MARION, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1876.

sounds us we draw near tislied-but O, not here!

mira spirit never gains its goal; nted ever by the thoughts that

torses as floods of bitter memory roll. Where heaven's repose the weary heart is among us. This great love of God sion. But, after all, you know all Besides, the phenomenon admits readers of your paper. And peacefully life's time-crossed cur

Far out of sight, while mortal robes enfold ful to you for sending Missionaries to contion, or dietate. We are your of intolerance against the theologisms have been much surprised to see the ble crests. In the Bible there is Lies the fair country where our hearts Than these few words, "I shall be satis

What truly satisfied! The spirit's yearn-For sweet companionship with kindred Thesilent love that here meets no returning. The inspiration which no language finds-

O, what desires upon my soul are thronging As I look upward to the heavenly hills?

Thither my weak and weary steps are tendsinile me toward home, where, all my

wanderings ending, I then shall see thee and "be satisfied."

Communications.

The Indians Begging for

Board" of the Muscogee (Creek In- to say:dian) Baptist Association, and from 1. They are not bern surages. Our away. We are the Managing Board with entertainment of each new- which lies partly in Ala, and partly the chiefs of the absentee Band or children at first are sweet-tempered, Nation of Shawnee Indians, copies and seem playful and happy; and if and by our constitution we are auxilof which the Secretary was instruct- they grow up to be savages, it is beed to forward to each of our denom- cause their minds are dwarfed and inational papers, with the request corrupted only because they are neg. not because we are sectional, not be- progress, commonly imputed to the known as the Sabbath school conthat they be published. The Mana- lected. This is what makes them say. | cause we do not love all Baptists | Christian religion, was really due to wention of the Big Bear Creek Assoging Board of the Muscogee associa- ages. Our bodies are strong and action is auxiliary to, and working in tive as those of the civilized and more

the harvest his opened a wide door, of iron ore, such as we walk over ev. the Southern Board has done so seemed to conflict with their precon-to-the meeting was pretty well atten-

en before the march of civilization, ing to mankind. Shall they ask in vain?

must occupy it, or give place to oth- of friends-the friends of Jesus,ers who will.

WM. II. McIntosu, Cor. Sec.

Education.

nomination, Greeting:

ours; but we will not mention these we, your petitioners now are.

low this much in our favor, without and hence they are not born Chris- exerciseing many thoughtful minds, anity, Our fathers as far back as our mem- passing away, and after a few more side, and conservative theologians on

the world, perhaps. Our ancestors ditional history.

tre earth's abjourner may not Christ, until missioneries were sent est inheritance, the noblest possestowards, as well as his love in us, these things, and we do not take it of an easy explanation, which does | Sects of Immersionists. bind us to you. We feel very grate- upon ourselves as Indians to instruct, not involve the charge of bigotry, or And first I would remark that I and let fall your sword on vulnerasignally blessed, so that now we have ties. Chickasaws, one among the Chero- the passage of an Act of Council for been the weapon of the oppositions Missionary Baptists, and the Disci-Seminoles; and to this we can add the sion school, the contract to be made they have become accustomed to look pleasing intelligence that our breth- with us in behalf of the Baptist des for danger in this direction. To say There is almost a perpetual war nation to understand a vexed-or Shall they be satisfied? The soul's vague ren, according to race, who live on nomination as nearly as may be like that, under such circumstances, they carried on by these sects, I heard one rather a vexing-passage, read your-The sching void which nothing earthly fills, the Western plains, are begging us to the contracts made with the other have occasionally been betrayed ins of the last mentioned seet a few self into the views of this or that inplead with you in their behalf, that denominations. We have also felt to such excess of caution as to give Sabbaths since, who postively asseryou send to them also the like bless a great interest for the tribes West a false alarm, is only to say that they ted "There never was and never can formity with the customary views of ings that we have received. Both of us, and have sent to them as our were human beings. Knowing, as be a Baptist church" asserting that your own denomination. We will

> for the establishment of Buptist Mission Schools.

schools, and they have accomplished good that cannot be fully known in establish a school among them. This ture down into blind infidelity, or, kil standing upon the house top and intended for that. If you do so, the this world. Baptists have no such we cheerfully do. schools among us, and yet by the number of our churches and native we say? We could easily fill a vol- thinkers cannot fairly be expected to in the language of his wolfship, "Not meant for; but you will have deprivpreachers you may plainly see that At a meeting of the Home Mission our people prefer the Baptists.

munications In pleading for the education of were read from the "Mauaging Indian children, we have these things few because we want you to read ple it to my soul with hooks of steel; to the different churches composing

concert with the Home Mission favored races; only our minds become are small and cannot walk alone, and witches and whipped Baptists, we Fid. J. F. Benson, of Itawamba Board of the Southern Baptist Con- dwarfed because we have no schools, feel that we must yet lean upon our need not expect that they should descently, Miss., vice President; J. C. no intellectual food or mental train- mother's arm until we grow larger | velop any special fondness for new George, of Pleasant Site, Ala., Treas-It will be seen that the Lord of ing. We learn that you take a piece and become stronger; and because theories, especially if those theories in the writer, Sec.

the most promising fields that in our by working on it, manipulating it, this mission for so many years. day has called for missionary efforts, drawing it out, you make it into The plaintive ery of these children needles or watch springs, and it be- to your children's cry? Will you of nature appeals to every tender comes of great worth. Our children not this one time respond to our earsympathy that Christianity awakens are like that piece of ore; -without nest appeal? Money, clothing, agriin the renewed heart. These na- education they will be worthless, but cultural implements, and stock will admit that the religion of Christ is tions, scattered and pealed, and driv- with it they may prove a great bless- be needed. Other denomitations

its power of conquest, now turn to us accountable for any cruelties or Send us wise and prudent men as and ask help, such help as alone can wrongs shut we or our futhers have redeem their wasted tribes from the committed. They cannot help it if doom, that, without it is inevitable. their fathers are Amorites, and their They are knocking at our doors, mothers Hittites. They are children, and asking for the bread of life. and doubtless such as Christ our Savior loves. One day the rich and the McIntosh, D. D., Cor. Sec'y, &c., and This appeal will be followed by poor will meet together, and then it signed at the regular meeting of the that of the absentee Shawnees. I will be found that the Lord is the earnestly bespeak for them a careful Maker of them all,-Indians as well Baptist Association, Thiepthickke reading and, a generous response, as others; and as Christ has died and The subject is thus placed before the given himself for us, we plead with Joun McIntosu, Prest. Baptists of the South, with the hope you as lovers of Christ in behalf of H. F. BUCKNER, Cor. Sec. that some plan may be matured be- our children. We ask not from those WM. McComp, Rec. Sec. tween this, and the meeting of the who call us "Red devils," for we have G. W. GRAYSON, Treas. Scuthern Baptist Convention, that not even yet learned to seek favors WM. Robertson,) will enable the Board to hold the of our enemies who, not satisfied with lantage ground which God in his seeing our almost utter ruin, appear providence has given them. We anxious to taste it also; but we ask Baptists who have proven to us their

3. By educating our children you The Red Man's Appeal for not only do a good work, but you make friends of the present and fu-The Muscogeo (Creek Indian) Bop- neglect the education of our children, the Board. tist Association, through the Man- isto furnish them with arms and amoging Board, to the Baptist des munition against yourselves. White Christianity and Linguistic people sometimes complain of Indians Dear Brethren and Sisters: In ap. that they are treacherons, savage, pealing to your Christian liberality, | cruel; and that they have cost the in behalf of our children, for the es- government so much that they ought tablishment of Manual Labor Mission to be exterminated. We do not speak Schools in our midst, we forbear to thus to rekindle old animosities, but m ntion anything concerning our will venture to say that if the chilspecial claims founded on our past dren of our ancestors had been trainhistory or your own, since the Spirit ed aright, there would have been none has made you our neighbor on the of this, and a tithe of the money American continent. We think we spent in making war upon our fathhave peculiar claims; we think you ers would have educated all their offare indebted to us on account of the spring, and to-day we would have lands, and homes, and graves, and been a numerous and respected peo- of Christianity to repress investiga- not now aim at so high a mark. We

things, but allow them all to be for- 4th: -- We ask not for ourselves, light. The apparent conflict between from obstructing, has created as scigotten, while we walk together in but for our children. We feel that the geologists and the theologians ence; and we may then leave the friendship to the Red man's last rest- in great measure we are the anthors gave rise to considerable discussion candid mind to draw the inference are proposing to explore, and every of their miseries and misfortunes. We some twenty years ago; and certain that there is no inherent conflict be-Your ownselves, however, will al- are their parents. We are sinners, ethnological problems, which are now tween real science and real Christi- knowing how the truth appeared to dispute; we have, perhaps, the best tians. We have neglected our own bid fair to farnish another battlenatural religion in the world, as we education, and have made ourselves field for the contending hosts of are no idolators, and never have been. unable to educate them. We are progressive philosophe is on the one ories or traditions reach-had no tra- moons we will be no more. We the other. an idol of wood or stord leave our children here, victims of Now if it were simply charged authorities, the Mercury, the Connade by men's hands- depravity, born only to suffer; and that the theologians have frequently stitutional Gazette, and the N. Y. This may not have nothing to relieve them? What can the facts in the case would give con-

their minds; not as a being irrelative honors we never had; and if we had pied high positions in the church. to them, but as an Object of worship, them now, we have learned that noundless love and of his Son Jesus a Christian education, itself the fair- these sins.

them, and not throw our paper-talk but I cannot afford to dull my palm the Big Bear Creek Association of the Muscogee Baptist Association, batched, unfledged comrade."

Will you not listen this one time make their mission-school farms yield of which they have known little, but | 2. Our children are by no means them a revenue; you can do the same, burning of Servetus. It was not the Perry; 2nd The advantages growsuperintendent and teachers, and the schools will be but a light tax upon

your Christian charities. Respectfully submitted, and order ed to be forwarded to Bro. W. H Managing Board of the Muskokee town, Creek Nation.

Mem's, of Board

Approved by

Local Harso, Prin. Chief, WARD COACHMAN, 2nd Chief who were present, and adopted by acelamation of a very large congregation of Creeks assembled at the time and place above named, 65 miles west of Eufala, Creek Nation, ture generations of Indians: but to the post office of all the members of

Science.

NUMBER 1

AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION BEGUN-ED-RELIGION EXCULPATED.

A Proposition Stated. Christianity, that it has obstructed throwing any new light, or of awakthe progress of science. Galileo's ening any earnest thought, on the case is triumphantly presented as a subject, we should feel much more prominent example of the tendency than repaid for our labor. But we do streams, and forests that were once ple, and the friends of the whites, as tion, and to cripple the efforts of phi- do desire to show that, in one inlosophers in their search after new stance, at least, Christianity, so far

hal the very best natural religion in mit to them but our unfortunate tra- well deny that the most earnest opponents of certain progressive move-Not where the spark. always had a notion of one Supreme | Our war titles are empty sounds ments in the scientific world have ALABAMA BAPTIST-SECTS NUMEROUS-Great Spirit, whom we call God, in and cannot benefit them. Riches and been found among those who occu-

Gospel not Responsible.

Opposition Explained. kees, and several churches among the the establishment of a Baptist mis- of science falsely so-called; and hence ples (of Alex. Campbell). Savier and Lord, with thy freil child they and we are exceedingly anxious special missionary Bro. Israel G. they too well know, that unconsecration the term Baptist meant "one who hope that the views of your denomi-Vore, who has, under God, accom- ted science does not commonly look baptizes." As I sat and listened to nation are correct, but it is barely plished great good, and through with Newton, through nature up to this self-important follower of Camp- possible that in advocating them its Other denominations have such whom they petition us to beg of you nature's God; but that it is too likely bell, defying "the world" on his po- divines have borrowed support from a like favor, namely, that you also to look, with Laplace, through na- sitions, I was made to think of the some part of scripture which was not And now brethren what more can nature themselves, the Christian and to myself I could but whisper, that fext in the very place it was ume with pleas, and appeals, but it take kindly to new theories in science. you but the roof curses me." would look too much like we wanted A Christian student may well say. | Sanday school cause.

