The waves of a sunset sky Were ebbing at eventide, and the misty gleams of the softened light Were fading on every side.

etwas dark where the Angel Death Was watching the household pet, And a wild light sprung from the child As the seal of Death was set.

O, mother, 'tis dark-se dark! The valley is drear and lone: Let me clasp your hand while you lead m For you cannot leave your Own."

And the little hand was clasped-Was clasped with a look of woe-And a kiss was pressed on the whitened lip, But the mother could not go. Dear father, the waves are dark;

The waters so coldly flow; You will bear me through to the 'shinin But the father could not go.

And the winds so wildly blow; It is dark-so dark-must I go alone?" But, alas! for none could go. Her glance was a fearful glance;

"The tempest is gathering fast,

And the father knelt in prayer, That a Savjour's love and the light of hope Might shine on her wild despair. The beam of a lingering ray
Had crept on the window sill,

And it kissed the face of the household The face that was growing chill.

And a sudden gleam of 'joy Encircled the cold white brow: "Is no longer dark-I am not afraid-For lesus is with me now." And the blue eyes gently closed;

And the hands were folded, o'er: And the lips were touched with the smile of She had reached the "shining shore." -LA PETITE.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Minutes of the S. E. Ala. and W. Florida Asso.

lem Baptist church, Brundidge, Pike has been paid to Ex. Com." county, Alabama, Saturday, 16th day. of November, 1878. Elder J. J. Mat J. H. Dewberry Sec. con preached the introductory ser-

ator, Elder P. M. Callaway, Deacon adversely, which was adopted. G. W. Carlisle was chosen to that po sition; J. P. Wood, clerk; Esau Brooks, treasurer.

DELEGATES ENROLLED. Brooks, J. W. Simmons, M. R. How-

G. Hendrick, J. H. Wood, J. H. Dew- jected. berry, J. O. Pierson, W. D. Wood.

tion-Elder J. Stratton Paullin, Bros. T. J. Carlisle, W. C. Jordan, W. J.

Jordan, L. Hinson. Centennial Association-Eld. Wm.

Elder T. M. Bailey was recognized

as Cor. Sec. of S. M. B., and invivited to a seat in the body. The regular committees were then:

appointed. The following resolution was of. Salem Association.

fered by Bro. Hendrick:

other, and to a large destitution, and publish a condessed minute of pro- disposed. one that it was not practical for the ceedings in the ALABAMA BAPTIST, S. B. C. to occupy, organized under the body rose and sung, "All hail the the name of the General Association power of Jesus name, during which of S. E. Alabama; one of the chief the parting hang was given. objects of which was to supply said destitution with the Gospel, which we have been able to do only to a limited extent; and, whereas, the Ala. Baptist S. C. has since organized a S. M. B., which is designed to accom- J. P. Wood, Clark. plish like ends, we no longer see the

State Board, in their efforts to evan- sions. Total, \$100,80 · gelize the State, and more perfectly unify the Baptist interest of the State." Referred to-a special committee to report as early as practica-

Adjourned to Monday, 81/2 o'clock. MONDAY MORNING.

mittee on Documents.

creased Ministers, State of Relig- ment teaching

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be associated.

the Howard as a high-toned, honora-

the esteen of all with whom he may

Equality, Coosa Co. Ala., Nov. 23.

ners to the fold of Christ.

brother a kind reception from the

Resolved, That these resolutions

Satem, Lee Co., Ala., Nov. 17th.

Plain Preaching

head an say, 'Dat ain't nuff ter get

A Practical Observation.

The Watchman, in its "Watch

I. C. MAXWELL, Clerk.

SELMA, LABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

cution. Adjourned to 3 1/2 o'clock, p. m. MONDA AFTERNOON.

Vol.

The Executive committee, through their secretary, submitted their report, which was adopted, as follows:-

"Your commisted would respectfully make the following report: That we, together with the Executive committee of Eufaula Association, as per agreement, secured the services of our much be beed Bro. J. S. Yarbrough, as miss ovary, to supply the destitution, as much as possible, within the bounds of the General Association of S. E. Slabama, giving special attention to Geneva and other points, he should see proper, to orgunize churched We employed Bro. Yarbrough for the months, beginning the 12th day of January, 1878, and agreed to pay him sixty dollars per month. At our regular meeting Bro. Yarbrough was requested to meet us and report as to his labors. From said report we satisfied that much good has been done through his labors. He has reached 195 sermons, delivered o accoresses, organized 6 Sabbath schools visited 78 families, v sited 78 churdens, received 9 members, collected for missions \$55.15.

by the General Association. "We find an error in the Finance and Treasurer's report of last body. In the item of \$129.95 of scrip being charged uponto Bro. Brooks, as money, and the money afterward collected on said scrip amounting to \$110, being charged also to him. We find the Treasurer's debits to be \$380.95, and his credits \$380.65, The General Association of S. E. making a balance of only 30 cents Ala, and W. Fla, convened with Sa- due the General Association, which

obtained 22 subscribers to ALA, BAP-

TIST, traveled 3 142 miles, constituted

for which services we have paid him

\$588, leaving a calance due of \$12.

W. Carlisle, Chmn. The special committee, to whom was referred the resolution looking to In the absence of former moder- the dissolution of the body, reported

Adjourned to 7 o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY NIGHT On motion, the collection was tak- with us 5 days and night

en up, amounting to \$12, to complete What a glorious Beering! There Newton Association - Eld. S. Har- the payment of salary of Bro. Yar- were 29 additions by experience and ell, W. G. Matthews, Moses Jones, R. of special committee was reconsid- years of age. The Lore added unto Salem Association-Elders W. Hi the body resolved to spend some time There are still others to come into Adams, J. J. Macon, F. A. Jackson, in prayer, asking Divine guidance the fold. The hears of our breth-E. M. Brooks: Bros. D. C. Allen, G. in the important question before ren and sisters have been made

The question recurring upon the and praise! Correspondents Eufaula Associa- original resolution, was passed to take effect upon the adjournment of Cottage Grove, Picken Co, Nov. 26th. the body.

> The committee on Finance made its report, which was adopted.

The funds of Newton Association was returned to that body, balance paid over to Br. Bailey, as shown by his receipt.

On motion, the High School of this Association be turned over to

After a vote of thanks for hospi-

Eld. T. M. Biley offered the closing prayer.

The Modera or then announced the

body adjourned sine die. W. CARLISLE, Chm.

Received, Brandidge, Pike county, viewing his pastorate of less than two all who had united by baptism during necessity of this organization, believ- Nov. 19, 1878 from G. Hendricks, ing the work begun by us can be ac- Chairman Finance Committee of funds of General Association; \$4.60 by letter, a total of \$6, and among Resolved, That we dissolve our for State Mission Board; \$5.30 for them some of our most salued memorganization, and recommend the Home Missions; \$8.55 for Indian bers. The church has been more bodies composing it to unite with the Missions; \$1655 for Foreign Mis- thoroughly organized and brought up

Γ. M. Bailey, Cor. Sec. S. M. B.

A Gracious Work.

pressing my regrets that you were not | Education to \$800; or cepairs \$300; Session opened with singing and to be longer connected with our pa- on Home Mission debt \$300; new Prayer. Read and approved minutes. per. And I am gratified that you notes on mortgage debt \$647.50; for Letter from Freeport church read, consented to continue as publisher the poor over \$200; and all these in petitioning for continuance of mis- and co-editor of the ALABAMA BAP- addition to the current expenses of sionary labor to them, and contribut- rist. The paper is of great value to the church. Not only to we appreing thereto \$30.50. Referred to com- our Denomination, and to every one ciate his faithful and carnest labors, who is in search of the truth, for it but reciprocate most cordially the Communications on Nominations, is an able exponent of New Testa- sentiment of Christian esteem and af- I desire to give you a few items preach to them. I agreed.

congregation. God's power and grace ly identified. were displayed in the revival of his

faith and zeal, he destated his willing- mitted, ness to continue to preach day and night if he could only see that he was tha kumble instrument in the hands of God in leading stines to seek salvation. He announced preaching for Sabbath, morning and night. Sunday morning it rained and we had no preaching. At night about twelve met at the church and Bro. Lee preached. He announced preaching for Monday and Monday night. Devotional exercises were held and announcements made for Fuesday. It rained that day, and re had services at a private house. At hight we assembled at the church. Elder G. M. r church; rendered 36 week's service,

Deciding to continue the meeting, we sent out into the neighborhood to notify the people of the fact. After the first five days we had large congregations. Brethres Life and Lyles preached alternately until Saturday ! morning, when Eld. W. C. Robertson came to the help of the Lord. It really seemed that it was only necessary to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord.

Sabbath evening, Movember 3. Bro. Lee buried , 7 happy converts with Eriday, Nov. Christ in baptism. Can 8, he baptized 13 offers; and on Sunday, the 10th, . The meeting closed with the service Sunday

Bro. Lyles, who is now our missionary, like Paul, fait Jul, zealous, devoted, continued will us 7 days and nights. Bro. Respection, a veteran servant of God wan has baptized nearly 4,000 convers, continued

On motion, the vote adopting report The converts were from 12 to 51 ered. Pending the adoption of which, the church day by day the saved. W. Carlisle, J. P. Wood, G. W. Smith, them. The port was then re- glad. We feel strengthened and encouraged. To God be all the honor

T. HANCOCK.

Rev. O. F. Gregory.

the clerk instructed to furnish the with him. ALABAMA BAPTIST with a copy and Lastly, but not least, was the prefew Associations, adjacent to each resolution instructing the Clerk to request them to publish them, if so clous season enjoyed by the church of a good minister and a pious alive to the work, and I do not think because you are connected with an life. The mission was in one sense

BENJ. B. IRAN'S, Ch. Clerk.

