MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE.

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Elder Kedar Hawthorne

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orizing of Scripture.

He Who Died at Azin.

FROM THE ARABIC.

He who died at Azin sends This to comfort all his friends : Faithful friends ! It lies, I know, Pale and white and cold as snow; And ye say, "Our love is dead!" Weeping at the feet and head, I can see your falling tears, I can hear your sighs and prayers; Yet I smile, and whisper this: "I am not the thing you kies; Cease your tears and let it lie;

It was mine, it is not L." Sweet friends! what the women gave For the last sleep of the grave Is a hur which I am quitting, Is a garment no more fitting, Is a cage, from which, at last, Like a bird my soul bath passed. Love the inmate, not the room-The wearer, not the garb-the plume Of the eagle, not the bars That kept him from those splendid sta Loving friends! Be wise and dry Straightway every weeping eye; What we list upon the bier Is not worth a single tear. Tis an empty sessuell, one Out of which the hearl ingime : The shell is broken, it lies there; The pearl, the all, the soul, is here. "Tis an earthen jur, whose lid -God sealed down, the while it hid That treasure of the treasury, A mind that loved him, let it lie; Let the shard be Barth's once more, Since the gold is in his store! God all glorious! great and good! Now thy word is understood ; Now the long, long wonder ends; Yet ye weep, my Toolish friends, While the man whom ye call dead In unspeken bliss instead Lives and loves you. Lost, 'tis true, For the light that shines for you; But in the light ye cannot see Of undisturbed fellcity-In a perfect paradise And a life that never dies.

Farewell, friends ! But not farewell ; Where I am ye, too, shall dwell. I am gone before your face. A moment's worth, a little space, When ye come where I have stepped Ye will wonder why ye wept; Ye will know, by true love taught, That here is all, and there is maught. Weep awhile, if ye are fain-Sunshine still must follow rain; Now we know, is that first breath Which our souls draw when we enter

Be ye certain all seems love, Viewed from God's great throne above. Be ye stout of heart, and come Bravely onward to your home! Praise him while ye weep and pray! O love divine! O love alway!

He who filed at Azin gave This to those who made his grave.

Communications.

Avarice.

"O cursed Lust of Gold: when for thy sake Starved in this, then damned in that to

The above is very strongly put but that truly unhappy trait, avarice, can never be too strongly condemned. It is possessed by some men to an alarming extent, all energies mingling into the one inordinate effort to accumulate wealth. Let us take an in stance-of too common occurrencein which the man's noble qualities are wholly buried in the desire for gain. The following story depicts not too unnaturally such an instance, and may all young men who read it, feel how detestable a trait avarice is!

There is a certain rich man, Mr. Swho possesses, seemingly, enough of this world's goods-yet what plan has he for the acquirement of more? He says - "There is that man Wa member of the church-he's doing better since he joined it. I must become a member, attend regularly, pay a large sum yearly for the supbetter, and my accumulations will increase." See him! about to cloak seen. his insatiable avarice in the garb of pressed it) -choosing heaven's own livery to serve the devil in.

lious questions which the good minis. I know of. ter asks, and is received with rejoicing into Christian and church fellow- takes my strice." "Oh thank you

Who would have thought it !"

What does he think of their heartfelt sympathy and congratulations? obliged." wishing it was all over and he could

be free to breathe the fresh air! church had been very fortunate, fall- the honest greatful face of Mr. Q. True, he is not poor now, but he nev
lice, began is look smong his cast-a
look smong his cast-a-

middle, Ha! ha! I know how to

when he give me the money will be all right."

This armin ements of deceit and low meanness was mentally made by Mr. S. while he was lounging in his elegant suite of rooms after dinner one day. Now glancing at his watch, he saw that the hour would be appropriate for a callion Mr. Q., so ordering his buggy be soon drives to the poorlooking house and is very cordially welcomed. Mr. Q. was a true, wholesouled man with too large a heart to be discovered that the gentleman speak in behalf of

harbor dislate or harded towards any one; so, lathough formerly he did not admire the character of his ed his delight at the visit (believing it to be a friendly cell), and in humble, earnest words, told what a sense of honor he had at the evidence of his visitor's good will, and how much he rejoiced at the change which would enable Mr. S. to stoop to pay him a visit, when they were so widely apart in circumstances. But then he stopped, and blussing, said frankly: "I really had forgotten, I am

aunt left me ber forenne." "She did Pauttered Mr. S. in well feigned aston hmens. "Well, I am glad, I declare! Now if I, who am experienced in morey matters, can advise or aid you in any . way, let me do it."

"Thank ve of my good fortune?"

How thankful was the villain, that himself for him. the subject and been broached so naturally, and by the man himself! It is always officulty for the wicked ever get a real push forward in their schemes, as Ilis was they can glide he said, "Well, all my property ev purposes of the association. Brethren smoothly over the dangerous ground. Now, after a pause Mr. S. went on. and said in his kindest tones.

"Are you not at a loss to know how to invest your money, with the great-Il profit. If so, I can est safety s help you a little I taink."

"Yes, sir, I know you can. often wished, since my money came, for an experienced basiness man like yourself to addise me." "Well, thank you. I am experi-

enced, I believe, having struggled to attain the suremit of fortune's wheel for forty-five gears, and have reached that place at last; don't you think o?" This said within pleasant smile, Mr. Q. looked at the elegant figure beside him, thought of his magnificent house, and of the amount of business done and money made by Mr. S. and be said, emphatically, Yes; you have, and are fully compe-

The gentleman addressed, appeared now to be levising the best method, in his mirel, for after a moment's apparent deer reflection he said,

"Well, is war property portable?" He had leased forward with an air of kind interest, which so "took", with the inice ent men with whom he was dealing shat ar. Q. answered with perfect trust, and an inward port of the poor-then I will be liked feeling that that man was the most changed-the kindest he had ever

"Yes," he plied, "the property heaven, -or as a minister once ex- in English bonds now converted nate," said the others "and I would He does join the church, responds advise you thenvest some of it, if not with mock hamility to the kind, anx- the greater part, in & California mine LAside-The will be a fool if he

somuch, Mt.S., the will be best-The members are surprised at his Are you sure there is no risk? Have ves, and I cold refer you to hundreds "See how devout and earnest he is! in this city weo have made fortunes by it."

"Well, all light, sr. I am so much

"Not at a I I try now to atone for past self iness, by helping my Now, of course, he sells his goods fellow-men, then looking down a done as much telling work in every and gives to the poor, resolving to moment as in humility, he started part of the state, as he has done in serve Christ all the rest of his days, to go - saying that his pleasant chat doesn't he? No! Soon after his ap- had detained him too long from his parent conversion he happened to business. He left absuptly. Hardened and will not less him quit this field-if hear that a fellow-member of the as he was in hin, he could not bear they can help it. He was with us,

hypocrite inwardly resolved, "I will standing aline in the dingy little sions; plied as with argument, ancebrother, to help him invest his money parture was bescape anymore thanks, and it reach me in the very for the good old days of these late troubles a money parture was bescape anymore thanks, shall I own its a little scolding. Dr. them, but something has always hap extremities of the empire, I will joy God when they were in their prime, er in these late troubles a money parture was bescape anymore thanks, shall I own its a little scolding. Dr. them, but something has always hap extremities of the empire, I will joy God when they were in their prime, er in these late troubles a money parture was bescape anymore thanks. sensibly and profitably. He, pleased and he metally exclaimed—"What and profitably. He, pleased and he metally exclaimed—"What and profitably and profitably. at my notice, will be eager to trust wonders the grace of God will work and able segment on the sons and daughters of killed, or badly wounded, a Cal'holic ne had better change her mame, and able segment on "Work." Sat- dozen pages. A week or two since, These books if pat into every Adam were not too highly civilized priest was pretty sure to soon be on call her "Little Forgot." That made

er had a cent of money before, and I way papers or something, and after in behalf of the Semipary. expect he is as innocent and helpless a long and expect search found some

aid-so it is offered in the proper mine in Calgornia.

while he said half afoud-

"Tell him to walk in."

ushered in by Paul was Mr. Q. him-

theless they can be transferred upon | used to call him our my endorsing them, Mr. J, come here. Please sign your rame as witnessthat will do-jear us,"

Mr. Q. handed over a large role upposed 'twas all ight.

put the money is his pocket-book, sion. wealthy now You know a grand though with secres, trembling eagerness, and suce consmand had he over er valuable accession in his features that as Mr. Q arose to and we'll talk further on this matter. since. This is his first meeting with I hope you'll been as successful as I the association, upon which he made the men parted war. S., to gloat over large congregation who listened to said, heartily "So you hadn't heard his triumph, and simple hearted Mr. his fine sermon Sunday morning, as Q. to return home to his loving fam- well as all who witnessed his active "No, indeed, and I wonder that I ily and expaniate upon Mr. S's gen and well timed efforts during the deerosity and kindness

that that night saw Mr. S. in a vessel churches, Gainesville and Livingston bound for fereign parts, his depart- Both have been blessed with a valuaure unknows to all but himself and ble increase, and both sent liberal as he sat on the quards at midnight contributions to all the benevolent ervthing was settled on my wife and may make a note of itchildren yesterday by the first lawyer THE ACTIVE CHURCHES ARE FOUND n the city, and they cannot touch

Then came secret exulting triumphs -all, all of these low feelings were prompted by ANARICE. So his soul sly starved here, as the poet says, but we will not dare say what will become of it hereafter. There is always forgiveness for the most heinous crimes, and we can only hope Mr. S. repented and was forgiv

Now, young men, pray crush down any little feeling of covetousness in your hearts as it grows into avarice and brings mikery here and hereafter.

Bigbee Association.

The Biglieg Association convened, Valley church, Brewersville, Sumter elegant repast. Associations are re Co. The session was harmonious and nowned for good eating as well exceedingly pleasant. The hospitali- good works. And so it is a bold thing people know to bounds. Baptists ever saw in a grove. They had all and Methodists got so mixed up that the points of a good dinner. They we could'nt tell one from the other; were abundant. They were hot. a heartinese that meantall which met | were pressed upon us with that hearty

was, of courte chosen moderator. tender reveren e and affection by the congregation at the Baptist church numerous fold over which he has so much too large for the house; and a long presided. Elder J. K. Ryan sudden rain drove in a crowd too preached a good introductory. This dense for comfort or silence. Dr. is the man whose greatest fault is too Sumner and Bro. Bailey gave us good much modesty. If he could see him- Sunday-school talks, and Dr. B. F. self as others the him, what a bold Henden led the singing. The charch

a steady in rease in strength and ef- ago it resolved itself into a Sundayauthor was requested, by one of your the church are members of the Sun-ALABAMA BETTIST for publication. 18h. With gratuids we accord the honor of this rapid improvement to the indefatigable laters of Eld. T. M. Bai-

OUR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. And by the way, if Bro. Balley has ble. Baplists de not favor snicide, and made several characteristic talks. It had a good effect on the man He earnes ly advocated State Mis-

After signing, as President, a name | part interest and information in re- fore-and my prayers more frequent- I am ashamed of myself and beg your | Mobile, Sep. 14th, 1877.

abilities of the churches.

to secrete the false pertificutes, before sy delight. He was requested to one man:

THE JUNSON, Leading his prest is the little parlor, so plain and meagre, he express certificates in any swn name; never tor, the lamented Dr. C. F. Sturgis, her towering god Shway San-dan, at bie) on the philosophy of the mind of the mind of the mind of the mind.

