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### Vol. 10. No. 37. SELMA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1883. THE PULPIT. For the Alabama Baptist. Dear Editors :- I am here this ary with his house than two without steamer sailed, May 31st, I was For the Alabama Baptist. to an elaborate supper. The good, Assessment! The Devotional Exercises at Marion helped down to a carriage and thence morning to meet an appointment as it." Another writes: "Permanent Sunday Sickness. old house-wife had done her best for Sermon-The First After The usual, having come on yesterday to congregations are not to be gathered; a Farce. A Hope for Them to on board the steamer, feeling that I her distinguished guests. Among BY OLD GRUM. Revival in Talladega. bury Col J. M. Kidd, a beloved dea- Sunday Schools maintain a feeble This disease is of the intermitting other things on the table were two was doing right and that God would be Left out at Our next con of the Wilsonville church. De- and precarious existence; and prayer guide me during the voyage. I was beautiful dishes of preserves, one kind, attacking the patient with vio-Good old Dr. Manly used to say, Convention. Infinite Bounty in Reserve. ceased has spent most of his life here, meetings perish in irregular and unable to get up every day, after the lent paroxysms, which regularly re- of pears, the other of quinces. The 'Baptists are the Lord's simpletons.' and chose to be buried among old certain meeting places. To succeed second, by noon and lounge the rest turn every Sabbath day. And strange young Professor was especially fond Now this is a very truthful reflection "And the man of God answered, The Lord The above caption, which appearfriends and kindred. He arranged at all we must have a shelter. To of the day in the saloon. I suffered as it may appear these paroxysms of pear preserves, and was afraid of able to give thee much more than this." upon our folks, and they love to take ed in the ALABAMA BAPTIST, is what his business with the quiet of a man live and grow we must have a permalittle from sea-sickness, but continureturn only on the Lord's day, and the quinces. When at last the good occasion to show it. If in no other has elicited this article from my pen. Chron. 25:9. ed very weak and had another slight therefore it is called Sunday sickness; woman offered to help them to the way they will butt squarely against a expecting to live; conversed /on the nent home." A small loan will often There is an instructive lesson in Is it a fact that the devotional exercoming change with peaceful compos- secure it. attack in Japan. Since leaving Ja- but its technical name is Diei Domidainties, she turned to the young very sensible term, and even so senthe fact that after our Lord had fed cises in the Convention were a farce? It is evident work must be done in pan I have steadily improved, and nici Morpheus. the many thousands with the few Professor first and said, 'Which will sible a term as assessment. Now I ure; and fell gently "on sleep" with Is it a fact that the prayer meetings It partakes somewhat of the nature you have, sir, some of the pars (broad don't know that I admire that word, assured acceptance of God in Jesus this direction. Other denominations loaves and fishes, he ordered his disexpect after a rest to resume at least held during the session of the Alabaciples to "gather up the fragments of ague, especially as it is attended a) or some of the quinces?' He was for its own sake, any more than a Christ. A good man has passed away, are active and have funds ready to some of my work. I reached Tung ma Baptist State Convention were great many others. I have seen far without a stain on a life of nearly assist these out-posts of the kingdom. Chow thirty-six days from San Franhat remained that nothing be lost." with a great degree of coldness. This non-plused. His mouth was fairly turned into a ludicrous play? Who three score and ten years, either as a | If we delay, they pre-occupy the tercisco, an unusually quick passage, coldness is first apparently experi- watering for the pears, but he could in the providence and grace of God prettier words, many times. it is that makes the above assertion man or Christian. He was buried af- ritory. If we advance, now, with without accident or severe weather, ti- often the case, that great blessenced early in the morning of the not in good conscience say pars and It certainly hasn't a very happy bewe do not know. He writes under ter funeral services at the church sufficient funds, and in the name of ings reside in remaining fragments. July 6th. Mr. Crawford reached Che-Lord's day, in many cases seizing the it would be impolite to say pears after ginning, but this is no ground of obthe Nom de Plume of Pitt; but it is God set up our banners, the truth as foo to meet me a few hours after my patient before he has arisen from the old lady had said pars. So as with Masonic honors. Fragments of time, jection, fo the animal whose nation hoped that no other brother who beld by Baptists will conquer the terarrival, and came the last stage of bed. It never attacks any one except there was no time for casuistry or for In addition to this announcement ality it incluates is not more stubborn of truth, was at the Convention, will fall into ritory for Christ. the journey with me. We left Chefoo on Sunday. It is dangerous, as it consultation with his sapient senior, a farther suggestion relating to prothan a gread many Baptists who reof conviction, the same pit that this brother has posed "theologues" in Howard Colon 5th inst. in what some one has begins in the region of the heart, and he replied primly but meekly, Some fuse to caus der the word upon its of experience, fallen into. (By the way, are there merits. It loes an important term lege. Let them supply themselves them to the "Church Building Deamusingly styled the "Shantung is attended with dullness of the head, of the quinces if you please, madam." of emotions, not too many anonymous contribuinjustice to refuse it upon the consid- with as much good strong clothing as partment" of the Home Mission Schooner," which is a mat cov followed by yawning and lethargy. Now was the Senior's time. The of resolutions. tions to our beloved ALABAMA BAP eration of a single syllable when it possible at home. The uniform arered palanquin borne by two The patients are partially paralyzed, young Professor sat looking on and God's people find one of their hap-TIST? We have for some time been mules. Steamers do not call in at for they are frequently deprived of listening with keen interest. The has several. The way to manage is rangement at the College is an econiest experiences in the conviction instructed by a Vox and an Old or to me at Rome, Ga. to accept the whole word and then nomical expedient. Combining the Tung Chow, and we prefer the palan- the use of their limbs, especially the old lady turned to the Doctor and that the resources of Jehovah are in-Grum; and now comes a fearful consider what its business meaning is. two things will be a great saving. In G. A. NUNNALLY, quins to Chinese boats. Three miles legs and feet; so that they are indisput the same question, 'Will you have Pitt.) My Bro. Pitt has made a misfinite. Sec. Church B'ld'g Dept. before reaching the city I noticed a posed to walk or ride to the house of some of the pars or some of the Now when we talk about Baptists be- my College days my mother saved me His wisdom, power, and presence. take, and I hope that he will receive --juinces, sir?' Some of the pars, if ing assessed it isn't intended to hurl a great deal by supplying home-made large company standing by the road- God. His love, mercy, goodness-all inthis correction as "Truth in Love." How to Distract a Congregation. In some cases the attack has come you please, ma'm,' came the quick at them a stubborn word in order to clothing. Country jeans makes the side under the shade of a great tree Now for proof. Prayer is not a inite. get up a spell of the sulks, but "it best undress suit I have ever seen, response in the broadest and bland-It proved to be a number of brethren upon them after they have gone to And wonderfully as he has revealen farce. The devotional exercises at If you want to know how to disand is very nice. Means of travel, est tones. It was too much for the means business"-simply. and my old students, led by the deathe sanctuary of the Lord, and in these, yet infinite resources unrevea'. Marion partly consisted in prayer. The State Mission Board is com- at least to Selma, to meet the Board con, who had gone out according to Junior. The Doctor had surely sacsuch cases it produces yawning and ed still reside in all these attributes It would be speaking too irreverently Chinese custom to meet and welcome slumber posed of business men who propose of Education, must be found by aprificed principle to appetite, or else of his glorious Being. of prayer, to say nothing of those In other cases there have been he himself had sacrificed appetite to to do their work in a business-like plicants. me. M. F. CRAWFORD. After all, still "there was the hiwho offered it, to call it a farce. The associations may do a service mere squeamishness. At any rate way. They can't imagine any other Tung Chow, July 16, 1883. great uneasiness in the house of God ding of his power." Neither is singing a farce. We have he had lost his pears and he didn't way of doing it, and in order to do not only by looking out among them and a disposition to complain of the Our happiness and our strength just as much right to say that the The Foreign Mission Journal-A half relish his supper. He would this they have to talk and use words, brethren impressed with the work of length of the sermon though they are found in that we have access to prayers of Daniel or the songs of not let the matter rest there. So and they use the most expressive the ministry, but students in general, voices proclaiming peace on earth, have been known to sit very content-Home Mission Journal. this reserve bounty of God. Through even at the risk of being thought pre- words, and that's the reason they use who may wish an education in our good will toward men. To put it David were a farce, as to say that edly in a play-house several hours at Christ Jesus. By the Spirit of Grace. sumptuous he called his senior to assessment. "But what do they mean College. This work is appropriate more plainly, the age of the tin-kettle these exercises at Marion were a a time. This disease never attacks I feel assured that the Foreign In faith,-in prayer. farce. While I lamented the little account for his'unprincipled conduct.' by it?" on many accounts. Our future influ-Mission Journal does not now meet any one at a circus or theatre, nor at Yet one of our greatest weaknessence as a denomination, will depend these weapons of our warfare the interest manifested on the part of 'Ah, White!' said the old Professor the requirment of the place it occu What do they mean? the convivial party; even those who es lodges in the fact that we often the brethren, and while I spoke of it Simply that they would like to largely on the prestige of our College; with a good humored laugh, 'you are afflicted with this fearful malady pies. One reason is, that it is too forget past experiences, ignore God's have a given association or church to the means of running it is income down. In certain districts the Sabto my church when I came home, small. It should either be enlarged can attend with impunity such places can't teach an old dog new tricks, hidden power, and go forth in our own do so much, if they please. And they from tuition; and a large number of bath is made hideous, the streets are yet I did not feel justified in making neither can you teach these old peoor issued oftener. It is more than and remain till late hours, without indicate this by a word which they call paying students will supply means rendered dangerous, and quiet is strength. such an assertion as the above. We worth the subscription price (fifty the least apprehension of an attack. ple that are set in their ways that you Our own agencies-how weak and must not think, because a maassessment. It a church or associa- for keeping up apparatus, and, if necare right and they are wrong in such Persons afflicted with this disease cents.) but its usefulness would be fallible! jority of those present at the Contion objects on the ground of the essary, adding to the number of the cases. So just accommodate yourlargely increased if it gave us more very often surprise their neighbors The weakness of God is stronger vention did not attend the prayer self in courtesy to their ways when no term used, a suspicion is awakened at Faculty. E. B. T. reading matter of the right kind in with great activity and health on than man. vital principle is involved."