Your committee, appointed to give some appropriate expression of the wards our pastor, Res. G. F. Gregsolution of the pastoral relation, he letter. having declined her call so serve longer, beg leave to report l'I hat in reyears we find that good and efficient a missionary society, and also by the

vorable, and the son regation was it is our desire that his valuable Saturday evening. small. But great interest was mani- services, to the cause of the Master, On Sunday at it o'clock, a. m. I fested on the part of the church and be retained in our State, with whose Rev. W. G. Curry, District Evangel-

W. N. REEVES,

W. H. THORNTON, A. A. RALEIGH,

GRACIOUS DISPLAYS BY THE SPIRIT CHRISTIANS REJOICING, TRANS-GRESSORS TAUGHT, AND SINNERS CONVERTED.

Dear Baptist: Good news from the hurches is a source of comfort and rejoicing to Christian people.

God has been exceedingly good and gracious, and many of our churches have enjoyed refreshing seasons and Lyles arrived in sime to preach have sat together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Elder J. M. Chism reports a meet ng at Mt. Pleasant, Fayette county. embracing 3rd Sabbath in October. The church was strengthened in the Lord and added to her number 4 by recommended the work, and endors ptism and 2 by letter.

On Saturday following a series of pledged liberally for his support. meetings was held with the church at Concord, Fayette county, conducted by Eld. J. M. Chism, assisted by Elders Gravlee and Hogan, and continned 6 days. A brother describes the manifestations there as a "Pentecosta shower,"-which, by interpretation means, that the brethren and sisters were all with one accord in one place." There were added to the church 8 by baptism, 2 of whom were Methodists, and 7 by letter.

During September a meeting was neld with Fellowship church, Pickens county, Elder J. M. Chism pastor, in which a small band of workers in the vineyard of the Lord were rewarded in the salvation of their friends, 11 onversions-6 added by baptism.

grove; Bros. Thomas Blackman, Esau brough, due by General Association. baptism, 4 by letter and 1 restored. Yorkville, Pickens county, has enoyed a feast of fat things. A two veek's meeting, conducted by Elder P. Lee, assisted by Brethren Lyles and Henry Pobertson, was brought to a close on 2nd Sabbath in Novem-

ber. Bro. Lee reports it as one of 8 baptisms from the Methodists.

at Carrollton.

have enjoyed such a refreshing time. views and feelings of the church, to- The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Nine ory, in view of the appreaching dis- were added by baptism and one by

On Sabbath night after baptism, the year, to whom the hand of church seats. Thi teen came forward-two being absent.

beheld the precious scene! May the ter keeps house, while I look after to a more efficient working condition. Lord lead them by his Spirit and the flocks of the Great Shepherd and Cooper's Sta., Chilton Co. Ala., Nov. This is evidenced by the organization make them useful in their day and of the Young Ladier Helping Hand, generation.

Dear Bro. West: I am glad to to the various denominational enterknow that I was ahead of time in exprises, amounting for dissions and members of the Sabbath school. members of the Sabbath school.

hurch for the ensuing year. W. G. R.

Zion Association.

amounting to so; to sid in its prose- The weather was very inclement, cline our call, he carries with him, Covington county. Eld. P. L. Mose- heard of 7 Baptists at another place, ship, yet we deeply deplore the necesand only three church shembers and wherever he may go, the best wishes ly was elected moderator and Bro. J. destitute of the preached Gospel. sity of his separation and absence four others were present. Bro. Lee and the earnest prayers of this church F. Jones clerk. The usual business Also of 6 who had strayed out into from us. And we hereby commend was in the spirit and preached as for his future welfare and usefulness of reading the letters, receiving cor- the mountains and are famishing for him to the Faculty and students of though the house was full. Saturday in the work of the ministry, to which respondence, appointing committees, the bread of life. night the weather was still very unfa- we feel the Lord has called him, and &c., &c. was gone abrough with on

> serious attention of the part of the interests he has become so thorough, ist, preached to a crowded house. His theme was "The mission of the In conclusion, we pray that he may church." Prominently in this serpeople and in the convertion of sin- be more and more abundantly pros- mon was set forth the important pered in his work in the Lord, and truth, 100 much everlooked by ma- some of the delegates met pursuant Bro. Lee had been engaged in pro- that the blessings of our Heavenly ny, that the mission of the church is to adjournment with Black Creek tracted meetings, day and night, for Father may attend him and his dear the mission of each individual mem- church, Etowah county, Ala., Friday eleven weeks, but, with scharacteristic wife and family. Respectfully sub- ber of the church. I wished every before the 5th Sabbath in September, Baptist could hear that sermon. At | 1878. 2 o'clock the large congregation listened with apparent interest to a dis- Borroughs. Text, 1 Cot. 2:7. Committee, course upon the subject, "Frue

> > spoken of as a good one. Monday morning the Association met, and went to work in good earn- I ton.

The report of the committee recommending the State Mission Board, and its work, elicted quite a lengthy discussion, in which Bro. Curry presented the plans and object of the Board, and Brethren J. E. Bell. Y. M. Rabb, Dr. A. J. Robinson and others earnestly spoke of the greatness and importance of its work The 'Association,' by a rising vote ed Bro. Curry as its evangelist, 'and

The Association also resolved t correspond with the State Conven tion, and appointed messengers to the

next session. I desire to call the attention of a Bapasts to one resolution adopted b this Association; in which they se apart the second Saturday in April, and ask the churches of this, and the churches of their sister Associations to unite with them in observing it as a day of fasting and prayer to Al mighty God for a general revival of religion throughout our State. Brethren, if Elias, a man subject to like passions as we are, prayed, and closed up the heavens, from raining, and then prayed, and it rained, what Id the 80 or 90 thousand Baptists of Alabama do, all at once and a whole day in prayer?

J. M. FORTUNE. Fort Deposit, Ala., Dec. 7th.

A Difficult Field.

the most glorious meetings he ever upon my new field of labor, about 25 ed the call. My next visit was on the witnessed. About 50 conversions or 30 miles square and well filled with rst Sabbath and Saturday before in yer can carry, folded up in yer creed. when she was telling how God pun-29 added by baptism and 6 by letter; both good and evil. Within the field the present month. The brethren did a good fee mendation from yer cred- ished the Egyptians by causing the are many, children with a host of lost not expect a protracted meeting, but itors. Hebben ain't no place for a first-born in each household to he When we take into consideration sinners, that need our sympathy and there seemed to be so much interest, the numbers and influence of our help. There are many confused relig- that we decided to continue from ask fer dat little bill dat never was Methodist brethren in that commu- ious sects, all in strife, abounding in lime to time as long as we thought paid."-C. H. hity, nothing but the Spirit of the loud talk. I have made one round of best. We continued until the follow-EUFAULA, ALS., Dec. 7, 1878. Lord, and good old-fashioned Baptist 15 days, and now feel my embarrass- ing Wednesday night, during which Editors Baptist: As as adjourned preaching, could have done such work. ment and ask whether to quit this time I never saw a more powerful Conference of the First Baptist It was a refreshing that will never be stormy field and seek another, or to moving of the Spirit of God. When church held on Wellnesday night, forgotten by the brethren and sisters go on and collect the few that fear the invitation was extended to come Dec. 4, 1878, the following resolu- of South Carolina. "They" say Bro. the Lord: into prayer-meetings, &c. forward to the anxious seats; they did tions were unanimously alopted, and J. T. H., forgot himself. I rejoice One side suffers from malice and ar not wait for a second invitation, but son. One meeting house, a lot of came forward, enquiring, "What must am a Churchman," he said, "but I brother, who was a gambler, and try cotton and a mill-house, the property we do to be saved? The church was will gladly give you a contribution, to convert him to a proper mode of deacon, were burned a few weeks here were any sent away empty. I The meeting began Friday night ago. On another side rowdyism and had no help, and I was completely last few years to no less than twenty- ary. To the First Baptist aurah, Eufaula, before 2nd Sabbath and closed 3rd prodigality abound. On ano her exhausted. Brethren prayed who were five mission-rooms, or halls not conthe holy Sabbath is profaned by never known to pray in public before. nected with any denomination, and ties of the date tree, 26 of which are It has been a long season since we novel reading and other worldly Just think of seeing wife and husband more than twenty of them are alto-exhibited at the English Conservatory amusements. On another there is coming together, and brothers and shall not give any more in that direct of Kew Gardens. The date was once great confusion about land titles, sisters. Mothers in Israel were made tion." The permanence of Christian disappearing there. It flourishes in taxation, oppression, &c. Wickedness to shout and praise God on account enterprises is worth looking after, as the Desert of Sahara, wherever water truly abounds and the judgments of of their children's conversion; and well as their extension into new exists. God hang over the land.

my children with me in a pleasant say, with the Psa mist, "The Lord asked to preach. The examination terror of the poles. home near Cullman city. My son at- hath done great things for us, whereof and the sermon were both satisfacto- Wm. H. Devlin has just been con-O how our hearts rejoided as we tends to the farm and my good daugh- we are glad." Brethren, pray for us. ry. The candidate retired, and the victed of murder in the first degree, Total additions during the year; 16 our Baptist State Convention, but

ble, Christian gentleman, worthy of

J. M. THOMAS. Cullman City, Alabama.

Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting.

At the Ministers' and Deacons' BAPTIST for publication. Meeting of Cherokee Association

Introductory sermon by Eld. E. P. After intermistion the meeting was so faithfully served us in that capacgreatness." At night Rev. G. W. called to order, Read the 2nd Psalm; ity so efficiently for the last four Good News from the Churches. Miller, of the Elam Association, of prayer by E. P. Borroughs; enrolled years, and Florida, preached. "Mine host" liv- the names of delegates present; electing some distance from the church I ed E. P. Borroughs, Moderator, and

> did not hear the sermon, but heard it N. F. Adams, Clerk. Adjourned till Saturday morning to o'clock. Prayer by R. A. Pinker- be it therefore

> > Met Saturday morning. Prayer by E. P. Borroughs. Appointed a committee on queries: R. A. Pinkerton, N. W. Fielder, and Josiah Brock. QUERIES.

