TABAMA BAPTIST

HARRIS & DAVIS, Editors and Proprietors.

"SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE."

TERMS CASH: \$2.00 A YEAR.

man to not only sup-

VOLUME 13.

Various Kinds of Church Members.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1886.

NUMBER 9.

BY HUGH STOWELL BROWN.

Well now, there are church members and church members. There is of itself in love,"-London Baptist. the church member who, like a certain class of deacons, can be relied upon a man of downright sterling principles, a man who, no matter what may occur that would tempt many others into leaving the place temporarily, at any rate it does not

find him, you know where he is no alize the ideal set before us in Christ. carried away by every wind and doctrine, by the sleight of man and cun- in laboring for it as much as do others. ning craftiness. He is not a man of If love for decent and reverent worunstable mind, but is thoroughly sat- ship is Episcopalianism, we are Episisfied with the truth he has learned, copalians. If desire for personal hoand with the power of that truth, and who feels it to be his duty in relation dists. If a yearning desire for the to the Christian, church to fill up his conversion of others is Salvationism, place, to be there to the encourage- we are Salvationists. Where we fail ment of the minister, and to the car to reach the ideal in each separate rying on of all things relating to the point (and we are terribly far from church's welfare. Moreover, he is a being perfect), we have it set before man who seeks to train his family up us, recognize it as the mark to be in the same principles-not making religion harsh, gloomy, or severe, but so acting as that his children shall ed, each several point. What then is learn to feel that their father's religion it that we hole and others do not hold? is a sound, sensible, good, and pleas- What is the principle that has created ant thing. If there were more of and maintains us as a denomination? these amongst us I think there would For no denomination can long exist be fewer of those defections in fami- unless there he a reason for it, based lies that we, almost all of us, I dare upon the eternal truths of God. say, have had more or less reason to deplore. There is the church member who finds some work to do, and does it; there is the church member who finds some work to do, and talks about it. There is the church member who does not find any work to do, and would be sorry to find it, and if he did he would make all manner of excuses, and wriggle out of the thing in some way. I really marvel at some members of churches who have not been known to do a hand's turn for the Christian cause, perhaps through to be severe on them. I know there are some who do good by stealth.

who are always to the front, that are into his place. The Methodists have very much behind in regard to spiritual religion. on. It is a very poor sign. I really always do expect—that at the last they will hear the words, "Well done, thou have done nothing. I don't know "Well done, good and faithful servant," and "depart from me, I never knew you." I am sure I have occupied far more of your time than I say this, that there is the church member whose conduct and repute in matters of business stands high, a man in whom all who know him have perfect confidence, an honest man whose word is his bond, a man who never was known to do an untruthful, a man is a great tower of strength in the Christian church, as on the other hand the dishonest man is a great inchurch member who has failed, and failed more than once, and failed dissure as he is mentioned people shrug diana Bapast. their shoulders. They do not like to say anything, but the gesture is quite District Meeting of South Bethel enough. There are church me to whose shops nobody would think of going who wanted a good article at a fair price. There are church members whose carpentry, masonry, plumbing-that is where they get itshoe-making, or what not, is such as they have every reason to be ashamed of. These are the men that drag down and keep down many a church of Jesus Christ. I maintain that whilst it is, of course, truly disgraceful, abominable, contrary to Christian rule and law that a man should give way to intoxication, yet a drunken church member does not do more harm to the Church of Christ than a dishonest church member. I would to God that all such rubbish could be cleared out. I hope we may exceed. H. DeWitt; alternate, J. H. Fendley, ingly strive and, by God's grace, be able to become as ministers, deacons, or church members, more and more what we have professed to be, what I am sure we wish to be, and what God's grace we know perfectly well can make us all. And so may every member, not only of the church to

which they belong, but of the whole

mystical body of Jesus Christ, "fitly

joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working with the measure of every part, make increase of the body unto the edifying

Why, a Baptist.

Why then are we Baptists? We are like others, the faithful in Christ of whatever denomination in so far as we are ourselves faithful. We are sinners longing and seeking after perfect noliness with as much yearning as any, There he is; you know where to and feeling that we fail save as we rematter what may arise. He is not We long for the conversion of sinners, liness is Methodism, we are Methoaimed at, and strive after it. We assert, as our fathers always have assert-

It is the principle of fidelity, absolute and unswerving, to God, a prin ciple that includes and embraces with in itself all the different principles that seem to be the souls of the different Christian movements that have incarnated themselves in denominations A true Baptist will include in himsel the distinctive virtues of all other denominations. Save ourselves, we may say, that no body of Christians does unreservedly throw itself upon God, refusing absolutely to let any voice of men come in between. The church of a long membership. I do not want Rome heartily, and the church of England in part, do boldly and unblushingly depose Jesus Christ from I know there are not a few who shrink his throne, and exalt councils and

exalted the founder of their denomination into a species of Pope, so that Still year after year goes on, and their theology, as defined only the other there is no sign of any real, earnest day from the chair of their chief Engwork; no interest taken in the Sun- lish Conference, is the Bible interpreday-school, or in missions, or in any ted by John Wesley. The Salvation philanthropic effort that may be going Army, the last formed Christian de nomination, puts itself at the feet of wonder how such men expect—they Mr. Booth. The Presbyterians of Scotland seem to have accepted sprinkling in place of immersion because good and faithful servant," when they Calvin recommended it, and profess in their standard to understand the Bithat there is any medium between ble as it was understood by the good men who met at Westminster, and framed the fine but by no means faultless confession, that has ever since been the backbone of the Calvanistic ought to have done, and I shall just churches of Great Britain and America. Baptists alone follow their Master in refusing to allow the dross of man's traditions to mingle with the pure gold of God's Word.

But it is vain for Baptists to hold the only true principle unless they translate it into their lives. We may mean, or shabby thing. Now, this fear to be like the son that promised to go but went not. It is better to obey and to be like Jesus, though our theology is not quite correct, than to fury. I don't suppose you could find have a correct theology in our heads him in Wales; you can find the crea- and to be far from Christ in our hearts. ture in England, you can find the Let us unite the two: let our principles become incarnate in our lives. God has rewarded and blessed us much in astrously. You can find the church the past. We may yet have a more member with reference to whom as abundant blessing in the future. - In-

The meeting was held with the Deep Creek church, Saturday before sth Sabbath in January. The exercises previously arranged were carried out, and the committee of ar rangements fixed the following for the

This meeting took a collection for the State Lonvicts, that the ALABAMA BAPTIST might be sent to them, amounting to \$6.00. Deep Creek Sabbath-s hool also raised for this purpose \$4. ca. This school is always on hand at the right time.

We recommend the next meeting be held with the Horeb church, on Saturday before the fifth Sabbath in May. Introductory sermon by W tst Topic, Brotherly love the basis of fellowship. A. J. Hearne and J.

and Topic. The evidences of growth is grace. I. E. White and I.

J. W. Dickinson and W. B. Williams. Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a doctrinal sermon, by I. E. White.

C. J. MILES, Mod. W. B. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

"Strike, but hear Me!"

Accepting it as a conceded fact-a great cause is promoted. Scriptural on every occasion; this is hopeless." plemented in all its relations to our may meet the honest responsibilities ing the will to do as well as suggesting laying up treasures on earth. the thing to be done, and thus also keeping up a vital relation between faith more earnestly and zealously giving Details of Life at the White House. and practice-all this, I say, is more our time and attention to the matter effectually promoted by our religious of religion, there will not be wanting journals than in any other way, save those to say that we have denied the only the preaching of the word. In faith and are worse than infidels. We the light of these accepted facts, I wish cannot avoid the misconstruction, it to make the suggestions to which I will be made in spite of its injustice,

associations we incorporate the inter- ing what we feel to be right in God's ests of our State paper into our regu- sight, is so to try to dilute what may lar programmes of business, as much appear to be evil or so modify the so as our missionary, colportage, and outward aspect, that our good acts educational work. We seem to have should not be evil spoken of. Exdrifted into the policy of leaving out perience has proven that if we reverse the very driving wheel of all these en- the medal and view the obverse that terprises in urging them upon the we shall not escape censure by adoptconsideration of our brethren, to the ing the very opposite course. For neglect of the very thing that gives instance, here is a man that is deeply them their full force and effect. If interested in some great question feels the denomination is ever brought up anxious about its success. He is conto a general co-operation in all these stitutionally earnest, it may be he is objects it will be by the dissemination rapid in his conceptions, and very deof just the kind of information the re- cided in his way of expressing them. ligious press supplies. Religious tracts What then will be the construction of and books are not to be compared in the world? The world will say that is this respect to the weekly visits of a passion. He is a man of fervent and good religious newspaper, and we all impetuous feelings, he has a strong

tent factor in stimulating our people for our paper on such occasions be forced to ask the privilege of a ten or fifteen minutes talk on a subject that we all know and feel yields to no other in its bearing on the general work before us, except that of the few ministers who are alive to their duty? status among- our sister States until our State organ shall reach the circulation our old organ had when Alapama led the van in the South on these great enterprises. All this could be attained in one year by a simultaneous

and. Why cannot our pastors bring this subject before their churches? believe in learning valuable lessons from other good men. Our Methodist brethren make the circulation of to it that every family in his charge placed their Advocate far ahead of our paper in its circulation. And all this simply because we do not give to the circulation of the ALABAMA BAPTIST, at all our meetings, and elsewhere,

the consideration it deserves. Of course somebody must publish just as somebody must publish the books, tracts, and Bibles that we buy and circulate, and they too are entitled to a reasonable compensation. There is no danger of inflicting the calamity of riches upon anybody who publishes our paper as things are. The question really is, how can the parties publishing it be preserved from bankruptcy? The truth is, we must have the paper. It is essential to our denominational work. And we owe it to ourselves more than we owe it to the proprietors to see to it that its circulation shall fairly represent the in-

telligence and piety of our people. Brethren, I write this in my own name, and without any consultation with the proprietors, because I can address you more directly and earnestly in my own person than by the stately "we." Weigh, consider, and HENDERSON.

The following are the denominational colleges in the United States: The Methodists have fifty-two colleges, Baptists forty-six colleges, Presbyterians forty-one colleges, Congregationalists twenty-eight colleges, and Episcopalians twelve colleges.

The Fear of Criticism.

Dear Baptist: I wish to call the atfact verified by long experience in tention of your many readers to the every branch of denominational and views expressed by Dr. Cumming on church work—that of all the forms in the judgment that will be passed upon which religious literature can be made our acts and words by the world. He to promote soundness of faith and says, "there is not a trait that a Chris-Christian activity in every good work, tian can develop, an act that he can a live religious newspaper is the most do, or a word that he can speak, that effective, excepting only God's direct may not be twisted into evidence of appointment of a living ministry, I evil against him. There are men in have concluded, after giving much this world resembling the tarantula thought to the subject for many years, spider that sucks poison out of the to offer some suggestions on that sub- sweetest flowers; who search human ect for the serious and prayerful con- life as old Zoilus searched the poems sideration of my brethren. No man of Homer, in order to find out dewill doubt that in proportion to the feets and faults. We must not expect circulation of such newspapers in our that anything we do will be construed ferent States, every aspect of the in its noblest light by everybody, and

views of divine truth, doctrinal and After we have engaged earnestly in practical-the work of the pastor sup- our daily vocations in order that we churches-information that brings the of life, for our families and others, calls of providence directly to bear there will be many to say, that we upon the Christian heart, thus inspir- have left the gospel rule, and are only

If we shall take the opposite course, it has been made from the beginning, est. That at our conventions and all that we can do while manfully do-

no temper in it. but the simple and to every good work? Why should full expression of what he felt deeply swered as follows: those who desire to say a few words -who has never learned as Talleyrand that language was meant to disguise sentiment.

> But according to the prescription of etc our blessed Master, the meaning of language is to let be known exactly what you think and feel. Men are critized for speaking against deadly errors such as Socinianism or any form of infidelity or practical sin of any kind. If these things be right it is literally impossible that we be so, and if there be any meaning in the Bible they are wrong, and it is our duty to speak against them. And to speak against them is to bring down the censure and denunciation of those who prac-

On the other hand, and singular enough, if instead of speaking in that way, one tries to be most courteous, their church papers an essential part most forbearing, most tender, and to out of his private purse. of their pastoral work. Every circuit show by his language that while he is rider, pastor, and presiding elder is deeply opposed to the error, he feels required to canvass their field, and see earnest affection for the persons, the world will still say he is compromising has his denominational paper, if pos- truth, he is giving up the strong points sible. In this way, with a far less he ought to maintain, and that he is constituency in Alabama than the making too great advance toward er-Baptists have, the Methodists have ror. So that whenever we speak in private or in public, it is impossible None of them are paid for by the govaltogether to avoid misconstruction. So according to the Apostle James in many things we offend all, or, as the drinking, and they say he hath a dev- Cabinet officers. The President supthe paper, and that somebody is enti- el "The Son of man came eating and plies his own horses and carriages and tled to a fair, honest compensation; drinking and they say, behold a man employs and pays his own driver of publicans and sinners." Fort Deposit, Feb. 20, 1886.

Why so many Changes?