> Spirit of the Times. lary to the Home Mission Board of It might further be urged that Ala. on the 29th Jan., and effected the Southern Baptist Convention. most of the opposition to scientific the organization of a society to be alike, nor yet because we do not the intolerant spirit of the times. Officers: Eld. Jas. E. Stocwish help from all; but because we When men banished Quakers, burnt | pm of Pleasant Site, Ala., President; anuch for us, and has had charge afficiend religious opinions

Ignorance a Persecutor.

sheer ignorance, and it is but fair to in July next. The following no more responsible for the persecution of Gallileo than it was for the the Introductory sermon by R. M. spirit of Christ, but the lack of it, ing out of Sabbath schools, a Lecture which prompted both.

Present purpose ine the origin and history of a single R. M. Perry; 5th An Essay by Bro. for the very possibility of its exis- Sabbath School;" 6th An Essay by tence, as well as for a vast deal of its | Eld. Wm. Matthews, Subject "Duty most valuable material. Origin of Science of Language.

We expect in these papers to show that the "Science of Language" is a legitimate result of the progress of Christianity. As the confusion of Pentecost reveals himself, by his say, "Come over and help us." Spirit, as the Lord of order. The order which rebellion against God had destroyed, submission to Christ

Plan of Treatment.

In entering upon this discussion we have no design to be original. Our subject is almost purely historical, and we shall therefore confine ourselves almost entirely to the task of showing what the authorities teach as to the origin and progress of this new and important department of science. It is often urged as an objection to If we could be instrumental in

J. C. HIDEN. Greenville, S. C.

A hundred years ago four newspa-Royal Gazetteer, organ of the British | fessed Christians. who at one time was compelled to

Letter from Mississiqpi.

of trust, and to whom in their ex. "riches make themselves wings and But then it is not fair to lay the may no longer claim the Alabama subject until you have mastered it. rigid economy, and making sacrifi- which, we trust, is before him, ampletremities they looked. fly away," while honors are often blame upon Christianity. The gos- Barrist as our "state paper," yet I Try your strength honestly with it, ces far greater than any one individ-Both nature and our traditions mixed with attendant circumstances, pel is not responsible for the bigotry, trast that a few words from one in taught us to fear a Superior Being, which destroy all the pleasure that the intolerance, the selfishness, the the regions beyond, who feels a deep the difficulties you encounter. Exand to place dependence upon him, could arise from them. With your covetousness of all the Christians interest in all the great enterprises pect to encounter them, and when though we were ignorant of his help we can leave them no more than (real or nominal) who are guilty of so nobly pushed forward by the they confront you, prove their - Baptists of your state, may not be strength. But be not surprised or

Strife of sects. with Spinoza, to delfy the power of defying the wolf which was passing; time may come when you will need

> Miss.) met with Harmony church, Pleasant Site, Franklin county,

d, god the session harmonious. The next session of the convention is to Much of the religious persecution be held with the Providence church, which has disgraced the history of Itawamba county, Miss., beginning "the Church" has been the result of on Friday before the fifth Subbath

Programme was adopted for that meeting, viz by Eld. J. F. Benson; 3rd a Lee-

ture by Eld. R. W. Officer, subject But is not our present intention to | "How much owest thou to my Lord?" enter upon a general defence of 4th "In what light should the Sab-Christianity against the charges of bath school be regarded as the nurintolerance to science, but to exam- sery of the church?" a Lecture by science, and to show that it, at least, John McRae, Subject, "The best is indebted to the Christian religion plan of getting money to support the of Pastors to churches and churches to Pastors;" 7th An Essay by J. E. Rockland, Subject "The condition

of the churches in the East." The convention instructed the Sec. to furnish a digest of its proceedtongues is to be dated from Babel, ings to the ALABAMA BAPTIST and the reconstruction of man's speech also to the Baptist for publication, must be dated from Pentecost. As Adjourned to time and place above Satan at Babel showed himself the mentioned. To all of our brethren genius of confusion, so Christ at near our borders we affectionately

R. M. PERRY, Sec. ---

Bible Reading. ON COMMENTARIES-BEST COMMENTA

All Commentators agree that the Bible is its own best comment: what

need then, of the second best, when we have the best of all. If the reading of commentaries is to be taken up as a substitute for Bible reading, they are worse than useless; but we shall make a poor exchange in renouncing slavish adherence to commentators and adopting a flippant, arrogant contempt of their labors. What they are.

Commentaries are the work of thoughtful, studious, and let us hope God-fearing men, who have traveled over the routes which we lover of truth must be interested in them, and every modest inquirer will - Miss Whilden, who is one of our company with a large missionary par- triotism of members who had scruptes to besitate and revise bis conclusions when he finds them varying from ries, went to China about four years those of men whose labors are highly ago to labor for the salvation of the esteemed and whose memory is venesteemed and whose memory is venheathen. The salary she was to reas is commonly supposed, of these pers were published in New York, the erated by respectable bodies of pro-

commentary, but with the Bible tist lady in this state longer decline, loves him tenderly, says of Mr. Will with Democrat

by all means, and be not daunted by | u.l in the entire South. offensive, either to the editors or disheartened if the subject masters you. If so, waste no more time upon it; seek some other part of the field,

our people whose labors God has suppliants, petitioners for your boun- who are slow to accept novelties in scets into which the Immersionists much besides for you to learn, and science. Christian thinkers have of upper western Ala, and this part you have at least fearned where one And of its bits is naught more wondrons an association of Baptists comprising | We have done what we could, learned by a sad experience, that of Miss, are divided. We have done what we could, some thirty-two churches in the and that too in the face of many diffi- one of the most dangerous weapons the "Anti-Institution-of-the day" you may have attained a vantage Creek nation alone, besides and assos culties, and in spite of some formid- ever used against the truth, from the Popular, the Anti-missionary Bup- ground which will give you the comciation among the Choctaws and able opposition. We have secured time of Paul to the present day, has tasts, the Free-Will Baptis, s, the mand of this supposed impregnable

Do not, in your inflexible determiweakened rather than strengthened "what nobody believes." I propose by this misapplication.

NATHANAEL.

NUMBER TWO

LARGE IDEAED CHRISTIANS.

Money Tromises: great in the future. They want to these, I soy, the Creed does not set give their fifties and hundreds, but forth, and thus in the very place bill is too small a thing to throw in- ought to be strongly expressed, it is would never observe so trivial a others on the subject, I am, sum, and if he did, it would only serve to offend a Being of such large ideas as the Lord must be. They bitterly oppose all such things as mite collections and shin plaster collections. These look too much like child's play Christianity. We the promises they are perpetually liberal response to the calls from the labors of others." making us of the large sums they are

going to give us by and by. Preacher too "small."

Time, how spent.

late higher aspirations in the pure married, March 4th, to Miss Jumelle bread without debt, is far better. A breasts of others; and their chat about what large sums they expect to give may be taken by some for a reality, and induce them to increase their contributions, and thus lessen their contributions are contributions. the deficit in the pastor's salary and mother's grave, in answer to that adelphia, by a vote of 146 aves to 120 mother's dying prayer that her chilmake the association fund something dren might spend and be spent in the with the majority's professed regard for

Miss Lula Whilden.

eign Mission Board as more than suf. Eliza Jane Whilden, whose fervent cent per cent of the shrewd and selfact Caution.

Still all human productions are to wrote to the Board that she would years before! The influence of godly tennial Exhibition, till we have practical Christian student should begin with She has done this in view of the hard take groceries and other goods in the Bible, nor should be end with the times of the South. Can any Bap. One who knows him well, and atherenced the Late Cane.

again, and that only when life ends. to deny herself of some luxury or liams; "The leading traits of his charcomfort in order that she may help, acter are great conrage, indexible And here a gentle protest may be provide a comfortable house for this firmness, sound judgment, a someentered against a rule much in vogue, devoted sister, who has not only givfortified by the authority of many a en up her southern home, with all its vont piety and hearty consecration to Dear Leo. Winkler: Although I sturdy scholar, never to give over a condearing ties, but is using the most the Master's will." In the long life

Mrs. N. A. B.

The use of Missis or Missus he has given the energies of his early for Mrs-Mistress.

Whether we have drawn upon our colored friends for the above named had English, I will not offer an opin- in our mission, which prudence can ion, but that there ought to be a con- devise, in the reception of members. nection, is very clear.

occasion I was to introduce two by the instructions of Bro Graves young ladies to an educated and in- and their past experience. As to vitelligent stranger, in the presence of tal godliness in its membership, I their (the young ladies) father, and presume the Canton church will comdid it under the received formula: pare favorably with most of our "The Misses Brown." The father The difficulties of the language immediately spoke up and corrected would seem to give countenance to the formula "not Mrs. but Missus," the remark of an eminent divine, that showing evidently that he understood | the invention of the Chinese language me to introduce his daughters as is one of the remarkable exhibitions married ladies. If I had said "The advance of the gospel in the world!" Miss Browns," he would have felt that all was right, but to call his sin-Misses Brown," he could not endure.

English? Yours,

K. L. M. N. O. P. Q.

to show, in as few words as possible. that is sadly defective. It sets forth preach. He has been considerably as one article that Christ, "was cruci- interrupted by feeble health, and Types of Christian Character. fied, dead, and buried." Now the de- looks thin and worn down to begin fect in this is, that it has not a word direct or implied, as to the why or wherefore (1) whether as a felon or a preaching tour of Mr. Williams and (2) as a weak and misguided but oth- himself, says with reference to a rock, wise harmless man, (the hypotheses which the Chinese regard as the palof the modern Jews) he brought ladium of the tower of Szui, that the This class or type of Christians upon himself the vengeance of the are just the opposite of the last Jewish priests and rulers by tamper ismantic virtue of this stone opposed mentioned (Little Christians) in one ing with their politics; or (3) whether them, and prepared to assault them. sense of the word, but not quite so he died (as Christians believe) as a should they remain. "Bro. Williams in another. They spurn little things real and vicarious atonement for the proved a congenial fellow-worker, and keep their eyes on something cine of the world, which one of of an efficient, devoted missionary.

Foreign Missions.

TEV. NICHOLAS TUTT WILLIAMS.

Whilden, who was himself, for seven

years, a missionary in China. Thus

This article will be of special interest to the Baptists of our State, with stammering speech to talk about

oreign field .- En. I Nurrow Escapes, Early life and Missionary Wife. Mr. Williams was born of Presby- row escapes from death-one from a The pastor is a good man, earnest terian parents, at Wetumpka, Ala., robber, who had concealed himself in zealous, a good reasoner-a model Nov. 18th, 1844. His mother united his bed room, and with whom he lad pastor in one sense of the word, with with the Baptist church before the a desperate struggle-the other from them, but he is not deep enough nor conversion of her son. This eulogy a typhoon, which swept over Macao, has been pronounced on the young where he and his family were making quite cloquent enough; in these par- Williams: "He was noted for his en- a visit, and which was night sweeping ticulars, he falls behind such men as ergetic, studious habits, his timid, them all into the sea. A whole night Spurgeon, If the church will just bashful manners, and his great love was spent in imminent danger and get such a brother as the one who of truth and honesty." After the dreadful suspense. In the report of preached the sermon at the last war, in which he collisted, he was va- 1875, we read: "The mission have iously employed in his native State | been deeply and greatly impressed association they will treble their sub- as clerk, newspaper reporter and cor- by God's signal deliverance of Bro. respondent, post master, and survey. N. B. Williams and family, caught in or. While engaged with a company a fearful typhoon on the coast of Their time is always too precious of engineers, in opening the naviga- China. tion of the Coosa river to Rome, Ga., Missionary House. and too important to their genera- he felt the pardoning love of Jesus, The ladies of South Carolina and

tion to serve as committee men to and was baptized August, 1867, in Alabama are working hard to secure wait upon disorderly brethren, or to the river, at the falls of Wetumpka, a house for Mr. Williams and ins help settle a difference between The same year he entered the South- family. The question has been sub-brethren, that the bond of peace may ern Baptist Theological Seminary, mitted to the missionaries in Canton; where he pursued his studies with con | Shall there be built two bouses or one be restored; but they can spend a scientions industry and marked suc- double house, for the families of the whole week's time attending the cess, graduating in several schools." mission, with the ten thousand dollars state convention. They never have Longing to preach the gospel in "the proposed to be raised for building time to visit a sick neighbor, even region beyond," he was accepted by purposes? In either event the more one who is a brother or sister in the sionary to Canton. On the 12th day sideration of the country: Shall this church; but always have time to at- of November of that year, he was or- ten thousand dollars lessen by so much tend the meeting of the grand lodge dained in the First Baptist church, of the funds of the Board for the generof state and the political state meet. Montgomery, Ala. The ordination al support of our missions? Should sermon was preached by Dr. Samuel this prove the case, of which there is Henderson, from Eph. iii. 8, 9, 10, 11. apparent danger, the noble liberality "He took his final leave of his native of the donors will be turned into a I have found a use for these, too, home, Feb. 29th, 1872, reached Mar- grievous burden upon the Board. To. Their large talk may serve to stimu- shallville, Ga., March 2nd, and was own houses is good; but to have Whilden, daughter of Rev. B. W. WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