> > 1. To what extent do the Screptures ecognize a consecrated ministry? Not answered: to be discussed at the text meeting.

2. What is the best plan for carryng on Home Missions? Answered by dop ing the plan proposed by the ne may travel. issociation, by sending out two missionaries the 1st of July and continung them in the field until the meetng of the Association.

Resolved, To recommend each

hurch to have a treasurer. Appointed next meeting with New anaan church, De Kalb county Ala, Friday before 5th Sabbath in Dec.

Appointed R. A. Pinkerton to oreach the introductory sermon: 1 B. Appleton alternate. New Query: Is the ministry the

property of the church? Adjourned. Prayer by N. F. Ad-E. P. BORROUGHS, Mod. N. F. ADAMS, Clerk.

Revival at Pilgrim Rest.

about 23/2 or 3 miles west of Little lopian church de 'postle'll shake his tance of nearly two miles. Mulberry, in Chilton county. I was called to the pastoral care of this yer through. But if yer takes all yer bills under yer arm, yer grocer church on the 1st Sabbath in Sep- bills an' yer rent bills an' he looks pleased his neighbors that they stuck tember fast. I made my first visit on em over an' finds 'em all receeted, tar and feathers on his door as a hint the 5th Sabbath and Saturday before he'll say, 'Yer title's clear, an unlock of what they would do if he did not Dear Baptist: I have just entered in September, at which time I acceptcontribution to a Baptist chapel. "I fathers were made happy because But there is still occasion for God heard and answered their prayour pastor, Bro. J. H. Curry, invited gratitude to God for the blessings ers. The result of our meeting was, Tower column gets off the following: of his providence and grace. We 9 additions by experience, 6 by letter, "The story is told of a young man have enjoyed good health this year, 2 by restoration, making a total of 17. who stood before a Presbytery in work has been dore. There have fellowship had not been extended, to have escaped yellow fever and have The church is in fine condition. God Scotland, asking ordination. Principal Robinson was Moderator. The be it be it

A. L. BLIZARD, Pastor.

10th, 1878.

Resolutions.

Dear Baptist: The church at Con-

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ITEMS.

Nearly 1,100 miles of railroad are open for traffic in New Zealand.

The town of Wellington, New Zealand, although nearly out of the

Paris is to have a permanent Mu-Resolved, That a copy of the foreseum of Decorative Art, similar in going preamble and resolution be for eum, in London. warded by the clerk to the ALABAMA

Foreign residents in Shanghai are petitioning the City Fathers to stop the multifarious cries of the Chinese street venders.

Resolutions of Salem Church. zette, 33,467 Swiss emigrated between 1868 and 1876, of whom 31,-WHEREAS, The Rev'd. F. C. David 345 came to this country.

as pastor of this church, and who has Paul, Minn., was a team of elk, well proken to harness, and very gentle They travel 16 miles an hour. Russia is accumulating vast quan-

Whereas, a more extended field of 1,000 cases of quinine were lately usefulness is presented to him, being sent from England in one shipment. chosen Evangelist for the Tuskegee, Ceylon, the land of spices and Liberty and Vallapoosa Associations, coffee, has now proved itself a won-

Resolved, That we accept his resignation, but with mingled sorrow and joy; sorrow for being separated from our much endeared friend, brother Austro-Hungary, Italy, Spain, Portuand pastor; and joy in his having an

extended field, where his efficiency little republic of San Martino. can be developed in his Master's cause, thereby the instrumentality of bringing many poor, wandering sindeath of seventy horses, was thrown by the furious populace into the We bespeak for our pastor and

A mad dog did some energetic bitbrethren and friends among whom ing in North Granby, Conn., putting his teeth in a single day into two dogs, five cows, and a horse, all since

be recorded in our Church Book, Mexican dollars are being extenand a copy be forwarded to the sively imported into Washington Ter-ALABAMA BAPTIST for publication, ritory and circulated at par. They and the Georgia Index requested to are bought by the importers for 88

Wet pepper throws off great quantities of carbonic acid gas. Five D. W. FLOYD, Ch. Clerk. soilors recently lost their lives in the hold of an English vessel loaded with

ain't de perfession of 'ligion, but de mouth and pen up to casional practice of it dat makes a ceased to be heard. The first street railway in Rome

The marriage of a San Francisco

de angel's song. But it ain't no use A Sunday school boy of Holyoke, ter trabbel along dat narrar path 'less | Mass., rather nonplussed his teacher, man who has to dodge roun' a corner | slain, by inquiring: "What would God

of Epping Forest,6,000 acres of greensward and noble timber, within half an hour's rail of the poorest districts of London, is now secured to her cit-There is a good deal of hard com- izens forever, mainly through the pubmon-sense in the reply of an English lic spirit of the corporation. merchant, as reported by the General

Baptist Magazine, when asked for a to endure. I have given within the verted; but he married the mission-There are no fewer than 46 varie-

> The Australian engineers have contrived to protect the telegraph poles

By this means connection is maintained for thousands of miles without watching, the natives being in Moderator said: 'I feel compelled to in Cambridge, Mass., on the testimosay that the sermon which the young ny of his two little children: Mrs. man has preached is not his own. Devlin's body was found lying in her It is taken from a volume of sermons, house, fearfully cut and bruised, while

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was in my library, and the candidate and 11, saw part of the crime. A pilgrimage composed of about Great religious and other fetes will

One hundred and two societies, 28 newspapers, and 88 books and pamph-

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world, has steam street cars.

lan to the South Kensington Mu-

According to the Lausanne "Ga-

has this day tendered his resignation A novelty at the recent fair of St.

tities of medical stores in Bulgaria.

derful place for growing fine teas, samples of which find great favor in The Government has a tobacco monopoly in 8 European States-France.

gal, Roumania, Lichtenstein, and the At Gussowka, Russia, a man suspected of incendiarism causing the

cents. They will not circulate at par Done in Conference day and date long.

pepper, a part of which had been wet The London "Times" doubts of in Or A colored Georgia minister preach- one ever excelled Mr. Glar machine is acs the following practical theology: - profusion of utterance. As for all kinds of Bredden, my 'sperience is dat it Brougham, " Quely eff any price. The

man 'ceptable up yonder. When ye gits to de golden gate an' Peter looks now operates successfully from the ye right in de eye and yer shows him Porta del Popolo, at the entrance of ver long creed and says, pompous the Villa Borghese, to the old bridge Pilgrim Rest church is situated like, dat yer longed to de big 'Pisco- of Ponte Molle on the Tiber, a dis-

de gate an' let yer pitch yer voice for move away. He moved,

for fear of meeting some one who'll have done if there had been twins?" The magnificent recreation ground

A San Francisco man sent his affi

long out of print. Where he found on the bed lay her baby strangled to it I do not know. I supposed the death. Devlin had fled, but he was only copy of the volume to be found soon caught. The children, aged 8

has had no access to that.' The cord, Coosa county, in conference young man was called in and asked if the sermon he had preached was 300 archbishops and bishops, and on as best we can. I have had some encouragement in November 23rd, unanimously adoptmanimously re-elected pastor of our my work. Two brethren gave me ed the following preamble and reso- his own. 'No,' he frankly said, 'I was more than 100,000 other persons, a sermon in season. The sermon I present month to Goa, where the reeach one dollar to begin with. A lutio :: preached was one which I heard mains of St. Francis Xavier which little boy gave me ten cents, and a Whereas, Our esteemed and belovlittle girl five cents. The Lord bless ed young pastor, Bro. J. M. McCord, Principal Robinson preach some time are deposited there in a mausoleum, them! A sister made me a shirt, has severed his pastoral relations to ago. I took notes of it, and liked it will be exhibited during three days. and two others said they would us with a view to attending the pres- so well that I wrote it out from membe celebrated at the same time. ory, and have preached it to-day.' Dear Baptist: If it is not too late make me a suit of clo hes if I would ent session of Howard College, there-Nothing was said; there was nothing to be said."

Documents, Periodicals and ForMissions read and adopted.

Messions read and adopted. the adoption of last named Sou h Carolina church, Pickens Co. We are happy also to state that the some other brother would have done ers and tell Jesus all their wants. I tribute of our means and sacrifice our lowing words: "To Douglas Jerrold, there is but one journal of Socialist the first wit of the present age, these proclivities left; in central and southfound 38 Baptists at Emmans without convenience for the attainment of Bartists at Emmans with the attainment of Bartists at Emmans with the attainment of Bartists at Emmans with the attainment of Bartists at Emmas with the attainme on Siturdity, Oct. 26th, according to was made interesting statements regard to said work and its suc
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SELMA, ALA., DECEMBER 19, 1878.

JOHN L. WEST, PUBLISHER.

RENEW MT ONCE

On our special offers last spring ind summer, a large number of names were entered on our books to Jan. 1st, regard to which the adventists who 1879. The subscriptions of all these met recently in New York have come and a number of others will expire to an a reement: (1) The time of the with this issue. We sincerely hope second edvent is known to no man, that all will renew before Jan. 1st. though a may occur at any moment. The low price at which we are now (2) We are not to look for the world's publishing the paper will compel us to conversion and the millennial reign adhere more closely than ever to our before the Second Advent. The setrule of eash in advance. Do not suf- ting up of his kingdom in power and ries have enderso ed to draw an odifer your names to be dropped. It glory out the earth will by synchron- ous distinctions between the Protesyou cannot renew for a year, renew ous wiff that event. (3) Then will tant ministry and the Catholic priests for 6 months or 3 months.

