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Wondrous personality has exercised upon them its inspiring, transforming power, its molding influence. Contact with Christ has made them what they are. And all who associate with them "take knowledge of them that they have been with Jesus," that they are like him. The imprint of Christ's character and the impress of his spirit have been stamped upon Christians of every age and clime. And still his influence is active, operative and extending itself.

Observe society to-day, and you discern this peculiar class of people dispersed amongst every grade and type of man. Everywhere you find men and women of peculiar, distinguishing characteristics. They are moved by the same purpose, inspired by the same sentiment, and aiming at the same end. Differing in everything else, they are one in this. The impress of their Master is upon them, so plainly stamped that all around them see it. Christ has exerted a transforming, molding influence over them all, differing in every circumstance of life as they do. Contact with him has molded their characters and made them what they are. They feel his power and are swayed by his influence every day of their lives. A power beyond themselves inspires, controls and governs them. They have been in some way associated with Christ, and the effects of this association are seen in their conduct. Intimacy with Jesus does produce most productive results in the characters of men that will be seen in their lives. It did while he was in the world; has done it ever since, and is doing it to-day. There is something about his character that transforms, inspires, fascinates. There is something in his nature that propagates and reproduces his likeness in his followers. So uniformly is this the case, that we may look for this transformation wherever this association is held. The roughest character will assume something of his gentleness; the weakest will receive something of his strength; the most petulant will manifest something of his patience; the haughtiest, something of his meekness; the most cowardly, something of his courage. If any man is associated with Jesus, the world will recognize the fact and will be compelled to see the impress of the Master on the life and character of his disciple.

Now, make a practical application of this truth. Do men with whom you associate in the world, with whom you come into contact in the ordinary vocations of life, with whom you converse in the social circle, "take knowledge of you that you have been with Christ?" Do those who transact business with you, and who watch you, as you live and act and speak, see the impress of Christ's character stamped upon yours? Do they see the transforming power of association with Jesus made manifest in all your conduct. Do they discern in you the mind and spirit that were in him while he was among men? If they do not, settle it as a fact that you are not his followers, his disciples.

VISIT TO MARION.
We spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Marion, attending the commencement exercises of the Judson and Howard. We always enjoy our visits to this seat of learning, but the last was the most pleasant. We heard a great many very pleasant things said of the admirable address of Col. Shorter, and it was intimated that at some time in the near future he would make an address there about which the public would not hear so much.

All spoke in highest terms of the most excellent "Gospel" sermon of Bro. Forrester. It was said that he has been mistaken for a relative of his in another pulpit on another occasion.

Monday evening we enjoyed the "Alt Levee," and thought it equal to any we have witnessed.

Tuesday the Alumnae engaged the attention of a large and appreciative audience. Miss Rainer read an essay of unusual excellence. It was said that she is "indefatigable" when she meets a difficulty in the pursuit of a purpose. She surmounted one difficulty with almost matchless grace. Three young ladies, Excellors, read essays that reflected credit on themselves and on the institute. The party appointed to present three beautiful medals to these young ladies, did the best he could under the circumstances.

Tuesday afternoon we witnessed the review of the cadets, who, in all their movements showed the admirable training to which they had been subjected. Col. Redd is making it manifest that he is just fitted for the position he fills. At the conclusion of the drill a beautiful prize was awarded to Mr. Schramm, and honorable mention was made of Messrs. Macon, Smith and Savage. Again the party appointed to present the prize and make the mention, did the best he could under the circumstances.

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At the 16th, the total receipts of cotton at all the United States ports were 4,500,000 bales.

More indictments have been returned against the parties engaged in the state-rotten.

Rev. Robt. T. Jackson, a prominent Episcopalian minister, died in Petersburg, Va., the 16th.

A cabinet of bones, consisting of 200 teeth, great orators perhaps, is to be located in Mexico.

A special to the New York Tribune says there is a famine in Patrick and Franklin counties, Virginia.

A Georgia man, who has been experimenting in raising, raised 241 pounds of tea on an acre of ground.

The Texas Supreme Court has decided the law allowing cities and towns to levy a school tax by the educational.

At Portland, Me., a break occurred in the reservoir, whereby 6,000,000 gallons of water escaped in thirty minutes.

The President has approved the sentence of a man in the case of Lieutenant Henry O. Flippo, of the 10th Cavalry.

Ten negroes and one white man were drowned near Winchester, Ky., by a swiftly rising flood sweeping away their cabin.

The old Spanish fort at St. Augustine is going to ruin, and an enterprising Floridian proposes to buy it as a site for a hotel.

There are now in Wythe and Pulaski counties, Va., fifteen blast furnaces engaged in the making of coal blast charcoal.

Our Southern land, with its soil, and our own country, may afford ample provision for all the aid we can render in the way of supplying places destitute of the soil of God.

Let us be stimulated, not only by the love for Christ, but also by what others of our race are doing all over our country in this work which we have just inaugurated.

Not will we be discouraged by the greatness of the work, nor by the little we may do.

God, thank be to his name, does not see as man sees. He knows the heart, and what is in the heart will be made manifest.

Robert Lee Allison. Died of pneumonia, after an illness of eleven days, at 215 E. 1st St., May 9, 1882.

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