In the judgment of "A Layman" the chief cause of frequent changes in the pastorate is the limited support there are other causes and, in many ive it often proves is too well known rassment to many good pastors.

is no lack of means. The difficulty suggestive instances of parsimonious ness from a "rural district." Here they are:

a year, does not contribnually to exceed fifteen or twenlars, and that grudgingly to the t of the church. There is a firl in the same congregation, a preciate your letters. Though far from laid up depends upon how much is

te their pastors a liberal support. see to it that what they promise is promptly paid, then there e fewer changes in our pulpits.

eader writes from the State essee asking some questions ons, as follows:

What does the President have shed him that is necessary to

Is the garden furnished?

Is the table furnished, also be bed-clothing, and servants sweep the house and make up beds? Does the government pay for entertainment of visitors at the White House when they stay there six, and ten days?

Are the large dinners paid for by overnment, or by the President

Does the government furnish age and horses for the President a driver?

Does the President incur much ase of his own, and is much of

These questions may be brief

1. Every thing is furnished that is necessary for housekeeping-beds bedding, silverware, table linen, etc.

The cook is not furnished; the President employs his own cook and pays a price to suit himself.

3. There is no garden. There used to be a fine one kept for the use of th White House upon the ground now occupied by the State, War, and Na vy Department Building. Everything is bought now in the markets here. which are very fine.

4. The table is supplied with all china, silverware, etc., but the food of all kinds which is purchased for it s bought at the President's own expense: the servants, who attend to all the duties of the household are employed by the President and paid

5. The government does not pay for the entertainment of the President's guests. The President pays all the running expenses of the house

6. The large dinners and entertain ments of all kinds are paid for by the President out of his private funds.

7. The government does not furn ish horses or carriages or driver for blessed Savior says, and emphasizes the President, though it does furnish it, that John came neither eating nor horses and carriages to most of the end The horses are kept at the White House stables, but are fed and cared for at the President's expense. 8. The President does incur a very

large expense in attending to the daties of his position. For instance, the President is expected and required by custom to give a number of dinners given by our churches. No doubt during the session of Congress. One to the Justices of the Supreme Court. cases, this may not be entitled to the one to the diplomatic corps, one to the greatest prominence; but how effect- Cabinet and others to members of Congress, army and navy officers, etc. to be disputed. An inadequate sala- These dinners, which are composed ry and delinquency on the part of the of a dozen or fifteen courses and half sity \$500 for the support of his family, think they have good reasan for such churches in meeting their obligations as many kinds of wine, are very ex- leaving his net income \$500." is often the occasion of great embar- pensive, costing probably \$10 for each guest, so that when you count a half-Nor is there any excuse for this dozen or dozen of these entertainfailure on the part of churches. The ments, with thirty or forty guests at not part of the net income. None of first Sunday in heaven, to have slightresources of many churches are lim- each, you can see that the expense is that money can be said to have been ed my list Sunday on earth. Frances ness, their morality, their obedience, ited, but in the majority of cases there pretty heavy. It has often been as earned by the man himself. The one R. Havergal. serted that Presidents do not save is a want of larger liberality. In anything out of their salaries. This proof of this "A Layman" cites two is probably an exaggeration, but their ployes. But all the rest belongs to can get from his intentions, his aspiexpenses are doubtless very heavy.

\$10,000 which returns him nearly excess of love, Bourdalogue.

For the Sisters.

A Voice from the Land of Flowers. I never could tell you how much Lap- the cause of God. The amount to b

contributes gladly at the rate of your interests are still mine, and I am fixed amount to the cause of Christ, ive to eight dollars a year. mother and two daughters, me tidings of my friends. Their family. ers of the church, have a horse words of cheer come to me through According to Dr. Buckley's view, a right to sell whisky as he has to sell triage, dress nicely, have a fine the columns of the ALABAMA BAPTIST. no one would have anything to conand piano, yet the three con- One of the editors is from Sumter tribute to the cause of Christ, until the whisky business that the Moulton less than twenty-five dollars a county, not far from the spot where after he had reached the end of the Advertiser seek to crush, but it is the More than 1,200 bushels of the tenderest memories of my child- year and found out how much he had law under which they sell. The whiswere raised on their farm last hood cluster. Many of my friends to lay up since only out of that sum ky men are our friends, and we want those in comfortable circum- and are now resting in the shade and On the other hand, according to our their friends. ing that the revenues of on the joys of this reunion, and feel take account of his probable income Legislature has introduced a red-hot thes are inadequate to meet their that it will be a glad day to many of for the year, and should, as often as prohibition measure in the Senate. It

nses and that ministers are made us. But as I commenced to tell you weekly, throughout the year, contrib- enacts high license-\$500 to the counmfortable by the nonpayment of of Arbor Day here I must not dwell ute a proportion to the promotion of ty and \$250 in towns additional; bond salaries. Let our churches on this subject. The teacher, Miss the cause of religion; and then, if, at for damages must be given with surewords, only omitting the dance:

ciously, and proved a delightful day, The Hebrew was required to devote are punished for giving prescriptions had been, however, it requires the of his ground, the first born of his shadow to make us appreciate the sons, to God. Not what was left the details of the President's life munity certainly did appreciate it. ment in every instance. Elijah's di e White House. He asks several Early in the morning were to be seen rection to the woman of Zarephath on all the trails leading to the school- was, "Make me a little cake first," house children of all ages, on foot, and "live thou and thy son of the dressed in their holiday attire, and rest." It is because so many are goand all kinds of shrubbery.

Soon willing hands had planted out coming to the treasury of the Lord. eighty-one trees and shrubs, one in It is an easy matter for most men to memory of a teacher from Alabama make themselves believe that their that had died in the neighborhood a families need all their income, and year before, and eighty to remain em- therefore they have little or nothing blems of beauty years after the hands for the cause of religion. And, in that placed them have passed from not a few instances, the Lord blows

After the planting was finished, all fraud, and poverty and unhappiness adjourned to the school room, where are the result. the children sang songs, read original compositions, and declaimed appropriate pieces.

Then improvised tables were spread under the forest trees with a feast fit for the gods.

at life in South Florida had been pres-So let us thank God and the

I cannot close without saying something about our church. The following Saturday was our regular day for preaching. Bro. Bell never fails to give us splendid sermons. He was

After preaching we organized a Ladies Missionary Society. Bro. Spivey is our missionary. He was one of the gallant solders who followed Gen John B. Gordon, of Georgia, through the late ward He is to day as faithful in the cause of the Lord as he was in that of his country. This church was organized in my house three years ago, and we have no house to wor ship in vet. We are few in number and poor. May God put it into the heart of some of my friends to help me, shall be my constant prayer. BLOSSOM.

What is a Tenth of your Income?

We are glad to see that the Journal nd Messenger has called attention to common error, as we believe, which now finds circulation in the New York Christian Advocate

The case is this: "An earnest seeker after truth and light" has asked, What is one-tenth of a man's income?" and states a case as follows:

"A is doing business on a capital of \$11,000. Ten thousand of the capital is borrowed money at 6 per cent. The gross result of the business is \$2,000 in the year; \$600 of this must pay the interest; \$400 pay rent and hired help; \$500 is required to feed and clothe his family, leaving a balance of \$500 to add to the capital. What is his income, \$2,000 or \$500? To this question the answer of the Advocate is as follows:

The \$10,000 borrowed money does not belong to the person; the legal interest of \$600 is not his income, but the income of the creditor; the wages of his help and the rent of the house belong respectively to the help and the owner of the building. The income which the individual has from \$1,000, of which he spends of neces- sands never enter a church, and yet Now we readily grant that the

money to be paid as interest, and also Sundays God may give me, and that paid for hired help, [and rent,] is would be a poor preparation for my sum was earned by the borrowed money, and the other by the emthe earnings of the man himself and rations, or from the universal human is the product of his labor. This is conscience. He who would "abide" In the cross I see excess conquered his net income, just as much as though in truthe strength, and purity, must if well used they will fertilize, will "A farmer who has property worth by excess excess of sin conquered by he had himself been an employe, on find the secret springs of these in the tranquilize, will consecrate the long a salary of \$1,000 a year. Out Most High.

of that \$1,000 it becomes the port his family, but to contribute to

tic, earning only small wages, you my sympathies are with you and left after the contribution of a certain always anxious for the day that brings and the comfortable support of his

day, which I will give you in her own income has been more than he had ex- penalties for breaking the law are for-

but not such as the past January the firstling of his flock, the first-fruits not needed sunshine, and our little school com- over, but the first, was the require wagons loaded with baskets, buckets ing upon the other and the false principle, that there is so little money

Would that some of the grumblers

stay at home for the weather. 3. If his hands fail through weakness, I shall have great reason to blame myself, unless I sustain him by my prayers and presence. educated for a Catholic priest.

4. By staying away I may lose the prayers which may bring God's blessing, and the sermon that would have done me great good.

upon that which they keep back by

days.

5. My presence is more needful on Sundays when there are few, than on those days when the

crowded. 6. Whatever station I hold in the for profit and educates in wickedness church, my example must influence for gain, If I stay away, why may not

7. On any important business rainy weather does not keep me at home, and church attendance is, in God's sight, very important.

8. Among the crowds of pleasureseekers. I see that no weather keeps the delicate female from the ball, the party, or the concert.

9: Among other blessings, dation my faith is built. It will prove how much I love Christ. True love rarely falls to meet an appointment. 10. Those who stay from church or too rainy, frequently absent them selves on fair Sundays.

11. Though my excuses satisfy my self, they still must undergo God's scrutiny; and they must be grounded to do that - (Luke 14: 18, .12. There is a special promise, tha where two or three meet together in God's name, he will be in the midst perance sentiment; saloon keepers vi-13. An avoidable absence from the

church, is an infallible evidence of spiritual decay. Disciples first fol low Christ at a distance, and then like Peter, do not know him. 14. My faith is to be shown by my

self-denying Christian life, and not by the rise or fall of the thermometer. 15. Such yielding to surmountable difficulties, prepares for vielding to his own labor and investments is those merely imaginary, until thou-

16. I know not how many more

Man needs some higher aid than he

Temperance Column.

The oldest liquor house in Talladega is closing out. The proprietors say that they have not altered their views on the traffic, but that constant agitation takes off the profits and they will go into other business.

Under our laws, a man has as good Bibles. It is not the men engaged in have long since passed over the river could he be expected to give anything. it distinctly understood that we are

beckening me upward, Lotten dwell view, every Christian man should Senator Divon, of the Kentucky -, has written a description of the the end of the year, he finds that his ties, worth \$3,000; among the heavy pected, he should carefully devote a feiture of license for twelve months: "The morning dawned most auspi- proportion of that to the same cause. license not transferable; physicians

W. C. T. U.

As there seems to be some question as to the intent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the following quotation from the constitution of the Union, will answer all inquiries on the subject: "The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of Total Abstinence, train the young in religious and scientific temperance, reform and save the inebriate, and secure the legal prohibition and complete banishment of the liquor traffic; and to this end provide and maintain permanent place for the devotional, usiness and social meetings of the

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

The Louisville Courier-fournal is. Why I go to Church on Rainy Sun- not a sanctimonious paper, but it thus speaks of the traffic in intoxicating

I attend church on rainy Sundays 'It is a business which is opposed to every clergyman in the country.

1. God has blessed the Lord's day "It is a business which every merand hallowed it, making no exceptions chant and business man hates and de

> "It is a business which makes ninety per cent of the pauperism for which the taxpayer has to pay.

"It is a business which makes ninety per cent of the business. "It is a business which keeps em

ployed an army of policemen in the "It is a business which puts out the

fire on the hearth and condemns

wives and children to hunger, cold and rags. "It is a business which fosters vice

"Drunkenness comprises all other vices. It is the dictionary of vice

for it includes every vice. "Drunkenness means peculation theft, robbery, arson, forgery, mur der; for it leads to all these crimes.

EVIL OF HIGH LICENSE. "High license is only a buffer in terposed between the liquor traffic and the popular indignation against it." John B. Finch, of Nebraska, head f the Order of Good Templars, who labored for the passing of high license laws in his State, now says: "I now know I was terribly mistaken in my theories. Many of the delusions urged in defense of high license have

been exploded by the trial of the law." Hon. H. W. Hardy, father of the high license law of Nebraska and ex-Mayor of Lincoln, said after trial of the law: "There has been no improvedone nothing toward waking up template the law as they always did.'

It is my opinion that high license here [Chicago] is not at all working out a sentiment in favor of prohibition. The saloons closed by high licenseare chiefly those connected with groceries and kept as an accommodation to customers, and probably the least harmful, the least patronized, and the most decent of all. All the vilest saloons are in full blast. The great arteries of the cities show no closed saloons .- Dr. Herrick Johnson, in a letter to The Voice.

God does not love men because of what they are, therefore he does not cease to love them because of what they are. His love to the sons of men is not drawn out by their goodbut it wells up from the depths of his own heart, because "it is his nature and property."

Busy men snatch moments of reflection. Even if these are rare moments.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., MAR. 4, 1886.

