

"HIS COMPASSIONS FAIL NOT."

The farmer chides the tardy spring, The sun withholds his wonted ray, The days are dull and cold and gray, No shadow doth the maple fling.

From snow clad peaks and icy main The north wind cometh wet and chill, And evermore the clouds distil The hoarded treasure of the rain.

But still, O miracle of good! The crocus springs, the violets peep, The straggling vines begin to creep, The dandelion gilds the sol.

The rain may fall in constant showers. The south wind tarry on its way; But through the night and thro' the day

Advance the summer's fragrant hours. And tho' the north wind force him back,

The song-bird hurries from the South With summer's music in his month, And study with songs his airy track.

What then, my soul, if thou must know Thy days of darkness, gloom and cold, If joy its raddy beams withhold, And grief compels my tears to flow ?

And what if, when with bended form I praise the gods for sorrows past, There ever comes a fiercer blast, And darker min of the storm ?

As tarry not the flowers of June For all the ill the heavens can do, And, to their inmost natures true, The Birds rejoice in sweetest tune :

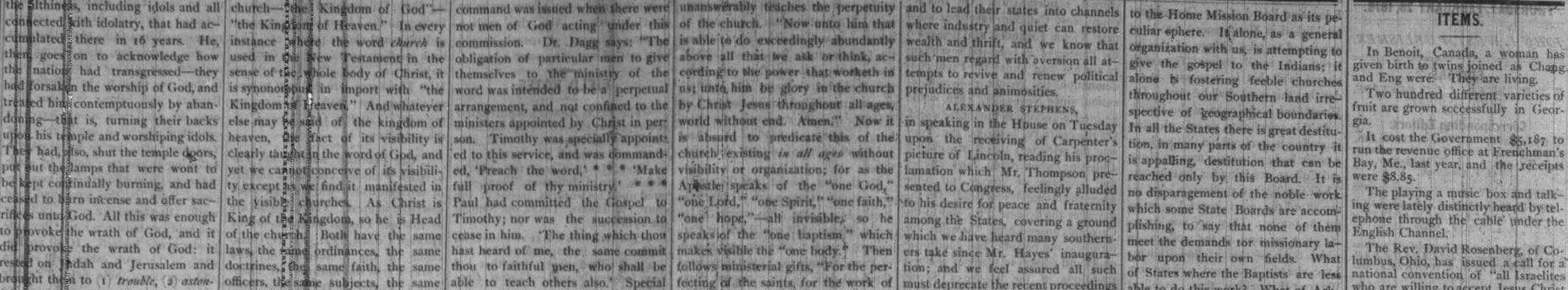
So, Father, shall it be with me ; And whether winds blow foul or fair, Thro' want and woe, and toil and care, Still will I struggle up to thee ;

That, though my winter days be long. And brighter skies refuse to come, My life no less may sweetly bloom, And none the less be full of song. -SELECTED.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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2 Chron. 29: 1-11.



nt, and 3) hissing. The trouble unity. consisted in the country being laid Without the visible church to mani- and teach were to be perpetual in body of Christ? till we all come in Cabinet have evidently determined to portions of Texas, and I might name waste by surcessive wars of invasion; fest the kingdom of Christ in any age, men, separated to the service from the unity of the faith."

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a solemn correnant with God, so as, if visible churchs ossible, to surn away from our suf-

fering nation and land the intense timony." Let us first introduce a sinwrath of God, which is afflicting us gle Old Testament test. The prophet Be de igent in doing what I desire you Daniel, 2:34, Siys: "And in the days to de for you are the ones appointed of these kings shall the God of heaven by the Almighty to do what I require set up a kingdom, which shall never

and minister in his service, in the be destroyed; and the kingdom shall temple, in performing sacrifice, and not be left to other people, but it shall burning intense and taking care of break in preces and consume all these and power to maintain and perpetuate the temple. kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

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the althiness, including idols and all church- the Kingdom of God"- | command was issued when there were unanswerably teaches the perpetuity and to lead their states into channels to the Home Mission Board as its peconnected with idolatry, that had ac- "the Kingkton of Heaven." In every not men of God acting under this of the church. "Now unto him that where industry and quiet can restore culiar ophere. It alone, as a general milated there in 16 years. He, instance where the word church is commission. Dr. Dagg says: "The is able to do exceedingly abundantly wealth and thrift, and we know that goes on to acknowledge how used in the New Testament in the obligation of particular men to give above all that we ask or think, ac- such men regard with oversion all atthe nation had transgressed-they sense of the whole body of Christ, it themselves to the ministry of the cording to the power that worketh in tempts to revive and renew political alone is fostering feeble churches

or anght then to (1) trouble, (2) aston- officers, the same subjects, the same able to teach others also." Special feeting of the saints, for the work of must deprecate the recent proceedings able to do this work? What of Arkability and special obligation to preach the ministry, for the edifying of the in Louisiana. The President and ansas, Florida, Louisiana, and large

in being neduced to poverty; in there is no evidence, among men in the body of Christ's disciples." 7. Finally, we think that our breth- convicted and their prosecutors, and ing what they can, and yet are asking to worsted needles, 18 darning needming and misery caused by de- that age of the king Here is a succession of the king Here is a succession of the king Here is a succession of the king help from the H. M. les, 2 tape needles, and 35 pins. and the captivity of many; in the dom; when you find the existence of pled," "believers," the "saved," and search for the church of all ages, by what the rampant covet as a means of Board. loss of glory and prosperity. All the kingdom you findit in the marks of teaching for the discipled; "Teach- the fact that that church is frequently creating further agitation, not only great inflictions and afflictions which distinguish the church. The ing them to observe all things what too few in number and too mean in now but till after the elections in caused astorishment in themselves as kingdom isansot exist without its soever I have commanded you." And circumstances to satisfy them. Im- 1880. There is a deep laid plan in Boards named-neither more nor less course of last year, 583 persons emiwell as in other nations; and made parts, and iss parts furnish the consti- here is a succession of the Presence mediately after enduing his church all this action but we hope it may so. The Commission makes no com- grated from Scandinavia to Utah. and Power of the Lord with his peo- with power to bind and to loose on "gang aglee."

earth is given unto me :- Lo, I am "That if two of you shall agree on memorable picture of Mr. Lincoln the "regions beyond." "The field is none will deny this, its existence in- with you always, even unto the end earth as touching anything that they were impressive though short. Aside the world." The work is one. The Now, says he, I propose to make volves the secessary existence of the of the world." This secures the suc- shall ask, it shall be done for them of from its questionable merit as a work command to "preach the gospel to definite period. cession of everything in the commis- my Father which is in heaven. For of art, it illustrates one of the gravest every creature," forbids the thought sion. And the commission has bap- where two or three are gathered to- acts of statesmanship in the history tism in it. "Disciple all nations, bap- gether in my name, there am I in the of our country, and will occupy its All need it, and without it must per- pile was too often visited by thieves, tizing them in the name of the Father, midst of them." Turtulian says, prominent niche in the Capitol as long ish.

number may comprise a church of in Lincoln Park would not give Mr.

and of the Son, and of the Holy "Two or three may make a church." as the canvass will endure. The Sen-Ghost." "He that believeth and is. Jacobus says, "This identifies a Christ ate at 2 o'clock entered the House and tian church," and Lange says, "They was received by the members stand-Now is it reasonable to assume that shall agree on earth-i. r., in forming ing. After taking their seats and the plied. In but few States have we merchants of the United States, at an our Lord intended by his presence a social and visible fellowship."

e work of cleansing and purify- It will be admitted that this remarka- baptism? Lange says: "Baptism marks followed Christ in baptism, they have an eloquent speech of acceptance, not every one who reads these lines, man endeavored to make a little col-

organization with us, is attempting to give the gospel to the Indians; it throughout our Southern land irre-

ALEXANDER STEPHENS. spective of geographical boundaries.

3.-The H. M. Board fills a place parison of the relative importance of

The H. M. Board has its appointed but with no serious results. work in the great field. It can go forward only as the means are sup- lers are employed by the wholesale

announcement of the Vice-President We send a missionary family to a that the two Houses had met to ac- thing, simply because they are not everything in this commission except pagan city. As believers they have cept the picture, Mr. Garfield made personally called upon to do so. Will

ALABAMA BAPTIST

ITEMS.

In Benoit, Canada, a woman has given birth to twins joined as Chang and Eng were. They are living.

Two hundred different varieties of fruit are grown scccessfully in Geor-Chrycknon #Nan Editorik:

The playing a music box and talkng were lately distinctly heard by telphone through the cable under the English Channel.

The Rev. David Rosenberg, of Coumbus, Ohio, has issued a call for a national convention of "all Israelites who are willing to accept Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah of the world."

In an old pincushion belonging to the late Mrs. Oliver Jewell of Cazen-

The number of Mormons in Scandinavia is stated to be 2,240 in Denmark, 1,606 in Sweden, 892 in Nor-

' Pious tramps now infest Fitchburg. Now if the Lingdom of Christ has ple. "All power in heaven and in earth, our Lord told his tollowers, The reception ceremonies of this Jerusalem and Rome, of India and Mass. They enter a house uninvited, inquire if the inmates love the Lord lesus, distribute a few tracts, and make themselves at home for an in-

> A stick of wood loaded with gunthat it may be withheld from any. powder, charged by a farmer whose exploded in the stove of the Congregational church at Bellevue, Ohio,

> Sixty thousand commercial travelpaid Agents. Many fail to give any- average annual expense of \$3,000; at least, making the aggregate the enormous sum of \$180,000,000.

> > At Battle Creek, Mich., a crazy wo-

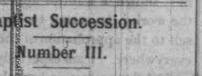
GOLDEN TEXT .- And in every work | was completed, and that sacred utenthat he began, he did it with all his sils seere researed and sanctified. Sac heart, and prospered. 2 Chron. 31:21. rificies were then performed, an an-

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week was about the wicked Ahaz, portfern as well as the southern kingand the great degree of idolatrous wickedness which he practiced and to which he brought Judah. This was singular, too, as both his father, Jotham, and grandfather, . Uzziah, were good kings. But what is more singular still, his son Hezekiah, who suc-

the priests innounced that the work there was sang, and thank-offerings and graise-offerings presented. The

> **COMMUNICATIONS Baplist Succession**.



