Theological Demmany SUBSCRIPTION-CASH, AS FOLLOWS :-One copy, 12 months, to Ministers.... 2.50 One copy, one year, as premium, to sender of five full new subscriptions.

SILMA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

No. 46.

ON TIME.

Send for specimens.

CLUB RATES :-

Rive new names, each.

[FRANCIS QUARLES.]

Time's an hand's-breadth; 'tis a tale; 'Tis a vessel under sail: 'Tis an eagle in its sway, Darting down upon its prey; 'Tis an arrow in its flight, Mocking the pursuing sight; 'Tis a short liv'd fading flow'r; 'Tis a rainbow on a show'r 'Tis a momentary ray, Smiling in a Winter's day: Tis a torrent's rapid stream; Tis a shadow; 'tis a dream; Tis the closing watch of night, Dying at the rising light; 'Tis a bubble; 'tis a sigh; He prepar'd, O man to die.

> SONG. [II. W. LONGFELLOW.]

Stay, stay at home, my heart, and rest; Home-keeping hearts are the happiest; For those that wander they know not when Are full of trouble and full of care;

To stay at home is best. Weary and homesick and distressed They wander East, they wander West, And are baffled and beaten and blown about By the winds of the wilderness of doubt,

To stay at home is best. Then stay at home, my heart, and rest; The bird is safest in its nest; D'er all that flutter their wings and fly, A hawk is hovering in the sky; To stay at home is best.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON EXPOSITIONS.

Prepared expressly for the Ala. Baptist.]

International Series.

Lesson for March 24, 1878. Manasseh Brought to Repentance.

2 Chron. 33:9-16.

I rebuke and chasten; be zealous, therefore, and repent. Rev. 3:19.

EXPOSITORY:

Introductory. - Hezekiah reigned from 726 to 698 B. C. He was one of the best, if not the very best King, of Judah. It will be remembered that he earnestly implored the Lord to let him live longer, and God granted him fifteen additional years to his life. Perhaps one great reason why he desired to live was because he had no son to be the heir to his throne, for, as Manasseh was twelve years old only, when he began to reign (2 Kings 21:1, he must have been born after mezekian was restored to health. Manasseh's mother was called Heph zibah, and judging from Isa. 62, she was a pious woman. We may, therefore, fairly infer that he received much pious instruction in his early youth; and, although he wandered far from God, yet we see that, in affliction, the teachings of his young days came back to his mind and brought him, in repentance, to God.

By reading verses 3-8 of this chapter we can discover what dreadful sins he committed and into which he led Judah. Let the teacher, by all means, read them.

1,-SIN. 9, 10.

Coming to the throne so early Manasseh seems to have fallen under claimed to shave continued from the evil influences. Doubtless there was a strong idolatry-party in Judah, ny was not known to the English which obtained the supremacy on the speaking public until some twenty-five death of King Hezekiah, and thus years ago. Now to their testimony. Manasseh was led astray: he was thus induced to favor idolatry and soon became its active supporter. Soon the whole kingdom was filled with the worst kind of idolatries, and Manasseh actually succeeded in leading it further into such abominations than even the Canaanites who had for such sins been destroyed from before the children of Israel when they entered the promised land. It seems that God sent prophets to warn Manasseh and the people; Neh. 9:26; Jer. 25:4; but instead of giving heed, Manasseh became a violent persecutor against the faithful prophets and other people of God (2 Kings 21:10-15.) Isaiah is said to have been one of his first victims. All this made God declare, "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down. And I will forsake the remnant of mine inheritance, and deliver them into the hands of their enemies; and they shall become a prey and a spoil to all their enemies." Overtaxed at last God's patience ceased, and he determines finally to destroy the nation which had provoked him from the time they left Egypt.

2 Kings 18:13, 14 2.-REPENTANCE. 11-13.

prophecy. Esar-haddon, King of one believe it? ssyria conquered Babylon, Egypt ad Judah, and then carried Manasseh, a reserably humiliated captive, Babylon, where he, Esar-haddon,

o. 4.

part of his reign. He was the son and supessor of Sennacherib, and as the greatest conqueror of all the syrian Kings, as we learn from inong others of his captives he menins Manasseh by name. This conhis libertis and throne.

3. REFORMATION. 14-16. hen the full strength of his youthfar as possible, the evils he had done. Hesendeavored to crush out divisions. idolatry and re-establish the temple worship of Jehovah, repairing the al-GOLDEN TEXT. - As many as I love, tan and again sacrificing to the Lord mony of Dermont and Ypeij, "This factory. serve and worship God, and, in thus God, he showed the sincerity of his repentances but he was unable wholundothe mischief he had done

COMMUNICATIONS.

Bartist Succession. Number V.

the latter part of his third edito

rial on Bartist Succession, Dr. Jeter begins the work of invalidating the estimony in which the advocates of the doctrine usually rely in history. And yet it is rather remarkable that n this effort he recalls to the stand but one of our witnesses, or rather two wit witnesses who testify conjointly, namely, Thermon and Ypeij. As he considers theirs The most important testimong in fasor of Baptist succession' that he has seen, he seems to conclude that theirs can be set aside, all others may be ignored as so many herefore as so much i made to desend on the testimony of these witnesses it is our business to see that their testimony is not invalidates. Yet we will remind our before Dermont and Ypei wrote or lived the Baptists age of the Apostles. Their testimo

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY. Dr Jetersays, "The most important testinony in favor of Baptist succession, that we have seen, is given King of Haland, and Dr. Ypeij, Pro-Groningen. They published a volallowing is a well known ex-

e have seen that the Baptists, who were formerly called Anabaptists, later times Mennonites, were the ofiginal Waldenses, and who long in the history of the church, received as the only Christian community which has sood since the days of the which has preserved pure the doc- king of Holland. "We doubt it." trine of the gospel through all ages.' "Let this testimony have its full

mony have its full weight.

information within their reach, and, sending Mr. Bount to these same being ministers of the Lutheran Dutch Haptists to obtain regular Bapchurch, were under no temptation to tism. Whether the English Baptists pervent the evidence in favor of Bap- acted wisely or unwisely in this or not, In 2 Kings 20:12-19 we read that, tist principles." How then can their it certainly shows that the Baptists of after Hezekiah had recovered from testimony be weakened? Answer:his illness, an embassy from Babylon By gaising questions on which to ular and in the succession; and is it has been used before; if a man find in unbelief for faith, or for the power came nominally to congratulate him hang a doubt. And what are these possible that Drs. Dermont and Ypeij the submarine cable operating in to believe? Dr. Carson affirms that and inquire into the wonderful mira- questions? Dr. Jeter asks, "What could have been ignorant of them? England and in New York, and both they do not, and I agree with him fulcle: but their real object, no doubt, did they mean by Baptists?" Then was to form a treaty of alliance so as he argwers, "We suspect that the Lu- tory they were in search of, and the an unbroken line all the way under You say, "Beyond any reasonable to unite Babylon (or Chaldea,) Judah theran divines placed a different people whom they styled Baptists. and Egypt against Assyria. To this meaning on the word from that which embassy Hezekiah showed all his is current among American Baptists." treasures, as proof that he could be And shall this learned testimony be Could they have failed to find the cessity of exercising great credulity, to prove from the Scriptures, and in of service in the alliance; and then ruled out on what Dr. Jeter "sus- connection? They were on the sinking into despair, or acting with your reply you say, "The difficulties came Isaiah, the prophet, and told pects? These witnesses wrote only ground, they had ample resources, and marvelous inconsistency," because he urged by Grispus, who technically is

THE MENNONITES.

These writers mention the Menne nites in their account of the teaching of history in seference to the Baptists ad built a palace, and lived during a but Dr. Jeter objects that the "Mer nonites mever were Baptists." And therefore his inference would be tha the testimony is not valid. To thi ecriptions recently disinterred. truths which relate to the spirituality of the church, believer's baptism-re jecting infant baptism, the separation seror God brought against Judah, of Church and State, and religious athe fulfillment of his own purposes; freedom; their baptist character has arel, by giring or hook in the lips or never leven questioned. Dr. Jeter nose, Manasseh was led away captive | would ground his objection to them est ignominiously, at the same time on the fact that some of them pracbound with chains. The best critics ticed sprinkling or pouring for bapw reject the word thorns, in the tism, but their great founder Menno nslation, and read rings (or hooks) Simon was immersed when he left the prisons. Manasseh came to his that, "After we have searched ever so enses, repented sincerely, humbled diligently, we shall find no other bapaself before God, acknowledged the tism but disping in water, which is assice of his punishment and besought acceptable to God and proved in his mercy. Sod heard and answered his word." Rollinson says: "Some of prover, and Manasseh was restored to the Memonics introduced pouring, and pleaded that it virtually contained baptism. And this certainly teaches that others still held to the Scripful reachings exerted its sway, and he tural form of baptism; and so Orreagnized the Lord as the only God, chard quotes from the Baptist Maga-He immediately set about undoing, as | zine that the greater part retained | ANOTHER UNREASONABLE QUESTION. | sion of James River. The little dipping, and were called immergen-Hastrengthened the fortifications of ten." There were more than one par-Jerssalenis and removed the altars ty of them, as was true of the Anain the How of Holies, (after remov. the Anabantists. They held the same

> competent judges of the teaching of formed in due order?" history on this subject? Dr. Jeter says: "After all deductions, however, the testimony is of great moment.' How of great moment? If it do not of whom it speaks, or if these authors of they testified, or if they attached a sonable and unimportant, different import to the words used from that which now obtains, where then is the great moment? If this testimony do not connect the Baptists of Holland of 1819 with the Mennonites, onites with the Anabaptists, and the Anabaptists with the Waldenses and if it do not correctly maintain that "the Baptists have stood from the days of the Apostles," and that they "have preserved pure the doctrine of the gospel es." what then is i

worth? Now as Dr. Heter pronounces this testimony of preat moment from his point of view, and as these are the only witnesses called to the stand by him for cress-examination, let us look at their character and statements from the standpoint of those who believe in Baptist Succession.

1. They were men of acknowledged earning with ample sources of information. They had at their command "the old and crowded libraries of Europe. They were men of exalted posision; one of them was chaplain to the king the other was in an old and celebrated university. They were not Baptists, but Pedobaptistsdivines of the Lutheran church, and therefore they had no temptation' by De J. Is Dermont, Chaplain of the to overstate history in favor of the Baptists. And "they were appointed fessor of Theology in the University of by the king to inquire into the claims of the Dusch Haptists to antiquity. ume at Brada, in 1819, from which This was the subject before them, and their position was eminently official and responsible. If we should send the bole Faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to Europe with Dr. Jeter at their head, would we be more likely to get the truth as to "the teaching of history' on this subject? With all our exalted count the captists may be considered opinion of the distinguished fitness of our bretheen, we think we should have Apostes, and as a Christian society search than that appointed by the no further.

2. Now what of the results of their research? Did they know who the weight." So say we, Let this testi- Baptists were Were not the Baptists all around them? And regular Bap-They were the very people whose his-

our lesson is the fulfillment of that ing of the term Baptists! Can any they do not say that, the Anabaptists sistency come in at the other door? were like the Waldenses of that age,

we reply that in the great essential nity which has stood since the days and demonstrated that it was one ing who had no faith? Certainly ted to teach our children to pray until ply because its declations are true. the Apostles to their own age. These learned and fair-minded Pedobaptists knew what they were about took Manasseh captive with rings." Roman Catholics, and Menno taught in favor of the long persecuted and not shown that it has been broken, trary, nor do I. And now, my brother, which debars the access of any sinthat is now painful is, that Baptists on him. rise up and try to silence their evi-

What we have said about the Mennonites, Anabaptists and Waldenses, has been said in reply to Dr. Jeter's criticisms on the testimony of Dermont and Ypeij. We shall have more to say in relation to these sects in subsequent papers.

Baptist churches in every age since pure of impure the little branch the and idols from the temple and the baptists. And in fact history does the Apostles, * * * were these succession of James River is complete image of a starte which he had put not distingly separate them from the churches all formed in due order and with or without it. Stanley tells us in regular succession! The known of a river of a brown colored water ing the ark, and cast them out of the doctrines and practices with similar historical facts render a positive and that forms a confluence with the Lusible." "If there have been Baptist or for more than one hundred miles, Dr. Jeter further says of the testi- churches in every age," that is satis- but after that it is lost in the clearer Their "due order" on it. He commanded all Judah to testimony is not history, but the opin- "regular succession" may rest among So Roger Williams" irregular church ion of leagued men on the teaching of the plainest inferences. And what made its way to the already existing endeavoring to lead them back to history." Best so; and were they not does Bro. Jeter mean by being Baptist succession, and with many of existence of Baptist churches in all ages, and we insist that a Baptist church is "due order." And beside, by Bro. Jeter of Campbellites, tell the trigh in regard to the parties | Dr. Jeter's question is an inquiry af- | which Bro. Walker tells us, does ter that which he says is impossible the succession in Virginia, that is, did not understand the things where- to know. We think it is both unread is covered up in the depths of the

COMMON NAME.

Again he says, "Had the churches descended in unbroken succession we may reasonably suppose that they would have borne a common namechurches of Christ." To this we reply that the people whom the Baptists claim in all ages did call themselves "churches of Christ"-and it is not difficult to show that they often went so far as to claim that they were the only churches of Christ. But it is not a reasonable supposition to suppose that they would all have been called by others by one common name. The opponents of a dominant party seldom ever enjoy the privilege of selecting their own name: their name is forced on them by others and by circumstances. Dr. Jeter has sometimes engaged in the laudable work of helping the Campbellites to have them called "Disciples," but he has not succeeded. And it is historical that the Anabaptists did some times insist that their name was a slander, claiming that they did no baptize "anew" or re-baptize, but that they simply baptized those who in their judgment had never been baptized before. "The truth, how ever, is," says Dr. Jeter, "that the sects claimed as Baptists existed in different centuries;" of course they did not all exist in one century, "i widely separated countries;" was necessary that they should all be one country? "were governed by nu merous leaders;" was it to be expected that they should be governed by one leader? "were distinguished by various names;" they could not help that; "held, on some points conflicting views; so do the Baptists to-day; were never united, either organically or in Christian effort;" they were as much united as the Baptists of Virginia were a hundred years ago; but etent committee of re- we will follow this line of objection

ANOTHER OBJECTION.

