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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Space	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.
1 inch	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
2 "	4.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
3 "	5.50	13.50	20.00	35.00
4 "	7.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
5 "	8.50	18.00	30.00	45.00
6 "	10.00	20.00	35.00	50.00
7 "	11.50	22.00	40.00	55.00
8 "	13.00	24.00	45.00	60.00
9 "	14.50	26.00	50.00	65.00
10 "	16.00	28.00	55.00	70.00
11 "	17.50	30.00	60.00	75.00
12 "	19.00	32.00	65.00	80.00

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We will send any of the following periodicals at the rates named in the column on receipt of the amount named in the column on receipt of the amount named in the column.

Pub.	Price	Per Annum
Farm Journal	\$2.00	\$10.00
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Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper	4.00	20.00
Leslie's Chimney Corner	4.00	20.00
Leslie's Lady Journal	4.00	20.00
Leslie's Boys and Girls Weekly	2.50	12.50
Leslie's Sunday Magazine	3.00	15.00
Leslie's Popular Monthly	3.00	15.00
Harper's Mo. Magazine	4.00	20.00
Harper's Bazar	4.00	20.00
Harper's Weekly	4.00	20.00
Democrat's Magazine	3.00	15.00
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Musical Million	2.00	10.00

Matthew's Gospel.

Matthew is the opening book—the Genesis—of the new covenant. The Old Testament, closes with the Jewish nation looking for their promised King and Messiah. The Jews are the favored people of God. To them belong peculiar privileges, an economy established by heaven, and a future prosperity sung by every prophet and longed for by every generation. In the Gospel age the Jewish nation is deserted by God. A church exists in which the dominant portion are Gentiles, to whom the practice of the Mosaic rites is forbidden. These astounding facts required to be not demonstrated, but explained, and in some respects justified. How had the church been confounded? How had it become open to the Gentiles? How were the people of Israel, from the midst of whom it had gone forth, themselves excluded from it? How reconcile with these unexpected events God's faithfulness to his promise?

These questions, which give their answers these questions, it gives the causes and methods of this wonderful change. It relates the coming of Jesus to the Jews as their king, his rejection by them, the abrogation of the old covenant, and the prospective establishment of the church with its constitution and ordinances. It shows us that although unenforced by human wisdom, this was no afterthought or expedient, but had been foretold by the prophets, and that in the earliest dealings of God with the Abraham people, its basal principles are seen. The Gospel according to Matthew conducts us from the position of the Old Testament to that of the New. If we have rightly represented its design, it will be systematic, fundamental, official, and will embrace in its view the time from the calling of Abraham to the end of the age.—Henry G. Weston, D. D.

How to Break Up Hazing.

We doubt whether more good sense could be compressed into the same space than is found in the two following paragraphs:

It is time this absurd folly were ended. The entire conditions of society have been changed, that whatever reason for the "benefit of clergy" once existed, can no longer be pleaded; and the best good of all concerned demands that a new law be turned over, and a new code of ethics be established in supreme authority in our schools of higher learning.

There no longer remains the shadow of a reason why young men in college should be allowed to imagine themselves by that circumstance segregated from the great mass of young men in the community where that college has its place. They should be amenable to the same social, civil and moral codes, or, if any difference be recognized, it should be in holding them to good behavior with a firmer hand, and with a higher average, by as much as their opportunities, and so their responsibilities, are greater than those of the multitude. Let the ground be distinctly taken by all our college authorities not only that no claim of student privilege will be tolerated as an excuse for breaking the peace, whether as between fellow-students within the institution, or as between them and outsiders beyond the college walls; but that all physical violence and outrage will be expressly turned over by the Faculty to the due course of criminal law in all its just severity; and the days of hazing, with all its kindred abominations which have come down from the dark ages, must soon be numbered. The common law will put a stop to all that. And the sooner our elegant young gentlemen who propose to presume upon the privilege of a position in which they might know better, to commit assault and battery, whether upon freshmen or upon "townies," take a thorough course of jail discipline and provender, the better for all concerned.

