange in which we accord for crime was concerned, before the Philosophy is said to exhibit pro- ited for several reasons: It stands them full credit for their piety, evan-

the plan and internal devation of group of buildings, there was an Bro. Pendleton asks, "Do Pedobap- Judson Institute, Marion, Ala., to be

cello, the residence of Thomas Jef. titude and position of his head and of Alabama, and permitted to share A Methodist minister who wanted hands, one might suppose him to be in the festivities of the eccasion. disputing, or at least energetically A son of Dr. Tupper, of Rich- discoursing with a listener who found himself surrounded by the pulpits-would I do so recognizing mond, is paster of the Baptist church stands just above him, and next to most dazzling magnificence. Extend- his church, his baptism and ordinain this town. While pursuing his Carneae is who is leaning against a ing crosswise the room were twelve tion. Of course I answered in the theological studies in Greenville, S. column with one leg croned and tables with seventy-four seats each, negative, and of course was not in-

to be cited in this picture. They are der, that viewed from the sides of simply as a pious teacher of religion, ent, in the shape of a thank offering olent Society Selma, \$25,00: Mrs. W. that the amount collected will meet tive assembly. The desk had been Urbino, for its beauty worthy to emn rows. semoved to a lower platform, the figure among the most beautiful. The tables presented a rich display pool being under it. The youthful of antique statues; Bramante, who of magnificence, such as is seldor forward with a small under the guise of Archimedes is seen on any occasion. Running along book in his hand, and stood with the drawing geometrical figures on the parallel with the walls, on one side tist Church, in order to be popular carried back to the days of John pool behind and the desk below him, ground; and in the right hand cor- of the room, was a long table, mount- with some wealthy persons who op- Waller, Lewis Craig, Jas. Childs while he made a short but pertinent mer Raphael hissaelf beside his master ed upon a slightly-elevated platform, posed close communion, declared for Jas. Iteland and a host of others

The first place which the stranger lenographic antiquity almost entire, guests, a Charlottesville usually visits is the since the recovery of multitudes of southern prospect, its library with artists, says Quatremere de Quincy of Illinois, Mr. Bancroft, the his J. A. S. (To be continued.)

The President and Congress

GREAT DAY-THE DISTINGUISHED INGS-THE GRAND BANQUET.

will ever mark an era in the history of Philadelphia, and indeed of the platform of Moody and Sankey's gientire country. It was the day of gantic meeting house, listening to the the foreground of a picture this view ing the invitation of the people of ista. Philadelphia to visit and inspect the Crozer Seminary. Centennial Grounds and Buildings I wish more particularly to speak President Grant and his Cabinet, the And passed through the gates of gold, of the large picture which hangs Judges of the Supreme Court, about back of the stage in the Hall. It was two hundred Congressmen, several honest-but sometimes there is such copied from the freeco in the Vati- ambassadors from foreign courts, to- an amount of policy used that the can by Paul Bulge I have heard, and gether with a numerous awarm of whole truth is not brought out, which is a fitting and appropriate tribute of newspaper correspondents, reached may have the appearance of dishonthis city Friday night.

The Gymnasium, The central idea the honored guests, filed through the tists, says: "That we advocate the inmost prominent streets leading toward terchange of pulpits with Pedobaptist In 1508 when Raphael was about, Fairmount Park. On, on, they moved ministers, not in their official capaci-

found thought but it could not ap- about half a mile distant from the gelical knowledge, and authority to It is thought that "the white man's main group of buildings, it is nearly preach and admisister ordinances in laws as it is called, will be repealed The background and frame work complete, and was the place selected their respective churches, but do not this session; this unwise his inflicent of this picture is a noble architectur- for the banquet given by the liberal acknowledge that they are regularly a fine of al composition said to resemble a Philadelphians. As the long file of or scripturally inducted into good deal in general arrangement carriages moved away from the main Christian

old and dilapidated, and modern a few figures intervening, stands of the announcement of the banquet. cognizes him as "irregularly and un- was the highest and best civilizabuildings, with architectural preten- Alexander the great. He is repre- Hundreds who had stood shivering scripturally inducted into the Chrissented as a youth in white drapery on the frozen earth, to get a peep at tian ministry"—that he is simply an Judson Female Institute, under the with hands clasped, and an atten- him, had to go away disappointed. unordained, unbaptized Christian Lovers of fine scenery will admire tive, listening attitude, which be About 2 o'clock the entire excursion, teacher. Not to have this underconsisting of eight hundred persons, standing, seems to me not very "frain a valley which is full of knolls, un- Diogenes the cynic, is sprawling was gathered within the splendidly- terual," and a little dishonest. dulations, and level fields, and is upon the steps in the centre near the adorned walls of Horticultural Hall. nearly surrounded by ridges and foreground, and his figure and ex- A strong police force was stationed minister with any self-respect, or respurs of the Blue Ridge. For the pression seemed to me rather a dis- around the Hall to keep back all per- spect for his own opinions, would lovers of art and science, and of cord to the spiritual harmony of the sons who had not badges and tickets, submit to the interchange of pulpits? because language would fail me. classical lore, there is the University picture. On his right mounting the Being a correspondent of several pa- Bro, Jeter supposes that his position of Virginia; and for lovers of the steps is Pyrrho, his back turned to- pers in our own State, we were recog- is understood by them, but in this he historical in America, there is Monti- ward the observer, and from his at- nized as a representative of the Press is much mistaken.

On entering Horticultural Hall one me on what terms I would exchange broad forehead. His first administ ening of his figure will attract the the middle of each table stood a him, and others said they interchange to be saved. bronze candelabrum, each holding six ed not because they recognized him There are but four modern potraits wax tapers, and arranged in such or- as their equal in the ministry, but

the pulpit was supplied by Prof. Ar. of the original partraits, which had distance in front of him. Wild cheeron of the Theological Seminary in | not at this time enlarged the treat- ing followed the proposition of the Cambridge, Ala.

namer, the present President of the divination" which could revive with outly called for; but he sat gazing Judson Female Institute. Prof. Ar-)so much truth, in attitudes so ex- stupidly on the stuffed pig and the nold has leave of absence from his pressive, Aristotle, Plato, Socrates, perfumery fountain in front of himduties in the Seminary for the pur-pose of resting and recruiting his wonderful.

Diogenes, Chrysippus, Euclid. &c, is as motionless as the walls around him. A moment of deep silence fol-Indeed since the innumerable dis- lowed, and then came evident signs coveries which have reproduced of dissatisfaction from the assembled

University of Va., and I presume originals in the last three centuries, by Chief Justice Waite, Senator Morevery visitor feels well paid. The presenting dangerous rivals, the ton, Representative Hancock, of Texsituation of the University, with its style of this componition continues to as, Gov. Bedle, of New Jersey, exsmooth lawn open toward a levely to hold its place in the opinion of Speaker Blane, Representative Harris, rian, Gen. Hawley, and others. urally enough, the speeches all savor ed of patriotism-showing the great ness of our nation, and pointing its future outlook

The occasion was pronounced GUESTS AND THE PROCESSION-THE splendid success. Some of the guests VISIT TO THE GROUNDS AND BUILD- left for Washington immediately. ter the closing scenes of the banquet Saturday, December the 18th, 1875. Last night (Sabbath) President Grant and Governor Hartroupt were on the singing and preaching of the revival-

Be Honest.

had accused him, "the Baptists, with the new chief is in

foreground risebroad steps which lead cultural Hall, to gather around the are ignored in their official capacity?"

my assistance in his meeting, asked ing.

The same honesty is required by Foreign Missionaries. pen-communion Baptists.

and solemn address. Then followe! Peregino. Of all the portraits of with seats arranged for the most disof especial interest. His congrega- He executed this remarkable as- the presiding genius of the occasion, and quit attending the church. An that they are able to point to such a 5 to such a committee generally adds citizens. tion expect him to return very soon semblage of antique worthies, and proposed the first toast, we eagerly honest talk, a perfect understanding glorous apostolic succession. would put a stop to pulpit affiliation we have need therefore, to country the field into the hands

W. B. CEUMPTON.

Creek Items.

RUPAULA, CREEK NATION, Nov. 30th, 1875. Another prominent native Creek reacher has died recently, of which I informed you by postal card yesterday: soon no one will be left of those who were the first to be witnesses for Christ in this nation.

The Creek council is now in sion, having assemble don the 23rd nst., according to previous adjourn-

They will continue in session until Bethel Baptist Association. Dec. 4th when the newly elected chief will be duly installed in due and modern form.

on last Friday night for attempting 19th, the following committees were to break away from custody: two appointed to solicit contributions in ner, for refusing to surrender about cause of education; a week ago.

Desperadoes are multiplying at a fearful rate recently; two were mur- combe, and Mrs. Thad. Daughdrill. dered near by the other day, two other white men were killed on the North fork on the line of the railroad, Miss Mattie Wolf. and many are being taken to the U. S. court, at Fort Smith, for offenses committed against citizens of the U. ston, and Mrs. A. Madison. S., and as witnesses.