Jericho falls at the sound of the

meetings, that no good was done. We had a profitable talk made us by m's horn. An army is routed by a young pastor in East Alabama. W have many instances recorded in God's word where, the multitudes did not take part in the prayer, and vet these prayers were not a farce. God said that He had seven thouof a picayune pattern. If such is the of life, which, in this case, is the insand prophets who had never bowed the knee to Baal; and yet Elijah's important instrumentality of improveprayer, because it was single as he ment. An effective feature might thought, was acceptable to Jehovah. now be added to the kind of reading

the course of a year. If made larger, Monday, however unfavorable the

or issued oftener, it would more just | weather may be. And during the inrepresent the dignity of our Fortervening days of the week, we may eign Mission work, and the strength | detect in these patients a feverish exof our denomination. Judging by citement technically called febris our paper, one might conclude that mundi, or fever of the world. There both we and our foreign work are is also a loss of appetite for the bread once as to whether this is the genu- | Harpersville, Sept. 1st.

"The young Professor has never me cause of the objection, and as to whether or not the objection doesn't find its root in some body's pocket

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tract a congregation you have only to go to the great drum-thumping estabishments, and hear for yourself how noise can be glorified. Outside of those emporiums instruments of brass are in full blast, with their still small and the banjo has arrived, and with strongholds of evil are to be thrown banished in the name of the Lord Jesus, and with a view of attracting masses to Him. The design is admirable, the method intolerable, Among our natural rights and liberties there is one which is in some

danger in these turbulent days, and

the rustling of the leaves. "God comes by the gentle breeze, In the tops of the mulberry trees,"

The forecasting of his power. The case here in connection with the text-Amaziah the king of Judah is engaged in war. Has 300,000 choice soldiers. Distrusts and hires 100,000 more from

Israel, at an outlay of 100 talents of silver. The man of God ordered him to

send away the men of Israel, assuring him that the Lord was not with these Israelites

Great depletion. Loss of 100,000 men. Loss of 100 talents of silver. Question of king-"What shall I do about this?" Answer of the man not a farce. of God-"The Lord is able to give thee much more than this."

God's ability. God's resources. God's willingness. Man's duty to trust.

Man's duty to obey. We must not supplement God's try to work a gun lock without a

place. We are too apt to conclude that the present situation comprehends all that

we shall need of God's help. The individual may feel that way. The church may rest on this delu-

We have had a great blessing, but still greater are blessings accessible. "Whereunto we have attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind

the same things," On our faithfulness God has greatthings in store for us.

For the children of Israel-glorious power at the crossing of the Red | ed the hour of prayer, and Peter and Sea; still more glorious at Mt. Sinai. | John went up into the temple at the For the disciples-great power and hour of prayer. The breath of God glory in our Lord's early miracles. in man is marked by prayer. The Still more glorious at the transfigura- | Thermometer shows the intensity of

For the first church-great glory and power at the ascension. Still greater at Pentecost and days follow-

Christianity is a growing, aggressive, energetic principle. See the leaven. The mustard seed.

Add to your faith virture. "If ye then be risen with Christ-"

To the anxious inquirer-greater things for you. Seek! seek! seek! To the new convert-"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth after those things which are to come"-

"Building yourselves up in your most holy faith. To the church-your work is not

done. "Enlarge the place of thy tent.

Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

around new members.

styelish.

Christ says where two or three are matter that is given the public. Of gathered in His name that He would course the question of money must be be in their midst. This does not considered in connection with these make the vitality of prayer proporsuggestions. Well, let it be consid tionate to the numbers engaged in it. ered.

From what has been said, brethren, We need some kind of publication and from what I experienced in the to present and represent the work of devotional exercises myself, it apthe Home Mission Board. Either pears to me that these exercises were increase the Foreign Mission Journal

double its present dimensions and As to the hope expressed above, give a half, or other needed space, to must say, that I have more confidence in Alabama Baptists than to think it publish a separate journal for the will ever be realized. When we leave off prayer in our State Convention have the paper. Kind Words might Hos. 14:2. we leave off the main spring of Christian vitality and strength. As well be made to answer the purpose; but

it does not now meet the case. main spring, or run a locomotive without a leaver as try to accomplish what the Board and our missionaries 26:41.

Collirene, Ala.

anything for Christ without prayer. For it is not in us to direct our steps. While, as you see, I do not dispara e a few in prayer I beg of the brethren quainted with our work and with our

to weigh closely the power of convorkers. certed prayer; and instead of dispensing with the hour of prayer let us come with united prayer for God's help. When we leave off devotional exercises in the Convention, which means a non observance of the hour of prayer, we depart at once from Apostolic usage. For Christ observ-

heat that surrounds it, and the pulse at my own investigations. In makindicates the breath within; so prayer | ing some comparisons I found that is but an index that shows the health in the Foreign churches planted and of the soul.

What would a Paul, or an Apollos, Convention they had added to them or a Barnabas think of Christians about 15 per cent. by baptism, last coming together without observing year, while my own Association had the hour of prayer? What would the Saviour of immortal souls say if he were to visit us in the nineteenth by American Baptist Missions there century of His reign and find us in the non observance of the hour of prayer, when he has said, "Ask of me all its advantages had less than 5 per what ye will and it shall be given | cent. you"? What would Jehovah Him-

me ye can do nothing," if He were cent. added by baptism, while the to come and find us without the great Baptist State of Georgia had Temple gate lame at the hour of only 5 per cent. prayer? He would say, I have piped

unto you and ye would not dance. upon our efforts we ought to be up In conclusion, brethren, instead of and doing. dispensing with these exercises in the

case the paper ought to be made an dispensable remedy. Persons afflicted with this disease generally have a dislike for private religious exercises of the closet and the reading of the Scriptures.

> This disease is also contagious; neighbors receive it from neighbors, and children take it from their pa-

Remedy-"Only acknowledge thine niquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God." Jer. 3:13. "For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin." Ps. 38:18.

"Seek the Lord, and his strength; the Home Mission Board, or else seek his face evermore." Ps. 105:4. "Take with you words, and turn to Home Board. The latter might, for the Lord; say unto him, take away all some reasons, be better. But let us iniquity, and receive us graciously."

"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation, the spirit indeed is We need to be frequently told willing, but the flesh is weak." Matt.

"Pray without ceasing." I Thess. are doing; what the Boards are try-J. H. CURRY. ing to do, and where, and why, and 6:17.

so forth. We need to become ac- Aug. 29, 1883.

LA FAYETTE, ALA., Aug. 29, 83.

Dear Bro. Cleveland: I was struck with the great encouragement we of our educated men, speak the Engought to feel as a denominotion in the Foreign Mission work carried on by American Baptists. In making

day up my report on Foreign Missions to our Association to-day I wished 'to give some statistics that would stim ulate a greater zeal on the part of our people in the work and was surprised fostered by the Southern Baptist this under certain circumstances? Ridge. Suppose, for instance, I say in church

only 6 per cent. by baptism. In the European fields sustained was over 9 per cent. added by baptism last year, while Alabama with

In the Asiatic field the American self say when He has said, "Without Baptist Mission work had over to per of! Or suppose I should tell a school been the clerk of that church for With such marks of divine favor

My church at Providence raised discussing the merits of Alexander they live.

Put the arms of Christian affection Convention let us come up to the this year about \$1.00 per member for Stephens' great work, 'The Rise and I do not purpose to give an achelp of the Lord against the mighty, Missions; and my La Fayette church, Fail of the Southern Confederacy, count of the labors of this old miniswith ite Sunday School

rgotten the lesson; nor shall I forget it. Here the conversation ended and

book. the problem was left unsolved. What say the honored Professors and authorities, was the distinguished Doctor right or not? Vox.

For the Alabama Baptist. Our Worthy Living.

Dear Baptist: Bro. Henderson has no doubt interested your readers with his beautiful and touching reminiscences of "Our Worthy Dead," by his graphic sketches of noted inci-

cents in the lives of our pioneer ministers in different parts of the State. The following sketch, partly historical as well as biographical, relates to some of our worthy living and is submitted with the hope that it may be of interest to others as well as to those living in this section of the State more especially on account of the striking and unusual contrast it presents to the shifting, transitory

course of things in this restless world. My subject is the organization of the Zion Baptist church, in Monroe county, with some notice of its pas-

tor, Rev. John McWilliams, and of his family. Deacon Daniel MeWilliams, father of John McWilliams, together with

his wife, obtained letters of dismission from the Buckhead Baptist church, in Orange District, S. C., and moved to this county in 1816, set-

"Did you ever think how few, even tling near Claiborne, on the Alabama river, where in a few years he died, lish language correctly?' said a dis- leaving a family of eight children inguished educator to me the other with their mother. They soon after moved to the old Oak Ridge, where "Well, yes," said I; "but this fail- the Zion church is situated, and all

are is not always to be set down to became members of that church, exignorance. Here, as in other things, cept two children. Afterward the some 'know the right and yet the mother with six children moved to wrong pursue.' Educated men often Mississippi and these united with the accommodate themselves to the pop- Black Water church. John and his ular pronunciation. And do you not brother, W. D. McWilliams, remainthink that there is some excuse for ed here, and still live on the old Oak

The Zion church was constituted meeting, 'The committee on fenans on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath will report' (giving the i in finance in August, 1824, and that has been the short e sound, passing rapidly its regular time for meeting ever accent heavily on the last) who would | with that church and was baptized | in Heaven? understand me? Or suppose I should on the 2d day of September, 1827; arise and say, 'Brethren, I need va- was licensed to preach in 1831; was cation, I am suffering with bronchitis ordained on the 5th of February, giving the 1 of the accent syllable the 1832, and on the 5th of April was long i sound, when the doctors all called to the pastorate of the church give it the long e sound) what a piece which he has cotinuously held ever of affectation I would be suspected since. His brother W. D. McW, has

girl who was suffering with headache, forty years, and still holds that office, l'ake bromid of potash' (when the and it is most probable that these doctors say bromide,) would she know venerable brethren will be retained what I meant? Or suppose that in in their present position as long as

The members of the State Board do a work of love. They get nothing for the management of Baptist affairs. They do a great work for nothing. This is all it costs. They voluntarily assess their time, and very frequently they assess their purses and not unfrequently some lay an

assessment upon their patience, but hey drive ahead. Now in all affection they want to

get their work into ship-shape, or rather your work, as the Baptists of the State, and they want to assess, or equalize or apportion the amounts among the churches, and they mean no harm by saying assess; they only

mean business, that's all. Really assessment is a fine term, and if our people would slur their eyes over the first syllable it seems to me that they would not complain at the word, unless they do not want to give to the cause of the Lord.