THE CENTENNIAL BULL -- Last week cause of the heathen." After inter- constitutional limitasions, and for reesting farewell services in Charleston trenchment and reform, and the resoluweeks ago. The bill was passed by company with a large missionary parmost faithful and zealous missiona- ty; from San Francisco, on the 1st of overcome, touching the propriety of the May, 1872. They arrived, during the oppropriation and the constitutional following month, at Canton, the home power of Congress to make it.

act of universal amnesty-the complete

of the State. We are determined that the paper shall meet all the wasts of its resident. It is a family religious organ, there oughly Baptistle. Advertising rates, reasonable. May be last Obituaries, over ten lines, con cents a line Remit money by Post Office Order on Ma-rion, Register at Letter, Express, or Pank Check. Otherwise at sender's risk. ALABAMA BAPTIST

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character in making history for himself and the church in the ardnous and testing field of labor, to which

manhood. Canton Church and Chinese Lan-

Sept. 18th, 1872; "It is gratifying to see that every precaution is used The Chinese Christians are them-To give an example: On a certain selves very strict in their examination of candidates, doubtless made so

> churches at home. of the wiles of Satan, in resisting the " Worn Down."

Jan. 5th, 1873; "The acquisition gle daughters, hardly having made of the language has occupied my their 'debut" into society, "The thoughts and time. It has been my desire and effort to show the Chinese Christians that I am in sympathy By the way, can you not get Bro. with them." Feb. 26th: "The school Teague to put his P. P. C. into plain opened under very favorable circumstances on the 17th inst. The boys' school, of which the writer has special charge, had 25 pupils the first THE APOSTLES' CREED (SO CALLED) day, and now numbers 41. * * We ONCE MORE .- Your correspondent are compelled to adopt the boardingschool system, in order to meet the ed yourself of its use by working it (No. 2), X, has shown that the doc- demand made by those pupils living into a part of the structure where it ument under consideration, declares at a distance, and to compete successto instruct you. We make our words "Show me the truth, and I will grape of brethren belonging never belonged, which is, in fact, too much, and he might have said, fully with other Christian schools." April 10th, Mr. Hartwell wrote: "Bro. Williams is hard at work studying, managing the school, and trying to

the summer." I Power of Blue Lyes. Mr. Graves writing, July 16th, of people regarding their blue eyes as having the power to destroy the taland has in him, I think, the elements

The Leaven Working. Aug. 26th: "The Leaven is not only never have it to give. A five dollar where the doctrine of the atonement working here, but visibly working. * * * Benevolent institutions have to the Lord's treasury. The Lord totally ignored. Hoping to hear from been started by the Chinese, as an offset to those of Christianity. * * * Our teacher's love for the Scriptures is remarkable. * * * He has thrown aside the opinion that faith in Chrise is alone essential, and therefore that

> church." Trying to Talk About Jesus,

there is no need of uniting with the

I tried several times, of course, can, however, go into ecstacies over We hope that it will inspire a very Jesus. * * * I was encouraged in my work, and was made to rejoice in the

In 1874, Mr. Williams had two nar-

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MARION, ALA.: Thursday, March 2, 1876.

Short Method with Pedobaptists

TION OF THE EARLY FANTS IN ANY OF

THEM-ONLY

Georgia. The name of the author is of its prosperity be joyful in him. unknown, as the volume has no title- But more than homage to God is

1. Believers were baptized by John, the first Gospel Preacher.

he was on earth.

We have no account in Scripture

munion: therefore not members of mirth and gladness as may not

11. Arguments derived from the Constitution of the Primitive churches.

the primitive churches were believers, summons you with his loving voice: as in the church at Jerusalem.

No infants found in that church; because they gladly received the word, which infants cannot do.

area, - for infants cannot speak.

God, nor known in that state to be presence, and the eternal pleasures at threatened to report him in the morn-duties of this Centennial Year. We "Rev. J. S. Yarbrough has be eaints, neither can their faith be his right hand.

sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to joys. Let the seasons of your own caped without punishment. From

the church at Corinth.

known the mystery of his will.

still find no infants as members in ly give,

this church. And when we examine the church-

the member so baptized may have tism. For whatever the adminstrator may have, the infant is not conscious of anything that relates to that

Our unknown author has a quaint chapter on Baptist church history, which we propose to examine when we have more time at our command. river thief, having consented to have

The Day of Prosperity

bserve an outward form of thanksgiving, but let us actually review our blessings and let us devoutly acknowledge the hand of God in all .-Let us recognize ourselves even in our civil affairs and wordly interests righteousness exalteth a nation let us be careful to cultivate the duties of industry, temperance and justice, as Our esteemed Bro. Buckner, Mis- the great articles of our political sionary to the Creeks, has been so creed. In the warm transports of kind as to forward us a venerable devotion let us celebrate the only Baptist work, which he obtained in King of the Republic, and in the day

page. The discussion of our dis- required by his benefits. He permits tinctive principles is conducted in a us and commands us to rejoice. Ocstyle of homely simplicity, not with- casions of happy recollections are to out clearness and force. We have be celebrated with festive pleasures been particularly interested in his as well as with purely religious servirefutation of infant baptism. The ces. It was thus that the great argument is presented in a tabular Jewish feast, the feast of Tabernacles form which we cannot conveniently which occurred at the season of the reproduce in our columns. They declining year, was anciently oblose nothing, however, in force, as served. Every person bore in his presented in the following arrange- hands a token of joy, small branches of goodly trees-the palm, the wil-1. General arguments unainst Pedo- low and the myrtle: -every face was bright with joy for the season of the vintage and the gathering of fruits courts and all the streets of Jerusa- a little while since he himself had

looks upon the innocent pleasures of There were no infants, members of life with an eye more sober and se- drearier on Sundays than on other this church, or none that we have an vere than that of the 'religion of Moses. Enjoy, then, whatever pres- marched through the hall, they took 3. Christ's commission is to teach ent good is in your possession. Re- with them their "plate of dinner," ligion itself premits and invites you. and went off to pass the Jay in sol-Infants cannot be taught: therefore | Lay aside the cares of life; thrust into the back-ground its gloomy grievances and sorrows and enter in a Jerry, who had learned to read duheart-felt and genial manner into the ring his imprisonment, had shoved general hilarity. Yet let it be a regal the Bible up the ventilator when he that the Apostles did baptize infants. ulated joy, not frothing over with 3. The members of the church levity, not settling and sinking into intemperance, but displayed in Infants are not admitted to com- harmless and graceful gaiety, in such unbecoming in a beneficiary of Divine mercy and a rational and immortal mind. Your Father has made ample provision for your wants-he 1. The members who composed blesses you with his favors-and he

In the day of prosperity be joyful. Rejoice, but let thankfulness have a place in your joy. Think how unworthy you are of receiving the least 2. The church of Samaria was of his blessings and yet how constant made up of believing men and and seasonable they have been,-Surely to banish grateful thoughts How easy it would have been for and some devout service from such a the historian, to have added "chil- scene is a wrongful divorce. And dren," if there had been any in the our happiness would be not the less true, or deep or lasting, if every fes-2. The church at Caesarea heard tive scene were either opened or Peter preach, and the Holy Ghost closed by an open invocation to him fell on them, and they spake with who is the giver of every good and

perfect gift. No infants in the church at Caes- Rejoice, but let a thought of higher blessings enter into your joys. Sweet 4. The church at Philippi .- Lydia; as are these carthly pleasures they the Lord opened her heart, and her are fleeting. This conviction gives house was capable of receiving com- new zest to present joy. Hence the fort from Paul and Silas. The Jailer lyric poets of all ages and lands have rolled off his face, and his agony rejoiced, believing in God with all made the brevity of pleasure the subject of their festal songs. Yet this filled with heavenly light and soft fra-Infants are not likely to receive thought so related to enjoyment, comfort from an Apostle; neither cen this theme especially affected by the he beheld the uplifted cross, and he they rejoice in God or believe in him; profanc Anacreons of the world, has felt a hand laid upon his head by and, therefore, we have no warrant its religious value. And the wither- one who said, "My son, thy sins are to believe there were infants in this ing flowers of the banquet may forgiven." As he clapped his hands teach our ambition to seek for an and shouted with joy, one of the 5. The church at Rome was called immortal and unfading crown, and guards came along the corridor, and, of God, or beloved of God, called to the expiring flashes of social merri- after demanding to be told what was be saints; their faith was spoken of. ment may influence our desires to the matter, took out a paper, wrote If infants be not visibly called of reach the fullness of joy in God's down the number of the cell, and and honor them is one of the special could hear this lecture."-

Rejoice, but let sympathy for hu- not care for that, and the guard must 8. The church at Corinth are man wants and sorrows enhance your have been negligent, for Jerry esbe saints, and are said to call upon delight be the seasons when your lib that time, life was all new to him .the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. | erality shall be in exercise. See | Work was nothing; hard fare noth-What is said of the above, may be what you can do for God's cause in ing; serowls and harsh words nothsaid of these in this church: for it is this great year of jubilee-what for ing. He was happy. known that infants cannot call upon the Centennial, for the sacred inter- When he got the chance, he began the name of the Lord. No infants in ests of education, for the memory of to tell his fellow convicts. He told the fathers who purchased our liber- his friend Jack Dare, who had been 7. The Church at Ephesus was ties, and for the future generations the leader of a revolt in prison. Jack whosen of God before the foundation that will inherit them. Let others succeed at him, repulsed him, spat at hold the benefits of God. Let others and told him he was playing a bold Christ, he has not made known to are feasting upon the charities of soon converted, and even the keeper them the mystery of his will. We God. Freely ye have received-free- was glad that such a desperate char-

them: for, if we went to Snake Hill for nine days.

Abounding Grace.

IN A FELON'S CELL -- SPIRITUAL AGO-NIES AND TRANSPORTS - A CHANGED LIFE-BEARING HARDNESS-HELPING HAND FOR MAN.