Dr. Jeter starts another as follows, "If there has been such a succession of churches and ministers, no man Dre leter continues, "The witnesses tists, too? Dr. Jeter has several times knows, or can know, without divine were searned, with ample sources of told us about the English Baptists revelation, what church or what minister is in the regular line." We have shown that we have divine revelation on this subject, and when an inquirer finds such a church as that described the Netherlands were considered reg- er revelation. To use a figure which Do the Scriptures teach men to pray governments testify that it extends in ly, in all he says upon this subject. the blue ocean, and he sees it trans- question, Carson is insthe wrong." I They tell us that these Baptists mitting and receiving intelligence at say beyond any reasonable question, were formerly called Anabaptists. both offices, is he "shut up to the ne- he is in the right. This I attempted

sidered as the only Christian commu- M. Stanley solved the vexed question | Scriptures ever speak of men's doubtages." And when "this testimony has line of the church of God in a sim- to the throne of grace. its full weight," in the light of history lar way; but men like Dermont and All who helieve in Jesus Christ, as pray in his name. If we teach oth-

when they recorded this deposition ken wholly and forever." But he has Dr. Carson does not teach the conmuch hated Baptists. And the thing nor can he: The burden of proof is you see T have no "sharp doctrinal ner to the mercy seat." Eternal jus-

ROGER WILLIAMS' CHURCH.

Dr. Jeter alludes to RogerWilliams

irregularly formed" church. With

out entering here into a discussion of

the claims of that church, we may say that it has about as much to do with Baptist succession as the smallest stream in the neighborhood of Richmond has to do with the succes-Dr. Jeter raises another unreason- stream rises in some hill and make able question. "If there have been its way to the James, but however swer to the question almost impos- alaba and maintains its brownish colorder? His hypothesis stands on the waters Intil this day, but it sustain precisely the same relation to Baptist succession that that church organized grand rolling stream. To maintain that every local church must be regu lar or the succession is lost, is as absurd as it would be to insist that every Judean family through which inure. Dr. Jeter tells es, with Crosby

piration traces the descent of Christ for authority, that when the English Baptists sent to the Netherlands one of their number to obtain regular baptism, the majority of them deemed unnecessary, and as proceeding "from the old popish doctrine of right to administer sacraments by an uninter rupted succession, which neither the Church of Rome, nor the Church of England, much less the dissenters could prove to be with them." This item from Crosby is a favorite with Dr. Jeter, and therefore we ask if is not also true that "the majority" of English Baptists have since gone into open communion, and nearly lost their denominational identity? And may not this be partly traced to their rejection of succession and kindred doctrines? And as to the "old popish doctrine" alluded to, we insist that it is the most powerful ecclessastical sentiment held by Roman Catholics and Episcopalians; and by the constant declaration of their belief in its truthfulness, they have given themselves a dignity which is recognized around the globe: and the Catholic or Episcopalian who denies the doctrine men, or nearly so, join in that esti-

stand the contest as well.

Ought Unbelievers to Pray?

Dear Bro. Winkler .- The only question that I attempted to discuss in my article published in the "ALAin the word of God he needs no oth- HAMA BAPTIST" of Nov. 15th is,

him that all his treasures and his sons sixty years ago, and were they then they donnect the one sect with the cannot see the cable all the way? Do correct, arises from the introduction lift up hands in holy horror, and pro- Send a new name and the should be carried off to Babylon. Ignorant of the denominational mean- other through the Mennonites. And not the credulity, despair and incon- of sharp doctrinal distinctions into a nounce me a heathen. Be it so: I am with your renewal—sure.

question of spiritual doubt and dis- willing to suffer all the shame of such Different unsuccessful explorers tress." Candidly my brother, I can- a charge. But I am no heathen. I but that they "were the original Wal- struck the Congo at different points, not see what this has to do with the was born in Old Virginia, the great denses, and who long in the history and it has for more than a thousand question, "Do the Scriptures teach un- Baptist State, and was baptized by of the church received the honor of years been considered as many rivers; believers to pray for faith, or the power James Fife, one of the fathers of the one reaching it here called it the Con- to believe?" You speak of "spiritual General Association of the Grand 4. Therefore we, with these distin- go, another there named it the Lual- doubt and distress." Doubt implies Old State. I have been a member guished witnesses, maintain that, "on aba, another the Nile, none supposing some degree of belief. Can a man of the Church of Christ for 50 years, duct. this account the Baptists may be con- that it was all one river, but Henry doubt, who has no belief? Do the and a minister for 45 years. of the Apostles, and as a Christian grand River. Timid hearted ecclesi- not. But it is not the amount of we have taught them that Christ died society which has preserved pure the astical explorers and men who "have faith, but the nature of it, that is for sinners, and that they are sinners, doctrine of the gospel through all had an axe to grind" have treated the necessary to salvation or gives access and that God will never hear their

it will stand vindicated. It will be Ypeij stand up to testify that they he is revealed in the Scriptures, what erwise we pervert the order of the seen that "it is of great moment" sim- have followed the Sacred River from ever their "doubts and distresses," are Gospel. Let us honor Jesus in all saved, for is it not true, that the believ- our prayers and so teach our chil- place, and business is closed. Again Dr. Jeter says, "The succes- er shall be saved? Teach a distressed, dren. A prayer without Jesus is no sion, if broken at one point, is bro-doubting soul to pray! Certainly, distinctions to introduce, into a ques- tice will debar every sinner who does tion of doubt and distress." But if not come in the name of Jesus. No over a year ago, were recently returnyou mean by the phrase "spiritual one can find acceptance there, who led to her by a Moody and Sankey doubt and distress," to describe per- does not recognize the "One Media- convert. Moody's sermon on "Ressons who have no faith, then, I say, ator between God and man." I know whatever may be their "doubts and of no Scripture that invites any sindistress," the Scriptures do not teach | ner to the mercy seat except through them to pray for faith nor the power faith in Christ, and certainly there

merit of his prayers or not.

"But," you ask, "how can he forbid and Holy Spirit liars, for they have the prayer, which is the outcry of a all borne witness of the Son. convicted soul, for help and pardon?" is by grace, through faith."

rience of the Lord's acknowledged no inconsistency in this. Is t unbelief does not contend with faith, question under discussion. The to pray for faith, who have no faith?" But you introduce the disciples who believed and persons whose faith was struggling with unbelief. They believed according to your own statement. Nobody disputes the correctness of this, for they do not pray as unbelievers, but as believers.

must not wait until he knows he pardoned before he asks for pardon." is regarded as a malcontent, and all require us to know it, even after it is and all our brethren. a fact. The Scriptures do not require mate of him . Some Baptist contro- us to believe that we are pardoned, as Fort Deposit, and after preaching, to consist of wild buckwheat, mustard. versialists have a fashion of trying to necessary to acceptable prayer; but one of the deacons said to me, "You black oats, white oats, rye, pigeon crush whatever they oppose by classi- they do require us to believe in Jesus will take dinner with me to-day." fying it with popery. But this classi- Christ before we can pray at all. I Well, I went home with him, and afcation never makes a truth less val- and not certain that we shall ever ter a sumptuous dinner he lead me uable, nor is there any argument in it. know, in this life, that we are par- into a room where I discovered that We have answered Dr. Jeter's hard doned. Christianity is a system of he had been to Montgomery, and uestions raised in his third paper, faith, and not of knowledge. "We the end of it all was, I came out of below, as of rushing water, which and we assert that there is not a doc- walk by faith, not by sight." Knowl- that room in a "bran new" suit of grew louder as he went down. He fitrine in the word of God that may not edge admits of no doubt, but faith clothes, a present from the brethren nally struck a bed of gravel, through be plied with a batch of similar sug- does. He who knows he is pardoned of my beloved flock. O, how much which a strong current of intensely gestions with equal forcefulness. Ev- cannot doubt. Few enjoy this boon. do the expressions of appreciation, through the bed he came to water, ery Article in the Christian Faith is But one thing is certain, viz: he who the sympathy, prayers and united co- which congeals as fast as it comes into to-day subjected to the same trial prays for pardon without, faith in operation of these dear Christians the well. This, by no means so important as Christ will never find it, and we mis- strengthen my hands and encourage many other truths, will nevertheless lead him when we teach him to do me in my humble efforts to declare all teacher, a woman, to the superinten-

> Again, you say, "Surely we are permitted to teach our children, before they attain the years of discretion, to Bro. Penn has promised to hold a sepray, 'Forgive us our tresspasses.' " The word discretion is used with various meanings, and I do not know in what sense you use it. But certainly, my brother, you do not mean to say the Scriptures teach us to put a form of words into the mouths of our children and require them to repeat them, abomination to the Lord. To teach them this would be only to teach them a falsehood: it is not prayer.

some good mother in Israel should

But again, we may not be permit prayers unless they believe in and But, "There is no wall of partition

are none that promise an answer, ex- his Vermont farm yokes of oxen that But you proceed, "No doubt God cept upon the exercise of belief in weighed 5,150 and 4,851 pounds, and would reject an unbeliever making a Jesus; and if this be true, it is not two cows that weighed 1,400 pounds merit of his prayers, as he did the only technically true, but a practical each Pharisees of old." Yes; and no truth of the highest importance. If doubt he would reject him, if he the sinner does not believe in Jesuss made no merit of his prayers, as long there is a wall as high as heaven, and as they were not offered through the deep as the underworld, which debars ago they were estimated at 100,000. "One Mediator." God will not-yea, his access to the mercy seat. Unbecannot accept any man who does not lief only can debar the sinner's acaccept his Son, as the Saviour of sin- cess. Murderers, thieves, liars and ners. He will reject every man and every other abominable character, his prayers who rejects his Son Jesus may come to the mercy seat; nor Christ; nor will it matter how much can his unbelieving prayers help him with no opposition, and the employees he prays, nor whether he makes a at all. No sin is greater than the sin and patrons of the establishment join-

In conclusion, my brother, permit If the convicted soul's outery to help | me to say, though we seem to differ and pardon is offered in the name of e- in our faith, it is quite probable sus Christ, as directed in the Scrip- | we agree in our practice. In preachtures, he will not be rejected; but if | ing I can upon all men to pray; first, not, he will be, though his outcry be because it is the duty of all men to as loud as seven thunders, and con- pray, but not in unbelief. Suppose the withered and parched hand and tinue to the end of time. "Salvation | they do not believe, that would not relieve them from the obligation to carried it to the top of a high tree, But you continue, "Unbelief con- to pray. They are commanded to do tends with faith, even in the expe- both-to believe and pray. Thy, Ala.

disciples. They come to the Master Secondly, because I do not know Kew Fran PAIN disciples. They come to the Master second, who, in a congregation, believes, and the Divinity school hand seat nearly 5,000 persons. There contends with unbelief in the hearts to a people upon the subject of earnestly seek, unless they believed that prayer without faith avails noththat they were lost creetures, and that ling. And if I instruct enquirers I God alone could save them? That tell them plainly, they will never find measure of faith justifies prayer for comfort by praying, that comfort is mercy, although the troubled soul only to be found by believing in may not understand yet how rich the Christ. We are not taught to pray boon." Does Dr. Carson teach the that we may believe, but to believe, contrary of this? Does he teach that | that we may pray. This is not a mere technical difference, but a pracand faith with imbelief? Does he teach | tical difference, and of the greatest that the disciples ought not to pray importance to an anxious soul seeking for an increase of faith? Certainly comfort; his unbelieving prayers will not! This has nothing to do with the never give him comfort, but faith in Christ will. I have not said all I question is, "Should men be taught wish to say, but perhaps more than I ought to have said.

Pleasant Thoughts.

Dear Baptist: Your smiling face is greeted, by us, regularly every Friday, bringing "good tidings of great joy," as you tell us what our brethren are doing for the Master and what he But you say again, "Surely a man is doing for them all over our grand "We have had what we wanted-the old State, causing our heart to beat in unison with our brethren, whom hav-Certainly not. The Scriptures do not ling not seen, we love. God bless you Washington recently despatched a

the counsel of God

I am greatly encouraged in my work here, and the more so because ries of meetings with us soon. J. M. FORTUNE.

March 5, 1878.

A Popular Pastor

when they do not understand the ular pastor in that city. The honor done when any who shrink from acmeaning of the words uttered. This was borne off by Rev. Kerr Boyce cepting it are excluded from the comwould be lip service, which is an Tupper, the eloquent young pastor of munion of Christian people, and that Now, it would not surprise me, if Boyce, of our Seminary.—Ex.

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST he organ of the Baptist Denomination of this State; and, as such represents a constituency of over 85,000 communicants. It is the only raligious paper published in Alabamh, and has subscribers in all the Southern and Southwest. ern States, Its circulation is widespread, and is continually increasing. We believe it is one of the best mediums for general advertising in the State. Terms on THIRD PAGE. Remit money by postoffice order, (on Selma) registered tter, express, or bank check; otherwise, at ender's risk. Addr

ITEMS.

ALABAMA BAPTIST.

Some enemy of the Widow Stanfell in Loundes, Ga., set fire to her house. She and her three children perished.

oud a tone that her neighbors have had her arrested for disorderly con-A Mexican in San Pedro, Texas, killed his wife with a hatchet because she would not get out of bed first in

A Pittsburgh woman prays in so

the morning and make the fire. Gen. Robert Toombs has bought the Kimball House in Atlanta. This hotel originally cost \$650,000 but, it is

now worth only \$150,000. To such an extent does small-pox prevail in Bremond, Texas, that nine tenths of the inhabitants have left the

When a mail bag was opened at Annapolis, N. S., on Wednesday last, a cat jumped out, and is now duly established in the good graces of the

A pocket book and \$35, which a lady of New Britain, Conn., had lost titution," at Hartford, did the busi-

Secretary Evarts' bucolie, tastes ead him to the ownership of wondrous cattle. He has just sold from

The Quakers in England and Wales now number, according to Mr. Barclay, one of their well known members, only 17,000. A few years In 1700 there were 60,000 in Great Temperance women in Pittsburgh

have again taken to raids on the barrooms, beginning with an unannounced. visit to a low music hall. They met of unbelief: it makes the Father, Son ed heartily in the singing. A late comical error appeared in

the Parliamentary report of one of the Harcourt described Mr. Bright as the per alluded to this is turned into "the gamebird of Birmingham.

The army Medical Museum at arm of a man who left it on the battle field of Gettysburg. A cannon ball Selma, Ala.

will be entrances from College, Elm of the convicted: how could they prayer, I am very sure to tell them and High streets, and Wall street, too,

into the stack to sleep. An examination revealed the fact that he had cut

Two years ago a drover started from California with 4,000 sheep. He has he flock all the way, assisted by two well trained dogs. The sheep have increased in numbers, and frequent stops for pasturage have kept them in good condition. They are intended or slaughter in the Eastern market:

Three Welsh pilots, by whose fore-

grass, barley, cockle, wild peas, and wants to know who will give the sam-

A Minneapolis boy was sent by his dent to be whipped. The lad suspected the contents of the note and hired a boy he met on the street to deliver it, giving him ten cents. The superintendent didn't discover till after the castigation was over that the boy he had flogged had not seen the inside of a school house for a month.