"KIND WORDS."

this excellent little paper editorially, the general outpouring of the spirit, tion to the press reports which innot for want of interest in it, but be- the resentance and ingathering of dicate that a level number, certainly cause we have thought that it did not Israel, the physical renewal of the in proportion to clerical force, have need any special commendation at earth, the spiritual renewal of all flesh; died among the Protestant than our hands. KIND WORDS is a paper and fire Sy, after a thousand years the among the Callo ic ministers. And that speaks for itself, wherever known, resurrection of the impenitent dead, although one of our correspondents and truly needs no commendation. It the judgment, the condemnation of objects that the was wrong, and has but to be seen to be admired. It the widled and the perpetual estab- insists that our insisters should have is a useful paper. It has done much lishment of the redeemed in holiness fled like so name others to a place of good in our denomination, both in and bles edness. (4) The duty of the safety; we on the contrary, believe the cause of personal religion and de- church in the interval is to watch and that the maintenance of their pe nominational information; and it pray, and work and wait, animated was dictated his the spirit of him should be liberally patronized by all and santained by the hope of the who "came to get his life a ransom of our schools, especially as it always Brides com's coming. gives more that value received to those who subscribe for it.

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INFANT BAPTISM.

who is the only King in Zion; to the with their harps, musicians with their his heavenly markion, saying: 'I was each year that their sales were not at dred dollars. candidate, because he is taught in instruments. Rev. 14:2, 3. after years that he has been regener- But after the arguments; have been ated by that ceremony and made a exhausted, the question will be decicitizen of the kingdom of heaven; and ded in each particular instance, by to the church because the preacher taste, discretion and a sense of proopens wide its doors to the unconver- priety! It is possible that instrumen-

many parts of our country the sprinkling of infants is falling into disuse.

The "ordinance" dies hard, and dies should, but it dies certainly. A corslowly, but it dies certainly. A corslowly, but it dies certainly. A corslowly, but it dies certainly. A corslowly but it dies certainly but it dies certainly bestdies are articles on the Fear done, and who should do it. This come of his visit through the New divided the community into two pardivided the communi respondent of Zion's Herald who has privilege of public praise. In many Franklin Square

rogress in the right direcion, ar coming to the conclusion that the church should consist of a spiritual membership only. The next Wesley in his note on Rome 6:4, "Bu T. WINKLER & JOHN L. WEST. ried with him-alluding to THE AN-CIENT NANNER OF BAPTISING BY IM-

WORSHIP,

THE PREMILLENNARIANS The following are the opinions i lescribes as "terps and mercies."

CASH AND CHARITY. occur the "fegeneration" or restora- of the Mississeria Valley. They have tion of all things, a glorious change, maintained that the latter displayed the resingrection of departed saints, more heroism in their ministries to the transfiguration of living saints, the the sick and lilling than the form-We have failed, of late, to notice swift or erthrow of all forms of evil, er. In reply we have called attenfor many.'

The publication of this series of In our notice of this subject beliefs has raised the pertinent ques have given credit for proper motives THE CHINESE IN AMERICA. tions: 'Why then was it expedient to the Roman Catholic priesthood. that our Lord should go away, at all? We supposed them to have been in-And where is the culminating glory fluenced by the same motives which Instead of harrying the Chinese, as of the present Dispensation of the led our Protestant ministers to devote the Kearnevites urge our Government | Spirit which the Apostles, after Pent- themselves to death in the service of ecost, magnified so greatly? And our afflicted lellow beings. But now tian people to evangelize them, and by what becomes of the promise: 'Lo, I it appears that other motives also the aid of Divine grace to train upon am with you alway, even to the end lead the priest to the bedside of the God established no Fathers or counour Western coasts missionaries who, of the world?" Have we to expect dying. And these motives are merteturning to the celestial empire, nothing from the world's crowning cenary, as appleans from a case which night publish to their people, in their age, but the Jewish local and secular excited much comment in the city of own tongue, the wonderful works of Messigh whom we must go up to Je- Waterville, Maine, The facts came A COMMUNISTIC FAILURE God. If we do not labor to convert rusales to worship? These articles to light in the following way: A Rom Tatholic father and mother having lost their child decided to bury Government is proved by the result our own country. We learn that the INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC'IN it in the Protestant cemetery. Father of every effort to get along without An esteemed correspondent has Cavanagh, a member of the church, a society where there were no laws, dish pe devil or spirit of evil. They sent us a long communication in stood up and denounced the priest. no penalties, and no officers having white Ah Toa is incensed by the which neturges a variety of arguments This caused great confusion, and next power to execute them. We do not coverestion that has been paid to against the use of instrumental music day Father Hade had Cavanagh ar- deny that the evils connected with a used ins country, and they have in the worship of God. He calls at- rested for disturbing a religious meet- paternal government are oppressive.

resolved to make amends. On the tention to the fact that such instru- ing. The Jestice imposed a fine of And it is natural that those, who have we did not receive it until this weekother hand, it is an encouraging sign ments of ginated among the wicked one cent. Caveragh made a speech experienced these restrictions and an just 31 days after it was written. of the advance of Christian sentiment race of Chin; that their common use in which he said that the priest had noyances, should fling themselves into in the right direction, that at the re- has been to heighten carnal revelry; refused to visit be dying boy without the opposite extreme. But man is cent session of the General Missiona- that only trumpets were allowed in a fee of fifty cents in advance, and not made to live in a state of nature, ry Committee of the Methodist Epis- the princeval Mosaic worship; that had afterward assured the parents and every effort to realize such a copal church a special committee of only David was permitted as the man that their son was in hell. Bather condition and to find in it the safebishops and laymen was appointed to after too 's own heart and as a king Halde replied that his assessment of guards of life, liberty and property, co-operate with other Christian bod- to introduce instruments of music as fifty cents each son his people was has proved disastrous. Of the truth tors a Christmas or new year's gift of feet, and a pilgrim kneeling at the ies in opposing unfriendly congress- aids in the temple worship, and final- moderate, and that if they refused to of this remark a new illustration is ional measures toward Japanese and ly that the use of instruments was pay it they could not expect his servi- given in the history of a small com-Chinese in this country, and in secur- forbiddes subsequently by the proph ces. The centraversy is very bitter. munity of Russian Nihilists, who uning for them all the rights of humani- et Amos. This argument is presented Such is the report given by the daily dertook to live independently of with force and ingenuity, although the press; and we presume that it is sub- laws, at Cedar Vale, Kansas. They writer confesses his impression that stantially corrects

he will be unable to convince any one This sort of immistry to the sick dren, one a single woman, and anoth Luther Blake; Miss Mattie Belt; The baptism of unconverted chil- else of the correctness of his views. | and dying that the name of er the divorced wife of one of the dren and unconscious infants would We onfess our unwillingness to charity; but it is that ungracious kind members, who had married again. In have long since ceased to be observ- open our columns to this discussion, of charity that the glory. +A. I. Lamed had it not been for the parental The arguments on the other side it is such was the lagor of love" perform- was no order nor system in their man- bert, November. sentiment which hopes that in some easy to forecast such as that the use ed by the Protestant ministers who ner of working it. They were opunexplained and inexplicable way it of instruments formed a part of the visited the dying, posed to rules, or to being ordered to of Our Times is destined, we doubt may benefit the little ones. For there temple worship and was approved by buried the dead and who, so many any special work. They believed in not, to become a popular papers in is not a single precept or example to God, Giron, \$5:16; 2 Chron, 5:13; of them, fell sick and died in New working by impulse for the general authorize it, nor any occasional allusion to show that it was ever observservices of Zion Pss. 98,149, 150; that

Orleans, Vicksburg, Grenada, Holly good. Consequently several persons sermon by C. H. Spurgeon, besides sermons from other eminent divines.

Springs and Memphis. It was no would often begin the same description will be under the maned by our Lord or any of his inspired it aided the prophets in their ministry, itching palm which they held out tion of work, such, for instance, as agement of Mr. Jos. Spurgeon, son followers. Infant baptism is a superstition which arose in an age of superstition which are superstition when it was supposed that water 23:13: 34:12, and that the passages what they had without money and was some time before they were milkcould become magnetized by priestly referred to in Amos (5:22, 23; 6:4, 5) without price. Their appeals and ed, as it was no one's especial duty hands and charged with regenerating no more forbid instrumental music their examples encouraged others to to milk them. Being opposed to orpower. And infant baptism is inju- than there do the "offerings" of religious, asking for nothing again. And namentation in dress, they attired rious to the administrator, to the ion or the "eating of lambs." And when they died they went white- themselves in very rough materials, candidate and to the church; to the still furtier, that the worship of the handed into the presence of him who though belonging to the educated administrator because he adds a hu- saints, is figured in the New Testa; gave them sier commission and who classes of society. Their sole reliman invention to the laws of Christ ment by the voice of harpers harping welcomed them so the hospitalities of ance was farming, and they found sick and ye visited me."