"OUTSIDE PILLAR." the clarion ring of political talk add- another." Mr. S., in the incan time, carefully ed a pleasant variety to this discus-

"See me again to lorrow at this hour, to Gainesville, Ala, about two years Is there a Christian church there? have been." Shaking hands cordially a very favorable impression, as the in troubling liberations, can testify. But his highest commendation, seen and read of It is worthy or remark, just here all men, is the condition of his two

aw of action and re-action, certain if they are always found together Sunday the Methodists tendered u

their church, a very nice and neatly kept building. For this liberality and courtesy we wished to make a handsome return, and so sent them Dr. I. R. Gwaltney. His theme was the Resurrection, and his sermon that happy admixture of argument, exhor tation and pathos, which first enchains the attention, and then melts down the feelings.

The two congregations repaired to the grove around the Baptist church, September 7th with the "Christian to partake of the third bountiful and ty and good cheer of the Brewersville to say these were the best dinners we and we "Brothered" each other with They were rich and varied-and they good will which adds the irresistible

sance to hospitality. SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING, han is regarded with Sabbath evening, called together

> ily separated till next year, when we shall again gather to thank God and LIVINGSTON. take courage. Sept. 13, 1874.

The Memoirs of Judson.

PARTING SALUTE.

books with the intention of reading whisper, and it reach me in the very for the good old days of these men of

act! Recent conversion makes me that a "Philadelphia lawser" would gard to the great causes in which we ly are offered in their behalf. So ma- pardon for having intruded a thing A City at the Bottom of Lake anxious to help my fellow-men, &c., fail to recognise, and for Secretary are allengaged, and they especially. ny times did I wish to be alone so familiar upon you. &c. I will givest his little fortune in one equally as salse and written in a Their shoulders are always at the paying stock telling him my success singular back hand, he llooked at wheel, and they push forward the When I read of the suffering of these the mouth speaketh." I have been in the same large dividends—and them with a satisfied air and began to good work with a vim, which the avput his papers in order. After a erage "delegate" can never attain. my wife and children around me, my by these books. I could but tell oth-The money and pledges obtained by eyes would grow dim with tears, ere of it. "Now, I am seady for Brother Q." them in the Bigbee were considera- What a spirit was his ! What suf | Cambridge, Ala., Sept. Sth, 1877. He had hardly uttered these words ble-not in due proportion to their fering ! all for the souls of men perwhen the office box entered and said efforts, or the importance of their ishing for lack of knowledge. But causes-but bearing a very respecta. God put bonor upon his work-noth-"A gentleman in the duter office, ble proportion to the strength and ing was endured in vain. Fourteen Many friends whom Dr. Gwaltney | were converted to the Christian rest. has recently made in Sumter, halled gion and the whole Bible translated Hardly had Mr. S, an opportunity his arrival Saturday with almost not- into their language—all in the life of

In 1830, Mr. Judson accompanied the course sometimes pursued by Sabwith not the kindest intentions, for power of retention, much depends We have promoted him to the place the last three months and a half, upon the habit of correct association; of an inside column, with increased Too lirmly founded art thou, old but, besides this, there are facts which of reliance on his power of support. He pile, to be overthrown at present; seem to show a singular connection bank notes, then took the certificates, is a ready, fluent, and most engaging but the children of those who now with the manner in which the acquiexamined them derefully, and not speaker. He spoke fervently and well plaster thee with gold will yet pull sition was made. A distinguished knowing much apput such matters for "our own paper." Something of thee down, nor leave one brick upon theatrical performer, in consequence

of the sudden illness of another ac-Mr. Judson longed to the latest tor, had occasion to prepare himself day of his life to see the empire of on very short notice, for a part which This association has received anoth- Burmah thrown open for the mission- was entirely new to him; and the lary; but bever saw it. Will some part was long and rather difficult. He one tell me. Has his prediction in acquired it in a very short time, and go, he smiled and said pleasantly- who removed from Starksville, Miss, reference to Prome been fulfilled? went through it with perfect accura-Mr. Judson's letter is so interesting

> to me, I must at the risk of being tedious transcribe more of it. "There is no period of my Missiona ry life that I review with more satis

faction, or, rather with less dissatis-

faction, than my sojourn in Prome This city was founded several hun ired years before the Christian era. Through how many ages have the successive generations of its dark nhabitants lived and died, withou the slightest knowledge of the Great Eternal, and the only way of salvation which he has provided ? At length, in the year 1830, it was ordered that a Missionary of the cross should sit down in the heart of the ity, and from day to day, for about hree months, should pour forth divine truth in language which, if not loquent and acceptable, was at least

wonderful phenomenon must this have been to celestial beings, who gaze upon the works and dispensa tions of God in this lower world? It was necessary to the accomplish ment of the divine purpose, that, af all will be in vain if our theology ter so many centuries of darkness, there should be such an exhibition o light as has been made, and no more. Thousands have heard of God who never, nor their ancestors, heard be-

. Frequently, in passing through the streets, and in taking my seat in the zayats, I have felt such a solemnity and awe on my spirit as almost prevented me from opening my lips, to communicate the momentous message with which I was charged. How the preacher has preached, and how the hearers have heard, the day of many reminiscenses in the history of judgment will show. O how many the last fifty years which caused emowill find their everlasting chains more tions mingled with joy and sorrow. tight and intolerable on account of No doubt the change is to him inf. English mile. Exckel's was 11 feet the very warning, and entreaties nite gain, yet his removal by death nearly. A cabit is 22 inches nearly. they have received from my lips! has caused at least some old "soldiers been done? Though warmed and en- side with him in many a hard fought of silver was \$1,518.32. A talent of treated, they have willfully, obsti-spattle with the common enemy and gold was \$23,309. A piece of silver, nately, and blasphemously refused to for the promotion of Christ's king- or a penny was 13 cents. A farthing see at the right hand of the great can sever be filled. The writer contained seven gallons and four at Brewersville sets an excellent ex- Judge. The young man just men- might go back to 1838, when he tirst pints. A hin was one gallon two The reports of committees revealed ample to all Sunday schools. A year tioned, the carpenter Moung Shway became acquainted with Bro. H., and one was six pints. A firkin was seven pints. A pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by pass us by. We have eager hands one gainst two pass us by pas That on Sunday schools school, and this good resolution has Oo, in addition to some others men- to say that I knew him long and in showed so remarkable a gain, that its been well kept. All the members of tioned in former letters, give us rea- timately, and knew him to love him. son to hope that they have received and labored a great deal with him in Marion "big men," to send it to the day-school, and, of course, both flour- the truth in good and honest hearts. the ministry. He was with me all to his hole-Never. Many also there are who have be- the time during the great revival . Another little fox is "I Can't." You Sunday night a large congregation, come so far enlightened that Lam which was enjoyed at the City Mis- had better set on him an active, in spite of the rain, and another ele- sure they never can bow the knee to sion Station in this city, in April placky little thing, "I Can" by name. quent sermon from Dr. Gwaltney Shway San-dan, without a distressing 1858, which resulted in the reception A third little fox is, "No Use in a barn right up against my line, comelosed the 25th session of the Bigbee conviction that they are in the wrong of sixty members, fifty by baptism Trying, He has spoiled more vines, ing right up within two feet of my Association. The great Baptist fam- way.

would I have spent my last breath in Mobile, Brother Hawthorne was conme not to stay; and I must preach II. Schroebel and J. J. Sessions, of cheat. He slips through your fingers up against his line," remarked the therefore am I sent. Rend the five have gone to their reward, and who is visit to reome-mis expulsion hundred tracts that I have left with may be regarded as the Fathers of AND PREDICTION-A QUERY-BIS thee. Pray to the God and Savier I most of the Baptist churches in Wilhave told thee of. And if hereafter cox, Monroe and Conecuh counties is matter whether your life is spoiled I, have frequently taken up these thou call me, though in the lowest in this State. We can but grieve

man:
Mr. S. ween he arrived at his off- his own Home Missions. Dr. most of the time, I began their per- keep alive the spirit of missions than the Lord," and "worship and bow The presence of these brethren in treasure I had in these books. My reading them. It may be that lovely and lovesble, without artificial of their followers. It would be a On Salty's eighth birthday, her as a baby, and will gladly receive any old blank gertificates of a defunct our association is not only most agree heart has been drawn out in sympathy everybody else has read these and adornments. able, but highly beneficial. They im- for our poor Missionaries as never be- that I am fearfully behind. If so,

ollowing report of a remarkable discovery at Lake Geneva: "A strange liscovery is reported from the Lake of Geneva. A tourist, having lost to search for it. While they were Baptist Looking Glass-No. 5. below water they found what they supposed to be a village, since covered by the Lake. Their statements led to an investigation of the spot by the municipal authorities, who took "From a child, thou hast known measures to ascertain the truth of the the Holy Scriptures.? (2. Tim. 3:15.) extraordinary account of the divers. That it is proper to study the Scrip- On covering the placid surface with tures all will admit. It admits of oil, these latter were able to distingreat doubt, however, if according to guish the plan of a town, streets, squares and detached houses marking by a few native assistants went to bath school superintendents, and which characterized them led the oband he spoke for her as all her friends the city of Prome. He labored there teachers, there is any valuable addi- servers to suppose that the buildings Though a little Jurprised he said would speak, had they but his tongue. for a few months and was ordered tion of Bible knowledge in the mind had been covered with the famous very blandly. "An: Mr. Q., I am Maj. J. G. Harris, whose baptism I off. On leaving he made this predic- of the pupil. That which is memor- vermilion cement which was used by lieved Mr. 5. to be honest, as he had glad to see you. Howave be prompt chronicled in my last letter, was call-There are about two hundred houses about business; and you will ed out to speak on the "Bible and manned by none other than my three ingrecited soon, is frequently very arranged over an oblong surface certificates in my swn name; never tor, the lamented Dr. C. F. Sturgis, her towcring god Shway San dan, at bie), on the philosophy of the mind, more open, supposed to have been whose base I have been laboring, uses the following language: "In the used for public assemblages. At the eastern extremity lies a large square tower, which was taken for a rock. A supeficial investigation seems to indicate that the construction of these buildings date for some centuries be fore our gra. The Council of Vaud has decided to have the site of the dwellings enclosed by a jetty stretch-

The Little Door-Keeper.

ing from the land, and to drain it.

"Let's play clap out," cried Julie; 'I'll be door-keeper." "No. I." "I," "I," chorused several

"I will count up and see who." said Bell Green, with authority. There is a system, designated some dispute her. So she began the little among the rest. years since by the editor of the Inditty, and at the word our her finger pointed to Julie, so her chance was truth. If you had not been often to dex, as the "cramming" system, common in Sabbath schools-the memor- gone the first thing.

"I don't care," said Julie, angrily, at review. izing a large amount of Scripture in flinging herself out of the line, "I proa very short space of time." By this posed the game, and it's not lain to system we believe that children will count up. You are the meanest girl be no wiser in Scriptural truth in I ever saw, so there!" and she walked coming years than those will be who out of the yard, shutting the gate very hard. Straight to Aunt Amy receive it deliberately and by degrees. she went with her story. The laws of the mind would seem to "I wish my dear little Julie could be a door-keeper all the day long,

this as it may, there is another thing said anntie, gently. "There, I knew, you would think my's guns in this way: they were hateful to me," cried Julie; then catching sight of the expression on her annt's face, she added in a asked to translate into Greek: "I inschools to offer a prize to the one that different tone, "Oh, dear! I know deed immerse you in water." After there's a verse coming. I never did a few moments' reflection, he replied

something like a race on the part of "I was just thinking of David's the Baptist remarked, the pupils to get the most into the praver, "she said, "Set a watch, O!

great concern, and then we shall have have my place; I'don't care." some security against sin. We may pleasantly, "I have found some other a "Good afternoon, sir," was the only be good theologians in our minds, but

ny days to come, whenever she was seek after and obey the truth - Standingry, she kept the door of her lips ard. shut so carefully that the wicked, mpatient words could not get out, nd all the girls wondered to see her says that the Duke of Newcastle lost grown so gentle and lovable. And half an hour in the morning, and best of all, I think the gates, too, have spent the whole day in running after lifted up their heads, and the King of it. This is a true expression of the Glory has come in .- Christian Ban career of a busy but inefficient man.