In submitting another article ceeded him, was a pious man and, really, the best of all the kings of Iu- support of succession, drawing th dah. He destroyed the high places argument from the Scriptures, we will of idolatry, cut down the groves and first emind our readers of the meanbroke the statues, which the people ing of the word church. "A church worshipped. He cleansed and re- is an assemily, and in the New Tespaired the temple, removed all of tament it denotes on organized assem-Ahaz's idolatrous abominations, and bly." And any man in reading that destroyed even the brazen serpent of sacree Book without a preconceived Moses, lest the people should worship bias, swill grrive at this conclusion. it. He had the priests re-consecra- Dr. Doddridge is treating on this ted to the service of God, restored word when he says: "I am more and the temple worship, and sent an invi- more donvinced, that the vulgar sense tation to all Israelites of Judah and of the News Testament, that is the Israel, to attend a solemn Passover. sense in which an honest man of Though ridiculed by many, in Israel, plain sense would take it on his first his offer was accepted by some, who, reading the original, or any good perhaps, thus, by divine mercy es- translation, is almost everywhere the caped the sad fate which befell the true sense of any passage." Family kingdom of Israel, about four years Exposp. 1748 And Dr. R. Fuller, in after Hezekiah became king: for Sa- one of his late sermons, First Series, maria was captured by Shalmaneser, p. 15, says: In polemical controverand the ten tribes, who were left on sies ** * we are gravely told that, the west of Jordan, were carried off in imparting his instructions, Jesus

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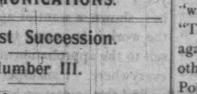
tion.'

into hopeless captivity. 1. THE TEMPLE OPENED. 1-3. It will be remembered that Ahaz closed the temple, abolished its worship, and despoiled it of its sacred utensils. 2 Chron. 28:24. This was about sixteen years prior to the events of our lesson, during which time dust, Dr. Jeser does, when he assumes that dirt, filth/and idol-altars had accumulated in the temple. Hezekiah made it his first duty, when he ascended the throne, at 25, to open the temple, repair or embellish the doors. See 2 Kings 18:16. He did this within the first year of his reign, in what was called the first month of the ecclesiastical year, Abib, or Nisan, nearly corresponding with our April. (The first month of the civil year was Tishi, corresponding with our October,

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things pertaining to the kingdom of sense, then understood the church in the grand idea, "that the world course, are in extacies over the result, ican soil are not less ignorant of which he claims show correctly the very thing. The mystery bothered to be in organized assembly with an God." And one of the things per-2. SINS ACKNOWLEDGED. 4-9. may believe that thou has sent me." but very many without regard to par- "the only name under Heaven given In restoring the worship of Jeho- unbrogen visible succession. But he taining to the kingdom of God, was vah, which had been abolished by reads prough cabalistic glasses now. that "it should never be destroyed; Ahaz, the first thing to be done, was Dr. Jeer may reply, by showing that that it should stand forever." to procure suitable ministers. The many authors agree with him. We 3. The Great Commission which herd." next was to put the Temple in order. are aware of this; but they are of that our Lord gave to his disciples teaches and hard the she was a way 6. There is frequent allusion by Polk was elected, as a sequence of the gospel less imperative. The op-nti-successionists, with an air of tri- important to keep shop." The shoe-Therefore, he assembled all the priests class of Protestants who hold that ev- the doctring succession in language anti-successionists, with an air of tri- imperfect laws which should be eration of State Boards is confined to each inhabitant. In 1877, the ag- maker was dumbfounded. It set him and Levites in the street east of the ery sect, if is claim to be evangelical, which no ancredulity can set aside. umph, to the church as mentioned in amended, and now the President and to State lines. The design of the gregate sales of 160 town agencies thinking, and he was converted. Spur-Temple: (some say the Court, on is a branch of the church; that there See Matt. 25:15-20; Mark 16:15, 16. the Epistle to the Ephesians. Now, conservative citizens here say that it H. M. Board is, without regard to were \$100,000, or fifteen cents to each geon, hearing of the circumstance, the Epistle to the Ephesians. Now, conservative citizens here say that it H. M. Board is, without regard to inhabitant. Including clandestine said he believed the Holy Spirit inthe east side of the Temple,) and is no asible succession, and anybody How braves have Baptists, and Dr. however correctly some of these pas- is too late to arouse up the fraudulent these limits, to supply important ceninhabitant. Including clandestine said he believed the Holy Spirit inthere he made them an explanitory may start a succession (?) of his own Jeter among them, contended that the sages may be explained as predicated complications charged upon both po- tres of population with the living sales the highest total for the year spired his words. address. He informs them of his if he encoses to do so. And anti-suc- terms of ens commission must be of the universal church, (and from litical parties during the heated canpurposes which require their services; cessice Bapests have followed in the complied with on our part in the mi- this we do not dissent), yet it is true vass in Louisiana in 1876, which the evangelism, but addressing itself delirium tremens were 200; now they but they were, at that time, ceremo-nially defiled: they had, perhaps been in the respectitions of the New Tes-nially defiled: they had, perhaps been in the respectitions of the New Tesguilty of idolatry, and unpriestly tames cccleste. And hence they have nies that out more than on his part, Ephesus, as is assumed in our Bible, can be disturbed by any jury in that eities and growing towns the sources duced in the State, but does not give We cannot even stand up for the prinpractices, which rendered them unfit, their universal invisible church;" maintained the protection promised or to the church at Colosse, as is unfortunate ever from which the light of divine truth the exact statistics. without due preparation, to enter up- their local church;" their "organized in the marching orders given in his maintained by Concybeare and How- by having one of the worst govern- shall radiate. on their holy duties again. So he instructs them to sanctify or re-con- church; " their church with baptism, " their church with baptism," their church with baptism, " their church with baptism, " their church with baptism," their church with baptism, " their church with baptism," their church with baptism, " their church with baptism," their church with baptism, " their church with baptism," their church with baptism, " their church with baptism," their church with baptism, " their church with baptism, " their church with baptism," secrate or set themselves apart, anew, to the service of God. See r Chron. In front of God. See r Chron. In the second disperience of the second dis 15:12; 2 Chron. 35:6. The temple their murch without a ministry; their Gospel to every creature." Dr. R. church and the temple to distant nations, have a drink." "No, I don't drink." \$2,000. And a threat is given out uself, so long defiled, needed, also, to be cleansed, purified and re-dedi-cated to the service of God; so, he orders that to be service of God; so, he orders that to be sanctified, or anew the order of the New Testament! licly or from necessity, privately, Spirit." men in the South are endeavoring to then field nearer home, and the home houses up," the other replied.-Neal all his is done without the least exdevoted to God, and cleansed from all We believe in the holy Catholic there has never been a time since this And this Epistle beautifully and bury the horrid skeleton of civil war, field more remote, have been confided Dow.

of heaven's was to "set up a kingdom." It does not premise a continuation of Passever was revived and celebrated, the Jewish theoeracy, or the Israelit ITRODUCTORY .- The lesson of last being attended by many from the ish hierarchy, or the Hebrew "congregation, as the kingdom of Christ but a kingcom then in the future-



against it." 3 "It shall not be left to other people, sas, for instance, to the Pope and his Beshops, or to "the West-ern church" or the "Eastern church" with all their corruptions, nor to the kings and rulers of the earth who shall set themselves and take counse together ageinst it. 4. It shall finally destroy all opposing forces - "It shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms 1 a "And it shall stand forever." Galtewas to be set up in the days of the Casars,- in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdam."

existed in all ages, (and we suppose

I. Now to the law and to the tes-

2. Let us open the New Testament and search, there for this kingdom We only get to the third chapter: "In those days came John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying. Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Notice its identity. In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdoni? In those days came John the Boptist saying, the kingdom of heaven s'at hand." In those days: sometimes used phrases not in the or-What days? Let Luke answer: "Now dinary vernacular sense, but with a in the fifteenth year of the reign of cabalistic, theological significa-Tiberius Ciesar, Pontius Pilate being Governor of Judea, * * * the word This is what Pedobaptists do of God came anto John the son o attempting to evade the force of the Zacherias, in the wilderness, and be classic and primary signification of came into all the country about Iorbaptize, and this, we think, is what dan preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Jesus in his first use of the word Jesus came to John and was baptized church, did not use it in "the ordinathen followed his temptation, and ry verhacular sense" of an organized "from that time Jesus began to assembly, but in the cabalistic sense preach, and to say, Repent; for the of a mystical spiritual, unorganized kingdom of heaven is at hand." "And invisible assembly (?) which can never I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my assemble at all short of the day of Father hath appointed unto me." Judgreent. Is this "the sense in will give wito thee the keys of the which an, henest man of plain sense kingdom of heaven." And after his would take it on his first reading it?" resurrection, he continued with his Dr. leter, "In his first reading it." disciples forty days, "speaking of the when he read as a man of "plain

the boundaries of visible Christianity." the Holy Spirit in their hearts, they and was followed by Mr. Stephens, pause, and for a moment ponder the ored girl white by using a scrubbing rophetic of the king dom of christ. Its application to any other senterly impossible. So let us observeits feachings: 1. "The God tism go at loose ends? the set of an that, as baptism is a duty to be performed by men, it may be neglected or misunderstood, and therefore fail. We reply that preaching, teaching, re- Christ; and with Jesus in the midst Lincoln any personal credit for the yet to be see up 2. It is a kingdom penting, believing, are duties to be which shall never be destroyed. performed by men, and have been The gates of hell shall not prevai misunderstood and neglected, and are as liable to be disjointed, as baptism None of these duties will be sustained our Lord and Master, and to denn that he has maintained an unbroken perpetuity of baptism, is a tacit denial of the promised superintendence of his last great commandment, And while speaking of the promised presence of Christ, let us observe that the language embraces every moment of time to the end of the world, not an occasional presence, not a presence during one year or one century and an absence during the next, but "always"--"throughout all ages."

baptized shall be saved."

