

Alabama Baptist.

SELMA, ALA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

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1 inch.	\$ 2.50	\$ 6.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
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7 "	9.00	22.50	40.00	55.00
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COMMUNICATIONS.

Appointments.

REV. T. M. BAILEY, Sec. Sec. S. M. Board, will fill the following appointments in the Bigbee and Bethel Associations:

Jefferson, Sunday, June 16; Linden, Monday, 17; Hill's, Tuesday, 18; Nantahala, Wednesday, 19; Aimwell, Thursday, 20; Shiloh, Friday, 21; Choctaw Corner, Saturday, 22; Hoboken, Sunday, 23; Deep Creek, Monday, 24; Forest Springs, Tuesday, 25; Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, 26; Pushmataha, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 28, 29, 30.

The Baptist State Convention.

TALLADEGA, ALA.,

June 1, 1878.

Those who expect to attend the approaching meeting of the Convention in Talladega, are requested to send us their names, that we may be more conveniently assign them homes, during their stay with us. Letters and cards on this subject will be addressed by you to P. G. Stringer. Comply with this request and you will be notified before leaving home what family you will stay with, and the family will also be informed of your coming. Besides the Committee will be on hand to direct you on your arrival. We are expecting a full Convention. The body meets Thursday, the 18th of July. Efforts are being made to obtain the usual reduction of fare on the railroads.

Very truly,
P. G. STRINGER,
I. B. MERRIAM,
WILLIAM JEVY,
Committee to Assign Homes.

The ancient landmarks of St. Augustine, Fla., are yearly disappearing by the hands of man and time, and it will soon be transformed from a dingy, old semi-Spanish town to a bran new American one.

Said a victim of strong drink in a prison cell: "Why does the law license whisky shops and then send us here for drinking in them? They are at every corner. We cannot get out of the smell of them."—We can not answer the question. Can our law makers?—Secretary.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Corn is scarce in the Tuscaloosa market.

The crop prospects in Hale county are encouraging.

Over 600 have joined the Murphys at Birmingham.

Died, at Wedowee, on the 12th inst., Mr. A. H. Enloe.

Pasturage has been good in Tuscaloosa county this spring.

There is a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood of Columbiana.

Luther Smith, of Hale county, had his elbow dislocated a few days ago.

Harpersville has two flourishing Sabbath-schools, Methodist and Baptist.

Mrs. Stafford, of Tuscaloosa, has gone to visit her daughter in Missouri.

Died, 12th inst., Miss Wood, daughter of Rev. J. A. Wood, near Columbiana.

The Murphy movement was inaugurated at Osmoor last Saturday night week.

There is a considerable crop of sorghum growing in Tuscaloosa county.

Mrs. Street, of Tuscaloosa, has gone to reside with her children, in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. J. P. Turner left Tuscaloosa, the 10th inst., to spend some time with a sister in Chicago.

Mr. Harry C. Wilton and wife, of Memphis, Tenn., are in Gainesville, sitting their relatives.

Prof. H. M. Somerville, of Tuscaloosa, is going to Mount Springs for the benefit of his health.

A protracted meeting has been in progress for some time in the Greensboro Presbyterian church.

Dr. J. H. Vandiver and wife left Talladega last week on a visit to their daughter in South Carolina.

Married, by Rev. W. M. Taylor, of Selma, Ala., June 9th, Mr. John and Miss Kate Moore.

The commencement exercises of the Tuscaloosa Female College will take place on Wednesday, June 26.

Several gentlemen from Chicago have been in Blount county in search of locations for themselves and others.

On the 9th inst., near Louisa, Randolph county, Tillotson, colored, was killed by Jerre Hefflin, colored.

Died, after a protracted illness, at residence of her mother, in Madison, on Friday, June 7, Miss Alice.

Married, at Pleasant Gap, Ala., on Friday, June 7, Mr. E. Mountain, John C. Graham and Miss Salie Cooper.

The Butler Circuit Court has sentenced Glasgow Bell to be hanged on the 16th of July next for the murder of Sam Hatt.

Union Springs District Conference of M. E. Church South, will convene in Union Springs, Wednesday, 17th of July next.