J. G. HARRIS, Editors and Proprietors HENDERSON, D. D., Associate Editor

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. Terms: \$2.00 per year in advance. Special terms will be made with agents so-

Extra copies of a single issue, which should e ordered in advance, are worth six cents each; if more than ten are ordered, five cents Remittances should be made in money or-

der on Montgomery, or bank check on Mont-gomery or New York. When neither of hese can be procured, send the money in a

The date against your name on the margin It serves both as a receipt and a request for payment. If proper credit has not been given within two weeks, notify us All subscribers who do not send express notice to the contrary, will be re- ble task of tra garded as wishing to continue their subscripions. Notice to discontinue should be given at least a week before and not after the subscription has expired. Both the new and the old post office should be given when

may not shire our address is changed.
Obituaries of one hundred words will, be erted free. For each word over one hun- nity. dred, two cents will be charged. Remit with ication. Count the words and see just what the bill will be; also, include money for extra copies at five cents each if more than ten are wanted, otherwise six cents each. If money is not enclosed, we reserve the right to condense to one hundred

Advertising rates quoted on application. You will confer a favor by mentioning, this per when you answer an advertisement. Write only on one side of the paper. Always give your post office. Anonymous comnunications go to the waste basket. We are not responsible for the return of rejected manuscript nor for the opinions ex-

All communications on business or for lication should be addressed, and all thecks and money orders made payable to THE ALABAMA BAPTIST, Montgomery, Ala.

PURITY REACHED THROUGH SUFFERING.

The most wonderful blessings that God ever confers upon the world come through the severest fordeal of the empire ever experienced. And er than those which bind us to our our very Christianity came to us through the agony of Gethsemane, the blood of Calvary, and the overthrow you would save your own children to them many a pastor would give up in of the Jewish commonwealth. It your denomination! seems to be a law of the divine discipline that perfection can only be reached through violence and suffering. "The Captain of our salvation was comes up before a pastor who desires seats of bliss gathers its last and deep- some words of encouragement, adn est shade from its fiercest trials.

That greatest event history has ever | tion of the scriptures read, when judi recorded, the advent of the Son of clously thrown in, greatly tend to give God to this world, was preceded and interest to such occasions. But the followed by the shaking of all nations. danger is that these mere accessories It is worth while to contemplate our may come to occupy the fore-ground Redeemer as coming to us through of such meetings. We have known the pangs and throes, the groanings some pastors, good men and good and convulsions of a world he came preachers, who, on these occasions, to save. The fire and smoke of Sinai acted as if they thought that the chief enveloped the law as given by Moses; interest depended on a half hour's You must ask those who prefer the blushing sun, the tottering earth, lecture from them. Now, have they progress with the world rather than the rending rocks, and the bursting a right to take up half the time allotted with Christians; who have time for graves ushered in life and immortality to these services in explaining and en- progressive euchre parties, but can't novel but it is only the revival of a to man through a crucified and risen forcing a duty and privilege which spare time for progressive prayer- good old custom of the by-gone days. Savior. Tribulation has its purifying their church has already acknowl. meetings .- Western Recorder. reached his home through the fiercest | wisest and best pastor who does nothflame ever kindled by the most malig- ing he can induce his church to do. nant foes of Christianity. There are Many of our churches are dying just nate. forms of beauty in Godliness, which for the want of something to do. like the stars of heaven, seen only at darkness of persecution. What a cluster of graces grow out of that rugged

night, can only be brought out by the stalk, tribulation: "Tribulation work-

CHRISTIANITY AS A POWER IN EDUCATION.

fostered by Christianity. Indeed the able lawyers and have such a glaring it will not cost you anything, and you member, headed the list with a liberal may do a world of good.

ties of our own country originated in to have courage and go to work again the philanthrosy of Christian men. to have such a law passed by the next over two weeks in Alabama speaking work will soon be done at that rate. That the youth of a country ought to legislature as shall give them what thirty-five times, forming ten unions. The Lord's children when they just be trained for the mission of life under they wish. These delays are vexatious the best moral and intellectual aus- but the temperance cause spreads pices has been one of the profoundest nevertheless. onvictions of the popular mind. To educate the intellect and abandon the heart to its native depravity is but multiplying, the evils of society with-

out any corresponding regulating power to restrain these evils. For b how much an education multiplies the powers of a bid man for evil by so much is his education a curse to a Ignorance is far preferable to cultivated depravity. It is page concerning this paper. If after not therefore strange that the com- reading it you want to do something mon sense of the world has assigned for the paper do not put it off, please to the stronge't moral power known do not, but go to work at once and on earth, Ch the heart for a moral respon

Now, in the light of facts like these, what is our de ly as a denomination to aught but disister in the future? If we relax our hold upon our own youth, and turn them over to any other than our own agencies to educate, we practically abandon them to all the hazards and uncertainties of the future-we bid them take their chances on a troubled sea, without chart, rudder or compass. Nay, we do more than this, we doom our own denomination to gradual decay, not only by failing to meet our share of condition. - Geo. C. Needham. responsibility in this regard which the sacrifice and suffering. Our liberty by consequence our daughters, will April to Norfolk, Va. as a people was born amid the leave the spiritual home of their Rev. W. T. Simmons of Jefferson, took shape amid one of the fiercest their scholastic years may lead them; probably in next issue. conflicts both of arms and intellect for we cherish no recollections strong-

> school and college associates. Brethren! endow your college S. H.

PRAYER MEETINGS.

made perfect through suffering," And to do his whole duty of more imporwhen John saw the white vested tance than the weekly prayer meetings throng standing before the throne, the of his church. Of course the very angel told him that they reached that words "prayer meeting" indicate that high distinction "through great tribu- prayer is to be the leading duty of the lation." It seems as if the highest occasion. But then we know that type of piety that shall ever reach the reading the word of God, singing, power, as it serves to bring out the edged by coming together to perform? We are glad to learn that the few highest virtues to which God has af- Why not turn over the entire manage- Baptists in and around Lowndesboro fixed salvation. No man knows what ment of the meeting to the brethren? are undertaking to do something in brother Walter Broadhead to manage he is until he is tried. In seasons of Why not allow them to "exhort one the way of having preaching at that it. Here is a chance to put the young prosperity it is easy to wear the form another," as well as "pray for one beautiful town. Bro. F. C. Plaster members to work. Send for the enof Godliness; but in seasons of adver- another?" Short, earnest talks of not preaches there once each month, and velopes and put them into the hands. sity and persecution we can illustrate more than five minutes in the intervals evangelist Porter is to hold a meeting of some of your level-headed young its power. What costs us little is light- between prayers, greatly tend to stim- there right soon. ly esteemed what costs us much is ulate the spirit of prayer. A lively highly prized. If we ever reach the song of two or, at most, three verses, heavenly city, we doubt not that the sung with the spirit and understandhighest note we shall ever hear struck | ing, interspersed through all the exin the everlasting song will be from ercises is just what the word of God handsomest young preacher in the ry's office in one day. the voice of that redeemed spirit who enjoins. The whole truth is, he is the land, and Bro. Skipper thinks himself

> THE TALLADEGA LIQUOR CASE.

Just as we go to press the Supreme ed patience, and patience experience, court announces its decision in the and experience hope, and hope mak- Talladega Liquor Case in favor of the eth not ashamed because the love of liquor men. The decision is so de-God is shed abroad in our hearts by clared on two grounds. First, it was the Holy Ghost which is given unto a fatal error in not having a petition us." An old matured saint once ex- signed by "fifty or more resident greatly loved by his people. He has what a blessing such an one, claimed, "we cannot do without our householders and freeholders of Tal- a fine field, where he is very useful. Bro. Ruddick is another brother ladega county," and stating that they Montevallo, Calera, Jemison and Ran- over whom Bro. C. grows enthusiaswere such. The matter could not be dolph are all live, growing towns. tic in describing his work. All the remedied by attaching a second peti- Bro. Lee, write us an occasional field week he runs an engine on a train. tion which did not recite the fact to note from your charge. Tell us what and preaches to two churches on Sab-That our denomination is the largest another which did so state in order to the noble women are doing in your bath. While his train is moving this one in the State would seem to imply make up the requisite number. Al. churches, an obligation that educational facili- though the question did not properly The Baptists at Calera are working his mind and heart with spiritual food ties, as tostered by us, should preserve come up at this time the court deci- to finish their house. They have a for his people. What sacrifices many something like their relative position ded, in view of the fact that it would handsome building, well located, and of our preachers make to preach the to our numbers and position. In all arise upon a new election, that the act are getting ready to finish it on the Gospel. When will the time come ages and countries where Christianity under which the election was held is inside. They need some help, and when our churches will give their pashas prevailed, education by common unconstitutional, because it provides they deserve it. If you want to put a tors a support and demand that they consent, has been recognized as fall- for an election to prohibit the sale, the little of the Lord's money where it give all their time to the work of the ing within its jurisdiction. In the old title reciting that it is an act to regu- will do great good send it to Mrs. ministry? Until then the work must Jewish commonwealth, the prophets late the sale, the terms regulating and Emma Breazeale for them.

and the tribe of Levi, the priesthood, prohibiting meaning two different How good it does make us feel for were the educators of the people. All things. The constitution of Alabama the brethren to say a kind word of the institutions of learning that were declares that each law shall contain the paper. It just tickles us clear repainting, the brethren were waiting,

the old world, were originated and the Senate and House with so many take the paper. Try it, my brother, ey. A lady present, who was not a

READ Bro. Crumpton's advertise ment on another page of books which he has for sale, and then write him for those you wish. The list embraces some splendid books, which you ought to have. Read it over and

Our thanks are due Dr. Hender son for his timely article on the first stianity, the responsi- see how many subscribers you can hing both themind and send in. Use your old copies as the responsibilities of samples or drop us a postal card askany just estimate of ing for specimens. But strike while bility Christian people the iron is hot, do not put the matter this duty with impu- off.

FIELD NOTES.

Wanted. - The Post Office addresses ourselves, our country, our God, and of I. A. Borden, J. H. King, W. A. our children? If we fail at the very Battle and S. P. Burns; also the point where our moral power is most former address of W. R. Stone, now needed, can we promise ourselves deceased. Will some one please send by postal card?

Brn. Plaster and Porter will go to Lowndesboro on March 6.

to preach at Ashland on 3d Sabbath. Rev. I. S. Dill preached in the Central church, Atlanta, on last Sun-

One of the sad things about a backslider is that he is unconscious of

Rev. Geo. C. Needham has been public has a right to expect, but by holding a meeting at Raleigh, N. C., the additional part that our sons, and and goes thence to Texas, and in

thunders of the revolution. The great fathers and mothers, and go where Marengo county, died on Monday, Reformation of the sixteenth century the companionships and influences of Jan. 22d. An obituary will appear,

> The good women are doing most of the earnest work in large numbers of our churches. What would the churches do without them? But for

There are fifteen hundred people at Briarfield who are without preaching Perhaps there is no subject that by Baptists. This should not be so. There ought to be enough Baptists there with a little help, perhaps, outside to pay a preacher well.

Bro. A. E. Burns, of Jemison, has a fine school at that place and has four churches besides. Our Secretary, on his return through here, said Burns and the good people of Jemipreacher happy.

Inquiries have been made of us as to who is one Rev. Henry Clay Howard. He reports himself from Alabama, and is now in Delaware. His name is not in the minutes of the State Convention, and we would like to have some brother tell us who he is

"What is progressive euchre?"

dication, one of which Baptists look after the m

they should subscribe.

kept alive in the dark ages-all that but one subject and that the title must down to our toes, but, brethren, we and have been waiting for ever so days of our financial year remain, can sprung up in the reformation of the sixteenth century, and pretty much all that now constitute the glory of

enrolling a thousand names on the try always succeed with this work, but pledge. Among them were the hun- they so often wait, and let the work Female College. She left for Florida us move on with the Master's work. to attend the state convention, which A determined effort is all we need. convened Feb. 22nd, at Leesburg.

Why don't somebody find fault with the paper? A little friendly crincism with the editorials of Dr. Henderson. rould greatly help us. If we do any. I congratulate the State Board on havthing wrong we would be so glad if ing secured the services of Bro. you would remind tus of it. If you Crumpton as Corresponding Secretacan suggest a helpful change feel free ry. I have preached to the miners of to make it. We want you to feel it is our section several times, and desire your paper, brother; we know we are to call attention to the need of work not infallible; we make many mis- in this part of the State. The field is

Thomas Waverly Palmer, who was graduated in 1880 at the University of Alabama, and who has ever since lled the chair of mathematics in that institution, is said to have given the most general satisfaction of any of the Palmer is a native of Wilcox county. Home Ruler.

Rev. F. D. Hale is in g mand to hold meetings, but must: no to nearly all applicants. He is not an evangelist, but a pastor. He has on hand now, from fourteer states, invitations enough to keep him busy for twelve years, should he Rev. M. M. Driver is announced accept them all, and devote an average of two weeks to each meeting. - T. T.

Bro. Geo. Mills is pastor of Ebenezer and Plantersville churches, and is greatly loved by his people. Bro. C. says Bro. Mills is old enough and knows enough to write something for paper, but his extreme modest stands in the way. Now, Bro. Mills when Ebenezer fits up that house, and when that young brother grows thusiastic over the success of the envelope plan, write about it.

Read the two notices in another column concerning the Southern Bap tist Convention. Do not take it for granted that the State Mission Board knows that you wish to be on the delegation If you do wish to come write to the Corresponding Secretary and your application will be considered under the resolution passed at the last State Convention. Otherwise ou must not be surprised if you are not put on the list.

Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Corres ponding Secretary of the Alabama State Mission Board, was Calera on the 22nd. He made very interesting talk to the children in the afternoon at the Baptist church, and addressed his remarks to an atat the Methodist church. We hope that Mr. Crumpton will be enabled to visit us again at an early day. - Shelly

Rev. D. I. Purser has introduced into his church and congregation the custom of having the people read from their Bibles the same passage which he reads as the lesson of the day. It certainly is a good one, as it gives the congregation a direct part in the services and renders them more profitable. It may appear Birmingham Chronicle.

Ebenezer church adopted the envelope system and appointed young members. Bro. Crumpton says he is Verbena and Clanton and Bro. Skip- constantly in receipt of applications per have formed themselves into a for envelopes. The plan is taking mutual admiration society. The rapidly. A thousand or twelve hunchurches say they have the best and dred were sent out from the Secreta-

Bro. Crumpton complains at us that happy in being pastor of such church- we made him say something the other es. Well, they all seem to be fortu- week about converted singers and or. ganists, where he meant consecrated Rev. Dr. Skinner says (and we singers and organists. Well, there is agree with him) that the Baptist a difference. Consecrated singers and Quarterly Review is a first-rate period- consecrated organists can be such a ical if the publishers would only cut help to the preacher and the church. the leaves. - Recorder. We endorse it For one who is competent to be asheartily. The Review is a magnificent sured that the Lord wants him to should be proud, and one for which this the Lord helping him-that he will be there—that the pastor shall never We learn that Bro. G. T. Lee is have any fears lest the music fail, ah.

good brother studies his Bible to store be kept up by the self-sacrificing labors of such men as Bro. Ruddick.

Ebenezer church at Stanton needed

dred and fifty girls of Huntsville be neglected-courage, brethren. Let 7th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. I re I am well pleased with our paper and its management, and especially white unto the harvest. While manufacturing enterprises are being established and mines developed, Baptists should bestir themselves and plant the prompt attention to this request. standard of the cross in their midst. -

The second congress of Virgini distinguished gentlemen who have Baptists will convene at Danville on filled this high position. Professor March oth and continue four days. Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher, D. D., is President. The topics to be discussed are Revivals. The Atonement in the "new theology" and in the Bible, Religious Freedom and Charities supported by Taxation, Points of Agreement and Difference as to the Lord's Supper between Baptists and other Christians, The Financial Problem in the Church, Relation of the Churches to the Cause of Temperance, Convert Culture, and Problems of the day in Christian Education, to conclude with an address on the Ultimate Triumph

R. W. Inzer, Trussville, Ala.

of Christianity. Rev. T. J. Miles, pastor of the Bapfist church at Pratt Mines, had the misfortune to lose his famous silverheaded cane Sunday. The cane is cane in his hand and said to the minpresent you with a marriage fee in money you would spend it and forget this happy event. I am going to ask you to accept this cane in lieu of en dollars." The minister accepted the gift and has used it until Sunday, when he lost it.

that he had a good time preaching to appointment. the children at Brieffield; Calera, very largely what we make them. We cannot make them Christians, but we can train them 'to liberality,' we can mould their characters, we can lead them to Christ. If we would keep our hearts young and tender we bers. The most useful members in this, and have ever shown yourselves any church are those converted in

thorne, Stratton, Norcross and Weaver, The Capitol says: An address was your ardor, but I want to say to you, date was delivered by the young gen- our blessed Lord and Master tleman's father, Rev. H. C. Hornady, The Bible was presented by Rev. I. after which, the simposition of wrong, radically wrong. hands," the last act of the service,

A Good Plan for the Children.

Bro. Riley, of Livingston, sent to the mint in New Orleans for ten dollars in one cent pieces for use in the Sabbath-school. We ought to be training the children in giving, but many of them are not able to give a nickle each Sabbath; there is hardly a child who cannot give one cent each Sab-W. B. C.

The Work of the Home Board.

Dear Brethren: The success of our Home Mission Board this year is unprecedented. It has more missionaries, has baptized more converts, constituted more churches, established more Sunday-schools, aided in building more houses of worship than ever before in a single year. But this work has cost more money, and the Board is now embarrassed by the very success of its work. Only about sixty lebtness, and rejoice together over the success with which the Lord has crowned our efforts?

Mrs. Chapin lately spent a little was donated in five minutes. The The Southern Baptist Convention.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet with the First Bantist church, Montgomery, Ala., on Friday, May spectfully and earnestly request all properly accredited delegates who propose coming to send their names at once by postal card to Wm. A. Davis, Secretary of Committee on Hospitality, in order that homes may be provided for them. A card will be returned to each in due time giving the name and residence of the host, which will be the only introduction needed. Our abilities will enable us to entertain only the delegates, but we propose to provide a cordial and ample entertainment for all these. The work of the Committee on Hospitality will be greatly advanced by a The hotels have made the follow-

ing special rates for delegates and visitors to the Convention, to-wit: Exchange, \$2.00 per day; Windsor, \$2.00; Central, \$1.50; and Merchants \$1.50. Numerous private boarding houses will entertain at \$1.00 per day. M. B. WHARTON, Pastor, First Baptist Church,

Montgomery, Ala. The Baptist Press throughout the South will please publish this notice. Alabama Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention.

Under the following resolution adopted at last session of State Convention it becomes the duty of the State Mission Board to appoint delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the State Mission Board be authorized to appoint the delegates to the next session of the well known by his friends and has an Southern Baptist Convention, giving interesting history. He was called to certificates to such as may apply for marry a young lawyer in Kentucky them, provided the applicants shall be thirty years ago, and it was on this entitled to seats in the Convention occasion he was presented the cane, under the rules of representation es-Immediately after the ceremony the tablished by the Southern Baptist groom stepped forward holding the Convention; and provided further, that the representation shall be as equally ister: "My dear friend, if I would distributed as practicable throughout the State."

Alabama will be entitled to forty delegates if our contributions to the Home and Foreign Boards amount to the same as last year.

All those desiring appointment as delegates will please drop me a postal We got a good many dots from the card at once, as the State Mission Secretary as he passed last week on his Board will at the meeting on First return from a ten days trip. He says Tuesday in April proceed to make the

Those omitting to write will be un-Jemison, Clanton, and Verbena. We derstood as not desiring an appoint wonder how many of our preachers ment on the delegation, and from reach to the children? They are those who do write forty will be se-

W. B. CRUMPTON. Corresponding Secretary, Marion, Ala

To the Baptist Women of Alabama Dear Sisters: You need not be as should cultivate the children. They sured by, your brethren that you are are sinners and need a Savior, and very precious and dear to them in ev when led to the Savior in early years ery relation of life as well as on the they make all the better church mems field of Christian labor. You know

worthy of it. Of late years our sisters have se Rev. G. A. Hornady, who is to their hearts to do more for the cause assume charge of the Huskegee Bap of the Master than their mothers did tist church, was ordained to the min- other years; but, somehow they have istry, in the First Bapust church, concluded, perhaps as the result of Atlanta, on Sunday afternoon Feb. teaching, -that they must, in some 21, by a presbytery composed of sort, separate themselves from the Doctors McDonald, Hornady (father church to perform what is called woof the candidate). Tucker, Haw- man's work, in the missionary cause. Dear sisters. I would not dampen

made by Rev Dr. McDonald, which that neither the Scriptures nor comwas replete with practical thoughts, mon reason justify you in withdrawing and was encouraging to the young from your churches to do your part minister. The address to the candi- of the work assigned to all of us by Allow me to say that it can but be

a mistake to do so. It must lead, at T. Tichenor, with a short address; length, to harm. The truth is, it is

Are you not our "brethren," and as was performed. Mr. Hornady's many is frequently said to your credit, our friends will be happy to know that he very "best brethren?" If you are one has accepted a call to preach at Tus- with us in our work for the Master, kegee, Ala. Mr. Hornady is a bril- why separate from us, by plan? Does liant young man, and his future will, the fact that you are women constitute what seems to be the main feature no doubt, be a bright one. - Reporter. a reason for such a course? The very. in this number, a Missionary Cate. Enthusiasm took the place of fear. very fact that you are women, binds schools, covering in sixty-odd quesyou closer to man and his plans.

It is wrong for either men or women to break off from the church to Board, and the labors of its missionfind some new medium of expression aries. for their Christian activities. Let us suppose a case: The church at A has in its membership quite a

number of intelligent and wealthy sisters, their husbands were lost in the late war, and they conclude that they must separate their contributions from those of the brethren, and that their funds must not pass through the hands publication in the Journal, the Lesof the treasurer of the church; well, son and Catechism will be printed in they organize themselves into a mis- separate form and sent by mail to any sionary society and elect one of their Sunday school which will agree to number president, and proceed to take up a collection on the 28th of business. In the first place they are March and forward at once to Dr. wealthier than the brethren and then Tupper. What say you, brethren they are fine collectors, and the result superintendents and teachers, shall is that they raise \$150 for missions, we make the fourth Sunday in, this and send it to a central committee. month a grand day for missions? A The young men of the chorch, for as million of pennies would made \$10,show what the young men can do; and He is the best Christian who wins d our efforts?

I. T. TICHENOR, Cor. Sec. tral committee. The Sunday-school is trieval of mistakes.—{F. W. Robertson.}

has charge of all the children and juite a number of the most liberal nembers of the church, and sends out ts fair and irrepressible little collectors, and with the regular contribuions added to what they get, the school raises \$113.30, and sends it to

a central committee. Now comes the church, after the drain which it has suffered on all sides, and manages to raise \$44.40. This church appears to be an insig

ificant affair when compared with the societies of the church, which have aised \$293.80.

There is no point of view, either in Scripture or reason, from which this course is not wrong; and, I wish to beg our sisters to plend their part of it. at least.

Let our sisters work, let our youn brethren work, levour Sunday-schools work. I would not have any of you do less, but more; but let all be done through your church. If you do not, Unity. you rob the church of its dignity and honors, and transfer the work which taments and other good books which God assigned to the church, to socie- will be sold at publishers' prices, and Your brother,

INO. P. SHAFFER.

For my part, I was one of the dis-

Our New Secretary -- The Envelope System. etc.

consolate ones, when we lost our genial Irishman, the ever-ready, most adaptable Bailey. I saw not how his place could be filled. But I found some comfort in the thought that God has always shown himself able to dispense with the best of us. How often Clear Creek, he has called upon us to close up the ranks after the bravest and noblest have fallen, or removed from our division of the arms, and we have had to march on without them! So it has proved in this case. Through the wisdom of the Beard we now have a new leader fully initiated, and how Minutes for 1885 to complete his file. Please wisely and gallantly he has opened mail him a copy at once to Marion, Ala. the campaign! I believed in Crumpton the first time I ever saw him; I Cahaba Valley, believe in him now more, than ever. Clear Creek, He seems to have come to the king- Harmony, west, dom for such a time as this. God Yellow Creek. grant him all needed wisdom, the sympathy and support of the brethren, and abundant success!

His well-laid scheme for introducing the envelope system and regular Davis and Miss Sallie B. Davis, took collections into our churches is worthy place on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at of all praise. Some such system gen- three o'clock, in the First Baptist erally adopted and well carried out church, Eufaula, the pastor, Rev. G. would revolutionize our beneficence. A. Nunnally, officiating. The church But of course any plan is a poor plan had been most gracefully and beautiunless it is well worked. There is fully decorated with flowers and everalways more in the men who take hold greens for the occasion, and Miss of the matter than in the plan. Only Emma Brooks presided at the organ. et our pastors, then, take hold of this Many friends of the happily mated plan themselves, or commit it to faith- pair were present to witness the cere ful, energetic men, and it must suc- mony. The groom is the son of Mr. plans of their days, and others, if they? chant, and is a young man of fine inadopt this, will prefer to adopt it with telligence, good business qualificamodifications. Wery well; the point tions and full of life and energy. He is to have some tolan and to work it is, withal, a Christian gentleman, free have found the envelopes helpful in strictly moral, upright and manly in our church and propose to use them his dealings with his fellow-men. The in the future. It strikes me, how- bride is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. ever, that it would be better to have Robertson, of this city, and is a most a separate envelope devoted to each charming, intelligent and amiable Board, one for State Missions, one for young lady. - Eufaula Times. Home Missions, one for Foreign Missions, and one for Ministerial Education. I offer the suggestion modestly, for I doubt not our good Secretary thought of the matter in all its bearings, and had good reasons for adopting just this form of envelope.

GEO. B. EAGER.

Missionary Catechism. The Foreign Mission Journal for March besides editorials and letters from Lesson for the last Sunday in the usually quarterly review. To many teachers who use the International most acceptable. The lesson is the same as in the Baptist Quarterly, on the State of the Heathen, but with other selected home readings and different questions. To this is added, tions and answers, the history of Christian missions, the work of our

Though designed primarily for Sunday-school use; we dare say it will be found even more valuable in the pew, not to say the pulpit, for it contains in small compass just the facts with which every intelligent Baptist in the Convention ought to be familiar.

We are glad to learn that, besides

anxious to show what it can do. It The Board of Ministerial Educati

In response to the last appeal of the oard money enough has been sent to the treasury to meet all demands un to the middle of April. Two months more of the session remain to be provided for. We ask that contributions be sent to the treasurer, T. L. Hud-

gins, as soon as they are made. We need \$300 in addition to what has been received. Brethren, we beg that you will send it to us by the first W. C. CLEVELAND.

President of Board.