Bible Terms.

Readers of the Bible will be inter ested in the following explanation of expressions frequently met with in the Holy Scriptures. They are lieved to be entirely correct- A day's journey was 33 and 1.5 miles. Sabbath day's journey was about one A fingers bredth is equal to one inch. A sheckel was about 50 cents A But what more can be done than has of the cross," who have stood side by shekel of gold was \$3.00. A talent listen. But, blessed be God, there dom, to feel that there is to them cents. A homer contained 79 gallons are some whose faces I expect to another vacant spot on earth which and five pints. An ephal, or bath

and ten by letter. I was afterward and hindered the growth of more house?" Farewell to thee, Prome; willingly the pastor of himself and family in fruit, than many a worse looking ene-A fourth little fox is "I Forget." yer.

the Gospel to other cities also, for the old Bethlehem Association, who like time. He is seidom caught up client. the mischief be has done! Sixth little fox is "No Matter" | It | - Free Press.

ance, as is usual in such cases. At times she has trudged back ou for-

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Bunyan's pilgrim prayed himself out of the giant's dungeon. His de-The London Telegraph gives the votion won him the key that unlocked the way to liberty. A story of a similar divine rescue from a situation that would have brought despair to a his trunk, two divers were employed wicked man is told in the writings of Hugh Miller, who probably heard it from the descendants of the chief sotor in the scene.

A Highlander in the British army, during the war of the Revolution, was caught one evening creeping out of a thicket just beyond the lines, evidently returning from some secret errand. The American outposts along the Hudson) were then quite near those of she British, and being concealed in the forests, their exact numbers and distances were always

Under the circumstances the Highlander was suspected as being an informer, that is, in communication with the enemy. It was shortly affer the execution of Major Andre, and the enraged British were in no humort let a man go who was suinsed of sympathy with the dericans The soldier was taken before his colonel, and the witnesses of his presumed guilt told their story.

"What have you to say for yourself?" demanded the colonel with a threatening frown.

"Only this, sir; I had got away slyly from my comrades to pray a bit while in the bush, and was coming back when the soldiers took me.' "Are you in the habit of praying?" lemanded the officer. "Yes, sir."

"Then pray now. You never needed it more in your life." And the colonel took out his watch.

Fully believing that he had but a few minutes to live, the Christian soldier knelt and poured out his soul in Bell such language as only a friend of was one of the older girls from the God can use. All who heard it were back seat, and no one ventured to astonished, the commander himself

"Go," he said. "You have told the drill you could not have done so well

CORNERED .- The following rather amusing but suggestive story about the way a Presbyterian minister was cornered, is from the Halifax Christian Messenger. There was a debate about baptism, and after a long discussion, the Baptist spiked the ene-The Baptist gave this English sen-

tence, which the Presbyterian was

see any body so full of the Bible as "That would be the same as it is in the Greek Testament," whereup Wells, a few minutes later; and she not settled the meaning of baptize to This heart knowledge ought to be our called out. "Here, Julie, you can be 'immerse?" A shrug of the shoul-

ders, a scratch of the head, and a few "No, thank you," she answered, inarticulate mutterings, followed by response, and the Pedo-clergyman And so through that day, and ma- took his departure, let us hope, to

HOST TIME. - Lord Chesterfield

He who is always driven, always in a hurry, always late, and always with deficiencies to be made up, is very likely to be always a failue. It is well known that the responsibilities of society are best and most easily discharged by those who estimate the value of small portions of time. who do things strictly in their proper sense and place, who provide against contingencies, and distribute their day in reference to what is, as well as to what may be required of them.-Jacob Biglow.

Sixty-one men of Bridgeport prethe way it closes :- "Earth decked proud, swathed in luxury, disdainfulfor bread. God of the wretched, hear our prayers! We wish that we were doad."

"Now; then, state your case," said the Detroit lawer the other day, as he put the five dollar bill away in his "Weel," began his client, "suppose

the man living next door wants to put "He can't do it, sir-can't do any such thing," soberly replied the law-

thee and for thee. But thy sons ask temporary with Alexander Travis. J. He is a great "But I want to put my barn right

"Oh-ah-yes, I see. Well, sir, go Fifth little fex is "Don't Care." O, right ahead and put your barn there. All the law in the case is on your side."

"I Fergor." - "Sally's great fault is, "I forgot." Sally did you do this, It is a significant fact that wheney or do that? or get this, or put away preach to them, which should educate on it, outside, was a word, one word them to something better than riot - not grandma, nor yet Sally, or love; it was "Remember."

the local water prof to the orac

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MARION, ALA .: Thursday, Sept. 27th, 1877 Church Questions.

ROGER WILLIAMS AND PEDOBAPTIST MERSIONS-"THE CHURCH"-APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION AND APOSTOLIC KINSHIP.

enough to answer the following que-

1st. If Roger Williams was legally baptized by Thomas (?) Holliman, upon what grounds of reasoning would you reject an applicant for membership into your church, who had been immersed by a Christian minister of a Pedobaptist denomination?

2nd. When Christ said, "Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," did he mean the church as a visible organism?

3rd. Supposing that from the time of the first gospel church, until the present time, there has been a regular succession of churches; would it this line of apostolic churches, to admit into it, persons irregularly baptized, as was Roger Williams?

G. D. BENTON. Uchee, Ala., Sept. 12, 1877." 1. The cases appear to us to be as diverse as any two things can possibly be. Roger Williams and his company sought to obey what they were persuaded was the will of Christ, They solemnly administered and received baptism for the purpose of establishing a church after the New Testament pattern,-a church in which the gospel should be faithfully preached; the ordinances be duly honored, and a godly discipline be strictly maintained. On the contrary, immersion, when administered by Pedobaptists, is administered under protest-by those who deny its Scriptural authority, or even denounce it, as perilons to health and offensive to decency. And they are known to be hostile to it, by those who receive it at their hand. There is no inconsistency in accepting the one baptism as valid, and at the same time rejecting

ganism and cannot be: the term here veteran Lehmanouski, Colonel of the be as faithful, and whose ordinances and approval of his ecclesiastical sushall be as valid, as if established by persors! apostolic men, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty."

than sacramental, and must be spirit- plematic connection with such a m ual before it can be sacramental. We prove the succession of the Baptist churches of to-day from those of Apostolic times by showing that they are identical with those of Apostolic times,-having the same supernatural origin, testifying to the maintaining the same expressive and divinely appointed ordinances, and holding to the same congregational claim something higher than an outward succession, which is equally claimed by many who have no connection with the Apostles, but a hisren; for they believed and practiced | done for him."

what we do; and the churches they founded at Jerusalem and Antioch, in Corintle, Ephesus and Rome, were Baptist Surches The New Testament proges more than our "Apostolic succession;" it confirms our Aros-TOLIC RELATIONSHIP, and proclaims every true Baptist to be "a fellow-citizen of the saints and of the household of Bod." May our Heavenly Father grant his people grace to correspond to so high a calling!

The Unclean Spirit Returning.

The persistence of Romanism is its boast and glory. Its priests, in their its development. Let us prepare our controve sial writings and their appeals to protestant charity, seem to respect the spirit of the age. But when numfluenced by policy they show that like the Bourbons, they have learned sothing and forgotten nothing. The most eminent of the Span-"Bro. Winkler : Will you be kind Lectures on Enropean Civilization, censures the Spanish Inquisition for its excessive rigor and its effusion of however as far as possible. The work has an mir of candor and fairness which well adapted it to impose upon the credulity of "Liberal Protestants." translated promptly into English and Italian, and circulated widely as one productions of the age.

But any one supposed that this frontier. bland and discreet apology for Romanism represents the spirit of that system as it is actually maintained not mar the symmetry and beauty of in Spain or anywhere else, he would Prof. Bara, of the University of Madrid, who desires to extirpate the Protestants of Spain, and whose book has been approved by the Vicar Ecclesi- such improved methods in the lanastic of Madrid, and welcomed by the Organiof the esuits of Austria. Prof. Lara cologizes the Inquisition as an in most equeational centres. Hence institution for enforcing religious it is common for a Marion student to and claims that it is a necessity eithers the accusers or the witnesses to the accused-its use of horrid tors sentences that their bodies should be exhumed and burnt, and its fiendish pursuit of their families, after their death, to inflict on them marks of infamy-all these things are somewhat stern, of a great and beneficient institution. And to suppress the rising Protestantism of Spain he makes an earnest plea for the restoration of the Inquisition, with all its

old nower and prestige. Some of our readers may perhaps 2. "The church" is not a visible or- have had the pleasure of meeting the indicates the ideal institution, which Polish Lancers, who was present is founded upon the doctrine of the when that diabolical institution was divinity of our Lord, -as the context broken open and destroyed by the shows. Any individual visible church French soldiers at Madrid. Never may appropriate the promise, just to shall we forget his vived description the extent in which she corresponds of the various methods of punishment to the conditions. We should be which were employed in the dungeons Now to believe, however, that of the Inquisition, the rack, the iron was ever a period when book the "Virgin's Kiss," the water there was not some visible New Tes- falling drop by drop upon the doomtament church in existence, in some ed victim's head. Nor was it anypart of the world. To prove this per thing more than a just retribution petuity will be the glory of some fu- when some of the "holy fathers" who ture Baptist historian. But whether had inflicted these tortures were subit occurred in the way of tactual or jected to them by the infuriate solministerial succession may be ques- diety. And now we find a professor tioned. The Gospel and the Spirit of at Madrid clamoring for a renewal of God can create a true church in any these horrors-not only without the place, a church whose testimony shall censure, but even with the sanction

Should Spain commit this enormi ty, we may be sure that a protest 3. Our answer here is implied in would be arged by the great powers what we have just said. A regular of the world. They would owe it to church succession is spiritual rather their own honor to withdraw all di

Little Services.

tordo some great work, and we theresame sacred and blessed doctrines, We little think that the steady, patient, unobtrusive discharge of daily duties is what God chiefly demands of as. Gur lives are made up of litdiscipline, fellowship and polity. But of things; but these little things express this correspondence. We when consecrated by the spirit of nigty, make up our characters, our "infant baptisms," have broken the and cough, but she said, "Well, bless anon block the traveller's way to the historic continuty both of the Romish the Lord was told top of the Protestant Mission of its kind, and we give it to our and of the Greek church, (and hence use to de, I have tried to do; and of all the Protestant churches which when he said, Betty, bring up your tours are recommended to students cally "from the end of the tongue as elsewhere in our paper this week.— mately acquainted with the brethren cles are, A School of the Prophets, a came out of either of them),—and family, I tried to bring them up in to familiarize themselves with the from the nib of a pen." The only that in thousands of instances and for the fear of God. When he said, 'Betthat in thousands of instances and for the fear of God and sing their compose that way.

We see a about the Eastern War." We see a about the best colored Ministers Campbell; Tramps and Pedestrians, their compose that way.

We see a about the Eastern War." We see a about the best colored Ministers Campbell; Tramps and Pedestrians, their compose that way. tists are permitted, by the Divine his praises,' I was delighted to do it. ment in the right direction. An acblessing, to claim, is a vital relation. And when he said, Betty, go up quaintance with the outer world is of tilizer, in Perry County, Ga;—singu- matter. We look upon the conflict have our profoundest sympathy in the worthies, who seem to be of a more blessing, to claim, is a vital relation which so much occupies with the Apostolic churches, who seem to be of a more state which so much occupies with impartial horror. On the one great work which so much occupies civilized type in Scotland than here; their hearts. The Rushing Spring with the East, a gloomy pictities in Perry County, Alabama, and have established, but only the Spirit name of the Lord for letting me do have established, but only the Spirit name of the Lord for letting me do of God. The Apostles are our brething as there is anything to be book words. Especially should Amer- within a day's ride of Marion are is defending her own frontier against among that people pretty much the forces in Turkey; The Session and trine of sacramental confession or anything to be book words.