The commencement exercises of the Marion Female Seminary will begin Sunday, June 23, and close Wednesday, June 26.

The Birmingham Iron Age says: "Capt. A. A. Tyler, left for Jackson, Michigan, last Sunday; and report says will not return alone."

The District Conference of Talladega District, M. E. Church South, will be held at Childersburg, embracing the 2nd and Sabbath in July.

Two colored brothers had a difficulty in Tuscaloosa county, in which one was severely, and it is supposed, fatally cut with a knife by the other.

The Tuscaloosa Times says: "The fellow who could edit a paper to please everybody, fell out of a back window of Noah's Ark, and was swallowed by a whale."

Austin Caldwell, colored, was arrested in Columbiana on last Saturday week, under a capias from the Circuit Court of Talladega county, charged with illegal voting.

A company of Northern capitalists have purchased the property of the Selma, Line Company, at Calera, Shelby county, and propose putting the line in successful operation at an early day.

Rev. H. R. Raymond, D.D., has been elected to the presidency of the Marion Female Seminary. Prof. J. K. Thompson, the former president, will be in charge of the female school at Camden, Ala.

The commencement exercises of the University of Alabama will occur Thursday, July 4. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, June 30, by Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D.D., of Wilmington, N. C.

John Elrod, of Talladega county, while riding from the field to the house one day week before last, was thrown by his mule. His feet became entangled with the gear, and he was dragged some distance, receiving injuries from which he died that night.

Difficulty took place in Talladega on the 8th inst., between a Dr. Freeman and a Mr. Martin, of that place, in which Martin shot Freeman dangerously if not fatally wounding him. Martin gave himself up to the sheriff and has been placed under bond of \$2,000.

Shelby.—We are informed, by parties from Cahaba Valley, that a man named William White, son of D. P. White, of this county, was married near Helena, Shelby county, last Sunday by Esq. Bailey, to Lucinda Perry, a mulatto woman who is well known to some of our citizens, having resided in this county.—Birmingham Iron Age.

OBITUARY.

Died, May 8th, 1878, Moses McLemore, aged 68 years and 7 months.

The subject of the above notice came to Alabama while it was yet a Territory, and settled near Montgomery.

His father, James McLemore, was one of the very first Baptist ministers that labored in East and South Alabama.

In the death of this brother the State has lost one of her best citizens, and the church of Christ a member who for more than forty years never faltered in his devotion to her cause.

His death was peaceful and glorious as his life had been faithful and consistent. During his last illness he again and again expressed an intense longing to depart and be with Christ.

A devoted wife and seven children are left to mourn the loss of their best earthly friend. He was truly "a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." His example is a rich legacy to his children and to the world.

"Though dead, he yet speaketh."
J. B. H.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the residence of his father, in Talladega county, 14th inst., Henry Edward Henderson, son of Deacon Milton and Mary Anne Matilda Henderson, aged 30 years.

This crushing event was the first of the kind among a numerous family for a period of over thirty years; yet though late, an experienced alkie reserved for all. The valuable youth thus called away, tactful and unobtrusive, never made known his thoughts in relation to the future, while in health and strength; we only know he was a good boy, and that among his last murmuring words were "put me out on the other shore," in a connection that satisfies his attendants he was contemplating the best beyond.

E. B. T.

Mountain Home please copy.

Mrs. Fannie Brazell McKee.

The decease of this lovely Christian lady, constrains an affectionate tribute to an organization physical, mental, and moral, of most exquisite mould.

She was a member of our church and of our week-day Bible class in Selma. We frequently conversed with her and prayed at her sick bedside.

Severely disposed to self-examination, her Christian hopes were of entire confidence. Her disposition was so affectionate that we have very often been "mindful of her tears." We shall never forget that call of herself and excellent husband, when on the eve of our departure from Selma, we had but a few broken chairs and a box or two on which to seat our guests.

We felt towards her the yearnings of a father for a daughter. Those last touches of the piano, more delicate than any we ever heard from any other hand, thrill in our memory to this hour.

In every interview, whether in the Bible class, or at her sick room, she went right into the essence of the Christian hope.

We mourn, deeply, tenderly, mourn the departure of so much loveliness, yet rejoice that the sweet spirit now rests upon the bosom of the Redeemer.