For the Alabama Baptist. Reply to Bro. Jones.

In answer to Bro. M. E. B. Jones' uery of Aug. oth I wish to say a ew words.

Is it a violation of scripture teaching for a church to retain members who indulge in the social dance? Is it a violation of Scripture teaching for a church to allow a minister to preach to them who favors the idulgence of members who engage in the social dance?

Jesus says, "If ye love me keep my commandments; take my yoke upon you, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

"Keep yourselves unspotted from the world; you cannot serve two masters." "Be not conformed to the world, nor becomes an everlasting "memori-

Now is dancing, reveling and banquetting sowing to the spirit or to shine before men that they may see your good works, and may be conover the first syllable and placing the since. Rev. John McWilliams united strained to glorify our Father who is

THE SOCIAL DANCE.

Some years ago an excellent lady refused to allow her daughter to attend the dance because she was aware of just what the waltz meant. Who beheaded John the Baptist? an adulterous dancer caused John the Baptist to be beheaded.

> THE PREACHERS RELATIVE TO DANC-ING.

addition to the requirement made pray over it, and then yield to the

Church Building Department. Southern Baptists should learn

esson from our Northern brethren in church building. During the year just closed the number of churches built by the aid of the Home Mission Society is ninety-seven. The average gift was \$305, and the average loan was \$437. The aggregate amoun appropriated, in gifts and loans, was \$43,163.33. This amount has secured property to Christ's kingdom worth \$180,475. Every hundred dollars given or loaned has stimulated the recipients to give four hundred more, and thus has brought to the service of God a large amount of consecrated wealth. In the houses thus erected there are accommodations for 23,

355 persons. Our Church Building Department could be equally useful and effective if we had the funds. We have a large number of houseless churches which will forever be shelterless or die of exposure if we do not aid them. To many of these feeble churches the debt of a few hundred dollars is as great a burden as a debt of as many thousands would be to older and established churches. Here is the want, but how is it to be supplied? The Home Mission Board has no funds for this purpose except as they are specifically donated. The field for usefulness is without a parallel in all the bounds of Christian activity. A dollar given to this work stimulates the weak recipient to give five. This

is reaping a harvest for the Master which is five fold. But more still, the money given to this cause is only loaned, and in a few years it is returned to the department to be used again, and thus it becomes a perpetual agent, multiplying its blessings and producing fresh harvests every few years. It becomes an abiding good

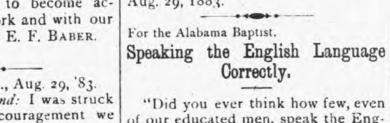
work, and with the prayer of the doal before God.' But where is the money to come

from? Many strong, rich and wellthe flesh? Is it allowing your light to established churches are building new houses for themselves, and think. therefore, they must be excused. Upon the same ground they ought to decline to support the missionary because they are paying their own preacher a good, comfortable salary. All the churches constitute one large family and we ought not to leave some of the children homeless because we are building a fine mansion for A reveler and one who was pleased ourselves. "For ourselves and othat beholding the dance. Who but ers" is the Christian's motto. The churches must contribute large sums if they can, and small sums if they can do no better. They must make

this cause an object to which they

report to them that are without, in means ought to study the subject, and without extreme exertion? It might

that is the right of occasionally being free from the banging of drums and the blaring of trumpets in the open streets. A confemporary has been asked: "Can a man belong to a brass band and be a Christian?" It replies, 'We see no impediment in the way; but if he is a member of a brass band. and is given to practicing on his cornet and trombone at home, it is an impossibility for the man next door to be a Christian." This verdict is one in which I heartily coincide, only I extend it a little further, and include the equal difficulty of displaying a Christian temper when Salvation bands go banging through the streets day after day. A tremendous noise is one way of attracting a congregation; but whether or not it is one which Jesus and His Apostles would have followed, I leave to be decided by those best able to judge. The other day we read in an official report, "Brass band better than ever: 13 blowing salvation through their instruments." If this be so, let them blow till all is blue: it is not for us to rail at sounding brass if it has indeed become a channel of salvation. Blow by all means. If any of you udge that this is your high calling, pursue it ardently; and it outraged humanity should pelt you with mud and rotten eggs, do not reckon that a strange thing has happened unto you. If you should also create about twice as much blasphemy as religious feeling, do not be surprised; if your course of action should bring ridicul: on all religion, and educate the mob in the art of rioting, which they may use bye and bye with unexpected results, do not marvel. If you conceive this to be your line of usefulness, listen to no advice; reckon all who differ from you as your enemies; become martyrs; and go forward like good soldiers, so long as leather and brass hold out. Only be prepared for contingencies. Suppose the big drum and the tambourine should cease to charm, what next? What else is to be bone? Will you stand on your head? Hornpipes have been tried; will you try the ught rope? I cannot suggest to you a noveltysince we have already heard of Brummagen Bruisers, devil dodgers, concerted clog dancers, &c. No, I cannot continue the list, for 1 must include several profane titles if it become at all complete; and above ail, the worst of all, it must needs contain those blasphemous insults to the eternal and incommunicable Name which arise out of the desecration of the word "hallelujah." It only occurs to me to suggest the questioncontribute regularly as they do to Might it not be possible to be a little The preacher should be of good missions. Individuals possessed of less vulgar, and so create variety



Reach out after others.	and equip ourselves like men.	which is poor, with its Sunday School	with an average company of country	ter, as it would protract this article	addition to the requirement made	pray over it, and thear yield to the b	e a novelty to some people to con-	
teach out area -	W. N. HUCKABEE.	will raise about \$2.00 per member.	gentlemen and politicians, I would	much beyond its intended scope, but	upon church members.	heavenly impulses and give largely, d	luct a meeting in which there is no	
Vork while it is day.	Plantersvile, Ala., Aug. 23, '83	I TED P. DREWER.	Il at 'The Dies and kall ato mhat	111 ' In some theme have been shup.	I DILE ASKELLA MAIL WILD DELEVED	as did Nathan Hishop, and Epenezer	lang; let it be attempted -C. H.	
Work where God works.			faile have been there mould think ma	the intervention About the	I in the religion of the bible, but way	(and well trail portien, and 5, A. I c	Spurgeon in Sword and Trowel.	14
'For Zion's sake I will not rest"-	For the Alabama Baptist.	Dr. Teague's Queston.	Vat the bact usage mould require	he with his brother here	was a who, revening dancer, it ne	L.rozer, and others at the Morth, who i		2
et every one renew this energy.	Among them Again		that such propupotations in these	1 . 1 their brothors and cictors in	Wanted religious instructions would	gave stoop each and mining estab-	EXAGGERATED speech makes one	
n prayer meeting.		"Paul's mistake" in preaching a	what do you think the edu.	are interested and day dined at the	The send for the preacher who opposed	insped the church equice lund of the in	areless of the truth The habit of	
n Sabhath school.	rr I am entrounded by vast	"natural religion serinou at Atheus,	and man ought to do under such	I for a fish any mhase the eight	i churce members dancing, of one will	Northern Home Board, I could in	and words without regard to their	
n nublic worship.	the sthest and a few in-	was discovered by Kichard Funer and	cated man ought to do under such	house of one of them where the eight	favored dancing on the part of such.	name many men, now in the South, r	ishiful meaning often leads one to	
in holy living.	multitudes of neathen, and a real one	promulged in his sermon at the Cita	circumstances ?"	were at table together, their average	After a moment's reflection he an-	who are able, and they cannot make d	lictort facts to misrepresent conver-	
in opposition to vice.	fant Christians. Alter twenty one	del Square Baptist church, Charles-	"He should give the correct pro-	ages then being seventy years. Now	swered: "The one who opposed	a better use of their money But if	istore facts, to infisrepresent conver-	1
n Christian giving.	months of wandering, through sections	del Square Daptist charten of the	nunciation by all means," replied the	it is seventy-five. They are all still	swered. The one who opposed	a better use of their money. But if	ations, and to magnify statements in	
in Christian giving.	pleasant and painful, after receiving	ton, S. C., during the Session of the	professor, "and thus teach the peo-	living, enjoy tolerable health, and are	such a practice.	these men cannot be influenced to	which the literal truth is important to	
			ple by his example how to pronounce	much esteemed by those around	I any sensible man was certain	give largely, then men of smaller b	be told. You can never trust the tes-	
				1.1	I that he had but a few hours to five	means must give what they can. It is	imony of one who in common con-	
			"Well, I am not so certain about the	So a part of the record of Zion	and wanted religious instruction, for	must be done. The necessity is not	versation is indifferent to the import	
			matter ofter all said let me re.	1 1 mak in Same clark forty vears.	whom would he send, a dancing	only apparent, it is absolute and im-	and regardless of the power of words.	
He will establish you.	disactions I can see decided progress	was likely to be a failure, and strain	late an incident in the life of Dr.	fits and same same and of	preacher, or a gosper preacher—one	Derative. A missionary writes: Many 1-	- Peabody	
He will establish your work.	directions realizence. That	ing to save it, attempted to be witty.		the pastor's family, eight children, all	who loved Jesus too much to dance,	OI OUR mission stations must have		
He will make your church the light	made during ded directly upon me	The unfortunate remark about Paul's	Virginia illustrative of my opinion on	liming average age seventy-five.	Some say there is no harm in a	houses of worship or die. Appropri-	JOHN RANDOLPH once said, "I	
the world to this community.	which depended but altogether	mistake was the result of his prodig-	the subject. It was told me by Prof.	J. W. L.	genteel, social dance. O, brother,	ating money to be preached out in s	should have been an atheist if it had	
He will lead you to enjoy the rich	has of course suffered anew, endeav-	ious effort. Parturitur mons-mus	James White, of Washington and		please do not screen the Devil's ban-	cabins and in miserable log school i	not been for one r-collection-and	
					ouetting by calling it a social, gen-	houses and under the shade of the t	that was the memory of the time when	
He will give you heaven itself.	oring to do Detter from captor	it sincerely, if he ever remembered	an actor in the little drama. During	IF you do not like a person, do not	teel dance.	trees, is about as profitable as some	my departed mother used to take my	
R.	agined in past interest	I the touch of dysnepsia of		try to get everybody else to dislike	"Turn thine eves from vanity."	of the late mining speculations. And	little hands in hers, and taught me to	
	During my liness in San A tanton	making it. A touch of dyspepsia, or the lack of his pepper tea, had cut off Samson's locks that day. H.F.O.	a vacation, when he was sub-professor	him. Do give even those you do not	"Abstain from the appearance of	yet just this thing is done by the pa-	say, 'Our Father, who art in heaven.'"	
Popularity is a different thing from	I gave up, at one time, all thought of sailing by the "City of Tokio," but as	Sameon's locks that day, H.F.O.		like a fair chance with others[Re-	avil "	trons of Home Missions." Another		
			Dr. marrison and ne made a pedes-	limone Telescope	I pray God to keep us from this	writes: "There is no use in talking of	Some men give according to their	
Iuchec, a real a	T Landma CONVAIESCENT THE	and the second and a for the	trian tour of the mountain region	ugious recessioner	evil. JOHN M. SIMPSON.	building up churches without meet-	means, and some according to their	
	I became convaiescent interest thought it would be safe to come, and I was extremely anxious to do so.	lastance but taking hold of God's	round about Charlottesville. One	Christ is not valued unless he is	Companyille Ale	bunding up churches without meet-	meanness	
Little gold pigs are worn as onne	I was extremely anxious to do so.	illingment	night at a farm house they sat down	valued above all.	Somerville, Ala.	ing houses. Better send one mission.	and the second se	
ents-probably because they are	Catting out of bed the morning the	luctance, but taking hold of God's willingness.						