Prof. Diman of Brown University gives his opinion on the hell question as follows: "I affirm that there is no The "Howard Association" of Pa- warrant whatever for erecting the ducah has been giving an entertain- | bold, literal dogma of everlasting puntainment, one feature of which was a sishment into an article of the Chrisvote to decide who was the most pop- tian faith; that a grievous wrong is the Baptist church. He is son of the religious body which insists on this Rev. Dr. Tupper, of Richmond, Va., as an essential test will inevitably bar Secretary of our Foreign Mission from its ministry many of the most Board, and also a nephew of Dr. faithful and the most conscientious of the present generation. Those who affirm it affirm what Jesus himself. Renew your subscription at once. made no part of his direct and explic-Send a new name and the money it teaching, and where he was silent we well may pause." Humph!

petrates any apachro

third party to any contracts, nor al-

-There are three interesting and

Selna Baptist church, conducted

services are regularly conducted in a

purchased with a view to the estab-

lishment of a permanent interest

statement of the Enangelish that a

-The uncertainty of the World's

rewards is shown by the case of Gen.

John A. Sutter, the original discov-

ortune, lost his land to the American

Government on a flaw in his Mexican

itle, before he could get any one to

dig the gold for him, and has for 13

years past been trying to get some

iges, and of which Free Masonry is

"Come, ve blessed: when I was har-

borless, ve lodged me:" the joiners,

"Join lovalty and liberty:" the sad-

llers, "Hold fast, insure;" the weav-

brilliant writer, took the veil, her

egged her to reflect maturely tell-

the religious life, and preferred the

world, the Rothschild family would

"Weave truth with trust," and

needle makers. "They sewed

thus rendered them.

to abate the nuisance.

Alabama Baptist.

SELMA, ALA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

JOHN L. WEST, PUBLISHER.

EDITORS:

E. T. WINKLER, J. J. D. RENFROE, JOHN L. WEST.

Corresponding Editors:

W. C. CLEVELAND, HENDERSON, J. B. HAWTHORNE, J. O'B, LOWRY, T. M. BAILEY,

O. F. GREGORY.

to REV. J. L. WEST, Selma, Ala.

Communications intended for publica-tion should be addressed to ALABAMA BAP. TIST or to REV. E. T. WINKLER, Ma- religion into more and more intimate

Business letters and articles for publica- 16 tion should never be written on the same sheet Communications for publication should

always be written with ink. Write on only one side of the paper. In every case give your. By be withheld from the public if desired.

Directory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, All communications and funds for this Board should be sent to Rey. H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary, Richmond, Va.

HOME MISSION BOARD. All communications and funds for this Board should be sent to Rev. W. H. McIntosh, Corresponding Secretary, Marion, Ala. SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. President-Rev. J. P. Boyce, Louisville, Ky. Secretary - Rev. C. H. Toy, Louisville, Ky.

Directory of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

President-Hon. Jon. Haralson, Selma, Ala. Secretary-Prof. A. B. Goodhue, Oxford. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

President-Rev. E. T. Winkler, Marion. STATE MISSION BOARD. whom alt communications and funds for

Baber, Collirene, Lowndes Co. W. G. Curry, Monroeville, Monroe Co. Rev. P. E. Kirven, Hoboken, Marengo Co. Rev. T. M. Barbour, Tuscaloosa

Rev. W. Wilkes, Sylacauga, Talladega Co. Rev. H. A. Williams, Cross Plains, Calhoun. Rev. J. S. Yarbrough, Orion, Pike Co. All Missionaries of the State Board are thorized Agents for the Alabama Baptist. EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

Pres .- Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, Montgomery. President-J. T. Murfee, LL.D., Marion.

SUDSON FEMALE INSTITUTE. President-L. R. Gwaltney, D.D., Marion.

"THE HOLY ONE."

the moral character of Deity. If we meat is to do the will of him that deeps? The anxious inquirer needs day in June; and also the address beceive of something infinitely removed Tet him go to his business as the ser- his case was not embraced in that from whatever is impure, debasing of something purer than any object we have ever beheld; than silver seven times refined; than the morning dew la distilled from the skies; than the morning light before which the shad-God's attributes. Power without holiness would be a despot's sceptre; wisdom without holiness would be a Jesuit's craft; love without holiness would be a weak and pitiable fondness; but power, wisdom and love blended with holiness make God divine. This attribute harmonizes all

Hence God has surrounded it with peculiar honors. When he reveals prematire if not quite needless, i mself to his people it is by his "hoz lagard to the policy of the new Pope. ly name." As the Holy One of Israel he invites their worship in the courts and the Christian public upon the acof his temple. When he would fix lession of a Pontiff so cultivated, urtheir faith upon a coming Messiah, it I is this attribute upon which he fixes tures and between the lines of his possibility of doubt as to the advent mate address and adroitness. Beof Messiah: Once have I sworn by leath the velvet glove we discerned my holiness that I will not lie unto

And hence all greatures that know the love of God have ever recognized this attribute as a special appeal 'to lope would "seem to be two differtheir adorations. When the hosts of Egypt perished, and Moses poured his own bland way, refused to recog- with God. And if the Publican found sociation that proves unfavorable to the sublime song of deliverance over lize the kingdom of Italy. King the waters, he celebrated God, as glorious in holiness. When the saints groaches, until the election had taken still further, if one must have the writes: "I send postoffice order for temple at Bangkok in November last, of old assembled in the sacred place. He was gratefully recognized which God had chosen to put his name there, they recognized the splent many there was refused recognition as name there, they recognized the splent many the same change of the conclave. That is precisely our opinion, Bro. B.

Set that the election had taken a choice with makes him a Christian, the fore whom a whole that this famous white elephant, before whom a whole that this famous white elephant, before whom a whole the can pray, what resort in specific the conclave. That is precisely our opinion, Bro. B. The Holy Spirit has simply the same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. That is precisely our opinion, Bro. B. The Holy Spirit has simply the same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. That is precisely our opinion, Bro. B. The Holy Spirit has simply the same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. That is precisely our opinion, Bro. B. The Holy Spirit has simply the same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. The same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. The same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. The same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. The same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. The same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. The same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. The same change of the kingdom of Siam. Each should take it. The same change of the can't do well without it. Every Bap white elephant, before whom a whole it an erroneous policy, and we subthis reasonin' was mighty fine, and I would not should take it. The same change of the can't do well without it. Every Bap white elephant, before whom a whole it an erroneous policy, and we subthis reasonin' was mighty fine, and I would not should take it. The same change of the can't do well without it. Every Bap white elephant, before whom a whole it an erroneous policy, and we subthe same change of the can't do well without it. dor of this attribute; they saw its the Mearch of United Italy. The consciences that doubt whether they do the same channel" you know. But, by the way, you wessel of gold, and harness resplendtypes everywhere about them: No sope decided to re-enact the follies are Christians at all? They will scarceunclean or blemished animal might be of his predecessor, by shutting him- lyttake Crispus' word for it that such brought to the sacrificial altar; the of self up as "the Prisoner of the Vati- dealst proves that they are Christians. each one of our old subscribers to it with cakes and sugar-cane. The been used to such things and I of their goods and freely yielded up around that wondrous structure, siblishing his court at a castle 12 tremity of their doubts and fears forholy of holies; and their thoughts afetropolis. As the funeral ceremo- would be the blighting effect of the Feb. 6th, which was received at our been accorded a magnificent funeral. directly or indirectly connected with burned within and everything dist at that Italy should be denied her played to them the beauty of holiness, byal place in the pageant. and they desired an interest in this and Humbert, who has inherited perfection, and they prayed: Let the all the pride and passion of his race, beauty of the Lord our God be upon takes up the gauntlet. He has de-

ubim and all the hosts of the redeem stive silluminations customary on

s he Lord God of Hosts: the whole each is full of his glory. They cele- were lighted in honor of the Pope, bruse that Nature without a blemish these assemblages were dispersed by which cannot change, of has I nfulness which cannot decieve, with perpetual raptures they sing the praises of the Lord, "who only is

OUR DAILY WALKS.

God is to be specially honored in our daily walks. The tendency to sererate carsiness and religion is quite And as the engagements of business are multiplied religion i All communications on business should of business are multiplied religion is addressed to ALABAMA BAPTIST or more secluded into solitude neglect. And therefore the great Christians now is to bring ance with their trades, their proions and their various methods of thistry. Neither religion nor busiwill be injured, but rather both be benefitted by such an alliance. iness will make religion practical religion will redeem business from

> shness and injustice. our Savior, when he lived on earth not seclude himself from those asions and employs in which men e a dialy and necessary interest. conversed with the Samaritan won as she drew water from the deep ; he was present at the marriage at at Cana; directed the toils of Apost es as they cast their nets in he Ses-indeed the Gospels more quently exhibit him in contact with ek-day callings than amid the seres of Sabbaths. And even so uld the religion which he estabasy, santaifying and ennobling influ-

et the Sabbath have its due honsoke of sweet incense to Jehovah. be dinverted before he can pray. t a Pentecostal presence be invokd their Savior

n, to take an interest in the pure ever of a Holy Watcher regards, hether thou dost eat or drink, or hatever thou doest do all to the glo-

> CLOUD LIKE A MAN'S HAND."

We think it not unlikely that some our readers thought our warnings lost of our contemporaries felicita-

the iron hand biding its time.

ent med." Leo XIII has already, in Bumbert was encouraged in his ap-

A scene similar to that which is calian soldiery to the coronation serperpetually witnessed in the upper lices. The influence of his governsanctuary, where seraphim and cher- ment was even exerted against the ed perpetually cry: Holy, holy, holy, hat ochasion. And where crowds as-

before the few houses that flaw, to which Time has not ex- the feature police. Thus the conflict tereled, and to which it cannot extend, in which Rome has played so tremen-1 Jum. 212. They dwell in the light of dour a part, in every age and nation, en renewed in Italy, the conlove which cannot abate, of that flict of Church and State. We shall await it developments with animated interest? The question at issue is Shall the Bible be open and the State free or shall the Priest be absolute in the calm of conscience and of legislation. The political tenet of Ultransontanism that the Pope cannot be a subject, simply means that there shall be no limits to his sovereignty remate result of the conflict awaker no anxiety in our mind; fo God never intended that the despoti cal will of any man should be the supresie law of the world.

PRAYER AND FAITH.

The article by Crispus, which appears in our present issue arrived suspended by the fire. When the paper at length reappeared we doubted the propriety of the publication of the article on account of the time which had elapsed since the appearance of the brist notice to which it was a reply. We quite willingly, however, yield to the desire that it should find a place in our columns. The subject is an important one, and is ably and temperately discussed.

There is no difference of opinion between us and Crispus that all spiritual blessings come to men through the cone Mediator' Jesus Christ, and that his name is the great plea that we are to urge as our ground of aced manifest among men its salu- ceptance with God. Nor do we assail his position that faith of some some sort of faith accompanies prayer, the act is an empty form, a lip-service to acceptable prayer? Crispus affirms, arts. Let the voice of praise and and westeny. The whole drift of his breathing of prayer go up as the article is to the effect that a man must

Naw it seems to us to be a fatal oblection to the tenet of Crispus that it ion of immortals with raptures of makes prayer comparatively worthless eaven, of causes them with infeigned. It forbids a convicted soul to ask nest, penitent faith to call upon God for his greatest blessing—the blessing of salvation. Such a person But ther let the disciple of Jesus ought to believe in Christ, says Crisfrom the church as his Mas- pustified he will be saved. Certainly trip, and reported good results for the went, orth from the Sabbath Syn- he olight But suppose he tries and no mingle with the crowds of fails suppose he struggles vainly s of men, yet with a perpetual hear, a rebellious will; suppose he susess the rule of Christ: "My him to call upon God out of those Howard College on the second Sunint of God, his example shining as general direction of the apostle: "If e light of God in the world's outer any man lack wisdom let him ask of bom. Let him weigh his doings in God, who giveth to all men liberally e balasce of the Sanctuary, putting and appraideth not; and it shall be s account books into the one scale given him?" He needs God's pardon; ad his precious open Bible into the but on Crispus view, unless we misapprehend it, there would never oc paracterizes a servant of the Most quiter believes in Christ, for then his But, O'thou servant, whom prayer would not be heard, and not afterwards, for then he would be pardoned already.

believe that he is and that he is the rewarder of them that diligently seek The conviction of our need, and of the ability and willingness of

draw near to a throne of grace. Temple clearly indicates that such a faith as this, though /it cannot be reat the mercy seat, and there may then presented it to the congregahopefully seek the blessing of pardon and grace. The Publican was "a sinnes," justly condemned and needing "mercy." This is shown by his prayer: "God be merciful to me, a sin How soon our prognostications are mission that the Cardinal and the that he was "justified" after he had neity in calling upon God, so may the practice of piety.

> arch waich makes the prayer sincere, ceeding. The next was to call in a number of Baptist ministers, who the elemency of God—encourages the expectation of access and audience at the throng of Grace. To say that a three throng of Grace. To say that a saved soul before he are through the expectation of access and audience at the spectation of access and audience at the floating houses, at the throng of Grace. To say that a saved soul before he are through the assay of course of over the spectators are the throng of the existence and mumber of Baptist ministers, who which were transported to the opposite to the opposite that you are mighty near as comfortation of the existence and they are talking and they are talking about covering the saved soul before he are talking about covering the saved soul before he are talking about covering the saved soul before the ministers, who which were transported to the opposite to the spectators are kept ten feet distingtion of the existence and they are talking about covering that the saved soul before he are talking about covering the saved soul before the saved sould be save

FIELD NOTES.

-Ten persons joined the Union Springs Baptist church last Sundayweek by letter.

-Dr. Hawthorne is preaching to large congregations in the St. Francis street Church, Mobile.

-A hopeful work of grace is go- any profits for him, nor countenance ng on in our Institutions in Marion. swindling among the Indians, nor Already some five students have pro- stealing of public lands." fessed conversion, and the work is going on. Brethren, pray for us,

-Bro. Baber, district evangelist, baptized three persons at Mt. Gilead church, Lowndes county, on Saturday before the first Sunday in this month. I'wo others are awaiting baptism.

-Mr. Allie Dill, son of Prof. T. J Dill, of Howard College, died recent- there; another among the operatives ly at the residence of his parents in of the Selma Cotton Mill; and a third Marion. He was a member of the with the colored people, who seek quality of the literature is good. senior class of Howard College and and cordially receive the assistance was a student of fine promise.