The proprietors of the new paper, called the Indian Progress, started at Muscogce, Creek nation, were ordered to leave the nation, and their property was confiscated by order of the na-The name of the picture is "The Early the next morning, the long Herald, in a late discussion with Bro- advocated the policy of a territorial government, to which the Indians are

Much of the lawlessness and I may add of the unwise legislation that Moore, and Mrs. Robt. Sullivan. Here the visitors alighted and pass- few exceptions, are Landmarkers, and new party comes in, we hope for beted through the several Buildings have been from the beginning. It is ter times. I can safely say this with-Each of these subjects is surmount- amid the clattering and hammering Landmarkism which does not pre- out being a partison, for all interreg-

the churchof St. Peter. From the eager rush of hundreds toward Horti- tist ministers understand that they educated. God will hold him ac The railroad, which is the direct up to the open temple, in the center door, to catch a glimpse of the Presi- He doubts it, and adds: "If they his own children, even in the laudacountable who makes heathens of of the age, and through prayerful, rethe State, and that amount could

The time has come when my

I have but recently returned from

I can not say less of Marion than ble would exchange pulpits, and let him that it presents the best example of presidency of Dr. Sumner, of Howard College, under Col. Merfee, of port on contributions received for the Home Mission Board with Dr. the house of Sisters Williams and McIntosh for its Cor. Sec'y, and of Yet, with this understanding, what the Baptist church with Dr. Winkler not received many responses, in monfor its pastor, I cannot now rpeak ey, to our appeal; yet I am much secording to my high appreciation,

My twin boys were quite sick all eration and assistance. The ladies of the time of my absence, which hur- South Carolina have sixty-three socieried me back; but blessed be the ties actually co-operating with their Lord forever! they are fast improv-H. F. BUCKNER.

Tuscalooso Co. News.

C., Mr. Tupper received a call to this drawn up, so as to enable him to adorned with choicest flowers taste- vited. His reason for asking the this year as last, growth in piety be- to express my thanks to the charks of pastorate. He is decidedly poetical take notes upon his knee. Carnea- fully wreathing the stands, which question was: He had frequently in. ing our aim just now, believing it to associations who have responded to looking, has a slight and graceful cus excelled in rapid and vehement stood at regular intervals along the vited Baptist ministers into his pul- be the sure precursor of many ad- my appeal for minutes; and to ear- to that end be made by a thorough eloquence; the wonderful fore-short- several tables. At either end and in pit, some of whom would not invite ditions, such as the Lord will have nestly request those who have not revision of the revenue laws, so ad-

Every time it is mentioned we are

jection by-of your pen.

Centennial Movement in the that each member of said co.nmittee

Committee, composing the district I think the committee itself needs to Two desperadoes, Indians, were north of Beaver creek, at Linden. shot to death by the light-horsemen | Marengo county, Ala., Dec. 18th and need some body to ride shod" over the whole thing others were treated in a similar man- aid of the Baptist movement in the make the thing succeed anyh will not occur again in less the

SPRING RILL CHURCH. Mr. Juo. Kelly, Miss Mittie Lips-LINDEN CHURCH.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH.

HILL'S CHURCH. Luke Kelly, Mrs. J. Noble, Miss

J. Q. Lipscomb, Miss Mollie Westbrook, and Mrs. M. A. E. S. Burton. BETHLEHEM CHURCH.

ANTIOCH CHURCH. Wm. L. Walston, Miss Fannie all citizens, irrespective of race or

MCRINLEY CHURCH. DAYTON CHURCH.

duty of patriots to judge of it rea-R. Duke, Jno. King, or mistakes shall be made to appear, y Rev. L. L. Fox, in his trative manner, directed of the meeting to the at effort we are encouragon the committees the occading at once to of the duty entrusted we insist that this is the

temporal display, we should not be not been so large an amount issued. unmindful of the spiritual necessities have well answered the purposes of ligious efforts, erect a monument, not have been so handled by the State as of marble, silver or gold, but of learn- to have preserved in fact, or substaning, that the great minds now merg- them to have been taken as a permaing into life may have such advanta- nent investment for the benefit of ges as will prepare them for mental the interest. I think therefore that and moral trainers. Let the movement be but energetically pressed. and the advantages will be incalcula-

H. A. WOOLF, Ch'm.

Our Mission House.

Whilden. It will be seen that I have encouraged, having received letters central society. I hope to be able to long as they have (eight months). I done so to send them at once.

MRS. N. A. BAILEY

Centennial Committees.

sel our brethren, that while they are of inactive or incompetent persons endeavoring to raise an imperishable and generally the person who is most monument to our forein there, in the competent, is most backward. I dilapidated and expensive that it was facts oredit upon them.

endowment of our colleges, to wear don't think any country church too an eyesore to the tax payers has, in their honors meekly, and to walk large a field for one. I know of a the first year of my humbly before the Lord.

THE PAPER. Well, every body hereabouts is the material to operate upon, I am pleased with the Barrist, but one satisfied she has accomplished objection to it. Some of our breth- more than two committees of six. ren take too much space is its col- I think I know a committee of six, umus to tell what they know, you who would have accomplished dou-Messrs Editors must correct this ob- ble or treble if the committee could T. M. BARBOUR.

does not know whether every mem-

At a meeting of the Centennial

should be laid aside except just to do that, and exactly that, which will

W. H. Grant, Mrs. M. A McVeil.

Thad. Walston, Mrs. Thad. Wal-

We quote for our readers a few Laura Jackson. JEFFERSON CHURCH.

at both elections, as well for the Convention as for the ratification of the Constitution, show that the peo-G. W. Barkly, Mrs. G. W. Barkly, ple are fully alive to the importance and John Hale. of having an organic law that will, both now and in the future, protect

while the nation is moving in grand would not have been, if there had it is the true policy of the State to reduce the amount outstanding to the full extent of any surplus reve-

Linden, Ala. JNO. W. JONES, Sect'y.

Jefferson, Ala. be spared from other necessary and

Below will be found my first rewhile that tax imposes heavy pecufrom other places promising co-opmade satisfied of two things; time we shall have been working as of the people. justing them as to make the proper-

gladden the hearts of our Home and Women's Misssion Society, Tallade- the State. ga \$24,65. Total \$50,65.

the baptism of six persons, four of Raphael this is considered the tinguished guests. In the centre sat open communion service was held, to ance of whips, stocks, clubs, fines and letter uses language, so well-timed or other expenses to them and it bought by the State are almost inva- not likely be done. riably kept, managed and cultivated An observing brother, in a private, or rented out by and for the use of pearance of the candidates, the hush ture the classic symmetry and grace, net, Judges of the Supreme Court, Inquiry being made afterwards as to our churches many say to us "You vation goes to prove that in the orthe Auditor, over six hundred thought the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor, over six hundred thought the supreme Court, the Auditor over six hundred thought the supreme Court the Suprem it an impressive pression which, united with freedom and boldit an impressive pression white the cause, it was found that some tell us things we never knew before, dinary average Baptist churches of sand dollars of the tax money due to it an impressive occasion, while the new in grouping, were Raphael's At the extreme further end of the confiding, blab-mouthed fellow had we never knew our church had such the country (I don't claim to know the State and counties. This should Hall was a band of fifty musicians told the Pedos, "Yes, we declare for a glorious record in this country." anything of city churches) there is not be. It would be much better In this imaginary subject it was who discoursed grand strains of melopen communion, not because we reThe truth is they see in Jas Ireland, in not to be found on an average more
for the State to adopt some rule of on two occasions a large number bigs to the painter to clevate ody, while the guests fell to work at gard you as baptized, for we do not the tables in garning American style should pass into the hands of perthe tables in genuine American style, but because we do not regard baptism as a prerequisite to communion."

A list of toasts had been prepared, for we do not but because we do not regard baptism writer's ancestry) something very much like certain prisoners in the and when the work is entrusted to cultivate and improve them, and by Mr. Tupper is now absent, having which contemporary schools could beaded by, "The President of the United States," When Mr. Bullitt all to please were highly indignant, offence. In seeing this they rejoice success, because an addition of 3 or and prosperity of the State and its United States," When Mr. Bullitt, all to please were highly indignant, offence. In seeing this they rejoice success, because an addition of 3 or and prosperity of the State and its

An institution that has for some

INO. 45.

The opportunity will be shor

hundred years; therefore every this

Governor's Message.

Govenor Houston has presented to

to the Senate and House of Repre-

sentatives his first annual meesage.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

It is, however, the high and solemn

sonably, and to perfect it, as defects

EXPENSES.

STATE OBLIGATIONS.

They have constantly been since

hey were issued, and are yet, below

amount or amounts of those Obliga-

State cannot be increased

ent debt is so large that they cannot

LANDS BOUGHT BY THE STATE.

The State owns now about 2,000,

if indeed any such exist.