The Rev. William Taylor, the veteran evangelist, who has visited in his tours every part of the world where

English language is spoken, has recently returned from an exploration of Peru, Bolivia and Chili. He has made arrangements in the chief cities of these countries for the organization of self-supporting missions. He will endeavor to procure fifteen missionaries to fill the positions selected. Mr. Taylor laid the foundation of such missions in Southern India, which have grown to be self-supporting churches.

Grand Canon, in Colorado, has perpendicular walls 2,000 feet in height. The face of the rock has narrow shelves, one of which has been bored, so as to make a path, by laborers on the railroad that runs through the canon. A party was going along this path, when the horse ridden by a woman fell, she slung to the rock, but the horse went out of sight, to be surely killed, as was supposed. On looking down, however, the beast was seen standing on a shelf twenty inches wide, and clinging the wall with all its might. A rescue was effected with ropes.

A fact mentioned in the *Edinburgh Review* in an article headed "The Present and Future of the East," is highly interesting. The writer remarks that no minister of another faith than that of the Orthodox Church can even enter the Russian dominions without the express permission of the Emperor. Just before the late war the Anglican Bishop of Gibraltar wanted to proceed to Odessa to confirm the children of British subjects residing there but the necessary refusal of his passport was peremptorily refused, although the British Ambassador at Constantinople personally exerted himself to obtain it. Gen. Ignatiev said he had not the power to grant the visa necessary to enter Russia to a foreign clergyman.

Appointments.

REV. E. F. BABER, Will fill the following appointments in the Alabama Association—Ramah, Thursday, May 30; Centennial Association—Sardis, Friday, 31; Abbeville, Saturday and Sunday, June 1, 2; Fairview, Monday, 3; Indian Creek, Tuesday, 4; Perote, Wednesday, 5; Mt. Zion, Thursday, 6; Macedonia, Friday, 7; Mt. Carmel, Saturday and Sunday, 8, 9; Greenwood, Monday, 10; Alabama Association—Pine Level, Tuesday, 11; Liberty, Wednesday, 12; Mt. Lebanon, Thursday, 13; Ramah, Friday, 14; Bethesda, Saturday and Sunday, 15, 16; Hickory Grove, Tuesday, 18; Leach and Prichard, Wednesday morning and night, 19.

The brethren may make night appointments whenever desirable or practicable. Fraternally, THOS. W. TOBEY.

Will fill the following appointments in the Cahaba Valley Association—Seal's Station, Thursday, 30; A new church near Early's, Friday, 31; Ashville, Saturday and Sunday, June 1, 2; McCro's School House, Monday, 3; Cold Water, Tuesday, 4; Refuge on Broken Arrow, Wednesday, 5.

The ministers and brethren in the Cahaba Valley Association will please publish these appointments and accompany Bro. Wilkes as much as possible. JESSE A. COLLINS.

REV. H. A. WILLIAMS Will fill the following appointments in the Boiling Springs Association: Pleasant Grove, 29; Christiansa, 30; Mt. Moriah, 31; Ramah, June 1, at night; Good hope, 2; Bethesda, 3; Bethel, 4; Hephzibah, 5; Pleasant Hill, 6; Chulafinnee, 7; Pleasant Grove, (Cebuine Co.), at night, 8; New Harmony, 9.

ALABAMA NEWS.

The wheat crop in Jefferson Co., will be very fair.

The wheat crop in Bullock county is unusually good.

Some 700 persons have joined the Murphys in Decatur.

The Murphy movement still progresses in Montgomery.

Grows over the State are reported good, and, in different.

Rice and smut have injured the wheat crop about Columbia.

Died, in Greenville, on the 23rd inst., Robert R. Wright, aged 37.

The Murphys are sweeping every thing before them in Birmingham.

Died, at his residence, near Blountsville, last Saturday week, Hon. H. A. Gillespie.

Married, in Gadsden, on May 15, Miss H. Smith and Miss Mattie Nickalls.

Blackberries, whortleberries and half-pints are in the fashion at Union Springs.

A colored boy 12 years old was convicted of horse stealing in Butler Co., last week.