Education in Alabama.

men that we have the richest State in he Union. Beneath the fertile soil of Alabama he beds of superior coal, of iron equal to the Swedish car-iron, of marbles not to distinguished from those of Italy. In looking upon this grand and, in some respects, virgin lomain, we cannot but feel that the Baptists who constitute to large a portion of the population of the State, and whose sentiments propably influence a majority of its citizens, are summoned to take a leading part in children by a thorough education to

undertake the honorable charge ! If we are asked, where dan the edu cation they need be best secured? we have no hesitation in replying, You cannot do letter than to send your children to the institutions under the ish "defenders of the Faith," Balmes, charge of per Convention, the How in his angenious reply to Guizot's and and the Judson. You can get a parchment elsewhere; but what the find a thornigh education cheaper in blood. These rigors are excused, the end It is simple justice to the graduates of our institutions to say that they are leaders in the communities to which they go, and that those of them wi bengage in teaching are It was accordingly published simul- sought for by institutions in every taneously in Spanish and French, part of our country. During the pres ent vacation, we have been beseiged with applications for teachers, urged of the most learned and seasonable by institutions of various States, extending from Virginia to the Texas

The reason for this celebrity it not hard to find. Our professors who distinguished in their depart de what most accomplished men refuse to submit to; they de vote an anexampled amount of time and work day by day, to the training of their pupils. They also adopt guages, in literature and in science, as make one term here equal to two for the church. He even defends its er institution. In the Southern Bapworst features-its refusal to name tist Theological Seminary, where the graduates of the various institutions meet, those of the Howard College tures for the purpose of exacting con- have taken distinguished places. fessions its trial of deceased persons, Thus what is done here commends itself by its well known results. The education given is peculiar and most desirable at is better than houses and lands. Can you make a more profitable investment of your money than calmly set down as simply features, to employ ht in securing such an advantage, and thus ennobling the in-

Many, however, who have right views apon this subject, who know what they want for their children, and who had rather pay for the gennine article, than accept a substitute for it as a free gift,-are making a grave mistake in sending their children to distant States. Too often, as bitter experience teaches, they thus acrifice the highest interests of those whom they love, in order to gratify an empty pretension or a certain ride of nativity. Too often they se cure to their children an education inferior to that which can be secured here, in their own state; and the mis-

take, when it is found out, proves ir-And, as we intimated above, more han parerial affection gives importerest in the State of Alabama. Probably we have more church members within as borders than all the other denominations put together. Upon us, therefore more than any other class, depends the development of those meh resources which God has These majestic interests will be the State of Alabama.

Scholarship Afoot.

ican schelarship have a practical abundant beds of excellent cost invasion; and she is the weaker power same territory occupied by the Coosa Current Politics; and Samuel War- couraged habitual confession."

character. We are a practical peo - Rev. T. P. Crawford, Missionary who is fighting only for her sover- River among the whites. It is get- ren, a culogy on a famous contribu-It is believed by many intelligent well as that of the brain.

Field Notes. At Indianapolis Dr. Warren Randolph heard a female exhort preacher afterthe male preacher who is her husband had preached. She stood on the platform near him, and when she had discharged her duty, she turned nounce the benediction."-----During the session of the Woman's Missionary Society which embraced a Sunday, the female preachers had a good time. On that day no less than seven women preached nine times in seven Methodist pulpits !--Standard correspondent thinks that the removal of the Southern Seminary from Greenville, S. C., to Louisville, Ky., "will of course be helpful to Crozer, as many young men from Virginia and North Carolina, who would have gone to Greenville, will now prefer to come to Crozer, rather than leave the scaboard for the distant West."-"If a man wants to be immersed, let him be dipped; and if he don't wish his children baptized, don't drive him into a new sect by imperatively demanding a non essential duty."-Dr. Kenton, in Southern Christian Advocate, But with what consistency can you practice what you denounce as error, which Bro. J. H. Burns is chairman. and wink at the neglect of what you Prepare us a good report, Bro. insist on as parental duty? And Burns, and deliver us a good, practiwhat do you want of members who cal address. Brethren, let us go to ley church (Elder J. H. Collins pas- us as a sweet savor of the dearest and profound suggestion. reject your belief and contemn your the Association prepared to reduce the tor), in St. Clair county, on Friday be- friendship. practice ?- Mr. Dougherty of the instructions that we may receive to fore the 3rd Sabbath in September, Dear Brethren, do not think that Staughton Place Church of Boston practice, and by so doing, we will and closed, its session at noon on our messenger and letter are intendhas left the Baptists for the following do more for missions in the future Monday after. It was believed by ed to make demands of you, which reason: - "While he had no doubt than we have in the past .- H. E. many to be the best meeting our As you think you cannot give. They are To the Baptists of the South. that, philologically and historically, Longerier, Randotph, Sept. 15th .- sociation has had in a dozen years, only the "outgushings" of our hearts baptism by immersion was the primi- ___ The Third District of the Caha- The churches were well represented, toward those whom we truly love. tive mode, he considered it to-day ba Valley Association held a meeting and their letters showed more than Pray for us. among the unessential things of the with the Pleasant Hill church, Fri- usual liberality in money matters, May the blessed Lord be with you, Words, and thereby promoting its Christian church. Therefore, he was not willing longer to be of those who would rend the garment of Christ upon a miner and unimportant difference. He could not conscientiously be longer tied to the intense literalness of his sect." In other words Mr. D. concludes that what our Lord says, his disciples need not do. Is this man converte !? Bro. J. W. Hudson, of Selma, writes: "Have his duty to look after the condition was immense. On Sabbath it was as just returned from the meeting of the Coosa Association. \$439.00 in pledges and cash raised for State seem to like poetry. In declining for consideration. In the absence of er place, and here it is but proper to by Gideon Welles. Another celebrisome effusions sent to his magazine, the pastor, it is his duty to hold mention that the assistance of the ty, Edwin Forest, is commemorated he says, "We recommend all poets to write carefully, correct seventy and two times, keep the manuscript a hundred years, and give orders for it to be buried in their coffins. We exin his daily walk and conversation." cept our personal friends and others who read this magazine regularly. They may write as much as they please and send it to us, enclosing a writer draws the following portrait of a high churchman: You sometimes meet with High-Church Episcopalians who cannot imagine that the angels or the Infinite One willingly listen to any prayers that have not the rhythm of the English Church service. They seem to imagine that "Those who personally know our es- Springs church in Calhoun county. Fireman; From Brusa to Constanti-Christ came to supply the materials teemed fellow citizen, Col .---, will tance to this subject. State pride for a liturgy; they tell you that not should have its just influence upon us. for the world would they go into a We, as Bastists, have a peculiar in- building where heretic services are ed." Our excellent contemporaheld; and it is only with a cough or ry, the Working Christian has changa stammer that they can apply the ed its name into the Baptist Courier word "Church" to any organization and has secured a corps of able corof believers beyond their own communion. Have just closed a conduct the Health and Home Deweek's meeting at Enon, Bullock Co. partment. We give our best wishes. Church here, always alive, was never garnered, fot only in the fields and theless greatly revived. Baptized Illinois has been indicted for setting mines and forests of the State, but in four, one received by letter from Si- a house afire. If we imitated the the souls and hearts of its people. loam Baptist Church, Marion. At Popular Science Monthly, we would my next monthly appointment I will write a fling at the North for having squandered unless we work together; begin meetings on Thursday night, such College Presidents --- We unless we estimate education, not by and continue through Sunday. We have a communication from Bro. II. parchments and public gratuities, but. hold a Sunday School Mass Meeting E. Longcrier, in which he complains by the third itself; unless we give at Midway beginning on Thursday that Dr. Gwaltney did not preach at our supports and send our children, to night, the 27th of this month .- J. Randolph while he was in that secthe best institutions we have; unless Stratton Paullin, Clayton, Sept. 15th. | tion. He says, "I have two daugh we accept for ourselves and for them ____ The Tribune utters the fol- ters, one seven years old, the other the office which God commits to us, - lowing growl over Southern carpet three months old. I shall not send that of the intellectual benefactors of baggers: "To keep such fellows in either one of them to the Judson the Senate, the Grant Administration next session. See if I do." We nevpursued a policy which alienated er counted them for ourselves, but if thousands of Northern Republicans we have been correctly informed, and sent enough Democrats into the we think it quite likely that the Dr. Teaching by object lessons is com- Senate to make Democratic control brought with him from Georgia about tien. These little things test our faith ing into rogue. Scientific expedit of that body possible with the help as many girls of that size as he can well and determine our destiny. The bells tions of classes under the direction of of the carpet-baggers."—Dr. J. care for.—We beg our brethren of our horses may have "holiness to their professors are undertaken both Wheaton Smith recommends as at the Associational meetings to rethe Lord? upon them. The cup of in America and in Europe. Recently the best method of pulpit preparation member the great interests we have claim something higher than a regular baptismal succession, which, in name of a disciple will be recompens. Philadelphia, three hundred in numthis present year of grace, no other cd in the Great Day of account. ber, visited New York. Some one hus argument for this method is that if Missions; Foreign Missions; Ministers Hamilton tells a tender story of a morously complains that pupils with he can not remember the discourse ial Education. All these require our reach that body. We regret that it "Clinic Baptisms' by sprinkling, poor old Christian, named Betty, who poor old christian, named betty, who could not do anything but lie in bed fessor with a nasal voice, ever and useless to expect the people to do so, The attention of our readers is called on our return from the late session of

ple and those who would succeed to China, has a book in press in New eighty. On the other side Russis is ting to be a strong body and is in- for to Maga. among us must have some familiarity York, proving that Adam, Noah, and a "Christian Power," which worships creasing in many of the elements of THE COMPLETE PREACHER for Sepwith nature and with real life. And others, were not names of individuals saints and adores smoky pictures; efficiency and power. we tend to dyspepsia, and therefore but of dynastics. A contemporary which persecutes Baptists and makes Union Church, Coosa Co. Sept. 1877. need the exercise of the muscle as says of Bro, Crawford, "You could the circulation of God's word, unless not say he is an eccentric man, but in the national version, a crime; and he has alively, eccentric mind." How- which has undertaken the business of ; ever this may be, he is an earnest and bullying a weaker neighbor in the effective missionary. The Gov- name of religion. May God in his the kind notice which your body ernor of the Madras Presidency said providence bring the dreadful con- gave us in '73 and '75, we by resoluthat the famine area contains eight test to a speedy end !- Bear in tion, requested Elders Wm H. Mc teen million people. There are now mind that our District meeting will Alpine, C. O. Booth and H. Wood, one million and a half being fed at convene at Union Church, eight to prepare and forward to your next public expense, and five bundred miles northwest of Greensboro, on session, by Elder McAlpine, the folthousand have died from starvation. Friday, Sept. 28th. We will be glad lowing communication: to him and said, 'Now, dear, you pro- "More people are found dead in Mad- to have brethren from other districts The Rushing Springs Association ras alone in a single morning than attend our meeting .- H. T. String- was organized in 1871. From that died in the whole Bengal famine." fellow. --- We trust that the breth- time till now, we have been growing An urgent appeal has been made to ren throughout the State will begin in usefulness, increasing in interest, the principal cities of England for to exert themselves at once to ex- developing in purpose, gaining in aid .- A contemporary says, "We tend the circulation of the ALABAMA knowledge and maturing in experremember once hearing Elder Knapp | BAPTIST. Now is the time to secure | ence. at a hot evening service in the church new subscribers. Do not let the seaat Hamilton, N. Y., in which many son pass unimproved .- The exerwere hadding, when they were sud- cises of the Judson Female Institute dealy startled by his repeated thump- will open on the first Monday in Oc. pel that tends to purify their hearts in Philosophy. Mr. L. F. Ward apme of the Bible, while he eried out, tober. Dr. Gwaltney informs us that, at the top of his voice, Wake up ! from present, indications, the pros- ter. To this end, we are laboring to wake up ! This house is free for all pects for the next session are good .- do two things: 1. To do all that can who wish to hear the gospel, but those --- We have indulged quite a num- be done toward preparing our prescome here to sleep will be ber of brethren whose subscriptions ent leaders-ministers, deacons, S. charged two shillings for their lodg- expired during the summer months Supts. &c .-- to serve their day and ings." The minutes of the last when money was scarce, as well as a generation properly. 2. To raise session of the Unity Association do number of new subscribers received money to educate leaders for the next of Mars. Prof. Lankester praises not show that a committee was ap- during the same mouths. We trust generation. We are doing what we pointed to report on Missions at the that the brethren will at once for- can to help our State Convention becoming session. That was an omis- ward the amounts due us, as we are gin and support a Theological class sion on the part of the printer. The compelled to have money to carry on in this State. manuscript that I retain shows that the paper. there was a committee appointed, of The Coosa River Association.