-At the Presidential dinners the only liquid imbibed is cold water. An example to be commended to the ment of the Watchman is true es- Methodist minister for six months, pecially to the Senate of the United wish the stipulation that he shall

-Col. Bob Ingersoll's glory has calls forth the sharp remark of the departed. At the latest advices he Morning Star, that "a church which the debates is preserved, and the Bapwas delivering his infidel lectures to would accept, and a minister who tist work in the State during the past empty benches. When a sensation would render, such service, should ceases in New York, it dies sudden- certainly be widely known-as humly, and dies all over.

-A terrible riot has taken place in Princeton. Result: one student shot in the groin, fifty students expelled and suspended, and twenty others petitioning to be dismissed. Two soph- erer of gold in California, who, inomores have had their heads shaved stead of becoming rich by his good by freshmen.

-On Thursday, March 7th, the funeral of Mrs. Tichenor, wife of Dr. T. Tichenor, of Auburn, took place in this city, with appropriate services by Dr. Henderson, of Alpine, and the pastor of the Selma

-In referring again to the discus- over five feet high, and very gray, but sion in the Recorder, in regard to active and social.—The poverty of sort is essential to prayer. Unless alien immersions, the Herald says: the man who unlocked the golden having taken any notice of the dis- a salutary moral. cussion, as Drs. Weaver and Burrows President—Rev. J. J. D. Renfroe, Talladega. land from it. Let the House of God which the Father of Spirits will not are quite able to maintain the views Scriptural and secular which was knowledge. The volume closes with the river. They follow the tide be sold the gathering of fathers and accept. The question at issue is this: on the main, common in the guids of the Middle the cheering announcement that "ac- swamps whenever bared by the ebb-

ist, passed through Selma one day ample, appears in the venerable trade last week on a second tour in the Ca- mottoes of the London associations. ments published in our paper, but stand;" the distillers, "Drop as rain, from some unknown cause the list distil as dew:" the founders, "God failed to reach us until a day or two the only founder;" the inn holders,

-We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Sumner in Selma a few days ago, on his return from Texas. He expressed himself well pleased with his Seminary as the fruit of his visit. Gov. Hubbard, of Texas, generously

esday of that week. The class is arger than any which has graduated since the war; and is composed of

-A correspondent of the Stand- It was not to God, but to another poard states that Boston has one grog tentate that the fair young lady sacshop for every twenty familes; and rificed herself. God does not require the Puritan Metropolis. On the other the duties of life. We think that it is Bittle spirit, a talent for confusion cur a time when a prayer for pardon hand the larger attendance upon the full time that civilized governments stakes, a taste for idleness would be proper, not before the in- Evangelical services encourages the shall put an end to this outrage upon hope that Boston intends to mend her human nature and this protest against

church recently paid a visit to their astor, Bro. S. Henderson, They took charge of the home department brews a description of the faith which for that day, and at the proper hour of Massachusetts. In his youthful is essential to the acceptance of pray- invited Bro. S. and family to a sump- days he was very expert at kicking er. He that cometh unto God must tuous dinner. Upon their departure, football, and one night he dreamed

God to supply it, is our warrant to curred recently on the Pacific Coast. age of \$100,000, which was to be could you?" It gradually dawned upproprietors of the Bonanza mine held

> -A negro teamster in Nashville compatible.-Whether he spoke in

have not sent us that new subscriber

-We find the following fraternal similar salutation is rendered it by The more faith there is in the heart grown Baptist church. They had trumpets and followed by an immense worshipper, the better. No one been immersed by a Methodist minis- concourse of people, accompanied esstions this. But that measure of ter who himself had been. This was the funeral car to the bank of the the first step in this anomalous pro- Menam, where the King and his noble ceeding. The next was to call in a lords received the mortal remains, a again must be a saved soul before he may be a saved soul before he more than a such a dull sameness in these and they are talking about covering the formance, that he will instantly shoot receptions that attending one suffices the house and putting new seats in it, anybody who attempts to grab a "may be a saved soul before he they pass upon any sort of ecclesias to the house and putting new seats in it, anybody who attempts to grab a "may be a saved soul before he they pass upon any sort of ecclesias to the house and putting new seats in it, anybody who attempts to grab a "may be a saved soul before he they pass upon any sort of ecclesias to the house and putting new seats in it, anybody who attempts to grab a "may be a saved soul before he they pass upon any sort of ecclesias to the house and putting new seats in it, anybody who attempts to grab a "may be a saved soul before he they pass upon any sort of ecclesias to the house and putting new seats in it, anybody who attempts to grab a "may be a saved soul before he they pass upon any sort of ecclesias to the house and putting new seats in it, anybody who attempts to grab a "may be a saved soul before he they pass upon any sort of ecclesias to the house and putting new seats in it, anybody who attempts to grab a "may be a saved soul before he in the saved soul before he they pass upon any sort of ecclesias." as a shingle."

symbolical attributes.

The Evangelist Moody, either LITERARY NOTICES. from ignorance or indifference per-

serve the case he has in hand. In rop & Co., Boston. hitting at corrupt office-holders he declared that Daniel while in author-

> be a preparation for the reading of per. There are tangled knots and snow balls and pleasant poems.

opeful thissions in connection with DOMESTIC MONTHLY for March Blake & Co., 849 Broadway, New by the brethren of that church. One in the eastern part of the city, where

... The fashions are abundantly ilchapel which the church has recently lustrated. There are tales and poems (among them one Joachim Miller) and miscellanies for society, the plebeian. Policemen are at every turn since my last? household and the book table. The to keep the crowd in line and to pre-

-We find it hard to credit the .. The minutes are admirably ar Presbyterian church, in the interior ranged: the whole State is mapped whole civil service; and (if the state- of New York, agrees to employ a out denominationally. The improvement in statistics and in reports of proceedings is the work mainly preach good Calvinism!-The notice Maj. H. M. Robert. The spirit of year is fairly represented.

bigs!"-Now the next thing to do, is THE SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS DIS COVERIES IN THE GREAT PYRAMID, land, and by other noted scholars. Compiled by Wm. H. Wilson, Illustrated with several diagrams. Chicago: F. H. Revell, 150 Madion St. 64 pp. sq. 16mo. 25c.

.. This pamphlet is made up of the quette. nost singular tissue of absurdities. It sets forth the scientific, messianic ment. He is now in Washington on and prophetical character of the that mission. He is described as a Great Pyramid which Prof. Smith re- the winter. They congregate here by map very stout, though only a little gards as a revelation in stone. Its the millions and have roosting places proportions, the size and number of within three miles of the city. Early its materials, its chambers and passa- in the morning in huge flocks they "We ought, perhaps, to apologize for gate of California is a text to point ges, are all gravely computed and course down the Potomac and late in compared, as containing in them the the evening return to their roosts in -That blending of the moral or secrets of natural and supernatural the pine groves which lie adjacent to cording to the testimony of prophecy, tide and subsist upon the crabs and and of the Great Pyramid, the time other water animal life which may be is fast approaching when Paradise left exposed. But why they do not haba Association. He had taken the The blacksmiths, for instance, have will be restored." It strikes us that remain some 20 or 30 miles down the hammer and hand all arts do Prof. Piazzi Smith would feel quite Potomac where the pine groves are a at home in a lunatic asylum.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Washington Correspondence

THE HAPPIEST MEN

among us are the Mexican War vetleaves together and made themselves erans, since they have every promise - Just before Mile Therese Prevost- of receiving pensions on the same Paradol, the second daughter of the basis of the war of 1812 soldiers. The cause their sweeping ideas have not rarely seen here during the summer ing her affectionately that if she did been adopted, while the gold men are as they are further North during the not feel a very decided vocation for in an uncomfortable state of mind because Congress has made even a because he can't get a huge subsidy olved to devote herself to God, and soon after took the vows at Auteuil for his Pacific Bond, and so on throughout the whole horde of hungry applicants for a share of public caused great discomfort. The Mexican War soldiers, however, with their hopeful prospects, are as jubilant as society, by declaring that imprison- if already in possession of their pen--The members of the Alpine ment except for crime shall not be sions. While we do not object to this measure, in itself, yet there is rather member of the Hampden county bar shall recognize the Mexican war solthey left some substantial tokens of he was again in the fresh vigor of diers after so years, precisely as it did Suddenly waking from the dream, he of the floor, and his wife upon them, weeping as if her heart would break, reach a rich harvest in collecting the give more to the preacher. And he and crying, "Oh, that I should come pensions of survivors' beneficiaries. he had unconsciously used his wife with them has such arrangements my members that seem to think they gane and gentle. We read in his fea- garded as a saving faith, is welcome the mortgage, bought the house and for a football, but it required some of made as will enable him to secure to his most powerful pleading to win himself the collection of a majority of his case and obtain a verdict of act the claims of the survivors. To us was a case of special pleading after declares that he must either give up all. We fancy the graceless lawyer varies the rule extended other vete- The good old times is a disappearin. church, the two positions being in- a case of alimony, where he depriv- our public virtuous indignation ed his wife of her "bed" but gave her against gifts to other Pacific railroads, ously spent its money in arousing evle service" our Lord requires of them is rebuked by the devotion of those that it often is difficult to treat the

> THE PRESIDENT held his last reception on Tuesday new. They've actually put stoves in night, and the White House was as the church and fixed the windows so usual most uncomfortably crowded. that you are mighty near as comforta-There is such a dull sameness in these and they are talking about covering formance, that he will instantly shoot to gratify ordinary curiosity; and yet and now, sir, there is a nice new terialized form.

there are those who attend all and pitcher and a glass goblet on the who, not satisfied with passing through stand. They are talkin' about gitten' TIDE AWAKE for March. D. Loth- the jam and shaking hands once in more hymn books, while we have the same evening with the President three with nothin' but the backs torn . This number is redolent of child- will repeat it as often as time will per- off. Ah, Mr. Editor, the good, old ity at Babylon "would not become the life. The story of King Arthur will mit. Those who have never seen the times is a disappearin'. Some of the glittering display worn by handsome brethren promised to send some monlow any brothers or cousins to receive Tennyson's. Idylls. The days of ladies and the richly furnished rooms ey to the association for the State Chaucer is an instructive literary pa- of the White House under the glare Board. But that's a long time off of gaslight accompanied with the fas- and I think they'll forget it. I heard fine marine band, cannot but enjoy a wonder if any of 'em forgot that. If reception. The utmost good humor things keep on as they are goin', I prevails. The owner of the richest don't know as I will write any more. silk and costliest jewels submits apparently with the best grace to the elbowing of some rather plainly dressed preacher-makin' colleges breakin' up serve order, excepting in the East Room, to which each caller must at WISCONSIN BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, once pass after the President has shaken hands with him, this is large enough to permit comfortable expansion for the large numbers who pour

Lent will soon end our gay season of receptions and parties and to none will it come more welcome than the family of the Cabinet Minister, as the labor imposed on them by the etiquette of receptions is simply an outrageous demand upon poor human nature. Every card left at the house recently made by Professor Piazzi of the Secretary by a caller must be Smith, Astronomer Royal for Scot- responded to by a call from the Secretary's family, hence Lent is hailed almost as a deliverer from evil, since it puts a stop to these senseless compliances with so-termed official eti-

> It is not generally known that CROWS

go no further South than this during hundred times more extensive than unexplained. We have gone near roosting place, of a few acres extent, about dusk and were surprised to note the immense number of these birds clinging to the branches of the trees. They keep up an incessant cawing all night long and when disturbed literally fill the air with their confused ther comes they leave us and are as

More About Educated Min

Mr. Editor, one of 'em's been here,

pulpit. And what do you think-he's got all them new notions. He said that there are some unlicensed shops that his servants put themselves in money. The refusal of Congress to he was sent by the board. He told my people they must meet every Sunday and study the Bible and sing and pray whether I was there or not, and sir, they agreed to do it. And several of 'em took the paper, and some of 'em have begun to have family prayers fluid and pressed into a solid condiand they are beginnin' to think about tion; and is finally placed in clamps -A story is told of a well-known an unpleasant reflection connected takin up collections in the church on with it. At the bottom of all the ag- Sunday and sendin' money off to for- a small plane specially adapted to the itation and demand that Congress eign lands, and that, too, when they purpose. These shavings are sold in owe me ten dollars on last year's salary. How can they support me and cle. Cigarettes are made from brotheir regard for the pastor and his youth, engaged in his favorite sport, the soldiers of the Revolution and send money to the heathen. That ken dried tobacco leaves. The chew-1812 wars, after 50 years had elapsed, man tried to make me believe that a ing of tobacco is a habit not pracis one claim agent who expects to church that give to missions would ticed in China. to this! Oh, how could you? How He has his drummers everywhere talkin', but when he went I have it manufacturing public opinion, and my way. And now there's some of church all the time. I wouldn't be his clothes, I shall be whole" Mark surprised if they wanted to have this sudden patriotic impulse which preachin every Sunday before long. Chronicle of the 21st ult., after dis boasting to his friends that this was rans of past wars, smacks so largely of The people are a gitten too ellevated. Why that man tried to make my peo-, ple believe it was their duty to go to. their own churches instead of goin'. around and hearin' preachin' and eaterywhere throughout the country, in good dinners. And that they was "responsible for the development of Job never uttered such an untruth in who are "mad upon their idols." The matter seriously. We would give our their own fields." And what astonoldest of the white elephants of Siam, wild lands to any corporation which ishes me most is, the most sensible, Bro. A. W. Bean, of Farriorville, which was born in 1770, died in its would construct a railroad through the best people in the church agreed them. But the Union Pacific thinks with him. And I must acknowledge instead of Job, that spoke these ent with jewels. Several mandarins harvest by its monopoly, and makes about all his new notions, I didn't lie. We know that many in the ages. yet. Don't forget that we expect are attached to its service, and feed more money each year through it than know what to say, only I said I never past took joyfully the spoiling ferings to the Lord were made by an;" of else to seek for liberty of ac- And in this sore trouble they have no send us at least one new name and the King of Siam is the only person be- gross for all its public lands. Our ob- didn't know where they would lead their lives, rather than their profesfore whom it bends its knee, and a servation here is that every virtue to. Some of 'em are takin' your pa- sion. How thankful we ought to be wherein was the holy place and the siles are the southeast of the Italian bits taem to call upon God! Such excerpt from the Western Baptist of the monarch. The deceased idol has which has public money or property, per and they seem just as anxious to that the blessed Bible survives its get it as they are to hear a sermon. office Feb. 25th. The ALABAMA A hundred Buddhist priests officiated it, is as duly bought and paid for as They are beginnin' to tell me what is were fixed upon the Holy One, the mysterious sign of whose presence mysterious sign of whose presence and followed by an immense land to opposition Pacific Railroads.