Jeremiah McCauley, a converted title "Transformed."

childhood. His grandmother used indeed to pray; but, when interrupted in her devotions by the graceless boy, would rise and curse him. His as his subjects, and mindful that father was a counterfeiter. He himself was a river-thief, a prize fighter, and a ruffian of the fourth Ward;

We find in the Sun an interesting ter having been in prison for five years, nursing murderous thoughts chapel for religious service and was astounded to see on the platform one looking couple. of his old confederates in sin-Orville Gardner, better known to fame as "Awful" Gardner - who, having who had been his criminal companions. Jerry and "Awful" had been 2. Believers were the members lem. And surely it cannot be taken off the stripes which they were of Christ's Church when thought that the religion of Christ then wearing, Jerry was completely overcome. He returned to his celldays; and, as the prisioners were

There is a Bible in each cell, but was first incarcerated. He took it out, beat the dust from it, began to read it, and found it intensely interesting, though he had supposed i to be a dry, dead thing, fit only for priests and saints. He was fascinated by it; and night after night, when daylight was gone, he stood up at his grated door to read by the dim light which came from the corridor. He went through it all twice, and was particularly astonished at the bool of Revelation, which he wished to be lieve but could not understand. At last, one night he tried to pray but he could not. He struggled to do it, but he could not. He threw himself on his knees, jumped up again, prostrated himself once more, and yet again sprang up, crying for divine mercy. or four week's without relief. His sketch of his conversion is simple but picturesque. With hands tightly clasped, and eves closed, he fell upon his cell, and seemed rooted to those cold stones. He determined to renain thus all night, imploring forgiveness, till he was called to his work in the morning. The sweat was intense. In time his cell seemed grance; he thrilled with exultation as ing for misconduct. But Jerry did think so too.

on April 1, with a numerous retinue again yielded to temptation; but fi- laye an interesting letter from Dr. J. thirty miles, and preached two ser- of the first Christian church, we learn tion last fall. The Court held over, Sabbath, both morning and my and and 1,000,000 pocket money .- nally be gained the victory, and now L M. Furry, which we hope to give mone every day for over two weeks, that they met together on the first and the judges and lawyers, Drs. and This is a church which we organ

Dr. Buckner and the Herald.

OF THE CENTENNIAL.

In its column of News and Notes principles change with them .of Feb. 17, the Herald says: "Rev. Rev. J. W. M. Williams, D. D., of H. F. Buckner, of the Creek Nation, Baltimore, went to Philadelphia to expresses his 'profound astonish- hear Moody, and says he did not see ment that such celebrated brethren as that he used the Bible any more than Drs. Sears, Pendleton, Osgood, and a majority of sensible preachers. "Pike," have waited until this Centen- Hence he enters his protest against nial Year to find out that the Ana- the declaration that Moody teaches baptists were not Baptists." We ministers a lesson in that he preaches beg leave to call the attention of our more from the Bible. Dr. W. says contemporary to this item. It is a he heard of four persons who had mistake. The language imputed to joined the Baptist churches as the the Creek missionary, and certified result of the Philadelphia meetings," countion marks, is not the the land I . In N. Y. city, so it is stated guage of Dr. Buckner. Even if the "the relative strength of Presbyter-Herald supposed that it gave the sub- ian churches, as compared with the stance of what Dr. Buckner said, it population, is one hundred per cent was not at liberty to quote its summa- less than it was twenty-five years ry as his words. And in the present ago,"- The Monthly Reporter, instance, the unwarranted use of quo- (Wadesboro N. C.,) says: "We can tation marks is the more to be re- produce the names of fifty four Pede gretted, as even the meaning of Dr. Baptist ministers who have joined Buckner is misrepresented by the Baptist Churches during the year of

Dr. Buckner referred (in his letter clining(?) ---- As Dr. Winkler does to the Texas Baptist of Feb. 3,) to not see the Field Notes before we go proofs presented by Dr. Sears and to press, it will be no breach of mod others, that Baptists are not descend- esty to place before our readers the ed from Muncer and those who en- Advertiser's comments on an address gaged in the Rustic war and similar delivered recently in Montgomery outbreaks in Munster, Amsterdam "Those who heard the lecture by the and elsewhere; and wondered at the Rev. E. T. Winkler on "The Southsurprise which these proofs had awa- ern Soldier," at the First Baptist kened in certain quarters. He added: | Church last night, enjoyed a rare lit-"Now, after expressing my profound erary treat. The subject was itself surprise that these celebrated breth- sufficient to establish between the en have waited until this centennial lecturer and his audience a hearty movement to discover these facts, I sympathy, and prepared the way for propose, as briefly as may be, to show the admiration which the auditors

have long known them." We do not mean to charge or con- divine. It was not only a noble tribtemporary with any intentional ute to Southern valor and glowing wrong; but it certainly has misrepre sented the language and the sentiments of Dr. Buckner. He does not has studied philosophically the causes deny the position of Drs. Sears and and the results of our great civil conothers, that some Anahaptists were fliet, and deduced therefrom our dunot Baptists. But he does assert the ties to the past and present, to the undeniable fact that some of them dead and the living. Would that were Baptists; and that to identify every patriotic person in the land

Field Notes

"Do you stop the paper as soon as Oxford, has been quite ill .the time is out?" We do in every From the S. School Department, it case, unless, as occasionally must hap- will be seen that one young lady in pen, special reasons exist for not Kentucky has sent Dr. Gwin \$5, from doing so. - In Mrs. N. A. Bailey's her S. S. class. The only other class names, Newton should have been in- act, is that of Miss Hornbuckle am doing what I can for the ALABAMA \$1,000, for Foreign Missions .my might in the Centennial matter. - stop many papers. We are sorry,

by persecution and in a career of be- H. M. Prince, at Williamstown, ted. When the meeting closed, just was their practice under the teachers and pupils, ladies and genwhich cannot be said of infant bap- A RIVER THIEF CONVERTED—THE BIBLE nevolent activity. First he obtained West Va., for 21 years a Methodist as Dr. Freeman was about to leave, ing of the Apostles, and it must have theman, town and country, went to employment at the ferry, but was dis- minister, has become a Baptist. Yet the blessed old Deacon, with quiver- been correct. They met every week church and filled that large house to charged because he would not work Pedo-baptists will cry that "close ing lips and eyes suffused with grate- -so ought our churches now. on Sunday. He then got a situation communion" is failing. We believe ful tears, pressed his trembling in a Custom House, but was turned that the accessions to our ranks from band down into the bottom of his themselves on the plea that they are er made any where. The Baptist out for preaching too much. He next other connections far out-number the pocket and drew therefrom twentygot another place, but, when he ob- defections. ——A Baptist preacher five dollars, less tuenty four dollars, less tuenty four dollars, less tuenty jected to profanity, he was spotted in Kansas, recently baptized forty and seventy five cents actual cash, said that we have not preachers the centennial roll. Here also I met among the workmen, and pointed persons, among whom was a house- and handed the same to Dr. Free- enough to attend all our churches ev- many old friends, and enjoyed the his biography published, a New York out as one of the hypocrites. Then hold of ten members. Yet some peohe had a vision, in which he thought ple can not bear the idea that the right to help the preachers in defrayhis lips, and has given them to he had a house in the Fourth Ward, apostles baptized whole households. Ing expenses."——Bro. Coleman of preacher in attendance every time a their excellent ladies. And was At such a time let us not simply his and has given them to and people were coming in. "It was ——One of the early converts una bath, and as they came in I washed der Dr. Judson's ministry is still liv- Marshall, Tex,—A Texas exchange ject of meeting is to worship God.— Bro. Russel, the Cumberland Presby. No gleam of light shone on Jerry's and cleansed them outside, and the ing at Maulmain, Burmah. He is wishes Bro. L. B. Fish to labor in Lord cleansed them inside." And this 82 years old and was baptized 47 that state. "Rumor said that minister. There is certainly some who drove 12 miles to hear me, and vision worked on Jerry's mind till he years ago. ---- A North Carolina the Michigan Avenue Baptist church member who can read a chapter in would not allow any body to excel told it about, and then the means church has adopted the following of Chicago, entertained the thought the Bible and sing and pray. This is him in enjoying the occasion. Bro. came to him and he took the old plan of systematic benevolence: of adopting open communion as an worship; and if it is done in the right Culberson, the paster of the church house at 316 Water street, and had "The brethren agree to lay by them expedient for paying old debts. The spirit it will be accepted by our in Centre, was there, and is largely it cleaned and repaired; and as we in store as the Lord has prospered church held a meeting on Friday Heavenly Father. learn from this book, he "opened the them, and pay over to the Treasurer evening, the 11 ult., and passed a seand at last was condemned to fifteen place as a resort for the forlorn way- of the church, quarterly, what they ries of spirited resolutions giving an years hard labor in the Penitentiary farers and sailors who frequent the gather in this way. The first quarlocality, and putup the sign 'Helping ter, for Education, ends in March; statements; and declaring its loyalty system, and follow the example of cheerfully furnished by friends in Hand for Men,' which has been the the second, for state Missions, in to the truth as taught and practiced the first Christian church. Meet on Centre, Tuesday morning Bro. Cul. guide board for many a poor soul." June; the third for Foreign Missions, by Baptists."—Plattsburg church every Lord's day and have worship berson and I started for torious criminal. It appears that af- Before this time Jerry had married in September; the fourth, for Sun- Mo., gave an average of \$4, per whether a minister is present or not. one of the girls with whom he had day schools, in December." System member, on the Centennial roll. They been intimate during his wicked ca- is what we need. Five cents each had just closed a revival, Religion against those who had put him there reer, and now his wife Maria is an Sunday amounts to \$2.60 a year, opens a man's pocket .-- The theand becoming harder and harder, he efficient assistant in his work. The _____North Carolina has 36 theo- ological students of Wm. Jewell in these days. They had prayer the wind blowing with great power on one Sunday morning entered the book contains portraits of Jerry and logical students .- The entire College are deeply moved on the Maria, and they are a very good number of heathens converted to mission question. They have held a Christianity up to the end, of 1873 is spirited meeting in which several ex-A case of this sort should give cu- 1,537,276. Of these, 1,116,228 are in pressed their conviction that they couragement to Christian workers' connection with British Missions, and must go to the foreign field .--The gospel is able to cleanse the foul- 183,571 with the American-conver- N. D. Skurlock, colored, whose apest, and break the hardest heart. As sions by the Roman Catholics are peal we published some time since, ing the glad news among the people it triumphed of old amid the aban- excluded from this estimate. - and who visited Marion, is now in doned population of Corinth, it still An exchange states that Dr. Be- Madison Co. The colored people ties required of them according to Grove was unexpectedly small. It prevails over every form of human hrend's, the man who recently left here were not pleased with him. the Scriptures. iniquity when its appeals are faith- the Baptists, said a year or two ago: Through our paper he appealed for wicked pleasure; and when Awful fully addressed to the conscience and "He who asks me to practise open help to found a Baptist college at men and of good report." Stephen work there. After dining with Bro. which had just ended, and happy talked to the convicts, with tears in the heart. It is mighty through Ged communion, asks me to put the knife Tuscaloosa. Now he says: "This was among the first deacons. It is Mitchel Davis, he furnished us a good There were no infants baptized by Hosannas rang through all the temple his eyes, and told them it was only to the putting down of strong-holds. There were no infants baptized by Hosannas rang through all the temple his eyes, and told them it was only to the putting down of strong-holds. tion, and smile while its life-blood ored ministers of every Christian churches in these days, not to give Thornton, an old Howard "theolog." gushes out." The Boptist Weekly denomination in the South and South anything for the support of the Bro Culberson and I followed him to says that, a year ago, Dr. Behrends west," and is to be located at Ath- gospel among themselves or for its his house, over terrible roads, 12 miles avowed that "acknowledgment of ens. We are in hearty sympathy the validity of infant baptism with every proper movement for the would blister his tongue in the utter- education of the negro, but some of Lord hath prospered us, and also tell were refreshing. Wednesday mornance." Times change and some men's Skurlock's movements appear rather Baptist Usage vs. Apostolio Example. ANITY AND PRIDE-PEFORM NEEDEL

> CONS-SUPPORTING THE GOSPEL. We are clearly of the opinion, that oncerned, Baptists are nearer right than any other religious denomination. Their churches approximate nearer to the Apostolic churches than any other so-called churches of the

present day. There are some things, however, wherein our practices and those of the Apostles and early Christians do not agree. There seems to be a strong tendency among many of our churches to depart from the simplicity which characterized the primitive churches. There is far too much pride and vanity among our people; too great a disposition to ape the customs and fashions of the world; too much formality and too little spirit-

1875," Yet our principles are de-

eulogy of the Southern dead, but i

was also the discourse of one who

my pastor for two or three years and

All this should be checked and a eturn made to first principles. There is among many Baptists, a very grave disposition to give the authority of law to what they term "Baptist usage." They look upon it pretty that the Denomination in this country | yielded to the masterly treatment of much as the Jew did upon the "tradition of the Elders," or as the Roit by the distinguished and eloquent man Catholies now do upon the "traditions of the Fathers." They think it has binding force, and every church should be governed by it, just as much so as by the New Testament

We cannot be too well guarded on this point. Great evils have arisen in our churches and in the Christian world from this cause. Usage and custom have usurped the authority of the Scriptures. Hence we have infaut baptism and sprinkling and H. Talbot, Orion, --- We are sorry erted a most baneful influence upon

Therefore, as infant church and his clerical coat stained and the prayer was soon answered by lege, the Wm. Jewell. La Grange and afterwards a Cincinnati pastor through the form of worship-many to with beer. He declares that he is his receiving a pardon from the Gov- college, it appears, has entered the has been imposing on the churches of of them enjoy it, we have no doubtbe primitive pattern, we persecuted by his brethren. He was ernor, after having been incarcerated field as a competitor. We regard Texas. Let Ala, churches beware, It is a feast of fat things to them, for It affords me pleasure to say that tain. For about fifteen dollar. seven years and six months, or about the opposition as unfortunate. Remember Cast Steel; he came to us they have been starving for a month. Centre honored the centennial agent can get eighty acres of predictions. half the period of his sentence. The Western Recorder is now pub- from Texas .-- Dr. Sam. Freeman Is this, however, according to Apos- with a full house, the largest week land. Don Pedro II, the Emperor of After his release Jerry fell among lishing a series of articles on the was once sent for by a Deacon to tolic teaching and example? We day congregation that I have met in Brazil, and the Empress Theresa Chrishis old associates, and again and German Ana-baptists. —— We hold a protracted meeting. He rode think not. When we read the history Ala. since the close of the associa-

"holds fast." He has gained strength to our readers next week. --- Bro. Two of the Deacon's sons were conver- day of the week to break bread. This merchants, preachers and laymen.