4. And does not the promise of the Holy Ghost, so often repeated by our Lord, bestowed as an abiding endowment, secure the perpetuity of the church of Christ? "The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost-he may abide with you forever .--- He dwelleth with you and shall be in you .-- I will not leave you comfortless," "Baptism is the answer of a good conscience." We baptize into the name of the Trinity; does the Holy Spirit, who was given to dwell with and in the church forever, and who attended the baptism of Jesus, and the baptisms of Pentecost, and the baptism of the eunuch, and indeed, attended all primitive baptisms,---does he now, or has he at any time left all the elect of God where they could not render and enjoy this answer of a good conscience i

5. And does not that wonderful prayer of our Redeemer, in the 17th chapter of John, for those then with him, and for those who should believe on him through their word, follow the church of God with the assurance of never-failing existence? and visible existence too? They were to

there is no mit to the promised aid Emancipation Proclamation. He arand success. Therefore in any age gued that as Mr. Lincoln had where we find haptized believers con- joined with Congress in 1862 in saysorting with each other, and protest- ing that the War was not one against ing against infant baptism and its at- slavery, the Emancipation Act was without the presence and power of tendant evils, whether there is any- wholly due to Divine power above. have written anything for our noble or not, we shall take that for granted, same statement. and recognize these as the witnesses show an account or even the mention United States furnished the neces- a little. Also, I now am engaged evtion to be found. The organization in which impossible horses violate all God bless its editors. of the first church is taken for granted, ideas of the noble animal given by and so of all the churches of the love of or contact with him, and Apostolic age. Throughout that age, study the gift of the freedmen to us. in any given place, the gospel was

preached, persons believed and were to the Capitol grounds is finished baptized, and thenceforth we read of and is a fascinating work of art the church in that place without re- which will ever attract the visitor gard to the many or the few and with- to our city. Though large, yet it out any allusion to its organization. is so pure and delicate in its concep-And if in any age dissenting parties tion that no taste seems violated in this proves nothing against them. grouping. Hierarchical Establishments monopolized ecclesiastical titles. In England Baptists to-day scarcely feel at liberty to call their organizations, churches. What we contend for is the one Lord, one faith, one baptism, comprising the succession of the one

visible body of Christ. Washington Correspondence.

A good deal of feeling is expressed preaching of the dof salvation

here over the Louisiana Returning to the heathen. Like State Boards, Board prosecutions and conviction of where they exist, it seeks to supply Anderson and colleagues under the the destitution among our own peo-

be seen-the whole prayer centering alleged trauds. The fire-eaters, of ple. The heathen born upon Amer-

"Jesus was manifested by baptism." have the Bible, they have Christ in who in his shrill clear voice gave us question, 'have I done my duty?' And we "put on Christ in baptism." the midst of them; now we ask, are an intensely interesting political and if conscience answers 'no!' will Did our Master secure everything else they not in possession of all the mor- speech, in which he took the strong- he not send a contribution "as God in this commandment and let bap- al forces in kind which divine wisdom est patriotic grounds for the present has prospered him," directly to the has organized for the world's conver- and future. We were reminded by It may be said, for it has been said, sion, and are they not the visible suc- some of his remarks of Fred. Doug- rion, Ala., or to cession of the church of Christ to lass, who in his oration at the unveil-

Treasurer, J. B. Lovelace, Esq., Ma-WM. H. MCINTOSH, that people? The smallest plural ing of the bronze Lincoin monument Cor. Sec. H. M. B'd, S. B. C.

> Marion, Ala. Money should be sent by postoffice money order, express, or draft.

> > Once More.

It has been a good while since thing said about church organization Mr. Stephens hardly avoided the paper. In the first place, I feel too The grandest figure of Mr. Lincoln closely engaged in the school-room, longed imprisonments in the State

of the truth and the visible succes- in the city is this one which Mr. annoyed by the children and parents, sion of the church. Is this taking Douglass unveiled. The penny con- and other matters, as every teacher is too much for granted? Can any man tributions of the colored people in the aware. I have, also been canvassing bles.

of the organization of a church in sary funds to cast it, and the artist in ery Sabbath preaching. Notwiththe New Testament? In the begin- rendering us a figure of Mr. Lincoln standing I still love the ALABAMA ning of the Acts of the Apostles we as natural as life and surrounding BAPTIST and its kind readers and nofind the church electing an Apostle, him with most eloquent symbols of ble editors, especially Bro. West, who and adding to the church daily such disenthralled slavery, has made a has labored so diligently to give us a as should be saved, and then electing work of art unsurpassed here. It is glorious "Phœnix" Baptist. Brethdeacons, and other church acts, but a relief to turn from our huge works ren, let us support our indispensable nowhere is the record of its constitu- of bronze called equestrian statues Organ, the ALABAMA BAPTIST. May

> D. L. JAMES. Warrior, Ala.

and the second s The Meeting at Whistler.

The statue of Peace at the entrance Bro. Winkler :- The meeting closed nere to-night after continuing two weeks. There were one hundred and sixteen conversions. The former Baptist church of Whistler, some years ago, split and two churches were. are not instorically called churches, its emblematical figures or their formed. During the meeting the members of both churches agreed to

> disband and form a new church. The The Relation of the Home Mission name of the new church is Bethany, Board of the Southern Baptist suggested by Bro. Penn. The Bap-Convention, to the Foreign Mission tists are quite strong in this place There were fifty-three additions to the church after service on Sunday.

> > joined since, and "still there's more to follow." We go to Tuskaloosa on the 1:

o'clock train to-night. V. C. HART. Whistler, ARa., Feb. 19.

brush and strong lye on the child's naked body. The neighbors rescued it only after it had been literally skinned and was in terrible agony Charles Napier, an English scien-

tist, prescribes a vegetable diet as a cure for intemperance. The relinquishment of meat for six or seven months, he asserts, will destroy a desire for alcohol in the most aggravated

The first marriage license issued in Giles county, Tenn., was to Alexander Laughlin and Lucinda Menifee on the 3rd day of March 1800. Mrs. Laughlin is living, and will be one hundred years old next August.

Mr. Neal Dow is asking the Maine legislature for still more stringent prohibitory laws, with still severer unworthy; and second, I have been penalties, including heavier fines, pro-Prison, and the confiscation of all horses and wagons employed in the transportation of the obnoxious pota-

> A Chicago man, visiting in Pittsburgh, was crossing a lonely bridge, when a weil dressed lady met him. knocked him down, and took from his pockets every cent. He was frighten ed nearly to death, made complaint and had the woman arrested. It transpired that she was his wife, and knew that he could not go to Pittsburgh without getting drunk and wasting his substance. He smiled a sad smile and withdrew the complaint,

An alliance between Russia and Turkey changes the whole aspect of the Eastern Question. It is an occurrence so unexpected, so surprising, so fraught with tremendous future consequences, that Europe will natur ally hesitate to accept it as a fact. But there can be no doubt that at least a temporary accordance between the two Powers has been established. and that it will last until peace is re-"The result of scepticism," said the, Rev. Carlos Martyn, at the Thirtyfourth-st, Reformed Church, "are Voltaire, Tom Paine and Bob Inger-

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soll-bad, worse, worst. Colonel Ingersoll exalts and pampers the body and teaches to eat, drink and be merry. Frothingham makes the Bible a fable, life a poem and immortality a night, and quite a large number have Mream. Scepticism touches low water mark in Ingersoll. The light of Christianity is better than Colonel Ingersoll's tallow dip."

It is said of Spurgeon that in his pointed way he cried out from the pulpit, "There's a shoemaker. Last Sunday he sold shoes that amounted to ninepence, and there was fourpence Ex-Governor Dingley, of Maine, profit on it." In the audience there has published the following statistics, was a shoemaker who had done that effect of the prohibition of the sale of him all the week, so on the next Sun-

Board and State Boards.

1.-It is not antagonistic. Though doing a work in some respects similar to each, the fields of their operations are in the main distinct. Like the

Foreign Board provides for the

iquors save by agencies) in that day he had his girl open the shop The same lesson is taught in the roth ty lines; deprecate it as unwise, and among men whereby they must be State. In 1830, thirteen distilleries while he again went to church. "Ah, chapter of John where the sheep of under existing circumstances as whol- saved," than the Asiatic or the Afri- made 1,000,000 gallons of liquor; now sinner," Spurgeon began, "sinning by all ages "are one fold and one shep- iy unwarrantable. The country ac-, can, nor are their claims upon us there is not a distillery or brewery in proxy is just as had as though you cepted the frauds, through which Mr. weaker, not is our duty to give them Maine. In 1832, there were sold by sinned yourself. It's no use for you

claimed is \$1,000,000, or \$2 for each The Smith sisters of Glastonbury have petitioned the Connecticut Sendelirium tremens were 200; now they ate to let them vote. They say in are not over fifty annually. Ex-Gov- their memorial: "For forty years have ernor Dingley claims, also, that crime we suffered intensely, since the death and pauperism have been greatly re- of our fafher, for being born women. ciples of our forefathers, who fought and bled for them, without having our

cuse of right, or justice."

