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Vindication of the Communion Baptist Churches.

A Review of the Present Views of Rev. J. R. Graves, LL. D., of Memphis, Teanessee, as Found in His Book Entitled "Intercommunion In-consistent, Unscriptural and Productive of Evil."

The Supper a Charch Ordinauce-Inter-communion among Baptists Consistent with this Doctrine.

BY J. J. D. RENFROE.

No. III. "One fold and one shepherd,"-Christ, "One Lord, one faith, one haptism,"-

"Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other." -Dr. Graves. ECCLESIA-CHURCH,

between us touching the meaning of then seven-tenths of the communion the word ecclesia. I took the same po tables spread in Baptist churches in sition in the winter of 1877-8, in re- the past were not the Lord's Supper. viewing Dr. Jeter's views of "Baptist | They were sinful feasts palmed off as Succession." It was not decessary for the Lord's Supper, and our fathers Bro. Graves to say that "the trend of walked in darkness on this subject, Baptist opinion is setting strongly to- without a table of the Lord, until the ward the local idea," for it has never | light beamed in on the mind of our set strongly in any other direction. I distinguished brother within the last again object to the use which he forty months! "For let it be borne in makes of Baptist authors and creeds. | mind" that he means by the Supper He can not make an abattis of these | being "observed by one church, and to defend his new position, for his as one church," that there must not own writings through the last thirty be a single member of any other local years will show that his definition of church present and participating; if Church, like that of other authors, many or few are participants who are "vibrates" from one extreme to the other. Nor is this to be complained of, for whatever Dr. Graves or any of our writers have held as regards the notion of a "universal church," or the kingdom-church, they all agree that the true visible churches of Christ are local bodies of baptized believers, organized and independent of each other, and that the Lord's Supper is a

CHURCH ORDINANCE. And with this fact before us, instead of trying to show confusion of sentiment on the subject, since we have no standards and no authorized creed but the Word of God, we should rejoice that there has been such uniformity of opinion among American Baptists concerning the Lord's ecclesia and its ordinances. Dr. Graves says: "The Supper can only be enjoyed by one-1, who has been Scripturally Word of God. No state or nation is baptized; and thus, 2, has become a member of a Scriptural church; and, 3, is in hearty fellowship with its doctrines; and,4, is walking in Gospel or-Il inferential, however true, and it is the "old current" position, stated with more of less of distinctness by nearly all Baptist authors; and it is the position which Dr. Graves declares "has been successfully blown up and irreparably breached in so many places that the confidence of its most valiant defenders have been materially impaired." (Inter-com. p. 98.) I do not know any one of its "defenders" whose "confidence has been impaired," except the "most valiant defender" whose book we have under review. No one should wonder that a defender who has been so "successfully blown up" should feel that there is "no alternative left" but to retreat to other ground or "surrender at discretion.

THE LAST DITCH.

is non-intercommunion among Bap- heart that mould of doctrine in which tists-this and nothing more! Our au- they were cast, and then having put in the kingdom of Christ and for the sion will require about \$1,900 more, thor says that this is "the new line I on Christ in baptism, and having enbut an incomparable position for of- church which is the equal of every true churches, may be invited and need half of it immediately, and the rest comparison, be but little better than fensive warfare." (Inter-com. p. 98; other church cut by the same model; place, I deny that this "new line" has they are in the kingdom of Christ. tion, or former religion, or race, or ever been assailed by those whom Dr. And while the Lord's Supper is com- color; whether formerly Jews or Gen-Ditzler, and this new and "impregna- any one of these independent churchble line" had not then been discover- es cannot extend the one bread and certain it is, that this retreat in search of a "new line of defense" has been subsequent to that debate. And the "enemy" are not going to follow him. They will not make a single charge, much less "repeated charges." If a kingdom at war with other kingdoms will retreat to its own soil, and institute a civil war among its own people, of course the other kingdom will let it alone, unless, for mercy's sake, they come in after awhile and crush out the fratricidal anarchy. It is not uncommon with retreating generals at the head of great armies to be found this about the time they take the last

fact, no one denies that the Supper is before the benefits of that precious that constitutes the good order of so- ments of womanly beauty.

THE PRECIOUS FEW.

stand why it ceases to be a church the same table. When Baptists go to of argument, will be brought out in the next article.

But whilst the true patriot desires of christian parents ought generally to that the sons of the nation may describe the next article.

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bration," and that "these few belong | churches and individuality of our disto the class of witnesses who have, | tinctive principles, are lost in such a | cal church to its own membership, I of their own faith and practice. doubt whether any other man has ever

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made the discovery, that the participation of some other brethren of the same faith and order at the Supper of a local church so vitiates the feast that it "ceases to be a church ordi-In approaching the second part of nance!" "Let it be borne in mind," aDr. Graves' book (pp. 101.139), where says Dr. Graves, "ever, that the rite is he considers the "Ecclesia-Church of only the Lord's Supper when observ-Christ," it affords me pleasure to say ed by one church, and as one church." that there is no important difference (Inter-com. p. 240.) If this be true,

> not believe that a more complete absurdity was ever announced in a Baptist book than the above. CHURCH INDEPENDENCE.

> members of other churches of the

same order, however well known to

the church spreading the feast, "it

ceases to be the Lord's Supper" on

account of their participation! I do

Dr. Graves attempts to draw a powerful argument against inter-com- ble? I know that there are secular munion from the fact "that each tables—as the table for the poor, and church under Christ is absolutely independent." (Inter-com. p. 168.) I assume in reply that the absolute independence of the churches makes inter-communion not only perfectly legitimate, but the right to extend the of the institution of the supper;" (p. invitation to her equals is absolutely 208,) and so I receive it. And as is essential to the independence of any church, and is in perfect harmony with both the letter and spirit of the independent, unless it is at liberty to reciprocate those civilities which are absolutely essential to the right recognition of the equality of other napendent unless it has the families who are its equals. Here I have special use for Dr. Graves' first axiom: "Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other." (Inter com. p. 25.) In the New Testament there is a church model drawn by the Spirit of the living God. Form a church by this model in Memphis; form another by the same inspired

this model in the mountains of East Tennessee, and another in Africa, and another in China, and they will be like each other, -all being equal to the same thing are equal to each other. They have the "one Lord, one faith, and one baptism." Having regeneration before profession, "Christ before the church, blood before wa-Now, what is this new ground? It ter," and having obeyed from the propose, and which, in repeated charg- tered the church "by the door," each es, the enemy have found to be not and every one bears the impress of kingdom, and who are believed to be on to provide us \$1,000 of this amount. mind have been given to us, and withonly impregnable as a line of defense, the divine mould, each is in a local in good order at the time in other also p. 11, 12.) Now, in the first they are brethren; they are equals; things; regardless of previous condi-Graves denominates "the enemy," i. mitted to the guardianship of every tiles, Greeks or Romans, Turks or munionists. His "new line" has been consistent with "the unity of the Spirindifferently objected to by his own it" and the unity of the "one Lord, brethren, but he has not even had a one faith, and one baptism," which

Bro. Graves says, "Of the Lord's therefore cannot be equal to each baptism." I stand by this axiom, ly physical. How important it is that

cal church are associated in its cele- consequently the independence of our

THE KINGDOM.

Dr. Graves' 'Second Fact,-Christ never set up on earth but ONE kingdom, which is a visible one, composed of his true visible churches as constituencies." "Direct inference first, That these constituencies of Christ's kingdom are each and all equals of each other in every quality that constitutes logical differentia, i. e. essential qualities." (p. 20.) Now can any one think of a more manifest ab-

surdity than the doctrine that these people, who are "equals in every essential quality;" with the same Lord and faith, and baptism; with the same doctrines, officers and church order; with churches all made after the same divine pattern, and all constituencies of the same visible kingdom, cannot commune at each other's table respectively, without vitiating the ordinance so that it is sinful and no longer the Lord's supper? I wonder if Jesus meant anything when he said, "I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table, in my kingdom?" (Luke 22: 29, 30. What table was this unless the communion table? Was it not a visible table, with visible elements, for the visible people of Christ, in the visible kingdom which is appointed unto them? Has the kingdom of Christ as such, anything to do with eating and drinking except at the communion tathe financial table of the churches of Christ; but no one will assume that Jesus had reference to these in the

quotes it as bearing on "the history true of everything else under the dispensation of the new Covenant, it is in the kingdom of Christ, and of the kingdom of Christ, and for the whole people of the kingdom of Christ. But then Dr. Graves tells us that

above passage. In fact Bro. Graves

the true churches are the constituencies of the kingdom of Christ; that the kingdom except as members of extend common hospitality to other the local churches; and that the supper is given to each of these churches, and that in that sense alone is the supper in the kingdom. Very well, let us grant all this, and insist that the supper is placed under the guardianship of each church. And therefore every true church being a constituent of the visible kingdom, every such church is the representative of peal urgently for immediate help. A ing to think, to combine ideas organmodel in New York; form another by the kingdom in its own locality; there

made by the churches; the kingdom churches. These churches, however, spirit," all conformed to one patern, and all "integral parts" of the one kingdom; and wherever any one spreads the sacred feast, it spreads it who need aid till the end of the seskingdom of Christ; and persons pres- making \$3,300 in all. A few liberal

e., Pedo-baptists and other open com- one of these local churches, it is in- Pagans, now they are one in Christ Jesus, "reconciled unto God in one body by the cross," and being "no more strangers and foreigners, but respectable skirmish with other sects lead to the "unity of the faith" in "the fellow citizens with the saints, and of give and labor for this cause, as he and in the varying interests and thrillon communion since his debate with form of sound words," to assume that the household of God; and are built has prospered you; and may he bless ing excitements of public life—everupon the foundation of the apostles you more and more abundantly. and prophets, Jesus Christ himself ed. I am slow to believe that that was the one wine to its equals who may being the chief corner stone; in whom where the "blowing up" occurred, but be present when it spreads the feast. all the building fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Here I will call up Dr. Graves' Lord," they may, in the very nature Thriving Plants and Polished Cor-'second axiom:" "Things unequal to of this "fellow citizenship," and in each other cannot be equal to the the nature of the whole symbolism of same thing-one, and only one, may their baptism and the supper itself, be." (Inter-com. p. 26.) Baptist and commune together in any one of the good father loves his children. His should do to you, do ye even so to Pedo-baptist churches cannot be churches of God. It is clear that the picty intensified and sanctified his pa- them;" cheerful and genial withalequal to each other, for they apostle did not allude alone to the triotism. Mingled with the utter- patient in pain, heroic in misfortune, of beauty. A corner-stone polished are not both equal to the model, church of Ephesus in the language ances of his gratitude for success in resigned in trouble—bent on over-Pedo-baptists and all other sects take quoted above, for in the very next battle and his prayers for continued coming all evil with good—pitiful to precisely the reverse view to that of verse he returns from the general ref. victory, we find him pouring out his the poor, with an arm of support to Baptists on the whole matter of ordi- erence to the whole citizenship of venement desire that his people may the sinking, and of restoration for the nances and church order. As Bro. those built on the true foundation, be delived from crime, from violence, fallen-always blithe, kindly and help-Graves so powerfully shows, the New and tells the Ephesians that this is from want-in one word, from all ful-together with what is immeas-Testament puts regeneration before also true of them as one of the church- causes of discontent; and, remember- urably better still, viz., all these nooften announcing that their new line all christening rites, and Baptists do es of this relation: "In whom ye also ing that the possession of such bless- ble qualities impregnated with vital ties which make woman beautiful. is "impregnable." You may listen for the same, but other sects put chris- are builded together, for a habitation lings greatly depends upon excellence godliness, based on the solid rock of Beauty is the main characteristic of tening rites before regeneration. The of God through the Spirit," (Eph. 2: of national character, and that naditch. Something after that fashion Word of God and the Baptists put 16, 22.) The true churches of God tional character is greatly determined nance from the good hand of the inwas among the last things that Jeffer- Christ before the church—the sinner throughout the world are in the king- by the kind of education given to the finite Father, through the agency of son Davis did, as Commander-inson the folding the agency of the Confederate States.