We might mention other practices | Garret's Ferry on Coosa River is of the early Christians, which are not located where the stream is straight classed among the usages of Baptists | and narrow; the water was high and side of cities and towns have these ryman said that it was decidedly dan-

It is the custom of many Baptist | reflection we insisted. He then told churches now, to choose men for me that I must release him from to deacons who will not offer public sponsibility. I did so, and with prayer in the congregation of the some difficulty over we went all safe Lord, much less perform other du- ly. The congregation at Shade

The deacons of old were "devont pastor. I have confidence in the promulgation to others. The Scrip- getting there an hour in the night. A tures command us to give as the warm supper and a night's sleen us that the laborer is worthy of his ing with several brethren we went hire. The early Christian churches to possessed a missionary spirit which prompted them to send the gospel to in a buggy, on foot, in a bat or those who had it not. Can we say this of all Baptist churches of the present day? We know that there Coosa River five times, mostly under are many of our churches that possess

er hand, we know Baptist churches ing a pleasant night at Bro, Hall's that are doing nothing for that cause, and are disposed to excuse them. preach a good sermon, we addressed o far as doctrines and prantices are selves by serving that it is a new thing a full house in and they know nothing about it. There are many other respects in which Baptist usage seems to be opposed to Apostolic example, and it more care our practices, and com-

would be well for us to examine with pare them with the teachings of the The faithful few are quite hopeful New Testament. We should not de- Perhaps their mistake is that they pend so much on Baptist usage as on have too much disposition to dispute Scriptural authority for all we be. with the "soul sleepers." When ex lieve and do. As a people we profess | Lord was being betrayed the servant to take the Bible, and the Bible alone of the High priest got his car et for our guide in all matters of faith off by Peter; but for this we neve and practice. Let us not by our usage should have heard of that servan and customs denv our profession. S.

Wayside Notes.

On Friday before the 2nd Sabbath in February, I left home on the train, to fill a list of appointments begining on Sabbath at Cedar Bluff, in Cherokee county. A severe rain buggy to storm prevented the filling an upointment at Ambersonville. Had a pleasant night with deacon Roberson at that place and again saw the little orphan who gave me some gold for the endowment. I obtained a horse and buggy from brother Mit- Bethany church in "Little Will chell, and young Mr. Basemore accompanied me over a twenty miles drive to Bro. John Lawrence's at Cedar Bluff.

This is the community where I be. On Saturday we went to gun the ministry 25 years ago, when Fair View, on Lookout Mounta Bro, and sister Lawrence were among my best friends and aided me | we had a pretty full house of health much in those early days. Their mountain people, and did mode kindness and the kindness of many ately well in obtaining pledges to a I love him as I do my paper."- W. many other heresies, which have ex- others in that region has ever been paid after a while. In this cong gratefully remembered by me. Ce- gation we had a half dozen Bapti to learn that Bro. J. C. Wright, of the world. Usage or custom amounts dar Bluff was then a handsome and ministers;—all men of good stand to nothing, unless it is supported by lively town with more fine girls in it ing. However, they did not all " Divine authority. We have no right than any place of like size I ever side in that vicinity. After an how to bring up any usage or practice to knew. The finest one of those girls and dinner at Elder Culberson's," sustain the action of a church, unless has been living with me ever since, returned to Gadsden to spend the 3 that usage or practice is founded I have been so well satisfied with the Sabbath in February. In going report of last week, after the last that has yet acted and the first to upon the teachings of the New Tes- arrangement as to feel to this day Bethany and Fairview we pass tament. The mere fact that it has that no other town is so much enti- immediately by "Black Creek Fall serted as the home of the donors. Marion. Two of her little boys have been the custom or practice of a tled to my gratitude. On this visit which at this season of the years -I am getting some new names. given a dollar cach .- North Car. church or number of churches, to act I met so many friends that I cannot quite interesting. And we saw of the world, to whom God made behold your benefits while you be- him, lifted his hand to strike him, B. J. Skinner, Pine Apple ______ loling has sent Dr. Tupper a check for in a certain way about any given attempt to mention them. And yet the cant lands in three miles of Gadsde _ matter, does not prove that that ac- occasion on Sabbath was some-what one mile of the falls, on the men If God have chosen infants in feast upon your charities while you game to get out. But Jack also was Barrist, and am working with all We expect after the next issue to tion is correct, that is, Scriptural. It has been the practice of a large rain, which prevented the attendance lev and very good, which can be had A. J. Waldrop, Jefferson Co. but cannot do otherwise. Alittle ef- number of our churches in this coun- of many who were expected. I spoke for 12 1-2 ets per acre provided to acter had got religion, and would Bro. Brewer is getting good con- fort on the part of our friends will try, perhaps a majority of them, for about two hours to a good congregation and will got religion, and would bro. Brewer is getting good congive no more trouble. For two years gregations, Prayermeetings well at- lessen the number. --- K. W. in a long time, we know not how long, tion. Bro. Lawrence will make as and live on it. Fine cow, hog, go The Rev. James McGill, a dissipated things went on thus. All that time tended. We are much pleased with five minutes secured for the Texas to meet together only once a month much of a success of the centennial and sheep range, well timbered, in the content of the centennial and sheep range, well timbered, in the centennial and sheep range, well the centennial and sheep range. Catholic priest, who served two terms es all through the New Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established. We are much pleased with five minutes secured for the Texas to meet together only once a month much of a success of the centennial and sheep range, well that the beautiful the New Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy, and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy and market established the new Testament in the Hudson county penitentiary of course healthy and the new Testament in the new Testam we find that they were called saints for vagrancy, was arrested recently in him like heaven, and he did not care tiring in his work. Opelika .- the draft for the money, an old and an establish d custom. Monday morning, in company with of access. O ye poor men, who of BLUEVERS; and not the least in- Jersey City, while collecting money whether he ever got out, till one day The General Association of Missouri S. Annean, an Englishmen, claiming Twelve times a year the members Mrs. L. and brethren Dr. and John going west and presently with umation of infants being in any of for his diocese. When arraigned be-

We know that churches excuse the best centennial speech that I ev responsible for the fine congregation We are firmly of the opinion that He lives 20 miles away on Look-out our churches all over our land should mountain. Horses and buggy and a Shady Grove.

> gerous to attempt to cross. After is a good church. Bro. Appleton

Hoke's Lluff.

and on a mule!-crossing the river again. On this tour we had to cross difficulties. At Hoke's Bluff, anotethis spirit in an eminent degree, and er of Bro. Culberson's churches, we are doing what they can to promote had a large congregation. Did modthe missionary cause; but on the oth- erately well. Thursday, after spendwhere we heard Bro. Culberson

Coutes Benie This is the neighborhood where the Baptist church recently divided of the "Advent," "Material," "So ti-resurrection," atheistic heresy and many contemptible heresig have been dragged into respectability by the combative disposition of the friends of truth. The congregation in the "Bend" was very good, and di moderately well ofor our cause Thursday evening young brothe Thompson carried us ten miles in 1

Gadsden, the county site of Etowah Here I spent two agreeable night with Bro, and sister Cloud and one with Bro. Dr. Foster and family, and met many old friends. On Fridst Bro. Cloud and I went six miles Valley." The congregation wa small. It has been our custom talk as long to the few as to the many, and thus we did at Rethant

(Young Bro. Reed pastor.) Hen try Lookout Mountain? Then many excellent people on this

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Bro. Kinnebrew once paster at Eufaula, recently at Madison, Ga., has taken a school in Gadsden. We are glad to welcome him back to our state. A graduate of Franklin College, he is scholarly and intellectual, and bears the reputation of being a fine preacher. Yet a young man, he ought to be in the 29.)-The promises God had given to pulpit, and is competent, we doubt not, to fill any pulpit in our state. On this trip I have had

again. The Baptist church is a very

good body with a good paster.

A Pleasant Time. Have enjoyed the companionship of the many ministers with whom I have met, especially brethren Culbered me. Have passed over much of good?", Isa. 11:18. 1 Peter 1:25. the ground and seen many of the people with whom I spent the first

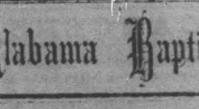
five years of my ministry. And yet A Hard Time. Through cold, and wet, and mud, and high waters, and hard work and no rest, and not very large success, I

have gone on day and night. "Way Attula on the A. & C. R. R. en route for Collinsville, where the manner of men to treat rebels and

appointments made by brother Appleton begin. On board the train en "colored gentlemen." Hearing churches I concluded that they were preachers, and so I inquired, "Are you preachers ?" "Yes sir." "What sort?" "We are Baptist preachers." "Well I am a Baptist preacher too!" What's your name?" "My name is one of them said, "is this John Renfroe?" "This is he." "Well sir, it have been a question in Will's Valley for Most of 'em think Bro, Mynatt are the fastest man," Ans .- "I confess that Bro. Mynatt is pretty fast." "Well, brother Mynatt baptized

me, and I want you to tell him that I am a mighty fast preacher myself. My ideas come so fast that the brothers and sisters says they cannot keep up with me."

I then gave him a pamphlet or two and told him that he could learn a great deal about the Baptists by reading them. He said, "I'm very much obliged to you and will read them, but I know a great deal about the Bible, and finds in it all I needs to know about the Baptists." Since parting with the colored brother I have inquired in relation to him, and find that although he is so "fast" he is nevertheless 'under the tougue of good report."



S. S. Department.

MARION, ALA .:

Thursday, March 2, 1876. First Quarter, Lesson X. March 5th, 1876.

GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID. 2 Sam. vii. 18-29.

Leading Text. - OF THIS MAN'S SEED HATH GOD, ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE, RAISED UNTO ISRAFL A SA-

VIOUR, JESUS .- Acts 13:23. ANALYSIS:

DAVID'S

Historic Commexions.

For a year or more David dwelt in his palace of cedar upon Mount Zion, while the ark of God was in the Tabernacle. He was ashamed that there should be such a contrast between his splendid abode and the rude tent in which the services of religion were As I am no longer an editor, the conducted; and resolved to enlist the paper will not be responsible for any wealth and skill of his people in the | want of "conservatism," in anything | away off, so that mother could not ere tion of a house for God. The I may write. Sovereign of Israel, while approving | Brother Smythe's article on Moody rain so hard that I could not go back erection of the temple by him; but a complete response in my heart. I blessing was assured to the posterity Kind Words. He is, perhaps, be ple who did wrong. It kept on rainshould reign forever.