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY.

been looking over the minutes of one cases no Boubt difficulties of this sort The want of a manual like this has ly when let alone. These finally are always glad to see him. He alof the Methodist Conferences of New have led sood men to oppose the use felt in allow institutions of sand finds that out of the whole number of one hundred and twenty-nine pastoral charges in the Conference hist for the year, the whole number of children reported as having let of children reported as having let of children reported as having let of children reported as having of the Methodist Conferences of New have led sood men to oppose the use felt in allow institutions of sand these who need in the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade of institutions of sand and comfort to those who need in the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limited means forbade the public worship of God; and these minister vitose limite

tized the year before that was eighty- handle the har and organ," another to the Church of the Roman Empire; manship than the world has yet prostep to be taken is indicated by John nal mind to be used in worship, we of the church by great secular the alteration from that legendary must for the sene reason, reject the landmarks. In his treatment of time, melodious core er of voices, -which the subject the author has endeavor-

s the sweetest mulic in the world. | ed to be impartial; he deals therefore Hence, while we would submit to with external / history mainly; he the loss of charge music to save a makes no distinction against societies church from interaccine conflict; we which have claimed to be churches; would rather targe those who do not be declines to discuss doctrines, and appreciate melody to respect the ex- he exhibits a sympathy with the ecperiences of those who do, and not clesiastical leaders of every age. He by factious of position deprive their is an optimist, not unfriendly to the brethren of sharthe saintly Baxter parties who were overborne in the conflicts of opinion, but sustaining the winning side. The only instance from Justin Martyr, or the circum- we fear may be misconstrued. cision of the heart, from error and wickedness! i. e. its conversion to Foster that the paper may be placed God. In its simplest logical form in the hands of every Baptist preachthe argument would run thus: 1. er in the State. And we will cheered. Again, Mr. Smith quotes Iren- adopt our brother's plan. We will, poem for each month by distinguished infant baptism in the age of that wri- safer for ourself: ter; when Irenaeus in that passage does not say one word upon the subject of baptism. Irenaeus simply de- us 50 cents; and afterwards will clares that our Lord, in becoming a credit his subscription one month for man, brought all ages and conditions each name and \$2 that he may send; of the race into a salvable condition, 6 months for five names and \$10; 12 as Prof. Chase has conclusively shown in his monograph upon that subject. Yet while the Manual has objectionable features, it has also marked in every letters

The necessity of an organized

æils or popes or kings have a right to

and high excellencies. It is learned

and comprehensive, and is for the

most part based upon the highest au-

thorities, to which the author freely

acknowledges his obligations. The

picture of the Early Churches is of

especial interest and value. What

Halde, their hastor, told his congre- one. It would be better to live under gation not to attend the funeral. Jas. an absolute monarchy than to live in all commensurate with their purchases. Sundry American Socialists had offered to join them, but were repulsed. They desired only Russian ac-

THE STUDENTS' ECCLESIASTICAL cessions. An Americanized Russian that business would move natural- was with Bro. Bailey, and our people WIDE AWAKE for December 1878,

two. These statistics indicate that of them was the instructer of every. the third, (century VII/to X,) to the duced must undertake the work; and odists of New England are artificer in oral arti ments must be rejected as human in- the Establishment of the Holy Ro- tian charity must do what it can to ventions, so into our tunes and man Empire. These divisions are smooth the inequalities of society, hymns be rejected. If the music of convenient aids to the memory, and to relieve the miseries of men. instruments is to pleasing to a car- measuring, as they do, the progress Vain now is Goldsmith's lament at

> "Ere England's griefs began, When every rood of ground maintained its

the will of God."

BRO. FOSTER'S PLAN

esteemed Bro. Ira W. Foster, which have been engraved to illustrate the appeared in our last issue, until it was sprightly story of their travels. It is of decided partisanship we notice is in type and the forms were nearly a charming book. an argument for infant baptism, based ready for the press. The note which on Col. 2:11, and a kindred passage we appended was hastily written and

We share all the anxiety of Bro.

We will enter, the name of any minister for 3 months, who will send months for 10 names and \$20. Those who send subscribers on this proposition must be eareful to state the fact

FIELD NOTES.

week, that none may be lost.

We hope to greet you again Jan. 2d.

-Col. Brewer, State Auditor, will lease accept our thanks for a copy of the Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1878.

-Rev. Robert E. White, of South Carolina, was not assassinated, as was it first supposed, but was accidentally shot by a boy who fired at a hawk. -My last trip was cloudy, rainy,

cold, mountainous, rocky, muddy

at an earlier day, when he learns that

-Enclosed find \$2 for a year's Please send it to Rev. ----How many others will make their pasa a year's subscription to the ALABAMA shrine; the fourth by the Samaritan

ure of burying with Christ in bap-P. Atkinson and lady: Thos. Boyles, numbered twenty-two, six being chil- son of Rev. Jas. M. Boyles, deceased Miss Mamie Belt; Miss L. Lee; Marietta Belt, and Eliza Belt, all of 1. Jao. Dryden, extravagantly lauda- our acceptance by God is an act of Montgomery Hill, Baldwin county. tory, 2. Rise of the Modern British Sovereign grace.

America. It will contain every week depression of the cotton manufactish life indicates as great a rejection a sermon by C. H. Spurgeon, besides ture, but is unsatisfactory as to its sermons from other eminent divines. cause. The United States and India

tually declines serving us again. He ically untenable. The Reformed II.—THE SUFFERINGS OF THE CLOSthough he is not yet engaged for next year. We would be glad to commu- orders than its own, and was indebted nicate with any minister desiring a to the Protestant confessions of the pastorate. We could not pay a sal- Continent for most of its articles of ary of more than four or five hun; faith, g. The Revival of Turkey. R. B. KYLE, M. E. LANE,

A. J. BACCUS,

-Bro. T. M. Bailey was at our

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. oth.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE WORLD. By Sarah B. Adams, Boston: D Lothrop & Co. 16 mo. 390 pp. \$1.25.

Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Adams, of Boson, sailed in a ship commanded by heir brother, from Boston to San Francisco, thence across the Pacific to China, thence to the Philippine Isl-"serving his generation according to the Atlantic. They had a good time on Shipboard. At the various places where they stopped, they made excursions, observed with animated interest the strange scenery and peo-We did not read the article of our ples, and obtained photographs which

man. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. Circumcision was a type of conver- fully adopt any plan consistent with intended will test its durability to the ism Overthrown; 9. The Lord's Supsion; 2. But infants were circumcis- its financial safety, by which this de- utmost. It has twelve fine drawings per; to. The Cross; 11. The Walk ed; 3. Therefore infants ought to be sirable end may be accomplished, and four chromo-lithographs, birth baptised, when they are not convert- But we are not in a condition now to mottoes for every day in the year, a aeus, on the regeneration of human however, offer the following as a sub- contributors, such as Longfellow, Alnature by our Lord's assumption of stitute, which we think will be better drich, Whittier, Celia Thaxler, and it, as an evidence of the practice of for our brethren in the ministry and blank leaves for memoranda. Plain Christ's life, as related by Luke. They to return, in the year 536, 535 or 534 cloth 50c. Gilt \$1.

who know what they like. The stories are such as innumerable mamread again, while the verses will become familiar in nurseries as the rhymes of Mother Goose. Such are the closing scenes. -We give two S. S. lessons this the verses about Naughty Susie, I.-THE TEACHINGS OF THE CLOSING Baby's Complaint, Washing Day, etc. -Next week being Christmas week, The illuminated cover displays a there will be no issue of this paper, choice selection of babies, doing all

> JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL. By Chas. terest in divine things, and the re- C., and ended 536 B. C. when the De-D. Lothrop & Co.

-On last Sabbath I had the pleas- man reading a bible.

tism the following happy souls: Thos. LONDON QUARTERLY for October, acceptance of it. N. Y.: Leonard Scott Publ. Co. 41 Barclay St.

Empire. 3. Elephant Hunting. 4 Petrarch, 5. Ancient Cyprus, 6. -Our pastor, Bro. Kinnebrew, vir- Apostolical Successionists are histor- tent whom he forgives and saves. Church of England recognized other

interest: a larger number than usual church on the first Sabbath in this is biographical. There are sketches golden text.)

been baptized was only fifty-eight, and shart these were reported from twenty-nine charges, leaving a hun-time charges, leaving a hun-time fielding fall members, and probations. In other instances, we will be among the objectors, for all the horse of 678 passes as to use the horse of 678 passes as to use the horse of 678 passes as to use the heavy spirit of all the horse of all the horse of the form the not a single child was baptized during the year. The number of all offeren horse of the same Conference, was in the same Confer

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HOME READINGS.

S. - Psa. 23:1-6, and Eccl. 12:1-12.

CLOSING SCENES.

1. Teachings suggested by incidents-

are few that be saved; and when Je

mind and heart.

-Two young ladies, daughters of Prepared expressly for this paper. Review for December 29, 1878 GOLDEN TEXT. - Thus it is written and thus it behooved Christ to suffer We must all work, each in his ap- ands, round Cape of Good Hope, up and to rise from the dead the third pointed place, - each, like David, the Coast of West Africa and across day; and that repentance and remisit Jerusalem, Luke 24:46, 47. M.—Luke 13:22-30; Luke 14:15-24 T. -Luke 15:11-24; Luke 16:19-31 W.-Luke 17:11-19; Luke 18:9-17. [.-Luke 19:1-10; Luke 21:8-21.