day before the 3rd Sunday in Au- and we raised more on the ground and encourage and quicken you by more extensive usefulness, sends forth gust. The following is an extract than usual. For the single object of the love, peace and joy which attend this appeal to the Denomination, to from the report of the committee on State Missions the cash and pledges his presence. "The Duty of Deacons," read before will not fall short of four hundred the meeting by Bro. David Wood: "It dollars. The preaching at this meetis the deacon's duty to visit the fath- ing was able and adapted to the erless and the widow, the sick, the wants of the occasion. The introafflicted, the needy and those in dis- ductory sermon was preached by tress, and minister to their necessities, Rev. S. G. Jenkins. It was good if it is in his power to do so. It is and appropriate. The congregation of the church, that it may be under large as we ever saw on such an ocgood report; to look after all disor- casion. The hospitality of the Cooderly conduct of members, and to sa Valley community was equal to bring the offenders before the church anything we have met at any othscience, and exemplify the Scriptures of our brother Hasslet.

a very clever thing in the Pope to useful brother-deacon Abner Wil- are remarkably good.

The money presented to the

regret to hear that he was brutally

assaulted last evening, but not kill-

responding editors. Mrs. Harley will

The President of a College in

Burt of the Alpine church for our passage to and from the Association, and especially to John Wesley, the driver; we have seen a good many Wesleys that were Baptists and this was one of that class.

TAKE NOTICE. Are the Associations which are now meeting laying hold of the State Mission work? Let some brother or cash to support this work in their tection of Iron against Rust. own bounds. Do not let the oppor We can make this a grand success if our brethren will help. And now is the time to help.

A Good Letter. The following letter of correspon dence from our colored brethren to the Coosa River Association did not

The Rushing Springs Association to the Coosa River Association, sendeth Christian Salutation:

Dear Brethren : After considerin

Our grand object is, to supply our people with the pure Gospel-a Gosand make for them a godly charac-

This body met with the Cobsa Val- your hearts for us, will always be to Smith, is an article of broad scope

Yours in Christian bonds,

WM. H. McALPINE, Mod. H. C. RIVERS, Glerk. W. H. McALPINE,) C. O. Bootn, H. Wood,

Literary Notices.

church conference. He should go Methodist brethren was free and lib. by a brother actor, Mr. Barrett. Alforward in public prayer. He should eral. All were well cared for. We bert Rhodes, under the title, "Shall hold the word of faith, in a pure con- bad a very agreeable time at the house American Girls be Chaperoned ?" utters a timely warning to American There were two things to be re- parents on the carelessness they show gretted at this meeting. 1. The as to the social surroundings of their Pope by pilgrims during the jubilee number of haptisms reported by the daughters. Testementary Requests amounted to \$3,300,000. Of this churches was small. 2. Nearly all and Bequests is a pleasant bit of gosum \$1,840,000 was in gold; the re- the preachers left sometime before sip. "Our near neighbor," is the mainder in paper. What is this mon- the body adjourned. These brethren Planet Mars, of whom Mr. Raymond given for? The Pope is an old however left under unavoidable cir- gives an instructive account. There man, with more money than he cumstances in most cases. We are are several sprightly short stories knows what to do with. It would be traly sorry to have to state that our and the notices of current literature

rive \$50,000 toward the building of a liams left very sick. We trust he is HARPER'S MAGAZINE for October Baptist chapel in Rome. A re- well now. The next session of this has illustrated articles on Burgoyne's porter for a Wisconsin paper writes body will be held with the Sulphur Campaign; The Life of a New York Rev. J. C. Wright will preach the nople; Walrus Hunting; Mytown, pening sermon. Let us pray that a characteristic New England comthat may be a still more profitable munity; Burning Glasses and Mirrors meeting than the last, Let us work &c.; with not less than 105 illustrafor it. Rev. T. P. Gwin, moderator, tions. The editorial departments are Graves Renfroe clerk, J. K. Elliot well filled with valuable matter. Gen. treasurer, were the officers at this McClellan advocates the increase of the regular army and its more effi-We are indebted to deacon Henry cient organization. There are some

good stories. LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, for September 8, Littell & Gay, Boston The articles are The England of

Elizabeth, Pauline, Nelson in the Bay of Naples, Green Pastures, Harriet Martineau (a remarkable character,

tunity fail. The board will appoint Ga., propose to issue a "Masonic Rea Missionary in any section where cord Book," for the use of Lodges in a meeting embracing the first and they can get liberal co-operation. Georgia and adjoining States. It will second Sabbaths in this month, in supply a want hitherto seriously felt. which the pastor was aided by Bro. The general design of the work, and Fortune, who labored with great ac every department of it, is practical in ceptance. The meeting grew in inthe highest degree, cannot fail to re- terest to its close. It was a gracious ceive the hearty approval of officers season of "refreshing from the pres and members. The book will con- ence of the Lord." tain about 800 large pages, and the Quite a number rejoiced in "a good ruling of each will be appropriate and hope through grace." Fire (5) were the finest quality of white book pa- church.

Publishing Company; 41 Barclay thriving condition.

St., N. Y. Beside two serial stories, the arti-

Agency, 21 Barchay St., New York, \$2 a year; 25 cents r number.

Contents: The True Faith of the Soul, by Henry P. Liddon; The Divine Development, by Robt. Patterson; Three Ways to the Lord, by Charles Gerok; What it is to be a Christian, by Phillips Brooks; Certainties in Religion, by Joseph Cook. These discourses are able and sugges-

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for October. Appleton, 549 Broadway, New York.

The articles are 16 in number. The first by Prof. Haeckel, on Bathybius and the Moners, is an illogical endeavor to show that certain chemical constituents can produce life. The third, a popular article by Eliza A. Youmans, gives illustrations of simple experiments in Optics. Huxley recommends Elementary Instruction plies Evolution to the System of the Universe. The sprightliest article is on Pessimism and its Antidote, by Mr. Nisbet, who avers that if this world had no pain and persecution, it would'nt be fit to live in! Prof. Kirkwood gives a notice of the Satellites Huxley's American Lectures for their "cogency of argument !" Mr. Clarke makes fun of the Mars Hill Academy, near Florence, Ala., and of the Neop-We heartily and humbly thank you hogen College, at Gallatin, Tenn., for the notices alluded to, and this and sneers at the South for sustainopportunity to say that such aids, or ing such institutions. The decline of any others that you may have in Party Government, by Prof. Goldwin

Communications.

The Home Board, desirous of increasing the circulation of Kind make a grand and united effort to in troduce the paper into every Baptist school throughout the South. The brethren, and especially the Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents, Com. | are earnestly solicited to make vigor ous and continued efforts in behalf of Kind Words, not only in all our As sociational meetings, but in every church where there is a Sunday School. As a means of leading the young to Jesus and indoctrinating them with correct Bible principles, we can hardly overestimate such an agency as Kind Words; while its Bible Lessons and its missionary in culcations are of great value and profit to our Sunday Schools, and productive of beneficial results in the rising generation.

Now firmly established and widely disseminated, and a source of annual income to the Convention, it becomes us to foster this instrumentality for good, and still further extend its sphere of usefulness, The Board, therefore, cordially and confidently invites the co-operation of the entire denomination and its journals, in a urther extension of the circulation of Kind Words, that its usefulness max be enhanced and its benefits be more wide spread. The price of the

Weekly-Single Copy Clubs of ten or more, cach Semi-Monthly-Single copy. Clubs often or more, each Monthly-Single copy Clubs of ten or more, each 16 cts In behalf and by request of the Home Board.

Wm II. McIntosu, Corresponding Secretary.

Letter from Georgiana.

Dear Baptist: The wheels of Zion still move forward in our section. The church at Georgiana, Ala., held sketch by Wm, R. Gregg) Norway a meeting of several days, in which and the Maelstrom, General Impres- the paster was assisted by Bro. J. M. sions, Mr. Pongo (one of Darwin's Fortune, a young preacher of great brethren at every such meeting take ancestors,) The Mongoose, Mushroom promise. The meeting was truly a hold of it, and secure pledges and Cultivation in Japan, Japan, The Pro- blessing to the church and comme nity. Eleven (1)) were greeted with Jas. P. Harrison & Co., Atlanta, the hand of fellowship by the church.

The church at Brewton, Ala., held

perfect. The paper used will be of welcomed into the fellowship of the

Both the above churches meet reg BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE ularly to worship and study God's for September. L. Scott & Co., word. They are in a healthy and

Fraternally, J. E. BELL Georgiana, Ala., Sept. 14, 1877. P. S.-Will remember the BAPTIST

Rev. Dr. Fraser, Bishop of Man chester, England, announced a fee days ago to a deputation visiting him that "in future he should never ordain any candidate nor promote to the oure of souls any clergyman who acknowledged that he held the doc-

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scorn at his heartless interrogator-

A young widow in Milford, bewail-

ing the dear departed, exclaimed,

"Why, I would not marry the best

It has been proved in Nevada and

other silver producing States of the

West that capital devoted to agri-

culture pays better and more regular-

ly than if put into gold and silver

A pumpkin that measures over six

feet in circumference, and weighs

above 200 pounds, is still growing on

Married.

By J.S. Paulin, Pastor of Enon

a farm in California.

Montgomery.

MARION, ALA .: Thursday, Sept. 27th, 1877.

S. Department.

Fourth Quarter. Lesson XV. Oct. 7th, 1877.

PAUL AT CÆSAREA.

Acts xxi. 8-15. Becate verses 11-14.

Text. - "BUT NONE OF THESE THINGS MOVE ME, NEITHER COUNT I MY LIFE DEAR UNTO MYSELF." -Acts xx. 24.

Central Trith .- Saints are ready to die for the Lord.

Daily Readings .- M. Acts viii. 26-40. T. Rom. viii. 28-39. W. 2 Cor. iv. 5-18. Th. Matt. xxvi. 31-46. F. 38. S. Acts xxi. 8-15.

departure from Miletus on the journey to Jerusalem, Paul with his companions passed Coos and Rhodes; took another ship at Patara; landed next day came to Cæsarea.