20.)-In the East, sitting is one of not very full-hearted.

24.)-The supplies and provisions body, wish to preach in their own God gives are not measured by our way, thank God, this is a free coun-His distinguishing glory is his grace. claims to Baptist endorsement. He had shown this in his dealings with Israel, whom he had delivered from Egypt, and from the idolatrous Centennial at nations around them, and for whom he had in reserve still richer blessings, There is no God like our God.

III. David's Hope. - (Vs. 25his servant could be relied upon. They were the ground of grand expectations and of prayer that might otherwise have seemed too bold. God's promises may be pleaded with the utmost confidence: "Hath he said, and shall he not do it? Hath he son and Cloud who have accompuni. spoken, and shall he not make in

Practical Suggestions.

1. Remember the favors God has imparted to you. They claim your grateful acknowledgments and fervent prayers.

2. Think of your unworthiness The greatest, wisest, best of men, reflecting upon the majesty and the worn, weary." Monday morning mercy of God, may well exclaim the 21st Feb., I left Gadsd. n in the with David: "Who am I ?" A creature who has deserved nothing and forfeited all! It is not after the enemies so favorably!

3. The favor of God is the richest I found as passengers only a half doz- family blessing. It should be diligently sought. It gives present haptwo of them talking about their piness and assures us of reunion in the many mansions.

4. The deeper meanings of God's cevenant with David are shown by the Leading Text, which points out Christ as David's Seed and the heir of the promises-1. Through Christ Renfroe." Seizing me by the hand the blessings of the ever lasting covof heaven; the fulfilment of that fastest man you or brother Mynatt.' promise assures us of all the rest.— the only means of preventing an inis the Savior of Israel, -of those who have the faith of the patriarchs.

"Thou O Christ art all I want All in all in the I find!" Questions.

What did David do? v. 18. How did he feel towards God?-What great things had God done for him? vs. 18, 19. What great things had he done for Israel? 23, 24. How should we feel toward God who has blessed us so? What did David first ask? 'v. 25. Who had promised this? What did he next ask for? v. 26. What prayer of David had God heard? 27. What was Davil's last request? v. Old duck behind, looking very proud.

Children's Centennial Roll.

How our hearts thrilled with de-Collinsville, Ala. Feb. 22nd, 1876. hight when we received the following letter. Boys and girls of Alabama, They jump in and try it too. don't let Kentucky beat you. Send Then they float about in pairs, soon \$5 to offset this amount. BOWLING GREEN, KY.,

> Feb. 14, 1976. Dr. D. W. Gwin, Montgomery, Ala. : Your appeal for Centennial centributions, though made to the Sunday | Old duck jumps in with quack, quack, school children of Alabama, was pre- Three little diddles get on her back, sented to a class in Kentucky, and Then they sail around and round, the response was five dollars, the amount of which I enclose for Misses Out they jump and scamper hard, Ella Thompson, Mattie Goodin, An- Running, flying, there they go,

Respectfully, LOVENE PHILLIPS. We return our heartfelt thanks to Miss Phillips and the girls who have

so generously aided our endowment

Communications.

Selma Correspondence.

enterprise. Who next?

RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY-SMYTH ON MOODY AND SANKEY AND KIND WORDS-NEW MEANING OF SECTARIANISM-LANDMARK-ISH - NO ENDORSE-

MENT.

entered into covenant with him. A know and love the amiable editor of obey, and that he was angry at peoof David, who, in the person of Christ, twixt two fires. I thought, "perhaps ing harder yet, and I was afraid in Conccuh county, is to be worked. it might not be so," the animus of that God was going to drown the his brief sketches of the "Evangelist" world because I was so bad, just as he had done in Noah's time.

the attitudes of respect and devotion. These new lights everywhere dis- father touch me. 1 Sem. 1:9. 4:13. It was the custom | parage "sectarianism," sometimes deof the ancient Egyptians, as it is of nounce it. That means, in pure Eng- "I have been very naughty, and and beer. Twenty-one prisoners, inthe Mohammedans and other Orien- lish, Baptist peculiarities. There is, God will never forgive me," I said. | cluding a United States Commissionals of the present day. David put if I am not greatly mistaken, a gen- Father took me in his arms, and car- er, were brought in, all charged with we feel of low brees, shankfulness, dobaptists, to honey us into unre-

that faith, I shall practice it too.

II. David's Homage .- (Vs. 21- If evangelists, responsible to nodeservings, but by his liberal nature. try in that respect; but they have no

> Bethlehem Church.

Bro. Editor: Last Saturday a week ago, it was my privilege to visit, in loves us, and when we do wrong is company with Bro. Jno. G. Apsey, ready to forgive us if we are sorry Bethlehem Church, which is located in the North-eastern portion of our

We started from home about noon, and after a pleasant drive of some God loved me, and was willing to twenty miles through a well wooded ed, as the sun was setting, at the take care of us .- Evangelist. house of Bro. Heard, where we were cordially received and hospitably entertained that night and the follow-

On Sunday morning we found at the church quite a large company assembled to hear Bro. Apsey explain the objects of the centennial, which he did in an eloquent and inspiring ted to the time and the occasion.

There have existed in this community some prejudices (caused by igtennial movement, but we doubt not a sheep who was near. they were entirely removed by Bro. Apsey's address. | So far, this church has contributed only a small amount; dog who lay in the sun. but, now that its members have been made thoroughly acquainted with the and he ran at the sheep; but as he objects in view, it is to be hoped did so his leg struck an old cow who that it will be greatly increased.

now pursuing his studies at Howard who stood by a tree. College, it pastor of Bethlehem.

Marion, Feb. 26, 1876.

enant, the sure mercies of David are The Pos master General has submix- the cat; and the cat at the goose; and acquit as well as to convict. secured. We must seek them in tol to the Post office Committee a the duck; and the duck; and the duck all this THE SUN will contain complete and secured. We must seek them in him.—2. Christ is the great promise him.—2. Christ is the great promise of heaven; the fulfilment of that to the Post office Committee a latter from the Superintendent of heaven; the fulfilment of that 3. Christ is the Savior raised by God; crease of the large deficit in this dethen he is mighty to save .- 4. Christ partment; he recommends the rates stay here," he said to the hen. But sient newspapers and magazines.

Children's

The Diddles.

Twelve little diddles, all in a row, Down to the brook-side-there they go Twelve little diddles, all in a crowd, How was this prayer answered All in a flutter, eager to swim, Down they go to the water's brim. Six little diddles jump in with a dash, Bless me! how the waters splash! Six little diddles stand on the shore, Two jump in, and then there are four, Four little diddles see what they do. Put on little diddle airs. Twelve little diddles all in a line, Shaking their tails, O, isn't it fine? One little diddle dips his head, Sees in the water a piece of bread, Tries to get-wants it bad, Misses it-is fightin' mad. That is pleasant, I'll be bound. Betty's calling from the yard, nie Mitchell, Edna Simmons, and To get a piece of Betty's dough,

BEHEADED RHYMES.

In golden days when eyes began to-Fast through the streets boys ran with

Leaving behind a darkness black as ---In which the weary stranger gropes his

And with sweet perfume filling all the -And flaming torch lest he should go astray. Now comes a shrick, a scream, an awful-The porters hastening on with speed too-

Then comes in sight borne in her stately -

"The Bow in the Cloud."

Once, when I was a little girl, I disobeyed my mother. After that I

was afraid, and went to an old barn, membered that God had seen me dis- view of locating. - Hog raising is

"What is the matter, Louie?" he are and destruction of ten illicit dis-

and remember his promise to them. by the foot and mouth disease. So the rainbow would be a token be- Under a new ruling of the Buffalo tween God and men."

watch me; I am so naughty," Then my father told me how God

for our sin, and confess it. He sent sins, instead of punishing us. It made me happy to think that forgive. And after that, every time that I saw the rainbow, it was a sign

"I'll Pay You for That."

A hen trod on a duck's foot. She wing struck an old goose who stood timore and Ohio Railroad.

"I'll pay you for that !" cried the cat, and she flew at the goose; but as

"I'll pay you for that !" cried the sheep, and he ran at the cat; but as

"I'll pay you for that !" cried he, stood by the gate.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried she, Bro. Huckabee, a young minister of and she ran at the dog; but as she did good industry and energy, who is so her horn grazed the skin of a horse A steamship collision, near Dover,

tance rate on merchandise by mail is "Hi, hi! What is all this?" cried his death than before.—Our Mistree went of preventing an inranging from eight to fifty cents, and he drove the duck to the pond, and proposes to reduce the rates on tran- the goose to the field, and the eat to the barn, and the sheep to her fold, and the dog to his house, and the cow A considerate proceeding-sending to her yard, and the horse to his stall. standing army to the seat of "I'll pay you for that !" said the man.

Secular Notes.

STATE. The Democrats of this State will hold their State Convention in Montgomery, May 31st .- It is proposed to convert the old courthouse at Demopolis into an opera house .and Cotswold sheep, from Tennessee, West Virginia." charged with iflicit distilling .- the Jordan dry." The act authorizing juries in the county court of Dallas has been repealed .- - A prominent New York paper referring to the grievous debt this condition of affairs would never 46 year of her age. Some brilliant, courtly belle with high Break from the chair, its handles strong of-And falls the belle-the rest too sad to tell. find me. All at once it began to hanging iron on their fruit trees .-the pions spirit of David, forbade the and Sankey and Kind Words, meets to the house. So I sat still, and Excelsior, Minnesota, was prospectthought of what I had done. I re- ing near Gadsden recently with a ing Lamb:"

trict of Georgia) resulted in the seiz- affliction. tilleries, and 15,000 gallons of mash The was astonished that stricted communion and toleration of colors shining in the sun.

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which had left the earth so lovely. demle, supposed to be typhoid fever, marker. When converted fully to wrong, they thought that perhaps have occurred, and over 100 persons God would punish the world as he have been attacked by it. A svelly THOMAS. had done before. So God told Noah ing of the tongue and eyes, accompathat the rainbow should be a sign | nied by sickness and, in some cases, that he would watch over men; and insensibility, is the primary symptom. when men saw it shining after the Various causes are assigned, the most rain, they were to remember God's probable being that the village milk goodness, and he would look at it was supplied from animals affected

B. Read, ex-minister to China, is dead. ERY of Scooba, Miss. -Fred K. Marley, of Michigan, has been confirmed consul-general at Alexandria, Egypt. Two duels were fought in New Orleans the oth- Rev. Mr. Thaddeus Herndon of the sake he is willing to forgive all our er day, in each of which blood was Potomac Baptist Association, CAPT. drawn --- The revenues of the JNO. T. ASHBY, and MISS LOU A. Church of England amount to \$25,- HERNDON, daughter of the officiating 000,000 annually. - A negro has clergyman. been expelled from the Virginia Legislature for theft,---The populaand finely watered country, we arriv- to me of God's blessed promise to tion of California increased 69,172 last year, of which 18,144 were Chifeet long has been found at Sandusky, Nashville, whose eards appear this INVIGORATE THE LIVER, Ohio. It was found by the workmen week. They can supply you with who were blasting to lay pipes .did not mean to do it and it did not A huge petrifaction formed almost hurt ber much. But the duck said, entirely of serpents in various posi-"I'll pay you for that!" So the duck tions, but making a solid mass, has flew at the hen; but as she did so her been found along the line of the Balagreement has been entered into by "I'll pay you for that!" cried the a committee of English and French address of an hour's length, well sui- goose, and she flew at the duck; but espitalists for the construction of a as she did so her foot tore the fur of submarine tunnel between the two a cat who was just then in the yard, countries .- The London Globe says that between 4,000 and 5,000 skeletons have been found in the holnorance of its aims) against the cen- she did so her tail brushed the eye of low walls of one of the wards of the It is supposed that the bones belong to victims of the inquisition .-- In did so his foot hit the foot of a the House of Representatives, Hon. S. S. Cox has been elected Speaker account of bad health .- Texas Washington; and the year of the twenty

> abolished capital punishment,drowned 30 persons.—Babcock and freshly reported and expounded in The bas been nequitted. Judge Dillon, Sun. and he ran at the cow. What a run in his charge, reminded the jury that The Opposition House of Representatives, tallow.