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good, so far as concerns the Baptists, Curry farm. A good deal of it will denominationally; and our true poli- this year make a bale of cotton per cy is simply to let all such agencies acre, 'and nearly all will make a bale alone; for whatever tends to draw to two acres, and the corn is very our people away from integrity to good. Bro. Burt ought to make a our distinctive principles, can only large contribution to the cause of

result in mischief to our cause. It Christ this year, as a thank offering has never been our fortune to wit- for his blessings. R.

SOME ITEMS.

fore possibly we are not a competent The Purser brothers for a wee judge or entitled to an opinion, exand a half have been engaged with cept that we may assume that we see Rev. E. T. Smyth in a protracted no provision for such work, or such meeting at Anniston, with very fine an evangelist in the word of God. results at last accounts.

Under the work which we do en-Dr. Teasdale is with Rev. J. C. dorse, as carried forward by the evangelists which Baptists send forth meeting, beginning about the same there is an apprehension with many time that the Pursers began at Annisof our churches and pastors, that it ton. As the two cities are only two underrates the pastoral work and and a half miles apart, and Anniston tends to ignore pastoral relations, and a manufacturing place where the peoand consequently has a tendency to ple all work by a regular time-table. supplant the pastoral office with it was thought advisable to hold no system of itineracy. In point of service there in day time, and so the fact among Baptists there are no brethren Purser accepted the request grounds for their apprehension; still of brethren Wright and Teasdale, and it must be conceded that imprudent preach at Oxford in the day and Anmen may become evangelists, men niston at night, Dr. Teasdale meanwho will assume too much; and then while preaching in Oxford at night. A good work is being done at both places.

Rev. T. P. Gwin has just closed meeting of a week's duration at Easta Boga, (Salem church) where they received a great blessing. The par--not by word but by action-and ticulars we have not learned. thus weaken his hold on the church The good results of the revival at

and community. On the other hand, Talledega are still being made manihowever, it must also be admitted fest. that there are some imprudent pas-

ing lively in Talladega County. The friends of whisky and the whisky traffic demean themselves as if they thought that the advocates of prohibition ought not to say a word on the subject. These gentlemen would just as well keep cool, for if the prohibitionists are defeated now they will try it over in less than two years. By-the-way, the whisky men seem to any pastor with common sense could have the advantage in mediums of co-operate without the least friction.

liberty."----- "Our good friend Dr. ley, at the Bigbee Association .to attend a convention called to dis reach the masses.' "- Baptist Weekly. -"It is well for all of us to bear cannot exist without emotion; but emotion may exist without religion; emotion that does not express itself resolute conviction, the most stubborn belief in their own special doctians."-N. Y. Tribune.---- "Rev. W. D. Mayfield, D. D., Little Rock, address, for they seem to have one of ur county papers in toto, and davs ince.an tist Association, embracing the colequal showing in the other with the ored churches of Talladega county, prohibitionists. If we were in posiresolved to sustain no pastor in any tion to give advice, we would insist church who fails to support prohithe discussion of the issues involved. this famous and popular Institution, will open on Monday, the 17th inst. It always pays the best.

cannot fail to do more harm than the fine condition of this old Jabe friends, and we cannot cease to be number of pupils will go from West C. Drew, McKinley, Sept. 6th .---grateful for them. But we have not Alabama to the Central Female Col- "We had a good meeting, embracing one in all the earth whom we love lege at Tuskaloosa .----- We have the fourth Sabbath in August, at with a more clinging and trustful heard good reports of Rev. W. H. Concord church, Monroe county. friendship than the Hon. John Har-Smith, who has been supplying the The church was revived and deeply alson, of Selma, Alabama. He is a Livingston church during his vaca- interested. Great interest with the lawyer, greatly honored in his State, tion .---- The following anecdote is young people. Only two accessions and is also Judge of the City Court told of the late Dr. Dargan, of South by baptism, but the success of a of Selma. He is a devout and active Carolina: On one occasion he was meeting is not to be measured by Baptist, and has for years been Presibeing driven to church in his family dent of the Alabama Baptist Convencarriage when he complained several tion. It pleases us to see him times of feeling quite unwell. The crowned with such varied honors, but church was reached, the sermon it is not for these we love him. He preached with unusual earnestness, is a Godly man and a faithful friend, and the family started toward home. and we have had the pleasure of The faithful coachman, peering back spending several days with him late- into the carriage, inquired: "How ly at the Blue Ridge Springs. He you feel now, Massa?" O, much betpleased us even unto vanity when he ter," said the Doctor. I thought tism and fourteen by restoration and told us that he had been watching you'd feel heap better after getting letter. I was assisted by brethren J the trains every day for a week in rid of all that stuff in the pulpit to-Wright at Oxford in a protracted the hope of pulling us off the cars day."----When an installment of number baptized was the same at as we came back from our mountain delegates and visitors to the Bigbee both churches."-- J. O. A. Pace. rambles. Not in apearance, but in Association reached Livingston the voice, movement, spirit and general other night a certain distinguished sad to know that our venerable and loveliness of character, he constantly attorney in assigning homes to the esteemed brother, Rev. A. Daughety, reminds us of that other jewel of our visiting brethren turned to Dr. T. M. of Isney, is no more. We hope to heart, Dr. Henry McDonald. If the Baily and said, "And, Bro. Baily, we publish an obituary notice of him Judge will move to Virginia, the will assign you to the court house to next week.

Herald will nominate him for Gov- sleep." "All right," said the irreernor."-Religious Herald .---- The pressible State Secretary. "I could Wilsonville Summer Hill, Fellow N. Y. Examiner maintains that not occupy a more important point, "these three things are indisputable in view of the fact that there are facts of history: 1. Baptists never s, many lawyers about there."----persecute; 2. Baptists never advo-"There are plenty of Baptists all over cate persecution or defend persecut- this country who are actually stealing ors; 3. Baptists were the earliest, their preaching. They have men and have been the most consistent, who dig and plow to preach to them, champions of complete religious and never pay a cent."-T. M. Bai