ORDER OF EVENTS .- (55.) Paul at Cæsarea. TO THE SCHOLAR -- Note on the map the places passed by Paul on his

way to Cæsarea; see how many times he was at Casarea, and the circum-

Jerusalem; built by Herod the Great; of Augustus Casar. The ruins are now without an inhabitant; it is now caffed Kaisariyeh .- Phil-ip, the evan- together, for the Lord tells us to go gelist, one of the seven, Acts vi. 5; and preach the truth, but when we preached Christ in Samaria, viii. 4-13; do that the Quaker friends don't like instructed and baptized the Ethiopian, viii. 26-39. One tradition says op of Tralles. Ag-a-bus, a prophet ple before our children; so the best who predicted a famine, Acts xi. 28, thing we can do is to keep our church and foretold the imprisonment of Paul, xxi. 10, 11 .- Gir-dle. Girdles are sometimes eight yards long, and wound several times around the body. children that it is no use for believers Car-ri-n-ges, used here in the old to be paptized and that is enough to "novice." 1 Tim. iii. 6.

EXPLANATIONS AND QUESTIONS. LESSON Topics .- (I.) The Stay at Philip's House (IL) The Prophecy of Agabus. (III.) Paul's Resolution.

1. THE STAY AT PHILIP'S HOUSE, fore taken a step for the Lord. (8.) we, Luke, Trophimus, and oth- think the Commissioner would be ers, see Acts xx. 4; Cæsarea, 41 miles very glad to know that the Sacs and south of Ptolemais, see Notes; Philip, see Notes, the evangelist, missionary preacher, comp. Eph. iv, 11; for that is the main step in civiliza 2 Tim. iv. 5. (10.) many days, sev- tion. Brother, I want you to write eral days; down from, the hill-coun- to try of Judea to the lowlands of the coast; Agabus, see Notes.

I. Questions .- Where did the last lesson leave Paul? Mention the place which he passed on his way to Cæsarea. Describe Cæsarea. Tell the circumstances under which Paul had been there before. Acts ix. 30; xviii. 22. Who came with him now? At whose house did they stop? What

came down from Judea? 2. THE PROPERCY OF AGABUS. (11.) readers of your paper. girdle, see Notes; bound . . . and said, a symbolical picturing of the event prophesied, compare Isa. xx. 2; Jer. xiii. 1-11; Ezek. iv.; Jews. . . (12.) we, of Paul's company; they of that place, the Christians of Cæsarea.

II. Questions .- What did Agabus take? What do with it? What sying. What would befall Paul at Jerusalem? By whom should he be how the prophecy was fulfilled, unite with us in the observance of What did the Christians beseech Paul this day

Communications.

Indian Missions.

ETTES FROM THE SACS AND FOXES-THE SITUATION DESCRIBED BY AN DIAN READ FOR YOUR-

Ren H. H. Buckner: To-day it raining, and I thought I would write a few lines to you.

that I had seen our U. S. Indian Agent about getting a man for our school who is a Baptist, to teach and is the robing room,

around for a man, and asked us to John xxi. 15-24. Sat. John xiii. 31- tell him if we knew of any suitable one. But we confessed we knew of freighted with truth, if he was not no one but promised to seek one, born quite high enough to suit their CONNECTED HISTORY .- After the and to get the brethren to help us in

him and to inguire about the matter, ed here because of some superficial inat Tyre, and spent seven days with the disciples there; abode one day with the brethren at Ptolemais; the when he (the Quaker agent) told him, firmity or defect take their rank introduced brought sayings "It is no use, for the Secretation of theirs, men with of Troy. ry of the Literior at Washington wished the Quakers to run all the Tyre and Ptolemais, (56.) Paul at agencies in this part of the country;

New Brother Buckner, I want you to do all you can. I cannot do much, stendfast Paul was in his devotion to ling Sceretary of the Board, and tell spliere of service ready. It is what him that if we had a Baptist man at like there is in us that is Heavenly, what was city of Palestine, and the residence of service ready. It is what there is in us that is Heavenly, what is related to the Heeps of God's wisdom, which are inexhaustible, which dence of the Roman rulers in New independentlys We told our Quaker responds to his let, which is undrain-Testament times, situated on the agent that he had plenty to do with able, what can come into communion Mediterranean coast, 23 miles south out managing church matters, and with his life sonly this that will avail of Mt. Carmel, and about 75 miles that it he would get a Baptist man us there; for our business will be to (three days' journey) northwest of for us we would unite with him in completed 10 B. C.; named in honor Sabbats schools, but not in church

As we now are we cannot work it. They argue with us against the he died in Phrygia; another, as bish- truth, and that is laying a bad examseparate, and hold our meetings to ourselles. The Quarers teach our

lem more than 20 years before), as would not want a church house vet; distinguished from "a neophite" or for we would hold meetings at the school house. Brethren, let us help these people, for the Sac and Fox Indians have been with the Whites for the last 40 years, and have never be-Foxes are becoming religious at last,

> Yours in Christ, ISAAC McCoy. Sack and Foxes Nation, In. Terr'y.,

Sent. 3d, 1877.

A Day of Prayer.

ichmond Va., Sept. 13, 1877. Den Bro. The following has just reached us from Rev. M. T. Yates, is said about Philip's family? How D. D. We hasten to invite your atlong did Paul tarry there? Who tention to the suject, and to beg the hearty po-operation of yourself and

Braternally, H. A. TUPPER, Cor. Sec. General Conference of the bind, they caused it to be done, comp. Protestant Missionaries in China held v. 33; xxii. 25; xxiv. 27; xxvi. 29. at Shanghai, May 10-24, 1877, unan-

imonsly adopted the following reso-Resolved, That the first Sabbath in was the meaning of this action? October be set apart for special pray-Mention some Old Testament instan- er for the revival of the work of God ces of the use of symbols in prophe- throughout the Empire of China, and that we earnestly request all the 100 feet away. bound? To whom delivered? State churches in Europe and America to

The will of the Lord, etc., compare hat petition of the Lord, Prayer, and and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and ard tender husband, a convergence of the Lord's Prayer, and the convergence of the Lord's be true to a nation, and with the expany go?

What does this lesson teach us—
(1.) As to the influence of a whole household devoted to Christ?

(2.) As to the influence of Christ in abused and suffering people in the transpanding peopl

The Botter Country.

Any elequence that pictures the poverty of the soul for study and worship and love, its slavery to passions when it is yet to go where passions have to sestenance, its fitness to deal only with bricks and mortar, deal only with bricks and mortar, laces and velvets, cargoes and notes, dinners and wase when it is hurrying through these to a great sphere of life where these cannot enter, but where everything is substantial—this, whatever it may do for others, thrills In by letter last week, I told you me, startles me, and makes me ask at I had seen our U. S. Indian about my peoperation, that is, the acion of taste and manhood for the world of which the tomb

to help the brethren and sisters. The Quakers cannot agree with Baptists, and they don't care about encouraging our church members. All the Indians that have been converted among the Sacs and Foxes are Baptists, not one of them having united with the Quakers. We hold meet poor exclusives from this sphere carrying our aristo-cracies there of asking about an angel or saint, radiant with the joy and the love of all goodsess, of what family it came or how respectable, its ancestors were upon earth! Think of the poor exclusives from this sphere carry poor exclusives from this sphere carings to ourselves, and the Quakers rying their betty measures, which have never visited us.

The agent told us he would look the world of sebstance; setting up their little coteries to cut Gabriel if he did not belong to their set, or exfancy ! Ah ! is it not this that makes the comfort to our sense of justice, Brother Kenkuk went again to see that life, that all the men not recognizaptitudes for service for whom no place was opened, preachers laden with wisdom, and electric with the Holy Chost, But with a poor larynx, so that their thurches are half empty, while good elepationists of lower but I think it would be a great help rated here, got to their place in God's stances of each visit. Mark how for you to wrate to the Correspond- kingdom of substance, and find their

> grow in knowledge, in friendships, in service, and is juy. General Intelligence.

Cannibalism has become a frequent it ident in Madres since the famine. This year's geach crop aggregates in value \$,3,420,000, of which the Maryland and Delaware grovers net \$1,969,000.

The population of Egypt is, a confused mixture of Cours, Jews, Arabs of different tribes, and Turks, the peasantry are the poorest people in the world, in the most tertile of countries. The following is a literal copy, of an address upon a letter recently mailed in

his city: "Fornsistes patric Davy Crarston English sense of things carried, i. e., baggage, — Micason, a pative of Cyprus, and "an old disciple" (perhaps one of those dispersed from Jerusa-The President of an Hipols college bas been indicted for setting fire to a

watch factory. In a camp meeting near Guerneville, Call, a house of three stories was made of a hollow tree, the favity being thirteen feet in diamited

Landowners about the Sacramento rivr have in a congention resolved not to employ Chinamen, and to induce others to cease giving them employment and

A severe storm is reported as having prevailed along the gulf cost of Fexas

Recent heavy rains in Putnam and ad joining counties. Fig., have caused the oranges to split, which will greatly reduce the grop.

Georgia will wate on the adoption of the new Constitution on the first Monday in December, and in the mean while the newspapers are Bscussing the location of the capital; Atlanta and Milledgeville county Circuit Court, in which Judge have each their savogates.

An effort is being made, on behalf of some of the Indian of Miami county, Ind., to have all laxes heretofore paid by them refunded, on the ground that as the tribal relations are still maintained, their property is not saxable.

Henceforth no man need labor through life under the burder of an ill shaped nose. A London phi anthropist adverti-ses a "nose mackine," which, "applied to the nose for an Sourchaily, so directs the soft cartilage of which the member consists that an ill formed nese is quickly shaped to perfection

An artesian well, sink by D. B. Lowell in Nevada, on Ed. River Island, at the depth of 170 feet struck a current of gass which, when ignited sent up a flame jet thirty six feet night in a strong wind failed to blow it out, and an eight hours rain did not extenguish it. In the night a newspaper could be read by its light

Two Seventh Day Baptists were recently fined \$4 each in a town in central Pennsylvania for working on Sunday. They refused to pay, and were sent to jail 3. PAUL'S RESOLUTION. (14.) we Nobosy thinks of asking now about law of 1794 is micon titutional, and that ceased, stopped urging him not to go; the private or domestic character of it is opposed to any hibbath at all, since The will of the Lord, etc., compare Arnold. He may have been benevo- it abolishes the sableth of Scripture and

the prison keys and suffered himself to be . A Milwaukee Third-warder named bound hand and foot. The revolver was McCarthy gave Archbishop Henni a whittled out of a pine stick, and stained very old and valuable copy of an Irish walnut color. Sheet zine was rolled up walnut color. Sheet zine was rolled up and fastened on to represent the cylinder volume the Archbishop asked McCarand chambers.

thy to read a chapter from it. With The trustees of the Peabody fund have an incredulous look McCarthy said: given \$2,000 for the schools of San An "Sure, an' can't your riverence rade?" "Yes, bat not the old Irish." "Fwat! The Khedive, in return for his military

services to the Porte, demands the right to An' your giverence can't rade the

Alabama News.

Greenville Advotate : Mr. Jas. R. Por- hivin? Arrah, fwat will ve be doin' at erfield, one of our city police, captured, all, at all, when ye raich hivin, your last Monday night, the negro who shot riverence?" Mr. Angle, the Deputy Sheriff, of Coneoner is slightly wounded in three places; he says it was done by the parties who attempted his arrest soon after he shot On last Tuesday night, while the rain

was effected in the county jait, and nine | work for his vituals. Do you suppose quarterly in advance. risoners made good their escape. One I want to have the back of my neck of them was the negro who shot Mr. all blistered up and my hands stuck Angle, of Conecuh county. Southern Argua: Died, near Planters | mashed up in a thrushing machine? ville, 18th, James Bell, aged 84 years.