Christ before the church—the sinner through the world are in the king dom of Christ, and under Christ the young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through the agency of the church through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and delivered through through the agency of the church; holy meditation and prayer, and taking young, he prays; "Rid me, and taking yo must go to Christ through the church church which opens to the visible and their right hand is a right hand flesh," and who assumed our nature Dr. Graves says that it is universal- and its ceremonies. The Word of sheep of this fold the privilege of of falsehood; that our sons may be that we might be "filled with all the lord's Supper is Cod and the Baptist comporting to composition to c

thankful to God. Our plan has been to pay simply the board, or part of the board, of such as really need it, the students providing for their other expenses themselves-such as fuel, lights, washing, text-books, traveling expenses, etc. Tuition is gratuitous to all. So also is room-rent, use of Library, and all other general privileges of the

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and beyond the jurisdiction of a lo- church order and ordinances; and Students' Fund, Southern Baptist ed thing. The body has capacities by strength, he also desires that its and if they were so to any large de- and drives it into his thoughts as and functions of its own, and these daughters may develop into equally gree the kingdom of the Wicked One Jehu drove his/chariet into Jezreel. should be preserved as fully as pos- good embodiments of womanly beau- would soon perish, as the empire of While in his hand he fancies he holds For about fifteen years, the under- sible in a healthy state, and applied ty. This beauty is three fold-beau. Turkey was once said by Lamartine the magic wand, the spell upon him, through all ages, been the conserva- union communion, and we are forced signed, one or both of them, have evermore in their right uses. The ty of form, beauty of mind and beau- to be dying for want of Turks," he feels that the world ought to know, tors of 'the truth as it is in Jesus.'" to endorse doctrines which we believe been laboring voluntarily to raise mere animal life, when sound and ty of character. The beauty of form Combine with this power an aggress- and must know, that he has lived saf-(Inter com. pp. 165-167.) Such com- to be utterly preposterous. And so money to assist students in this Semi- true, has its own blessedness, and it is a form of beauty which the Crea- ive agency with special adaptations to height long to be considered a first placent feelings are very pleasan', we all agree to Dr. Graves' "Third nary preparing for their ministerial is lamentable when disease invades tor has given us the instinctive dispo- the millions of the young who had class modern Boanerges/ placent feelings are very pleasan, doubtless, but how did the churches of Christ get along without this particular "class of conservators" before this discovery of the last three years was made? For, though some of our writers have spoken in favor of restricting the communion in each location and the place of the place of the place of the place of the communion in each location and place of the place of t to fall back on, no agent, no board, Indulgence which savors of intemper- beauty be accounted a vain thing on daughters are as corner-stones polish- trouble; neither be oftended nor no secretary. We get no fee for this ance or sensuality, cleanliness of per- the earth, as it is by some who mis- ed after the similitude of a palace."work of love; but simply gather what son, of clothing, and of home, prefer- take puritanicalness for piety, and an London Baptist Magasing. we can, and aid those who need it as ence for plain, wholesome food, to- ugly asceticism for spirituality? It judiciously and economically as we gether with a fondness for generous may be ungracious, and to some it know how. Much has been accom-plished in this way. Many noble of heaven. One likes to see a race any remark upon those peculiarities cute their studies, who are now doing build-men of stout heart, tough orders of persons as carrying with of God's chosen people. The ter- flee as from yellow fever. But it is not good service. It has cost us much lungs and sturdy brain-men of un- them some symbolical or spiritual sig- rific messengers sent by Satan to Job. There is no danger. There is no danger. time and toil which we could ill spare trembling hand and firm foot-men nificance; but for the life of me I were, in part, bodily afflictions, which Norse him, sympathize with him, and,

due to their violations of the simplest | the plainest countenance which has | prescription. But we do know that, Health of Intellect.

have always had to rely upon the en- to cast one's eye over the land, and, lightened liberality of a comparative- remembering that "knowledge is power," to see that knowledge is spreading, to see that the young intellect of the nation is alive, growing, feeling The enterprise has reached a crisis out on every side after truth as the now in which we are compelled to ap- flower opens itself to the light, learnlarge number of students have pre- ically together, to reason, to detect is, by this argument, no manifestation | sented themselves, and we have un- facts and to arrange them, to discrimof the kingdom except such as is dertaken to aid those who were needy. inate, to sift evidence, to "prove all Some of the resources on which we things, holding fast that which is are all under Christ, all under the a debt of about \$1,400, to meet which the high development of which the in bank, as the only means of avoid- apply it to the uses of civilization for

Health of Character. But helth of character is the main element in this manly strength which we are considering-the one thing ent who have properly entered the and constant friends can be counted for which the energies of body and of We must have the remainder. We out which those energies would, in may accept in the very nature of during the month of March. Please so much wasted substance. Imagine help us all you can at once, by your a nation, the sons of which are living own contribution, and by collecting in the sunshine of Truth and Righteousness-penetrated with conscience -wise, honest, generous in that which Street, Louisville, Ky., either by draft | is little, as also in that which is great, on New York, postal money order, in the quietude of home, in the pleasregistered letter, or by express. And ures of the social circle, in the tempmay the Lord incline your heart to tations and harassments of business, candid, open, self-reliant and freethe convictions of those who dissent-King David loved his nation as a "Whatsoever ye would that others

more scorning falsehood, trickery and meanness-slow to give offence, and equally slow to take it-frank, faithful to conviction, yet tolerant of closely observing from day to day the beneficent maxim of the Saviour: ly admitted that the Lord's Supper is a church ordinance (Inter-com. p. it; put "blood before water"—the "one Shepherd," no more "vitiates" and therefore it is not necessary as a church ordinance of Christ realized in the incorrigible of this total the privilege of the wants to write a hymn book if he wants to and the persons who before all others and the persons who before all others are the privilege of this total the privilege of the wants to write a hymn book if he wants to and the persons who before all others are the privilege of the wants to write a hymn book if he wants to write a hymn book if he wants to and the persons who before all others are the privilege of the wants to write a hymn book if he wants to write a hymn book if 166), and therefore it is not necessary for me to prove from Baptist aury for me to prove from Bap thors and Confessions of Faith that it is universally held to be a church ordinance by strict communion Baptists. This is universally admitted. In the man's spiritual being, the precious sponsibility, were careful, under God, independent control of his house, by inviting some visiting friends to dine the moral habits of childhood and of the m tists. This is universally admitted. In __the baptismal font is to be used that he recognizes as his equals in all its girls into equally good embodi-

altogether than to break it when once This physical beauty may become an are weighty and powerful." it has been formed—so it is wise, in idol. When it does so, it is beauty his reformation, to pay special atten- no longer, and "we associate it with Paul's diagnosis, was the trouble with ion to the young. Half the physical mirrors and lavenders and effeminacy Timothy's stomach, which galled forth, afirmities from which men suffer are and self-worship, and should prefer in a small quantity, Paul's inspired aws of health in the earlier years of 'the ornament of a meek and quiet of their day, they were fine represent-

Health of intellect, however, is as This reminds us of the fact that for each other was that of father and ministers of the Gospel of Jexus Christ. ssential as health of body to the full there is a far deeper and diviner beau- son; and that the elder called the othdevelopment of manly strength. The ty within the reach of the daughters er, "My beloved son and faithful in ration for it; are ready to expend their intellect, like all other parts of our of our land than that which consists the Lord," their weaknesses and inown slender means for this purpose, nature, has a distinctive life, and its in mere external comeliness. Beauty firmities against them/notwithstandand to devote their vacations to active life, like all other life, reaches its ma- of form has a charm of its own; but if ling. work to earn all they can to meet turity by successive stages, by the there be no other beauty beneath it, their necessities. But in many cases steady observance of intellectual laws, and of which it is the true expression, no amount of labor or self-sacrifice by the due reception of intellectual its charm soon subsides. Stand before would enable them to enjoy the ad- food, and by the due maintenance of an exquisitely designed and superbly vantages of study. They must either appropriate intellectual exercise. Ig- executed statue; the longer you gaze turn aside from the work, to earn the norance is to the mind what starva- the more completely you will be enmeans to support themselves, which tion is to the body. Error is poison. tranced. Why? Because the beauty of would involve delay perhaps for years Over feeding is as sure to impair the its form suggests to your imagination -or go into it utterly deficient of health of the intellect as the bodily a corresponding inner beauty of ealth. All these evils should be which the outer beauty is but the em-We must help them. We desire sedulously avoided from the begin- bodiment. That is, the statue is beauthat no suitable applicant shall fail to ning. If the body be a noble struct tiful in proportion as to the imaginapossesses in a high degree the exter-

nal graces of form and manner who is lamentably destitute of beauty of character. Such a woman is not truly beautiful. On the contrary, many a woman, possessing few, if any, charms, is yet felt to be eminently beautiful emergencies; in her unselfish and unostentatious charities; in the quickness and tenderness of her sympathy; in the serenity with which she reposes in the love of God; in the peaceful delight with which, like Mary, she sits at the feet of Jesus; in the alacri-

in the land should as fully as possible It is meet that this manly strength and womanly beauty should be combined together. The spacious, wellcultivated, luxurious garden is incomplete without the mansion; the spacious, well-arranged, well-furnished mansion is incomplete without the garden. To all true Christians an apostle might say: "Ye are God's husbandry; ye are God's building; not the one alone or the other alone, but both together in one. A plant grown large in its youth is not only a symbol of strength, but also a symbol after the similitude of a palace is not only a symbol of beauty, but also a symbol of strength. Strength is the main characteristic of the ideal man, but his strength is all the nobler for being in a measure attempered by those gentler and more unselfish qualmeasure invigorated by those bolder qualities which give to man his

Christian Education. to be perpetuated through manhood children upon whom such an educa. But now a mysterious, yet feliciinto old age, and that, to a large ex- tion would be thrown away. "Train tous, reaction begins; the blue clouds munion Baptists and a few sporadic | We need go no further to show that thing are equal to each other." If | What are the elements of this man-

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stalwart men men of large, full of dress which are chosen by certain by the Spirit, tend largely to the good contagious, or an epidemic, you might from other duties. But for it all, and who are nursed into robustness by the for the help our brethren have given grand severities of nature. Alas! "Sisters of mercy" should veil their our good and His glory, when God needs a prescription. He might, us in carrying it on, we feel devoutly that our nineteenth century life, with faces and drape themselves in black, permits, we may, in some way, be however, derive much benefit from its driving business, its sensational as though they were engaged in a visited by such messengers. Pay the use of the following: "Make full pleasures, and its relentless strain on mission "full of lamentation and had to confront one such, and be proof of thy ministry." I the work brain and heart, should be so serious- mourning and woe." Surely they buffeted. In his letters, he speaks of of an evangelist." / Lyy down the pen ly inimical to this solid soundness of would perform their work in a more his weakness, infirmities, temptations, for a little while, get out of the floys nerve and muscle! What this nation, suitable and wholesome manner if trials of his flesh. What his "thorn tery leave the sanctum, afflicted physically considered, wants to day is they presented in it a comelier and in the flesh" was, I know not. It is brother, and give it a trial. Thus, to recede from the artificial modes of more cheerful aspect. With regard foolish to conjecture. It was to keep your afflictions may be sanctified to fe into which it is so rapidly drift- to the general question of female at- down overmuch self-exaltation and your good, and redound to God's glong, and which have ruined some oth- tire, I will only say that no woman to promote in his heart and life use ry. Please give it a fair rual er great nations before now, and to honors her Maker by allowing her ful self-abasement. Paul must be return to those which are more prim- bodily frame to be subjected to any buffeted, beaten by the devil's messenitive and natural. And as preven- unnecessary deformity or to any habit gers. And the people said of him, which board is turnished at actual tion is always better than cure—as it of slovenliness. No doubt there is a "His bodily presence is weak and his It does us good yet, when not too is always easier to avoid a bad habit danger in the opposite direction. speech contemptible, but his letters gallish, or acrimonious; when the

Nor can I tell what, according to atives and illustrious examples of two sweet fragrance all around and makes classes of the ministry, and their love /us/ better writers, better men, better

But if Paul's trouble in the flesh, or Timothy's peculiar ailment, was more malignant than chronic indiggs-

this connection, and in the utmost put away and the new introduced. kindness, is this: Sometimes an article Each church and each preacher secle appears in the religious newspa- lected the one which they regarded pers well written. It does our souls as best recommended, and you can good to read it. It is from a wise now hear at our associations and conhead, a master hand, and a warm, ventions, where familiar hymns are because she has an inner beauty which loving heart. Then/another is/a ran- generally used, owing to the scarcity shines steadily through all external dom shot. We regret that he ever of books, four or five different sets of deficiencies. The true womanly heau- touched the trigger. But, occasion- words being sung. / V don't know ty is beauty of soul, and it is seen in ally one puts in an appearance which much about hymnology, but I would her modesty; in her gentleness; in the excites our sympathy. Some how we like for somebody to try and justify purity and simplicity of her thoughts; cannot easily resist the impression these changes so that we may know in the contentment with which she that something is wrong with that the whys of it. When a body's mouth fills the less public situations in life critic's stomach. It is not his head, gets set to singing certain words, has no visibility except as seen in the had reason to rely have failed, and good,"—and all this with a view to which her Creator has assigned to her; nor his heart, nor his soul, primarily; from his youth up, the change of the middle of the session finds us with bring up the life of the intellect to in her much-enduring love; in the si- it is the writer's stomach. He is so words destroys the fingle and spoils lent, unmurmuring meekness with nervous and spleenish in the criti- everything. One of the new books, same law, all "baptized into one we have pledged our individual credit Creator has made it capable, and to which she accepts such sorrow as may cisms! It is from the pen of a dys- pronounced "the very best" by comfall to her lot; in the ready and intui- peptic. "Writing is to me," said a petent authorities, I have goy com tive tact with which she meets trying celebrated English divine, "the work pletely out with. Vake the old hymn: of a slave." It is slaving indeed when the grim, ruthless monster dyspepsia, preys upon a writer, paralyzing has strength, sapping the life of every useful and sapient thought, so that all refuse to come but one, and that to frighten away or swallow every other. ty with which, like Martha, she will It is something like, "O wretched man arise and serve-always a rank and that I am!" or like that of him who, unsuspicious recipient, always a lov- in the great deep, and in the stomach ng and gentle helper. Such, as re- of the great fish, cried, "I am cast out gards the main features of character, of thy sight." It is an all gone, woeis what every woman should be, and begone feeling. Perhaps, in its worst what, by a wise education, every girl form, nothing can equal it. It is difficult to describe. The sufferer has an acute, painful sense of having left undone many important duties, and of perpetrating deeds of which an ungodly sinner ought to be ashamed He is wretched and miserable. In vain he tries his hand at music. He must hang again his harp on the willows, and heave once more the inimit table sigh: "Wretched man!"