The very decided majorities given

bring us success"

committee of one lady, whose field by the management of the present able and faithful Warden and other officers, become so renovated and proved that it will in truth pay fully its own expenses, and thereby relieve the State of & heavy burden in keeping it up.
With suitable legislation the Fententiary could and would be made a

have been reduced to one at the start. In payment for a farm worth \$10, I would be willing to assert that | 500, the State has agreed to give Mr. there is at least one committee of six Thomas Williams the labor of 100 convicts for eight years

ber of the committee has given the dollar as an example. HI am right propriation has been made to defray be labored with. In such cases we he expenses of the committee of ciuted to represent A at the Centermini

> tions, it would loo es of the law carried out, by me moderate appropriation for that

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. By reference to the report of the ment of the public service has been conducted for the past fiscal year The amount of money at his com-mand for the support of schools is not large, and considering the impoverd condition of the people of the State, as well as the large indebtedness of the State itself, it can hardly be wondered at that the State has not placed a greater sum at his command for the maintenance and support of

A people burdened with necessary personal indebtedness, as well as the color. It would be quite unreasonagreat amount of State taxation, canble to hope to have a Constitution sufficient for an extensive system of W. B. Jackson, Jr., Miss Jennie for a State, framed by human agency, entirely free from fault or objection. ed, and confidently hoped, that the dawn of prosperity is in full view, and that soon the State may be ableto enlarge her common school system to an extent that will amply meet the most sanguine hopes and

The constitution recently ratified The expenses of the administra-Baptists during the tion of the government of the State by the people, has changed that s, with, we have rea- for the year have been largely re- amount due to the school fund out of we, happy results. In duced, but not so much as I had the general revenue, from one-fifth of the net revenue to \$100,000, unless the General Assembly should believe that the financial condition of the

State would justify a larger appro-The constitution of 1868 first gave to schools, which has been kept up until the present constitution me the change, and the present constituthe end of the fiscal year, ending 30th of September 1875, but ratified by an overwhelming majority of the qualified voters of the State on the 16th

day of November, 1875.

In compliance with the act approxed 20th March, 1875, the State Treas ury made a complete record of the one that may be in the Treasury; bill, or note, known as State certificates, in the treasury, except that you authorize the Governor and the held as a special deposit. As soon as Treasurer to retire, at any time, any the record was completed I caused each note or bill to be carefully extions that can, in their judgment, amined and compared by number and denomination with the record made proper State uses as provided by by the treasurer, and then caused them to be burned in my presence. The aggregate amount burned was The tax upon property in this \$352,145.

IMMIGRATION.

three-fourths of one per cent., and We new have a constitution made and ratified by the people of the State. niary bordens upon the people, yet and under which they are alike prothey will submit to it without a tected in life, liberty and pr murmur or complaint if they shall be We can invite immigrants to co and live among us with perfect con-First, that such a tax is necessary fidence, and assure them that they n good faith to discharge the just will at all times have the most amligations of the State and protect ple protection of a just, generous, and Second, that the burden of the tax may feel willing to become citizens report fully as many in Ala. by the be just and equal upon the property of Alabama will find the most inviting field for profitable employment They, however, feel that the pres- in any or all of the departments or branches of business.

> This company is charged with fraud in the sale of lands granted to it conwill not hesitate to meet it, and I ditionally by the State.

In view of this fraudulent conduct igents, (and in some in charged that the pretended rate of taxation upon a just and that you refuse to allow title to be sers participated in the frauds), I ask Francesco Mariea de Rovere duke of the tables, they presented three sol- I could but respect the fellow for his to the Lord from all our churches, to N. Chaudoin, Jonesboro, Ga., \$1,00; the necessary and economical uses of til you shall have become satisfied of the lord field the bona fides of the transaction. The company has never had the legal title to those lands, and of course can never make a title that is of any val-Cor. Sec'y, W. M. S. Talladega Ala. 000, acres of land sold for taxes. ue, unless the State shall see proper The lands refered to after being to pass it to the company, which will

> 5. 4 N. R. B. The message urges that the titles of the land given to the State to aid tards immigration.

ECONOMY AND REFORM. In this the Governor has set a wor-As an evidence that this departs

ment has endeavored to practice economy and reform during the facel year just closed, I refer to the report of the treasurer, which shows that from an appropriation of \$15,000 allowed for contingent expenses, I have only expended the sum of \$3,805. have been pleased to observe the reasury of the State—that by unfor-

TARION, ALA: ada: January 13, 1876. Rawlism Wash Away

in water unto recomerse you in the Holy

faith in a baried and risenwith Israel and of baptism as the lavor of regoneration. The d, and is said to do what

be eternal salvation of believers; -it

"the figurative speeches of the sacra agree with, progress, liberalism and

A Latheran Witness.

p. 70 good note. In spenking of the Catholic Church. What then does schools of bestism, he incidentally Archbishop Percell mean by celebra-Under to its form, according to the ting a century of civil and religiou Scriptures. We translate only that liberty with pealing bells and "fer part of the section which relates to vent prayer!"

Deputati is in itself very significant uni evertelye; for, by the ablution The National Protestant is the

he mere sprinkling of the cand h water, instead of washin mersion has certainly almost rely destroyed the symbolic mean easly mentioned at the time of the bservance. How strongly the anent church he'd to a three-fold im-

hurches in respect to baptism, is the puts the case thus :oval practice of the original mode.

The Archbishop and The Pope.

endiness with which the Roman in the maintenance of its worship. Catholic church accomodates herself The State can compel the tax-payer to The Students of Mercer gave Rev. o circumstances, has just taken place. In Cincinnati great preparations were made for the soleum inauguration and welcome of the centennial year. The committee of arrangements, having sent a request to. Archbishop Purcell that the Catheout on the midnight air the gratitude of a nation of freemen for the natal day of a new year of civil and tant against the Pope, teaching the To cut off the supply that strengthreligious liberty, and let the fervent | Catholic church !" prayer ascend to Heaven that the A delegation of young Modoe In- heart, is poor economy. -----Some

and by the Spirit of our God." The We would be glad to welcome ble recitations. such a concession to the spirit of our The religious bigotry of the Cathation or sanotification occurs Republic; such a prayer for the olies in the Council of Constance perpetuation of our institutions; if would not allow Wickliffe's hones to associated with this there were the slightest sincerity in rest in the chancel of the Lutterworth "baskets filled with every article nethe common figure called it. But surely the Archbishop must to indicate the thing signified. Thus forgetfulness of the American people, knows better than the Romish Church queensware," found their way into felonyeny, which employs the sign reckon upon the ignorance or the ashes thrown into the Avon. Nobody see grey hairs (a metony: when he represents himself, or any or for oge); we have to the decision of his clergy, as the friends of liber-

The Pope is the infallible head of grs of the sword, (a metonymy for the Roman Catholic Church. What wash; we magnify the glories of the he affirms, the clergy of that church onymy for literature). In believe, Mis decisions are their their conscience. And Fias IX in his Syllabus against Modern Libera ism has distinctly indicated the position of "the Church" upon this subject. The following are the Papal instructions/ in regard to liberty, Syllabus Art. 77-80.) It is expe ient"that the Catholic church shall

be held as the only religion of the State, to the exclusion of all other modes of worship." It has been un visely"provided by law in some countries, called Catholic, that persons coming to reside therein shall ren responded nobly to our appeal enjoy the public exercise of their for renewals. Distinguished amor g The exertiscs was called by metonymy own worship." The civil liberty of an expiation, a doing away of sim every mode of worship, and the full power given to all of overtly and publicly manifesting their opinions and ideas, of all kinds whatsoever, tion in God's sight. And the Apostle conduce more easily to corrupt the Paul expressly teaches that "it is im- morals and minds of the people, and possible that the blood of bulls and to the propagation of the pest of ingoats shall take away sins." Heb. 9:13. differentism." Nor should "the Ro-The learned Ureinus remarks that man Pontiff reconcile himself to, and

ments (ordinances) are to be interpre- civilization, as lately introduced." ted like as the figurative speeches of Such are the Pope's own words the merifices. * * So when it is said delivered not in the careless freedom Baption saveth us; or it is the washing of conversation, but in a public and enrefully considered document. away of sings-it is all one, as if it Such is the creed of the Papal Church were said, baptism is the sign or to- promulged only twelve years ago, ken of all these." The assertion may and accepted, with the dogma of instrike many as strange and yet it is fallibility, by all the clergy of that tene, that Ritualism with all its su- Church in America. How then can and comptions is founded the Archbishop hold to the Pope, upon an ignorance of the figure of and yet pray for liberty? Is humbing metonymy, upon the confusion of a part of his erced, as well as civil the sign and the thing signified! Max and religious despotism? The Pope Muller calls mythology "a disease of claims to-day, by virtue of the con-"s-the profound remark is cordat, the right to suppress Protso of the perversions of Chris- estantism in Spain, the right to muzted under this disease of | zie the press and to close the schools e is a disease of human na- and the churches of that long suffering and distracted kingdom. Balines the greatest of the modern Spanish controversialists, has defended that pretension in an argument charg-We have the following testimony ed with sophistry and eloquence. to immersion from the famous preach- (I retestantism and Cotholicity in er and theologian of Germany, Dr. Europe ch. azziv.) "The Holy F. V. Reishart. It' occurs in his Father," in the Syllubus, has made Statute of Curistian Monais, Vol. 5 persecution the public law of the

Literary Notices.

takes place, baptism name of a new New York paper forth the puribestion of Anti-Roman Catholic, Non-Sectarian a to which the subject in Independent. We have seen Vot. 1 he is a writer and dis- No. 2, which is ably edited and we didnes under the printed. Monthly, \$1 a year,

ave begun a new departure. At a son will, for the ensuing year, serve living, equally distinguished. d, too lordly, had not sympathy ner, Broomtown Ala. Glad to have into bold relief if we could.

the support of a church is in the nature of taxes. The more valuable the property, the heavier as a rule, the A remarkable illustration of the taxes assessed upon the owners of i meet his assessment; the church is ependent upon his option, but one is _____Rev. Dr. Fulton has resigned as truly a tax as the other."

set, dec, by his Sunday school ---

Jas. MeBride a fine suit of clothes.

the charge of the Hanson Place

Baptist church in Brooklyn N. Y.