Union Association

Elder James G. Thornton has been re-appointed evangelist and colporteur for the remainder of the year 1886. He makes the following appointments

1st Sabbath in March Mt. Zion.

He is supplied with Bibles and Tes will spend each week previous to the appointments in visiting the families in the community. We hope our churches will aid Bro. Thornton by words of encouragement, by their prayers, and by their contributions.

C. RICHEY, Ch'm Ex. Com. W. G. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

Association Minutes Wanted

I need the following Minutes for 188

Mud Creek, Harmony, West, Town Creek. Weogufka,

Will some brother in each associatio please favor me with a copy of Minutes of WM. A. DAVIS, Statistical Secretary

Bro. W. B. Crumpton needs the following Macedonia, Mount Carmel, Mobile Baptist Union, Mud Creek,

Montgomery, Ala.

Sandy Creek, Town Creek, Warrior River,

MARRIED.

The marriage of Mr. George B. egurches have already Benj. B. Davis, the hardware merthoroughly and persistently. We from the popular vices of the day,

Do Thy Best.

A young painter was directed by his master to complete a picture on which the master had been obliged to suspend his labors on account of his growing infirmities. "I commis sion thee, my son," said the aged artist, "to do thy best upon this work. Do thy best." The young man had such reverence for his master's skill, that he felt incompétent to touch canmissionaties, has a Sunday-school vass which bore the work of that renowned hand. But "Do thy best" was the old man's calm reply; and again, to repeated solicitations, he answered, "Do thy best." The System, the substitute will prove youth tremblingly seized the brush, and kneeling before his appointed work, he prayed: "It is for the sake of my beloved master that I implore skill and power to do this deed." His hand grew steady as he painted Slumbering genius awoke in his eye. converse of this is indicated. The chism for Southern Baptist Sunday- Forgetfulness of himself supplanted he finished his labor. The beloved master was borne on his couch into the studio, to pass judgment on the result. As his eyes fell upon the triumph of art before him, he burst into tears, and throwing his enfeebled arms around the young artist, he exclaimed, "My son, I paint no more!" That youth, Leonardo da Vinci, became the painter of "The Last Supper," the ruins of which, after the lapse of 300 years, still attract annually to the refectory of an obscure convent in Milan hundreds of the

worshippers of art. - Standard. The sea plants lie flat, flabby and formless when the tide is out; but when that returns they rise, and stand, and beautifully wave themselves amid the vitalizing element, every stem full, every leaf full, every pore and vessel full. Thus it is with believers when flowed around and flowed into by the lness of God .- Rev. Thomas Col-

Announcement. To the Democratic and Conservative Voters

of Montgomery county:
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Judge of Probate before approaching convention

THOUGH YOU COUGH TILL YOUR HEART ACHES When the "LIFE RESTORING" East India Remedy is at hand. One bottle will satisfy the most skeptical that DR. H. JAMES' Preparation of Indian Hemp will positively cure Consumption, Bronchitte, Astima, Nervous Debility, and Nasal Catarrh. It is an imported remedy, Try it-prove it for yourself.

Here are a few extracts from letters of persons who were CURED, and now order for

Mother has been suffering with Bron-chitis nearly twenty years, and tried most all kinds of medicine, and says the Cannabis Indica is the only thing that gives her re-lief."

JANE A. ASHBROOK, Lovelaceville, Ballard Co., Ky. "I know all about the Canabis Indica.

the Asthma; she had it very bad for several years, but was perfectly cured. Please send me a \$9 box of your medicine."

JACOB TROUT, Deep River, Poweshick Co., Iowa.

"It has cured Mrs. Debout of General Debility of the whole system, of two or three years' standing, and others are trying it with debt is allowed. Simpson's Store, Washington Co., Pa.

Ask your druggist for Dr. H. JAMES' CANNABIS INDICA, and if they fail you, send to us direct. \$2.50 per bottle or three bot-tles for \$6.50. Pills and Ointment, \$1.25 each. CRADDOCK & CO., Proprietors, 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alabama Baptist.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., MAR. 4, 1886. Rhyme and Reason: If you cannot keep quiet, because your cough makes ernment lands. a quarter will buy it; be quick now

Corintnians, and read from the 4th to themselves accordingly. ty, or do we not? Salvation Oil is the greatest cure or

earth for pain. This invaluable line ment routs and banishes all bodily pain instantly, and costs only twentyfive cents a bottle.

Troubles are hard to take, though they strengthen the soul. always bitter. - T. DeWitt Talmage

A VIOLENT COUGH CONTINUED thro the winter often brings Consump tion in the spring. Soothe and tone the irritated and weakened lungs with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, and the cough yields and the danger disappears. 25c., 50., and \$1

Love, when genuine, will smoot over the rough places, and look with charity on the unintentional offender. "Oh, wad some power the giftle gie us,

Few women want to appear sick, and yet now many we see with pain written on ev ery feature, who have been suffering for months from female weakness, and who could easily cure themselves by the use of Dr. Piece's "Favorite Presciption," to be specific for weak backs, hervous, or neural large treatise on disease of women, with most successful courses of self treatment, sent for ten cents in stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. V.

Bring up your children to joy. Give them just as much as they can take without intoxcation and without reaction. If you take too much of any one essential, you cheat

. If you are suffering from Malaria and can not buy Shallenberger's Pills in your vicini-T. Shallenberger, Rochester, Penn., will bring you the medicine by return mail. Write your address plainly.

Fred-"Now, Sally, if I give you five apples, and you eat two, how many will you in my hands and two in my tumic.'

not many instances that have come under your own notice where mediciene has utteran ordinary Headache? To-day, Science demonstrates that the most effective and pleasant remedy for most of the ills that flesh is heir to is Electro-Magnetism when properly applied, in the shape of Dr. Scott's-

appliances as advertised in this issue. The prices for these GENUINE goods are lar appliances of less effect are sold for three, yes, and five times the money Dr. Scott asks years, and his responsibility insures your getting just what is advertised and your tion that you saw his advertisement in this

Electro-Magnetic Corsets, Belts and other

True piety is the light of a dwelling, the piness.—Uacobus.

Cures, where other remedies fail. 25c. revelling to-day on the promises of to-mor-row.—[Johnson.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrheea. 25 cents a bottle. When we are most filled with heavenly

Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifies, 25c, GermanCorn Remover killpCorns, Bunions, 25c Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown, 60c. Plke's Toothache Brops cure in 1 Minute, 25c.

Have you heard of Dr. J. H. McLean's

Love is my master. When it breaks
The morning light, with rising ray,
To thee, O God! my spirit wakes,
And love instructs it all the day.

And when the gleams of day retire, And midnight spreads its dark control,
Love's secret whispers still inspire
Their holy lessons in the soul. -IMadame Gayon.

Secular Notes.

Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate services in many of the cities and towns of the Union.

The Greenville Advocate is earnestly in favor of securing the annexation of a deal of comment here as it has else-West Florida to Alabama, How can where. Apparently it caused even

The Democratic State Convention "I fear consists is in a decline, and as thy medicines cured my only brother of a Hemorrhage of the Lungs about a year ago, I wish cousin to take them." Thy true friend, HANNAH MICKLE, Near Woodbury, N.J. are to be filled at the August election.

The county superintendent of educated me of Consump.

The county superintendent of educated me of Consump.

The county superintendent of educated me of Consump. tion, some three years ago, I want him to try them. I gained fifteen pounds while taking the first three bottles. J. V. Hull,

Lawrenceburg, Anderson Co., Ky.

cation of Pike county is a defaulter to and rescue from what seemed to be the amount of \$5,027. There seems to be the amount of \$5,027 ble to enumerate the personal into be a mania for squandering public quiries which have been made at our

The Oratorio of Queen Esther is having quite a run in various Northern cities, and is said to be a most Fifteen years ago it cured my daughter of

> in this State when debtors were im- Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. prisoned on failing to pay their debts. Are the statements about the terrible Nova Scotia is the only place under English rule where imprisonment for

> Selma is having busts of ex-President Davis, Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Stonewall Jackson and Gen. Hardee made, to be placed around the Confederate soldiers' monument in the Live Oak cemetery, that city. The United States officials are I did not think it meant anything watching with stern vigilance the dep- serious. The medical profession has redations being made on public lands, been treating symptoms instead of and offenders are being prosecuted. Men should know, beyond doubt,

a riot, there's something, pray try it, Cotton is very low; corn, oats, a quarter will buy it; be quick now about it; don't be without it, your cough, this will rout it; I beg you not lutely necessary for the maintenance lungs. We should not waste our wears away the life, and died perfectdoubt it; to the world I would shout of life, therefore, which is the most time trying to relieve the headache, it. Oh yes, you guess! Dr. Bull's remunerative, cotton or the grain pains about the body or other sympcrop? Our farmers ought to careful-Look for the 13th chapter of first ly study this question, and govern

> Senator Pugh favors the educational bill now before Congress. Senator Morgan opposes it on constitudemned until their reasons are fully its many forms. It is a hydra headed known. Both are honest, conscient monster, and the slightest symptoms tious legislators.

mous and perhaps the best known declared at the time were caused by woman in the United States, is lectur- paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, ing on "Social and political life in pneumonia, malarial fever and other ing on "Social and political life in Washington." For twenty years she now were caused by Bright's disease. has resided in the capital city, and we have no doubt she is well posted simple symptoms at first?" on her theme.

at Washington a large amount of sil- getting my eyes thoroughly opened verware captured from Southerners by the Yankee army during the late war. The Senate committee has reported favorably a bill to return the same to owners, on satisfactory proof, and all remaining two years after the found at any drug store. This remedy is a passage of the bill shall be sold at auction and the proceeds turned into the gic pains, and all that class of diseases thou and the proceeds that the prominent men it has known as "female complaints," Illustrated, Treasury. We hope the bill will be- Look at the prominent men it has

favorably a pension bill to place on really victims of kidney disorder, The House committee will report the pension roll the names of all sur- which causes heart disease, paralysis, viving officers and soldiers, and sail- apoplexy, etc. Nearly every week ors who served in the mexican war for some other. Equipoise of the various ele-ments of our being is what we want.

-8 or their surviving widows pro--8, or their surviving widows, pro- been checked and I attribute this to vided their political disabilities have the general use of my remedy." ty, one dollar enclosed in a letter to Dr. A. been removed. If this bill passes many of our Southerners will receive

placed at \$60,000 by those who ought ing before his class on the subject of long while Bro. Day had been a dea-Sally. If you eat two you will only have to know. This money was earned in Bright's disease. He had various con of the church. I have known three." Sally—"Yes I shall. I'll have free his law practice and as sheriff of Erie was showing the students what the county, N. Y. At one time he was indications of that terrible malady "Throw Physic to the Dogs" is an old worth \$80,000, but his three cam- were. 'And now, gentlemen,' saying, but manifestly true, for are there paigns, first for sheriff, then for Gov- said, as we have seen the unhealthy ernor of New York, and then Presi- indications I will show you how it ly failed to effect a cure even in the case of dent cost him \$20,000. From the and he submitted his own fluid to the beginning he has been a success.

live stock in the South to be one quarter of the aggregate in the he said: 'Gentlemen I have made

third of the milch cows, oxen, other than a year he was dead. The for his. We have advertised his goods for cattle, and hogs of the county. One quarter of the sheep are pastured in any one. money's worth. When ordering kindly men- the South, when ten years ago the proportion was only one seventh. Senator Jones, of Florida, has ab. of it.

source of the most lasting comfort and hap- sented himself from the United States No Opium in Piso's Cure for Consumption. of his time in Detroit. Reports are as having been cured by the same rife that he is demented. Every effort means." He seldom lives frugally who lives by chance. Hope is always liberal, and they that trust her promises make little scruple of to return to Washington, but to no disease can be cured?" ord in the Senate, during his term of ands of prominent persons who were MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should office, as a statesman. He is a native given up to die by both their physi-

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John, in a recent speech in New York city, used love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, live above it and forget its burden.—[Maria Hare.] this language, in reference to temperand and unfitted for business for years.

But I did not know what ailed me outlook is most promising but the When, however, I found it was kidney this language, in reference to temper- and unfitted for business for years. State of Georgia is in the lead of every other State in the Union in prohibi-since learned that one of the physition; out of 134 counties 117 are cians of this city pointed me out to a Through ages, through eternity, what you have done for God, that, and only that, you are. Deeds never die.—[F. W. Robertson.] met with the utmost cordiality, and I saying: 'There goes a man who will met with the utmost cordiality, and I saying: 'There goes a man who will can safely say that I never met a more be dead within a year.' I believe Tar Wine Lung Balm? It is really wonderful how rapidly it cures Coughing, Throat, and Lung Troubles.

can safely say that I never met a more his words would have proved true if I generous-hearted or hospitable people, had not providentially used the and now, instead of our teaching the South how to get rid of the rum shop, Cure. the South has become our teacher." When the masses of the North become of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner with Bible Helps of priceless value; also the they will find a brave, honorable, and asked Dr. S. A. Lattimore, one of

to an unmanly act.

Just as Bad as Painted

Widespread Commotion Caused by the Terrible Confession of a Physician.

The story published in these columns recently from the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle, created more commotion in Rochester, as the following from the same paper shows: Dr. J. H. Henion, who is wellquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that futher investigation of the subject

was deemed necessary.