Under such circumstances, my wounded brother, great allowance should be made and patience exer- filled with blood," the last verse in cised for your scathing critic. Like / the very best reads, Paul, in this respect, be is "among you in weakness and much trembling. His days are blue. His pen, paper, desk, the beautiful, bright sunlight, are of the same hue; while the suffering, lingering victim feels as if he had gone to the only wardrobe in the whole region of morbid imagination and clothed himself, capapie, in solid blue, and now seats himself, with a nit ligious newspaper. What a spectacle! what an object of sympathy Hear him groaning-groaning for thoughts, See him waiting waiting for consecutive, successful, intelligent show the ground of my complaint.

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alarmed. He means "no cynic asperity." On the contrary, he loves you and his heart says, "Let it be mutual. He has the blue critic complaint; in other words, it is the furious, thun

Crivicism, per se, is a good thing. when properly made /excelleny. In our/ school-boy/days/it did us good/ honey is not mixed with gall; when the vigorous wen, employed, as it should be, is wielded in the spirit and in the style of "that disciple whom Jesus Yoved, and who leaved upon his breast at supportime." / Then we say, /let it come; for it spreads a

Fhitare, Ala., Jan. 1/9.

Capital Punishment-Hymn Book Makers and Their Changes,

I have always, by nathre, been opposed to capital punishment Buy if tion, they were buffeted indeed. No some mild form of hanging could be wonder that Paul prayed as he did virtroduced, I would be in tayor of three times. To write as he did, trying it on some of our hyme book his thorn unremoved, so incompara- makers. /It/is sumply unbe rab'obly profound, with such matchless these changes and mutilations of our sublimity, such clearness and force, old standard hymns. Not many years such peerless gt deur of thought and lago a whole rait of new hymn books expression, combined with such hu- were turned loose upon us-four difmility, gentleness and love, Paul ferent kinds that I remember now

been, in every word, divinely inspired. | ply /a long left went. The rev Now, what I want to say further in was that most of the old books were "Jesus lovey of my soul."

n the place of "While the raging Villows roll, we have

In the place of the third and last

verse, we have this: Wilt thou not regard my call Wit thou not accept my prayer? Lo, I sink, I faint / I fall; Lo, on thee I cast my care; Reach me out the gracious hand

While I of thy strength receive; Hoping against hope I stand, Dying, and, behold, I live. That's all splendid, but what has become of the old stanza beginning

'Thou O/Christ, art all/I want? What was wrong about that verse and wherein is the new yerse/an/im/ provement on the old? Take that

other old hymn, "Rock of ages, &c.," and in this "very best book" there are many changes. In the hymn, There is a fountain

"Then in a hobley, sweetly song, 1/11 sing thy power to save,

When this poor lisping, stammering longue Lies shent in the grave. Where is the improvement /here over

the old? Let that song be sung in some of our churches and some of the congregation will be singing the first two lines, while we of the older sort, will be singing the last two, all of which of blues upon him, to write for a re- makes "harmonious discord"/and adds greatly to the enjoyment of the funloving portion of the assembly.

I might mention other hymns and other books, but this is enough to thoughts, getting for a time, only/such It is hard to say what ought to be So, then, the great want every- as appear like specters, hobgoblins, done or can be done. In this great

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off-shoots from other sects, like Ditzhere is a difference of infinite prolet.

we need go no turther to show that
here is a difference of infinite proportions. They are unequal.

We need go no turther to show that
the day dawns: the day da cannot be equal to the model; and of the "one Lord, one faith, and one hibit? It must undoubtedly be parttherefore cannot be equal to get be some be sound to get be some by the character which is in progress of from it." An exception to the rule much coveted thoughts begin to come, of Song," for use in Baptist churches, may be observed here and there; but have restored all the old hydrogeness of the character which is in progress of from it." An exception to the rule much coveted thoughts begin to come. Now listen for his thunder He have restored all the old hydrogeness of from it."

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COMMON SENSE IN CHRIS-TIAN WORK.

An intelligent and influential preacher writes us that the chief difficulty he meets with in making collections for missions, arises from opposition to the money's passing through the hands of a mission board and paid secretary or treasurer. "The people," says he, "would give freely to the cause of missions, if they could place the money into the hands of a missionary whom they know to be tried and true and say to him, 'Go proclaim to the heathen the unsearch able riches of Christ, and we will support you.' But when they are asked to send money for missions to the Board at Richmond or the Board at absorbed by the boards and secreta-

The difficulty named by our brother is not new to us, nor is it confined of the people, and, we are sorry to say, of a great many preachers. We have heard more than one preacher say that he would never ask his peopie for mone, to support a m board or its secretary. We do not know how the impression that the members of our mission boards are paid for their services, originated. It is not true. The secretaries only are paid. The President of the State Mission Board of Alabama and one other member are lawyers, two of the members are commission merchants, two are wholesale grocers, one is the Secretary of the Selma Cotton Mills, one is the Judge of the City Court of Selma, four of them are pastors-one at Marion, one at Talladega, one at Montgomery, and one at Solma. All of them are busy men and have no time to spare. Yet, once a quarter, and oftener when necessary, they lay aside their business and hold prolonged sessions, which have for their sole object the advancement of Christ's cause and the salvation of souls. For all this loss of time and for the labor performed not one of these brethren, except the Corresponding Secretary, receives, or has ever received, or ever expects to receive, one dollar. It is a labor of love, performed by godly State Mission Board of Alabama, is

sufficient for his support. Now, with the facts before them, surely none will object to a mission board composed of members who re- these objections are simply excuses ceive nothing for their labor. Our for the neglect of the great commis- the pleasure of a visit from Dr. Samumission boards are nothing more nor sion: "Go ye into all the world and el Henderson, of Fayetteville, who less than executive committees, like preach the Gospel to every creature?" came down Friday evening and rethose appointed by most of our Baptist associations. They are composed of our wisest and best brethren. Their duties are to investigate the claims of and what salary shall be paid; and to secretary, but it would not be wise to entrust so much to the discretion of

e paid to the missionaries. If they are not necessary to the most successful and economical prosecution of our mission work, by all means let us dispense with them. Now, let us see.

For some cause, which we shall not attempt to explain, there is a popular prejudice against merchants. Somehow, most people feel that they are recently, left bequests as follows: ed to pay five dollars for an article that cost the merchants only four dollars. The merchants are supported Newark, \$5,000; Fairmount church, tively so little. by the people. Let us close their \$2,500; Fifth church, \$1,000; New doors and force them to work for their support, as we work for ours. Then, when we need any article for home or plantation use, we can ers. True, we should be greatly perplexed at times to know whether nails are made in New York or New Orleans and by whom they are made, and we might be in a hurry for them, and if we wanted only a pound or two, the freight would cost ten times as much as the nails; but what does all this signify, if we can only put the backs by wrapping it securely in stout paper, in the presence of the post master, and directing it to Juo, L. West & Co., Selma, Ala., have to work? We would soon get being careful, also, to write on the wrapper lived to work? We would soon get the name and post office of the person sendbox of matches, and to Boston for a ers's temporal wants. Do not fall infor a pocket-knife. It would not pay. The abused merchant at our doors, could have it delivered from the factories. Merchants are a necessity. True, a few of them get rich, but most of them work hard for a bare living, and many of them fail. They are middle men, but they are middle

men that we cannot dispense with. What the merchant is in business, the corresponding secretary of a mission board is in missionary operations. He is a necessity to the most economical and efficient prosecution of the work. Suppose that we should dispense with the corresponding secreta-Marion, they decline on the plea that ry of our Foreign Mission Board. We they are not willing that their money have missionaries doing good work in should pass through the hands of Italy, in China, in Africa, in South 'middle men.' It is almost impossi- America, Suppose each individual ble to convince them that the greater | should undertake to send his contri-Where would he send it and to whom? and how much would it cost to send it across the oceans? If he should conclude to send his contribution to · to his section. It is the common plea Bro. Taylor at Rome, Italy, how had not determined upon the same thing, to the utter neglect of all other missionaries? If he should conclude

> China, how could he know that every one else had not decided upon the same thing, to the neglect of Bro. Taylor and other missionaries? This plan would not pay. The extra cost of remittance alone would be sufficient to support several corresponding secretaries, whereas we need but one. ing no head, would soon be involved n inextricable confusion, and the missionaries would be compelled to abandon their fields. As the work is now conducted, all the money contributed by the churches of the South for Foreign Missions is sent to one man, who has accounts with all the time to do the work entrusted to him. What is true of the Foreign Mission Board is true of the Home and State

Mission Boards. The Southern Baptists have two mission boards-the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board. Each board has its corresponding secretary. To pay the salaries of these men, for the advancement of the Mas- brethren about one-fourth of a cent ter's kingdom. What is true of the a year is required from each Baptist of the South. Who can object to di-Marion and of the Foreign Mission tween two brethren who are devoting endow a free library for the whole Board at Richmond. Only the Cor- all their time to the service of Christ? responding Secretaries of these boards | we have one corresponding secretary are paid for their services, and they of our Alabama State Mission Board, last, on the occasion of the setting out | er in abolishing it. There is no bet- biographical, experimental, disciplinarequired to devote themselves entire- we all know as an earnest, consecrated wife, and Mr. F. D. Phinney, who ly to the duties of their office, and man, more abundant in labors than they are paid only enough to furnish any of us. Two cents a year is needa comfortable support for themselves ed from each Baptist of Alabama to Mrs. Thomssen will go to Ongole to and their families. In the case of the pay his salary, Who can object to work among the Telegu people, while ought to be. It is for prohibition. Corresponding Secretary of our State | paying two cents a year to such a man Mission Board, the salary is barely as Bro. Bailey? He would be a laborer worthy of his hire should the by birth, and was lately pastor of a amount be made three times as much. But is it not true after all, that all

FIELD NOTES.

"I have just received the copy of the 'Life of Spurgeon' which you give the different mission fields, to deter- as a premium with your paper. I mine where it will be best to send would not take the subscription price missionaries, and who shall be sent, of the paper for the book, if I could not get another copy. Friends, now is the time to subscribe for the banner consider all questions connected with paper, the ALABAMA BAPTIST, and mission work. All this might be left you can select from its premium list a to the judgment of a corresponding good book."—H. J. Davis, Central secretary but it would not be wise to Institute.... Rev. W. N. Chaudoin But the objection is against the tion in the State, that we have seen, than DeLand and the contiguous country. Nor do we know of a better ments are competent, faithful and ab-"middle men" who are paid for their than DeLand and the contiguous services—against the corresponding place to spend the winter and have first Sunday in February, at Society health, good, intelligent, moral society ty, mail-facilities, religious and eduty. When one runs alcoholic drinks is bringing upon our ty, and raise not an arm to stay the fault of the preachers themselves, or least the fault of the preachers themselves, or least ty, mail-facilities, religious and eduty. When one runs alcoholic drinks is bringing upon our ty, and raise not an arm to stay to catch nonsense.

home-like fare, at moderate rates, than by experienced assistants. DeLand. The State is indebted to ing up our cause in the State.".... Deacon H. M. Baldwin, of the South church in Newark, N. J., who died Jersey State Convention, \$1,000; Education Society, \$500; Ministers' Wid ows' Fund, \$500 In China during the last four years there has been a gain of 6,625 church members. As to Christianity" is what Bishop Ryle calls "much of the religion of the day,