Married, in Louisville, Ky., recently, pork and bot biscuit all the time, bargain. Apply at this office. Mr. John Donovan and Miss Annie May, It ain't breadthy." both of this city. The Selma cotton market has been bet

ter than that of Mobile, or any other Alabama city, this entire season. Married, in this city, recently, by Rev. Dr. Cleveland, Mr. Weaver, engineer at the Matthews Cotton Mill, and Miss Flor

The large boiler in the ginnery on the plantation of Messes, Geo. O. Baker & Co., near the eastern limits of Selma, exploded on Tuesday last, scalding one person. Twenty-five bond suits have been brought against the mayor and council

A heavy immigration from the north is expected in Limestone county this full and winter.

The holding of the proposed Jefferson county fair has been postponed until

The telegraph office at Gainesville is Senator Spencer was married in New York a few days ago to Miss May Nunez,

The unpaid registered indebtedness of Jackson county is \$6,914,22. James A. Wilson, of Erowah county, is

16 years old, and is 6 feet 3 inches high. Seven members of the family of S. H. have had typhoid fever. Wetumpka Nu Joax: Three convicts estant church. arrived from Henry county Monday, and

were put to work on the railroad, The revenue raiders continue to pick up illicit distillers in the upper counties, and pass them through our town for

Montgomery. Two negro convicts, a man and a woman, escaped from the plantation of Col, Tom. Williams. They are being pursued and will probably be apprehended soon, Butler News: Only seven of the twenty-two beat officers elected in August

have given bond as required by law. One day last week, while Martha Lott, (col.) was seated in the kitchen door exting her dinner, a mulatto girl, named Ann Denson, dashed a large dipperful of Country, and it has become almost a necesboiling water into her face, scalding her sity for every family to possess either a n a shocking manuer.

Piano or Organ, or both, and it is imporin a shocking manner.

Southern Watchman: Prof. Tice predicts a killing frost in the Southern States on or about the 12th of October. A tract of land containing two hun-

dred acres situated a few miles southeast of Greensboro, sold on Monday, for cash, at public outery, and brought over nine dollars per acre. This tract of land is far inferior in quality to most of the land in Hale county, lying south of this place. The Mobile News learns that the oyster crop this year is unusual and the oysters better than for years. The same is true at Norfolk, Baltimore, New York and other notable oyster markets.

Shelly Sentinol: Mrs. Killough died at her home pear Montevallo on Thursday last, at the advanced age of 85 years. A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist Church at Harpersville on

next Sabbath. Union Springs Regald : Miss Lula Rainer will leave during the next week

for Marion, Ala., to attend the Judson Last week a case came up in the Macon

Cobb could not preside, by reason of his having been counsel in the case before he was made a Judge. Henry Powell was arrested, and is now jail, suspected of burning Mr. Harmon's ginhouse. Three others are believed to

be accomplices. Two of the three are also in jail, the fourth still at large, having evaded the deputy sent to arrest him. Troy Messenger : The rain fell in torents on Tuesday evening, and we can

now realize that the fall season has begun, A little son of Mr. Smith was snakebitten one day last week, while picking cotton. At last accounts he was in a fair way to recover.

Dadeville Headlight : On last Sunday ight the prisoners confined in the counjail effected their escape by completey demolishing the door to the iron cage, The supposition is that the work was done by some one from the outside.

-The Kennedale Cotton Mills, near Tuscaloosa, lately purchased by Col. lements and others, will soon be in

-A. B. McEachin, of Tuscaloosa, has policy of giving our patrons the lately returned from a visit to West Point, Miss., and speaks well of the future prospects of that section.

-Louis Howell, one of Marion's "boys,

Dublisher's Department.

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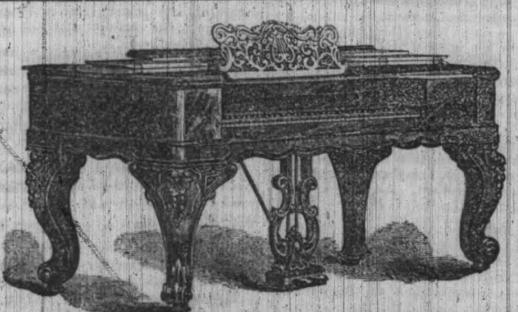
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Jome and Harm. Sowing Grass Seed.

The general practice among farm- pure while, and secondly, that they ers is to sow grass seed in connection are unsteady. The first defect is sown in the fall, at the time of sow. dles and gas. The sellowness is, in right thing to do, that few ever think of trying any other way of seeding down land. There are, however, exer is removed by harvest, and after themselves to the stimulus.

suitable for this purpose. timothy, red top, or orchard grass September. with their grain, we would advise them to plow up the stubble early. harrow thoroughly, and then sow on the grass seed, and either brush in or

In all light and moderately dry to "heaving out" plants in winter.

Then, again there are frequent in. The are a work atances where there has been an un. 5. Choose the ociety of Christians. these spots should be well harrowed, you can without the church. ure or some kind of fertilizer applied.

A little attention and time given to 3d enap. 1st to 16th verses; Luke improving the bare places will large-ly increase the yield of grass another or year, besides adding much to the come unto me, all ye that labor and er is not too dry, the earlier the seed rest? is sown in autumn the better will be standing the cold of winter.

acid, if they would let vinegar alone love and her penyers for you. Think, feeted, and it will never fail of re-and use lemon or sont apples they too how great's God's love to you. moving the complaint. Flannel would feel just as well satisfied, and John iii 16. would feel just as well satisfied, and John iii 16. receive no injury. And a suggestion of You have as bright a future as well fomented with turpentine. Remay not come amiss as a good plan any man if you will. WILL You? peat the application morning and

A market gardener had a very fine little to try it. cow that was milked week after week by hired men. He observed that the aWhy, yes," she says. "When Jim milks, he says to the old cow: So! But when Sam my pretty nulley; so!" But when Sam milks, he hits her on the hip and says: "When Jim to the amount of water in him bottem of the dish. Serve either without cramping the without cramping the Now, if you want the boys to like water in him bottem of the dish. Serve either without cramping the Now, if you want the boys to like sunday. To-morrow I'll set the dog water in him bottem of the amount of water in him said a pious husband and now, to-day, you were him bottem of the amount of water in pers, around the penholder and index says water in him said a pious husband for Catalogues and Special Offers without the aid of the thumb and one him by bragging about your kite. Sunday. To-morrow I'll set the dog water to him she without cramping the Now, if you want the boys to like sunday. To-morrow I'll set the dog water in pers, around the penholder and index water in him she with and now, to-day, you were him without the aid of the thumb and one him by bragging about your kite. Sunday Schools, that will be disposed of at water the dog water the dog water the penholder and index water in pers, around the penholder and index water in like the penholder and index water in low to the amount of water in pers, around the penholder and index water in low to the amount of water in pers, around the penholder and index water in low to the amount of water in low to the disposed of Beat water in low to the amount of water in low to the low the low to the Wist, you old brute?"

Hints on the Care of the Lyes.

There are, perhaps more individuals who ascribe their weakness of WAFFLES .- One charge of milk, two als who ascribe their weakness of heaping tablespoontals a melted lard, sight to a use of their eyes under an three eggs, the white and I yolks beatinsufficient art ficial il umination than to any other one cause. In a great many instanced this may not be strictly true, but there can be no doubt that faulty anifoin light is one of the most prodective causes of a cerused once. Rub it all sver with a dry tain class of injuries, to which the eye can be exposed. The two sources of trouble with the ordinary artificial lights are first that they are not

with some other crop. In regions found in all srtificial lights except where winter rye and wheat are ex- the lime, electric and magnesium tensively cultivated, the grass seed is lights; the second especially in caning the grain, or soon afterward, a measure, counterasted by using, in Grass seed is also sown in spring with the case of lamps and gas, chimneys oats, spring wheat, and barley, the of a violet or blue tent, and the flickidea generally prevailing that the ering of the gas may be obviated grass needs shade while young, and largely by employing an Argand the grain with which it is sown afidea about shade, or protection from isfactory light. The next best is gas ginger dissolved sin water. Do not the sun, has prevailed so long, and with an Argand barner. The chimbeen so generally accepted as the neys of both may, as above suggest. will be tough.

ceptions to this rule, as well as to importance. If a stade is used on the son with nutmeg. Do not mix very most others, and occasionally we lamp cround for "milk" glass, DRY Hop YESS. Dour on one think that the bally meet farmers who have decided inmeet farmers who have decided individual opinions of their own, and never of colored class), the light may very large handful of hops one quart
watching the spoon that tinkles and scept no theories or practices sim-ply because they are old, and of long and work be allowed to lie in light liquid is very strongs have in a dish. While papa is warming its catnip drinks. and respectable standing among their under the stande which will protect one pint of flour five large spoonfuls Over a candle that glimmers and blinks. colaborers; and to these men we usu- the eyes from the glare in the flame. of sugar, and three G salt; strain the eclaborers; and to these men we ususily look for innovations upon established systems in husbandry which be turned to the source of light, into the flour; if sery thin, add flour rinks,
frequently result in improvements of which ough to sail over the left to make a stiff batter; when at blood what do you think that the baby thinks? a progressive character. Sowing grass shoulder. The same rule applies in heat stir into it die large or two small aprogressive character. Sowing grass seed alone is not a usual practice, but the management of daylight. In this cakes of dissolved compressed yeast, things, it is gaining in favor wherever test- case the light should come from be- and cover, and stand in a very warm with no other light than what instinct ed, especially where the main object bind and slightly above, and fall di-is to get a good stand of grass in the rectly on the work whence it is re-cient white cornsment to kneed it; let With brains as downy as butterflies' least possible time. The young grass flected to the eyes It should never rise again, and then roll out in a springing from the seed among the fall directly in the face.

shaded, which is of doubtful benefit, a rule, the soom during sleeping hours according to the weather; must be Did you say that babies are thinkless but it is also crowded and half smoth, should be dark; and in particular, care turned every day, and if placed out things? ored, and the very moisture so much should be taken to avoid sleeping opneeded to support the tender rootlets posite a window where on opening by four o'clock in the afternoon;
is absorbed by the coarser and rank the eyes in the morning, a flood of when thoroughly drive place not more.

And when does the thing begin to grow?

And when does the mind begin to show?

And when does the baby begin to know. growing kinds with which they are strong light will fell on them. Even than two dozen in a paper bag and That this is true, or that is so! surrounded. It is true that on very the strongest eyes are, after the retie ap tightly, binding in a dry clossoils two creps may be thus pose of the night, smore or less sensite; use for as definary baking of know! placed in direct competition, the tive to the impression of intense light. bread. - Selected to weaker holding out until the strong - The eyes must have time to accustom To Preserve Edsk. - If you wish

this making a good growth. But this Attention should be called to the double cropping of moderately good injuriths effects that sometimes follow reading on ragiroad cars. On aclands is an error which some of our low reading on ragiroad cars. On aclands is an error which some of our low reading on ragiroad cars. On aclands is an error which some of late discovered, count of the unstradiness of the page, and two ounces of the best olive oil, best farmers have of late discovered, count of the unstradiness of the page, and some late of the best olive oil, best farmers have of late discovered, count of the unstradiness of the page, and some late of the page, count of the unstradiness of the page. and they now vary their practice ac- reading under these circumstances is and they now vary their practice accordingly. There is no good reason why a man should not sow grass seed should never be persisted in for any coat of this egg priserver, packed the alone, as well as any of the other considerable length of time.