The hope of rejoicing, at no distant day, with the precious ones to whom we have sought to minister here on earth, is among the dearest privileges of a calling we have loved with a passion intense and long-enduring. We congratulate the bereaved husband, that he enjoyed even for a few years, the company of one who had few equals among women. E. R. T.

Prof. E. Q. Thornton.

At a late meeting of the Faculty of Howard College, the following resolutions were proposed and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have received the sad intelligence, that it had pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the scene of his earthly labors our friend and former associate, Prof. E. Q. Thornton, therefore, resolved—

1. That we have been deeply moved by the death of one who spent the best years of his life in the service of this institution.

2. That we recognize the fact that in the loss of a brave soldier, a distinguished scholar, and a laborious teacher, a calamity has fallen upon the State at large.

3. That we are assured that this event will cast a gloom over the hearts of many young men, who, having had the privilege of profiting by his instructions, are now living lives of usefulness in this and other States of our Confederacy.

4. That the dispensation of Providence can be felt more deeply by none than by those associates of his labors, who, in the daily and familiar intercourse of many years, had learned to appreciate properly the genial sympathies of a heart which responded to every call of friendship, the thirst for knowledge which led him to explore, and the power of mind which enabled him to grasp every subject in the range of science, language, and general literature, and that conscientious discharge of every known duty, which impelled him not unfrequently to tax his powers beyond the bounds of physical endurance.

5. That these proceedings be published in our college paper and presented for publication to the *Commonwealth and Alabama Baptist*; and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

By order of the President,
T. J. DILL, Sec.

OBITUARY.

MRS. EFFIE E. HAMPTON.

Mrs. Effie E. Hampton, wife of Dr. R. J. Hampton, of Rome, Ga., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Claybough, of Talladega, Ala., died in the former city, the 31st of May, 1878, after a painful illness of several months. She was born in Shelby county, May the 18th, 1829, became a member of the Baptist church in Columbiana in 1856, graduated at the Judson Female Institute, with her parents lived in Talladega a number of years when a young lady, and was married in this city to Dr. Hampton, of Rome, the 15th of November, 1870, and resided in this city with her husband, in happy

union, to her death. She leaves an excellent and sorrow-stricken husband with two little children to survive her, one an infant of three months, the other a daughter of six years.

The subject of this notice was highly induced by nature with intellectual vigor and personal beauty, all of which had received the finish of a fine education, good reading, refined home training, with a pure order of piety, making her a lady of rare accomplishments, and combining in her character and culture a graceful blending of those traits and virtues which eminently fit her sex for the higher and purer stations of life.

Few families have lived amid more of real home happiness, through prosperity and adversity, than that of which she, before her marriage, formed a part; and she carried the elements of this happiness after marriage into her own home, where she was the idol of her husband and equally devoted to him to the day of her death.

In the congregation in Talladega, for years of her young ladyhood, she was one of our most useful members, useful in the Sabbath-school as student and teacher, and useful in the choir as possessor in alto voice of extra strength, melody and training.

She was a real Christian woman of the purest order of sentiments, and therefore always on the right side of all social questions which arise so frequently in the range of amusements to try the patience and courage of churches; where churches find it difficult to make a wise discrimination between that which is allowable and that which is not, she, with her sisters, settled these questions for herself and always right. However graceful her charms she was never so happy as when using these to make home happy. She was happily married and was as happy in her husband and children as any wife or mother.

In addition to her parents, four sisters and one brother survive her, she being the first of the family called to descend the Jordan of death. God's ways are mysterious; he knows the best; he commits no mistakes; in taking his children from these sorrows of earth to his bosom in glory he consults his own sovereign pleasure alone. And still he careth for those who are left behind and will also call them away in his own good time. May he sanctify this stroke of his almighty hand to the highest good of those who are bereaved in the death of Mrs. Hampton; and especially the husband and little ones—God bless them! There is a new light in the heavens for them, though all seems dark and dreary now. Providence and faith will lift the cloud.

The gloomy day hath gleams of light, The darkest wave hath light foam near it, And twinkles through the blackest night A new bright star to cheer it.

OLD PASTOR.

PUBLISHER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Laboratory of the System.

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