With this end in view a representafascinating and interesting musical entive of this paper called on Dr. Hentertainment. street, when the following interview There was a time in by-gone days occurred: "That article of yours, condition you were in, and the way you were rescued, such as you can

"Every one of them and many additional ones. I was brought so low by neglecting the first and most imple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull pains and my stomach was out of order, but whether they are trespassing on gov- or irritation of the water channels intoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments." from Bright's disease, is it Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of diseases by her in her last moments. are torturing people to-day, which in tional grounds. Let neither be con- reality are Bright's disease in some of ought to strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the most fa- hundreds of deaths which physicians common complaints, which, I see "And did all these cases have

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the There is deposited in the Treasury timely use of the same remedy. I am in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possi-ble danger also." Mr. Warner, who was visited at

his establishment on North St. Paul street, spoke very earnestly: 'It is true that Bright's disease had increased, wonderfully, and we fiind 'So, its growth was over 250 per cent. carried off, and is taking off every year, for while many are dying appar

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not

"A prominent professor in a New President Cleveland's wealth is Orleans medical college was lecturusual test. As he watched the re-The Chicago Times estimates the sults his countenance suddenly changed-his color and command both left him and in a trembling voice brother, a devoted husband and ten-United States, valued at \$600,000,000. painful discovery; I have Bright's very low, when it is remembered that simi- It asserts that the South owns one- disease of the kidneys,' And in less slightest indications of any difficulty should be enough to strike terror to

"You know of Dr. Henion's case." "Yes, I have both read and heard

"It is very wonderful, is it not?" "No more so than a great many Senate for some time, spending most others that have come to my notice

"You believe then that Bright's "I know it can. I know it from effect. He has made a brilliant rec- my own and the experience of thous-

sicians and friends. "You speak of your own experience;

"A fearful one. I had felt languid

remedy now known as Warner's Safe "Did you make a chemical analysis PARALLEL Family BIBLES,

"Yes, sir."

"A serious disease of the kidneys." "Did you think Mr. Warner could

"No. sir, I did not think it possi-"Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?"

"I have chemically analyzed it and find it pure and harmless."

The superintendent of education of Etowah county is short \$2,844.38. There is blame somewhere besides among the defaulters. Some official has not kept a close look after the State funds. Who is he?

OBITUARIES.

Obituaries of one hundred words will be inserted free. For each word over one hundred, two cents will be charged, Remit with order for publication.
Count the words and see just what the bill will be; also, include money for extra copies at five cents each if more than ten are wanted, otherwise six cents each. If money is not enclosed, we reserve the right to condense to one hundred words,

Miss Susan Hall. Etowah county, Ala., on the 8th day it ceased. The symptoms I have just mentioned or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of kidney disease more than a cough announces the coming of consumer of of January, 1886, Miss Susan Hall, coming of consumption. We do not of her conversion. She was a subject ly conscious of her condition, leaving behind another evidence that faith in Christ can cheer in the hour of death. "This, then, is what you meant May the Lord impress upon the minds the solemn admonitions given them

Wm. Sylvester Meharg

Departed this life Oct. 6th, 1885, in the sixty-second year of his age Bro. Mehrarg was born in St. Clair county, Ala., Aug. 18th, 1824; joined the Baptist church at Siloam, Bibb county, Ala., and was baptized by Eld. Benj. Stephens in 1872, and at the time of his death was a member of Rockspring church, St. Clair county, Ala. Bro. Meharg, during the last years of his life showed a rare activity in conducting prayer meetings in church and from house to house with occasional exhortations and admonitions, and the Lord seemed to bless his labors. He leaves a wife and six children and numerous friends to mourn his loss. May the blessings by reliable statistics that from '70 to of an ever compassionate and merciful God rest upon them, is the prayer

of their ex-pastor. R. W. INZER. Jan. 25th, 1886.

On the 12th of February this good man died at his home in Dallas county, near the spot where he was born fifty-four years before.

William Day

He was baptized into the fellowship of Providence church in 1860, by Rev. John Dennis, the last person Bro. Dennis ever baptized. For known a more consistent Christian. Modest and retiring in his nature, he lived at peace with all, and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His church has lost one Song Reader, BOOK 2. 60cts, or \$6 of its most faithful members. A faithful, godly, Christian man, a good cit- Public School Hymnal. 40ets., or izen, a noble son and affectionate der sympathizing parent has gone. May the Lord comfort the bereaved wife, and children, and aged mother. W. B. CRUMPTON.

Marion, Feb. 18th.



Impure Blood, Malaria, the same and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Laver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—ther from medicines do.

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates aids the assimilation of food, restite aids the assimilation of food, restite aids the assimilation of food.

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

23- The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Hade only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MO.

Agents Wanted.—New Pictoria When the masses of the North become fully acquainted with us of the South they will find a brave, honorable, and law-abiding people too noble to stoop to an unmanly act.

of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner with bille Helps of pricess value, also the some three years ago, Doctor?" was great events of history in a single volume. Or History from The Battlefield. 750 octavo pages. Maps and Fine Illustrations. Price \$3 per copy. Agents make \$100 to health.

(Yes, sir."

The State Mission Board has the following books for sale, to wit:

Behind the Scenes, Nelson on Infidelity, Jeter's Seal of Heaven, Dairyman's Daughter, Story of Baptist Missions, Family Bibles, Reference Bibles, Annotated Paragraph Bibles, Calvary Selection of Hymns, Gospe Hymns, Christian Doctrines, The Atone ment of Carist, Brief Notes of the New Telegraph Old Theology Restated, Manual Dr. Henion was cured five years ago and is well and attending to his professional duties to-day, in this city. The standing of Dr. Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr. Lattimore in the community is beyond question, and the statements they make cannot for a moment be doubted. Dr. Henion's experience shows that Bright's disease experience shows that Bright's disease of the New Testament, Old Theology Restated, Mansal of Baptism, Along the Pilgrimage, Madison Avenue Lectures, Encyclopædia of Religious Knowledge, Bible Dictionaries, Representative Men. Representive Women, Story of the Bible, Story of the Gospel, Chaplain Smith and the Baptists, many books for the children, Cheap Bibles and Testaments, Tracts for the unconverted, Tracts on Baptism, Tracts on Communion, Baptist Catechisms, Sabbath School Readers, A Pedobaptist Church no Home for a Baptist The of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases, that it is exceedingly common, but that it can be cured if taken in time.

Church Manual, Pilgrim's Progress, Dagg's Manual of Theological Readers, A Pedobaptist Church no Home for a Baptist, The baptist Church no Home for a Baptist, The Sin Bearer, No Communion with Campbellites, What the Baptists have done for the World, Cruden's Concordance. The Baptist Church Manual, Pilgrim's Progress, Dagg's

Manual of Theology.

If there is no colporteur in your section I can furnish you with any of these books from the office here. I have some books which are not in a salable condition, owing to being rubbed a little, which I will sell for tess
than cost. They are variable works.
Address Rev. W. B. CRUMPTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

AGENTS WANTED Every where for our popular Subscription Books and Elegantly Illustrated Family Bibles.

Best Books! Best Terms! Address H. M. WHARTON, nov5-13teow Publisher, Baltimore, Md.

JUDSON Female INSTITUTE Marion, Ala. Died at her father's residence in ROBT. FRAZER, LL. D., PRESIDENT

A school of high standard in the depart ry should always be made in advance. Da Catalogues sent on application.

ADIES Wanted, to work for us at their own homes. \$7 to \$10 per week can be easily made; no canyassing; fascinating and steady employment, Particulars and sample of the work sent for stamp. Address Home Mr's Co., P.O. Box 1916, Boston, Mass.

Restaurani

IN THE SOUTH! Open DAY and NIGHT. Ladies' Dining Parlors Up-Stairs.

D. FLEMING, Prop'r. ALL FOR @

POSTPAID FOR \$1.00. W. H. BURR PUBLISHING CO., Detriot, Michiga 2806 lbs.

French Silvering and ORNAMENTAL GLASS CO. 914 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo.

Designs and Estimates Furnishes on Application. Read our Testimonials SCHOOL :-: SONG :-: BOOKS For High Schools, Seminaries, &c. Song Greeting. 6octs., or \$6 per doz

By L. O. Emerson. A really admirable collection of good songs. High School Book of Song. 75cts. tion of the best Part-Songs, Duets, &c.

note reader, with good music. Welcome Chorus, by W. S. Tilden. High School Choir, by Emerson &

Laurel Wreath, by W. O. Perkins, are three very successful High School Song Books. Price, each, \$1 or \$9 per doz. For Common Schools. AMERICAN SCHOOL MUSIC READERS, Book

1, 35cts.; Book 24 5octs; Book 3, 5octs., by Emerson & Tilden, are increasingly pop-ular in graded schools. Sold Bells, by L. O. Emerson, and GOLDEN ROBIN, by W. O. Perkins, are two very popular general collections of genial dol songs. Price of each, 50 cents \$4.80 per dozen.

Any book mailed for retail price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co. 867 Broadway, N. Y.

TRAPPERS -AND Fur Catchers. The Fur Season is most over, but I will pay the Highest Market price for all Furs delivered to me at Opelika, Ala. For all large Beaver I will give four or five dollars per Skin, up to the 10th of March, small Beaver in proposition.

in proportion. BERTRAND ZACHERY.
Opelika, Ala. SAMPLES Of Standard American Watches, Ladies and

Gents sizes; Gold and Silver at cost to Agents. For terms send 20 stamp to WM. A. MUNCH. Wholesale and Retail Jeweler, Marion, Perry county, Ala.

DR. SCOTT, 842 Broad St., N.Y. Agents Make sh a FAMILY SCALES. Entirely new in principle. Weigh one outco

will buy. Rapid Sales surprise old agents

FORSHEE & MCMAKIN,

Cincinnat, Ohio.

Graded Lesson Helps

Second Quarter, 1886, Now Ready.

TEACHERS.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Babtist Superintendent. A Bi-monthly Journal. Designed exclusively for Superintendents. TERMS:—25 cents per year, No subscription received for less than a year.

ILLUSTRATED

SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.

Our Young People. Published month ly. Thanks. Single copies, 50 cents per year in clubs of four and apwards, 25 cents.

Monthly and Semi-monthly. TERMS: Sir gle copy, Semi-monthly, 50 cents per year

monthly, 24 cents per copy for one year.

The Sunlight, Published Monthly and

Semi-monthly, Trans:-The same as those

The Young Reaper. Published

TERMS: CASH IN ADVANCE.

Lesson Helps PRIMARY GRADE.

Picture Lessons.—Beautifully printed in colors. Published Quarterly. No subscriptions taken for less than five copies. We furnish them in divisions of five, as 5, 10, 15.

etc. TERMS:-3 cents for one quarter; or 12 cents for one year.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

Intermediate Quarterly. TERMS:— Single copy, 5 cents. In packages of five and upwards, 2½ cents per copy, making \$10.00 per hundred for twelve months. ADVANCED GRADE.

ingle copy, 5 cents. In packages of five and upwards, 3 cents per copy, making \$12.00 per hundred for twelve months. Bible Lessons. Terms:—100 copies ly, 12 cents per copy for one year. Semifor one month, 50 cents; for three months, \$1.50; for six months, \$3.00; for one year,\$6.

Advanced Quarterly. TERM'S:

SENIOR GRADE. Senior Quarterly, TERMS -Single Our Little Ones. Published weekly. copy, 7 cents. In packages of five and up. TERMS:—Single copies, 50 cents per year, wards, 6 cents per copy, making \$24 00 per Five copies and upwards to one address, 25 tundred for twelve months.

ohn, April 1, and continue it until November 14.

Other Stocks and Bonds,

Real Estate and Fixtures,

Due from U. S. Treasurer,

Cash in Vault, ...

The Bible Lesson Pictures.—(Formerly Colored Designs). Size 26x38 inches. We fill orders for this publication. The price has been reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 per year.

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY. 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 256 Washington Street & 14 Tremont Temple, Bosto Murray Street, New York; 151 Wabash Avenue, Chicago: 1109 Olive Street, St. Louis "The Book is a grand one in every way."-THE STANDARD.

Commentary on the Gospel of John. BY ALVAH HOVEY, D.D., LL.D. Pres. of Newton Theological Seminary.

Octavo, 423 pp. Price, \$2.25. when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise the solemn admonitions given them

You said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise the solemn admonitions given them

You said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise the solemn admonitions given them are on Mark, Luke, Acts, and Revelation. Its issue is very timely; as the International Lessons for 1886 begin with the Gospel

> It is clear, full, distinct in its presentation of the meaning of the text, and rich i You have arnished the best Commentary possible to aid us in the study of our Bible Lessons for the last nine months of 1886."-Rev. PHILIP BERRY, Editor of S. S. Lessons

'It is a gem of meatness."-REV. J. R. STUBERT, Putnam, Conn. "It is admirably fitted to be a Commentary for general use."-Florida Bapt. With AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY. Chesteatt Street, Philadelphia; 256 Washington St., and 14 Tremont Temple, Boston 9 Murray St., New York; 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago; 1109 Olive St., St. Louis.

NATIONAL BANK. Of Selma, Alabama

Statement to Stockholders, January 11, 1886.

LIABILITIES RESOURCES: 3 489,002.63 U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 400,000.00 160,252.56 165, 122, 68 11,000.00 2,426.65 138,449.11.