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PROBLEMS. ought of to repose this charge upon others, even although they may be The recent develops thankful in boing what they can to sm present to its some difficult probthe ministry of Ala-

ems. One of them is! What is the or the helds of their future useeffect of the Pepe's anathema? It has Marry of our brethren may been supposed to carry with it an signs of the fact that the eternal condomnation On this acon Board of our Convention, count most. Catholics have concluded established in Montgomery, has been that Victor Emanuel who despoiled ed to take charge of this inthe Papacy offits temporal sovereignterest A small amount from each ty and has land under the Papal conas all that is necessary in oremnation the greater ex-communider this want shall be met. Dr. cation) since November, 1870, would Hawtherne is chairman of the Board be utterly and one in the future world. In this connection, we take pleasure On the contrary, however, the Pope in stating to our brethren that we have sent the refractory son of the church a noble body of young men at How a blessing when dying, and uttered ard College, studying for the ministry. Their intelligence, application and pithe language of cology and hope when the monarch was dead. On the ety afford the most hopeful auguries

ents of Roman

for the future. They are now carry Cardinals around him: "At heart Viting one a meeting at the college, in torio was not bad; he had good prinwhich three of their fellow-students have gready professed conversion traditional of the House of Savoy. We trust that neither these excellent brethren nor the institution surrouncings were not good. Therewhere they are receiving the discipline of instruction, will be neglected good bath-eyes, yes, a good bathin the prayers and liberalities of God's

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Which is the most important part be commended; but how is it that the lic worship? If we may infer, thunders of the Vatican failed to reach from the common neglect, the opinion the king either in this world where he prevalent in the religious world; the enjoyed so much glory and prosperigeneral answer would be the singing. ty, or in the world to come? And get this exercise is one of the

On the other hand, the Pope dies. employs of the heavenly sanctuary. He was personally one of the best God's people ought to be familiar men that ever wore the triple crown, is on earth if they expect to take although at times betrayed by a quick their part among those who rest not. tempers inte the use of abusive lanfor night singing praise unto the guage. He was supposed to have the Lord. As to the other "preliminary power to absolve from sin. exercises" as they are called, no one slaim to infallibility was sanctioned by will dispute the importance of Scripture leading by which God's will is cils.

published, and of public prayer by than a signiful doubt in regard to his which his grace is implored. In fact future accidition is awakened, and of the exercises of Sabbath worfrom thetisinds of churches and millship can be dispensed with. Some ions of bearts ascends the prayer for even question whether preaching, im-"the repose of his soul." For him the whom all communications and funds for portant as is confessedly is, should be soleming mass is recited, the sacred drawn an engaging picture of the

the Ultramontane Pope was infallible, have settled into so noisome a bog ! how can the Liberal Pope be,-who.

is now elected to carry out a different programme ? The election of Leo. XIII. practically repudiates the lifelong convictions of Pius IX. And yet the convictions of both are infal- return to its original folio form." lible

By the way, we see that the papers are making strange work of the new. day after the decease Bius said to the Pope's biography. His name is Joachim Pecci. He was born at Carpiento, March 2, 1810; created Bishop ciples and preserved many of the best of Perugia. Jan. 19, 1846; appointed Cardinal, Dec. 19, 1853; elected Pope, But he was sking a la mode, and his "by adoration," Feb. 20, 1878. His rank was that of Cardinal-Priest. He fore he wall in the other world get a is tall and thin; with a high narrow forehead, prominent features, and an but the diercy of God is infinite, and expression at once commanding, fice to manage him -Baptist Rethe heart of Christ can wash away all bland and crafty. Cardinal Antonelli Rector This instance of good will may recognized in him a formidable rival, and managed to keep him at a distance from the Papal court. Antonelli's death at length afforded Pecci the long awaited opportunity for ad-

vancement; how adroitly and vigorously it has been used, the present election testifies. Under his primacy, no foolish speeches and undignified outbursts, "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," will be published Murfee, Marian. from the Vatican. There will be dig-His

exquisite edge and inimitable polish." one of the most august Catholic Coun- The thunders will be hushed that the Bat ho sooner does he expire, lightning may strike with more sudden effectiveness.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

danger, greater than that arising from M. Chenowitch, alias. Wells, is the Frau von Ingersleben; Lord Mel- the Executive Committee could em- is it in the kingdom of grace. He who passionate allocutions, now threatens - champion | polygamist, judging from bourne; Congregational Singing; Mac- ploy laborers in the bounds of the as- established this kingdom compared it Italian Evangelism, in the astute in- the returns' already in. He recently leod of Dare, by William Black; The sociation. This report was to be for- to "seed cast into the ground"-to tellect, the bland address and the iron married a woman in Auburn, Sanga- Death of Victor Emanuel; Murder warded by the 1st of January, 1878, the "grain of mustard seed" - to will, to which the Triple Crown is mon county, Illinois, when he was al- of Commissioner Fraser-Delhi, 1835; and we are informed by the Board "leaven hid in the meal." Those committed. But now, what becomes ready married, and it now appears Baron Munchausen's Frozen Words; that very few of the churches have powers, those agencies, which are of the doctrine of Papal Infallibility that he has wives in Ohio, Indiana, Will o' the Mill; The Vice of Talk- responded. Now, brethren, we have most influential in transforming our in the presence of this glaring con- Kentucky, and other places, seven or ing Shop; Dulcessima, Delectissima; a this to say: That the brethren that fallen nature into the higher forms of trast ? Ultramontanism is a system of eight altogether. Alas, that such a Passage in the Life of an Antiquary; defeated the State Mission project piety, are all the more potent because doctrine as well as of policy: If then foaming Niagara of speech should and the usual choice poetry, etc. The represented four-fifths of the Baptists of their silence.

FIELD NOTES.

-The Texas Baptist has purchased new type and expects to appear in a price \$8. Little new dress before long. It will also the publishers.

The February number of The -Rev. J. H. Curry, formerly of Complete Preacher contains a number Mobile, late of Jefferson, Texas, entered upon his work as pastor of the of sermons which will awaken conchurch at Dallas, Texas, on Sunday siderable interest. The Contents are the 17th inst. as follows: Eternal Punishment, by -The ALARAMA BAPTIST looks all Howard Crosby, D.D., 1.L. D., Chanthe better for its baptism of fire. It cellor of the University of New is a well edited paper; but that has

York: Christ the Restorer, by Theobeen frequently said .- Central Bapdore L. Cuyler, D. D.; Is Life Worth Living? by F. W. Farrar, D. D., Canon "We feel anxious about Bro Link." - Alabama Baptist, - Give of Westminster; The Resurrection yourself no more concern about him. an Essential Fact of the Gospel, by We sent down a Pope from this of-H. P. Liddon, D.D., Canon of St.

Paul's: A Word in Season to him that is Weary, by Joseph Parker, -We are indebted to Gen. John that is Weary, by Joseph Parker, T. Morgan, U. S. Senator from Ala- D.D.; Are there Few that be Saved? bama, for the speech of Hon. Allen by F: W. Farrar, D.D. Published by G. Thurman, of Ohio, on the Silver The Religious Newspaper Agency, 21 Question, in the Senate of the United Barclay Street, New York. Price, States, Feb. 6th, 1878. -Please set my date back. I wish

o have the pleasure of bearing some \$2.00. of the loss caused by the fire. The London QUARTERLY REVIEW for aper belongs to the Baptists of Ala-

ama; and we do not wish the editor to make all the sacrifices .- J. T.

-The Christian Index says: "The nity and discretion and "a craft of average number of persons baptized last year, by each ordained Baptist viewed, not without just praise to its State Missions, I have withdrawn from minister in the United States, was 8; excellencies. Yet the idea that the a pleasant pastorate and have conthe average number baptized by our missionaries in foreign hields was

-We regret that Bro. Renfroe's ard article on Baptist Succession tific Lectures" Prof. Tyndall's defence the Lord's work, and a work to which reached this office too late for last of Materialism and Atheism and the finger of Providence seemed to Harper's Magazine for March has week's paper. There was a mistake Fate is shown to be connected with a direct me. I have entered upon it as to the time when it should be sent, which will not be likely to occur

back numbers containing the first in- of this association, thus leaving you A more grateful task cannot fall

stalments of "Erica," and a story by without any excuse whatever; and upon the living than to connect the Miss Thackerey, are still sent to new further, we claim to be Missionary name of a departed loved one with subscribers for 1878. Subscription Baptists, and believe in Home Mis- the type of piety thus drawn by inprice \$8. Littell & Gay, Boston, are sions. &c.; and now as we have our spiration. And this I do without hesown plan, which we say is the New itancy for Mrs. ANNIE A. CROOK. Testament plan, let us be prompt in She was the daughter of G. C. and ollowing up our own policy by send. P. A. Whatley; born Nov. 18th, 1851; ing up to the committee our assuran- educated at the Central Female Colces of help in this great and good lege, Tuscaloosa, Ala:; united with work. Brethren, we must cultivate the Baptist church during her conour field; we must reach the destitute nection with the college; and was bappoints in our bounds. If we are lag- tized by Rev. Charles Manly, D. D., gards in this work, others will step in about the year 1860; was married to and reap down these fields "already Mr. John M. Crook, April 27th, 1876. white unto the harvest;" and when we and died at his residence in Alexanare called to stand before the "Judge- dria, Calhoun country, Ala., Jan. 29, ment seat of Christ," we will have to 1878, leaving an infant daughter only give a fearful account for the abuse a few days old as her last pledge of of our "stewardship." Brethren, let love to her heart-stricken husband, us help the Board.

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G. W. WILCOX. Collinsville, Feb. 14, 1878.

Prospecting the Field.

Dear Bro. Winkler: Having been engaged as a missionary of the State Board since the 1st of December last, I have thought that a few dots of my experience might be of some interest to the readers of the ALABAMA BAP

Impressed with the importance of renewal of pagan ideas is necessary signed myself to the hardships and to perfect our modern civilization is self-denials incident to the life of a quite effectually refuted. In "Scien- missionary: But believing that it was misrepresentation of Bishop Butler's with all the energy of my nature; to of future usefulness as Mrs. CROOK.

May the dear little one live to exemplify the piety of its sainted mother! The religion she professed in youth continued to be her solace to the last. In the midst of sufferings intense as nature ever endures, she calmly reposed her trust in him, who bore her in triumph through "the swellings of Iordan.'