After repeated voting the church

to him and his family letters of dis-

mission. At the same time 60 or 70

reported that they have organized a

new church ---- Do not try to get

along without a religious newspaper.

ens and encourages the mind and

ton have put their pastor, Rev. J. G.

sunny side." On the evening after

the pastor's arrival with his family

happy ----- Philip Philips is holding

services in India. - Rev. Dr. M.

B. Wharton owing to ill health has

resigned the church at Augusta, Ga.

000,000."-Tuscaloosa Times .--

"Considerably older" Only about

18 centuries .- North Carolina has

a new paper, the Religious Messen-

ger. The Biblical Recorder, after

saying that "there is vast room for

improvement," writes thus: "We wish

What is to be Done with Them.

pastors whose whole time is not oc-

the services of a good minister in a

The Boston Pilot (Roman Cathelie) thus denounces the public schools "With or without Bible reading; with or without Protestant cate isms; with or without hymn singing dral chimes be rung at midnight, in which irreverence and false doctrine received the following reply: "Yes, blend-public schools, especially for other persons were dismissed. It is let the bells of all our churches ring primary instruction, from which Cath ic control and influences are banish ed, are forbidden to every one tha does not set himself up as a protes-

blessings proclaimed one hundred dians, from a border Sanday school, churches have a spite against their years ago may last till time shall be added much to the interest of the pastors. The following is an illus-Kansas Sunday School Convention at tration: The Baptist church in Elk-Fort Scott, by their singing and Bi-

hurch. Years after his death his cessary to Louse-keeping, from a

So Wickliff's dust is spread abroad Wide as the waters be.

A brother in renewing, writes thus; Dr. Landrum's son has been call-Most of the churches seem to think ed to succeed him. ---- "The that Grace and Poverty, are the only Baptists all over the country, are fication and success. The former we denomination's growth during the admit to be indispensable and with century, calling it the Baptist Paul will say "By the grace of God I Centennial, though the Baptist am what I am"; the latter, of schick Church is considerably older than

we have super-abundance, is not the nation .- In 1776, there were only very promotive of qualification or 25,000 or 30,000 communicants but success in the ministry, or in paying they new number something like 2,

During the holidays, our brethothers are brethren A. J. Waldrop. E. T. Smyth and N. A. Bailey, who sent besides many renewals, a goodly ist of new subscriptions. - Bro. W. R. L. Smith, now at S. B. Theoogical Seminary, has accepted a call to the Palmetto St. church, Mobile, to take effect soon after the first, of May, --- One of our exchanges publishes the prayer offered at the dedication of a church in 1875. -We have recieved from Bro. M. J. Gamble, a minute of the Salem association. A peculiar feature, time that there are in reach of them and we think a good one, of this boly, is a committee which reports eupied, who, doubtless, could be had. on the preaching done during the He does not know the reason why session. In brethren Nall, Carlisle they are not sought, unless a higher and Wood, the Salem is well officer- order of culture is demanded. That, d. One brother writes of the he suggests, may be desirable, but paper, "I would not have my file not always to be obtained. We reroken for ten dollars;" and anoth- specifully add, that churches, as says, "Never on earth can I have other people, must content themselves ple! iv name taken from your mailing with the best that can be done. So ook."- Fulton's paper, the we content ourselves with the best Outlook has been "swallowed up" farm, the best labor, the best busiby the Examiner and Chronicle. ness, we can control. We must take The Standard says that if we will things as they are, not as we may put the name Look-out, we will find think they ought to be. a warning to all papers run in the in- Perhaps people don't duly estimate terest of an individual church.-

"The Barrier is doing a good work community, even though not emiand writes: "I hope to be able to even, of lands and possessions of every others do the same."--- The ALA: which to bring up our children! What BANA BAPTET is represented in Mont- talk about "Society!" If neighboring gomery, by our enterprising young churches would consult together and friend, W. A. Davis, at the hard- co-operate with each other, they ware store of B. B. Davis. He will might easily support a pastor in plain receive and receipt for subscriptions, style by furnishing little surpluses and we have no doubt will cheerful- from their farms, with very little are glad to learn that Howard Col- Then plain earnest men, having time lege is receiving a number of new for study, would improve-often beupils. Alabama boys can find no come highly intelligent. Not a few etter school. "Don't stop the of the first men in the denomination aper. Can't do without it." A. have become distinguished for ability - I will send some re- and everything else desicable in this

year. B. J. Skinner," Bro. S. or by the support of their brethren are removed from Snow Hill to or otherwise. If it were not indelilians of New York Pine Apple, ----- Rev. Dr. Hender- cate we could point to a host of the

missionary meeting, Dr. Wash- the church at Childersburg, just re- Moreover, not great meu-these the fact that the church did could not hear the idea of reconcil- but "common men," ever have been in a recent number of the "Barrist," set forth in the report of the Centench the masses, and accounted ing my mind to your Forescell. I and ever must be our main reliance. occurs a remark, borrowed from nial committee of the Providence as-

rself too much on her high culture. pect many new subscribers from of such difficulties that we know of: in the second century." Similar H. P. Hanson, The parish of Holy Trinity, conscious your field. Rev. Dr. Shaver has concern enough about the salvation statements have appeared in R. F. Farnell, of this, and being desirous of a genue moved to Augusta, Ga, -- Dong of the people, and prayer enough to other Baptist papers, as, that L. Crabtree, ine revival, has called in the aid of Gong, a Chinaman, has been ordain develope gifts and means adequate to Christmas was instituted by Pope (!) Wm. H. Rowell, Zion ORDINES ECCLESIASTICAE, B. xi. ch leading Evangelical ministers. Last ed in Oregon, as a Baptist minister, the emergency. A church is men-11 8 4-7. The Greek Church has al- week Dr. Armitage, of the Fifth Av. During the Past year 12 Chinese tioned in Davis's History of the Past year 12 Chinese tioned in Davis year 12 hanges are admitted in what is re- week. good and a large of these River Church," South Carolina, had a linent Catholic writers) of the year cate, which can be framed and pre- or four and sometimes as many as aix ognized as a Divise ordinance. But The proposition to tax church are Baptists. Dr. Broadus obf Christ is King no modification of property, at least that used for actu- jects to Christmas egg nogg. often supplied in this way; otherwise, old. It is hardly going too far to his laws and ordinances is permissible. Al religious purposes, does not meet. There were about 100,000 accessions God never leaves praying churches, say that the observance of Christ-The only liberty granted to his with much favor. A recent writer to Haptist churches, by haptists last content with the gifts He offers, long mas was not known till the fourth cenyear, in the U. S. The first without suitable pastors. We are tury, though it may have commenc- aware that this document is called "As well tax the State treasury, for Baptist church erected in San Fran- afraid when churches want pastors, ed late in the third. The only an- the Apostles' Creen, without suffievery dollar of the money raised for sisco was lately sold for a Chinese they often look much and pray little. nula observances attended to by the cient foundation, or indeed without opium factory. - Rev. Dr. War- The legity with which "a preacher" is very early Christmas writers are the any foundation. Dr. Mosheim than ren of Atlanta, has been made the chosen for a year, has often distress. Passover and Pentecost, and these whom a more competent writer on recipient of a magnificient china tea ed us.