> THE CHILDREN'S ALMANAC for 1879-80-81-82-83. Edited by Ella Far-

-This pretty volume is substantial, enough to last for five years in Lepers; 6. Whom the Lord Receives;

fusely illustrated volume to those who tion by the Jews, the fate of lost sin- and Governor of the Province of Juwish to please their babies. It was ners, and the transcendent impordea; Ezra 1:7, 8; 5:14; 6:5; Haggai written by lovers of the little ones, tance and solemnity of his mission 1:14; 2:2, 21. He was a descendant mas will have to read and re-read and

Wesley. Designs by Robert Lewis; sponsibility resting on those who have cree of Cyrus was proclaimed, and

engraved by Wm. J. Dana. Boston: son L. So, also, lesson 5, (The ten lepers,) teaches us the spirit in which -We welcome this tribute to the the great gift of salvation and other it, for it may be that it took a year or sweetest hymn in our language, all blessings should be received—thank- two for 50,000 to get ready and then the while feeling that the sentiments fulness and gratitude. In the beau- make a 4 month's journey. Ezra 7:0. it awakens are beyond the engrave us, (Lesson 7) Jesus teaches us whom tiful incident of the visit to Zaccheand toothachey. - W. Wilkes. We er's art. Two of the pictures are he came to seek and to save, revealare sorry for you, especially on the from real life, a mother and child ing himself as the Saviour, and re- BUILT. 1-6. - Without waiting to taken from a wreck, where she had minding us how much good we may build the temple, the priests went en--Rev. A. J. Lambert, Mt. Pleas- been heard singing this hymn as a do by sympathy and love, and in ant, will doubtless pardon us for not death chant, and a drummer boy who dences of penitence. Again, the attending to his favor of Nov. 15th breathed out his soul to God in its simple incident of pointing out the required in Num. 28:3; Deut. 12:5, 6. melodious accents. The first verse is splendid stones of which the temple This altar was built on the same illustrated by two sparrows flying to was composed, led to all the solemn. foundation upon which the altar of their rest in a storm, and by the teachings of Lesson 8, telling how subscription to your valuable paper wrecked mother, and babe, saved: the her privileges and rejecting Him, evening sacrifices were offered regu-Jerusalem should suffer for abusing Ala. second by the hen sheltering her evolving the principle, "He who larly, beginning with the first day of send it so that it will reach him by brood from the hawk, and by the knows his Lord's will, and does it Tisri, the 7th month, (v. 6.) In acdying drummer; the third, by the not, shall be beaten with many adulterous woman at her Saviour's stripes." TEACHINGS IN THE FORM OF PAR-

woman at the well, and a dying wo- showing the full provisions and free ets and Tabernacles. Ex. 23:16; 29:-

2. The Prodigal Son, (Lesson 3) .-The articles are nine in number. by seeking and prayer; and, also, that the Mosaic ritual. See Num. 28:11-

3. The Rich Man and Lazarus, ton Strike. This article shows the condition-are shown: a merely self-

. The Pharisee and the publican, dreaded. are making more rapid strides than (Lasson 6)—which teaches us the spir subscription price is \$1.50 a year. ton. 8. Is the Church of England gards the heart, and not a man's con-Address Joseph Spurgeon, 63 Bible Protestant? This article shows that ble, confiding penitent whom he rethe claims of High Churchmen and ceives-the trusting, believing peni-

> ING SCENES. These may be treated under the

prophecy—as in Lesson 11, where Je- Chron. 2:3-16; r Kings 5:9.) Then, sus explains to the two disciples how his sufferings were foretold, and were LITTELL'S LIVING AGE for Decem- therefore necessary, in fulfillment of -The nine articles are of various and in order that repentance and re- rebuilding the temple began, and the his name among all nations. (See

Hence we are glad to see that in vision, at is possible that a choir turies, from its soundation to the full was decided what work should be made three talks. All were to the Besides these are articles on the Fear Lesson 9, we had the mental suffer- heads of the two Levitical houses manner. These sufferings were both 40. The family of Henadad asof body and soul-the human body sisted. -The December "Wide Awake" and human soul, to which the union

thereby we must be saved!"

Lesson for January 5, 1879

THE SECOND TEMPLE Ezra 3:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT .- And all the peo. ple shouted with a great shout whe they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. Ezra 3:11.

TIME. - The year 535 or 534 B. C. PLACE. - Jerusalem.

Occasion. The Jews, who have ion of sins should be preached in returned from exile in Babylonia, and his name among all nations, beginning other Eastern countries, in accordance with the famous Decree of Cyrus. (see 2 Chron. 36:22, 23; Ezra 1:1-4: 611-5,) after having provided homes for themselves, in their old and ruined cities, (Ezra 2;70,) met at Jerusalem, in Tisri, the 7th month of their F. -Luke 22:10-20; Luke 23:33-46. sacred year, corresponding with the S. - Luke 24:13-32; Luke 24:44-53 latter part of September or the first part of October, to build their altar Topics in Titles.-r. Warning of burnt sacrifice, re-establish religgainst Formalism; 2. The Gospel lous worship and lay the foundation Feast; 3. The Prodigal Son; 4. The of their second temple. Rich Man and Lazarus; 5. The Ten

INTRODUCTION. - The magnanicareful hands: these for whom it is 7. Zaccheus the Publican; 8. Juda- mous Decree of Cyrus, King of tive Jews, with permission to return o Emmaus; 12. The Saviour's Last to Judea, and bestowing much assistance, Read Ezra ast and and chapters; Nehemiah 7; 2 Kings 24, and These twelve lessons have been 2 Chron. 36. Nearly 50,000 persons taken from the closing scenes of availed themselves of the permission include his teachings and sufferings B. C., receiving many presents, and on the way to, and at, Jerusalem on having the temple vessels restored to BABYLAND, Boston: D. Lothrop & his last visit. In them there is a tone them; Ezra 1;7-11; 2:64, 65; Neh. of peculiar sadness and solemnity, 7:66, &c. Sheshbazzar (Zerubbabel.) -We cordially commend this pro- for his approaching death, his rejec- was appointed leader of the Caravan seem constantly to be resting on his of the royal line of David and, with the aid of Jeshua, the High Priest, " We may divide the quarter's les- (Haggai 1:1; Zech. 3:1,) a descendsons into 1. The teachings of the clos- ant of Jozadak and Aaron, (1 Chron. ing scenes, and, 2. The sufferings of 6:15) built the altar and laid the

foundation of the second temple. All these events happened in fulfilment of the promise of God in Jer. 25:12; 29:10, that Israel should resuch as when a man inquires if there turn at the end of 70 years of captivity. The captivity began 606 B. sus teaches the need of a personal inopportunities and privileges. (Les- when the Jews referred to in this lesson returned or began to prepare for OUR LESSON.

I. WORSHIP. - THE ALTAR REergetically to work, and rebuilt the altar for burnt sacrifices, (v. 2) as was Solomon had stood. Morning and cordance with Exod. 29:38-42; Num. 29:1, 12; Deut. 12:5, 6 people assembled, with one accord, to sacri-1. The Gospel feast Lesson 2 - fice and to keep the feasts of Trumpinvitations of the Gospel, and what, 38; Lev. 23:24, 34; Deut. 16:13; Neh in man, hinders a cordial and loving 8:14-17. They regularly observed all the appointed feasts of the Mowhich shows the way in which a sin- saic law, and offered all the occasner returns to Godr-in penitent trust, ional as well as regular sacrifices of 15; Deut. 16:2, 10, 16. Thus their worship was regularly re-established Lesson 4.)—The connection between before even the foundation of the .- The Christian Herald and Signs M. Thiers. 7. The Lancashire Cot- salvation depends character and not by so doing they placed themselves this life and the next, and on what temple was laid, they believing that under God's care and protection and of God and is as offensive to him, as were, therefore, safe from the surrounding hostile nations whom they

2. WORKING-OR THE TEMPLE BE-GUN. 7-9.—In the meantime prepa-Cyrus. Ezra 6:3-5. Masons and carpenters were hired (v. 7) and provisions, wine and oil were sent to the Phenicians to pay them for cutting and transporting cedars to Joppa, by 1. The sufferings as taught in sea, in rafts. See I Kings 5:6-11; 2 in the second month of the next year, say May, (Zif,) Zerubbabel and Jeshthe prophecies of the old Testament, ua, (Joshua, margin,) the work of mission of sins might be preached in fourrelation was laid, the Levites being appointed overseers of the work, HISTORY. The History of the Chris- finally joined them, and instituted month. The weather was bad, but of Ino. Dryden, Frances Ann Kem- 2. The sufferings themselves. - In and they entered upon the work tal music may occasion a church di tian church di t

3. The issue of those sufferings. - 1. pected, great joy was felt by all, when

Bladen Springs, Dec. 7th.

REPLY.-If no principle is involved in the case, the question is one of courtesy. The church at B. should express regret at its hasty action and ask a formal letter of dismission for the member, and a restoration of fraternal relations. The church at A. bar should receive the acknowledgements manner. cordially, grant the requests of its Gevernor Cobb has appointed Col. neighbor and express the hope that Jao. G. Winter his aid-de-Camp, with cordially, grant the requests of its the fraternal relations thus restored rank of Lieut. Colonel. might be maintained without interrup tion. The adjustment should begin Riche & Co., of Marengo county, rewhere the difficulty began,

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MRS. S. F. PRESTRIDGE, Selma, Ala., Pres. Cent. Com. Wom. Work in Ala.

-A man 92 years of age was baptized by immersion in a creek near Benton, Pa., a few days ago.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Marengo county is out of debt. Fayetteville had a \$26,000 fire re-

The Firemen's supper in Marion town,

netted \$105.

Corn is selling at 50 cts. a bushel in

Hogs are selling in Jackson county

The dwelling of A. J. Brown, near Attalla, was recently burned.

Benjamin Fordham shot Jno. Starling in Henry Co. recently.

Mrs. R. McQueen, of Greenville,

broke one of her wrists recently. The residence of Mrs. Born, in

Blount county, was recently burned. Wm. Walters, of Bullock county, had two mules drowned recently.

The Legislature is now having a recess until after the holidays. The house of Mrs. Dorman, near

Chappell Hill, was burned recently. Two registered letters were stolen from the Ashland postoffice recently. Taylor as Beatrice E. Powell.

The gin house of T. W. Bailey, of H. Harnes and Emma Boykin. Marengo county, was burned re-

There were 18 marriage licenses ssued in Jackson county in Novem-

Gurley H. Gibson, of Montgomety, has bought Morgansville, Lownd-

es county. The new mail route between Kings-

ton and Jone's Switch is now in oper-

Macon Mail.

The Baptist concert and supper at der City netted over \$50.

B. F. Stubbs, of Randolph county, of mitted suicide at the Wedowee The Presbyterian Synod of Ala-

Mr. Halsey recently fell from a use in Randolph county and was

Eshop Cavanaugh presides at the labama Conference now in session

The name of the Selma, Marion & Lecophis has been changed to Selma

C. Williams, of Hayneville, had hand mangled while ginning re-

Frank Jones, of Auburn, was killed

anegro, Dec. 10, in a most brutal

Burglars entered the store of I. B.

ntly. Loss about \$30. Flere was a light snowfall throughout this section of the country on the htsof Dec. 9; so "they say."