There is no good reason exceedingly trying to the eyes, and cool cellar, that we retreated with a "O, you must mean Georgie Worth-coat of this egg priserver, packed the man," said Herbie. "Why, I don't like him, and I don't like him like smaller kinds of grain, and if sown in During convale cence from severe

not be taken to but as little strain If any of our readers have failed upon the des as possible at this time. this season to get a good "catch" of -Dr. S. W. Burnett in Scribner for

To the Unemployed.

want work, spend ten full

2. Keep up conrage. Expect to get States, clover seed may be sown at the 100th may capploy you. Tell ev-

winter. The old idea that clover seed shirts; you cannot be admitted to should only be sown in spring doubt- good society without it. Don't travel less originated among farmers in cold from city to city "looking for work." climates, and where the soil was of a - 4. Do not assignate with men who heavy, tenacions nature much given are destitute; it will drag you lower, Choose and have the society of those

even catch of the seed sown last fall Go to one church regularly-go to or spring; the bare spots may now be their prager-meetings; the church can re-seeded. Before sowing the seed get along better without you than and if the land is not rich, fine man- 6. Real the lable daily. It is God's

7. Pray. God will pardon and save | An agricultural journal recommends the condition of the plants for with yourse you ask him, for Christ's sake, the following recipe as a simple and to do it. You mean to become a Chris- invaluable semedy for rheumatism: The Healthfulness of Lemons. now is the accepted time." Now. to which add half an once of camtian sometime, God says, "Behold, Take a pint of wirits of turpentine, When people feel the need of an for you. Don's forget your mother's dissolved; then rule it on the part af-

A person should, in those times, pur. A Single Rement FOR Hog Chol- available for burns, scalds, bruises chase several dozen at once, and pre-pare them for use in the warm days says: Dr. R. G. Bowdish, of Big Isof spring and summer, when acids, especially cirrie, or malic, or the acids of lemons, or ripe fruit, cre so grates of lemons, or ripe fruit, cre so grates of the county quite a number of hogs have died during the lemon and roll it back and forth briskly on the table, to make it squeeze more easily; then press the juice into a bowl or tumbler—never into tin; strain out all the seeds as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peels and boil in water—a pint to the dozen pulps—to extract the acids. A few minutes boiling is enough; then strain the water—with the juice of lemons; put a hog attacked with the disease, the soap or a sund-brush. It will lestroy ter with the juice of lemons; put a pound of white sngar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes; bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put a teason spoonful or two of this lemon syrup in a glass of water, and you have a cooling healthful drink.

In water, and the swiftest sled, and the swiftest sled, and the handsomest velocipede, and t

A NIE WAY TO BAKE APPLES .could account for the difference. boil from ten to fifteen minutes ac- band, such as is used in bundling pa- ger and better his things were than was kigger than I am."

en separately, flour smergh to make it a little stiffer that too griddlecakes, and one tablespoonful. Royal baking powder. Never wish the inside the chinks And rubs its face inte numerous kinks, of your waffle iron after it has been of its rock a by nest, and gapes and

clean cloth, and it will not trouble Who can tell what a baby thinks t RAISIN CARE. - Che sup of brown As to what the baby may think of its fourth cup of butter two cups of Trimmed and ruffled to such excess?

sugar, one cup of buttermilk, oneflour, one tenspoolful of soda, one tenspoonful of gooded cinnamon. Put these ingredients all together and ped and sprinkled will flour. Bake What does it think when it wakes at in moderate oven.

MOLASSES CARRS One cup of good New Orleans molasses, twofill it with buttermilk an even table-

In screaming with all its personal

take four ouncer of he best glycerine smaller kinds of grain, and if sown in the fall as early as grain, and upon liliness the eves are generally the last treshly laid eggs. That of twenty-four dozen that we have used this month by is this the cases with women after that were put lower in that way in January and February, five only were "No, we don't quarrel," said Herty smell. - Fareiers Journal.

To Can Congr. Cut off the corn as for drying; pack nery closely with mad with him?" asked Wallace. the potato-magier sato quart tin cans; frame to fit the bottom of the washing it as it wis tes with boiling water. the same time as the grass, and if put ery man that you must have work is from Mrs. 6. B. Edwards, Brenton Well in early, will become so firmly rooted now. as not to be injured by the frosts of 3. Keen clean. Abrays keep two. Harbor, Mich gang who has been very

> from the sugar if the latter is good; I fly his kite. Jam made is this way of currents, sight quick, now, I tell you!" strawberries respherries, gooseber-

Remember many are praying phor; let it stand till the camphor is

the public. At all events, it costs but full two-thirds more soap is used than lace. is benefical.

Children's Hepartment

Jingles.

And stares at the light that comes in at

blinks. Who has courage to venture a guesa,

Or what the baby may think of the mess For headache, and toothache, and stomach distress,

And for all its ailings, more or less? With all the pretty things out of sight.

thirds cap of goods righ, sour cream, Does it think its condition is far from 5. "Surely the Lord is in this place and light"? spoonful of soda and a teaspoonful of And that big folks are not at all polite, And that darkness is meant for a person- 6 Rivers of water flowed through and

> might, And rousting the neighbors, at dead of night?

And what do you think that the baby Humming and drumming out "Capt'n

Did you say that babies are thinkless

sheet one inch thick cut in cakes two And heads as empty as a bell that swings more rank growing species, like The light in the room during sleep inches square, and dry well in the When muscular motion is also not without its influence. As sun; they will take five or six days,

"Great I and Little You."

bad, and they saladiad a strong, mus- bie. "I don't let him know when I'm mad with him." "What does he do to make you rest so lean. The wagoner, knowing lers who have so imperiors."

> "O, he says things," said Herbie. "Such as what?" "Well, he looks at my marbles, and The pact Malherbe having if ned says, Is that all you've got? I have one day with the Archbishop of

water boil over the cans, and renew- clear case of GREAT I AND LITTLE "Pray excuse me," replied Mallierbie, You. " "What do you mean by that!" said | that,"

Saturday night, I'll tell you," said up for discussion at a country debat-Wallace. This was on Monday. On ling society recently. One member Wednesday afternoon Herbie was said experience teaches us to back up It is not generally known that boil- out at play, and presently Georgie to a hot store when we are cold, but ing fruit a long think, and skimming Worthman came out. Wallace was when our cost tails catch fire instinct well, without a cover to the pre- in his room, reading, with the win- is boss - Norristown Harald. serving pan, before the sugar is put dows open, and could hear all that . Ministers will have their little jokes, in, is an economical and excellent way was said. Georgie brought his kite like other people. "Come over and -economical because the bulk of the with him, and asked Herbie if he preach for the to-night," said a Chicum rises from the fruit, and not would go to the common with him to cago divine to a clerical friend whom

boiling it willions a cover allows the "O, yes! if mother is willing," said since. "I can't tomight," was the more perfects experation of all the Herbie. "But where did you get that greply, "I am almost down sick with watery partisles therefrom; and the kite?-made it your self, didn't you? the headache." "Well," drolly observ preserves keep firm and well flavored. I've got one ever so much bigger than ed the other. I guess you can do it the proportions are three-quarters of that, with yards and yards of tail, and for if you preach as you usually do a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. When we let it out, it goes out of you won't have to use your head any!

ing he did not want to go, Wallace sure to be fleeced.' took his hat, and Herbie got his kite A MIDDLE AGED man applied for and twine, and the three boys set off for the common. Georgie's kite was he schools. His Hogor told him SAFETY pitched first, and went up in fine style. there was no vacancy in any of the Then Herbie's went off, and soon

best kite, and the swiftest sled, and

Herbie looked at Georgie, and both blashed a little. The boys had great Save all the soot for dusting or fun with their kites; and when they

you, my lad, you must give up talk on their chickens." | Sept20 4t.

ing 'great I and little you,' for it is not sensible nor kind," So Herbie found out what Wallace meant, and he said to himself, "I

don't mean to let the fellows hear me talking, 'great I and little you' any brethren with promptly furnish us the in-

Puzzler's Corner.

L. +BIRLE ENIGMA. 1. With harp and vials full of These, they sung this song, Unto the Lamb Wisdom, and Bower, and Strength helong.

2. This graffeless Man, this Israelite ladeed, Astonished was, that Christ his every threight should read. 3. By a levers side where the word God was spoken.

The heart of This Woman the Lord did gently lopen. 4. Take This upon you, Jesus said, and Oct 6th. 1977. learn of me; With nobody stirring and "making a I am meek had lowly, mist and peace you shall see.

So this is The Name be gave to the sacred spot.

around. And There the onyx stone and gold that was good were found. 7. As after forbidden treasure his heart would go.

He became from thence "a leper as white" of Marion, Perry county, Ala., Friday, Oct. | car accommodations. as sncw.27 8. Although "He had greatly feared the Lord from his youth,"

He was once afraid to tell his master the | Saturday Oct 20th 1877. What a world of iniquity in It doth county, Ma . 7 miles northwest of Eufaula; dwell! And O! how often 'tis set on fire of Heli ! ember 10th, 1877. 10. No night is in Heav'n but one eter-

nal day. Arbacogehice. there our God shall soon wipe Beulah. These away. Big Bear Creek. 11. Trembling and watching He sat by Culbert Bhoals, the side of the way. Harmony But overcome by the sad tidings, he died Indian Crock.

that day. 12. It was once proverbial of This Place, 10-WH: How "can there any good thing come out of it?"

ANSWERS TO PUZZEES OF SEPT. 20TH, Answer to No 1.



A)umor

Two country attorneys overtaking break a jokes with him, asked him them to be limbs of the law, replied, "That the ford hors was a lawyer, and the rest were his chents."

lumpy or rough, the roller should work you would expect to work ten inches high; pat in the cans; lay a five times as many as that—splendid Rouen, had scarcely left the table ertainly be used in order to break hours a day. Can you afford to give being about to preach, awoke him, weight on the lumps and leave an even, smooth surface.

They'd knock those all to when he fe'll asleep. The prelate smooth boars of them with a ones, too. They'd knock those all to when he fe'll asleep. The prelate being about to preach, awoke him, weight on top. Lest them boil four smash!"

Ab, I see," said Wallace. "It's a and invited himsto hear the sermon, hours, being circles! not to let the sermon. "I shall sleep very well without

"Which is the most walhable, ex-"Well, if you don't find out by perience or instruct?" was the subject

he met in the street not many days An eminent Scottish divine hap-"This isn't the best 1 can make," pened to meet two of his parishioners appearance of the farm. If the weath- are heavy lader, and I will give you better if the fruit is ripe. The lawver jocolarly and ungracious-"Pooh! I could hold one that pull- ly put the question, "Doctor, these are e f like ten horses," said Herbie; and members of your flock; may I ask, he ran to ask his mother if he could do you look upon them as white or would go too; and so, after a little are black or white sheep; but I know, good-natured bothering, and pretend. if they are here long, they are pretty

position as teacher of one of the pubschools, "What did you say your cancy. Out in the country, you rist, Marion, Ala.

God!" rang out the response with all Is it true? NO! Those who so advertise, the enthusiasm of an old-time Medi- offer Inferior Instruments, priced at three odist .- Filelburg Sentinel

At a school board examination the Home Dealers, and avoid Imposition. As Wholesale Dealers, having No Agents; pay each alternate week. He watched the nen, and tried the cow after they had finished miking; but always found that there was no milk left in the teats. He finally asked the Scotch girl who took care of the milk if she of rogs. Our and let simper an you said the other day that you liked replied the lad, very slowly, "I-think stops, \$00; 7 stops, \$100; 9 stops, \$110, teats. He finally asked the Scotch stove and sprinkle a half small cup girl who took care of the milk if she of rugar over and let simmer and could account for the difference. bolt from ten to fifteen minutes ac-

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Bah, 1877. Tillussafictchee and Ten Island-Pisgah Church, Cherokee county, Ala, Saturday, Unity - Harmony Church, 7 miles east of Burnsville, Autauga county, Ala., Saturday, October 6th, 1877. Alabama - Greenville Church, Butler Co., Ala. Friday, Det. 12th, 1877.

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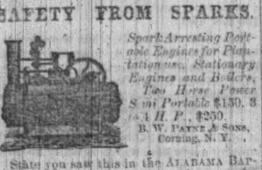
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