There were two unsuccessful attempts at burglary in Marion last Friday night week.

A horse lamp exploded in the Driscoll City Hotel, Tuscaloosa, May 10, no damages.

Died, in Marion, on the 11th inst.,

Infant son of Wm. Mc and L. E. Byrd.

The jail of Shelby county has been recently repaired, and is now considered a safe repository for evil doers.

Married, May 7, at Ashville, by Hon. E. J. Robinson, Robert E. Sullivan and Miss Lizzie Smyth, of Macon, Ga.

Married, in Butler county, on the 19th inst., by the Hon. J. L. Powell, Mr. L. N. Freeman and Miss Julia L. Milton.

Died, of heart disease, Saturday, May 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Midway, Bullock county, Mr. Pruett, in his 68th year.

The crop prospects in Shelby Co., continue flattering. Corn is looking well. Cotton was put a little back by the late cold spell.

Died, in Greenville, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Minnie McKay, wife of Rev. M. McN. McKay, the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Matthew Mitchell, of Talladega Co., was badly bruised last Friday week by being thrown from his wagon. His injuries are not serious.

Mr. Paul Freeman last week killed a rattlesnake about a mile from his place in circumference. It had 13 rattles and a button.

On the 13th inst., at Bragg's Store, Lumbard Co., Mrs. Mary E. Dillburn, in attempting to step out of a door, fell and dislocated her right hip joint. The doctors say she will be a cripple for life.

A gentleman in Hayneville lately received from the department of agriculture ten Chinese tea plants about 6 inches in height. They were planted and now seem to be in a thriving condition.

Geo. A. Shelly was robbed of \$75 money, and stripped of his clothing near Atalla, Etowah Co., May 14, by two men in penitentiary uniform. Some of the Helena convicts, doctored.

On May 18, the south wall of the brick building, known as the "old bank," at Decatur, gave way and fell into a pile of ruins. Three young men were in the building at the time, of whom two escaped with slight bruises, and the third with serious, but not fatal, injuries. The 2nd floor of the building was the office of the *Decatur News*, and consequently its press, type, material, etc., are a general wreck, which will cause its suspension for a week or so.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE G. MORRIS. Died at his home in the vicinity of Sylacauga, Talladega county, Ala., on the day of May, 1878, Bro. George G. Morris, in the 77th year of his age.

Mr. Morris was born in Spotsylvania county, Va., Feb. 10th, 1801—moved to Talladega county, Ga., in 1815, and settled in Talladega county, Ala., about the year 1847—married his second wife in 1852. He lived a consistent member of the Baptist church for about 40 years.

While a citizen of Georgia, he was chosen to represent his county, Talladega, in the Legislature. The distinguished Alexander H. Stephens was chosen from the same county at the same time as his colleague. He continued to share the good will and confidence of that great man through life.

Mr. Morris maintained a character through life for uprightness, integrity and candor. This at times gave to his exterior a sternness in his dealings and intercourse with men somewhat repulsive to some men, but none doubted his honesty; but he exacted nothing more than he yielded to others. He paid his own debts to the day, and expected others to do the same. But behind this rigid exterior, there was a heart of deep sympathies, that the great doctrines of Christianity always touched. He was trained in the theology of Jesse Mercer, and was thoroughly grounded in the old doctrines of grace. On these he lived and died, for in his last hours he expressed entire resignation to the divine will, and trusted in Christ alone for salvation.

A large number of kindred, friends, and neighbors, many of them from a distance, attended his funeral, which occurred at his residence, amid the profoundest sorrow. S. H. ALPHE, Ala.

OBITUARY.

Sister Permelia N. Milner, widow of the late Rev. Pitt S. Milner, died at her residence, in Georgia, Ala., May 15th, 1878, aged 63 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Sister Milner was a native of Georgia, and in that State professed faith in Christ, and was baptized in 1839, and remained to the last a devoted follower of Jesus. She removed to this State with her husband and family, and settled on the place of her late residence, in the winter of 1855. Her husband, located and aided largely in building up the present thriving town of Georgiana.