John Brooks, of Bridgeport, Conn., merchant to work for a living, as we bequeaths the greater part of his property, estimated at \$150,000, to the First Presbyterian church of that city.... "Do not forget your preachpaper of needles, and to Pittsburgh to the error of assuming that God will in some way provide for him without your help. The ravensefed Elijah in the time of the famine, but the reguby purchasing and shipping large lar arrangement has always been that than we can, and he can sell us any of the Gospel. Any departure from ministry and a starved and enfeebled Missions. church."....Rev. H. W. Battle, late pastor at Columbus, Miss., has accepted the care of the church at Bennettsville, S. C.... We learn from the Union Springs Herald that Mr. W. W. Wilkerson, Jr., of Marion, has entered upon the practice of his profession, the law, in that enterprising town. Bro. Wilkerson is a talented young contleman, of excellent legal and has inherited from his father much of the sound common sense and good judgment which have made him so well known over the a week. To date I have received duty. Agitate the question; preach State. We predict for the son a successful career "Under the murky how many have contributed? Only about it; keep the people posted as threats of the years ahead of us, it is nine! What of the 991 not yet heard to what the license laws of Alabama the duty of the pastor, the pulpit, the from? Either their attention has not cost the State. Let the people see press, politics, and the police—the been called to this important matter, what evils the use of alcohol brings. five giant powers of these modern or if it has, perhaps owing to the ir- Let them understand that the license ages-to join arms and go forward in regularity of the mails, their contribu- laws, which ostensibly are intended one phalanx for the execution of all tions have not yet come to hand. to control and restrain intemperance

part of the money contributed is not bution direct to the missionaries. shut places of temptation, and leave a man a good chance to be born right burdened. He felt that this chapel ing respectable in the eyes of a large the first time."- Joseph Cook Whoever has the truth committed to the work that his brethren sent him and murder their fellow men under his hands, but, through fear of any to Italy to do. Believing that the the protection of law. Now they can consequences to himself, fails to en- churches would uphold him, he went make women and their helpless chilforce or defend the truth when occa- forward with the building, and now dren homeless and destitute, under a would he know that every one else sion requires, wrongs three parties: that it is about completed and the license that they buy from the governhe wrongs himself, by failing to stand payments due, we leave him and his ment. They can make our boys by his own manhood and convictions of right; he wrongs those who are dependent upon him for a knowledge of mien ne is set to teach them; and he wrongs God, by withholding the truth from men, so that they do not know the divine will, and are therefore not prepared to obey God."-Zion's Herald.... Rev. G.M. Tolson, recently of Gadsden, Ala., has moved to Orangeburg C. H., S. and superstition, demands that we do on this question, but I must confess S. In a private letter he says: "The it. Can we have the answer of a good that I can see no relief from this people are kind-hearted and know how to make a young Alabamian feel peal once more to superintendents hibition of its manufacture and sale Besides, the entire mission work, hav- at home among them. I serve two and teachers to bring this matter be- in the State. I say to you, Bro. Edchurches in this county. When I fore their schools next Sunday, and itors, go on in your warfare against came here I found them in rather a let us have a contribution from every this terrible monster. Let your pabad condition. I have organized a school, though some may be able to per take a firm stand; agitate, agitate Sunday-school in each church, and give but little. revived the old prayer meetings. It Previously acknowledged ... \$ 84.80 is said that my largest church is now Unknown, Evergreen 1.00 in decidedly good trim, and that the S. S. First Ch., Birmingham . . 10.00 This public sentiment we must have, outlook is very encouraging. I was ordained to the Gospel ministry Jan. 1st."....The first number of the missionaries and pays out the money Christian Secretary, published at Hartas it is needed. It requires all his ford, Conn., was issued Feb. 2nd, 1822, sixty years ago. There was then only one weekly Baptist newspaper in

the world. As a religious news and family paper the Secretary is a model. ... Rev. S. S. Cutting, D. D., of New York, was stricken with paraly- few weeks ago, on the temperance sis Jan. 18th. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.... Dr. Henry W. Bellows, a prominent Unitarian clergyman of New York city, died on Monday, Jan. 30th, at the age of 67. He was, a graduate of Harvard. His first pastorate was in Mobile, Ala.... Mr. Enoch Pratt, President of the National Farmers' and Planters' Bank | that the minds of the people can be | should frequently be brought to our city, at a cost of one million dollars, "A farewell meeting was held at the Calvary Baptist church on Friday | they will exercise their sovereign pow- interrogatory, educational, doctrinal, were to sail the following day for India, where they hope to engage in missionary work. The Rev. Mr. and Mr. Phinney will take charge of the the only remedy, in my opinion, unmission press at Rangoon, Burmah.

recent graduate of Rochester University."-Christian Herald, Feb. 2nd. Since our last issue we have had dered near the Oasis of Ghandames, in the Desert of Sahara. The chief of the assassins is said to be the Caid of Chaames, who was concerned in the massacre of the French exploring ex- temperance men have exhausted their struggle through old age in poverty. Assimu, in February of last year.

The Rev. Mr. Thomssen is a German

The Judson.

friends of this Institution to know erty, our sons and our daughters, and

Brother DeLand, for what he has that the most fastidious parent could tried moral sussion; we have tried lidone for it, and we take this opportu- desire. No complaints are ever heard cense laws; all have failed. Now it nity of expressing the wish that more about poor fare or cold apartments in is necessary to try some other means. Baptists, like him, might move to the Judson. All the rooms are car- We know none better than to rid our-Florida or invest their means in build- peted and well warmed with grate selves entirely of alcoholic spirits by fires, and an abundant supply of coal prohibiting their manufacture and

is always on hand. A matron of experience gives time and thought to the subject of caring position that Christian men can take imposed upon when they are requir- Missionary Union, \$10,000; Home for the health of the pupils. While in upon this subject. We must oppose Mission Society, \$5,000; Publication so large a household there must be its use by our church members, and Society, \$5,000; Rochester Theolog- some sickness, it is a matter of thank- we must deal with drunkenness in ical Seminary, \$10,000; South church, fulness that there has been compara- our churches, as the New Testament T. M. BAILEY. Marion, Ala.

State Missions.

Several of our missionaries who are nicants are Congregationalists; 4,818 gather up contributions promised for their membership those who are are Presbyterians; 3,490 Methodists; support of the work, but are entirely habitually intemperate. By so doing 2,126 Baptists; 2,689 Episcopalians; dependent upon the funds sent to the they lose their power and influence since that time they have been meabrighter or more inspiring than at present. The number of men employed, the destitute places being supplied with thankfulness to God. Yet the work is only begun. Whilst I write, five applications for help from different parts of the State, lie before me. These applications come from impor-T. M. BAILEY,

Cor. Sec. and Treas. Marion, Ala., Feb. 4th, Torre Pellice Chapel Once More.

Six weeks ago I made an appeal through the ALABAMA BAPTIST to \$125.80. Of the one thousand schools, it from the pulpit; talk about it; write Which is it? The superintendents and and mitigate its evils, have only tendteachers know. Dr. Taylor's heart is ed to make tippling and dram-drinkwas a necessity for the prosecution of class of people. Now men can ruin fellow-laborer to write appeal after drunkards because the State gives appeal to us to come to their help. A | them the privilege to sell the accursed ity, would wipe out the entire debt, sell to a minor or an habitual drunk-Let us do it. Fidelity to Christ, to ard, but how much does that avoid? his cause which we have espoused, to The minors and drunkards get it notimmortal souls, to our brethren and withstanding all this. All who want sisters whom we have sent to shed it, get it, if they have the money to Gospel light in the midst of idolatry conscience if we do not do it? I ap-

" Montgomery., 30.00 in order to secure prohibitory laws,

Marion, Ala., Feb. 6th.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec.

\$125.80

How to Get Rid of It. Bro. Editors: I was truly glad to read your article in the BAPTIST, a question. I was exceedingly glad to see the position you took on that said in our hearing, "I am always in question. It is the right one, and terested in hearing a certain brother one which every Baptist paper ought preach, as he always suggests seed to take. Enough has not been said thoughts." I suppose he meant upon this subject. Some of your thoughts from which there could be readers may grow weary of it, but growth, enlargement, development. what of that? It is only by agitation | There are thoughts or subjects that The time has come for action. The that they should always be "original people must be brought to see the thoughts," for there are but few of great evil of the liquor traffic before them, but they should be practical, ALABAMA BAPTIST gives no uncertain sound upon this subject. It is writer will now offer one practical It is aggressive-just what it thought and propound three practical their members; legislatures have en- by in store, or fail to make suitable and abating the evil; preachers and while they are young and vigorous, It will be gratifying to the many sweeping away in its course our prop- life and for old age?

tions, as he is a sort of Baptist preacher, and has taken one side of this question in practical life, and is now experiencing its results. sale within the limits of the State. Oxford, Jan. 28th. This we believe is the only consistent Miscellaneous Notes,

deals with it. It tells us that no drunkard can inherit the kingdom of heaven; and it tells us to withdraw ourselves from those who walk dis our liberality. On motion, that duty orderly. We should do this very thing. The churches of Christ canlaboring at destitute points, need help. not afford to give their approbation State Mission Board. As chairman of order it direct from the manufactur- church relations, 3,379 of the commu- They no longer visit the churches and to intemperance, by retaining within that committee, with your consent, I 2,237 Lutherans; and 1,522 belong to Board. Our receipts up to the close for good. In addition to the duty their claims decided as just and merother denominations. . . . "Jelly-fish of the year were very encouraging; which the Christian man owes to his itorious. We distributed the amount Blakely, and was their pastor up to church there is a duty which he owes on hand, \$27.25, as follows: to Bro. the fall of 1850, when I resigned and ger. We cannot relieve the wants of to society, of which he is a member, Fox, \$10.00; to Bro. Tucker, \$10.00; of which the leading principle is-no these brethren, until the churches en- and to the State, of which he is a cit- to Bro. Thomas, \$7.25. Now, brethdogma, no distinctive tenet, no posi- able us to do so. The outlook for our izen. He must not only protect his ren, this is but a little of what should Home Board at Marion, Ala. From tive doctrine." . . . The late Captain Denomination in the State was mover church, by keeping its membership be done in this direction. The labors, 1843 to 1850 I resided in Baldwin pure, but he must to the extent of his age and infirmities of Bro. Fox are county, first at Stockton, then at themen have an advertisement in our ability and influence, protect society too widely known in Bethel Associaand the State from any evil which tion to need comment. Bro. Thomas with the word of life, and the results threatens their well-being. This is has been abundant in labors, and, to being achieved, should fill our hearts a duty which he owes to himself, as my certain knowledge, has accomwell as to society and to the State. plished much for the Master without There is no greater evil with which pecuniary reward. He is now in desociety and the State is cursed than clining years, and will doubtless need that of intemperance. I will not help from time to time. I am not so mention the evils growing out of in- familiar with the ministerial life of tant points and must be heeded. I temperance, and consequently from Bro. Tucker; but I do know that for quantities, can buy much cheaper they who preach the Gospel shall live hope our pastors will encourage the the manufacture and sale of ardent years he has been prostrated with churches to forward at once a part of spirits. They are patent to every asthma, and solely dependent upon article we need for much less than we this principle results in a secularized what they have promised for State one. These evils must be stopped or others for a support. It seems to me our country is ruined. We are rap- that to care for the widows and chilidly becoming a nation of drunkards, dren of deceased ministers is as in-What can be done to stop this evil! cumbent upon us as that of aged and We say close up the fountain whence | infirm ministers. Will brethren inform

> MEETING AT SHELBYVILLE, TENN. day night to witness the closing exerstimulated his brethren by contribuwas very impressive. Bro. Kutchin went down into the baptismal waters, and after making some impressive and eloquent remarks on the mode of baptism, he proceeded to im merse those who were ready. There do-baptists are very ably represented in this city, and it is well known that they work hard to get members. They have been wonderfully persistent. No church was ever more thoroughly revived than and no church has brighter prospects for future usefulness. Rev. H. S. Kutchin, the pastor, is a fine worker and an eloquent preacher. He has the entire confidence of all who know him, and always preaches to a crowded house. The members of the church able to keep Bro. K. as their pastor, from the fact that other larger churches want him. My next meeting will begin in Perryville, Ky., the first Sunday in February. - J. C. Porter, Jan. 24th.

pay for it. I may be an extremest

great curse, except in the entire pro-

it from the mountains to the seaboard.

You will aid in building up a public

sentiment in favor of prohibit on.

and to sustain them after we get

from the dominion of king alcohol.

Seed Thoughts.

Preachers and Their Support.