Glabden is rather sarcastic when he We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. M. says that 'the Priest and the Levite Phillips, of Tuscaloosa, has returned in the parable of the Good Samaritan home from Atlanta, after an absence were probably going down to Jericho of several months, much restored in health .---- "So implicit was the cuss the question, 'How shall we confidence imposed in him that people of all creeds and classes sent for him; even a Romish Priest called for in mind two or three truths: Religion him to pray at his bedside." This is an extract from the Memorial Report on Rev. Z. A. Owens, prepared by a Committee appointed by the in practice is worthless; the only real last State Convention .----- "When test of religion, of a change of heart, we say 'No' to the contribution box is a changed life."-National Baptist. as it passes by us, we say 'No' to the -"Baptists have solved a great wail which comes up for deliverance problem. They combine the most from far off lands."-Rev. J. M. Phil

lips, at the Bigbee Association .-. "Our people have plenty of money, trines, with the most admirable tol- but what we need is system in our erance of the faith of other Chris | churches by which it can be secured. - I. B. Eddins, at the Bigbee Associa tion ----- It is a great mistake for Ark., has entered on the practice of the finance committees in our asso-

law."-----We were glad to meet ctations to yell out the names of the Bro. Thomasson in our office a few churches, and thus so sadly mar the -"The colored Bap n a house less comfortable than the proceedings. All things ought to be residences of the members. I didn't done decently and in order, brethren. agree with you, but 1 am now of the ---We do not know how many same opinion brethren said to us at the Bigbee As-I preached with Bro. O'Hara a sociation, when asked if they took on moderation and respectfulness in bition."-"The next session of the ALABAMA BAPTIST, "Yes, sir; I ew days for this people; greatly enoyed them, and was glad that three would not be without it for any additions were baptized, and one addthing."-----Sumterville church, ed provisionally -- "watchcare." The Faculty of the Central is comthough small in numbers and meagre found they were getting up a good posed of distinguished educators in the goods of this world, is promission contribution, had a flourish from Alabama, Virginia and other nounced one of the most efficient ng Sunday-school, and they and Fel-States, and is not surpassed by that bands of Christian workers in the of any other Female College in the lowship church under the same pas State .---- During the late session South. Prof. Yancey, the able and of the Bigbee Association the Bap ist torate and four miles away, furnished indefatigable President, has been en- church at Livingston was crowded the writer with a nice little sum of pocket money-a thing rarely hapgaged in teaching from his early manall the while, and the interest was hood, and has won for himself a most unabated. ---- How unfortunate it pening to him, even when arduous services are rendered. I never heard enviable reputation throughout this is that brethren insist upon making of anybody that supposed he needed entire country. His administrative such long winded speeches at our ability seems to be peculiarly adapted | general meetings. The sweetest harmoney. Perhaps he looks like he was "in good heart." Well, he is;to the government of a Female Colmony becomes monotonous if too he don't wish to reflect on the blesslege, and is such as to command the much prolonged -ed government of God our Heavenly strictest obedience and respect of sent me last year three or four copies. Father. The two churches are knit young ladies under his care, and at of the ALABAMA BAPTIST and my together like David and Jonathan; the same time, command their admi- children actually wore them out love their young pastor, and are lovration and love. Persons desiring reading them "-G. W. Green, York to send their daughters to a board- Station. This brother his now be ed by him, passionately. God b'ess preached one among the best sermons ing school, may rest assured they come a regular subscriber. ---- Bro. them all! E. B. T. of his life. So say those who have will, in every respect, be properly F. M. Hendon contemplates remov-Protracted Meeting at Rockford. cared for at the A. C. F. College."- ing on October 1st from Gainesville Tuskaloosa Times .---- "We have to Fayette Court House .---- "Do Eds. Ala. Baptist: Allo v me space you take the ALABAMA BAPTIST?" in your valuable paper to say a word "No, but my neighbor dies, and I about this meeting. Some two weeks which was protracted from Saturday. get to read it !" Whit do you think ago Bro. G. E. Brewer visited us and the 18th, until Sunday, the 26th of of such pious foraging as this? ----Teague will go to the Howard this August, resulting in 21 additions to Mrs. J. G. Forster, of Livingston, full of the spirit and labored most h.ld a meeting of five days. He was sends us \$2.00 to be used in sending effectively. The church, which was the ALABAMA BAPTIST to some poor cold and indifferent, was considera-G. Nall did all the preaching, and it aged minister. Who next?bly revived, and five were added to was truly well done. The church Rev. R. T. Nabors, pastor of the its number. After this we had an was aroused from her lethargy to Methodist church in Tuskaloosa, has intermission of a few days when Bro. warmth and activity while a deep been elected chaplain of Vanderbilt W. Wilkes, our pastor, came to his we protracted the meeting during religious feeling seems to pervade University. ---- Rev. G. S. Anderregular meeting and preached three the entire community. Let all the son is greatly encouraged in his efforts instructive and effective sermons. The church was strengthened and praise to God be given." -J. A. to erect a house of worship at De- He was joined on Sunday night by converted, and five were added to in the Alabama Association are re- young Baptist lawyer at Livingston, revivalist and venerable man of God. is prominently mentioned as the com-At this stage the interest deepened, Tuskaloosa District.---- The notohave Sunday come in the midst of thus caused to exercise hope. handsome Gothic structure. The cupy it by December 1st. other virtue should never presume so salvation of sinners.

additions alone. I hope that some will come in yet. I thank God that my labors are being blessed." -D.W.Ramsey .----- "Since my Ebenezer meeting I have had a nine days meeting at Duncan Creek church in the Big Bear Creek Association, which resulted in twenty-eight accessions to the church, fourteen by bap------Many of our readers will be

# ship, Shelby County.

Dr. S. Henderson and Rev. C. W O'Hara recently preached for me several days at Wilsonville, very much to the edification of the church. Dr. H.' wealth of experience and fullness of knowledge always make him instructive. Bro. O'Hara is decidedly a rising man, with gifts both of preaching and exhortation, and a character greatly approved. Of course I en oyed them exceedingly, permitted as was to be a hearer rather than a speaker. A valuable young lady wa baptized, and 2 brethren received who had had church connection elsewhere The church is in healthful condition -a fair Sunday-school being main tained, and a commencement made to contribute to missions. Hitherto lit le has been done in that way, the hurch being young, and building, or an, &c., to be paid for.

I went almost immediately thence to a new church called Summer Hill, below Columbiana, organized some three years ago by C. W. O'Hara. A neat new building surmounts a fine iil on a main road.

A brother, practical deacon (Farur Bridges, said to me, "I once reard you say that you had a very poor opinion of a church worshipping

## Alabama News,

Fever prevails in several neighborhoods o Barbour county Somebody is robbing the negroes in and

near Greensboro Cotton is badly injured inparts of Butler

county by black rust. ing of the Institute, and with an advance Cotton worms have done but little damage in Tuscaloosa county.

Burglars robbed the post office at Edwardsoffers advantages unsurpassed in the Sou ville of five or six dollars. and invites the attention of all who have S. C. Mitchell, of Randolph county, cut daughters to EDUCATE. In the Der

his foot badly with an axe. T W. Lee and family, have removed from the teachers are noted not less for their Abil.

Greenville to Montgomery. Sweet potatoes of this year's crop have been sold in Union Springs.

Fodder is worth fifty cents in Greensboro. The quality is generally poor.

Departments continue under the efficient supervision that has rendered them so sac The sweet potato and pea crops of Bullock cessful in the past. Arrangements for healt county are said to be very good. and comfort liberal. Special attention to the

graces of domestic and social life. Expenses the lowest consistent with good educations The Methodist School at Greenville open ed with something over 100 pupils.

Mr. F. L. Connelly, of Austin, Texas, i visiting relatives in Pickens county.

A negro was suffocated in a well at 7 cumseh and another barely escaped. The crops throughout North Alabama are

said to be very good as a general thing. Compared with that of last year, the swee potato crop of Lowndes county is a failure.

Frank B. Grigg has removed with his famly from Greenville to San Antonio, Texas. Dr. . B. Gaston, Mayor of Montgomery, s off on a visit to North and South Carolina. Both the corn and cotton crops are fine in the vicinity of Rosewood, Cleburne county,

Wm. Barnett and J. N. Wilson, of Union Springs, will go into business in Montgomery. Rust, worms and drought have made sad havoc of the cotton crop in Choctaw county. The State Normal School, opened at Jacksonville Monday, the 3rd inst., with 157 stu-

ients. Walter Veitch was stabbed by John Ford, t the residence of Minor Weaver, in Perry county.

The Cahaba Coal Mining Company are working 400 hands on their railroad and 50 at the mines.

The droughts of the last few weeks have greatly injured the crop prospects in Barour county.

Burglars are still active in Birmingham Five burglaries were committed within two nights last week.

There have been two wrecks of trains on he Alabama and Great Southern Road within the past week.

Thirteen convicts, one woman among the number, have been sent from Bullock county o the Penitentiary.

Mr. Atlas Walsh, who lives near Tallade ga, has succeeded in raising dates of large size and good flavor.

was burned last week.

It is reported that the finest cotton lands of Greene county will turn out about 40 per cent of last year's crop A thief entered the residence of E. F. Davis, of Eufaula, and stole \$50 in cash belonging to Mrs. Searcy. Mr. and Mr., Wm. H. Lavender, of Hale county, celebrated their silver wedding the vening of the 3rd inst. The corn crop of North Pickens county is among its patrons many of the estinated at about two-thirds of last year's crop; cotton, about half. MOST ILLUSTRIOUS CITIZENS The Birmingham paint factory at Elyton of Alabama and other States. We do not was burned last week. Loss, something over publish "testimonials," but refer, with \$5 000, without insurance. great confidence, to the distinguish-Dr. J. Thigpen, of Greenville, has invented citizens whose daughters are ed a car coupling, which the Advocate thinks will come into general use. The Mountain Home predicts that Talla-See Catalogue, sent on application. A. K. YANCEY. President. lega will receive no less than fifteen thou and bales of cotton this season. The assessed value of real estate in Henry C. ounty is \$858,033; personal property \$407, Α. 541; making a total of \$1,265,484. Marks Asher, of Eufaula, fell overboard he "City of Augusta," while on his retu n Examine carefully our SPECIAL RATES on from New York, and was drowned. p. 22 of Catalogue. Geo. Cummins, of Randolph county, was hrown from a mule and had his collar bone broken and his shoulder dislocated. D ICHMONDFEMALE INSTITUTE. Thirty-four were added to the Methodis church at Standing Rock, Randolph county The coming session of this old and well as the result of a protracted meeting. known institution opens Sept, 17th with the Crenshaw county will make about fivefollowing eights of a cotton crop. The corn crop has OFFICERS AND TEACHERS: been injured, but old corn is plentiful. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D.D., J. L. Roberts, of Bullock county, had his **Fresident** of the Board of Trustees, hand so badly injured in a gin that it became MISS SALLEY B. HAMNER, PRINCIPAL, necessary to ampitate three of his fingers. Latin, Moral Philosphy and English It is rumored that a Mr. Switzer has discovered a sure enough gold mine on the John PROF. CHARLES H. WINSTON, M. A., Robinson place, 61/2 miles east of Tuscaloosa. Natural Sciences and Mathematics. In a row at Green Pond, J. A. Bevill was MISS L. T. THURSTON (grad. of Vassar College), Mathematics and History.