There are forms of moral excelence, of spiritual beauty, that we sometimes meet, that win and grow upon confidence and esteem at every interview. As her pastor for only one short year, I can truly testify that this was true in her case. For with a piety so modest, and yet so cheerful, she combined a mental culture that made her society more and more attractive. It is seldom, indeed, that a pastor is called upon to mourn the loss of a member who had so much promise Of none can we more sweetly sing "Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on his gentle breast, There by his love o'ershadowed, Sweetly my soul shall rest. Hark? tis the voice of angels, Borne in a song to me, Over the fields of glory Over the Jasper sea." Alpine, Ala., Feb., 1878.

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January, Leonard Scott Publish-... The articles are of more than usual value. Mr. Symonds' Recon- TIST. noisance in Italy is temperately re-

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THE TEMPORAL AND THE

ETERNAL.

What consolation amid the ailments of life, does the word of God impart! try. nothing on earth rewards the search; lightened States on the other side of Visible Church of Christ. the Gospel. We feel that we are imwe go is full of terror as well as of Lugheran ministers in Hesse Darmjoy; there are overwhelming storms as stagt, who had resisted the introducwell as halcyon calms upon the ocean tion of a new ecclesiastical constituof eternity; the cloudy vials of God's tion were deposed in consequence wrath are falling there as well as the from their livings and emoluments. brightness of his benedictions; but Thenking that when thrust out of the through the Gospel we may escape church they were free from its discipings of the world to come. A consol- which the law gives to all religious props are breaking; while earthly For this experiment several pastors of can foresee what chances and changes, for the civil courts and heavily fined what distresses and what poverty may with the alternative of imprisonment. affect him before the "hard times" In the case of several their furniture ceive us, but what hopes and treas- families reduced to the direst poverty. ours if we set our affections on things a gory from the days of Charles I or above, if we are or become those James I whom the faithful God assures: Fean not little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the King- supposed that Germany would have been guilty of them? dom.

Let us dwell upon this theme. W have been thinking and talking of the earth and toiling for its blessings God may rebuke us by his Providence; and yet he does not cease to Convention, which is advertised in i allure us by the invitations and prom-

esteened as of equal value with those christians may engage. There is force as well as grim humor in ther who had omitted the reading ripture explaining that he did so he whole service should be too "But why couldn't you leave

your own stuff ?" asked me lunt objector. LIGIDUS TOLERATION.

ze the greatness of the blessing

intended to mitigate the tortures of the departed soul by the sacrifice offered in the Lord's Supper. ' Alas! is familiar are we with the privi- this all that Catholicism can do for and practises connected with re- Pius "the infallible," whose hand and ligious liberty, that we find it hard to red supper its cardinals and canons kissel, and whom its myriads of vota-

h American Baptists by conflict ries worshipped as a God upon earth! uffering have won for their coun-Again Catholicism assures us that It is instructive to observe how there is an Apostolic Succession de-We are seeking evermore to appease dissenters from the national churches scending from Peter and having by our deep thirst for happiness; and are reated by some of the most en- right thy ine the sovereignty over the but this desire, large as it may be, the Atlancic. A case indicating what does it propose to discover the man It was a time of Christian cheerfulfinds ample provision made for it in toleration means, as contrasted with to whom this dread right belongs? freedom of conscience is reported by First by national preferences. With mortal, and the voice of our souls as- the Christian Union as having just the present constitution of the Consures us that the dread world to which occurred a Germany. A number of clave of Cardinals, it is impossible Grant's and Moltke's, join with evithat any one but an Italian can be elected. For three hundred years the Papal See has been an Italian perquisite and monopoly. It has been conducted by a body of officials who have no connection with Peter, either in race, or faith, or ordinance, or practhe evil and possess the choice bless- line, and relying on the protection tice. In the second place, it is certain that the election will be decided ing theme, now, while intelligence of bodies, some of them undertook to by party intrigue. The seeming unity disaster fills the land; while earthly hoad services in their own houses, of Catholicism permits the existence issions and conflicts, as uncomgains are melting away; while no man high character have been brought be promising as those which divide the conflicting sects of Protestantism. The Conclave is the battle field of ecclesiastical politicians. The candihave come to an end; earth may de has been seized, and they and their dates for the Tiara are known;-the Ultramontane Cardinals, Bilio and ures and blessings are unalterably This, says the Union, reads not unlike Panebianco, on the one side, and the Liberal Cardinals, Di Pietro and Ferrics; on the other. The result is as Russia has been credited with fol- dependent upon personal influence lies of this sort; but who would have and cupning diplomacy, as the choice of a political caucus of shrewd policans. Where religion comes in, we

KIND WORDS."

We beg leave to call attention to tions of a company of rival ecclesiasthes Sunday-school paper, of our tical princes of Italy. Simply absurd, f not less creditable, our columns; and we do so the more the pious suggestion of the N. ises of his word. Do not ask why walingly because we believe it to be Tribune that "all Protestants may you may not live a mere worldly life a great instrumentality for good, in heartily unite in the prayer that the God has made you for a nobler ende our Demomination. In itself, it is a members of the Conclave may be led and he invites you almost audibly in worthy exponent of our principles, to to act in a spirit of true candor, pru-

fted, the organ pours evening receptions at the White services in which any company of forth its melodious laments. What House. And some of our exchanges does all this mean! What is "the report that the Sunday evening re- the early part of the week, from Dr. cenæ' a generous recognition is power of the keys," that cannot un- unions are still more pleasant. The Wm. H. McIntosh, Cor. Sec. of the rendered to the pre-eminent services wory Dr. Bright tells of a certain lock the Kingdom of Heaven to their Christian Advocate of Pittsburg says Home Mission Board. The Doctor rendered by that discoverer to all genpossessor What claims to our accep- that the main feature of those meettance tas a religion which consigns its ings is cheerful Christian songs. The to be absent several days, perhaps a art. The treasures he found in the dying Pontiff to Purgatory, or, at the party and service are thus described: week or two best, sasts the shadow of an appalling "We met there, upon the occasion of our visit, the President and Mrs. writes: "I hope that Bro. T. M. Bardoubt over his grave ? The Masses are

ings, Congressman McKinley, As-rault from this work!" istant Surgeon General Woodward closing with:

> Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love.

A season of genial conversation, and the company breaks up. No cant, no But how assumed solemnity marred the hour. ness. Nothing was more pleasing than to see General Sherman, the hero of so many battles, whose name history will speak in connection with dent relish in the exercises of the even-

We have a strong desire to believe that the White House is now conse- to learn that there are thousands of crated to holy uses, but really that picture of General Sherman holding a hymn book, and singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," makes such a demand upon our credulity, that we could as easily believe Xavier's story of the predatory insect (the Mantis Religiosa) who sung to him the praises of the Virgin. General Sherman was not a pious man when he passed away, and killed. Mr. J. was highly through Georgia and the Carolinas. He was not a pious man when, a few weeks ago, he gave his opinion, with many expletives, about the proposed On the night of the 16th, Mr. Roney. reduction of his salary. His whole was found dead in the streets of Nixmilitary and civil career has expressed burg.- A few days ago the leather any other sentiment than fraternal love. If such an affection dwells in that iron breast, General Sherman an incendiary, must have been converted, and that quite recently. For our own part, we should be delighted to know that the cannot see; nor what connection Pefierce soldier who declared that "War ter has with the dexterous manipulais cruelty;" and who illustrated his r

> change has taken place, it ought to be known everywhere. Has the modern

positions, and of the facts of science it I have consecrated all that I have -We had the pleasure of a call, in and history. In "Schliemann's My- and am.

COMMUNICATIONS.

North Alabama Again.

OUR PAPER.

was on his way to Washington City in ine lovers of ancient literature and the interest of the Board. He expects Acropolis are referred to the eleventh

-Bro. J. E. Bell, of Fayette C. H. century, B. C. The other articles are: March of an English Genera-Haves, their nieces, Misses Platt and boun who is the evangelist for this tion through Life (representing the Foote, their son Webb, the Vice Presi- and other associations, will comsocial condition of the English peodent, General Sherman and daughter, among us as soon as the winter is over Secretary Schurz, Attorney-General We need such labor in this section, ple; May's Democracy in Europe (a Devens, Senator Ferry, General Hast- Land I hope that much good will reflattering notice ; A French Critic in Gethe: Railway Accidents; Lord -Bro. H. B Chappelle, of Carroll-Melbourne, and a couple of Political

and wife, and Mr. Dickinson, private ton, writes:" "I have with scarcely an secretary of the Vice-President. The seffort, complied with your request to Articles. The assertion of the last singing of hymns filled up the hour, send one new subscriber, and I trust of these that "the Turks might fall back within the strong lines erected that no friend of the paper will be conto defend Constantinople and there tent with doing less."-Thank you, Bro.

There are a number of brethren at the Garden that ought to take the paper, not one of whose names is on proved by the facts. our book. "Suppose you bring the matter to their attention.

-- "One brother to whom we sent in account, sent in the money, saying, 'as long as you are so particular' you may stop my paper!" Yes, we are 'so particular' that we expect our subscribers to pay. - Battle Flag

-"Outragéous, Bro. Ray! Have Bro. Winkler : Through the mercy you not published a paper long enough ance of vourself and co-editors, the beople claiming to be Christians, who ALABAMA BAPTIST has made its way xpect to read newspapers from year to year without paying anything? to our far off mountain home and What a shame that you should be gladdened the hearts of both pastor to particular' as to expect people to and people; and notwithstanding the pay."- Western Recorder.

-Bro. Cat: Smith, of Equality Coosa Co., sends the following items: 'On the evening of the 15th inst., Mr Wm. Johnston was thrown from his wagon while the mules were ruuning espected as a neighbor, citizen, Mason and Christian. He was a membe of the Protestant Methodist church. He leaves a widow and six children.house, bark mill and tan-bark of Mr. Panel, near Central Institute were burned. Supposed to be the work of

LITERARY NOTICES.

low ladled out to American readers text by the light of burning cities, in reprint, at only ten cents. For homes, schools and churches, in three fun, humor and wisdom, address I. C. successive States, had become a tro- Clearleigh, No. 317 Broadway, New phy of redeeming mercy. If such a York,

John A. Cass.