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on Springs, was recently con-

press its work earnestly and diligent- entered by burglars, and everything loosascherch last January. was available, including allliquers, &c. was stolen.

ore of Houghton & Lasseter,

the churches in the State. They can Union Springs resulted in a net profit peal, "follow thou me," we listened The less of this cold world, the more of

The session of the Grand Lodge of bated interest. Odd Froms will be held in Tuscaloosa, Francisco, 1879, and promises to be lagely attended.

Martin, formerly a wellknown stizen of Macon county, was killed in Florida, December 3, by a physical pain while he preached, at Ala., on Dec. 7, 1878, after a brief

posed of planters and farmers, 42 instructives sermon on the Captive The subject of this notice was well lawyers physicians, I insurance Jewish Madden. In July he was quite and favorably known to the writer. agent and 2 merchants.

rion, where, as he said, he had been for a week, without food. He has

aliansa Presbytery of the and Presbyterian church met derson, whose family ministered most perfect resignation. on was preached by Rev.

Cunty Medical Association d in Uniontown recently; Df. Wilkerson, of Marion, Presi-na Dr. Bradfield, of Unionwas he

The Methodist S. S., of Union Springs elebrated its 5th anniversary De 8 A banner was presented to he afterward wrote, he improved the time class by Prof. W. W. Wilkerson The presentation was accompanies with a "sensible and appropriate address." MARRIED.

Near Bewton, Dec. 1, J. S. King and Laux E. Mayo; also, W. D. Wilson and Liura S. Loveless.

Near Bayesteville, Dec. 10, S. Brashes, and Hmma McRae. Neas Columbiana, Dec. 5, Henry thanksgiving day! We mourn our loss — he has Suttentered on an endless From Dr. S. W. Hunter, Baltimore. Cashatiana Virginia E. Spradley In Calianbiana, Nov. 27, Wm. T. Day of Thanksgiving.

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In Scottsboro Dec. 12, Willis Lively in Lesa Jones. Neal Scottsporo, Dec. 11, Jno. W. Memorial services, to be conducted Rossor and Edizabeth Tipton.

In Barbour county, recently, Thos. Dismutes and Newell Lee. In Hurtzille, Russell county, D. S. Johnson and Willie M. Hoynie.

In Perns county, Dec. 11, William Newberne and Nannie Singleton.

erest in, and will be editor of, the W. B. C. unpon, Matthew Day and Mrs. Afice Goodwin.

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DIED Mobile, Dec. 8, Mrs. Bond. Mobile, Dec. 8, Henry C. Baldprominent citizen. ar Uniontown, Dec. 10, Capt.

Married.

of Our Beloved Pastor.

Simple as a child, yet royal immortality beyond the grave. shood, he quickly won all who | She was a native of Talbot Co., Ga., d much loved friend.

lottesville, and more frequently in fluence on her own heart. itg to Col. Brewer, near Lynchbarg, the home of those kind friends who, a few weeks ago, so ten- peacefully; retaining consciousness

Dispring his studies at the Uni- other shore; and leaving such unversity. Be responded to our call, and doubted testimony, as affords the on in Wetumpka was recently assurged the pastorate of the Tusca most delightful assurance to afflicted far ahead of all others in beauty and durabil-

by the beloved Williams was no easy fruition of bliss, and a state of haptask. But the young preacher came piness rendered ineffably glorious by of Union Springs, was recently en- task. But the young preacher came piness rendered ineffably gloriou tered and robbied to a considerable in the full ness of the Gospel of Christ. a Saviour's smile and presence. From his hist sermion, a masterly pre- "It matters little at what hour of the day apper recently given by the sentation of ministerial work, as he The righteons fall asleep; death cannot come the Episcopal church, in conceived it, to his last pathetic ap— To her untimely who is fit to die. to his selicitous utterances with una-

In the spring his health commenced to fail, bus so imperceptibly as to attract lettlesattention. Only a few of his eager learers knew that he was in / Died, at her home in Choctaw Co., the last commencement of the writer's and painful illness, Mrs. Caroline The resent Legislature is com- school, that singularly touching and Spinks, aged 68 years and 3 months.

biana Dec. 12. The open- tenderly to the suffering invalid. Tuscalo sas But medical skill was loss was so deeply felt and mourned The semi-annual convention of the unavailing. The semi-monthly at- by so large a circle of relatives and him less abee to withstand the next sympathy in their great bereavement As a last resort he was sent to the and in the irreparable loss of so debracing cir of Virginia. He was buo- voted a mother, sister and Christian yant with hope when he bade us friend. tion, Lynch surg. Alas! alas! it was J. used armous down. The mournful this sad bereavement.

> His viscast pulpit is draped in Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic walls and upon the chandelier are the interlaced entitlems of our dark night and his Bright day! Next Sunday, the 8th isst 3 has been set apart for by Rev. S. H. Foster, under whose surely. The poorest people prefer to buy it roof our departed brother had re- and use it, rather than to proclaim in a manceived, in both health and sickness, her more forcible than words can delineate, so much of trainest and gentlest atten- through blanched locks or grizzly beard, that

To our imperfect apprehension how that it does eradicate the scalp diseases which ruthless the march of events, and how rob the hair of its color and life .- Fort Scott illogical ! Surely the man of noble (Kan.) Daily Monitor. mien, of lofe intellect, of rare attainments of moving eloquence, a liv-During an affray in Abbeville, Dr. In Sainta, Dec. 10, by Rev. R. W. M. C. Bethune was badly stabbed by Barnwell, Richard L. Brooks and Such an one, Sconsecrated to Gospel work, believed by his people, and hav- rehable business men, eminently worthy of Handly is the name of a new In Selma, Decorr, by Rev. Dr. W.

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not as our ways, nor his thoughts as our thoughts! We bow in silent submission to his will, and mingle our tears with those of the sorrowing mother, sister, brothers, friends. And may they and we find new meaning in the pregnant words: "Follow thou

Sore, indeed, is our bereavement. the residence of the bride's Who now will take our beloved brother, in Perry Co., on the 12th of er's mantle, tenderly gather the smitober, by Rev. H. E. Longerier, ten flock, bind up the broken hearts, L. Graves and Miss M. E. and lead us on to the Good Shep-

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e Tuscalbosa church is sorely Departed this life, in the 52d year ved. Few men of his years of her age, near Collirene, Lowndes led Rev. W. W. Sanders in in- county, Alabama, Mrs. M. A. M. Hartual power and personal mag- dy, in happy assurance of a blissful

nim; holding their love as with and in youth removed to this State, cords, and their confidence with her father, Judge M. M. Flemhooks of steel Less than a ing, now of Arkansas, and settled go he came to us a stranger; near Mt. Willing, Lowndes county. by his untimely death, we In her 22nd year she made a profession of religion, and united with the Baptist church of Town Creek, Dallas county. She was married to B. F. Harthe loss of both honored pas- sion of religion, and united with the scarcely too much to say, that | county. She was married to B. F. Harthout our membership, in every dy in 1843, and after a happy union of dec5 3m hold, there is sorrowing as for 13 years, was left a widow, with three born taken away. Old and little girls to train and educate for the alike deplore his loss. Oh! solemn responsibilities of life. With ding void! Thou promised Com- love unceasing, patience unfailing, bring unto us beauty for ash- and a devotion that knew no falter-Harrington has presented the estates oil of joy for mourning, the ing, she applied herself to this ardument cure for consumption, bronchitis, our task, and the rare fidelity with catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for which she acquitted herself of the which she acquitted herself of the Sanders was reared hear Dade- weighty charge can be truthfully at- after having tested its wonderful curative ville, in this State, educated at How- tested by those who knew her best. ard College, and inducted into the Richly endowed with a well-balanced milists at Union Springs. After mind, discriminating judgment, amiawards he entered our Theological ble disposition, and calm, equable incsay, near Moulton, re- Seminary, then located at Greenville, temperament, to which were added jost his crib, 200 bushels of S. C. and during his connection with the rich graces of a ripe Christian coo brundles of fodder, and that institution he preached, with character, she passed gently along the seed cotton seed, by fire. great acceptance, to the church at pathway of life, shedding a fragrant To North Ala. Conference (Meth- Washalla From Greenville he went influence around all with whom she esceived to unite with the Ala-to the University of Virginia. While was associated, and illustrating by her

> As she lived, so she died! calmly, derly received the invalid in search until her feet entered the icy waters friends that she has exchanged the

The briefer life, the earlier immortality.

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sick, but rallied sufficiently to attend She possessed all the qualities of a few days, very liberal deductions from negro man was recently the Convention at Talladega. The zealous and faithful Christian, having regular prices, and will put our dropound in the cellar of a store in Ma- respite was brief. He was soon pros- united with the Baptist church in leaf, two-drawer, machines at \$35, trated again; and repeated attacks 1852 and remained a consistent memdetained han for over two months at ber thereof until the day of her the hospitable home of Judge Hen- death, of which event she spoke with first-class Pianos. Address R. W. B.

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In Richland Parish, La., Nov. 27, but the flashe the upstarting of the 1878, Mrs. Louisa Ryan, wife of candle from its socket. On the 25th Thomas G. Ryan, formerly of East ult. kind friends, in anxious watchings Perry county, Alabama. Mrs. Ryan In Moorgomery, Dec. 12, J. Andrew beside his couch, caught the uncom-LaPrace and Clara A. Sweatt. plaining muchur, "I am in the vale" Perry county, Ala., before her replaining inuginur, "I am in the vale" Perry county, Ala., before her re--and his spirit gently passed from movalto Louisiana. May God bless earth. In his 29th year, at the Mas- the surviving husband and motherless ter's bidding, he laid his well- children, and sanctify to their good

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We recently had an opportunity to Nothing Best By ut its own completeness Can have worth of beauty; but alone Because it leads and tends to farther sweet n old broomsedge land, and where we knew the land thoroughly. It was gry poor, having been cultivated ove twenty years, with no attempt it improvement. The land was so was that we did not think it capable But is his f producing either cotton or corn ficient to pay for the plowing; and for we do not think the crop on the broomsedge part of the land will avbroomsedge part of the land will avgle and corner of the Broomsedge dis visible to a marked degree in poverty of the corn, good corn rearing on the same quality of land. ld is visible to a marked degree in the poverty of the corn, good corn ppearing on the same quality of land o the very edge of the broomsedge. On the other hand, that portion plant ed in cotton is as marked in the reverse. The broomsedge land shows ofton doubly as good as that on the ame hand adjoining, where there was o broomsedge.