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their work may naturally have a tendency to educate them to practice usurpations, to wish for the time being to do the pastor's work as well as their own, and thus rule the pastor out, underrate him before his people

the months of September and October to visiting associational meetings in the interest of the paper and will then settle down to work with us in the office. We bespeak for him a cordial welcome wherever he may go, as a representative of the ALABAMA BAPTIST. -----

WE have received a number of in vitations to attend the approaching meetings of associations this fall. We would be glad to accept them all, but many associations meet on the same day, rendering it impossible. We hope that brethren will assist us in securing subscribers where we cannot go. We are determined to make the ALABAMA BAPTIST better than it has ever been and to deserve the support and patronage of the entire denomination in the State. A number of excellent papers are being published in the Southern States, but none of them can supply the place of the ALABAMA BAPTIST for Alabama Baptists. No interest fostered by the churches in the State will be neglected; each shall receive the attention it deserves.

Brethren we need your assistance will you help us? As our circulation increases our sphere of usefulness is enlarged and our capacity to serve you increased. Now is the time to press the interests of the organ of the denomination; now while the churches are assembling in associations and while money is in hand.

THE WORK OF AN EVAN. GELIST.

letter to the Association, as printed ing candidate for Congress in the ed were my wife and daughter."lost his gin house, press, engine an l twenty and more in harmony with his exalt-MISS MARY GENTRY, - - - Pianon We have thought that we could do and we were all melted to tears while bales of cotton by fire. Loss, \$2,500, parin the minutes of 1880 and 1881. G. W. Wilcox, Hurley, Aug. 30. MISS S. C. HAMNER. - - - Guitar. ed relation to his Master. And the nothing better just now, than to give Please observe it, brethren, and save rious Frank James, after a protracted es and encouraged us to go forward. he pointed out our duties and pivilegtially insured MISS ALICIA H. LAIRD (of Europe), -"Have just closed a good and other disciples said, "We also go with We learn that the company which operates the readers of the ALABAMA BAPTIST trouble to the clerk and to commit- trial, has been acquisted. ---- The Drawing and Painting. successful meeting at McKinley. the Alabama and Great Southern Railway, Those having hope in Christ were thee," showing that Peter had power tees."-Clerk.----- "Last Saturday | day of meeting of the Bigbee Asso-Nine were added to the church by an article or two, on the subject plaare contemplating the erection of a fine hotel enabled to come forward and confess we constituted a church at this place ciation has been changed from Art Association), Porcelain Painting, to lead them into worldliness. Now baptism and one restored. Among ced at the head of this article. It is at Livingston, Him, while sinners who had no hope Decorative Art and Kensington with about thirteen members. The Wednesday to Saturday in order to for the application. The other day tnese are some of the best material Willie Kelley, of Choctaw county, killed supposed that with many churches Embroidery were wrought upon by the Spirit and three large rattlesnakes in one day. The meeting has been going on all this in the community and two strong Deacon Henry Burt of the Alpine Miss S. B. HAMNER & Miss S. F. WALKER, and pastors, there is something of an largest was seven feet long and 11 inches ir week. The community has been the Association. The new Bap men who will be valuable to the Home Department. church said to us, 'I go a fi-hing,' Twenty one joined during this secircumference aversion-not to say prejudice cause. Had plenty of preachers at stirred from center to circumference. tist church at Tuskaloosa will be a ries, making in all twenty-six. and we replied, "We also go with E. H. Estes, of Pickens county, was se-Twenty-seven have already joined by against what is usually denominated different times during the meeting: Apply early for entrance, as numbers verely injured by his mules' running away Among these are some of our best experience, and there is a probability | walls of the building are already finthee;" and so we went to his charm-McGill, Bradley, Miles, Anderson are limited the work of an evangelist-against with his wagon, throwing him out and dragcitizens. We are looking for others of more coming in to-day or to night. ished. Pas or Phillips expects to oc- to come. A young converts' prayer Music and Art specialties. and Smith. A meeting is now in ing farm three miles from Talladega, ging him some distance. Modern Languages taught by natives. evangelists and the work they do. In There are many souls who are A New Mars correspondent of the Bibb progress at Concord with good rethe farm and home of the Hon. J. L Pupils furnished every comfort of an elmeeting was organized to meet weekearnestly enquiring the way of salva- Brethren whose speeches have more ly. Dr. Teasdale, though advanced this case we propose to write on both sults."-P. C. Drew, McKinley .--Blade says that corn is cut off more than half egant city home. M. Curry in other days. On that tion. The water is troubled at this of the gift of continuance than any in years, is full of interest for the and cotton is all dying with black rust, and For circular or information, address sides, having something to say against "After the settlement of some trouble will not make half a crop. All other crops farm is what is known as 'Pond Spring,' MISS SALLEY B. HAMNER, in our church at Rockford, and preand something for this work; and for place, and they are still stepping in. are sorry. covering about fifteen acres of ground vious to the protracted meetings, the The Lord has been gracious to this far upon the courteous patience of the present let us have a word against His preaching here was varied. A negro man was captured near the Tus-TRUSTEES AND PATRONS: people. Bro. W. G. Gregory has the auditors as to think that any body warm meltings of hearts and strong and deep enough to float a steamcaloosa depot, who had stolen a considerable evangelists and their work. Some His first appeals were to the church, been preaching for me all the week. is being electrified ---- "Now there urging a reconsecration to Christ. expressions of faith in a coming sum of money from Mr. Espy, of the northboat, and near by is "Round Pond," blessing of revival for the church, He certainly has a power over the it goes again !" said a sensible brothreader is ready to ask, And what can ern portion of Tuscaloosa county. The mon-Then followed some strong sermons ey was recovered and the thief lodged in jail. REV. W. W. LANDRUM, &c., &c. covering something more than one minds and hearts of his congregations. er sitting beside us the other day, in to sinners. were very remarkable. We had esyou say against evangelists and their ul26-2m. pecially a refreshing time at our The church numbers over fifty and is a religious body, as a speaker switch-The Talladega Mountain Home says that acre of ground. work? Well, nothing against the His appeals are founded upon the rust is seriously affecting the cotton in PARK HIGH SCHOOL-just a week old to-day. I will write ed off on an anicdote as stale as old Bro. Burt has been running ditches July meeting."-W. W.----"Since system of evangelists and evangelism Scripture and abound in striking illusnany portions of the county and has wrought you again when the meeting closes." bread. ---- We are glad to hear our meeting at Oswichee, I have a great change in the prospects of two weeks to reduce these ponds and to recover trations. Indulging in no proselytwhich we conceive to be authorized -H. C. Sanders, Reel Town, Sept. that Rev. J. A. Howard is doing such Tuskegee, Ala. ago. Our best judges now estimate the crop been engaged in another at Summer ism he gives no grounds of offense to in this county at 25 per cent off as compared some 40 acres of deep rich soil which in the New Testament. But we take 8th .---- Dr. Winkler passed through fine work in East Alabama. A clear Hill, my curch in Stewart county, any one while he presents and insists with the crop of 1882. W. D. FONVILLE, A.M., Principal. lies along their branch, and he will Selma on Tuesday of last week en thinker, a forcible preacher and of a on the plain doctrines of the gospel, it that the opposition to which we Ga. Twelve were baptized and two The Greensboro Beacon thinks it safe to succeed in the redemption of the land, are to be baptized soon. We had a route to Chicago."to get out of this have alluded is not a mere prejudice. quiet and popular turn "Joe" can viz: a converted membership, imsay that Hale county will not make more good meeting, one of the best the hot climate and to breathe the freer succeed in any work to which he A practical, common-sense school for boys but Pond Spring will stand forever to It is founded on fact in many cases, mersion only is baptism, perseverthan half--if she mades even that much--the and young men. Our pupils succeed in colchurch has had for years. Surely the air of the North-west."-Dr. may be called ---- The notorious last year's crop. The yield in South Hale is invite Talladega boys to shoot ducks ance of the saints, and similar docbecause it opposes a system which is ege and business. Hear what competent Attigus G. Haygood calls the ballot T. C. M. Golland, who succeeded so trines. not likely to reach even half what it did last Lord is blessing me in my new field. in winter and to sport and catch fish not taught in the Word of God; and year; in North Hale it may slightly exceed udges say:a "thunder-bolt of power." And so it On my return home, I was rejoiced to long in imposing himself upon good Prof. Fonville is one of the best teachers in summer, and to supply range for hear of the conversion of a sister, His visit here will be long rememwhen the system is correct, sometimes people, has at length taken up his bered, and we feel that much good in the state. His pupils invariably stand high at college.-J. T. MURFEE, President Howis for good or for evil every time it is The cotton crop of this county, says the the large flock of geese which Mr. the youngest of our family. While I cast. ---- Dallas county has thrown the work done is incorrect. abode in a Western penitentiary. has been accomplished. Tuscaloosa Times, will be far below that of itself with enthusiasm into the temard College. was laboring for others God remem-Spence is raising there-part of the Verily, "the way of the transgressor last year, but we believe it will turn out bet-We cannot endorse the position of CAT SMITH. I would rather send my boys to Fonville bered me."- J. A. Howard, Seale, Aug. 29th.----- "The Greenville Asperance work. A Vice President it hard."---We had a ride with ter than the people are expecting. There is a great deal of cotton in the county that is pond being on his land. The object Rockford, Ala. a so-called evangelist who comes to than to any teacher I ever saw.-N. N. has been appointed in every precinct Prof. Yancey several days ago and he Clements, Tuskaloosa, Ala, of our visit was to see Round Pond this work without responsibility to making rapidly now, and if we should have a in the county to see that the tempersociation made an advance movement Programme for District Meeting told us that the prospects of the His influence over boys and young men is late fall, it will make a fair crop. drained. The mouth of the ditch church relations, ignores denominaance law relating to bar-keepers is in the order of business for its next To convene with Womack Hill church, Choc Central were never better. More apreally wonderful. - ALABAMA BAPTIST. The Eufaula Times and News says that was opened, the water came rushing, literally enforced. Competent lawsession, by abolishing the reading of tional lines, and assumes to be indetaw county, Ala., on Friday before the fifth Those students whom he prepared for colplications have been made this year there has been no material change in the Sabbath in September, 1883. yers have been appointed to prepare ege have taken the highest stand in all dechurch letters, and providing for the than on any previous year since his and in about one hour it was low pendent of all church authority. We condition of the cotton crop during the past The following are the subjects and writers an abstract of the temperance laws partments.-B. B. LEWIS, Pres. Univ. Ala. delivery of the introductory sermon connection with that institution .--week. Drought continues and prevails from Macon to Montgomery. This combined with enough for the negro boys to go in. selected by the committee of arrangements: have no doubt that such preachers Twenty-fourth session begins Oct. 1, 1883at the beginning of the meeting. so that the several Vice Presidents muddy the remaining water, and have This arrangement will gain at least "Our meeting closed at Concord last Prohibition-T. W. Hall. Students board with the Principal. Number limited. Apply at once. Charges for half ses-ston, in advance, \$115.00. are instrumental in many conversions the caterpillars has served to cut off the crop will be governed accordingly. All The Bible and its Teachings-Thos. Shinn Infirmity of the Flesh-W. R. Gibson. Sunday with three additions by transvery seriously, and the yield will not reach good deal of fun. The trout, suck--not near so many as they claimtemperance workers are committed to half a day in the transaction of busfer from other churches and four by that of last year. Cotton is opening very Church Duty-A. Daughety. mass meetings to keep the matter but still many are genuinely converters, cats, eels and perch came to the iness, and prevent any undue haste baptism. Bros. McGill and Bradley Address the Principal, until 15th of Sep-Church Communion-F. A. Freeman. rapidily and farmers are busy. well before the people. ----- Reports | did the preaching principally. During ember, at Mt. Carmel, Ala. at the close of the session."--Baptist ed as a result of their preaching, and top, and in a short time they had Man's Personal Duty to God-H. C. Ma-A correspondent of the Tuscaloosa Times which reach us from the associations the meeting a conference of this Courier. We should be glad if gathered a large number of very fine says: "The corn will not average over a half therefore we should not feel at liberall our associations would do like- that have been held indicate a de-Christ's Commission-S. O. Y. Ray. church was called and Bro. L. W. To Ministers of the Gospel. crop, and the cotton is almost a failurety to give them opposition, but rejoice fish. We brought home a trout wise. Dr. Winkler spent an termination to come up nobly to the Christ's Union with his Church-T. E. Cammack was licensed to preach; hundreds of acres that will not yield one Tucker. hundred pounds in the seed, per acre. The weighing seven pounds and a number | hour with us last week. He has not work of sustaining our denomina-You will find it greatly to your advantage to correspond with the President of the Centhat Christ is preached and souls are and on the last day of the meeting Exercise of Talent-S. M. Tucker. recent rains came too late to aid it. The pea tional enterprises next year. of smaller ones, and all present got as yet recovered his strength and will Eld. A. Daughety to preach the introduc-tory sermon; F. A. Freeman, alternate. We hope the brethren will comply with aran appeal was made to the church converted. crop may be called a total failure. The gar-The interest in the theological depart-mant in Howard College continues school which brought a contribution tral College, at Tuskaloosa. Still with the divine Word before many as they wanted. Messrs. Wil. spend some weeks in the North, hopdens have neither vegetables, grass nor us we would not know how to liam and Thomas Curry were in the ing to escape the matarial influences that have prostrated him, \_\_\_\_\_\_"God steadily to grow throughout the in cash and pledges of \$160.00. Bro. has given us many kind and loving State. \_\_\_\_\_We learn that quite a Cammack is quite promising." \_\_P. weeds; this is the condition of the crops in Aut This Out & Return to us with IT rangements. H. C. MASON. my neighborhood, and well may the people W. R. GIBSON, Com. look downcast. Hard times are in the near L. SHOEMAKER, future.'