Thus far I have been doing

AN INITIATORY WORK, passing rapidly over the field, endeavoring to find out as best I could, the condition of the churches, the kind of

work most needed, &c. I have visited most of the churches in the district assigned me: and as yet, I have found no church which has shown a want of appreciation of the work. It seems to commend itself to the approbation of the brethren everywhere. I am especially gratified to find the pastors so warmly in favor of it. In every place I have received from them the kindest greetings, and their most earnest co-operation. Were

it not that I have been so cordially defy the whole power of the Russian seceived by pastors generally, there Empire," has been strikingly disare some brethren whose names would be glad to mention to whom am especially indebted for kindness

> shown me. THE FINANCIAL PROSPECT OF TH WORK

is very encouraging. The pledges made by the churches at the associa-

tions are being met very promptly. of God and the energy and persever-Many churches hitherto uncommitted have made liberal pledges. From to the financial support of the work in | to Ethics. my district. Altogether the outlook s hopeful. With the blessing of God financial embarrassment in conse we confidently look for and expect, a quence of the burning, we' think, ev-

rich harvest. I am becoming more erything considered, the paper is all and more absorbed with the work.evt the better for several reasons; 1st, ery day; and the more 1 am engaged it is more accessible to the denomina in it the more deeply I am impressed tion; and, lits general appearance is with its importance."

greatly improved 3d, its existence as I am doing what I can in the way of a lasting institution is permanently CIRCULATING THE ALABAMA BAPTIST fixed in the minds of those who be and while I have not succeeded to fore doubted; and now many of those the extent I desire, I hope to attain who opposed the enterprise at the arger success in the future. I find outset, are convinced that it is in the that papers published in other States of Central New York. The Synod right hands to live and make its mark are being largely circulated in some along with other religious papers for sections of Alabama. How strange the promotion of the Denomination that any Baptist in Alabama should in the State. So long as, it maintain prefer another paper to his own State. its present principles and power, you W. G. CURRY. rgan! may put me down as a life worker and

Monroeville, Feb. 15, 1878.

Mrs. Annie A. Crook.

In answer to a call from the church I visited Mt. Carmel last Saturday and Sunday and, notwithstanding the in modest apparel, with shamefacedsleet and snow, I met a good congre- ness and sobriety, not with braided

...D. Lothrop & Co. issue next gation at the church awaiting my ar- hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly ar- ment for taxes, the same as all other week a remarkable little volume, "Is rival. We had a good meeting. Three ray; but, which becometh women dwelling houses. Of the parsonages Attila become a Christian ? Can any- There such a Place as Hell?" by Rev. were redeived for baptism, two of professing godliness,) with good in the city of New York, four are as-

VISIT TO MT. CARMEL.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. Dr. Fulton of Brooklyn declines the call to the Bowdoin square church, Boston, Mass.

Rev. H. W. Cleveland, for many ears a Presbyterian, minister, has ined Calvary Baptist church, New fork.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church, Urbana, are holding revival meetings, attended exclusively by ladies.

Rev. Benjamin Griffith, D.D., has or some weeks been ill and laid aside from his activity in the interests of the American Baptist Publication society

Rev. Galusha Anderson, D.D., pastor of the Second Baptist church, Chicago, has been chosen president of the University of Chicago, Hon. Alonzo Abernethy, LL.D., having re-

signed. President Robinson of Brown University has begun a course of lectures before the the Theological Department of Boston University. His present indications I have no fears as subject is the Relation of Theology

> A Baptist chapel is to be built at Athens, Greece, and subscriptions in its behalf are being made in Boston nd New York.

Ten Baptist ministers laboring in Italy had a place in Victor Emanuel's funeral procession, carrying banners inscribed "United Italy.

> The First Baptist church, Portland, Oregon, recently received 6 new converts from its Chinese mission. One of them was the first Chinese woman ever baptized in this country.

The Oneida Community has been denounced by the Presbyterian Synod recently adopted "an elaborate report of a committee," comdemning the practices of the community.

The Rev. Mr. Mason, a Methodist inister, was murdered at Carpentersville, Ind., by a man whom he had ejected from church, for disorderly conduct. The murder was commit ted at the church door immediately after the close of service.

The Observer, of N. Y., says: "In his State, all parsonages, whether ad joining a building held for religious worship or not, are liable to assess-

Bishop Sugden, of the Free Church

Reformed Episcopal Church, and has become the coadjutor of Bishop

of England, has gone over to the,

sessed at \$117,000."

Punch's Almanack for 1878, subscriber.

this season, to submit to him and the young indoctrinating them sound- dence and intelligence." The course thus prepare for substantial, eternal lyin our faith; yet not with a bitter is predetermined. Each party is tryblessings. Mark the grandeur of his or fanatical spirit; and, surely, our ing to elect its man. Probably the pledges, that he will give you heaven young nied such a teacher, in order election will have taken place, before itself and welcome you to its sacred to become sound in the faith. As an these lines appear in print, fellowship. instructor in the minor moralities of

SEED-CORN.

that respect the editor is happily gratuitously. Inasmuch as the Pro- for Sunday-schools, that it contains, ed by tuition fees, these gratuities are schools, and we advise all the Suntaken directly from the scanty salar day-schools of our State to take the ries accorded to these meritorious and paper and use its lessons, regularly. hard-working men. This ought not Our Home Board is to be congratto be. The beneficiaries ought to be unated on its successful management

A ROLLING STONE.

give a brilliant illustrated paper in its Many years ago we were visited in 'Poets' Homes," concerning Dr. Oli-Charleston by a tobacco-stained itin ver Wendell Holmes, prepared by Since writing the above, we learn erant who stated that his name was Arthur Gilman. life, weideem the paper admirable that the new Pope has been elected. Rev. Jno. M. Chenowith, and that he and a sate guide for our children: in Cardinal Pecci was the last man was pastor of the First African church ... The April "WideAwake" will prewhom Pius IX would have wished as in New Orleans. At the lecture that sent its readers an Illustrated Supple-There are always in Howard Col- closen and seems to understand his his successor. In temperament, in night the Rev. gentleman inflicted ment of 16 pages, entitled "Tom and Bro. W, especially gave the strongest grace as well as by native contemperlege a number of young men who are position; but it is as a Sunday-school intellect, in policy, the two were as upon our people a rambling talk be- Others," by Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, studying for the ministry, and when paper that KIND WORDS is pre-emi- far apart as James I. of England and tween two and three hours in length, being her experience with a collection on this account receive their tuition nent. The lessons and expositions, Gardinal Richelieu, the latter of whom unfolding his views on the existence of wild animals kept as pets. the new Pontiff closely resembles. and attributes of God, creation, the

fessors of our Institution are support make the paper a treasure to Sunday- Hius IX claimed, like James, absolute fall, the history of the Jews, Redemp ower; but, like James, allowed the tion, the church and the ordinances, reality to slip through his hands, while education, the future state, and the he was grasping at the shadow. Leo prospects of Romanism. Never did XIII. will accommodate himself to we hear such a harangue, and never, freumstances as Richelieu did, that we hope, shall we hear such another. sustained by the contributions of the of this important interest of our De- his may control them. He will make We have often wondered what had

Messrs. Lothrop & Co. will shortissue "Concessions of Liberalists to Orthodoxy," by Daniel Dorchester, D. D. It discusses in an able manner the Divinity of Christ, the

whom were Bro. W. and wife from works."-""discreet, chaste, keepers the Methodist Society. When called at home, good, obedient to their own . The May "Wide Awake" will on to relate their Christian experience husbands, that the word of God be they rose to their feet and, instead of not blasphemed." an experience of grace only, they Such is the picture which the pen Gregg, who was ordained in the Unigave an interesting history of the rea- of inspiration gives, of female piety. ted States. Several other ministers of

the Free Church have also entered the sons that led them to abandon the One cannot recall a single virtue that Reformed Episcopal Church.

faith and ranks of the Pedobaptists is not expressed or obviously implied Father McNamara of New York and take the step they were taking. in the portraiture. Fitted by divine city has set up there an Irish Catholic church in opposition to Roman Scriptural argument for believers' ament to make religion attractive, her Catholicism. It has an altar and vestments, and a liturgy in the Irish baptism we ever heard. They are influence becomes one of the most ongue. The meetings are excessiveboth efficient workers in the Sunday- potent agencies for good the Master crowded by ex-Roman Catholics. school, and we opine will prove a ever employs. The most powerful They_applaud his denunciations of blessing to the Mt. Carmel church. agencies in nature are those which Rome, and the articles he has framed ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS. operate silently. What eye has seen, for the new church.

It is known to the brethren in what ear has heard, the operations of The new movement of the Con-North Alabama, that the Cherokee that law in nature that we call gravi- servatives of the Free Church of Baptist Association refused to co-op- tation? Yet that law binds together, alarmed the Free Church leaders. It Scotland toward the State Kirk, has Atonement, and Endless Punishment, erate with the State Mission Board regulates the motions, and preserves is believed that Dr. Begg and his and decided to work in its own the harmony of the universe. Whose party have been encouraged to hope Denomination which has sent them to college and expects to reap the re-ward, in service rendered in future years. A church membership such as we have in the State of Alabama we have in the State of Alabama



The Shelby Iron Company shipped with to desire to accumulate wealth, about 330 tons of pig iron last week.

Married, in Mobile, February 12th, Mr. L. H. DeBardeleben and Miss S. than as an ionest Christian man, in lordan?

thousand bales of cotton more than last year.

Mr. E. H. Watson, of Lowndes county, had his hand injured a gin a tian principle, as the foundation of

Mr. Wm. C. Rugeley, of Lowndesand painful illness.

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Died, February 1st, near Waco vertisement of Mr. Childs, and re-Texas, Mrs. Lida Robinson, formerly quest Sheir gareful perusal of the of Marion, Alabama. facts as set forth.

ville's best citizens, has determined to make his home in Texas.

of which was 1,110 pounds.