Court of Impeachment for the trial of ly well informed. \$4,000,000 increase over last year .-One hundred and thirteen Gran- tinue to be a thorough newspaper.

Drinking a Jordan Dry.

relates the following incident, which we shall continue to give in its columns a -A number of short horn cattle occurred at a recent "Christening in large amount of miscellaneous reading,

seed 'heating in bulk," and a scarcity dists, and preparations were all ready of seed for planting is predicted in for performing the ceremony of The fashions are also regularly reported in of seed for planting is predicted in for performing the ceremony of some sections of the State. - Jesse sprinkling a group of candidates, kind M. Vail and Tom Welch, of Sanford when the minister, noticing the port- The WEEKLY SUN; eight pages with fiftycounty, have been re-arrested by U. ly Elder of the Christian church pres- six broad columns is only \$1.20 a year pos-S. Deputy Marshal, under charge of ent—a jovial good humored preacher the cost of the paper, no discount can be kn-kluxing in 1874. Mr. Vail was aggregating fully 250 lbs. of pure made from this rate to clubs, agents, Postconfined in jail, and Mr. Welch, in at- Campbellism-invited him to a seat tempting to escape, was shot and in the pulpit. After the tedious badly wounded .- Eutaw Whig .- ceremony of reading the questions -Selma has now a steam ferry boat. and answers to the candidates, while -The night of the 13th ult, a the congregation was bewed in The night of the 13th ulk, a the congregation was the sprinkling, the year. We have no traveling agents, terrible storm blew down the house prayer previous to the sprinkling, the year. We have no traveling agents. The Sun, New York City. of Mrs. Forks, John H. Epps, and corpulent Elder, being athirst, reach- Address, Mrs. Lee, near Trussville, Jefferson ed forward to the bowl on the desk, The same storm visited oth- and quaffed it off at a draught. The er localities .- Little Lelia Pitts, prayer concluded, the minister with of Tallapoosa county, fell in a spring his left hand on the first head to be and was drowned .- Whittle and sprinkled, dipped his right into the Bliss, the evangelists, will begin a bowl for the baptismal supply-and series of services in Selma, about what was his astonishment to find no the 15th of March .- Thomas Is- water there! The Elder with the bell, late postmaster at Cross Plains, | congregation seeing the predicament has been robbing the mails, and has and confusion, was equal to the ocfied the country. Three citizens easion with a prompt, full confession of Clarke county have been arrested, "While the brothren prayed I drank J. H. L.

Obituary.

DIED, near Bridgeville, Als., Jan. 13th, which misrule inflicted on our State, 1876, at the residence of her brother, Dr.

have occurred except under gross | She joined the "New Hope" Baptist mismanagement of public affairs by church at Choctaw Corner, Ala., in 1850, this most valuable Grass Seed, fresh and the thieves who were imposed upon and lived a consistent member until her genuine. the people there as their rulers under | death. We feel greatly our loss, but after Republican auspices, when the citi- so long and painful illness as hers, it would zens, who have the taxes to pay, had be selfish to wish her back, when she had no influence whatever in regulating so often expressed her willingness to go. the public expenditures. Forty Often during paroxysms of pain she would tons of coke are made daily at Ox- exclaim: "Come welcome death, I'd gladly more Iron Works, on the South & go with thee." Even in her last moments, North railroad.——T. J. Connelly, when she felt the messenger was approachan old man, hanged himself in a smoke house near Warrenton, Marshall county, on the 5th ult .-- In last breath left the innocent form, and she view of the probability of losing the caught a glimpse of the "Better Land," a fruit this spring by frost, the Oxford bright and heavenly smile played across her Tribune advises its readers to try pale features, and the kind friends around her bedside felt that the angels had just -Rev. Dr. Charles B. Sheldon, of been there, and that another had joined the Heavenly choir to sing, "Glory to the dy- Money Making, Labor Saving Machinery Another gem from earth's bright throng,

A gem of countless cost; They who raised the angels song. Have gained what we have lost,

We feel thou still art nigh

May God sustain us in this our sad be Thirty robberies were reported in mother, who has passed through many sore one hand can cultivate from 60 to 80 acres San Francisco in January .----- A re- trials with so much Christian fortitude; and of Corn and do his share of other farm work. I. David's Humility.—(Vs. 18and the Singer, were hesitating and central revenue officers may her darling children recognize the last, sitting is one of not very full-hearted.

I put my face down in the hay, cent raid of internal revenue officers may her darling children recognize the last and control the Patent Right and cried. Pretty soon I felt my in Oglethorpe county (Third Disto the United States for this "Cultivator," "Farewell! dear loved sister, farewell;

> To whisper of that sunny home
> Beyond the star-gemmed sky;
> And O! that thought comes soft and sweet,
> Like dew on flowers at even, And tells the weary soul 'twill rest When we shall meet in Heaven." Your loving sister, C. V. O. . . .

Brewtin, Jan, C9th, 1876.

Marriages.

On the evening of 9th Feb. 1876 at the residence of the bride's father, in Russell Co., Ala., by Rev. W. S. Painting, Pastel and Drawing at Rogers, of Scale, CAPE. W. DENNIS, of Columbus Ga., and Miss MATTIE

At the residence of the bride's father, in Hurtville, Ala., on the morning of 23rd Feb., 1876, by Rev. W. S. Rogers, of Seale, Mr. ALEX. II. STEPHENS and MISS LULA LONG. At the residence of the bride's

mother, in Scooba, Miss., on Tuesday school board, no married women are evening the 22nd, of Feb. 1876, by "I would rather not have God hereafter to be employed as teachers. Rev. Dr. Nicholson of the Baptist The Empress of Austria will church, Mr. S. C. TRAMILL, of Greensvisit England this spring .- W. boro, Ala., and Miss Annie II. Av-At the residence of the bride's fa-

ther, near Delaplane, Fauquier Co., Va., on the 26th of January, 1876, by

Business Notices.

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THE WEEKLY SUN.

New York.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-six is the pro tem, during Mr. Kerr's absence. Centennial year, It is also the year in which Mr. Kerr has retired for a while on an Opposition House of Representatives. SEELEY & STEVENS, 32 Burling Slip, the first since the war, will be in power at New York has gone Democratic and ratified her third election of a President of the United new Constitution .- Maine has States. All of these events are sure to be of great interest and importance, especially the two latter; and all of them and everything connected with them will be fully

there was! The horse flew at the government owed a duty to its taking up the line of inquiry opened years there was! The horse flew at the cow; and the cow; and the cow at the dog; and the citizens as well as to the revenue, and investigate the corruptions and misdeeds of dog at the sheep; and the sheep at it lay in the province of the jury to GRANT's administration: and will, it is to

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H. Carmil, Upelika.

The Southern Baptist Theo-GENTENNIAL EFFORT The Board of the Southern Day tist Theological Seminary proposes

to use the centennial movement to advance and complete the endowment of that Institution. It is believed that the Baptists of the South 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 in 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 Kentucky. There should be acither difficulty nor delay in doing this. The two hundred thousand dollars can be raised at once if united and general effort be made. The Centennial Movement furnishes the opportunity of doing so. While the various Colleges in the different States are secaring larger contributions as well as that from the dollar roll, it is proposed to try to secure the Seminary endowment entirely upon the latter plan. It is preferred, unless absolutely necessary, bit to ask for large contributions. The Seminary has ever sought the sympathy and support of the mass of the Baptist membership. An endowment based upon a universal contribution of small sums would in itself Le more valuable than one doubly as large given by one or a dozen persons, or by a small portion of our membership. It is important that the contribu-

tion be secured immediately. The Seminary ought to be in Louisville by the 1st of September, 1876. But according to the terms upon which the removal and endowment are based, &c., and sell me their rags, wax, hides and it cannot be located there until the tallow. PERTRAND ZACHRY. 52 6t whole amount of \$500,000 has been secured. In its present location, and with only its present means, it is not doing one tithe the work for the de-Delivered free of cost per mail at your door. nomination which is believed possible. That it has been already successful and useful beyond the hopes of its friends only shows that they are not too sanguine in their expectation its greater usefulness. That there may be no interference

by the Seminary Centennial with the dollar roll work of the Colleges, it very county in the Union, to canvass for has been thought best to prepare for it a separate form of Certificate from any elsewhere used. The peculiarit which has been adopted is that an engraved portrait of each of thesis professors, Boyce, Broadns, Manly, Toyle Whitsitt, and Williams, who have up to this time taught its classes, has been printed upon each certificate. These have been prepared by one of the best artists in America. Each contributor of a dollar will receive one of these certificates, worth in itself the amount of his contribution. At the same time he will be uiding in ion sent FREE to all parts of world. Address the complete and permanent andiew ment of the only Baptist Theological Seminary in the South in which equal advantages can be secured with those 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, of two hundred and fifty, of five hundred, and of one thousand certifi-

Each church and Sunday-school should have its own roll book so that all those connected with it may be enrolled together. The stub which is retained in the book when the certificate is cut out is to be preserved as a part of the roll of a'l those aiding in this work. It is imfies the blood, and restores to the Liver its portant therefore that the church order a book of such size as will probably contain the number of certificates

which will be taken. The object is to secure one DOLLAR from every MEMBER of the CHURCH, from every MEMBER of the CONGRE-GATION, and from every CHILD in every such FAMILY.

It will be well that each church appoint a committee of from three to nine persons to canvass for this work, to the chairman of which the book of certificates can be sent. These are furnished gratuitously, postage paid by the Treasurer of the Seminary. Full explanations for the collectors

will be forwarded with each book of Any desired information will be

given by the Treasurer. Let the application be made soon, stating the number of certificates which will probably be needed. Don't forget that each child in the Sunday-school as well as each menber of the church should have one of these certificates. The Seminary is asking only for a limited amount. Board of Directors, Marion; M. T. Sum- Only one tenth as many cortificates will be issued as there are persons under Baptist influence in the Southern

> For books of certificates or further James P. Harer.

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MARION, ALA.: Thursday, March 2, 1876,

Home and Harm.

Higher Aim In Farming.

The higher aim of every intelligent tiller of the soil should be improvement of the productiveness of his culture has attained. The inventive as are ducks and frogs. The habit ted States Cavalry, is now in Wightland, until it reaches the point where genius of the world has been laid of helping one's self is one ef the ta, under orders to report to depart- it away on every little creek. The leaves in the land of helping one's self is one ef the ta, under orders to report to departmaximum crops are produced at the under contribution to furnish the farmost valuable habits a person can meat headquarters at Leavenworth, it on fire and burn it up. It is dangerous lesst expense. Wise husbandry regards the farm simply as a machine for turning out crops. The machine ing and labor-saving machinery, the matter of first importance. The machine ing and labor-saving machinery, which have been called into requisiis the matter of first importance, which have been called into requisition by the progressive farmers, but sources and be compelled to think which lies in the Tyrolean Alps, on both. It educates stock to be mischieved. running order, and its efficiency is to as in the case of the scientific reand act for themselves. Kind and the Austrian frontier. The inhabibe increased by all economical methods. The man who farms upon this system will never sacrifice soil for a great crop. His aim is to have cy
The man who farms upon the case of the scientific researches bearing upon farming, the discriminating criticism upon the part of parents, when the children have done their best, will help them to do plements, discarding all idea of important properties. The inhabitions and depredate fields. It is the inhabition of parents, when the children have done their best, will help them to do plements, discarding all idea of important properties. The inhabition of parents and depredate fields. It is the inhabition of parents, when the children have done their best, will help them to do plements, discarding all idea of important properties. The inhabition of parents, when the children have done their best, will help them to do plements, discarding all idea of important properties. The inhabition of parents and depredate fields. It is the inhabition of parents, when the children have done their best, will help them to do prove the parents of this canton speak a dialect that and depredate fields. It is the inhabition of parents, when the children have done their best, will help them to do prove the parents of great crop. His aim is to have explements, discarding all idea of implements, discarding all idea of implements and machinery, leaves to think with wisdom and act. every working of the soil to increase as well as all advances in scientific with discretion for himself, the soon-enlisted in the service and was sent -- that of raising their own ment and its depth and to add to it more ele- principles and systematic plans and er will be be a man. It is the ruin to Fort Dodge. In October, 1874, he stock at home, (We do not live in Euments of fertility than he removes in the crops, and to make the crops not causes must be attributed the lack his thinking for him and prescribe all which captured a part of the Chey- can be self-sustaining; without it, he only pay for thenselves, but to pay of what should have been made in the courses of his action. Not that enne band of Indians then on the war can be self-sustaining; without it, he for the improvement of the acres upgriculture; and when the prejudices on which they are grown. In carryand ignorance that now stand out is to receive help only when he canis to receive help only when he canis to receive help only when he caning out this sim, so as to realize these against improvement and intelligent not do without it. Next to this habit sisted of three warriors and a squaw, SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES results, a man shows his skill as a farming shall have been broken down of self-reliance, a thorough and lib- who supposing that none of their capcultivator. It is a comperatively easy thing, for any one who has money, to improve the soil so that it shall where it rightfully belongs, in front of all ather professions; for it is the produce crops paying for the labor of all other professions; for it is the of growing them and the interest on foundation and support of all others.