The ALABAMA at the ceremony. The three survivitation was converted into a full-land to opposition Pacific Railroads. What they are doin in the Sundayschool, and ever so many things that's

cinating strains of music from our they promised mightly at Gadsden, I

J. TRAPPE. Have you heard of any of the

What use has a board for money

NOTES.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. A brother states: "Rev. Z. A

Owens, of the Palmetto St. church, Mobile, is doing good work among his people. He shows a commendable enterprise and zeal in every good work. It is questionable if there is a church in the State of its ability which is doing as much for the support of Missions, Home and Foreign, as the Palmetto Street. As an illustration of the way in which work is done by that body it determined at the beginning of the year to raise, it possible, \$100 for Home and Foreign Missions during 1878; and it has not forgotten its determination, as its continual systematic beneficence in this direction testifies. The wealth represented by this church all told does not amount to \$10,000. Bro. Owens has a most valuable co-laborer in Deacon

OXFORD, ALABAMA,

is one of the most prosperous little towns in the State. It commands the trade of a considerable tract of fertile country, and thus has local resources which make it, to a considerable extent, independent of outside helps. The statement is made that no merchant of energy who has ever gone to Oxford has failed to make money What is better still, it is said that the business men of the place have an enviable reputation for honesty. Commercial travellers, say that it is one of a very few places where they are willing to sell goods indiscriminately to business houses.

The town is healthy and has good educational and religious advantages. It supports an excellent school of nearly too pupils. The Baptists are the leading denomination in the place. A pastorate of sixteen years standing furnishes testimony as to the efficiency of their pastor, Rev. E. T. Smyth, and the hold he has appon the affect

tions of his people. THE USE OF TOBACCO is very general in China, Men, wo-

men and children smoke. The pipes used as a rule are of brass material, and are so constructed that the smoke is drawn through water in the bowl. I saw him, heard him preach in my own Rude bamboo pipes constructed upon the same principle are, however, frequently used by the poorer classes of the people. The manufacture of cigarettes is a lucrative business in China as large quantities of them are also used by the people. The tobacco is prepared at the manufactory for the pipe by being steeped in some where it is planed into shavings with

[For the Alabama Baptist.] Job Slandered.

Mr. Spurgeon, the great London reacher, in a recent sermon from the text, "She said, If I may touch bu 5:28), published in the Examiner & coursing beautifully upon the woman's resolute purpose to have a cure at any cost and the priceless boon of such cure, remarked that lob says, Skin for skin; yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life." The most careless Bible reader knows that all of his mournful life. Any one, pon reading the 2nd chapter of Jos will see at a glance that it was Salan, friends as well as its foes T. M. BARBOUR.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 7th, 1878. dium, conducts her seances in Ro chester, N. H., under safe conditions

Dis Ev. State Mis. B'd.

Alabama Baptist.

SELMA, ALA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Space.	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	12 mc
inch	8 2.50	\$ 6.00	\$10,00	\$ 15.0
2 "	4.00	10.00	15.00	25.0
	5.50	13.50	20,00	32.5
	7.00	15.00	25.00	40.0
1/ col	9.50	18.00	30.00	46.0
1/ 11	16.00	30.00	50.00	85.0
200	25.00	50.00	85.00	150,0

Editorial Notices, on editorial page, reigning in the New Rome. How many years is it since they sneered no less vigorously at the chimerical idea of a prince of Turin and Chambery reigning in the Old Rome? 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Publisher's Notices, on third page, 15 Is per line for first insertion, and to cents of per line for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries, 100 words free; one cent

for each word over 100 words. Transient advertisements payable strictly in advance; regular advertisements

quarterly in advance.

We will send any of the following periodi-cals and the Alabama Baptist to any address on receipt of the amount named in the column headed "price of both." By this means you will secure a great reduction:—

RATES OF CLUBBING.

		I WO.	1. 1	nec
		Price.	B	oth.
	Southern Plantation	\$2.00	YOU	84.1
7	Howard Collegian	25	3 100	2.6
	Southern Cultivator	2.10		4.1
2	Southern Farmer	2.50		4.0
	Mayfield's Happy Home	3.00		4.5
	American Agriculturist	1,60		3.6
	National S. S. Teacher	1.50		3.5
	Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper	4.00		5-5
	Leslie's Chimney Corner	4.00		5-5
	Leslie's Lady Journal	4.00		5-5
	Leslie's Boys and Girls W'kly	2.50		4.2
	Leslie's Sunday Magazine	3.00		4.7
-	Leslie's Popular Monthly	3.00		4-7
3	Harper's Mo. Magazine	4.00		5-7
K	Harper's Bazar	4.00		5-7
	Harper's Weeckly	4.00		5.7
	Demorest's Magazine	3.00	1	4-5
	Littell's Living Age	8.00		9.2
	Godey's Lady's Book	3.00		4-7

Rev. W. B. Crumpton.

Musical Million...... 60

WHEREAS, our beloved pastor, Rev. W. B. Crimpton, has been called to the pastoral care of the church in the city of Meridian, Mississippi, and Churck Monday, March 18. feels it his duty to accept; therefore, Resolved, That the Rehoboth Bap-

tist church regrets exceedingly the District Evangelist of the State Board, severance of the connection that has will file the following appointments in existed for the last three years be- the Cosa River Association, comtween us. When Bro. Crumpton took meneing March 13, 1878: charge of our church it was almost without life, but by his efforts and the 13; Chadersharg, Thusday, 14; Mt. blessings of God it is building up and Sharper Friday 15; Spring Creek, Sat-We, however, yield to what seems to 17; Medonia, Monday, 18; Shiloah, all of be providential, and cheerfully com- Tuesday, 19 Coosa Valley, Wednesmend our brother to the people of day, 27; Ferryville, Thursday, 21; his new field. Our prayers and sym- Hepha bah, Friday 22; Alpine, Satpathies will go with him wherever he urday, 3; Talladega, (4th) Sabbath, may labor in the vineyard of our Lord. 24; Pleasant Grove, Monday, 25;

Further resolved, That a copy of Blue Fig., Tuesday, 26; Refuge, Wed-these resolutions be forwarded to our nesday, 27; Salem, Thursday, 28; denominational paper, the ALABAMA Ourpe BAPTIST, with a request to publish Bowers, Saturday, 30; Jacksonville,

Done by order of church, March 3, D. M. A. DANSBY.

The Good Mother

A young man went home from one of our meetings some time ago. He had been converted. He had previously been a dissipated young man. His mother had made it a rule, she District Evangelist of the State Mistold me, that she "would not retire" till he came home." That was her pointments to Bethel Association, commencing April 3, 1878: rule, she said, "never to go to bed till my boy was at home. If he did not come home till five o'clock in the morning, I sat up, and when he was out all night I got no sleep; but when he came home I always met him with a kiss. I threw my arms around his neck. I treated him just as if he was kind, attentive, and good. Sometimes he would be out all night. Those nights I would not go to bed. day, at and it; Providence, Monday, He used to know it. One night he 15; Springhills Tuesday, 16; Bethlecame home. I looked to see if he was under the influence of liquor. He came up to me, and he said, 'Mother, I have been converted,' and then I (the southern part) in March-left the fell on his neck and embraced him, arrangement with Bro. Ryan. and wept over him tears of joy. Why," said she, "Mr. Moody, you don't know what joy it gave me. I cannot tell you. You don't know what a load it took off my heart. You don't know how I praised God that my prayers had been answered." Moody's Child Stories.

Do It Now.

Don't live a single hour of your life Friend hip, Friday 15; Mt. Zion, Satout letting any moment drop between. | th It is wonderful how many hours these day: it is as if they picked up the so. moments that the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon Districe Missionary of the State you that you hardly know how to be- Board, will fire the following appointgin let me tell you a secret; take hold ments of the first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into file, and follow after, like a company of well drilled soldiers; and though Creek, 31; Mt. Zion, April 1; Chariwork may be hard to meet when it domn, 2; Pine Grove, 3; Providence, dote of the man who was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it." There is the secret—

REV. H. A. WILLIAMS, the magic word, Now .- Record.

Future of Turkey.

cludes an atticle on this subject:

Springs, 14; Pine Grove, 25; Liberty er given up its claim to its own. For Coosa, 26; Gadaden, 28, 29, 30. throne of Constantinople another AUABANA BAPTIST will please pubantine is ready, ready to take ish the above appointments. Gadsup the line of the emperor who fell elors the gate of Saint Romanos. den Times will copy and oblige the Constantinople must again be Greek. churches whose names are above The city of the two seas must go back mentioned. E. T. READ.

people of the coasts and is-

and peninsulas. The Sclave

must have his own massive inland

ealm his own Hadriatic coast; he

may birly ask for an opening to the Azean at Thessalondike. But the

Appointments.

ionary, will preach at Brewton, Wed-

m.; Mars Hill, Saturday and Sun-

days 19th and 17th, at 11 a. m.; Pen-

sacolas Monday, 18th, at 11 a. m.;

Moling, Wednesday, 20th, at 11 a. m.;

Bay Monette Friday, 22nd, at 11 a.

REVET. M. BARBOUR,

appointments in the New River As-

ettevil Church, Tuesday, March 12;

13; Mr. Olive Church, Thursday,

Marcha 14; Mt. Ivy Church, Friday

March 15; Pilgrim's Rest Church,

Saturday, March 16; Sheperd's

REE. W. WILKES,

Tallesehachee, Wednesday, March

(5th) Sabbath, 31; Post Oak Springs,

Monday, April 1; Mt. Zion, Tues-

day, a Cane Creek, Wednesday, 3;

Cave Geek, Thursday, 4; Cold Wa-

ter, Fraday, F; Antioch, Saturday 6;

Oxford (1st) Sabbath 7; Munford,

REE P. E. KIRVEN,

sion Board, will fill the following ap-

Canaan, Wednesday, April 3; Goose

Creek, Thursday, 4; Rehoboth, Sat-

urday and Sunday, 6 and 7; Concord,

Monday, 8; Boiling Springs, Tues-

day, of Mckinley, Wednesday, 10;

Dayton, Thurday, 11; Antioch, Fri-

day, 12; Linden, Saturday and Sun-

Will be in the Bigbee Association

REST. E. F. BABER,

District Missionary of the State Mis-

REV. H. A. WILLIAMS,

owing times and places:

P. E. K., M. S. M. B.

A. M. PERRY.

hem Wednesday 17.

Rocky Mount Wednesday, 11th.

ay, 8; Prigrims Rest, Tuesday, 9;

24th, a 11 a m.

W. G. Curry, District Mis-

Thursday, 14th, at 7 p. m.; Wil-

Alabama News.

E. T. READ.

new paper has been started in

asts the islands, the peninsulas, are true home and heritage of the Greek alike on the western and the

Died, of paralysis, in Greenville, eastern side of his own sea. Diplo-matists, clust loungers, chatterers of Feb. 28th, Mr. A. Burnett. Candidates for the legislature, in

ill kinds, will of course sneer at the changical idea of a prince of Athens Tallacega county, are thickening. The State Medical Association meets in Enfaela early in April next.

Mr. E. J. Parsons, of Talladega inafted to the bar at Clay court. Died, in Shelby county, on the 2nd

mes, son of D. O. McClenold chil iren that have never seen a

nesday Marth 13th, at 7 p. m.; Pol-Mrs. Bradford, of Calhoun county, liams' Station, Friday, 15th, at 7 p. is seriously ill with neuralgia of the

> nfant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I Mr. C. Turner was married to Miss Fannie Pearson at Blountsville, on

m.; Swekton Saturday, 23rd, at 11 the 3rd ins a. in. Monigomery Hill, Sunday, The vicinity of Oakfuskee, Clebis thinking sol going to Fort Worth, District Evangelist of the State Mis-

sion Board, will meet the following Died in Lowndesboro, after a long and painful idness, March 1st, Miss Lord." Minnie Rugeley McCall. Shawy Grove Church, Saturday and Mrs. Abscilla Peagler died in Green-Sundas, March 9 and 10; Mt. Pleas-

Texas, to live.

9.25 Sundas, March 9 and 10; Mt. Pleas-4.75 ant Charch, Monday, March 11; Fay-2.85 63rd year of her age. Married on the 28th ult., in Sum-Union Church, Wednesday, March ter county, by Rev. C. B. DuBose,

Mr. Paul Gee and Bettie Gee. Married on the 24th of Feb., near Garland, by Elder A. R. Sims, Mr. C. M. Eddins and Miss Alice Pruett.

Church Sunday, March 17; Concord Blountsville, but now of Okolona, Hitt, of the same county, August 19, Miss., was married a short time ago. Manied, in Cleburne county, 6th inst., By Rev. W. M. Taylor, Mr. Green Sorrell and Mrs. M. C. Coth-

Boggs of Wedowee was entered by

Married, on the 6th inst., by Rev. H. R. Raymond, D.D., Mr. Cargill the outlook is rather encouraging. urday 6; Hierpersville, (3d) Sabbath, Wright and Miss Rena Williamson,

> killed a buck that weighed 125 lbs., with a rock, the other day. Green Derritt's trial came off Clay county week before last, and he went use for four years. An appeal

W. Vincent, in Talladega county,

was taken to the Supreme court.

Married, on the 28th ult., by no. opengs, Friday 29; Oak Bruce Harris, Mr. J. P. Harrison, of Alexander City, Tallapoosa county, and Mass Corinne Cromwell, of Co-

Married.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. Anna Prince, the bride's mother, in Tuscaloosa, by Rev. W. W. Sanders, March oth, Mr. William G. Cross, jr., of Cherokee to Miss Belle Prince, of

A Somewhat Remarkable Coincidence.

same diseases pneumonia and infla- symphonies; amid the blood-bought Robert's death (the youngest of the that celebrate the Savior's praise. three) occurring on the 28th of January; James (the next younger) was taken sink on the day of and at Robert's burial and died on the 6th of February, and Geo. P. died on the 7th of Rebruary. They were all ablebodied, stont, athletic men, but were one breath from the Almighty!

sion Board, will meet the following They were the sons of Elder Robt. ments in the Cahaba Asso-Martin were born, lived and died within a range of not more than six to Oaksnulgee Sunday, March 10; eight miles of Plantersville. George Concord, Monday 11; Pisgah, Tues- was in his 63st year, James, his 63rd, 12; Medline, Thursday 14; and Robertian his 52nd.