Dr. Richard Fuller, said to Mr. Lincoln when the struggle North and dent, what do you propose to do?" away." That is the spirit in which else can be done than peg away, Our Kendall, and his family, upon the of much glory, in the eyes of men, to be won by the average career of string of red pepper to a full set of plies for the people, if every unsue essful man were to cease exertion

When, however, substitution insisters or members of churches, xpedient, let it be done. If it can-

e simply pegging away. But, at last, we are not so much traitened in men as in our own bowto (hearts) God prver fails to give instrumentalities where we properly itilize them. The soil and the seasons office to secure 'adequate fruits from the earth; the word and providence and grace of God, are sufficient unto very good word and work. Let us, herefore, by patient continuance in the use of the faculties vonchsafed, seek after glory and honor and immortality for ourselves and others,

Not Satisfied.

for it a larger measure of success inancially and otherwise than we ability of the ministry. We men- the celebration of this day was soon latter place. He has been in his of Worms), he met the valiant, can venture to hope for."---The tion not the fact to complain, but afterward adopted by the Catholic new field of labor but a short time George of Freundsberg, who four first colored clergyman of the Reto raise the question what shall be Church, while no mention, for a long and has already won for himself an formed Episcopal church was ordained by Bishop Cusumins, at Pineville, danc? If more education is wanted, time to come, is made of the others, enviable reputation and influand the means exist to secure it, is the probability is that they were not ence. there any other remedy than that celebrated at all, and that when, long | Bro. C. is an able, and one of the the French army drove it into the they who are to be ministered to, afterwards, it was determined to most deservedly popular pastors in subject, appear sometimes to be irk- Eastern or Greek Christians, to this of persons of all denominations. Done-with what? A brother writes that this question has been propoundrequired, what means shall be ap- pared with the Passover), the idea standing, and for many years an make a nobler stand than I or an ed to him in reference to certain pastorless churches; stating at the same bly our brethren should pray more tiqued by Clement, and placed their ing a great work for the Master. Meanwhile, mutual sympathy, of a try's Saturnalia; and Saturnalia its lege, upwards of twenty years ago. tenderer character, might be of use. observances have remained to this He is a pleasant man, and an excel-Would that they who see the need day. of better and more efficient men, would themselves show the exam

House for Bro. Williams, of Canton

Congregations, under the lead of Mrs. | that quite an extended field was offer-N. A. Bailey, of Talladega, are en- ed him in the Central Association. gaged in a good work on this behalf. which brought out the following such subjects. The matter needed adopted by the Church and congrein this section." A. Autery, Hamp- nently gifted or learned; do not real- but to be suggested, (and this is all gation; for I will not forget the Barrist it lowing influence of a good pastor in a the work will at once be accomplish- action on our part, Therefore. is too interesting. I always receive community. How we all desire a ed, one half by Alabama and one it with thankfulness, and hope that moral and religious community in half by South Corolina—the two states of which Bro. and Sister Williams are natives. Every movement able, and a pastor so faithful, as Bro. I will begin with of this kind has taken, we believe. W. Wilkes is known and acknowledg-Mite societies, even may answer the ed to be. purpose, to which a very small contribution bye each individual, will cheer them in their work; and cobtributors will naturally become prayerfully enlisted in the salvation him.

Chauncey Rose, of Terre Haute only succoupled this contouries combo-nelf-made men at least, which a thorn,

of the heathen. T.

Communications.

Christmas.

I on the ground that she was too must take the paper," J. H. Glaz- We would bring out this sentence some other source, as is shown by sociation. (See minuts): wh with the people, and prided you, Bro. G. We are going to exdoubtless, were generally observed churchhistory has never lived, speaks as carly as the middle of the second as follows: "There is extant a flowing with his good articles. Patient Continuance in Well century, at least. In the third we brief summary of Christian doctrines find the Theophany added-the com- which is called the Apostles' Creed,

South had long continued, "Mr. Presidence A. D. 197 and 200, after attempting to compute the year of antiquity, confess unanimously that accepted his resignation, granting to "Why," replied the President, "Peg our Lord's birth, adds .. "And there this opinion is a mistake, and has no are those who have determined not foundation." This utterance of the almost every man drives his ordinary only the year of our Lord's birtin, distinguished historian is the more business. Often things look unhope- but also the day; and they say that weighty against the creed, as he eviful, and tax expectation, and nothing it took place in the 28th year of Aus dentily shows himself in favor of it if you. Some of them say they are gustus, and in the 25th day of Pa- he could. churches sometimes do not prosper chon [Pachous]. And the followers of How many thousands there are ance and intend to send you an inviany more than our farms and mer- Basilides hold the day of his baptism who attach more importance to the tation (\$2.50 subscription) to visit chandise; what else shall we do than as a festival spending the hight be- creed than to the very Scriptures peg away? People will often despair fore in reading; and they say that themselves. More anon. of us, and even become wearind with it was in the 15th year of Tiberius what seems to them hopeless persist. Caesar, the 15th day of the mouth ence; but it cannot be helped, and we Tabi; and some that it was on the can only peg away, content to be atth of the same month. And treat- future of our country is much brightaccounted failures or anything clee, ing of his passion with great accu- er than it has been for several years people immagin racy, some say that it took place in past. Our people have been led to the 16th year of Tiberius, on the 25th see and feel the absolute necessity Christian laborers. What a falling off of Phamenoth; and others the 25th of a reformation in their system of would there be, and what sort of sup- of Pharmuthi; and others say that on living and farming, as well as in his wealth by the King Pygmalion,

Egyptian months, and, of the dates every effort, to make a living at he gives, the 15th of Tubi (or Tobi) home, a large acre-age of Wheat, the wealth of her husband, and acof be done, the next best thing may for the baptism, or Theophany; the toward relieving our depressed con-25th of Phamenoth with March 21st, dition. for the crucifixion; the 24th of Phar- The centennial fire is being kindmuthi with April 19, for the birth, led, and burning brilliantly, in some in a bull's bide. Selecting a large and the 25th for the birth and the localities. There will be a centen- tough hide, she caused it to be cut crucifixion, with April 20; the 25th nial meeting held in this, (Butler)Co. of Pachons, for the birth, with May with Ebenezer Church, 5th Sabbath 20. This is the carliest mention of and Saturday before in January. the subject which occurs at all, and We would be more than glad if Dr. the only one for perhaps a hundred Renfroe could be with us. All are

years; and this is all which a man of invited to come. great research, as Clement was, followers of Brigham Young are by Good Lord bless the brother. us; and nothing is said of even these Bro. B. H. Crumpton, who has re-We have known few people that observing any of these days except moved from Pine Apple to Greenare satisfied with the character and the Theophany. From the fact that ville, is doing a great work in the provide for it? Appeals, on this celebrate Christinastof which the the State. He has alike the good will some. If a higher order of piety is day, make very little account complied to secure this? Doubtless we originated with the Remans, who honored citizen of Greenville, has rewho preach should pray more; possi- were ignorant of the opinions mon- moved to Georgiana, where he is dofor us. "Like people, like priest." festival on the date of their coun- Bro. Bell graduated at Howard Col- God will not forsake thee." A noble

----Pastoral Lesignation.

NATHANAEL.

Rev. E. T. Winkler: DEAR SIR-The ladies of the different Baptist | signation of our church, from the fact | Their instincts are always right on resolutions, which were unanimously

Resolved: That the reason for our households report to us. We have scope worth that amount-which we retiring pastor's resignation in a use for the facts in the forthcoming have no doubt he will do as soon as soon aggregate a respectable amount. wider field for his eminent usefulness debate in Missouri."-The Baptist. by serve customers who wish any actual money so hard to obtain by Such notice will very much add to and a better offer for the support of With this request several brethren, the comfort of our missionaries and his family, are arguments which com, mostly in Tenn., Miss., and Alabama, pel us to yield, though dearly we all complied. On looking over this relove him and highly we appreciate porf we find that 185 households have

D. B. ODEN. at that. What a miracle! Childersburg, Jan. 4, 1786.

From Mobile.

The following brethren are earnest- these things should have taken place ly requested to work for the endow- in the Apostolie times? Do you supment of Howard College, in connec- pose Peter and Paul could have bap-In a short article on this subject | tion with the Baptist Centennial, as tized 185 households without bap-

> Palestine Shell Bank " Whistler

ways, up to this time, practiced im- enue Baptist church, conducted a united with the church at Portland, Welsh Baptists that through almost assertions rest on no better founds. course of revival services in Holy Oregon Of a population 80,000 a century, found its pastors among tion than the "False Decretals," a bile, Ala., who, for every dollar sent, feetly. I can scarcely read of a re-Trinity, rauning through the entire is Richmond, 25,000 are church its own members. The "old Bush Romish forgery (so conceded by em-

It is probable that very few are memoration of the appearance of the and which from the fourth century Divine Spirit at Christ's baptism. and on, was attributed to Christ's with the one I used to see you wear-Clement of Alexandria, writing be- ambassadors themselves. But at this ing last Summer and Fall, but think

Items from Butler County.

Messrs Editors, Ala Baptist:-The matters of religion; the result is, al. brother to Dido. The widowed Clement uses the names of the most every farmer is putting forth orresponds very closely, according Oats, Rve, &c., has been planted, all companied by a number of disaffectto our calendar, with January 5th of which will contribute their share ed nobles.

Bro. T. G. Lany, is again in the could gather concerning it. The ministry; his credentials were restor- had "out a Dido." That was alfollowers of Basilides were not re- ed several mouths ago. Bro. L. is a most three thousand years ago, and garded by him and his contempora- man of good sense, a stannch Bap- the saving has come down to our day. ries as Christian, any more, than the tist and a sound reasoner. May the

lent preacher.