> 499,729.0 194,274.87 \$1,423,401.70 51,423,401.70 WM. P. ARMSTRONG, President.

A. G. PARRISH, Cashier. Fine Tailoring

1886 SPRING 1886

per doz. By Emerson & Brown. Practical Preparations for the Spring and Summer,

We have the pleasure to announce the completion of our

1886.

Any one in need of a Fine Suit or Pants, please call. Orders taken for MARCH, APRIL, and MAY DELIVERY.

10 Fountain Square, Montgomery, -- Ala. LIFE-SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS A SPECIALTY! Old pictures copied and enlarged. All sit tings made instantaneously. Correspondence solicited.

Teachers and Schools.

Schools, Colleges, and Families wishing teachers, and teachers seeking positions, are requested to write us. Send for Teacher's Application Form. Address SOUTHERN TEACHERS', AGENCY, P. O. Box 410, Birmingham, Ala. AGENTS Wanted for DR. SCOTE'S

> BENTS with small capital. We have somethin new, no risk, large profits, special 30 da s, write at once. Empus Co., 331 Canal St., N. I Mandwillsky HABITS cared at home without pain, Book of particulars sent free a wootlet w. B. Alessa ca

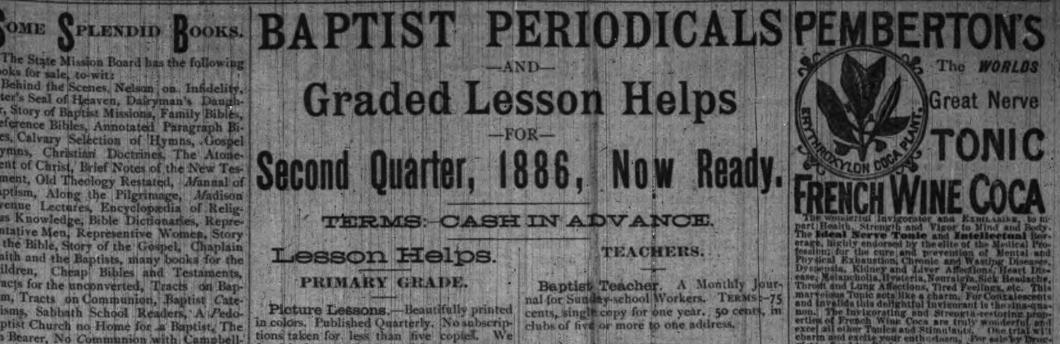
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.



VANDUZEN & TIFT, Cincinnett. O. **Baltimore Church Bells** oe 1844 celebrated for Superiority over other made only of Purest Bell Metal, (Copper an Natural Mountings, warranted satisfactor)

OF Prices, Circulars, &c., address BALTIMORE BEL. OCNDRY, J. REGENTER & SONS, Baisimore, Md CINCINNATI BELL FOUNDRY BLYMYER MANUFACTURING CO

二年二十四年 四十二 Steel Alley Church and School Bells. Address C. S. BELL & CO., HILLSBORD, O.



FOR COUCHS, CROUP AND CONSUMPTION USE

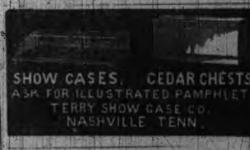


A New S. S. Music Book of Excallen appropriate, carefully prepared. Large writers. Complete, Send for Specimen Pa Single Copy, 35 cents; Per dos., by exp by mail, \$4.00; Per 100, \$30.00.

Rev. W. J. SHUEY, Dayton, Ohio,

PILES lustant relief. Final cure in 10 day nonuppository. Suderers will learn of a simple remed Free, by addressing C. J. MASON, 78 Nassau St., N. 1

Rubber Stamp with your name in Fancy Type, 25 Visiting Cards, and India link to mark Linen, only 25cts, (stamps.) Book of 2000 styles free with each order. Agents wanted. Big Pay. THALMAN Manfacturing Co., Baltimore, Md. dec3-16t.



Biographical Dictionary JUST ADDED (1885)

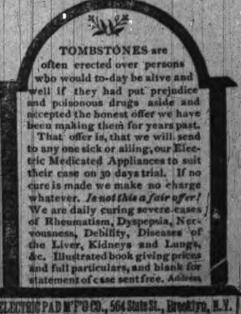
SUPPLEMENT

CATAIN A POINT OF THE WORLD, ing over 25,000 Titles, describing tries, Cities, Towns, and Natural Feat ures of every part of the Globe. raphical Dictionary of over 9700 mes,—and is the Standard authority for official printing T in the Government Printing Office. T thirty-two thousand have been put in T the public Schools of the United States.

Recommended by State Sup'ts Schools in R 36 States, and over 50 College Pres'ts. R GET THE BEST. It has 3000 more Words in its vocabulary that are found in any other American Dictionary, and nearly 3 times the number of Engravings. It is the best practical English Dictionary extant.—Quarterly Review, London.

--- SEDGWICK---

SEDCWICK BROS., Richmond, Ind



ESSE FRENCH, Nashvil

It is an ever-present and reliable school-master to the whole family.—S. S. Heraid G. & C. MERRIAM & CO., Pub'es, Springfield, Mass



This powder never varies. A marvel of at school." purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More "Not if the economical than the ordinary kinds, and can not be sold in sumpetition with the multi-tude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powder. Sold Only in Cans. Tom, triumphantly. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall Street, N. Y.

Teacher-Wanted!



MERYOUS

DEBILITATED MEN. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

I beg leave to inform you that circumstance of the District of Opelika, of Lordship or Satrap Rule, by author-ty of the Bayonet and Quasi Legislation. Therefore I will stay here until the next

us a Democratic form of Government, and I will still pay the highest market -price For FURS of all KINDS.

Rags, Etc.

And still keep a supply of Groceries and Confectioneries, Fruits and Vegetables. BERTRAND ZACHRY,

P. S.—Parties having twenty-five or more dollars worth of Furs or Hides, are invited o correspond, describing goods and prices BERTRAND ZACHRY, Opelika, Ala.

Chas. Simon & Sons. No. 63 North Howard St., Baltimore.

DRYGOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SAMPLES -: - SENT -: - FREE

LADIES' Underwear, Corsets, Etc

Orders amounting to \$20 or over free of freight charges by express.

Rules for self-measurement, samples of materials with estimate of cost, sent upon application.

Terms Cash FARMERS PILLS

We publish a few certificates which throw a little light upon the merits of the FARMis true, but they may serve to attract attention toward the most remarkable medicine that is put up in this or any other councine that it is put up in this or any other councine that it is put up in this or any other councine that it is put up in this or any other councine that it is put up in this or any other councine that it is put up cine that is put up in this or any other country. Many men, women, and children are now lying in their graves who would be alive and well if they only had known the power of this great remedy. Where mathe power of life over seath. No tonic can restore the system to strength while there is malaria in the system, and the FARMERS' bornly.

For sale by Irvine, Garside & Alexander, and Dent & Harvey, Montgomery, Ala.

I used a box of the Farmers' Pills and am transgression.' well pleased with them. G. C. WILLINGHAM, Stage Pond, Fla.

Please send half dozen boxes Farmers' Pills by conductor. I got one-half dozen boxes from you fast September and cannot do without them. P. V. WESSON, Andersonville, Ga.

Alabama Baptist.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., MAR. 4, 1886.

Tom's Bible Verses.

"I don't see the use of learning so many Bible verses," said Tom. "Why," said his imaginative sister Amy, "suppose you were cast on a desert island with no Bible. Think how many verses and whole chapters you would have in your head." "But I ain't going to be cast on a desert island," objected Tom. "I

don't ever go sailing." "And suppose," continued Amy, "you were called to see some poor sick man and he wanted you to say

"I ain't ever called to see sick men," declared Tom. "I go to see sick boys sometimes, and they never ask for verses. They want to hear about baseball, and what's going on

"Not if they were dying?" "If they were dying, I wouldn't be let in to see them anyhow," said

"What I want to know is what's the use of me, a boy, learning so many verses. I ain't going to be a

While Amy, was trying to find another answer to Tom's question, Cousin Madge laid down her book and entered into the conversation. "I suppose you can say ever so

many verses, Tom?" "Oh, heaps, whole chapters. The twelfth chapter of Romans and the fourteenth and fifteenth of John, and the chapter on charity, lots of chapters in Proverbs, and Psalms, heaps of 'em," said Tom, with a boastful air. "Do you see any use of it, Cousin

Madge?" "I haven't seen the use of it yet," said Madge. But then I have been here only three days."

Tom stared. What difference does that make?" "Why, I don't know you very well

"But what's that got to do with my learning verses?" Cousin Madge smiled as she asked, Would you like me to tell you in a

"I'd like you to tell me now," an swered Tom, all athirst for knowledge. But his desires could not be satisfied just then, for Madge was called away, and Tom was left to ponder the prob thought, the main question, "that lem by himself.

Cousin Madge was present the next | don't mean me. morning before breakfast, when Tom rattled off his verses to grandma. Christ's dearly beloved? After breakfast there arose a great disturbance in the yard which Cousin Madge's window overlooked. Pres not love you?" ently she tapped on the window to Tom, who was in the thick of the slowly. disturbance. Tom looked up at the

said Madge, pleasantly.

It was full ten minutes before Tom | What I mean is that all those Green & Dry Hides, Wax, more noisily than usual, which is say- "Would you not have felt better such force that two urns and a phoso-graph were jarred off the mantelpiece. "Yes, and I should have felt more Tom's apology for his violence was sorry, too. But she made me so

Well, I don't care. It's just the the old mice were lost." meanest thing I ever heard of."

quired Madge, innocently. seems that people who are not Chrishere to do chores. He went to fool verses with good effect. But I don't ing with my rabbits, and he's let the see why you should not be a Chris-very prettiest one, the white one, get tian, Tom, a boy who has to learn away, and she's got out of the yard, so many Bible verses and wants a and I bet I'll never see her again." "Is that the very meanest thing anything isn't always learning it. that ever happened?" asked Madge. What would be the use of learning all "Yes, it is, to me," declared the rules in the arithmetic if you

"And the meanest thing that ever i rules?" happened to Amy happened yesterday when you lost two of her white mice,"

pursued Cousin Madge, calmly. "Yes, but that was an accident. I very softly behind him. Cousin told her I didn't mean to, and the Madge had put a new thought into ought to believe me."

lieve him. He'd no business to med- it. Something generally does come "Did he give any reason for doing

"Yes, he said one of the slats in

the flushed face and said gently, pain because of his fretfulness. Dys- comparatively normal and pure blood Why should Amy believe Tom if pepsia generally arises from disease of the woman, our Anglo-Saxon race Tom doesn't believe Barney?"

to his last ar ument.

ing?" asked Cousin Madge deferreth his anger, and it is his glory to pass over a transgression."

"What was the use of your learning "I don't see," replied Tom, stub-

"And yet, if grandera had known you were to be subjected to a severe Pills, are the only preparation which while driving out material poison fills the blood with the phosphates and the finest preparation of iron. Weakly people, men or women of children, can be made strong by this remedy.

WEEDON & DENT.

Sole Manufacturers, Eufaula, Ala,

"Temptation!" said Tom puzzled.

"Yes, the temptation not to defer

"Yes, the temptation not to defer your anger, and not to pass over a

verses?" asked Tom, going at once to

"That is what I think," said Madge. want a remedy for sick headache. If But sometimes when I see you and you will use a remedy that you ad-Amy together, I should think you vertise in your paper every week, I were a boy who had never heard of am sure you will be greatly benefited the twelfth chapter of Romans, which thereby and, I believe, cured. I have who haunt this place, give me beauty

What is your price of one dozen boxes Farmers' Pills? I have used your Farmers' Pills myself and know their value.

J. E. Milton, Quitman, Ga.

Send me one dozen boxes Farmers' Pills by mail at once. They are all that is claimed for them.

J. E. Lacy, Collins, Ark.

Send me one more itozen boxes Farmers' Pills, They sell well and do the work in the same chapter which says, 'Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath.' And yet I heard you say, 'I'll fix him, I know a way to the roots of one dozen boxes for them. They sell well and do the work in the same chapter which says, 'Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath.' And yet I heard you say, you have learned."

'So I have, "affirmed Tom.

'Be kindly affectioned one to an other with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another," quoted Madge. "And there is a verse in the same chapter which says, 'Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath.' And yet I heard you say, the twelfth chapter of Romans, which you say you have learned."

'So I have, "affirmed Tom.

'Be kindly affectioned one to an other with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another," quoted Madge. "And there is a verse in the same chapter which says, 'Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath.' And yet I heard you will give it a trial.

To read, to think, to love, to hope, to pray—these are the things that make men happy.—[Ruskin.]

NOW WHY IS IT ini, after five thousand years of study and prace, by siciona are still unable to cure such comon all ments as bysep pais. Indigestion, Liver and
duey frombles, etc.

Commen sense convinces one that comething
as the wrents. Other branches of science, surgery,
onlistry, etc., have achieved wonderful results,
alls medicine still remains to a great extent an
periment. Thinking people are exclaiming;
by all these injurious drugs? Why all there
gle bills and yet no cure! Surely the doctor
gle to relaye me after his five themsend years of
clound study. Can it be he is still groping in
dark! List us take an illustration: Here is an
linary hemenies, known to the doctors since
ame's time, and yet what physician in Europe
America can cure it?