The proprietor being with us exvinced us of the intelligence of his Nor dare to stame God's gifts for incom-

The broomsedge field was early In that was their beauty lies; they roll toward some infinite depth of love and but planted late, in order to give time for work that would be necessary on other lands. Planted late, and on grew, he knew by experience that this cotton could wait until the crab grass lands were worked up, which could not be deferred. This management enabled the same number of laborers to cultivate that much more cotton, adding eight or ten acres to the ordinary average cotton crop per hand. And this cotton was in splendid condition and well fruited. The stand was excellent, having been doubly condition are provide against the old very nor transplant and was consequent.

was called to the excellence of a field of corn, the seed having been procured in Tennessee. Nothing was claimed for the seed beyond good quality of corn, but the fact that it came from a more Northern climate; are if this was all the advantage, it appeared to us to be sufficient inducement to change our seed every year or two for Northern seed. The Tennessee corn has less stalk with a great deal more grain, larger ears, with thinner and less husk or shuck, and so well filled out that the grain often protruded beyond the end of the shuck.

Little Grack of three summers, was having her face washed, but whenever the closs trained her mouth she would pucker her rosy lips and turn beans "Why, Gracie," said she of the beans "Why, Gracie," said she of the beans "Why, Gracie," said she of the beans of the country came to wors by these Mohammed's mass. The Tennessee corn has less stalk with a great deal more grain, larger ears, with thinner and less husk or shuck, and so well filled out that the grain of ten protruded beyond the end of the shuck.

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premises, and decided that the intro- disclosest. varieties we plant, fresh from Tennes. that year it is said to be no better than do ours. If true, it is an important matter for the consideration of our farmers. - Savannah News

Possible Yield of Corn.

and one-half feet apart, and four kernels in a hill, every twenty-eight inches of drill (the method in practice at Waushakum Farm) there are 5.333 holy hills or 21,332 stalks to the acre. A nine-inch ear of Waushakum corn, thoroughly dried, yielded 2,170 grains' weight, or thirty-one one-hundredths of a pound of shelled grain. If each stalk should average but one such ear, the harvest would be 7,613 pounds, or one hundred and thirtysix bushels per acre. It would require but an average of about onehalf a pound of grain per stalk to furnish a two hundred-bushel crop. Experimentally in the garden, we have secured over forty ounces, or two and one-half pounds from a single kernel planted, so there is no end to the possibilities of the crop. In practice, however, we have never realized over one hundred and twenty-three bushels per acre; while an average crop on large areas has not exceeded seventy or eighty bushels. The first effort to mprove corn now, starting with to eliminate the barrenness of stalks, Dug so that each and every stalk shall perform its duty. There is no trouble in securing a large per centage of tive fruitful stalks, or even a smaller per you centage of twin or tripple eared stalks; but when we hope to secure all such, then we find the difficulty. Seed-corn and must be bred, and skillfully bred, towards fruitfulness, before we can anticipate very striking results .- Farm

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andsin starry night.

Childhood unconscious graces bo has in a far-off future lies; And angel gisheet veiled now by life's sor-

and to some beloved eyes.

Learn the markets of progression duly;
Do not to beach glerious change decay;
But know we shall hold our treasures truly,
When a seems as if they passed away.

Bearing of sward man's reluctant soul.

broomsedge land, where nothing else An Arabian Story; or, the History of a Holy Tomb.

His neighbors thought him overcropped—that he would not be able
to keep down the grass, but he knew
there would be no grass in the old
broomsedge field to keep down, and
by planting late and seeding well, he
would get to it in time to keep the
land loose. This accounts for some
of his unusually large crops of cotton
to the number of hands employed.
His experience is that corn will not
pay on broomsedge land, but that
eatton will

On the same farm our aftention

Tune. The shelk gave him a donkey
and tolk aim that he might go. After
traveling at he might go.
The might and tole aim that it will a night to the day
of my desclation, that it was a foretravel at a plant as plant as plant as plant On the same farm our attention be its k there hat I am in very great was called to the excellence of a field need." The traveler gave him a rich

When we sheek asked him how he We noticed this remarkable differs found to tomb he answered that it ence in corn once before, on our own was a geat street and he could not duction of seed corn from a more Northern climate was a material benefit to our farmers. The very same varieties we plant, fresh from Tennes: that is gave ane a donkey; he was a

see, altogether surpass ours in pro-duction the first year. In the second year it is said to be no better than dorks." Mashallah, Mashallah," Mashallah, Mashallah, th. "Now," said Momust tell me the histothet." "Impossible, imthe sheikh; "it is a tery that cannot be told." ou must," said Mohammed, have told the secret of my old sheikh hesitated If corn be planted in drills three in a whisper: "My holy b of that donkey's fa-

> you see how the people ridibly places," and yet they tious to give them up. Bapt. Record.

for the Little Folks.

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kindness to brothers, ss in study, and fair-

A, be quiet, listen, woryour hearts to the Sa-

e klways ask, "What will they should bunto you."

The Ladder on the Cliff.

sel was wrotked on a rocky island off the coast of Sectland | The crew had watched with terror the white waves as they dasted on the stately cliffs, and felt that to be driven on these always advises every one troubled with Khensmatism to try Vegetine. and felt, that is be driven on these rocks was to heat their doom. The cabin was filled with water, and the captain's wife was drowned. The sailors climbed into the rigging, and prayed as they hever had before, that God would have eduplassion upon them. That is a would save them from temporal deal is seeined almost incredible.

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be safely, a dt, no doubt, friendly hands to help them. Just as they struck the rock, they espied on the face of the chif a ladder. Then was their despair changed to joy. They sprang from the rigging and climbed the ropes as at pidly as their benumbed fingers would permit; but they were all escaled and in a lew moments more the vessel went to pieces.

That ladder seemed to them almost a miracle. Ves its presence there was easily explained. It was used by the quarrymen as they climbed up and down to their lwork every day. Though ushafy drawn up when they left, the suddenness of the storm that night had chased the workmen to hurry to the helter of their humble homes without taking time to remove

hurry to the shelter of their humble homes without taking time to remove the ladder. It was God who had ordered this scenningly trifling matter for the preservation of all their lives.

Some writer has well said, "However long the chain of second causes may be, the first link is always in God's hand." Learn to deserve this loving Fatzer? hand in all the events of your life, and it will save you from many dark hours.—Cottager and Artisan.

Little Crace of three summers, was MR. H. R. STEVENS:-

dering sight is ore than the hull."

But you must," said the asked one schoolboy of another.

A doctor went out for a day's hunt-This is the tomb of that ing, and the saming home complained that he hadn's killed anything. "That is because yes didn't attend to your legitimate business," said his wife.

"How old fre you?" asked a con ductor of a lighe girl who was trying to ride or half fare. "I am nine at home, but in the cars I am only six and a half!

A man will sit on a picket fence all the aftermounto see a base-ball match, "Mashallah!" cried Moham- but put hims in a church pew for pils dilate; an azure semicircle runs Allah bless the bread of the three-quarters of an hour and he will along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irwobble all over the seat.

At the resourant .- "Hi, waiter, I say, this tartiet isn't fresh. Why can't you get me some like that I had the day before yesterday?" "That's where you fool sourself, Cap-it's off the same fish. Got you there!

There z lots ov people in this world whe are like a guide board at lings;" that is, your du- the forks of the road. They can have duties, wherever you point out the right way for others to persew; but they dont't follow it themselfs — Eillings.

Necessar Jas no law. Parson (sternly): High could you come to respect to teachers, church to the married to a man in such a state at that? Bride (weeping):

A little book-black ran up to a gentleman one day. "I say, mister, do you want me to give you a shilling?"

To be sufficiently effect a cure.

That is a low mo.

That is a low mo.

The street, good manners.

The street

Old menist it to young man who was standing an one of the seats looking over into the altar, while the minister was calling up people to be prayed for a day. By trying to the you will become more too improve in reading, what are you looking for Sal Jacks, n," was the stunning reply.

That is a very stupid brute of yours.

"That six y stupid brute of yours, John," said a Scottish, minister to his parishioted, the peat dealer, who drove his take you happy. Sin did Eve happy, nor Cain, nor isobedience at home does you happy; idleness, unbaid manners, no kind of ake you happy. But happes from doing your duty. But happes from doing your duty. This is the table text. Think of this afternoon arther esidence of the purchase of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Siek Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

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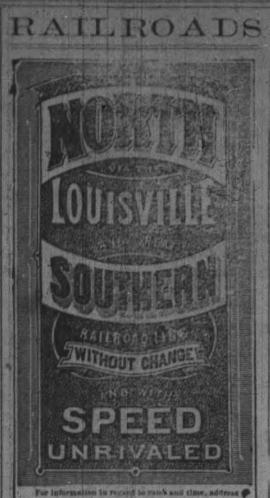
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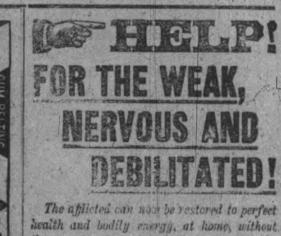


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