A very profound theologian onc

Trinity, Ala., Feb. 3.

questions.

them. I am with you in this great work. I want Alabama redeemed Jos. SHACKELFORD

REV. H. C. SANDERS, of Opelika writes us from Birmingham, under date of Jan. 29: I am so intensely interested about keeping Bro. B. H. Crumpton in Alabama that I must true of the Home Mission Board at viding one-fourth of a cent a year be- of Baltimore, offers to establish and aroused upon this great question. "remembrance." It is not necessary ask space for a few lines. I had the pleasure of staying with Bro. Crumpton and his pleasant family a few nights ago, and he tells me that he contemplates going to Texas. Brethren, it would be a great loss for the are not paid large salaries. They are Rev. T. M. Bailey, of Marion, whom of Rev. George N. Thomssen, his ter way to bring about this desirable ry, and Scriptural. Brother E. Dodresult than by discussing it in the son (I believe now of North Carolina) this noble man, Can we not offer some newspapers. I am gratified that the occasionally makes short suggestions inducement to keep him? There are and propounds short questions. The several places in the State that could give him a support to preach for them, and I believe he could be induced to stay. He has sold his paper PRACTICAL THOUGHT .- Preachers at Greenville. Will not the Board less we could make every man and of the male sex are men, only men; make an effort to keep him? Breth woman in Alabama Christians. That not angels, not perfect, not free from ren, let us not give him up. We can intemperance is an evil, none will temptation. They have propensities, not spare him just now. I had the church in Hoboken. Mr. Phinney is a deny. How to get rid of it, has been appetites, desires, aspirations, and pleasure of listening to Bro. Hendon a question which has troubled the passions, like other men. Like other pastor at this place, this morning. He minds of all good men and women in men, they are to be fed, clothed, edu- brought out, with a great deal of the United States for many years. cated, and provided for. If they have force and beauty, the necessity of Various plans have been tried: tem- families, they are to be provided for. concentrated effort upon the part of perance societies have been organized; Preachers, like other men, grow old, Christians. He is an earnest speaker, came down Friday evening and re-turned Monday morning....Three with regard to it, and have adopted French missionaries have been mure resolutions and have adopted a child"), become superannuated, are fortunate in securing his services. French missionaries have been mur- resolutions condemning the practice retired, are laid on the shelf. Preach- Bro. Riley is still traveling in the inof habitual drinking on the part of ers, like other men, if they fail to lay terest of the church at Opelika. When I saw him last, which was about two acted laws with a view of controlling provisions for themselves and families weeks ago, he said he had about eight hundred and fifty dollars. He is certainly the right man in the right place. pedition under Colonel Flatters, near eloquence in endeavoring to stay the QUESTION No. 1.—What are the We can not tell when we will begin mighty evil; yet, notwithstanding all duties of young preachers in regard to build; as early, however, as we can. this, the flood-gates of intemperance to securing a support for themselves Our Sunday-school at Opelika is have not been closed; like a mighty for the present, and for laying by in prosperous. We hold our school and river it is passing through our land, store something for the misfortunes of preach in the Episcopal church. Yesterday I had the pleasure of calling QUESTION No. 2.-What occupa- on and spending some time with Bro. says, in the Christian Index, of De-Land, Fla., advertised a few weeks is prosperous. The average attendany one man. "In the multitude of counsel there is safety."

There is not a more prosperous section in the State, that we have seen, and day pupils is better than any year during the prestion in the State, that we have seen, and day pupils is better than any year during the prestion in the State, that we have seen, and day pupils is better than any year during the prestion in the State, that we have seen, and day pupils is better than any year during the prestion in the State, that we have seen, and day pupils is better than any year during the prestion in the State, that we have seen, and day pupils is better than any year during the prestion in the State, that we have seen, and day pupils is performed and day pupils is and day pupils is better than any year during the prestion in the State, that we have seen, and day pupils is performed and day pupils is performed.

There is not a more prosperous section and day pupils is performed and da

money which is paid to them should cational privileges, and with all these, and accomplished President, aided its ravages? Does it not behoove ev- men will develop the thoughts sug- your work, for your paper is doing a ery good citizen to raise his voice gested above, and answer the ques- vast amount of good in the State. The Boarding Department is all against this accursed traffic? We have tions propounded The writer feels an You cannot realize what it is doing interest in these suggestions and ques- for the denomination in Alabama. CORRECTION .- In Bro. George B. Eager's obituary of Bro. William

E. T. SMYTH.

BETHEL ASSOCIATION .- At the last session of Bethel Association, the committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers suggested the propriety of placing before the body the names of such ministers as have claims upon was assigned to the committee of conference and co-operation with the submit the names of brethren Fox, Thomas and Tucker as having been the streams flow. Let the people in us, if such as need assistance are in thing has gone far enough-it must that much be done, and insist that all stop; we will banish spirituous liquors that is done be faithfully reported to our Sunday-schools to raise \$500 to from our State; we will not permit the committee, so that an accurate rehelp pay for the building of the the vile, deadly poison to be sold. port may be given at our next Assoabove named chapel. We have above | Can we get the people of Alabama to | ciation. And thus, by letting our light 1,000 schools in our State, and if this say this, Bro. Editors! I think we shine, others will be led to glorify our matter was brought before them, the can, if every Christian editor, man Father which is in Heaven .- F. H. amount asked for could be raised in and woman in this State will do their McGill, Nanafalia, Ala., Jan. 25.

-A large congregation assembled at this.

address the citizens of the county. the improve ment of morals and the We will hold other meetings soon. You may enter my name on the roll May God help us to put down the as a life member. - J. Gunn, Trinity, evil of intemperance. - A. M. I

sively by and witness the ruin that fault of the preachers themselves, or I expect to be with my people, on the

Spence, in the AZABAMA BAPTIST of

the 26th ult., a mistake is made, which

I am sure would be corrected by Bro.

Spence himself, if living. The mistake is in the following passage: "His first preaching, which was done in Baldwin county, was truly missionary work. He planted and for years cultivated the seeds of Baptist influence at Montgomery Hill Stockton and elsewhere in that county." Bro. Spence was ordained in September, 1846. In 1839, Bro. J. H. Schroebel, who was then pastor, and the writer clerk of the Claiborne church Monroe county, organized the church at Montgomery Hill, and was its pastor up to the time of his death in September, 1843. I succeeded himse as pastor of that church shortly after considered by the committee, and his death, and in the year 1844 I organized the church at Stockton and went to Northwestern Arkansas as missionary, by appointment of the It will therefore appear that the Stockton and Blakely two years before Bro. Spence was ordained. I was a deacon in the St. Anthony Street wife were received and baptized. I Claiborne church in 1846, when Bro. Spence was ordained. I baptized a great-many at Blakely and at Stockton-perhaps all that ever were bapthe majesty of their power say this our bound? In conclusion, I urge tized at either of those places .- A. B. Couch, Mobile, Feb. 3.

> CORDIAL RECEPTION. - We are now settled in our new home, and, even at this late day, I must tell you of our kind reception by the kind friends here. Never was pastor more cordially welcomed or received more substantial tokens of regard. Every thing in the way of provisions and many luxuries were sent us; load after the Baptist church, this city, last Sun- load of wood was thrown in the woodyard, and every gift was made to cises of our meeting, which had been | gladden a pastor's heart. A brother in progress three weeks. After the placed in my hands money to buy an sermon by the writer, pastor H. S. overcoat. The money was contrib-Kutchin made some very pointed re- uted by the congregation. There is recipients of favors from the members ting ten dollars himself, and within a of the church. We have had valuavery few minutes one hundred and ble presents from loved ones in Troy. fifteen dollars were raised to defray May God's choicest blessings rest/on the expenses of the meeting. Then the members of this church and followed the baptismal scene, which friends in Brundidge. God bless and cheer them, as they have us. +E. Y Van Hoose, Brundidge, Feb. A.

small contribution from every Sun-fluid. It is true that the State says have been 78 professions, and 35 adday-school, just according to he state says have been 78 professions, and 35 additions. It is expected that others will be printed in the catalogue join the Baptist church soon. The Pe- hibition, although we have had strong prizes will be printed in the catalogue opposition from many good citizens for 1883. and even church members. It has been about twelve months since prohibition became a law in East Perry county. I do not believe we have had a fuss or fight since, and but few lawsuits. There is less profanity and blasphemy; religious worship is better attended; the churches are having less trouble, and more work is being done. The merchants have less trouble and more money. Two years ago this section was almost insolvent; are very much afraid they will not be now the people are nearly out of debt. I think that if we keep up prohibition we will soon be in a conditior to pay as we go. I am decided ly in favor of strict church discipline in that direction. Let every minister in the State espouse the cause of prohibition. The people are growing PROHIBITION IN MORGAN COUNTY. stronger in its behalf, and many that -The subject is being agitated. We were at first opposed to it are now in have held one meeting in which much | favor of it. There are many who enthusiasm was manifested. Five would have voted against it once that pointed speeches were delivered. A will vote for it now. They have seen standing committee was appointed to and realized the good effects of it in increase of peace and prosperity, Pinetucky, Ala.

PROHIBITION,-I see in the BAP TIST a request for information relative to prohibitory laws, and from Bro. Appleton, for the names of all ministers who have enlisted for prohibition. As to the first, let me say, ing, fighting, in fact general immorality were common. All this time in any other place in this State, who finally rose in their might and put interesting book for all who would their foot on the monsters, driving tist and Methodist), the two schools of the county. are in fine condition, with a goodly number of boarding students, and Southern Cultivator and Dixte others expected daily, with two flourishing Sunday-schools, As to the second request, you can put me down as a full scholar. I entered the battle ten years ago, raised the black have recently purchased the Southern flag, to conquer or to fight until discharged by my Captain/ I think every association ought to petition the next Legislature to pass a general law for this State to prohibit intoxicating liquors from being made or sold in the State, with such penalties tion, at Montgomery, Ala, will hence-as will deter men from violating the forth be merged in The Southern law. I like our paper better than ever. You improve. - J. B. Buckabee, Jasper, Ala.

A wise teacher has said that the educated man is he who is enabled to the Department of Agriculture of make the full use of all the powers Georgia. Such a combination of the with which heaven has endowed him. Most men let about half their powers South, under the title and prestige of run to waste from never having learn- The Southern Cultivator, offers to the ed how to use them.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE DINGER & CONARD CO'S. NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE for 1882 will be mailed free to applicants, Address Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Chester county, Pa.

OUR LITTLE ONES IS a charming illustrated monthly for the little folks. We recommend it. Published by the Rossell Publishing Co., 149 Tremont Street, Boston, at \$1.50 a year,

"UTAH: Her Attractions and Resources, as Inviting the attention of Courists and Those Seeking Permanent Hømes," is the title of an interesting essay on Utah, published for gratuitous distribution by Geo. A. Meears, Salt Lake City, Utah.

. D. M. FERRY & Co., the noted Seedsmen of Detroit, Mich., have our thanks for a complimentary copy of their beautiful Seed Annual for 1882. The Annual is mailed free to all applicants, and we advise all who think of making vegetable or flower gardens this spring, to send for it.

WE have received from Messrs. Miller & Hunt Florists, Chicago, Ill., their Annual Descriptive Catalogue of Montgomery Hill, and last at Blakely. paper, and we take pleasure in recommending them to lovers of flowers and church at Montgomery Hill was or- their culture. They will send their ganized seven, and the churches at Catalogue to any address on applica-

THE CULTIVATOR AND COUNTRY church when Bro. Spence and his GENTLEMAN, published by Luther Tucker & Son, Albany, N. Y., at \$2.was a messenger from the church at 50 a year, is one of the most valuable Stockton, and Judge Chas. W. Wil- agricultural weekles published on the kins and Robert McConnell from the continent. We should be heartily glad church at Blakely, to the Bethlehem to know that this wide awake, pro-Association at its session with the gressive journal was read by every Southern planter and farmer.

THE columns of the PLANTERS' JOURNAL, published monthly by the Planters' Journal Publishing Co., at Vicksburg, Miss., teem with articles devoted to the internal development of our country and improvement of agriculture, without omitting such mipor departments as render it attractive to every family home

WORRELL'S DEVOTIONAL MONTHLY; A. S. Worrell Editor and Proprietor, St. Louis, Mo. \$1.00 a year. We have received the second num-

ber of this new publication. It is designed to set forth that type of character and life demanded in the Scriptures, and the conditions on which these deals may be realized. It is a very neatly printed and nicely bound pamphlet of 32 pages.

WE have received the splendid Seed Catalogue of Hiram Sibley & Co., Rochester, N. V., and Chicago, Ill. This firm, appreciating the lack of proper information regarding the varighties of seeds best adapted to the South, and the time to plant and PROHIBITION. - After looking into proper cultivation, offer \$500, cash the condition of our section of coun- premiums, for the best essays on gartry, I am happy to inform all who are dening in the Southern States. These

> THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TIMES, published at Philadelphia, Pa., announces that ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, has undertaken to prepare for its columns a series of Critical Notes on the current lessons from Mark's Gospel. Dr. Woolsey was the chairman of the American Company of New Testament Revisers; and his bre-eminence in the field of New Tesament scholarship, on this side of the cean, is recognized with entire unannity, as well outside of that company as by the distinguished scholars who were his associates there.