The Alabama Baptest is growing in favor with our people, and nothing but the scarcity of money keeps us from sending you a large list of subscribers, many have been promis-At our regulas meeting in December, ing from time to time to spare mon-Brother W. Wilkes tendered his re- ey mough to pay for the paper, but O! they can't!!

Fo rest Home, Butler Co.

North Alabama,

DECATUR, ALA., Dec. 25, 1875. Dear Boptist Your visits are den, Ala, Bro. E. Y. Van Hoose ize the fact that nothing contributes the Talladega Sisters propose,) to Whereas, The unexpected offer of always pleasant, and I always feel Our friend Mr. John B. Trevor has of Troy, sends us a New Year's list, more to enhance the money value Selma. Already something hand- Bro. W. Wilkes' resignation to our better after being in your company done one more thoughtful and admir of the self- and self some has been done. Let the ladies church, as read to-day before the an hour or two. You whisper to rable thing. President Anderson send another one some of these days; sort, than a good church and the melwear such a bright, smiling counte-nance, that I cannot but love you Resolved, That in accepting this nance, that I cannot but love you. I might purchase one. But Mr. Treresignation, our hearts are left to have a message or two which, perhaps, vor made inquiries, and became safismourn at the loss of a preacher so you would like to bear to others. So fied that such an instrument as the

HOUSEBOLD BAPTISMS.

been baptized and there was not a did. They were always victorious Resolved, That these resolutions single baby among them! We also They went into battle praying and

It has been reported by one paper that within one year (1874), 56 Pedo-baptist ministers joined Baptist Churches. Oh that the Baptists may soon take the world! I am pleased to see from my papers that LOST HIS PEN. We suppose our North Alabama

lady being taken down into the way

and baptized in her chair. What if

"Associate" has misplaced his pen and cannot find it. He has for some time forgetten to write for the ALA-BADTA BAPTIST. This we regret. We love to see his column full and over-

I am so proud to see you attired in a larger dress. I was well pleased I have been talking about you in my churches, telling the brethren how good looking you are in your new very anxious to form your acquaintthem. Please don't fail to accept this invitation and come as often as you as I

can. May God bless you. C. W. CALLAHAN. "Cutting a Dido."

This is a phrase older than most

band, Acerbas, priest of Hercules, so runs the legend, was murdered for princess succeeded so well in hiding her sorrow that she was enabled to escape from Tyre, bearing with her

After a variety of adventures they landed upon the coast of Africa, where Dido bargained with natives for as much land as she could enclose into the smallest possible threads, with which she enclosed a large tract of country, on which the city of Carthage began to rise.

The natives were bound by the letter of their bargain, and allowed the cuming queen to have her way; and after that, when any one had played off a sharp trick, they said he - Ladies Repository.

The Courage of Luther.

As Luther drew near to the door via, and then charging to the left of Ticino, and in a great measure decided the captivity of the King of France-the old general tapped Lites ther on the shoulder, and said kindly, Bro. J. E. Bell, a minister of high Poor monk, thou art now going to just, and thon art sure of it, go forward in God's name, and fear nothing tribute of respect paid by the courage of the sword to the courage the of

mind .- D' Aubigne. Among the many good stories told of Mr Finney is this:

He had been preaching for some time in one of the cities of this State bility. One evening, at the close of a social meeting in the pastor's house, being invited to offer the closing orayer, he took occasion to mentio this brother by name, saying, Lord, we entreat thee to bless Bro. B-, and to fix him somewhere, so as that we may know, where to find,

University needed would cost \$1,500, and a cheek for that sum was immediately sent to Dr. Anderson, with the "Will ministers who have baptized request that he would order a teleas he recovers from his surprise. - Chronicle & Enaminer.

CHRISTIAN COURAGE.—Cromwell's Ironsides were men that had the fear of God before their eyes and made soon conscience of what the be spread on our church book and be published in the Alabama Barrist.

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Onex.**

Learn from Bro. T. T. Eaton that a singing. Their watchword was immersed in the jail at Chattanoogs, and by a Methodist preacher soldier had his pocket hible of several control of the property of the control of the contro lect texts for suldiers, and fed his We have also heard of an invalid soul upon the Word of God,

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DAVID AND GOLLATH. Sam xvily 38-51

AT OF MAIL

owever, continually betrays its weakfrom the brook, in a scrip or bag, and free and hopeful step. "drew near to the Philistine." The Benjamites were famous for their Children's skill in slinging. David's confidence was in Cod, in his Maker, not his means. The Lord had given him strength to overcome a lion and a

II. The Challenge. -(Vs. 41-

mission, so is our mission.

lear together. Our secret battles

taunts and belittles the simplicity of upon the cars. The train was going dell, of Lee; tenth, Wm. Ivey, of the Selma Ladies' Memorial Associafaith. See Luke 23:35-37. Goliath west, and the time was evening. At Randolph; eleventh, N, Stallworth, tion. may not have seen his sling, he did

of hosts, the God of the armes of Iswas a prophet-faith is prophetic .- ing conversation ensued : Belief baffles boasting, and banishes weakness, and brings victory. He predicts Goliath's defeat, disgrace, en. and death. How grace changes the inequalities of nature ! Learn how to | fare?" answer our enemies from David, and from Christ, 1 Pet. 2:23-how strength is made perfect in weakness | He answered, "I think not. Why -how our sufficiency being of God did von think so ?" may abound to every good work-

III. The Combat. -(Vs. 48-51.) -David hastened to meet the defiant ies looked on with different feelings -the one with surprise and disgust, the other with trembling and hope, this railroad, and are you going to The Lord taught the hands of David | see her now ?" to war, and his fingers to fight, By this time every person in the Psalms 144:1. David east a single coach was upon his feet, and most of vid rushed forward, stood upon his she was an angel, the little girl earn. who whip their wives. breast and out off the head of the estly replied, "Yes, my ma used to giant with the giant's own sword. time. He fell in the pit which himself had Addiessing herself once more to The South Carolina Radical caucus on Wednesday night, Dec. 15th, Mr. digged for others. In dismay, horthe conductor, she asked him, "Do
has nominated several negroes for
Louis Belgart and Miss Elvis M. Clemhas nominated several negroes for
Judges in that State. fled pursued by their victors. They put their confidence in their prince; and I wish you would go with me. how much better with David to trust in the Lord! That sword was pre- when I get there; he will let you in in the Lord! That sword was pre- when I get there; he will let you in served as a trophy and memorial of his railroad—ves, all these people. The Chinese government sends of Mr. J. P. Streety. of distressful persecution received it Jesus, and your little girl?" at the hands of Abimeleeh its guard- These words, so innocently and pa- nial. ian, Ch. 21:9. Never did the daugh- thetically uttered, brought a great ters of Issael cease to hymn the praise gush of tears from all eyes, but most New York and the west have been Cnawponn to Miss F. A. Errenson.

TEACHINGS, 1. Battles with Satan : resist him, and he will flee, the Lord will bruise him under your fest. Some of Satan's champions are vanity, pride, self-reliauce, ridicule, blasphemy, per-contion, all marshalled by that Goliath,

the mighty-when we are weak then score of voices. we are strong in the Lord.

3. () the numberless blessings won y faith! Go forth in the name of

Interesting Exercises.

The S. S. of the 1st Baptist church if Montgomery, on the afternoon of Dec. 26th, worshipped God in a beautiful concert exercise, consisting of duty at the station, for he was engag- The tramps or yagabonds who the recitation of Scripture interspers- ed. That was a precious place. I are prowling over the country are in ed with sacred music. To Superintendent Davis each class sent forward Leading Teas. I can be and rennes a word painted on a thin board while toron Christ winen stresscrites- was hung on a rod placed at right angles with the platform. As this out of the mouth of even babes, God was done the class arose and repeated an appropriate text of Scripture. In the end across the beautifully decorated pulpit, appeared in variegated The Ismelites were at war with the | colors, the words: "For God so Lovhilistines. Goliath, a great warrior, an THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS hallenged and defied Israel repeated only secorten Son That WEOSGEVER with derision. He inspired dread BELIEVETH IN HIM, SHOULD NOT PERad alarm for forty days. David on ISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE." casual visit to the brothers in Isra- The members of the large audience el'a camp, of all the host, offered to becoming participants and not spectators, were fired with enthusiasm and I. The Cant of Mail. -(Vs. 35- delight, from first to last, by this sim-(0).-David was the bravest of all ple and unique worship in cencert. larael, and his services were at length At its close the congregation and sceepted by his king, Saul, who pro- school made to the Lord's treasury a nosed to put his armor on David .- free-will offering, the expression of The preparation of human wisdom, self-denial, amounting to about \$340.

Dr. Ellis, of Chicago, lately tenness and insufficiency, and is eschew- dered to his church his "resignation" ed by David and every child of trust. (Christian not official) for their re-To Saul his armor was natural. But membrance of him in the gifts extra so cumbersome a military dress, of his salary. On behalf of Christ, weighing it is supposed about 5,000 the pastor at Montgomery tendered sbekels (150 or 160 lbs.), was "put to the donors an acknowledgment of of" because David had not "proved" this offering made, not to the paster use in war, with five smooth stones debt, and we enter the new year with gone anyhow.