Mr. E. Maples and Mrs. Ambrose. season more than 1,000 bales of

bald eagle, measuring 6 feet 6 inches from tip to tip, in Blount county re-

A correspondent of the Oxford

Miss Nannie Davis.

as lay preacher, is expected at an eary day to assist Elder B. H. Crumpton in a series of meetings in Green-

Stovall, in Barbour county, January 29th, Mr. George A. Crossley, of Perote, to Miss Jimmie Glenn, of Barbour county.

ter county, by the Rev. J. E. White, Pastor of the Gainesville Baptist

and no desite to be known otherwise home others might surely confide;

Greenville has received over one his only amaition being, apparently, te give his petrons the full value of heir money, and to treat all as he

would be treated. With this Chrisbisiness he can not but be a

boro, died the 13th inst., after a long great success. We would call our readers' especial attention to the ad-

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Elliott, Esq., Mr. Isaac Davis and Miss Nannie Davis. Deacon W. E. Penn, the great Tex-as lay preacher, is expected at an ear-y day to assist Elder B. H. Crumpton n a series of meetings in Green-Warried, in Lowndes county, the Married, in Lowndes county, the

Married, in Lowndes county, the 14th inst., at the residence of Mr. Sidney Jones, by H. W. Caffey, Esq., Mr. Daniel Gibbs and Mrs. M. E. Ingraham. Married, at the residence of Mr. Stovall, in Barbour county, Lanuary

Married, on the 14th inst., in Sum-

A Wonderful Invention. [From the N. Y. Daily Graphic.] An invention all frugal wives will ap

ciate—in fact, an article that even rivals the sewing machine in usefulness—is now on exnibition at the Broadway store of the Wilson Sewing Machine Company, in this city; yet it is so wonderfully simple that it can scarcely be classed as an invention, and a wonder to everybedy that it was not discovered years ago. The invention consists in a very simple little attachment of the Wilson shuttle sewing machine for darning all kinds of rips, tears, womont places, etc., in clothing, table linen, stockings, underwear, etc., in he same manner that it is done by hand, and

the same manner that it is done by hand, and leaves the repaired part scarcely discernible. The operator of the sewing machine can darn a large-sized hole in a bed sheet or table cloth almost instantaneously. It is to be re-gretted, liowever, that this wonderful inven-tion is fatented and owned by the Wilson Sewing Machine Company, of Chicago, III., who will not permit its use except with one of its make of sewing machines, which, the Company's manger states, is furnished with each of the Wilson shuttle sewing machines without extra price. Truly, this is a golden nest-egg, for the Wilson Sewing Machine highly illustrated practical nest-égg, for, the Wilson Sewing Machine Company, and, it is said, they are running their works day and night and making and selling 300 machines a day.

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A correspondent of the Oxford Tribune says that a severe case of tons of asweak state of the gastric organs is

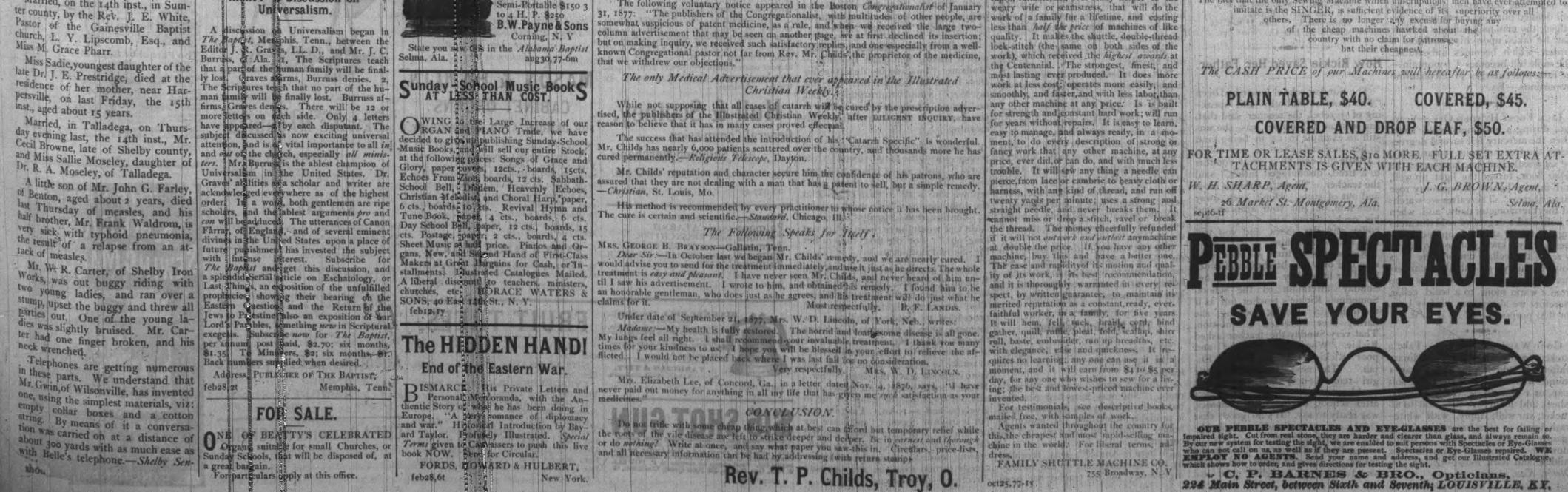
Dr. Walter P. Reese, a respected citizen and eminent physician died of pneumonia at his residence in Selma, Ala., on the 21st inst. Married, in Shelby county, on

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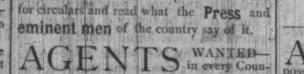
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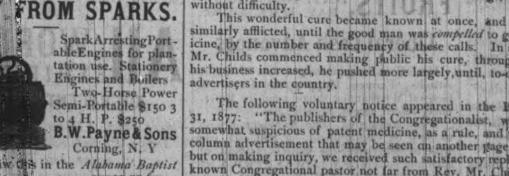
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1878.

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HOME AND FARM.

THE TWO GATES.

BY DUDLEY WILLIAMS. There's a river they say we all must cross, When we lay our armor by, Where waters stretch from the coast of time, To the shores of eternity.

A ferry it has, and a ferryman To row us o'er, tis told :----And on either side there's a massive gate, One iron, one of gold.

Now when with the toils of life we're done, And come to the iron gate,

We hand our pass to the keeper-Death, And he passes us through the gate.

We seat ourselves in the Angels' boat, That so oft hath plied the river, And spirit-like o'er the waves we glide Toward the beautiful forever.

At times as we bound o'er the rolling tide, We tremble with fear and cold; But soon our anxieties will all subside At sight of the gate of gold.

top, a complete arrest of wastage is made, and in a body of six to eight feet in depth, one uniform consisten-cy prevails, both in quantity and qual-ity of what we put there. As to ap-plication, experience has taught me that the best way is to keep as near

that the best way is to keep as near the surface as possible; on top, in many cases, is best. As soon as done mowing a field, say after the third time or third year, spread a coat over the sod, and the result will be double Weeky. quantity of pasture until time for corn, and then it will be in proper LIQUIT GRAFFING WAX.-The fol-lowing ingredients are recommended condition for that crop, whereas if applied in spring, just before plowing, by some suthorines: A pound each of and a dry season occurs, the manure rosin and allow melted together; cool often does the corn more harm than and add a spoonful of turpentine; add good. But I will be met here with the objection that we haven't enough manure for sod, and also for the wheat, which latter must have manure, or fail. There are two answers to this: first, plow less; second, use relia-the difference which may aid further four offices of alcohol and ble mineral fertilizers which may aid in a bottle and apply with a brush, very much in bringing your land to a the cork forming the handle. It is a if father was from more?" said her along wid ye blarney, Pat." "Sure an' self-sustaining basis. I have been us-ing a compound of ground raw bones pruning. HOME MADE HARD SOAP.—Were the good qualities of this inexpensive (dissolved with oil of vitriol), nitrate of soda, sulphate of soda, potash and land plaster, with very good satisfacthe good qualities of this inexpensive tion, especially to stimulate the growth tion, especially to stimulate the growth of summer crops—but, after all, barn-yard manure must be our main de-pendence, and we should bear con-stantly in mind that all decaying mat-ters will make manure, and preserve them in proper form to be returned to mother earth, that she again may soap more generally known, no family to mother earth, that she again may smooth. ter." lend to us.-R., Chester county, Pa.

about the cup of collect, and about not turning series from father if he was cross. Eather was often cross, for, as poor Ricka knew, he took the terrible fire-watter that burns up a man's kind, genue feelings. There was a little extract too, for Jim Hatize. I know men who live hear range brake who have good summer range for cattle and horses, who have good winter range for bogs; yet these men place for him to stay in. place for him to stay in. asked. "No! I really have not," said the teacher, changing color, "but I must and will, for I cannot imagine what

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The father there himself in a chair by the stove and looked around. "Stop that recket!" he growled as