THE TIMES ARGUS, Glass & McKee, Proprietors, Selma, Ala. \$1.00 a

We have received the first number, bearing date of Feb. 3rd, of the Times-Argus, a consolidation of the Weekly Times and Southern Argus of Selma. The subscription list and good will of the Argus have been purchased by the proprietors of the Times, who are fully confident that they will be able to make a better paper of the Times-Argus than was gither of the excellent weeklies of which it is formed. They have our best wishes, and we cordially bespeak for their paper a liberal patronage,

HISTORY OF CONECUM COUNTY. ALABAMA, by Rev. B. F. Riley, emthat six or eight years ago this place braces a detailed record of events Jasper) was infested with rum and from the earliest period to the presrum sellers, and was then known to ent; biographical /sketches/ of those be one of the worst places in this part | who have been most conspicuous in of the State. Drunkenness, quarrel- the annals of the county; a complete list of the officials of Conecuh, besides much valuable information relathere were living here as good men as live to the internal resources of the county. The author has made a very learn the history of the county from them from the place; and I can say of the time when it was inhabited by a truth, that there is no place of my savages to the present. Many of the knowledge which excels this in so- biographical sketches are very interbriety, industry and good morals. Jesting, and much valuable informa-The churches are prosperous, (Bap-/ tion/is given relative to the resources

> FARMER/ Jas. P. /Harrison & Co., Publishers, Atlanta, Ga. \$v.50 a

Messrs. Jas. P./ Harrison & Co. Cultivator of Dr. W. L. Jones. The Dixie Farmer, whose existence was made up by the combination of The Southern Planter and Grange, published in Atlanta, Ga., the Rural Sun, at Nashville, Tenn., and The Planta-Cultivator, adding its good-will and its advantages to this journal, which will succeed it as the official organ of the State Agricultural Societies of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, and principal agricultural journals of the public generally a strong assurance that they will be served by a paper When one runs after wit he is sure worthy to lead in this period of progress and improvement.

Wool Wanted.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Stollenwerck & Sons, of Selma, who advertise for wool. These gentlemen are well known business men of our city, and we take pleasure in recommending them to our readers. Ship your wool to them.

Catarrh and Rev. T. P. Childs. The treatment of one hundred thousand effectiveness of Rev. T. P. Childs' "Catarrh

many to ask how he does it? Over his own signature he explains very simply his method. Catarrh is generally many years in gaining a foothold in the system, and attacks so many parts of the body that it cannot be cured by any one remedy or by a single application. It requires remedies that will meet the disease wherever it is located, and fight Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in it inch by inch until a complete victory has this section, of kidney and nervous disorders, been obtained. This takes time. Hence an and we recommend it heartily to such sufferhonest effort on the part of the patient and perseverance in the use of the remedies, are both necessary to success. With an intelligent use of the Specific no sufferer can fail of obtaining health and strength.

He has treated and cured thousands at their own homes, never having seen them. In a thoroughly honorable and characteristic manner he publishes the names and address-es of a few of those he has cured, that any who desire may inquire of the patients them-selves what Childs' Catarrh Specific has done

Mr. Childs gives his own experience after thirteen years of relief from the dread disease. No doubt many of our subscribers will find their own cases stated with startling clearness. The discovery of his cure for Catarrh has attracted great attention. Leading men everywhere, publicly state that Childs treatment has cured them or their families of Catarrh or of Throat difficulties, not obscure, unknown men, but men whose reputation is national-among them clergymen, physicians, lawyers, merchants, bankers and business men. Editors and publishers of our leading periodicals, and many others, have personally investigated the facts, and they are satisfied that Mr. Childs has made such a study of the disease known as Catarrh as to have enabled him to treat it with most extraordinary suc-

None need feel any hesitancy in placing their case in Mr. Childs' hands for treatment. We would call especial attention to the advertisement, and request a careful perusal of the facts as set forth.

Many who do not receive our paper would doubtless be very thankful, should our readers call the attention of such to the advertisement of Mr. Childs. Cararrh is a common and disgusting disease, but Childs' Ca- | vina Holmes, all of Tuscaloosa county. tarrh Specific may be relied on as an effective and certain cure, and you may recommend it to your friends with every confidence Never Give Up the Ship.

'Twenty-one years ago I was dying with O. S. BISLEY. fully cured me."

DeKalb, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. "Send another \$12 box of CANNABIS cured me of CONSUMPTION. I am as sound and well as ever I was. SALLIE D. BENTON.

Jan. 2, '82. Keysville, Crawford Co., Mo. N. B.—This remedy speaks for itself. A single bottle will satisfy the most skeptical. We know that it positively cures Consump tion, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours, \$2.50 per Bottle, or Three Bottles for \$6.50. Address, CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, Send stamp for book of testimonials of cures from prominent persons.

---To the Farmers of Dallas County. Mr. Samuel D. Rogers will be in Selma on for the sale of and to make collections for our "Improved Ozier Silk Long Staple Cotton" seed, for that county. As a producer we say it is beyond a doubt the best thing in existence in the way of upland cotton. It is worth always 25 to 50 per cent, more than ordinary seed cotton to the acre, without any fertili-

at Ward & Harrison's, Water St., Selma, will be promptly filled. F. J. DEHONEY & SON. Marion, Ala., Jan. 10, 1882. *** For Sale.

fixtures, all new and in perfect order. Wil be sold separately if desired. For particulars E. A. McHAN, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A new Campbell country cylinder press

and a newspaper outfit in type, material and

Attention Farmers!! We will keep in stock, during the Plant

ing Season, a variety of Grass and Field Seeds.

GERMAN MILLET, RED CLOVER, LUCERN, ORCHARD GRASS, BLUE GRASS, ALSO, EASTERN SEED POTATOES. Reliable in every way.

CAWTHON & COLEMAN, ---

Coffee drinkers should read the advertise ment in another column headed Good Coffee Go To SEE the Bonanza Lamp, It is the

best and cheapest lamp in the market. Burns without a chimney, price only 80 cts. CAWTHON & COLEMAN, Agents, Selma, Ala

REMEMBER that for every dozen papers of garden seed sold at retail by CAWTHON & COLEMAN, Selman, Ala., they give a cake of nice Toilet Soap.

Coffee drinkers should read the advertisement in another column headed Good Coffee. ---

TIME IS MONEY. Don't wander from store to store wasting time searching for bargains in Drugs, but go at once to CAWTHON & COLEMAN, Selma, Ala., the fountain head ing with some fatality among horses in Rockfor Pure Drugs and low prices.

\$1500 per year can be easily made at home S1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., to Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue

A light snow fell in the vicinity of Birming-ham last week.—The gin house of Mr. C. L. Clansell, near Monroeville, together facts, to magnify the virtues of the deceased.

USE BUNKER HILL Harness and Leather Oil. It is the best thing on earth for leather. For sale only by CAWTHON & COLEMAN,

Selma, Ala. WASTE NO TIME in preparing your ground for an early garden, and then forget not that CAWTHON & COLEMAN keep an immense stock of garden seed, warrented to be fresh, and offer them at lower prices than heretofore, and for every dozen papers sold at re-tail, give a cake of nice Toilet Soap.

Coffee drinkers should read the advertisement in another column headed Good Coffee.

---FLORESTON COLOGNE is grateful to invalids, because it is refreshing without the sick-ening effect of most perfumes,-tm.

Eminent Dr. Wm. F. Steuart, Marine Hos-Port of Baltimore, writes: "I take pleas-

other.) Of druggists generally.

Attention, Railroad Men! I suffered for more than a year with indigestion. I was very bitious, occasionally having a dumb chill, followed by fevers, which prostrated me. I took Simmons Liver Regulator, and am a well man. "A. H. HIGHTOWER, Conductor C. R. R., Ga.

GET THE ORIGINAL. Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"-the original "Little Liver Pills" (sugar-coated)-cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and bilious attacks. By druggists. Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western

Avenue, Lynn, Mass., is rapidly acquiring an enviable reputation for the surprising cures which daily result from the use of her Vegetable Compound in all female diseases. Send to her for pamphlets. THE AGE OF MIRACLES

Is past, and Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical patients should establish, without doubt, the Discovery" will not raise the dead, will not cure you if your lungs are almost wasted by Specific," the advertisement of which apconsumption. It is, however, unsurpassed pears in this issue of the Alahama Baptist.

That Rev. T. P. Childs should be able to That Rev. T. P. Childs should be able to care obstinate and severe diseases of the successfully treat Catarrhal difficulties, where are obstinate and lungs, coughs, and bronchial afso many others fail, has and oubtedly caused so many others fail, has undoubtedly caused fections. By virtue of its wonderful altera-

> and causes even great eating ulcers to heal. Heartily Recommended. Don't condemn a good thing because you have been decrived by worthless nostrums.

Southern Baptist Convention.

All delegates expecting to attend the Southern Baptist Convention are respectfully and argently requested to communicate their names and postoffices to the Committee on Hospitality, by the First of April.

A prompt attention to this request wi largely contribute to the convenience of the Committee and of the citizens, who tender a hearty hospitable welcome to their guests for

Even when delegates expect to spend the time with friends, the committee beg to be notified, in order that they may be assigned accordingly. Reduced rates will be secured for those

who will be in attendance on the meeting, and can promise satisfactory accommodatio only to such as comply with this request. A. P. ABELL,

P. O. Box 188, Greenville, S. C.

---MARRIED.

At the old homestead, in Hickman's Beat, Tuscaloosa county, Ala., Jan. 19, 4½ P. M., by Rev. John C. Foster, Mr. G. W. Roberton and Miss D. E. Parham, all of Tusca-

Alabama News.

Mr. G. P. Keyes retires from the editorial

stall of the Montgomery Advertiser, and i

succeeded by Mr. Chappell Cory, formerly the CONSUMPTION. There was no es- of the Selma Argus, and one of the most flucaping that terrible death-at least so all the ent writers on the State press. - Mr. R doctors told me-when a friend advised me | L. McConnell. of Brewton, has received his to send to 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, and patent for railway rail joints. -- Sky is the get CANNABIS INDICA, which finely and name of a new postoffice in Escambia county. It is about eight miles southeast of Brewton. - Eutaw is afflicted with the measles .- Much damage was done by the INDICA for a friend. Your medicine has overflow of the Bigbee last week. One planter, Dr. D. H. Williamson, of Gaines ille, lost about \$1,000 worth of stock. Ev ery house in Warsaw was under water, and the inmates were forced to remove to the country. The suffering and distress among the freedmen, occupying low land plantations, is terrible. Many of them were drowned, and starvation is threatening the rest.--Mr. M. P. Goodson, of Gainesville, who farms in Greene county, lost \$600 in stock by the overflow of the Bigbee, and Capt Dew lost two mules and probably other prop erty.-- The small grain crops in Hale county are unusually promising.--Charley Hobbs, the brakeman who fell from the train near Calera, died from the effects of his injuries .- Mr. T. A. Reynolds, of Opelika, and after the 25th of January to take orders has removed to Texas. - The Opelika water mills, belonging to Messrs, T. L. Frazier and W. R. Greene, were burned. Loss, be tween \$10,000 and \$12,000 .- A wild cat weighing 25 pounds was caught in Pickens county. The oat crop in Pickens county is looking well. Very little farm work varieties. The staple is 1 1/2 inches long, very has been done as yet, owing to the protractfine and strong, and on good land you can always count on from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds. The fleod of water, so far as we have been The flood of water, so far as we have been able to learn, up to this (Tuesday's) writing zer. Orders for the above named seeds left has been widespread and destructive of a vas amount of property and a number of lives. At a rough estimate, we would suppose the aggregate loss of Pickens county cannot be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, Hundreds of cattle, mules, colts, sheep and hogs, and large quanties of corn and fodder are drowned and destroyed. --- Hon. I. A. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Union Springs, died in Tuscaloosa last week. He was a leading member in the last State Senate .-Mr. Richard Baugh, of the Birminghem Observer, retires, and is succeeded by Mr. Jas.
Armstrong, formerly of the Scottsboro Citizen.
The smallest paper published is the Weekly Star, about three inches long, by two wide. It is published and edited at Marion, Ala., by Walter C. Whittaker, at 20 cents per year. --- Messrs. Faulkner Bros., farmers near Mt. Hilliard, made on threequarters of an acre of land the past season 450 gallons of fine syrup, for which they obtained fifty cents per gallon, making a total of \$225 from that acreage.—A little son of Capt. James McRea, of Henry county, was seriously but accidently cut in the head with an ax. - The mad dog excitement has been renewed in Bibb county, --- Mr. J. R. Caffee, of Green Pond, was caught in the drivng wheel of an engine and instantly killed, -In Bullock county the collections of tax for State and county to January, 1882, are more than double the amount collected tosame date last year. A man by the name the north on the 4th. ... In an explosion in of Weems, alias Wade, was arrested in Cherokee county for a murder committed in Missouri some eight years ago.—At a special term of court held at Aberdeen, Miss., Jones and Miller the murderers of the Walker brothers, of Russell county, this State, were sentenced to be hung on the 31st of March. —Jacob Gautapher, of Eufaula, commit-ted suicide by shooting himself,—A large acreage in oats is being sown in Barbour -A man named Wolff dropped dead while cutting down a tree in his field near Mt. Olive. - The pinkeye is prevailford. There is much complaint in Coosacounty of the destruction of the wheat crop by some insect, supposed to be the fly .with its contents and two bales of cotton, was | Consequently it is difficut to discriminate

publications in Alabama, secular and religious at 86,813 subscribers.—The Franklin no more. She will never sing for us on earth county News says: Quite a sensation was created in town this week by a Mr. Burfield hitching himself and a mule to a wagon loaded with two bales of cotton and starting for Tuscumbia, a distance of 25 miles. They were moving of about right when they pass. were moving off about right when they pass-ed this office,—A Teachers' Institute will call her away from her blest employ, to suffer monly called Rocky Mount, in Crenshaw up your tears, ye loved ones, and catch her county, on the first Saturday in March, to fallen mantle. Seek her graces and practice which the teachers in the surrounding counties are invited.——G. W. Hewitt has in"sweet bye and bye."