Touching Incident.

"Dixie," the Washington corres. pondens of the Chelsea Telegraph & houses, in joint session, elected the sion of the House consumes from three are greater than our public battles, Pioneer, gives the following touching solicitors for the several judicial cir- to four hours. Every hour's work is and necessary to success. So is Christ's incident, in a recent issue of that pa- cuits; as follows:-First circuit, J. done at an expense of \$2,500. Every

47). -Goliath was disgusted, his scorn deuts of various character, some sor- Coleman, of Madison; sixth, John R. hold concerts on the nights of Friday rowful and others joyful and instruc- Tompkins, of Mobile; seventh, R. H. and Saturday next. The proceeds of upon David and his staff-he a station, a little girl, about eight of Conccuh; and twelvth, S. D. Van- December 21, 1875, in the calenyears old, came aboard carrying a lit- diver, of St. Clair. tle budget under her arm. She came The investigating committee have a black line about it. On that day not know his true strength-and into the car and deliberately took a "cursed." A wicked, swearing, idel- seat. She then commenced an eager lainies by which Spencer rose to his no man, whatever his conscientions ator! how full of brag and boast, of scrutiny of faces, but all were strange to her. She appeared weary, and placing her budget for a pillow, she prepared to secure a little sleep .-confidence, pointing out the material | Soon the conductor came along colreliance of his antagonist, and declar- lecting tickets and fare. Observing

ing his own reliance to be in the "Lord him, she asked if she might lie there. State, a large part of the direct debt, as you are told. So fades polygamy, The gentlemanly conductor replied that she might, and then kindly asked rael." "This day will the Lord de her for her ficket. She informed him liver thee into mine hand." David that she had none, when the follow-

Said the conductor, "Where are you

She answered, "I am going to heav-

She then said, "Mister, does this railrond lead to heaven, and does Jesus travel on it?

"Why, sir, before my ma died, she used to sing to me of a heavenly rail- ment of centennial poch sense," "that all the world may know talked so kind, I thought this was prevailing in Cinciumate that there is a God in Israel." Men that there is a God in Israel," Men the road. My ma used to sing of taunted Jesus in his bour of outward Jesus on the heavenly, railroad, and for representation at the Centennial humiliation but actual triumph .- that he paid the fare for everybody, Baal's the prophets and all the world station to take people on board, but learned that God was in Israel. With my ma don't sing to me any more the church as with David, "the battle Nobody sings to me now, and I destroyed by an earthquake. thought I would take the cars and go to ma. Mister, do you sing to your 75 senators to serve for life. little girl about heaven? You have a

ittle girl, haven't you? He replied, "No, my little dear. I Phila champion of the Philistines-the arm- have no little girl now. I had one

and went to heaven!" Again she asked, "Did she go over

stone from his sling which buried it- describe what I witnessed is almost self in Goliath's forchead, and "he futile. Some said, "God bless the fe "upon his face to the earth," Da- little girl !" Hearing some one say

of David for this act of heroic faith. profusely from the eyes of the con-reduced. on the heavenly railroad, shouted for be held in reference to Plymouth

She now asked the conductor, "Mister, may I lie here until we get to

He answered, "Yes, dear, yes." me up, then, so that I might see my Berne, Switzerland, the floor gave dence of the bride's mother in Opelika, ma, your little girl, and Jesus? for I way and 80 persons were killed. She then asked, "Will you wake me up, then, so that I might see my

C. Despisa not the day, of small langel, yes, God bless you!"

Turning her eyes again upon the for a Temperance hospital in that nductor, she interrogated him city. ain. "What shall I tell your little The effort to build a monument to son and Mr. C. C. Cossy, by Rev. I. U. girl when I see her; shall I say to Horace Greeley, has proved an utter Wilkes.

This brought a fresh flood of tears rom all present, and the conductor her, wept the reply he could not ut. of pure African blood. No social

At this junction the brakesman The conductor arose and requested the Supreme Court, and also two neilled out, "H-g."

thank God that I was a witness to some places sentenced to hard lathis scene; but I was sorry that at bor. this point I was obliged to, leave the

We learn from this incident that has ordained strength; and that we ought to be willing to represent the railway coach.

Alabama News.

Huntsville has a new post office. Decatur introduced the new year

y a grand demonstration. Dow Hale, near Leesburg, made 60 bushels of corn on 11 acres.

Selma is to have a circulating libra-

The marriage market is unusually

Dr. B. Dudley Williams retires rom the editorial chair of the Oxford The Alabama Grand Lodge En-

ampment of Odd Fellows will meet in Huntsville February 7th. Captain Nall's stables, at Troy, with two horses, corn, fodder, etc.

were burned the 18th ult. A petition is being signed in Huntsville asking the legislature to epeal the liceuse tax,

Lying is trying to hide in a fog; you move about you are in danger his staff" and a sling, of very ancient living God. So they paid the church's truth; as the fog blows up you are postmaster at New Bridge, has been ALABAMA BAPTIST, and they will receive

Col. Robert Tyler, of Montgomery, s to be editor of a new Democratic paper to be established in New Or-

Mr. Johnson, of Birmingham, England, purchased seven hundred acres of Jefferson county coal lands recent-

N. Suttle, of Bibb: second, F. F. Fer- minute of the session costs \$40. In travelling we often meet with guson, of Montgomery; third, T. B. persons of different nationalities and Nesmith, of Marion; fourth, H. C. Several of the irregular pupils of

languages. We also meet with inci- Jones, of Launderdale; fifth, Daviel the Judson are going to Selma to tive. One of the latter character I Clarke, of Marengo; eighth, A. V. the concerts will be equally divided witnessed recently while travelling I ee, of Barbour; ninih, L. R. Dow- between the Judson Music Hall and

reported to the Legislature the vil- Chief Justice White decided that scat in Congress. He will most like- scruples, has a right to more than one ly be expected.

State is about \$30,000,000, can think and act as you please, but gor, Blount county. hat it is proposed to disown all the railend bonds guaranteed by the think as you will, but you must do and all the accrued and unpaid inter- and we submit to the judgment of est up to July 1, 1876. This will the Court, which must have had exleave the acknowledged debt about perience in such matters, that one \$7,000,000, and for this there is to wife can supply a man with all the be issued new thirty year bonds, bearing 2 per cent. for the next five, 4 per cent, for the next ten. It is hard; ly necessary to say that this proposition has not been enthusiastically received by the State's bondholders,"

General News.

Our army and navy in these peace. times cost us \$70,000,000 a year. Longfellow declines the appoint- san character of administration, which

In December there was an earth gard of them, a despotic party conjuste shock at Richmond Vs. A town in Porto Ri coaws recently and a contemptuous violation of sol-

The French assembly are cleeting The Pennsylvania law for impriso ing loafers, is strictly observed in

A number of penitentiary convicts were recently pardound by the Gov-

Georgia farmers have planted large MAN to Miss LULA COLLEY, of Elmore crops of grain. In most places the county. The annual income of the two great universities of Oxford and Cam- to Miss MATT EMLEY, of Elmore,

pridge is \$4,000,000. A bill has been introduced into the California Legislature to flog all men | G. McCaskey, Mr. J. W. WILLIAMS and ner, President

The N. Y. Herald suggests Gen. ty, Ala, say that I would be an angel some- Sherman for president, and Gen. Jos. E. Johnson for vice president.

Nearly all the leading European journals will send representatives to Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER and Mrs. MARY write up our Centennial "opening." The proposed new constitution of

two commissioners to the centen-Railroad freight rates between sell county, Ala., Dec. 21, 1875, Mr. A. N.

Two Congregational councils are to bride's father, Mr. M. M. Ropen, of Jof-be held in reference to Plymouth ferson county, Aba., to Miss M. A. E. In-

France has repealed the law which gave prefects the power of forbiding the sale of newspapers on the streets. the sale of newspapers on the streets. EMMA F. WILKINS. At a Christmas entertainment in

The Savannah News thinks that the of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss M. Surrure The answer came in broken accents, modern style of celebrating Christ- Donson, of Opelika, Ala. at very tenderly spoken, "Yes, dear mas, by voluntuousness and rowdy- In Opelika, at the the residence of the mas, by voluntuousness and rowdyism, is a shame and a disgrace,

things with the weak God confounds "Ament" was sobbed by more than a The Good Templars of London, at by Wm. H. Carroll, William F. Green The Southern Baptist Theoa recent meeting, guaranteed \$5,000

oldest prescher in the world.

particular to have it read at home.

private gentlemen.

munists is atoned for.

with the other assets.

of Christianity.

In a storm in the Philippine is-

other of the insane acts of the Com-

No Chinese bank has failed for

five hundred years. When the last

failure took place, the officers' heads

were cut off and flung into a corner

The mails between Dahlonega and

Wm. Jewell, after whom the Mis-

souri College is named, was a na-

tive Virginian, and a man remarkable

the reach of the constitution you

if you live within the circle you may

liscipline that is needed. Exchange.

the political situation :

emn party pledges.