These three brothers were all good ples and find them most satisfactory. without doing exactly what is to be urday and Sonday 16 and 17; Mt. citizens were well to do in the world, done in it, and go straight through it, from beginning to and Work play Gilead. Tuesday 19; Bethel, Saturday and will be greatly missed by the refrom beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is—take hold at and Sunday 23 and 24; Ephesus, spective neighborhoods in which they once and finish it up squarely and Monday 25; Bethlehem, April 6 and 7. lived. Every interest of the section cleanly; then to the next thing, without letting any moment drop between inistering brethren to meet him suffer to a greater or less extent; but Books, be sure to read the advertiseprompt people contrive to make of a at the above appointments as can do especially their immediate families ment of Messrs. Caperton & Cates in and the churches to which they be- this paper. Remember that we know at Plantersvalle, and I do not hesitate fully endorse them. to say that I believe he died in the triumph of saving faith in Christ, and has "entered into peace." Robert was Liberty, March 27; Bethel, 28; Nazformerly a member of Fellowship church, which he served during a concharges in a squad, it is easily van-quished if you can bring it into line.

4; Centre, 5; Pleasant Valley, 6; ever, he became dissatisfied with some paper. They are accommodating gen-you may have often seen the anec-The brethern of the various church-

that charcis, and joined the Camp-bellite, popularly called the Chris- a call before insuring. tian church. In both these relations Missionary of the State Baptist Mis- he was zealous and faithful. His See in another column an advertise sionary Board, will preach at the fol- change of church relationship did not, ment of Illustrated Bibles at estonishin my opinson, affect his faith in the ingly low prices. This firm is fully riendship Calhoun county, Ala., Savior. If gives me exquisite pleas—able to do what they offer, and every The Country Gentleman thus con- April 17, 1878; Post Oak Spring, 18; ure to state that he left the most sat- one who has seen or bought a Bible udes an atticle on this subject:

Mt. Galead, 19; Oak Grove, 20; Hebisfactory evidences that he has enterit. The firm is first-class, and the For the heritage of the Eastern rot. 21; Ten Islands, 22; Pilgrim's ed upon the frest that remaineth for Bible sent on a guarantee to satisfy Cassars a nation is waiting which, Rest, Etowah county, 23; Bu Bu God's Ecopie."

Geo. P. was a member of the Bapserved the church (at Fellowship) sev- years. Send stamp for particulars. eral years during the latter part of his life as deacon. It was obvious to all who knew him that for several of the last years of his life his interest for the prosperity of the church became very much intensified. Religion was his theme. He strictly obeyed the injunction-"Search the Scriptures."

sness men of Midway have friend of the ALAHAMA BAPTIST. The good singing, for which Fellowship church is notorious, is due, in large measure, to the efforts of Bro. Geo. Martin, as a teacher and leader of church music. Alas! how sad was the writer, on last Sabbath 1st) when he arose in the pulpit and failed to see Bro. Martin occupying his accustomed seat to lead the congregation in singing.

He was a close reader and warm

The following expressive hymn was a special favorite with Bro. M., and, at A Clay county man has eight-year- his own request, was sung at his bu-'Must Jesus bear the cross alone,

> And there's a cross for me. The consecrated cross I'll bear, Till death shall set me free; And then go home, my crown to wear,

And all the world go free?

No; there's a cross for every one;

For there's a crown for me. We bid these good brethren adieu only for a little season, with the humurne county, is infested with a gang ble hope, that at the second coming of Christ, they and we may have "part Dr. M. K. Jones, of Union Springs, in the first resurrection;" and "go up to meet the Lord in the air, so that we shall ever be present with the I. U. WILKES.

Perryville, Ala., March, 5, 1878.

IN MEMORIAM

Dren, in Dallas county, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1878, Mrs. CAROLINE HITT, wife of B. F. Hitt.

The subject of this memoir was born in Dallas county, Ala., March Mr. Valerius Turner, formerly of 16, 1834. She was married to B. F. 1858. A short time afterward, she connected herself with the Baptist church at Providence, of which she remained a true and consistent mem-The grocery store of Mr. J. M. ber during her life. Mrs. HITT was an affectionate wife, a loving mother burglass recently between midnight and a Christian of deep-toned piety. Kind, generous and unselfish, she possessed the love and respect of all who knew her. A bright and useful Christian, her life was consecrated to A sort is years old, of Mr. John the service of God, and her death was precious in his sight. She has passed over the dark river, and greeted again on that shining shore the dear son who preceded her by only a few hours. DANIEL HITT, died Feb. 17, aged 16 years and 2 dave Ha his obliging manners and amiable disposition endeared him to every one. But in the very bloom of his youth the angels came and transplanted to that happy home above one of the brightest of earth's gems. Yes, their "sun has gone down while it was yet day," but there was "light in the valley" for them, and "the shadow of death" encompassed the weeping mourners only, whose vision could

not reach the unseen and the immortal. We shall miss them, for their seats on earth are vacant; but two more beauteous forms are treading Three brothers Robt. M., Jas. M. the golden streets; two more sweet and Geo P Martin died with the voices are mingling in the celestial mation of the brain-in immediate throng they stand, awaiting the dear succession. The order of their deaths ones of earth, while their radiant was as their names are given above. hands are sweeping the harp strings

Cambridge, Ala.

PUBLISHER'S DEPARTMENT

ALL JOB WORK entrusted to us will be executed with neatness and disthus swept away as with the blast of patch. Give us a trial, and be convinced. Address,

ALABAMA BAPTIST.

WE take pleasure in calling attention to the Seeds advertised in another column, by W. H. Reid, Rochester, N. Y. We have received sam-Give them a trial

BIBLE HOUSE -- If you need Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, Religious Books, or any kind of good longed. These held his membership these gentlemen to be reliable, and

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST OFFICEis insured with Messrs. McConnico & Gerstman, Insurance Agents, of this city. We call the special attention siderable part of his connection with of our readers to their advertisement it, as deacon. A few years ago, how- which appears in another part of this of the doctional tenets of the Baptist tlemen and represent seven or eight church severed his connection with first-class companies. Be sare to

it. The firm is first-class, and the the buyer.

HEARING RESTORED Great in Louis Gerstman, Garner M. McConnic tist church about forty-five years; and vention by one who was deaf for 20

INO. GARMORE, Lock-box 80, Madison, Ind.

That Terrible Scourge,

even and ague, and its congener, biliou liver and bowels, produced by miasmatic air and water, are both eradicated and prevented by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a purely vegetable clixire indorsed by phydeinne, and more extensively used as a remaind for the above class of disorders, as well as or many others, than any medicine of the age. A languid circulation, a torpid state of he liver, a want of vital stamina, are condiions, peculiarly favorable to malarial dis-They are, however, surely remedied by the great Preventive, which, by invigorating the system and endowing it with regularity as well as vigor, provides it with a restant power which enables it to withstand sortlers not only of a makerial type, but a sted systems are subject. The Bitters are a safe as well as searching enalicant, and fore placing asurances, have widely superseded that dangerous drug. The Alabama Bapa quingue, which palliates but does not cradi-with us.

Charming Pictures To introduce heir goods, J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William St., N. Y., will send a package of Decalco-manie Pictures with illustrated catalogue, to every reader of this paper who will send eight cents (stamps taken) for mailing expenses these pictures are highly colored, beautiful, and are easily transferred to may object so as to emitate the most beautiful painting.

LL KINDS of SEWING done equally ORE variety of work than possible on other Machines. VERY MACHINE WARRANTED T) EGULARITY of Stitch an es

characteristic. MPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT OF OR ANNOU break either thread or nee

MERICAN SELF - THREADING TO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITH -defice of the-

American Sewing Machine Company, 177 West Fourth St. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

For a Sunday-School Paper.

KIND WORDS." You will find it, an the Sunday-school papers published, the ery best adapted to the wants of our Southen Baptist Sunday-schools. Its lessons, its reading matter and its teachings are all just what our Sunday Schools and our Baptist families need, for the young. No Sunday chool can appropriate funds to a better pur than to provide this paper for all ts scholars; for it answers the purpose of Library, Question Book, for old and young, Commentary, and Bible too. It teaches Bap tist polity and incultates the missionar pirit. Let all the Sunday Schools subscribe

There never was such a really good, subtantial, satisfactory, and rapid selling Sew-Machine offered so low as the "New amily Shuttle," reduced to only \$25. It surpasses expectations, and fulfills all the re neuts of every family as a helper. do every description of work-fine of that any machine, at any price, ever vements, is easy to learn and manage is serviceable, don't wear out, always ready, and never out of order. Agents make money rapidly, supplying the great demand for this the Cheapest Machine in the World. Terrifree. Address

FAMILY SHUTTLE MACHINE CO., 755 Broadway, New York.

A Wonderful Invention. [From the N. Y. Daily Graphic.]

An invention all frugal wives will appre-ate in fact, an article that even rivals the ing machine in asefulness-is now on ex-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 everybody that it was not discovered years o. The invention consists in a very simple the attachment of the Wilson shuttle sewe machine; for darning all kinds of rips tears, wormout places, etc., in clothing, table and bed linen, stockings, underwear, etc., in he 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 regretted, however, that this wonderful invention is patented and owned by the Wilson Sewing Machine Company, of Chicago, Ill., who will not permit its use except with one of its make of sewing machines, which, the Company's manager 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 Conipany, and, it is said, they are running their works day and night and making and selling 300 machines a day.

gyman having lessure, or a Bible Reader, to introduce in Dallas County The CELEBRA-TED NEW Centennial Edition of the Houv BIRLE. For description, notice editorial in issue of this paper of Jan. 10th. Address at

Publishers & Bookbinders, 60 E. Market St. Indianapolis, Ind





McConnico & Gerstman,

-GENERAL-Fire, Marine

Life Insurance Agents, Represent the following Stepling Companies: 14

Royal, of Landon & Liverpool,

Assets......\$26,000,000 Serman American, of N. Y., Manhattan, of New York Assets. Royal Canadian, of Montreal, Assets. 1,500,000 Paul, of Minnesota, Assets. 000,000 Planters & Merchants, of Mobile, Assets... 300,000

Massachusetts Mutual Life, Assets 7,000,000 We insure Stores, Stocks, Dweilings, Catton and Gin Houses, at very low rates: a large discount made on School Houses and Church Property. Call on or address us be-The Alabama Baptist office is insure

MCCONNICO & GERSTMAN OFFICEIR City Block, Water Street,

Bible House.

All descriptions and prices
BIRLES, TESTAMENTS, HYMN BOOKS, &C. Also, Religious and Miscellaneous Books. Send for price-list, aw this. Address CAPER-TON & CATES, 149 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

THE WONDERFUL MASON'S CHART OR

compared with their real value. They are sent post-paid by mail on receiption ONE BOLLAR. Remember they it may plane of organ. Address The Turner Mig. Co., Ed Water St., Boston, Mass., U.S. A., Sole Agents.

A. B. COUCH & CO. Commission Merchants,

Western and Country Produce. NO. 64 NORTH WATER STREET; MOBILE, - - ALABAMA. CUNSIGNMENTS SULTETTED

Refer by permission to M. G. Hudson Thos. P. Miller & Co., Allen, Bush & West T. G. Bush & Co., Smith, Lyon & Co., and

Alabama Central R. R.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Selma, Jan. 20th, 1878. On and after this date trains will run

MAIL TRAINS.

Arrive at Selma.....3.28 p m This train connects at Selma with the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, and at Meridian with the Mobile and Ohio and Vicksburg and Meridian Railroads. ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

Jno. M. Bridges, Sup't.

A GREAT OFFER!! E WILL DURING THESE HARD TIMES DISPOSE OF

100 New Planos and Organs, of first-class makers, at lower prices for cash, or Installments, than ever before offered. WATERS Pianos and Organs are the Best Made, waranted for 5 years. Illustrated Catalogue Mailed, Great inducements to the trade Pianos, 7 octave, \$130; 7 1-3 octave, \$140 Organs, 7 stops, \$65; 8 stops, \$70; 12 stops \$85 Cilch, in perfect order, not used Sheet music at half price. HORACE WATERS & SONS, Manufacturers and Dealers, 40 East 14th Street, New York.

Robt. H. Sterrett. Jno. W. Mabry

Sterrett & Mabry, Attorneys at Law, SELMA, ALA.

CRAYON PORTRAITS.

NV ONE DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A a Fine, Asfe-Size Crayon Portrait can de so by sending an order for the same, together wish a good photograph, to this office. Price only five dollars. We have seen several specimens of this artist's work, and can recom mend à as being excellent. E. T. WINKEER, Ed. Ala. Baptist

MARION ALA

FOR SALE. ONE OF BEATTY'S CELEBRATED

Organs, spitable for small Churches, or nday Schools, that will be disposed of, a For particulars apply at this office.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

N

0

HIN

C.

ND EXPERT IN THE ART OF ADJUSTING, REPAIRING AND OPERA ting Sewing Machines of all makes or kinds, is prepared to judge of the advantages sed by one machine over another in any and every particular, and offers his customers the benefit of his knowledge of the respective merits of the various machines on the market. Buying his machines, as he does, direct from the manufacturers for CASH (knocking out the "middle man"), he is prepared to give "hard-pan" prices. THE will furnish the machine of your choice, be the kind or make what it may; but

Automatic Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine,

mly in the arrangement peculiar to it. Being a miniature locomotive in construction, it is turable, and is the most convenient Machine in use, having an automatic cut-off for spool ing without change of band, or taking out your work; then its daming attachment, referred to in another column, is a little wonder, and universally liked. Call and see it. Sewing Machines of all kinds Repaired, and the best of Testimonials

R. W. B. MERRETT,

Old Commercial Bank Building, Cor. Broad and Selma Sts., - - Selma, Alabama.

Old Machines taken in exchange for new ones.

THE SINGER AGAIN TO THE FRONT. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

OF THE WORLD-RENOWNED Singer Family Sewing Machine.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, EVER AWAKE TO THE IN terest of the public, have determined to put the price of their Machines within reach of every man, woman and child in the land.

THE GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINE

. IS NOW OFFERED AT PRICES BELOW THE BOGUS ONES, OR ANY OTHER.

The fact that the only Sewing Machine which unserupulous men have ever attempted to imitate is the SINGER, is sufficient evidence of its superiority over all others. There is no longer any excuse for buying any the cheap machines hawked about the country with no claim for patronage but their cheapness

The CASH PRICE of our Machines will hereafter be as follows:-

PLAIN TABLE, \$40. COVERED, \$45. COVERED AND DROP LEAF, \$50.

FOR TIME OR LEASE SALES, \$10 MORE. FULL SET EXTRA AT TACHMENTS IS GIVEN WITH EACH MACHINE.