Let graces and practice her virtues, and you will meet Emma in the "sweet bye and bye."

D. troduced a bill into the House granting certain public lands in Alabama for the support of the public schools of the State. - In Bullock county 127 marriage licenses were issued to white and 228 to colored couples during the year 1881 .- Mr. W. P. McCollum, o Marion Junction, Dallas county, is one farmer who keeps his smoke house at home. He has recently killed 4 hogs that weighed 1638 pounds net.—The boiler in Cole's steam mill at Falkville, exploded, killing Mark Hutchins, the sawyer, and fatally in- Past Master, Thomas L. Vaughan. Therejuring Bell, the fireman, blowing him a distance of sixty feet. The mill house was shivered to atoms.——W. P. Bissett, telegraph messenger at Decatur, fell from a switch engine, getting his right leg so badly rushed as to necessitate amputation. There was a considerable snow fall in North Alabama last week.——The contest for the county seat in Escambia county, between Pollard and Brewton, has been decided in his religion, and labored earnestly to spread favor of the latter place .- The residence of Mr. John Hertzler, near Huntsville, was ourned .--- It is stated that two cases of small-pox have appeared among the laborers on the Georgia Pacific road, in Dennis camp, near Oxford, Calhoun county,---- The following lowing postoffice changes have been made in Alabama: Crenshaw, Dallas county, re-es-tablished. Wallace, Escambia county, discontinued, the mail going to Owensville,— Several cars were wrecked, a hundred yards of track torn up, and a number of passengers injured, by an accident on the South and North railroad,——The grading of the Georgia Pacific is completed from Anniston

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assessed for taxes for last year, was \$2.80.

Scoville has issued an address to the Amercan people, calling for money to enable him o continue the defense of Guiteau....Osar L. Baldwin, late cashier of the Mechanwho wish to stop at hotels and prefer to pay, and this can be effected better by corresponics' National Bank of Newark, pleaded guil-In a word, the committee desires to have the name and post office of every delegate who will be in attendance on the most of the present the State prison. The Virginia House of Delegates passed the Senate joint resolution striking from the constitution the clause rejuiring the payment of capitation taxes as a prerequisite to voting. This measure having oeen passed by the last session of the General Assembly and confirmed by the present now goes to the people for ratification or reection. The vote upon the final passage was to 14. 5 Democrats voting in the affirma-ive. . . . A fire in New York on the 31st destroyed a large amount of property, including grant was made by President Sam Houston 1846 and 1847, in defence of his country, in 1844 to the "Texas Association," the As the South was his home at the time of the larger interest in which is owned by Gen. | late rebellion, Bro. Davis was on nearly evers, many of them in Louisville. This is federacy. He has made his church a good known in this country. ... In some quarters soldier. Bro. Davis was a man that every it is thought that Arthur will pardon Guit- one leved. His enemies were few. He was

Minister of Foreign Affairs; Jules Ferry, nance: Varroy, Public Works; Gen. Bullott, War; Admiral Jaureguiberry, Marine; Firard, Commerce; Cochery, Posts and Telegraphs. The Post of Minister of Fine Arts, created by Gambetta, is thus suffered to fall in abeyance.... A bill has been introduced in the way over public lands in Alabama, and by the great King of kings until the Resurgranting lands in said State to the Chicago rection morning, when Bro. Davis will re-Air Line, and for other purposes.... The ceive a full and glorious compensation at the total amount of bituminous coal mined in right hand of his Spiritual Captain. the United States during 1880 was 42,520,-580 tons. The average price per ton was \$1.22. The anthracite product was 28,646, 996 tons. . . . It is asserted on the authorit a country correspondent of the Macon Telegraph that a Methodist preacher in Marion county, that State, preached to three or four churches one year, spent five hundred lollars in order to get to his church on time, and received as pay one pair of hame strings, one bushel of potatoes and two dollars and a half in money.....Ten gendarmes were re- grey-headed man. cently surprised at night by a band of insurcents, in Herzegovina, and massacred under the most frightful circumstances Small pox of a malignant type has broken out in houses have been closed, and a county hospital has been established It is feared Senator Hill must submit to another surgical operation, Postal savings banks went into the postoffices in the country are now open to receive deposits up to 2,000 francs at 3 per cent, interest, and special facilities are now afforded for purchasing government stock,....A compromise has been effected between Tammany and the regular Demo crats at Albany, N. Y., and Mr. E. E. Pat terson, a regular, elected Speaker of the Assembly.... The Senate has passed a bill

Department building, and the erection thereon of a brick and metal fireproof building ... The Senate has passed the Sherman 3 per cent, bond bill, with various modifica-The Wesleyan Female College building, at Macon, Ga., was sold at Sheriff' sale for \$3,000. This is one of the oldest olleges in the South..... The district of l'asapaca, which Chili has taken from Peru, estimated as worth \$1,000,000,000. The ost of the war to Chili was \$30,000,000. udge Cox has overruled Scoville's motion for a new trial, and Guiteau has been sen-tenced to be hung on the 30th of June. . . . There was a severe snow storm throughou the Midlothian coal mines at Coalfield, Va. thirty-two men were killed. The disaster has left twenty-seven widows and '108 or phan children. . . . It is proposed to establish a railroad commission in Mississippi. A bill has been introduced in the Mis ssippi Legislature providing for a univers ty for the higher education of the white fe males of the State, wherein shall be taugh the fine arts, English literature, telegraphy stenography, book keeping, the higher branches of all studies usually taught in common schools, and the best methods and art of

teaching and conducting common schools, OBITUARY.

burned. Corn is worth, in the cane- between those whose lives have been useful brake, one dollar per bushel. - The follow- and exemplary and those that have not. We ing postoffices have been established in the are aware that obituaries are poor criterions State of Alabama within the last week:—
Alice, Jefferson county, McIntosh Bluff,
Washington county, and Tavre, Dallas Co.

this sketch before the public in her true light. Also, the following postmasters for Alabama have been commissioned: G. W. Taylor, McIntosh; A. C. Campbell, Tavre; J. M. Purdam, Glenmore; W. H. Hartford, Holden and Joined the Baptist church in lywood.—Mr. L. J. Walker who has for sometime past been on the editorial staff of the Selma Times, has bought an interest in the Eufaula Times and News, and entered upon his new field.—Mr. H. Cabaniss retires from the Union Springs Herald and Times. Mr. D. F. McCall, his associate, assumes entire charge.—In a dispute about some work, Dr. S. Ball, of Marion, was struck on the head with a hammer by a blacksmith named Jesse Williams, His skull was fractured, and his recovery is doubtful. The negro escaped.—The insane asylum at Tuscaloosa contains 400 immates.—A lywood, -Mr. L. J. Walker who has for September, 1874. She lived an exemplary Port of Baltimore, writes: "I take picasure in recommending Colden's Lieug's Collecting statistics of the newspapers in the different States, and places the combined circulation of all the daily, weekly, and other of the spiritual states of the newspapers in the different States, and places the combined circulation of all the daily, weekly, and other of the spiritual states of the newspapers in the different States, and places the combined circulation of all the daily, weekly, and other of the spiritual states of the newspapers in the different States, and places the combined circulation of all the daily, weekly, and other of the spiritual states of the spiritual states. The thirth has seven the community, one of its brightest examples. But God, who made her what she was, has taken her to himself. The face that ever collecting statistics of the newspapers in the different States, and places the combined circulation of all the daily, weekly, and other or the spiritual states of the newspapers in the different States, and places the combined circulation of all the daily, weekly, and other or the spiritual states of the newspapers in the different States, and places the combined circulation of all the daily, weekly, and other or the spiritual states of the spir

be held at Highland Home Institute, com- the trials and afflictions of life. Then dry

Tribute of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Perryville Lodge, No. 117,

Whereas, it has pleased the Alwise and Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his in-finite wisdom to remove from our midst by death our worthy and beloved brother and

Resolved 1st, That by this sad dispensaion the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons have lost one of its brightest and most useful members. He was a brother ried and found true, and ever ready to respond to every obligation belonging to the order, As a Christian he was firm and steadfast in the faith. He was conscientious in it among his fellowmen. As husband and father he was kind and affectionate. Resolved 2nd, That in the life and char-

acter of Bro. Vaughan we have an example, that we as Christians or Masons, may well strive to emulate. And that in the nature of this sad bereavement, we have a warning t be at all times ready to cross that dark valley and river of death; and be prepared to enter into that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens. Resolved 3rd, That we tender to the be-

saved family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy; and realizing the uncertainty of all earthly consolation, would direct them "as to Daviston.—The average rate of valua-tion per acr the lands in Russell county, whose promises are to the widow and father-

> Resolved 4th, That in testimony of respect for the memory of our brother, the members of this Lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Resolved 5th, That a copy of the forego-

ing preamble and resolutions be published in the Marion Standard; and that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased; and ty to the charge of embezzlement, and was that a page in our minute book be inscribed with his name, and dedicated to his memory G. W. PARDUE,

N. M. WALKER, E. P. GEORGE, W. W. SMITH,

---OBITUARY.

Edward J. Davis was born in Liverpool England, in the year 1817; joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1871, and was suddenly killed in Jefferson county, within one number of newspaper offices. . . Gen. Wm. | and a half miles of his home, on the 3rd of reston has won the great land suit of the December, 1881, by the falling of a wall "Texas Association," otherwise known as plate, while helping his neighbor raise a the "Mercer Colony Grant," This suit inhouse. Bro. Davis came from Liverpool when but a boy, and while in the prime of o 1,376 square miles, or nearly 900,000 manhood he volunteered and served in the icres of land in the State of Texas. The United States army in the Mexican war of ston, and the rest by various stockhold- ery battle field during the days of the Con notable as being the largest land suit ever member, and his country a good and brave eau on the ground that he is insane..... C. a good neighbor, a kind husband, and an af-Weathersby, of Cincinnati, has offered fectionate father. The church has lost a Mr. Scoville \$5,000 for Guiteau's body. This good man, the country a noble citizen. His makes the fifth offer of the kind he has received. DeFreycinct has submitted to President Grevy the new ministry as follows: membership. The funeral sermon was DeFreycinct, President of the Council and preached by Rev. J. W. Lee, on the 2nd Minister of Foreign Affairs; Jules Ferry, Sabbath in December, when all his friends Public Instruction; Gablet, the Interior and Worship; Humbert, Justice; Leon Say, Finance; Varroy, Public Works; Gen. Bullott, met. Of his father and mother and brothers and sisters, we know nothing. He left all in England. The writer of this short notice has known Bro. Davis several years. I have never seen a man who had not some enemies, but I have not found an enemy of Bro. Da-Senate by Mr. Morgan, granting the right of | vis yet. May his peaceful ashes be watched

J. W. DORMAN. Old Uncle Billie Vinzant is Dead.

We buried to-day the oldest man in Autauga county, perhaps in the State. Old Un cle Billie Vinzant, was at least 115 years old perhaps older, the precise date of his birth not being known. The oldest citizens can only remember him as Uncle Billie, an old

The old man was a soldier under Gen. Jackson and delighted to tell of his adventures in the war. He died a member of Bethel church, but owing to his deafness I con-Brunswick county, Va. Churches and school versed but little with him. The last time l parted with him, he shook my hand heartily with tears in his eyes, as he asked me to remember him in my prayers. He died at the home of his youngest son, in Chilton county. operation in France on the 1st instant. All I have not learned any of the facts connected H. E. LONGCRIER. with his death. Jones' Switch, Jan. 25, 1882.

---Memoriam.

Another "sheaf has been gathered into God's great garner by the pitiless reaper. Mrs. E. A. Dolive, consort of the late Reuappropriating \$200,000 for a site for a War ben Dolive, of Baldwin county, departed this life on the 24th inst. The loss of this good woman, who was ever loving, unselfish and considerate of others, will be deeply felt and widely lamented in Baldwin county. Six children and twenty-two grand children have lost a devoted, self-sacrificing mother and grand-mother. Yet may they all meet her "beyond the river," where grief and parting are felt no more.

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Death has again entered the home circle

and borne away a beloved husband and devoted father. Truly it is no respecter of ersons. All must heed its summons. Bro. John Baker has been a great sufferer or the last fifteen years, but has entered that for the last fifteen years, but has entered that rest reserved for the people of God. He died Jan. 20, 1882, in the full triumph of that religion he had loved so long. When asked how he felt, he said, "Happy, happy," and when he could no longer speak, he would point his finger upward. He was born in Lancaster District, S. C., May 17, 1821. He was ten years old when his father moved to Alabama. He made a profession of religion in 1841, and was baptized by Uncle Frank in 1841, and was baptized by Uncle Frank Calloway. He was married to Miss Effic Fortson, Dec. 5, 1844, with whom he lived happily until his death. He leaves two sons. and two daughters, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Weep not, loved ones, he has passed over the river and is now on the shining shore.