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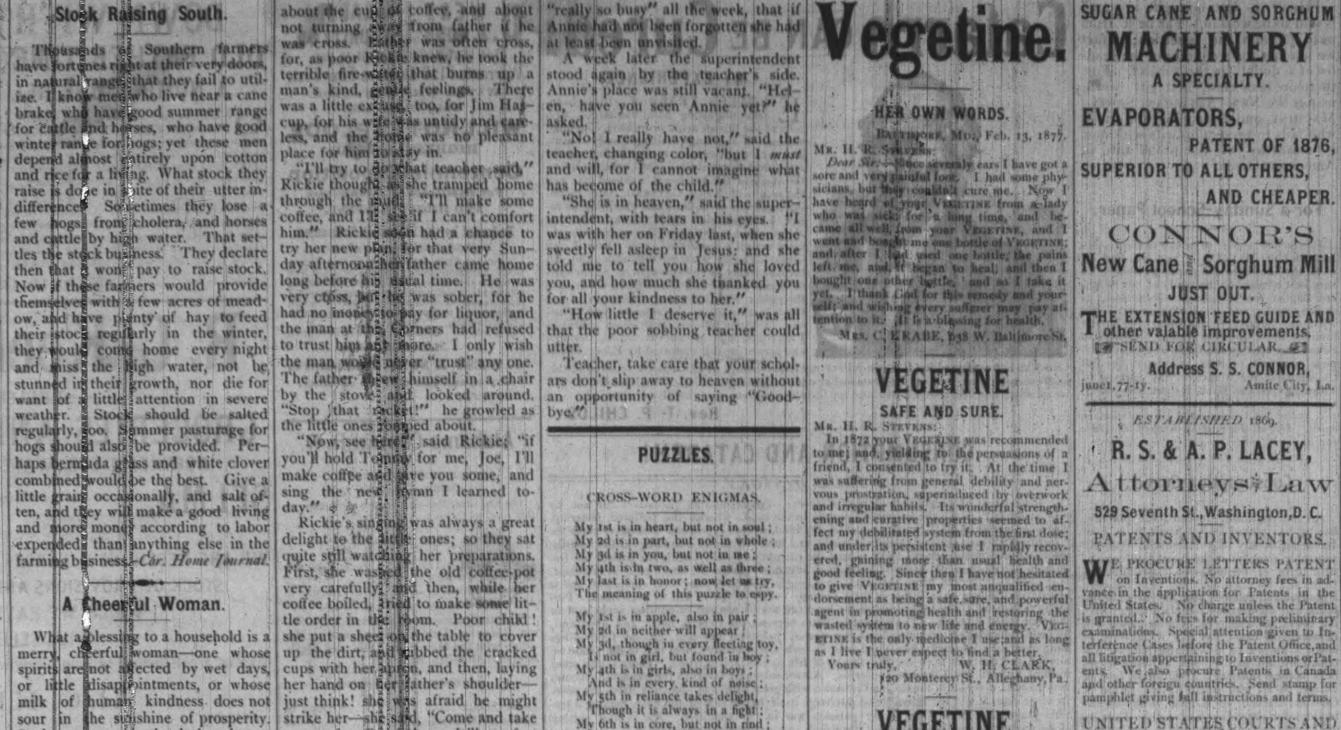
My 1st is in heart, but not in soul ; My 2d is in part, but not in whole ; My 3d is in you, but not in me : My 4th is in two, as well as three ; My last is in honor ; now let us try, The meaning of this puzzle to espy.

My 1st is in apple, also in pair; My 2d in neither will appear; My 3d, though in every fleeting toy, Is not in girl, but found in hoy; My 4th is in girls, also in boys; And is in every, kind of noise : My 5th in reliance takes delight, Though it is always in a fight My 6th is in core, but not in rind My 7th in rind you always find ; My 8th and 9th are in ladies' fan My whole is a very useful man.

NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

My 1, 12, 10 is a kind of liquor. My 13, 5, 10 is anger. My 14, 8, 12, 10 is a part of a boot. My 7, 10, 1, 9 is a wild animal. My 3. 6, 9, 10 means uncommon My 5, 8, 1, 9 is to make a loud noise. My 14, 8, 11, 5 is to fly.

body. My 7, 2, 9 is the prickly head of a plant.



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for fear her father would not like it;

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First, she wasked the old coffee-pot very carefully, and then, while her coffee boiled, fried to make some lit-tle order in the room. Poor child !

make coffee and save you some, and sing the nest symm I learned to-

Rickie's singing was always a great

delight to the dittle ones; so they sat quite still watching her preparations.

At sight of the gate of gold. Ere long, on the shore of eternity, Our brave craft takes its hold, And our passport ready, in hand we sweep. Through the beautiful gate of gold. My Way with Manure. In my fram practice, with a stock of some thirty cows and six to eight horses, all manure is taken directly under shedding and cattle allowed to trample over it, and except just on top, a complete arrest of wastage is

"Onwards Christian soldiers ! " and then-

. Marching one marching on The Till and then Joe season her for-

Rickie was admost afraid to sing it,

I am composed of 14 letters.

My 1, 12, 4, 10 is a tree whose juice is used as a drug. My 10, 1, 5 is a member of the human

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Those farmers who find themselves possessed of more land than they can utilize should now be making arrangements to dispose of their surplus acres to those who are willing and able to bring order out of chaos, to make fertile fields out of deserted plantations and uncultivated wastes. Small farms well tilled make a happy and prosperous people, for the small farmer, if he possesses ordinary intelligence and experience, is always in easy circumstances. He cultivates every foot of his land without exhausting his accumulations. He is constantly reaching out for more, but continues to make the best of what he has.

The owner of a large farm is often crushed by its magnitude. He can not cultivate its entire area and the useless acres sap his vitality, expend his means and plunge him into debt. Taxes eat his sustenance by slow

but sure approaches.

The true disposition to make of a large body of land is to sell alternate farms to actual settlers, at moderate rates, and upon easy and accommodating terms. This increases the value of the remaining farms, which, in time can be sold at very satisfactory prices. While, however, the mania, for increasing acre upon acre, for no well defined purpose, exists and is indulged, the man may safely calculate that he takes upon his shoulders a burden which becomes unbearable. The mole hill becomes a mountainthe little ant enlarges to elephantine proportions.-Ex.

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but by this time he was drinking his third cup, and said, "Sing ahead, girl! I guess it 'ud be better if more of us HUMOR. fathers did come aome earlier."

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"Rickie, gith Eguess you'd like it ye are an angel, darlint !" "Now get father in a strange sort of voice— ye on'y want a kipple of wings an' a guite a kind voice. Judy.

Live and Learn .- Vicar's daughter: "And why did Aaron make a golden

An Irish baronet had so many rab-bits on his property that he made candles of their fat. "And to prove the fact." said he, "the moment a ter-rier dog came into the room, the can-This was the beginning of brighter days in Rickie's home. Though the days in Rickie's home. Though the lace is still very far from clean-for dles immediately began to run."

a little girl of twelve cannot do every-thing—yet there is always some hot coffee for her father and a sweet kiss and pleasant singing. "Do you know Jim's signed the pledge?" asked a neighbor of the haven't you studied geography ?" "How can I know, Nellie? Mamma H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass, bar-tender at the Corners a few weeks after that. "Well, 1 declare! I won-der what's come over him?"

"Ould Ireland to the fore," said Bridget, as she came down to the kitcken from the dining room, "Here's the misthriss tellin' of the fine pome Misther Longfelly has written on the Kerry Micks."-[Boston Commercia]

Cockney, Zoology, - Precocious Four boys prere standing under a ken the day before. "Father thinks it came from the apple man he bought apples of yesterday; but he can not be sure, for he had several others in his pocket-book. It is good for stin.

his pocket-book. It is good for noth-A Friend in Need .--- A gentleman. olay with." "unaccustomed to public speaking," ay with." becoming emberrassed, whispered to APPLES, GRAIN, FEED, FLOUR, his friend, "Quick, quick, give—give FUR, HIDES, WOOL, FLOUR, DRIE ising money in that way. He would me a word." Upon which the other PEANUTS, BROOM CORN, DRIED shove it off on some one. You could spend that in a half dozen ways if replied, "Yes, yes; what word do you want?" you liked. Give it to me, Freddy,

and I will go down to old Aleck and Quite the Correct Thing .- Scene, get a hatfull of chestnuts for us. You Clapham-common). Angelical Priest; might as well, it is of no use to you, "We had not the pleasure of seeing If Aleck finds it out I will take it your Ladyship at church on Sunday?" pack and say, is at bad?' -If Aleck Lady Blank: "Er-no-I was not finds it out after the gets it he will present, but—I left my card with the pass it on somebody, so there'll not be any harm done aryway." "What of the next who gets it?" Family Scene—(Madame is talking with a friend her child listening)

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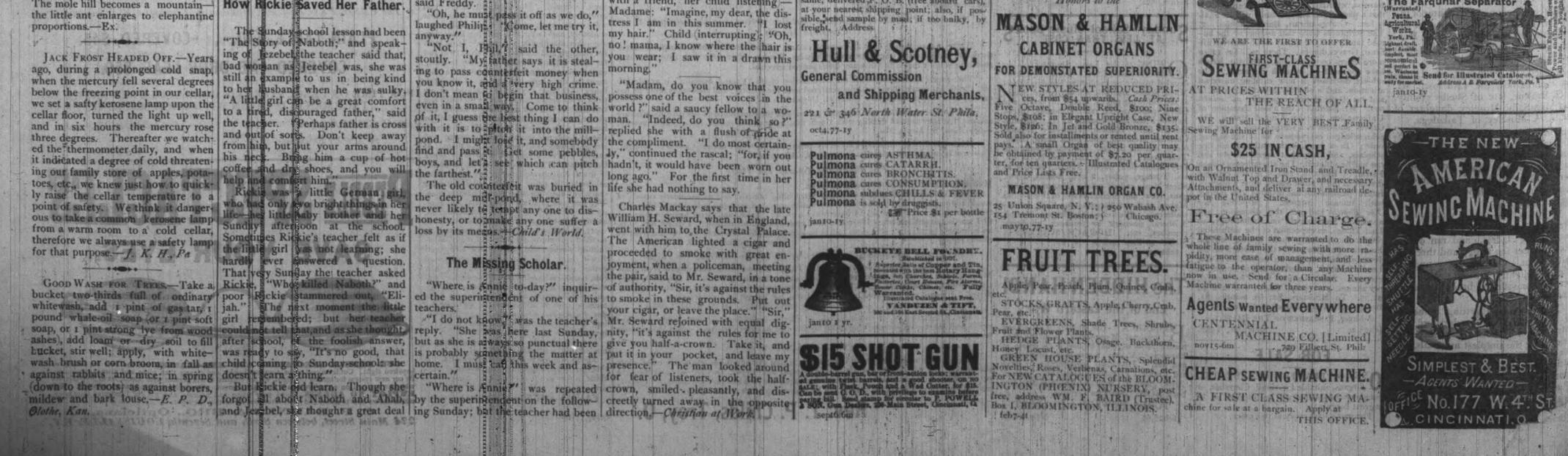
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