W. H. SHARP, Agent, 26 Market St. Montgomery, Ala.

I. G. BROWN, Agent,

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT? Then buy the N. Y. ENAMEL PAINT CO'S.

as long as any other paint. Is prepared ready for use, in white or any color desired, Is on many thousand of the finest buildings of the country, many of which have been painted six cears, and now look as well as when first painted. This CHEMICAL PAINT has taken First Premiums at twenty of the State Fairs of the Union. Sample card of colors sent free. Address N. V. ENAMEL PAINT CO. 103 Chambers St. N. V., or MILLER BROS.,

Sunday - School Music BookS GREAT REDUCTION

A liberal discount to teachers, ministers

SONS, 40 East 14th St., N. Y.

churches, etc. HORACE WATERS &

The HIDDEN HAND!

End of the Eastern War.

DISMARCK: His Private Letters and

D Personal Memoranda, with the Au-

and war." Historical Introduction by Bay-

Terms given to Canvassers to push this live

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT,

La. & SONS' | SECURITY OIL,

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD OIL IN USE.

Warranted 150 Degrees Fire-Test.

WATER WHITE IN COLOR.

WILLNOTEXPLODE

HIGHEST AWARD

CentennialExposition

For Excellence of Manufacture

AND HIGH FIRE TEST.

Endorsed by the Insurance Companies.

Read this Certificate - One of Many.

Howard Fire Instrance Co. of Baltimore, Ealtimore, Dec. 22d, 1874.—Messra. C. West
of Sons.—Gentlemen: Having used the various
offs sold in this city for filuminating purposes, I
take pleasure in recommending your "Aladdin
Security Oil" as the sofest and best ever used in
our household. Yours truly.
[Signed] ANDREW REESE, President.

Manufactured by

. WEST & SONS, Baltimore. Try is, and you will use no other,

oct4,77-6m

Fully Deedorized.

ard Taylor. Profusely Illustrated.

ook NOW. Send for Circular.

"A very romance of diplomacy

100 Water St. Cleveland, O.

OWING to the Large Increase of our THEUSUALS70 MACHINE decided to give up publishing Sunday-School Music Books, and will sell our entire Stock, REDUCED TO ONLY \$25. at the following prices: Songs of Grace and Glory, paper covers, 12cts., boards, 15cts. Echoes From Zion, boards, 12cts. Sabbath-School Bell, Diadem, Heavenly Echoes, Christian Melodist, and Choral Harp, paper, Economy is Wealth. 6 cts., boards, 10 cts. Revival Hymn and \$150 per week. Horse and cts. Postage, paper, 2 cts., boards, 4 cts. Sheet Music at half price, Pianos and Or-gans, New, and Second Hand of First-Class

Wagon free to Agents. Makers at Great Bargains for Cash, or Installments. Illustrated Catalogues Mailed, The Family Shuttle Sewing

> \$25 MACHINE, Mounted upon fine polished or oiled

black walnut top table, and treadle, all complete,\$25.

The most solid, reliable, and satisfactory nachine ever invented for all kinds of family work. An acknowledged unequivocal mechanical success, thoroughly tested, and used in thousands of homes. An efficient, silent,

rapid, reliable, and ever ready helper to the weary wife or seamstress, that will do the work of a family for a lifetime, and costing less than half the price of machines of like quality. It makes the shuttle, double-thread lock-stitch (the same on both sides of the world, which received the highest awards as the Centennial. The strongest, finest, and most lasting ever produced. It does, more work at less cost; operates more easily, and smoothly, and faster, and with less labor; than any other machine at any price. Is is built for strength and constant hard work; will run for years without repairs. It is easy to learn, nent to do every description of strong or fancy work that any other machine, at any price, ever did, or can do, and with much less pierce, from lace or cambric to heavy cloth on harness, with any kind of thread, and run off twenty yards per minute; uses a strong and straight needle, and never breaks them. It cannot miss or drop a stitch, ravel or breakthe thread. The money cheerfully refunded if it will not outsopph and outlast anymachine at double the prior. If you have any other machine, buy this and have a better one. The case and rapidity of its motion and quality of its work, is its best recommendation. and it is thoroughly warranted in every respect, by written guarantee, to maintain its merited reputation as a constant, ready, everfaithful worker, in a family, for five years It will bem, fell, tuck, braid, cord, bind gather, quill, ruffle, pleat, told, scallop, shirt oll, baste, embroider, run up breadths, etc.

ng; the best and lowest-priced machine-ever For testimonials, see descriptive books, nailed free, with samples of work.

Agents wanted throughout the country for his the cheapest and most rapid-selling machine in the world. For liberal terms, ad-

with elegance, dase and quickness. It re-

moment, and it will earn from \$4 to \$5 per

day, for any one who wishes to sew for a Wy

FAMILY SHUTTLE MACHINE CO.

755 Broadway, N. Y

Alabama Baptist.

SELMA, ALA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

HOME AND FARM.

THE OLD BARN.

[CANADIAN BAPTIST.]

Rickety, old and crazy, Shingleless, lacking some doors, Bad in the upper story, Wanting boards in the floors; Beams strung thick with cobwebs Ridgepole yellow and gray, Hanging in helpless innocence

How the winds turned around it-Winds of a stormy day-Scattering the fragrant hay-seed, Whisking the straws away; Streaming in at the cranneries, Spreading the clover smell, Changing the dark old granary Into a flowery dell.

Over the mows of hay,

Oh, how I loved the shadows, That cling to the silent roof, Day dreams wove with the quiet,

Many a glittering woof;
I climbed to the highest rafters,
And watched the swallows at play, Admired the knots in the boarding, And rolled in the billows of hay.

Palace of kings couldn't match it, The Vatican loses its charm, When placed in my memory's balance, Beside the old gray barn; And I'd rather scent the clover,

Piled in the barn's roomy mows Than sit in the breath of the higlands Poured from Apennine prows!

The Progressive Farmer.

progresses in his profession. Every year you can see an improvement in his farm. His crops are better. His farm grows richer instead of poorer. He has a wise system of rotation of crops, and sows clover for pasturage, and hay to keep the fertility of the land. He makes better fences, removes stumps and stones, applies manures, erects gates and keeps buildings in repair. He has shelter for his implements, and every plow and harrow, reaper and mower, wagon and cart, is protected from the inclemencies of the weather, as much as his family. He has good barns and stables to hold his stock, and the hay, straw and grain to feed them. He has a generous supply of water close at hand, so that time may not be wasted in affording it to them. He gets hour and strain the water in which it my Grachen like to dust up the the improved breeds of stock because it takes less to feed them, and they sell higher than scrubs. He uses the best implements and machines as fast as his means enable him to. He lays out work for stormy days, as well as tion, turn the cloth into the logwood play. pleasant ones, so that no time may be live, keep at scalding heat twenty lost. He has a good orchard and minutes. Drain without wringing, dry hearing this, and looked one at angarden, and finds that it pays to take good care of them. And lastly he subscribes for good agricultural pasale to three gallons of water.

In air, and set the color by immersion other. Scarcely a minute passed besorbes for good agricultural pasale to three gallons of water.

What great shape is that I see upfession. - Coleman's Rural.

THE COMPOST HEAP.—The day is not far distant when the size of the financial standing. Agricultural operations, conducted without fertilizers or with purchased compounds will, sooner or later, result in pecuniary ruin. Compost heaps, of far greater value than tons of such chemical fertilizers as are offered for sale in our markets, should be found on every farm and will be when the principles of true economy are thoroughly understood. - So. Farmer.

Selected Recipes.

To clean silk, stained by lemon juice, vinegar, oil of vitrol, and other And sharp corrosives, pass it through a soap-suds to which a little pearlash has been added. This plan is said to he very efficacious.

To CURE HOARSENESS.-A small quantity of pulverized borax, about the size of a pea, dissolved in the mouth and let slowly run down the throat, will stop the tickling and cure hoarseness almost instantly.

MUTTON CHOPS. - Trim neatly, season, and dip each chop into a beaten egg and then in cracker crumbs; In put into the oven in a dripping-pan with two spoonfuls of butter and a little water; baste frequently and bake until well browned.

BREAKFAST DISH.—Chop fine as much cold beef or mutton as is required; add a pint, more or less, of good soup stock; season with pepper, salt and ground cloves; thicken with browned flour, and pour boiling hot Then gran over little bits of nicely toasted bread. Garnish with slices of lemon, and serve at once.

TO CLEANSE OLD COINS. -- Dissolve oxalic acid in water, making a strong solution. In this dip the coins and brush them till the tarnish is removed. Nothing is better than this solution ! for cleaning brass. After thorough cleaning polish with oxide of tin.

pound of white sugar and a coffeecupful of water one-half hour; clear with the white of an egg; test by raising up a spoonful of the syrup, and if ty of the Giant and the Missing Chil- anything at all and, oh, it was so hard!

How to Make Hard Soap.— napped, and it was just as sure they the better for his visit.—The Churchand lard, three pounds of stone lime, four gallons of soft water. Dissolve

with croup, instantly apply cold wa-er-ice water if possible—suddenly "M. C

CLEANING BEDDING .- To the subriber who asked how to wash comforts, without taking out the cotton, I would tell my way. Hang them on the clithes line in a hard rain, raing so as to let both sides have e same shower bath. You will be surprised to see how nice they will illows in the same way, only have a frame of some kind to spread them pution. It improves the feathers as much it dees the ticking.

GOOD BOAF CAKE.—At night take In the merning, if light, take two cups of sugar, two cups of butter, two cups of faisins two eggs, one nutmeg, one leaspoonful of mace, beat all of them she was speaking the words, I wished to find I heard nothing more. She was speaking the words, I wished to find I heard nothing more. She was speaking the words, I wished to find I heard nothing more. She was speaking the words, I wished to find I had no wish for anything without him." well and edd to the dough, then stir them well together, put in tins let them stand one hour, and bake one listeners. "Now you speak of it, the

rosting, allow the white of one egg or each foaf. Beat the whites until A progressive farmer is one who

s not boil into the jar. When ther.

ound of goods to be dyed. Soak it hastened to say. ver nights in soft water, then boil one | "Non" eried Frau Hickelt, "did boiled. For each pound of log- hearth!

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

DANDRAIC CTORY. WM. M. F. ROUND.]

story? Ah! yes, my-dear chila story—a sweet little story story that happened to grandma and me. old new-I know it-my hair is all

d I've couched the full cycle of threeory Il tell you-it happened, my darhad a grandpa, and I was "Wee

as fair haired and dimpled, a right pret-

aymates, my children, your grandma and I were, were lovers as children ah! how the

glasses, always will come, when I think of that go in a minute-hand grandpa his

see we were playing-your grandma and ging that we were the "Babes in we said we were lost in the depths of ded to cry-as lost babies

nd I saw grandma crying, and forgot she and thes I cried too, hard as ever ma she laughed, and I smiled through my crying, and so we stopped playing the "Babes in the Wood."

all outlives through we've been working and crying, as we did in the games when gandma has cried, my eyes have grown misty, ad my saniles have all come when grandand my marama's came!

ALMOND CANDY. -Boil slowly one The Grant and the Missing Children.

Did you ever hear the German stoanished was little Hans Stobbelt. "Has snybody seen my Hans?"

According to the Journal of Chemistry, is alum water. Put the alum into hot water and let it boil until it is entirely dissolved, then apply it hot with a brush to all cracks, closets, bed-steads and other places infested by insects. It is certain death to ants, bedbugs, roaches and id genus omne,

while there is no danger in using it While a group of them around about the blessing of God upon what you poisoning any of the family, or in- the grandmother were pitying her, a are about to do, or if you can ask him cry acose in one of the other cottages. To go with you where you are about Purifies the Blood, Reno-THE GROUP. - The Journal of Hickelt standing near the hearth with hesitation. But," she added, "I think Health says: When a child is taken her hands raised, gazing vacantly be- that when the time comes there will "My Gretchen is gone!" she said will find that your heart, having taken de freely to the neck and chest with in a frightened tone. "I just bid her in Christ, will be so full of him that

The breathing will almost clean the hearth, and when I looked you will care little for worldly amuseby relieved. Let the suffer again siles was not there. Where is ments." r also drink freely of the cold water. She gane! she asked, turning from the conversation ended; the one to another of them. They could be teacher soon forgot the little talk, and only stake their heads. In fact, they knew not what seed she had sown. natiety. It is best in serious cases to thought Frau Hickelt had gone mad. But not so with the scholar. More d for a physician as soon as possi- But it was quite true that Gretchen than two years had passed, when to was not to be found, though they the surprise of the teacher the girl looked everywhere for her, both in- came to her one morning before school, and said-

All the valage was in alarm, that is your division about worldly amusethe eleers were, for they tried to keep | ments and a Christian life?" it from the children themselves. There | Miss A- did not at first recall it; was no certainty about any boy or but after awhile she was able to do so, look, and sow puffy and light the cot-ton will be. I treat feather beds and ple had but to turn their backs, and "Yes, I do now remember it. Have he or she was gone in an instant.

the mystery. Little Augusta Hirsch right now.' vanished when her aunt as well as Wishing to draw her out, Miss Aher mother was in the kitchen.

hour. Your oven should not be very last words I heard my Hans say bemakes four loaves. For hind his back were, I wish "Those very words my Gretchen

said!" Fred Frau Hickelt. hey will stand alone, all to a froth, Indeed nearly everybody who had then stir in enough sugar to sweeten. lost a came forward, and each and all were able to confirm this. POTTER BEEF.—Take a piece of Two things could be made out—first, can beek weighing five pounds and that the children only went when their ee it from the skin and gristle; put elders and set them to do some task; a covered stone jar with a half tea- second that in the act of vanishing. pful of water and stand the jar into they all uttered the words, "I wish 4. Entire, I am an article of lettle of boiling water to boil from Bit in about a week's time me, and I am an abbreviation. to six hours; see that the water the thing was carried yet a step fur-

one, take it up and cut into shreds; "My Listave is gone!" cried Wil-hen pould in a mortar with a season-liam Neumark, appearing excitedly ng of perper, salt and ground cloves. at the gate of his little garden. "My wish there was no digging! "

BLACK DYE FOR WOOLENS .- Al- Why our Hans did not want to ach one pound of logwood for each go to the miller's," Granny Stobbelt

rood dissolve one once of blue vitriol "It is sold solemnly said William tive, a relative. the goods. Dip the fabric in, and being discontented at there being any live, a gathering. when saturated with the vitriol solu- work to do in life. They want it all 8. Pos

All the nearers grew more afraid on present.