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1. V. COLLINS, Crockett, Tex. | 1 am cured, another foundable case at last yielded to your treatment. Your remedy has cured me.
M. ALSHULER, Matton, III. The medicine did for me all you represented. T. H. MESSMORE, Cadillac, Mich.

much cannot be said in favor of your Catarrh treatment. It has saved my life. MRS. E. G MITCHELL, Fairbury, Ill. The disease is reached and all trouble gone. MRS. W. W. EMBREE, Port Hawkesburry, N. S. Mrs. Mitchell lives near me and has used you I write to tell you that I am perfectly cured of Catarrh. O. P. WISE, Magnolia, Ark. treatment with peyfect success, and is now well and hearty. This I am witness to. The catarrhal cough has entirely left me. I am well again. J. A. HULL, Cleveland, O. had suffered many years with what was really Catarrh, before I procured your treatment. I have I would not take a farm for your Specific if it could not be replaced.

J. P. ROBERTS, Chicago, 1)1.

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I would not take a thousand dollars for your in-

I am glad to say that I found your medicine all atarrh, and concluded to give your treatment hat can be claimed for it. I am fully restored. test. In a short time it cared me. I induced in brother to try it, and he too was cured. J. H. SIGFRIED, Pottsville, Pa. I do not regret the money it cost in using your medicine. I can heartily recommend your treat ment. E. J. LIPPINCOTT, More than a year ago I used your Catarry renedies, with almost untold benefit to myself, prize your remedies more than I can tell you. Clarksboro, Gloucester Co., N. J. I have used your Catarrh treatment and am cur

d. A thousand thanks to you for so sure a rem-FANNIE DEMENT, Dyer Station, Tenn. I am pleased to say that I have used the treat said of other cures effected, either by your tres ment or any other, ming is really a marvelor ment faithfully, with the happiest and best results.

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Max Rander's War Story.

It was a year ago last fall. I was only eleven then, and we were all travelling over in Europe-father,

mother, Thad and I. Well, we had been to London, with its jolly cabs, and to Paris, with its funny sewers, and were on our way Germans do but rush down the opbig mountains, when father took it posite bank, and prepare to charge into his head to stop for a week in a poky old town somewhere in Germany. Here we staid at a dreadfully quiet hotel on a narrow street, which Thad called an alley; but father liked it be-

cause it was right opposite a house where he used to board in a professor's family when he was a boy.

We had been in this dismal place for three or four days, when one morning mother woke up with one of her nervous spells, so instead of our hand, and stepped out from behind country, father staid home with mother, and sent Thad and me to take a

Well, we started out, and walked twice around the market-place, stood gazing for five minutes at some dusty the gymnasium, which is not a gym- to pieces. nasium at all, but a grammar school. Then when they all went back to their books again, we were left out in the roughly paved street with no sidewalks, nobody in it to look at, and no horse cars to ride on.

"Oh, how these stones hurt my feet!" exclaimed Thad when we had stumbled along in an aimless sort of way for a block or so. "Let's go out in the country." And into the country we went, keeping on in the same street until it changed from a street into a road on which we had never been before, with tall trees in a straight line on each side of it, and nice green grass all along the edge.

I was pretty positive, to be sure, that father would not have approved of our going outside the town, but what else could we do to amuse ourselves?

"It's better than bothering mother, any way," I finally decided; and so when, spying a nice shady spot under the brow of a hill, I told Thad that we had better rest there a while before starting back again for dinner.

"It's a valley, isn't it Max!" observed my brother, as we stretched ourselves out beneath a large tree. He had just begun the study of geography, and feeling that I should never I at once began to point out all the geographical divisions within view, and was much encouraged by the rehe was asleep.

"Poor little chap!" I muttered; "I er we had come one mile or three, in order to reckon how long it would take us to return to town, I-well, I must have fallen asleep too, for the blue sky, and the green grass, and the yellow sun finally got so mixed up in

nearly made me lose them again.

and squeezing up closer to me.

that we were between two fires.

I won't pretend to say that I wasn't frightened, for I was, and I'll put it The People who do not Kill Themto any other fellow of eleven if he would not feel sort of trembly about

"Oh, you never can calculate on they called for a fender and the fender which we attribute to the healthful countries over here," I returned, as called for a fine rug and the rug for effects of plenty of charcoal and sul-I wiped the perspiration from my a carpet and the carpet for curtains phur together with succulent feed. forehead. "I s'pose the Emperor's and cornice, and so on and so forth A long continued corn diet will invagot mad with France again, and they're going to kill off several thousand poor chaps, who don't feel mad out and couldn't sell it, but the shera bit, to fix matters. Those are Ger- iff came along and sold it just as mans over there; I can tell by the easy. Extravagance and trying to uniterms, so of course the French keep up with the neighbors is the must be on our side. Now-" But great domestic trouble in this counat that instant the firing began again try. It brings on financial distress,

wounded under its protection. Sometimes in the pauses of the shooting we could hear the captains and generals shouting, and the drums beating, and see the flashing bayonets, and the flags flying proudly.

"Perhaps they won't find us after all," said Thad, during one of these peaceful lulls; and indeed I had already begun to indulge myself in the

right for our tree. and ditches, swords waving, bayonets

"Don't cry, Thad," I whispered when there was only a few feet left between us and the advancing army. "Come, let's stand out in front of them, so they won't trample on us, any way;" and summoning all my the tree, facing the whole battle front.

As soon as the Colonel or Captain, stroll through the streets near the ho- he shouted out at the top of his voice; tel, where there was not any danger but of course neither Thad nor I understood a word, although I supposed he was calling on us to surrender.

Thinking this a much more comcake and candy in the confectioner's window, and spent ten minutes more in watching the German boys play please, sir, we're Americans, and I please, sir, we're Americans, and I hope you'll whip the Frenchmen all

I didn't expect he'd understand all I said, of course, although I was pretty certain of America's being nearly the same in German as in English.

But what do you think that the man did? He said something to the soldiers; then turning to me he pointed to an opening in the ranks he had caused to be made just in front of us, and at once understanding what he meant, Thad and I ran for it, never stopping until we had left the soldiers far behind us, when I thought it would be as well to call a halt, and consider as to the quickest way of getting back to the hotel, for it was by this time long after the dinner

However, we managed to find the road after awhile, and then we made for the town as fast as ever we could. Of course we got a scolding for having staid out so late; but when the we walked and ran, played tag and had passed through was told, I felt and "bearing-down" sensations yield to its sure we'd both be looked upon with strength-giving properties. By druggists.

Well, father and mother listened breathlessly, and when I had finished I asked father if he had heard any- When cakes are made without yeast and really for a minute I thought that be drawn directly they are done or my account of the danger Thad and they get dry and tasteless. For a neglect any opportunity of training I had been in had made him kind of plain cake, made with one pound of often get that way), until he caught minutes, at the outside not more than his breath long enough to say: "Oh, an hour. Yeast cakes take longerspectful attention Thad appeared to Max, Max! there wasn't any French say from ten to fifteen minutes—and army there. The whole affair was will bear being left in the oven rather merely a sham battle between two of over the time without much injury. "Poor little chap!" I muttered; "I the German regiments for practice, wonder if I oughtn't to wake him up;" and the only reason you didn't get hit eggs predominate, take, of course, was because the guns were only loaded with powder."-Harper's Young

Choosing a Husband.

That woman is wise who chooses one of them, and then all was a blank, sires to find his home a place of rest. the interior will stand little chance of Well, I lay there in that sort of a hollow place in the bank, with the tree in front of me, and Thad at my gle to maintain against the world, who it is better to sprinkle a little flour in-Of course I don't know what went wife's sense; who enjoys home, who minutes; if at the end of that time it on around me during that time, so I is tempted to make a friend of his is of a rich light brown the cake may shant attempt to tell; all I know is wife, who relishes prattle, who feels be put in, but if burned the heat must that when I had the natural use of my senses once more, I heard such a above him and nobody unsympathet. In making calculations horrible noise right over my head as ic with him, as if he were in a heaven ic with him, as if he were in a heaven of ease and reparation. The draw-back of home life, its contained pospanel.

In making cakes see that all the ingredients are thoroughly dried before use, even the flour; this, for a very rich cake, where a dark color is want-sibilities of insipidity. Sameness and sibilities of insipidity. Sameness and sibilities of insipidity. Sameness and sibilities of insipidity. Sameness and sameness and sameness and sameness and sameness and sameness. sibilities of insipidity, sameness, and consequent weariness, is never present to such a man. He no more tires of his wife than of his own happier. What on earth cou'd it all mean? I consequent weariness, is never pres- ally to the rich appearance of the conrubbed my eyes and felt of my ears ent to such a man. He no more tires diment. Beat the eggs in a cool to make sure they were in good work- of his wife than of his own happier of his wife than of his own happier ing order, and then ventured to peep out around the tree which I have said home than with sleep. He is no more lord with home than with sleep. stood directly in front of the little plagued with his children than with suggest to any lady amateur who hollow in the side of the hill which I his own lighter thoughts. All the mo- wishes to practice the art of cake Dr. Holman's Renal or Kidney Pad, notony and weariness of life he en- making that she should take care to Goodness! didn't my heart beat counters outside. It is the pleasure- have all her ingredients ready to her like sixty when I saw what it was that loving man, the merry companion, hand before commencing her workwho requires constant excitement, sugar pounded, raisins stoned and There they were, whole regiments that finds home-life unendurable. He chopped if necessary, citron cut up, of them, standing on the edge of the soon grows weary of it, and considers field opposite, just where it sloped everything so very tame, and so like already greened to hold the mixture. field opposite, just where it sloped everything so very tame, and so like already greased to hold the mixture down to form the valley Thad had flat beer, that it is impossible for him when ready.-N. Y. Herald. nol only to be happy, but to feel that He had been waked up too by this he is less unhappy there than elsetime, and when he saw the troops where. We do not mean that the doover there blazing away right for the mestic man, in the wife's sense, will ry passages, diseased discharges, cured by BOX 2121. 744 Brondway, New York. spot almost where we were crouching. be always at home. The man always Buchupaiba. \$1, at druggists. Ala. Depot, he looked pretty well scared, I can at home has not half the chance of Irvine, Garsede & Alexander, Montgomery, he looked pretty well scared, I can at home has not half the chance of the man whose duty is outside it, for "What are they doing, Max?" he he must sometimes be in the way. asked, grabbing hold of my jacket. The point for the wife is, that he should like home when he is there; much crude sulphur pigs will eat

suddenly find himself between two armies firing away at one another for dear life.

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Finally, salt is destructive to almost all intestinal worms. In Brazil, where cattle are very subject to parasites, the stock owners have discovered this virtue, and therefore dose their animals twice a year with 1 lb. each of common salt, after the action of which they always manifestly improve in condition. It is to the young worms especially that salt proves destructive. 3 hence a daily allowance of one or two ounces for the larger quadrupeds, or two drachms for the sheep, will go far toward warding off fatal attacks by destroying the young parasites as they are taken in, in the food or water. Thus for the liver worms in sheep (Rot) salt marshes or the free on use of salt proves almost a specific, and the stomach, and to a less extent, the intestinal worms of all domestic

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Hints on Cake Baking.

thing about the invasion of the or eggs, soda and powder being the French army. At that he broke out substitutes, they require quick baking into the most frightful fit of laughter, in a motlerately hot oven, and should hysterical (I always used to think it flour, &c., the time to be allowed in ought to be her-terical, as men don't baking would be from forty to fifty very much longer time to cook, a pound cake, taking from an hour and a half to two hours, and a bride cake three and a half. On no account should an oven be too hot when the cake is put in-that is, hot enough to my mind that I wasn't sure of any for her partner in life a man who de- the whole outside will be burned, and It is the man with many interests, being cooked. The old plan of feelis the really domestic man, in the side and shut the door for about three

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.

It is surprising to those not acquainted with the fact to see how "I guess they're fighting," I replied and that liking, we contend, belongs, first of all, to the active and strong, and deeply engaged, and not to the lounger, or even the easy-minded man over our heads answered the question, over our heads answered the question. food their stomachs become disordered and they need sulphur and char-coal to neutralize the acidity and to healthier. We have had hundreds of

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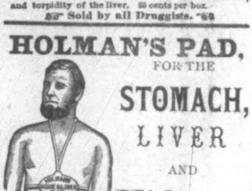
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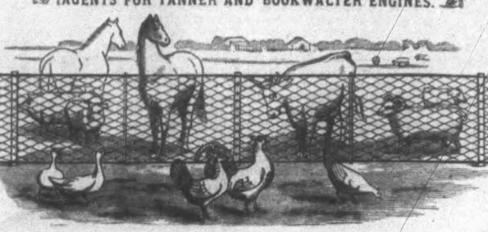
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