Harper's Weekly speaks thus on

If we look for the causes which

have reduced the Republican party to

its present doubtful condition, we can

Credit Mobilier, the moiety system,

the salary grab, the enormous whis-

key and Indian frauds, questionable

transactions of all kinds, involving

Marriages.

dence of the bride's mother, by Elder J

G. McCaskey, Mr. T. E. BRECKENRIDGE

and Miss M. I. JONES, all of Marengo Co.

On the morning of the 5th of Decem

On the morning of the same day, by

Elder J. W. Fulmer, Mr. GEORGE WARD

On the 14th of December, at the resi-

Miss A. L. Moone, all of Marengo coun-

At the residence of the brides father,

J. F. Clements, Esq., at Hayneville, Lowndes county, by Elder E. F. Baber,

At Havneville, Lowndes county, Tues-

day night, Dec. 21st, at church, by Elder E. F. Baber, WM. R. Houdnron, Esq.,

MORGAN, of St. Clair county, A's.

zen, of St. Clair county, Ala.

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gh officers and an apparent disre-

er that I saw her pa on Jesus' rail- failure, and there is talk of returning ! Also, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 22d of Dec., Miss Conne. to use the centennial movement to The negroes of Liberia object to and Miss Pellin Edwards and Mr. M. B. Waters; advance and complete the endowand Miss Pellin Edwards and Mr. Jas.

President Roberts, because he is not S. Alexander. All by Eld. I. U. Wilkes. A few days ago the rites of matrimony were solemnized by W. H. Carroli, be The Legislature of South Carolina tween WILLIE Hopson and Miss Many elected a negro Associate Justice of Willis. Also Jas. H. Moone and Miss

Obituaries.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Pather, ber A. D., 1875, remove from our midst Henry Boehm, a Methodist minis- by death, our beloved brother, Gaongs ter, 101 years old, recently died near D. DELANE. Resolved 1st, That in the death of Br New York. He was said to be the

Delany the community has lest an up right citizen, and the church a usefu In Bishop Haven's madness about Resolved 2nd, That we sincerely sym

Resolved 3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be handed the family, a copy for A great many people are very surious be handed the family, a copy for anxious about having the Bible read warded to the ALABANA BAPTIST for in the schools who are not equally publication, and also spread upon th burch book. Done by order of the church in co

John Punifox, Clerk. lands, Nov. 30, 1875, 250 lives were lost, and nearly 4,000 houses were

the centennial. His daughter, Prin- in Toskegee, Ala., at 4 o'clock on the his absence. He will travel as a 0 months and 12 days. Sister Gunn was a member of Opelika Baptist Church, which she joined in Au-The Vendome Column, surmounted gast, 1872. She was a devoted wife, an ly necessary, not to ask for large conby the statue of Napoleon, as of old, affectionate step mother, a good neight tributions. The Seminary has ever has been rebuilt. Thus one after an- ber, and an exemplary Christian,

Body Brace.

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Alabama Denomination Director Board of Directors, Marion; M. T. But Board of Education, Montgomery; D. W. awin, Prosident Sunday School Board, Talladera; J. J. D. tendent and Missionary. of North Alabams. Time and place of meeting, July 14th, December 10th, by Rev. R. W. Inzer, Mrs. Montgomery, Ala. 15 M. Missionary of East Alabama, Rev. W. Mongan, of St. Clair county, A's. H. Carroll, Opelika.

and Miss ANN MARY STREETS, daughter At the residence of the bride's father, ov Rev. G. D. Benton, near Uchee, Rus-Decem' er 22nd, at the residence of the

On the 22nd of Dec., 1875, at the resi-

SWAIN'S LABORATORY elptive pamphiete furplabed gradia on applicaide's mother, on the 23d of Dec., 1875,

GENTENNIAL REPORT.

The Board of the Southern Baptist Theological Semisary proposes will join in one united effort for this

It will be remembered that the proposed removal to Louisville, Ky., was conditioned upon the raising of \$300,000 Ta Kentucky. With the aid of the Centennial Movement in that State this will have been secured by the first of May, 1876. It remains then for the other Southern States to fulfill the purposes which have been expressed, that \$200,000 in addition shall be raised outside of difficulty nor delay in doing this. The two hundred thousand dollars ean eral effort be made. The Centeunial Movement furnishes the epportunity of deing so. While the various Col-The Emperor of Brazil will visit M. Moore, died of paralysis at her home that from the dollar roll, it is process Isabel, will act as Regent in morning of Dec. 13, 1875, aged 39 years, posed to try to secure the Seminary plan. It is preferred, unless absolutesought the sympathy and support of the mass of the Baptist membership. See notice of Banning's Lung and An endowment based upon a universal contribution of small sums would Now is the time to work for the in itself be more valuable than one doubly as la rge given by one or a dosen persons, or by a small portion

Dec. 21, tf. | Seminary ought to be in Louisville by We are prepared to do job printing at the 1st of September, 1876. But acour office. Send in your work. We will cording to the terms upon which the removal and endowment are based, ments by which we can offer as pregiven half his substance to the cause miums for clubs, that masterpiece of whole amount of \$500,000 has been scholarship and indispensable requisescured. In its present location, and It costs the people of the United Smith's Dittle Dictionary, With only its present means, it is not MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE water, pressure of wind, stock, &c., and States about \$10,000 a day to support Smith's Bible Dictionary. The re- doing one tithe the work for the de-On Tuesday Jan. 4th, the two the House of Representatives. A sessubscribers at \$2.50 each. We will That it has been already successful furnish Conybeare & Howson's "Life and useful beyond the hopes of its and Epistles of St. Paul," on the same friends only shows that they are not too sanguine in their expectation of its greater usefulness.

by the Seminary Centennial with the dollar roll work of the Colleges, it For the benefit of all converned, I would expect I have given the subject more Alabama General Centennial has been thought best to prepare for it a separate form of Certificate from I decided that unless I could fence off old (worm) fence more than ever. any elsewhere used. The peculiarity my small grain and wern lands, so as to which has been adopted is that an en- reap the benefit of the pasturage for my MUSCLE SHOALS—Jos. Shackelford, Tusgraved portrait of each of the six profarming. Hence I had a great many
Colenger—Sam'l Norwood, Barton, Col.
fessors, Boyce, Broadus, Manly, Toy,
rails split, and hauled them where I contributor of a dollar will receive one of these certificates, worth in it- turn unruly cattle or mules. In running civity, as well as in other States; therefore self the amount of his contribution. the fence, I had to go down one hill At the same time he will be aiding in to be, and one some places that were County Grange, do most heartily endorse the complete and permanent endew- unusually sideling, and on those places said invention, and recommend the same ment of the only Baptist Theological the fence is in every way steady, no slipment of the only Baptist Theological ping or falling of rails as is common on and farming public generally throughout Seminary in the South in which equal hilly land. Every seven rails, ten feet the United States. R. M. DEAN, M. advantages can be secured with those long, will go nine feet and eight inches. afforded by Baptist and other such institutions in the North.

Bring this matter at once before each church and Sunday-school. These certificates are issued in volumes of twenty five, of fifty, of one hundred, have made the same length of fence for particulars in regard to the Ward of two hundred and fifty, of five hun- on the old plan. I feel quite sure that fence, will please give their county and dred, and of one thousand certific the cost of building the new is not more

Each church and Sunday-school should have its own roll book so ing, cannot exceed one-third of the old. that all those connected with it may | .. be enrolled together. The stub which is retained in the book when ALABAMA-W. C. Cleveland, Carlewville. | the certificate is out out is to be preserved as a part of the roll of all those aiding in this work, It is im- doubt. portant therefore that the church Columbus, Miss., Dec. 19th, 1875. order a book of such size as will probwhich will be taken.

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"A bird hath flown! A bird whose timid pinions reemed Too frail for distant flight! le left us as the morning beamed; The night will bring him' - so dreamed;

But he came not at night ! He is not losthe child whose white feet never prest Earth's highway dust and dew! he bird that left our carthly nest pays the Southern farmer to use in Howenly Freedom sings the best The heavenly notes he knew.'

is crops. Next to the Wilt Thou be Made Whole?

Is it our health that we bring to the all the little helps that will diminish e is necessary for the physician? Nay, not our health, but labor needs no argument. Yet many farmers still our sickness. In so far as we are ents. The healthy we do not need him; but only

ands per day. In break- itual things ! The amount of disease two acres a day is a about them seems to discourage and s work for one hand and disqualify; and they labor to find of

There are many new implements will have a compound the physician.

They say, "Aint! I have to convictions of sin; bow can I come?"

Why, if you have no convictions you have all the more need to come, for the physician was the depot, and the by the "silken bonds." Their destination was the depot, and the bride. They say, "Aint! I have to convictions of sin; bow can I come?"

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ing is so good to counteract the effects of too much horse as a course of sheep husbandry, well selected and judiciously followed. We are not sure but our practical friend was more than balf right when he said sheep were to be the salvation of our farming to a safe basis; and if more could realize and follow it, we verify be lieve a larger share of prosperity in farming would be the result.—South.

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