"What great shape is that I see up-on the mountain yonder?" Every head turned toward the Eade Cliff as it was called. It was a lofty rock some distance from the village, but leaking right down the valler toward it. The distance was too great for things on the rock to be clearly made out, but the woman declared that she could see the figure of a giant sitting there. She said he her you closely bout grandpapa's was clothed in a mantle, half blown back by the wind, and that he wore a say this than several others saw it all. doors. Then the on three voices cried out

See, he is lifting his right arm and

beckoning. At that instant a cry sounded from one of the houses. They knew it meant that a child had vanished. grandha, dear grandma, who sits there While they were looking in amaze- when the members of a church choir beckoningly. As he did so, there came a fresh cry-another child had been taken. The whole thing now was plain-the children disappeared whenever the giant on hearing their Holloa, there is mist on my complaining wishes, signalled for

I'll tell when I've wiped it oned, a child went. The white-haired Lutheran minister, just as the sun was

> and said orgiven and restored to us."

the next morning, some who were through it by the horse's corks. One watching raised a cry, saying that the of the bystanders remarked that 72 children were coming back. In a miles was a pretty good drive for one long procession the little people were day. "Yes," said Uncle John, "but seen winding down the valley. Their it was a long day in June." fathers and mothers and all the inhabitants ran to meet them. They were astonished to see how meek the returning children were.

"Oh, let an get back to our work in cried out a hubbub of

gan to digs while the girls, darting through you. No man can get the 221 346 North Water St. Phila. into the dwellings, instantly were busy drop on me." The explanation they all gave was this: "While we were kept inside the

mountain, we were not allowed to do the threads snap it is done; stir in a cupful of almond meats, blanched and chopped, and pour into buttered tins; when nearly cold, mark in narden begin to disappear one by one.

The good giant said that we could not have play without work also."

All looked toward the rock, but the figure of the giant was no longer to be string with a knife.

was certain that they were not kid- seen. The boys and girls were much

Worldly Amusements.

be no difficulties in the way. You

That day three other children van- "Miss A-, do you remember a shed. One the next day five went, question I asked you when I was in

you found it so?" At last a strange clew was got to Yes," said Minnie, "and it is all

said, "What is all right?" The sauct said: "I saw her go! At | "Why my duty as a professing three cups of milk, two cups of sugar, her mother's bidding, she had just Christian in regard to worldly amuse one cup of yeast, and a little salt; stir taken the broom to sweep behind the ments, and what I should do with the thick with flour as for pound cake, stove, when all at once she disappear- desire for them. But it is just as you

PUZZLES.

DECAPITATIONS. [SELECTED.]

1. Entire, I am a paradise; behead me, 2. Entire, I am a knot; behead me, and I

3. Entire, I am a bird; behead me, and I | Vegetine am a riotous noise. 4. Entire, I am an article of food; behead

COMPARISONS.

Positive, a support; comparative, suit-

3. Positive, a personal pronoun; compara tive, to turn aside. 4. Positive, to exist; comparative, a bev-5. Positive, a flaw; compartive, an article

6. Positive, an article of food; compara in lukewerm water sufficient to set Neumark. They are taken away for 7. Positive, an auxiliary verb; compara-8. Positive, reckless; comparative, a slice

9. Positive, at a distance; comparative, to Vegetine 10. Positive, a staff; comparative, to rove.

Answers to Puzzles in last week's issue. I,-1, Pro-pound. 2, Pro-cure. 3, Provision. 4, Be, beer. 5, Crack, cracker. 6, Broth, brother. 7, Must, muster. 8, Rash, rasher. 9, Off, offer. 10, Wand,

HUMOR.

II.-The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.

Much of the charity that begins at

'No, ma'am," said a grocer to an applicant for credit. "I wouldn't even trust my own feelings.'

A hopeful minister says that he has no doubt that the time will come ment, the giant again raised his arm will behave just as well as other

What a hideous thing this French is! exclaims Dan Dietrich, with his lesson book in his hand. "If I want cles, or we will sell them for to say: 'Do you go?' the idiom makes you on 5 per cent commission: me put it: 'Is it that you do go?' The next morning his huge shape thing better in Wales?" interpolated Stuff! nonsense!" "They do this

setting, came in front of the crowd up Lake Champlain, liked to tell a big story. One evening, sitting in the "Let as each to-night by our bed- village store, he said he once drove a side pray that the children may be horse 72 miles in one day on the ice, when the ice was so thin that the wa-This prayer, was answered. Early ter spouted up through the holes cut

A wild Texan boarded the train at Fort Worth for Dallas. It was his. first ride on the cars, and as the conductor reached in his hip pocket for his punch, the sharp eye of the Texan boys' and garls' voices.

No sconer had they neared the houses than the boys rushed into the gardens, and, snatching up spades began to die while the level of th

> It is told of the late Doctor Winter Hamilton, of Brighton, that one day he went into the town to buy a fish. The fishermonger was a female mem-ber of the Society of Friends. Hav-ing made his purchase, he requested her to send it to his house. "What is thy address?" asked she. He replied: "Direct to the Reverend William Hamilton," at such a place. She nesitated a little, and then, taking a card and pen and ink, she handed them to him and said, "Perhaps thou

the lime and soda in the water, stirring, settling, and pouring off, then return to the kettle, using brass or copper; add the lard and boil until it becomes soap, then pour into a tub. When cold cut in bars and dry.—Ru-ral Home.

The Best Insect Destroyer.—

The Best Insect Destroyer.—

According to the Journal of Chemis—

The Destroyer.—

According to the Journal of Chemis—

That Best Insect Destroyer.—

According to the Journal of Chemis—

That Best Insect Destroyer.—

That Best Insect Destroyer.—

According to the Journal of Chemis—

That Best Insect Destroyer.—

The Best Inse

VEGETINE

vates and Invigorates the Whole System.

ITS MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS, DIURETIC.

Reliable Evidence

MR. H. R STEVENS, Dear Sir. I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, VEGETINE, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise; for I was troubled over 30 years with that dreadful dis-ease, Catarrh, and had such bad

congling spells that it would seem as though I never could breathe any more, and Vege-TINE has cared me; and I do feel to thank God all the time Vegetine that there is so good a medicine as VEGETINE, and I also think it one of the best medi-Vegetine cines for coughs, and weak, sinking feelings at the stomach, and advises everybody to take the Vegetine, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was.

Mrs. L. GORE,

Cor. Magazine a Walnut Sts. Cambridge, Mass.

Vegetine Health, Strength, AND APPETITE.

My daughter has received great benefit from the use of VEGETINE. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all her friends. A few bottles of VEGETINE restored her health, strength, and appetite.
N. H. TILDEN. Insurance and Real Est. Agt.

CANNOT BE Vegetine Excelled.

No. 49 Sears Building

Boston, Mass.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS. Vegetine 'H. R. STEVENS, "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and Cankerous Humors or Rheu- We refer tothink that, for Scrofula or excelled; and, as a blood pu-

wher or spring medicine, it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine. Vours respectfully, Mrs. A. A. DINSMORE

No. 19 Russell Stree IT IS A Valuable Remedy South Boston, Feb. 7, 1870.

several bottles of your Vros-Tine, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint, and general debility of the sys-

I can heartily recommend it complaints. MIS. MUNROE PARKER;

VEGETINE

Prepared by hood on insthead. No sooner did she home is too feeble to get out of H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

WE WILL PAY

THE HIGHEST MARKETPRICE

For all of the following Arti-

The next morning his huge shape could be seen more distinctly sitting on the rock, and, whenever he beck-oned, a field went. The white-haired Lutherah minister, just as the sun was Old John Berry, that used to live PEANUTS, BROOM CORN, DRIED

FRUITS, HAY, HOPS, &c., &c. Liberal Cash Advances

MADE on Large Consignments of Staple Articles, Farmers, Shippers, and Dealers in General Merchandise, should send for Reference, Price Current, Steucil, &c. When writing us, state whether you wish to Ship on Consignment, or Sell. If you wish to Sell, name the articles, amount o each, and your VERY LOWEST PRICE for same, delivered F. O. B. (free aboard cars), at your nearest shipping point; also, if possible, send sample by man; if too bulky, by freight. Address

Hull & Scotney, General Commission

oct4.77-17

Pulmona cures CATARRH Pulmona cures BRONCHITIS. subdues CHILLS & FEVER Price \$1 per bottle anio-ry.





B.W.Payne&Sons
Corning, N. V
State you saw this in the Alabama Baptist anggo:77-6m.

B.W.Payne&Sons
INGTON (PH(ENIX) NURSERY, post free, address WM. F. BAIRD (Trustee).
Box I. BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, feb7-t

SUGAR CANE AND SORGHUM MACHINERY

A SPECIALTY.

EVAPORATORS, PATENT OF 1876. AND CHEAPER.

CONNOR'S New Cane | Sorghum Mill JUST OUT.

THE EXTENSION FEED GUIDE AND other valable improvements. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. Address S. S. CONNOR, Amite City, La. une1,77-19

ESTABLISHED 1869.

R. S. & A. P. LACEY Attorneys Law

529 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS AND INVENTORS. WE PROCURE LETTERS PATENT W on Inventions! No attorney fees in advance in the application for Patents in the United States. No charge unless the Patent s granted. No fees for making preliminary

ents. We also procure Patents in Canada and other foreign countries. Send stamp for pamphlet giving full instructions and terms. UNITED STATES COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS

Claims prosecuted in the SupremeCourt of the United States, Court of Claims, and all classes of war claims before the Executive Also, for Officers, Soldiers, and Sailors of he late war or their heirs.

LAND WARRANTS.

We pay Cash for Bounty Land Warrants, and additional Homestead Script. Prompt-est attention secured to all business entrusted As we charge no fee, unless successful stamps for return postage should be sent us.
Liberal arrangements made with attorneys Dear Sir: This is to cer- in all classes of business. Address

> R. S. & A. P. LACEY. Washington, D. C.

tional Bank, Washington, D. C.; C. E. Prentiss, Esq. Cashier German Am. Nationa Bank, Washington, D. C. nov29, 77-1f

NEURALGIA.

When all other means 👪 fail to relieve you of that 🖫 3 terrible allack of Neural-Sgia, or that Nervous, Sick, 5 Mr. STEVENS,

Dear Sir: - I have taken or Neuralgiac Headache, then use GILMORE'S NEURALGIA CURE.

D WE warrant relief in every case or refund the money. Sent by mai -WE warrant relief in every case,

Druggists, Pavilion, N. MEURALGIA Please say when ordering what paper

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS ON the International Series of Lessons for

he special use of Scholars and Teacher Baptist Sunday-schools as published in "KIND WORDS"

furnish the very best series of Lesson Expo tions and questions for both teacher an scholar. All Baptist Sunday-schools ough to use these lessons as published in the WEEKLY KIND WORDS. They will en ble you to keep up the interest and run you school without the use of any but singin

for Kind Words School

You will find it the cheapest and most structive way of keeping up your sche Now is the time to subscribe. By using Kind Words you get reading ma ter, question book, commentary, Bible and catechism, all at the same time. TERMS-Weekly, single copy,\$1 oo; club f ten or more, each 63 cents. Semi-Monthy, single copy, 75 cents; clubs of ten more, each 33 cents. Monthly, single copy, 50 cents; dlubs of ten or more, each, 16 c ddress communications to
KIND WORDS,

Масон, Са

LEXHIBITIONS

Matchles - Unrivalled, -FRANZ LISZT

OF RECENT YEARS: Panis, 1867; Vienna, 1873; Santiago, 1875; Philadelphia, 1876; have awarded their Highest

Honors to the and Shipping Merchants, MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS

FOR DEMONSTATED SUPERIORITY I EW STYLES AT REDUCED PRI-Ces, from \$54 upwards. Cash Prices:
Five Octave, Double Reed, \$100: Nine
Stops, \$108: in Elegant Upright Case, New
Style, \$126; In Jet and Gold Bronze, \$135.
Sold also for installments or rented until rent

be obtained by payment of \$7,20 per quarter, for ten quarters. Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists Free.

On an Ornamented Iron Stand and Treadle, with Walnut Top and Drawer, and processary MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO. 25 Union Square, N. Y.; 250 Wabash Ave. 154 Tremont St. Boston; Chicago.

pays. A small Organ of best quality may

FRUIT TREES.

may10,77-19

Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Quince, Crabs. STOCKS, GRAFTS, Apple, Cherry, Crab, EVERGREENS, Shade Trees, Shrubs, Fruit and Flower Plants. HEDGE PLANTS, Osage, Buckthorn, GREEN HOUSE PLANTS, Splendid

A \$ 9.00 BIBLE AT \$ 4.00 TO BE READ CAREFULLY BY ALL LOVERS OF A 51509 BIBLE FOR 56.00

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT? Then buy MILLER BROTHERS'

and save one-third the cost CHEMICAL PAINT of painting and get a paint that is much hand-CHEMICAL PAINT of painting and get a as long as any other paint. Is prepared ready for use, in white or any color desired. Is on many thousand of the finest buildings of the country, many of which have been paint terference Cases before the Patent Office, and all litigation appertaining to Inventions or Patents. We also produce Patents in Canada (Co. Water St. Cleveland, O. 103 Chambers St. N. Y., or MILEER BROS.)



R. C. Keeble & Co.

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. NORTHEAST COR. WATER AND FRANKLIN STS.

ALABAMA. WE ARE RECEIVING A LARGE

STOCK OF PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES. WHICH WE HAVE BOUGHT CHEAP, AND WILL SELL AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Give us a call before buying elsewhere. R. C. KEEBLE & CO.

in workmanship is equal to a Chronometer Watch, and as elegantly finished as a first-class Piano. It received the highest awards at the Vienna and Centennial Expositions. IT SEWS ONE-FOURTH FASTER than other machines, its capacity is unlimited. There are more WILSON MACHINES sold in the United States than the combined sales of all the others. The WILSON MENDING ATTACHMENT for doing all kinds of repairing,

WITHOUT PATCHING, given FREE with each machine. ACENTS! WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO 827 & 829 Broadway, New York; New Orleans, La.; Cor. State & Madison Sts., Chicago, Ills.; and San Francisco, Cal

STEAM ENGINES.

A. B. FARQUHAR, York, Pa.

able. Also Traction Ea-

Saw, GRIST AND RICE

Vertical Engines, with or without wheels, very conveni-

Fig. 2.

ditts, Gins, Presses

REDUCTION Prices!

The Farquhar Separator WE ARE THE FIRST TO OFFER

DEWING MACHINES AT PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL WE will sell the VERY BEST Family

with Walnut Top and Drawer, and necessary Attachments, and deliver at any railroad de-pot in the United States, Free of Charge.

\$25 IN CASH.

Sewing Machine for

CENTENNIAL

These Machines are warranted to do the whole line of family sewing with more rapidity, more ease of management, and less fatigue to the operator, than any Machine now in use. Send for a Circular. Every Machine warranted for three years. Agents Wanted Everywhere

CHEAP SEWING MACHINE. A FIRST CLASS SEWING MAL