that in connection with the work of evangelists there is danger of getting many into the church who are unconverted. There is really some danger of this. It is but human for the evangelist to wish a large report to go forth from his visit, but our observation is that it is no more true of them

It has sometimes been objected

than of any other visiting minister, and in all cases it is the duty of the church and pastor to keep this matter in hand, and see that the right thing is done, and that proper care is maintained.

It may be objected that the support of evangelism is an unnecessary expense and burden to the churches. Not more so than the just remuneration of any other successful visiting minister. As a general thing the people will delight to give, to pay one who makes it his business to give his life to such work, and to one who comes to them bringing such a blessing. If the work is a success it is easy to get the money.

No doubt there are many churches with pastors so gifted and successful that they do not need the work of an evangelist. Such churches are in a happy situation; but many others do need such helps, and it will be our purpose in the next paper to say something more favorable for this work.

So said Peter when he ought to have been doing something better,

The late revival at Refuge church in this county was a very gratifying success.

Bro. J. W. Stewart says that in travelling over the North River Association, he frequently met with an expressed desire that there should be

sermons published in the ALABAMA BAPTIST. There is a difference of opinion about this matter among the

readers of this paper. FIELD NOTES.

"Bro. Andrews was with us again at Plantersville on last Sunday, and heard him for years. His congregation was large and attentive. The had a precious revival season at Salt church here has made up a nice con-Creek church, Talladega county, tribution (all asked for) in cash for Ministerial Education; and the hope of the entire church is that Dr. fall to take charge of the young the church, 13 by baptism, 5 by letter and 3 by restoration. Bro. ] preachers who go there to study for the ministry."-W. N. Huckabee, Plantersville, Sept. 4th.---- "At the close of the Cedar Bluff Association which convened with Unity church, the week. We had a good meeting. built up, sinners were convicted and the church. Among those that joinspectfully reminded of the form of

shot by W. P. Johnson. At last accounts the physicians hoped for Mr. Bevill's recove-

A Conecuh county farmer thinks the corn crop of that county will be sufficient for the county's needs. The cotton crop is not so good.

J. L. Jay, formerly of Eufaula, now of Ward's Station, was thrown from a buggy he other day and had his collar bone and nose broken. Last week W. E. Sistrunk, near Tallassee,

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as well as the rich, and they are not to be excused or deterred from giving by the neces-sary smallness of their gifts. Nor are they

It is not for us by any might of ours to shatter the massive walls of error, nor is it carnal weapons; but compassing them about patiently, courageously, obediently, and blowing the gospel trumpet, in God's good time they shall come down, and the echo of their fall shall resound through all the universe .- [Baptist Teacher.

form, take Ayer's Ague Cure at once, to prevent the development of the disease, and continue until health is restored, as it surely

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"Well, I must confess I'd like to know what we are to have just a little while before dinner time.

"God has said our bread and water shall be sure, but he has not promised that we shall know beforehand where it's coming from.' "Father," said little Maggie, "do

you s'pose God knows what time we have dinner?"

"Yes, my dear child, I suppose he knows exactly that. I've done my best to get work, and I'll go out now and look about; you go to school, and don't be the least mite afraid, Maggie. There'll be some dinner."

"But we're out of soap and starch, said the mother.

"As for starch, you couldn't use it if you had it. I'm sure I had soap when I washed my hands this morning," said John.

"Yes, a little bit. But it's not enough to do the washing."

"But the washing will not come til next Monday. As for the starch, i isn't one of the necessaries of life.' "If I had some potatoes I could make some," said Mrs. Wilson musing-

"Well, I'm going out now to try and find some work. You just cast your burden on the Lord, mother, and go about your house work just as if you knew what was coming next, and don't go and take the burden right up again. That's the trouble with you. You can't trust the Lord to take as good care of it as you think you would, and so take it up again, and go around groaning under the burden.

"Well, I do wonder he lets such troubles come. Here you've been out of work these three months, with only an occasional day's work, and you've been a faithful, conscientious Christian ever since I knew you."