Stable may be a show intelligible to show intell 8200 or \$300 an acre. Stable ma- and it requires light to show, intelli- history of Xenophon's famous retreat, cars, the Rome-pa-va dialect. He re- build a fence to turn hogs, that will nure enough, well plowed in, will do this. But it is altogether another matter to make this improvement matter to make this improvement. We world and it requires light to show, intelligence to lead the way and zeal to produce action that shall supply the needs of the world. [Rural Sun.]

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A Lesson from Cabbage.

spend their days upon it .- [Ex.

upon the farm as if they expected to

bages will not grow fast or head out well nuless they are heed often. Most have also learned that this crop does the best if hoed very early in the morning, while the dew is on the ground. Hoeing later in the day when the dew has evaporated, will not have the same effect. The reasons appear to be these:

The dew, being covered with soil, is retained, and helps to keep the earth moist. It contains a large amount of oxygen, which it took from the air. These act to decompose the soil, and to hasten the growth of plants. It also absorbs a large quantity of ammonia, which is directly taken up by the plants. Now, the same causes ought to produce the same effect on other plants, and it has been found by observing farmers that they do. Market gardeners prefer to have potatoes hoed either when the soil is wet with dew

or after a slight rain. and that the succeeding crops were nine cases out of ten, nay, in ninety-

Berkshires for Pork.

E. L. Hoffman, in Country Gen- Brain and industry alone are not suftleman, says: Having had several ficient. Sail a wealthy New York Berkshires, I find them much better full of the smartest kind of men, men for practical purposes than most of that understand all about business, there. our common or native white hogs, I and that are willing to do everything can make a pound of pork on less for success, but they lack integrity, feed, than many farmers in this see- and we don't dare to trust them with of the stock, I believe the Berkshires commanded by such a man." to be more healthy and much more easily kept, paying handsomely for Integrity and industry alone are the apples. But what a sight pre-feed and care given them. They not sufficient. "Tom is the nicest sented itself! The six apples which consume all stuff that otherwise kind of a man," said an employer the had been so round and rusy-cheeked would go to waste, such as wind-fall other day; "faithful, industrious, were now quite rotton, and spread a apples, sour milk, &c., with avidity, willing, but he has no ideas; all his bad smell through the room. ing their own and looking well. work must be basted; if the slightest "Father," cried he, "did I not tell Though I paid much more than \$15 difficulty arises he cannot act without you that the rotten apple would spoil per head for my stock, always en advice." How many there are who the good ones? You did not listen to deavoring to secure the best, yet I do not regret having invested my money in this profitable and thrifty breed of hogs. At the same time I have not tant issues, and do not push the main the good ones. The good ones are the good ones. The good ones are me."

"My boy," said the father, have I not told you that the company of bad children will make you bad? Yet been so fortunate as to sell Berkshire chances. An honest farmer, now you do not listen to me. See in the pigs from two to three months old at sleeping under the soil he once care- state of the apples that which will But isn't it bad to have it in the

Progress in Farming.

years unable, but his not been because recommended by the country the changes producing interests of the world but because those scientific research and experiments have not been an experiment of the English language. The proposition of words is indicated permitted to the "weightier of the English language."

The above are the every acre in the body is given in the country the changes schools of that country the changes. What's the difference between a profunction of the English and the country the changes. What's the difference between a profunction of the English and the country the changes. The profunction of the English and the country the changes are the country the changes. The profunction of the English and the country th

still confined to the few progressive were the result of ability, integrity, farmers, simply because the great and industry, that have not descendmajority will not read, think and act | ed to the third and fourth generation. matic plan. It is absolutely necestions build securely; their houses are longer to be used at the end of words. Old WormFence cary in farming as in any other pro- founded upon rock and are not easily like Mann and Lamm. There would It takes over five thousand rails to the INVIGORATE THE LIVER, fession among men, that those eugage swept away. ed in it shall be intelligent, reading progressive, zealous workers, keeping! principles of production and the great deal. The South Sea Islanders practice of cultivation.

Look at the contrast between the condition of our productive indus- ter and letting them shift for themimperfect means and rude applian- quite drown. The little ones soon ces a century ago, and you can easily note the development made and the position to which progressive agritime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland, and lately of the Sixth Unitime are as much at home in the sea zerland.

Mireside Reading.

"Mayn't I be a Boy?" Mayn't I be a boy ?" said our Mary,

The tears in her great eyes blue; I'm only a wee little lassie-There's nothing a woman can do!

Tis so; I heard Cousin Joe say so-He's home from a great college, too-Every one knows that cab- He said so just now in the parlor; There's nothing a woman can do!" "My wee little lassie, my darling,"

Sald I, putting back her soft hair, I want you, my dear little maiden, To smooth away all mother's care, Who is it, when pa comes home weary,

That runs for his slippers and gown? What eye does he watch for at morning. Looking out from their lashes of brown ? 'Can you do nothing my darling?

What was it that pa said last night? My own little sunbeam is coming, I know, for the room is so bright."

And there is a secret, my Mary-Perhaps you will learn it some dayhe hand that is willing and loving Will do the most work on the way ;

And the work that is sweetest and deares The work that so many ne'er do-The great work of making folks happy, Can be done by a lassie like you.'

The Real Capital.

Do things at the Right Time.

One day Robert's father saw him How to get a start in life is the playing with some boys, who were problem that occupies the thoughts rude and unmannerly. He had ob- Dolly, in a fury. Snap went the Fence to stand. The bracing principle is Observations made by one of the of a great many poor young men and served for some time a change for the tongs. best farmers in Wisconsin, extended women. They look with a feeling worse in his son, and now he knew "Speak!" said she. Snap was the secret of its great strength. It will not through many years, convinced him akin to envy at the children of the cause. He was very sorry, but answer. that there was great, advantage in wealthy parents, and fancy that had he said nothing to Robert av the "I" not come again, never!" cried plowing land while it was wet with they been thus fortunate in birth, the time. In the evening he brought Dolly, dew. Especially was this the case problem would be one of easy solu- from the garden six rosy-cheeked ap- Away she went. Did she keep her rails or pules. where the clover or grass was plow- tion. But the question at once arises, ples, put them on a plate and pre- promise? No, indeed. She came the ed under. It was found that the where did the parents of these en- sented them to Robert. He was much next day, but seeing Marjorie run for grass and sod rotted much sooner, viable children get their wealth? In pleased at his father's kindness and the tongs, she solemnly said if she larger and of better quality. [Chi- nine out of a hundred in this coun- aside for a few days that they may quarrel no more forever and ever .try, they started in life with brain, become mellow," said the father, and Working Church. integrity and industry as their only Robert cheerfully placed the plate capital. Is not that enough to set with the apples in his mother's storeup any man or woman in business? room. years' experience with pure blood capitalist not long ago: "Wall-st, is apple, which was quite rotten, and

Just as he was putting them aside. his father laid on the plate a seventh desired him to allow it to remain

ambition is assured.

have shown how success is won.

. Be Honest.

And if one hasn't integrity, what

"But, father," said Robert, "the rotton apple will spoil all the others!" "Do you think so " Why should tion who keep the native, race horse, our money. When we find a man of and long nose, shift-for-yourself ability and of honesty, we'll do any. rotton one fresh?" asked his father. see Eye lands. breed; besides, by taking some care thing for him. Capital can always be And with these words he shut the door of the room.

Eight days afterward he asked his

just the opposite course. His land was made rich; his crops were plant- In Germany the question of ortho-None will contend that we have marketed at just the right time; but his fence were never sound, old logs mission created by the Imperial Govtural science and practice; and yet it and broken down farm tools of all ernment is now in session at Berlin, is to true we have not kept pace with the improvements and progressions. This has not been become a progressions. This has not been become a progression of the professions. This has not been become a progression of the professions are progressions. The professions are professions and progressions are professional professions. The professions are professional professional profession at permitting and its object is to recommend a pure-lay phonetic system of spelling. The Prices of Farm Right ward Fence, when the said to be prepared to enforce in the profession at permitting and its object is to recommend a pure-lay phonetic system of spelling. The Prices of Farm Right ward Fence, when the said to be prepared to enforce in the many of 'em suspended already."

and reduced to pracquence prospered. His wife, having precisely the same turn, sold butter few exceptions, but there now and then occurs a silent letter which brown (behind the age, but hungry)

amount to be enclosed at one time:

stance, Ther they propose to spell Some of the Disadvantages Jor; lahm, lam, and so on with the whole class of words containing a siseem to be some room for improved atile more than is necessary. It takes up INVIG BRATE THE LIVER, ment in the fearfully irregular and three times as much land as is necessary. pace with every advance made in the what can be done about that? A great language of the civilized world ing them right into the shallow was fessors.

Rely on Yourself.

learn that their bodies being lighter

tor, of Lee, will not let him sleep. They and Arapahoe dialects.

The Magic of Silence.

is the sadder lack of all! It is great- to make a quarrel." Do you believe tion. For cattle or horses only four poles ly to be deprecated that so little at- it? I'll tell you how one of my little or rails are used every ten feet. Without tention is paid in schools and fami- friends managed;

lies to the cultivation of the civil | Dolly never came to see Marjorie virtues, of strict honesty between that there was not a quarrel. Marjorie hay dollars per mile, in proportion to man and man, between boy and boy, tried to speak gently, but no matter the price of labor and scarcity of good, their interest to send for Samples and price, their interest to send for Samples and price, their interest to send for Samples and price. Alabama General Centennial that justice and equity are not taught how hard she tried, Dolly finally timber. Many good farmers say that it and patronize Southern Manufactures. and insisted on as of greater impor- made her so angry that she would will last more than twice as long as the tance than any mere intellectual en- soon speak sharp words too,

maxim of the Roman law, "Honeste little Marjorie. Vicere," should be written inefface "Sappose you try this plan," said ably on every child's heart and brain. her mamma; "the next time Dolly where all other fences have been swept There is no greater interest in any comes in, seat yourself in front of the away. The cracks between the rails from State or family or individual than fire, and take the tongs in your hand, the ground to the top of the fence are that justice should be done, and Whenever a sharp word comes from made close or wide at the pleasure of the when each man loves his neighbor as Dolly, gently snap the tongs, without fence builder; consequently, pigs are high prices for Furs, at Opelika, Ala. himself and will have only what of speaking a word."

right belongs to him, then the mil- Soon afterward in marched Dolly lennium will be here. With ability, to see her little friend. industry, and integrity, though a It was not a quarter of an hour be-young man has nothing else, he is the fore Dolly's temper was ruffled, and bushes to grow up in and value. Good sound skins, carefully hanpossessor of the real capital, and with her voice was raised, and as usual, shade the fence and exhaust the hard ad dled and well stretched, will bring satisfac him the ultimate realization of his she began to find fault and scold .- joining. The width of the rails is used tory prices. Sixteen years in the business

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