As a minister's wife, she was devoted and faithful; aiding and encouraging her husband in the great work of the gospel ministry.

As a church member, she was punctilious, zealous, and earnest; devoting what time and means she could spare from her family to the interest of the Master's cause.

To her pastor she was a strong support; encouraging, counseling and

praying for him, when the world seemed cold and hard. She was a faithful attendant upon the sick and suffering; and her memory will be long and fondly cherished, by nearly every family in this community.

As a mother, she governed affectionately, but firmly; feeling responsible for the great trust committed to her care. In the raising of her children she was accustomed to take them alone into the closet and pray with and for them; especially her sons; an example worthy of imitation by every mother. In her last illness, which was rather protracted, she did not suffer much pain; and seemed always fully resigned to the Divine will. She spoke often of her hope in Christ, and in her last conversation with her pastor she said she was indifferent to the results of her sickness; that she had committed all that to Jesus, and "all was well." She felt that "for her to live was Christ, and to die was gain." Seven children, four of them with families, survive her, to mourn her death and their great loss.

and sanctify their affliction to the working for them a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

HER PASTOR.

The *Christian Index*, Georgia, and *Greenfield Advocate*, Alabama, will please copy.

PUBLISHER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Antecedents of Disease.

Among the antecedents of disease are in excess in the circulation of the blood, an unbalanced condition of the physical, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutritive properties, a weak, haggard look, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unclean languor. All these may be regarded as among the indices of approaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it, if it is not built up and fortified in advance. Invigorate, then, with food and exercise, the system, and resist the vitalizing agent, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an elixir which has given health and vigor to myriads of the sick and debilitated, and which, avouched by physicians and analysts to be pure as well as effective, which is immensely popular in this country, and extensively used abroad, and which has been for years past one of the leading medicinal staples of America.

For particulars regarding Electric Belts, address PULVERMACHEN GALVANIC COMPANY, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Be sure to read the advertisement of A. B. Couch & Co., in this paper. Bro. Couch is a good Baptist and an excellent man. Give him your trade.

We call special attention to the conspicuous advertisement of H. Dudley Coleman & Bro., which appears in this paper. We know the members of this firm to be, not only reliable, but perfect gentlemen, worthy of public confidence and patronage. The articles manufactured and sold by them are the best of their kind. We purchased one of their Simple Screw Cotton Presses last fall, and are satisfied that we shall never have to buy another press, unless it be for another plantation. We have found it all that could be desired. Jos. Hardie & Co., this city, James S. Manly, Marion, and G. W. West, Mobile, are their agents in this State.

Ceramic Art.

The Berlin and Yeddo Chromo Co., whose advertisement appeared in this paper April 25, and May 9, have sent us a number of sheets of their ornaments for pottery decorations for umbrella holders, cuspidors, vases, &c. They are simply beautiful. By their use almost any kind of pottery can be converted into beautiful ornaments at a trifling expense. For instance, a common jar, of the proper size and shape, can, for a few cents and a little taste in the decoration, be converted into a vase that would not be out of place in any parlor. The Berlin & Yeddo Chromo Co., 111 Fulton St., N. Y., will send five full sheets of these ornaments, with explanations, for 25 cents. Any of our readers who may desire to do so, need not hesitate to send them money, as they are perfectly reliable.

Pettengill's Newspaper Directory & Advertiser's Handbook for 1878.

If any doubt existed in the journalistic or business mind anywhere, that a newspaper directory could be fabricated which would come up to the standard of the age, in its entire adaptation to the wants of advertisers and newspaper publishers, Mr. Pettengill has dissolved it. His Directory for 1878 is, to begin with, a marvel of neatness and completeness. It contains general and special information of 8,915 newspapers. The lists are given by States, in geographical sections, and by counties. There are also lists of classes, such as dailies, weeklies, monthlies, religious, agricultural and horticultural. The Directory is a fair presentation of the status and claims of every paper recorded in its pages. It is full of information valuable to newspaper publishers and advertisers.—Ad.

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50 cent sale at Gradick's, Drug Store, Broad St., Sign of the Lion and Mortar.

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