"I've been an unfaithful, unprofi-

### Last Words of a Hopeless Drunkard. FARM AND HOUSEHOLD. The following extracts were taken rom the Southern World.

Fine Poultry and Eggs.

esting articles in your valuable jour- under you are giving your land a "But now the struggle is over, I nal, by able correspondents, who like heavy coat of manure in a way that can survey the field and measure the myself are readers of your paper, is not expensive. For soiling tye is losses. I had position, high and holy. have awakened in my breast a feeling very good, and where not many stock The demon tore from around me the of indebtedness of which I can only are kept it yields a profit used in this robes of my sacred office and sent me be relieved by contributing my mite way. One of the best farm:rs I ever out churchless and Godless, a very to render your columns more attrac- knew, who owned but a small farm, hissing and by word among men. tive, if possible, to your thousands of claimed that he could keep a good Afterwards I had business, large and progressive readers. It is only by cow in fine condition seven months lucrative, and my voice was heard in an interchange of ideas and the re- in the year on half an acre of rye and large courts pleading for justice, mer- sults of our experiments that we can halt an acre of red clover by soiling.

on my books, and no footfall crossed years in quiet, fruitless research. the threshold of the drunkard's office. Of late years I have devoted much growth as possible in the fall By I had money, ample for all necessi- time to the subject of poultry breed- early spring he could commence cutties, but it took wings and went to ing, incubators, etc., and I am offer- ting off his rye for feed. He sowed feed the coffers of the devils which ing the results of my experience to his clover in the spring mixed with possessed me. I had a home adorn- all who are interested in the subject. ed with all that wealth and the most In an article of this length, it is imexquisite taste could buy. The devil possible to enter into the minutae of the first year, was ready, and the crossed its threshold and the light fa- poultry raising, and I must content only expense was seeding the rye. If ded from its chambers; the fire went myself with a few leading thoughts a field is sown to tye it should be out on the holiest of altars, and lead- and suggestions.

ing me from its portals, despair walk- I am convinced that there is mon- than the middle of September, to get ed forth from me and sorrow and an- ey in poultry if properly managed. a strong, vigorous growth, so that guish lingered within. I had chil- I am also convinced that success lies when other pastures fail you can use dren,-beautiful to me at least-as a chiefly in raising "pure breeds" ex- this. For sheep or young stock it is dream of the morning, and they had clusively. Hundreds of pure bloodso entwined themselves around their ed towls may be raised at every farm- when the snow is off the ground for father's heart, that no matter where house and village home in the land, them to graze in. They can be kept it might wander, ever it came back to with a very small outlay of capital. in such a field until other pastures them on the wings of a father's undy- These will always command remuner- have made a good growth and then ing love. The destroyer took their ative prices, and the demand will ex- get a fair crop of seed from it, or if it hands in his, and led them away. I ceed the supply for years to come. had a wife, whose charms of mind Poultry raising will afford profitaand person were such that to see her ble employment to boys and girls manure. This of itsel (should give was to remember, and to know her who otherwise pass their time in inwas to love her. For thirteen years dolence. Every farmer's daughter It is, however, growing into favor. we walked the rugged path of life to- should have her flock of choice fowls More farmers every year are sowing gether, rejoicing in its sunshine and to care for as her own. Enough patches of it, and when once tried sorrowing in its shade. The infernal profit can be realized by every wo- the experiment needs not much urgmonster would not spare me even man in the land from a small flock of ing to have it repeated. - Willamette

this. I had a mother who for long choice fowls to enable her to purchase Farmer. years had not left her chair, a victim all needful articles for her toilet or of suffering and disease, and her dress.

choicest delight was in reflecting that Now, how shall we get a start? I the lesson taught at her knee had ta- have received hundreds of letters ken root in the heart of her young- concerning my incubators, in which est born, and that he was useful to are the following questions, viz., "Where can I obtain pure Plymouth his fellows, and an honor to her who bore him. But the thunderbolt even Rocks?" "Where can I get eggs reached there and there did its most from reliable breeders?" "What is cruel work. Other days may cure all the best breed for general purposes?" but this. Ah, me! never a word of "Does it pay to run an incubator?" reproach from her lips; only a tender "When eggs are hatched by an incucaress, only a shadow of a great un- bator who does the clucking for the spoken grief gathering over the dear chickens?" "Will eggs hatch after old face; only a trembling hand laid shipping by express several hundred more lovingly upon my head, only a miles?" As these are questions which closer clinging to the cross, only a interest all those of your readers who fact, it is extremely doubtful whether

piteous appeal to heaven if her cup are interested in poultry breeding, I any farmer ever did have enough of was at last not full. And while her shall avail myself of this opportunity for every want of his farm. Ma boy raged in his wild delirium two to answer them once for all.

better and keep up easier a larger quantity of stock. If you can do no better sow a field of corn and use until you have to plant again the next spring. This helps considerably, and The many instructive and inter- if then you are forced to plough it

cy and right. But the dust gathered attain proficiency, without wasting He would sow his patch of rye at the end of August, so as to get as good a oats, and by the time the rye was gone-about July-his clover, after

> sown, if possible, very early, not later of great benefit to have such a field is desired to crop it to corn it is worth the time and expense as a it more consideration than it receives.



Most important of all farm topics, we feel that we must revert to it now and then in order to keep it fresh in the mind of the reader. And yet we may not be able to offer anything new upon the subject. Any material SELMA, that will enrich land and nourish and feed crops is a manure. The best manure is made upon the farm, and all things considered, compost is the best form of manure. It requires but little outlay of money, but much et bow grease to have enough of it. In



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work, and spent the forenoon seeking vainly. God saw that here was a diamond worth polishing. He subjected his servant's faith to a strain, but it bore the test. I will not say that no questionings or painful thoughts homeward at noon. Four eager, hungry little children just home from school, to find the table unspread, and no dinner ready for them; an aged and infirm parent, from whom he had concealed as far as possible all his difficulties and perplexities, lest he should feel himself a burden

in old age, awakened to a realization that there was not enough for him and them-these were not pleasant pictures to contemplate, and all through the long, weary forenoon thunder it startled him. He leaped to the Lord, as drowning men cling peace. When the next crash came

done my best to support my family. of a dog pitted against the artillery My abilities are small, but I've done of heaven! Poor foolish creature, to my best. Now, Lord, I'm waiting to think that his bark could silence the see thy salvation. Appear for me! Let me not be put to shame.

"'Increase my faith, increase my hope, Or soon my strength will fail.'

So he prayed in his own simple fashion as he walked along. It was all true as he had said. His

abilities were not great. Some frivolous young people smiled at the phra seology of his prayers. But there were educated men and earnest women who were helped and strengthened by those very prayers. Religion had raised a man above mediccrity to whom nature had been niggardly. Without it he would have been a ci pher in the community.

He drew near to his own door with something of shrinking and dread. But the children rushed out to meet him with joyous shouts.

"Come right in, father; quick! We've got a splendid dinner all ready We've been waiting for you, and we're earfully hungry. The tired steps quickened, and the

mere fume. "He that sitteth in the strongly drawn lines in the weary heavens doth laugh; the Lord doth face softened to a look of cheerful questioning, such as was oftenest have them in derision."-C. H. Spur-

seen there. He came in and stood geon. beside his wife, who was leaning over No Trouble to Swallow Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" (the original

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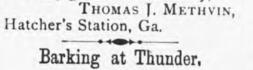
ticle worth 25 cents and sell it for \$1.

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thousand miles away, the pitying an-Fresh, fertile eggs will not be injugels pushed the golden gates ajar, and red by a railroad journey if properly the mother of the drunkard entered packed by one who understands the into rest. And thus I stand, a cler- business. There are many breeds to gyman without a church, a barrister select from, among which I mention without brief or business, a father the following as leading varieties, viz.; without a wife, a son without a pa- Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, White rent, a man with scarcely a friend, a and dark Brahmas, Black and White soul without hope-all swallowed up | Cochins, Games and Langshans; of in the maelstrom of drink."-Baptist ducks the Aylesbury and Pekin: Bronze Turkeys, etc.

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> soon as practicable. thunder clap, or intimidate the temp-

est! What was he like? His imitaof the World, and that I have no in tors are not far to seek. Among us terest whatever in the "breeders' at this particular juncture there are yards," and that I furnish them at men of an exceedingly doggish breed breeders' prices direct from the yards who go about howling at their Maker. of reliable men.

They endeavor to bark the Al-A good incubator in good hands, mighty out of existence, to silence I regard as essential to success, while the voice of his gospel, and to let him in careless hands it is worse than useknow that their rest is not to be disless. Any careful intelligent boy or turbed by his warnings. We need girl is capable of running an incubanot particularize; the creatures are tor with satisfactory results. On an often heard, and are very fond of average a good incubator will hatch public note, even when it takes an a larger percentage than a hen, for the following obvious reasons: First. All unfertile eggs can be detected in an incubator and removed before they are rendered unfit for table use. Second. There need be no breaka-

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nure can be and should be made all the year round. It would pay any well established farmer to keep a hand, and regularly employed, col lecting the miterial and composting manures. Everything that can be got in the way of green weeds, straw, leaves, muck, rubbish, cornstalks, rotting wood, old rags, leather, hair,

feathers old hog beds, wood scraping,

rich dirt, road dust, bone-, oyster shells and animal deposits of every kind, will go to help swell the com-One or two settings of any variety post heap. Collect everything that is sufficient to make a good start, and will rot or that can be reduced by they may be obtained from any reliaacid or steeping in lye. Strong wood ashes is an essential part in all comnot feel inclined to give the address post. Few things will resist long the action of wet ashes, but in a few of any breeder of fancy fowls, as each months refuse of every kind will be reduced to a mass of manure it will delight your heart to see and handle. World and other good journals. For Add, then, to your compost piles as the benefit of my correspondents I often and as much as you can. As will briefly state that at present I am weeds grow up cut them for the comnot breeding for sale or profit, yet post. In this way you will gradually have made arrangements with reliaget rid of many troublesome weeds ble breeders to furnish eggs by ex-

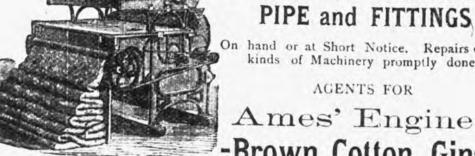
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paur water over the heaps from time for the accommodation of the readers to time. Charcoal dust, dry d ri from the public roads, plaster, lime and silt are excellent additions. There ought to be a compost pile near every kitchen to catch the slops, ashes, dirty water and sweepings of the yards. Make manure of everything you can get." The above from the Rural Messenger, contains very valu-

able advice, which it will be money in your pocket to follow, but don't have a compost heap near your kitchen. It would be both unsightly and unhealthy. Better carry the material some distance than to have it always under your eye.

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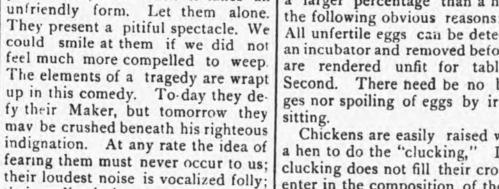
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