Now, if a physician, after all the knowledge his
ression has nequired in five themsen years, cancure a sixple headache, how can be undertake
oner the more acrious dirorders which affect the
man family?

lu twelve months how much do you spend for medicines? In twelve months how much do you nay four declor? \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, yes \$1000.00, AND YET NO REFE

PRICE LIST. DR. SCOTT'S ARK, N. Y. June z. Scottle Electric C CENUINE ELECTRIC CURATIVE APPLIANCES. Pall Mall Electric Association, Ma, Aug. 29.

auffered towardy from the trouble for years, as the not of the limit of the two factor's Einstric Corner by oursel meizand I would be without Diem.

MES. H. D. BERSON. OF LONDON and NEW YORK. Our Brushes are Pure Bristles, Not Wires.

NILES, MICH Jan, G. 1896. Scott's Bleedyle Co avecured me of aco poia, from which suffered for eigh his Factric Mi Cares my beadach MRS, WM. H. PRAK. CEDAR FALLS, INVA.
Dr. Scott - Left recent
LG. R.
Left recent rec entlemen's Belt, Adjustable, Fuit Power ...

anich' Alsteminal Supporter ...

dies' Belt, Adjustable, Fuit Power ...

seping Caps, all sizes, m Maynet Power ...

seping Caps, all sizes, m Maynet Power ...

seping Caps, all sizes, m Maynet Power ...

size Appliance, all sizes ...

size Appliance, all sizes ...

souded Appliance, all sizes ...

sapensory, Complete (Pine Silk) ...

hest Protector CHAMBERSBURG.

I found Dr. Scott's Blee
fric Corsets possessed mi
reculous power is stimuiating and invigorating my
onfectived body, and the
Hair Beash had a magis
flect on my scalp.

MRS. T. R. SNYDER
Fancy Goods Desier.

lf you have any pain, ache, or lil-feeling from shy cause, if you seem "pretty well," yet tack energy and do not "feel up to the mark," if you suffer from disease, we beg of you at once to try these remarkable curatives. They cannot and do not injure like medicine,—always doing good, never harm. There is no shock or seasation felt in seasons from . There is no shock or seasation felt in seasons from . There is no waiting a long time for results; Electro-Magnetism acts quickly,—generally the first week. more frequently the first day, and often even during the first hour they are worn their wonderful curative powers are felt.

The celebrated Da. W. A. Hammon, of New York, formerly Surgeon-General of the U.S. Army, lately iectured upon this subject, and advised all medical men to make trial of these agencies, describing at the same time most remarkable cures he had made, even in cases which would seem hopeless.

The Corsets do not differ in appearance from those usually worn, as we substitute our flat steel magnetods in place of the ordinary corset-steels. They

I suffered from kidney, jeg, and nervous troubles we twelve years. De. Scott's dectric field entirely sured to after all other remedies at failed. His Electric far Brush has coved my secretary.

C. W. MORNISH.

Please mention this Publication. Agents Wanted!

pay him up.' Barney I suppose you

"Well," said Tom, dodging, as he verse says, 'Dearly beloved,' and that Doesn't it? Are you not one of

"No, I'm not," said Tom, hastily. Do you mean that Christ does "I don't mean that," said Tom,

Perhaps you mean that you do not love Him." Tom did not want "Tom, can you come up here a to say that, so he said nothing. Presminute before you go to school?" ently he spoke with more confi-

found it convenient to obey the sum- verses are for Christians, and I am ing much, burst into his cousin's room vesterday if Amy had deferred her and slammed the door after him with anger and passed over your trans-

mad scolding me, that I didn't care if

Perhaps Barney felt that way, "What is the meanest thing?" in said Cousin Madge, softly. "So it good reason for doing it. Reciting could not do the examples under the

"Well, that reminds me," said Tom, after a short pause, "I must hurry, or I shall be late to school." Tom looked slightly confused. He went out and closed the door Tom's mind, and as he is a boy that "Then Barney meant to lose your is wont to keep a new thought and turn it over and consider it well, it "He said he didn't, but I don't be may be that something will come of of Tom's thoughts.

Thomas Carlyle,

Simple Faith.

was well-known among her circle for the gentleman continued:

Methodist," Catlettsburg, Ky. I see in the last "Central" that you

A Wayside Lesson in Hygiene. FRANCES E. WILLARD.

A scholarly-looking gentleman sat opposite me in a railway car near Chicago recently, and spoke thus to his companion:

"These temperance talkers would sermon on the mount combined peradventure, that alcoholic drinks and tobacco are two sworn foes of a clear brain, and, moreover, men must changeless law of inherited tendencia their children begin where they leave off. The men must be taught to con-

sider and mend their ways, not only in regard to their personal example home candy to his child, instead of a picture book or an illustrated paper, forgetting how delighted a child is with Mother Goose and rabbits on wider than the cure, the wall. Everlastingly the father educates the stomach rather than the brain, both by his example and the inferences of his words and remembrances. The boy goes out upon the street after breakfast-it's a cigarette, a glass of cider, maybe an apple, a few peanuts, and then a greasy dinner. The worship of the stomach is the thing taught all the day long. Men around him are chewing, smoking, spitting, drinking-men who ought to be heartily ashamed of them selves for setting this example before decent little boys just from their

mother's side. Look at the little girl! How much better chance she has to grow up clean and sweet! Her mother's example is wholesome, and the stomach is accustomed to the three meals a day rule; the salivary glands are not dried up by tobacco, creating an unnatural thirst; the temptation 'to treat' is alto- OHICAGO. gether absent; the little girl is happay exempt from the ambition 'to do as the hutch was loose, and he was trying to fix it, but I don't believe a world his life with dyspepsia which made his own life miserable and caused his best and truest friends not a little humanity were not recruited from the of the liver and as Dr. Pierce's would, at the present rate of deterior-"Well"—tammered Tom, reduced 'Golden Medical Discovery" cures ation, rapidly become extinct. Already this last argument.

"What were your verses this morn-lows that while all cannot be Carlyles, the public schools is at the rate of one Tom looked surprised at this sudden from the malady, while emulating his the honors, too. The boot is en the other foot these days. No wonder

we hear less about the inferiority of woman's brain." Here the whistle sounded for my There was once a good woman who station, but I listened eagerly while

simple faith, and her great calmness . "I have been giving a course of in the midst of many trials. Another scientific lectures to the professors in woman, living at a great distance, --- Medical College, and, talking hearing of her, said, "I must go and with them on this very subject, they see that woman, and learn the secret told me the young ladies stand the of her strong, happy life." She went, 'quiz' much better than the men. and accosting the woman, said, "Are The reason is, the girls don't dry up you the woman with the great faith?" their brains with smoke till they fairly 'No," replied she, "I am not the wo- rattle like peas in a pod. They man with the great faith, but I am the conserve their power by regular woman with the little faith in the habits, good digestion and plenty of great God."- Words and Weapons. \ sleep, so that their brains are clear. Do you want good and free to perform the best work. ansgression."
On the contrary, the young men go
"Is that the good of learning Dear Bro. Meek, Ed. "The Central out evenings to saloons, billiard halls, theatres, and haunts of infamy. The girls save themselves up for studythe boys go out on a lark, 'to see the

folly of it for themselves." Beloved Pan, and all ye other gods

Stick to Your Bush.

ing on, he at once gave me permission to go with them. I could hardly contain myself for joy, and rushed into the kitchen and got a big basket and asked mother for a luncheon. I had the basket on my arm and was Lemon Elixis and Lemon Hot Drops sold fast going out of the gate when my by all leading Druggists. Prepared by H. father called me back.

He took hold of my hand and said in a very gentle voice: "Joseph, what are you going for-

to pick berries, or to play?" "To pick berries," I replied. "Then Joseph, I want to tell you one thing. It is this: When you find a pretty good bush do not leave it to find a better one, the other boys and girls will run about, picking a little here and a little there, wasting a great deal of time and not getting many berries. If you do as they do you will come home with an empty basket. If you want berries stick to your

I went with the party, and we had

father said.

No: sooner had one found a good bush than he called all the rest, and re-Hair. off to the new found treasure. Not Ser is indispensable in treating Skin Diseases, content more than a minute or two content more than a minute or two Oily Skin. in one place, they rambled over the Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA 50c.; whole pasture, got very tired, and at RESOLVENT. \$1; SOAP, 25c. Prepared by night had a very few berries. My She POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Bosfather's words kept ringing in my ears.
and I "stuck to my bush." When I had done with one I found another and finished that then I took an and finished that; then I took an lieved by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster, 25c.

all the others put together, and was Soing South.

not half as tired as they were. I went home happy; but when I Mixd Pass. Pass. entered I found that my father had k m. p. m. p. m. a. m. p. m. taken ill. He looked at my basket- No. 4. No. 2 No 6 STATIONS. No. 5 No. 1 No. 3 taken ill. He looked at my basket- 6 20, 2 00 Anniston 10 24 11 00 4 29 ful of ripe berries and said:

had to make my own way in the

world as best I could. But my father's words sank deep AR. into my mind, and I never forgot the 10 30 4 is 3 38 Talladega 8 50 8 30 12 20 experience of the whortleberry party; 4 21 3 46 T&C.RK.JN 8 39 8 19 experience of the whortleberry party;

I stuck to my bush. When I had a fair place and was going tolerably, I did not leave it and spend weeks and months in finding one a little better. When the other men said: "Come with us and we will make a fortune in a few weeks," I shook my head and "stuck to my bush." Presently my employers do well to season their addresses with offered to take me into business with more scientific information. Many them. I staid with the old house people care more, alas, for the dictum until the principals died, and then I of science than for the decalogue and took their places. The habit of sticking to my business led people to trust They must be shown, beyond a me and gave me a character. I owe all I have and am to this motto

"Stick to your bush." Unequalled-Dr. Sage's Catarrh.

"He died for 'all." The area over which the purpose and the power of Christ's death extends is precisely conterminous with the area over which but their object-lesson methods, so to the power of sin extends. It cannot speak. For instance, a father brings be-blessed be God-that the raven sin shall fly further than the dove with the olive branch in its mouth. It cannot be that the disease shall go



MOST PERFECT MADE

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., SPECIAL MOST PERFECT MADE Purest and strongest Natural Fruit Flavors, Yand omon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., davor as delicate

naturally as the trate THE CREAT EGULATOR

-PURELY VECETABLE.-

-ARE YOU- BILIOUS

strong and beard medicine I ever took for Byspepsin, medicine I ever took for Byspepsin, H. G. CRENSHAW, RICEROND, VA.

PRICE, \$1,00.

ONLY CENUINE!

LEMON ELIXIR.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases, except Consumption, which disease it palliates and greatly relieves. Price 25 cents.

> HUMILIATING ERUPTIONS

ITCHING BURNING TORTURES And Every Species of Itching, Scaly, Pin-ply, Inherited, Screfulous, and Contagious

seases of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, with loss of Hair, from infancy to old age, are positively cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.
CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood putifier, deanses the blood and prespiration of impurities and poisonous elements, and re-

they left their several places and ran & Cuticura Soar, an exquisite Skin Beauti-

When night came I had a large ANNISTON & ATLANTIC R. R. basketful of nice berries, more than Taking effect Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1885. Going North. Daily Daily 6 30 2 00 2 00 Anniston 10 24 11 00 4 29 He died a few days after, and I 8 23 3 07 2 57 M'Eldry's 9 30 9 39 2 10 ad to make my own way in the 9 33 3 27 3 09 Ironaton 9 17 9 18 1 00

4 41 3 59 Carlton's 8 26 8 04 4 47 4 02 Berneys 8 23 7 58 4 55 4 10 Reynolds 8 17 7 43 5 00 4 13 Weoka 8 14 7 33 5 07 4 21 Adairs 8 06 7 07 AR. AR. LV. LV. 5 14 4 28 Sycamore 8 00 7 00



leans, making direct connection for the North, Dast, West, and South. For information as to rates, routes, &c., see agent of the company or write to C. P. Atmore, G. P. &T. A., Louisville, Ky.

Western Railway of Alabama

THE PIRST-CLASS DIRECT ROUTE To all Eastern Cities 308 Miles Shorter to New York Carry Heavy Stocks and will Sell as Low as any House than via Louisville. Close connection made with Piedmont Air SELIMIA,

Only 39 Hours and 20 Minutes Montgomery to New York.

Nov. 29, 1885. 3:15 pm 6:10 pm Lv. Selma Ar Montgomery ... 7:55 am 2:20 am .11:38 am Macon .. see 1:52 pm 7:22 am Atlanta Via Central Railroad. 2:45 pm 6:30 am 6:25 pm 10:00 am Lv Atlanta. Ar Macon ... 6:30 am 4:45 pm " Savannah Via Georgia Railroad. Lv Atlanta 2:45 pm | 8:00 am 8:15 pm 3:35 pm 9:40 pm 7:15 am Via W & A R R Lv Atlanta..... 6:50 pm 1:00 pm 6:50 am Ar Chattanooga Via Piedmont Air Line to New York and the East. 6:00 pm 8:40 am 9:25 pm 8:00 am .11:39 am 9:35 am 6:30 am 2:45 pm 6:30 am 3:40 pm New York SELMA DIVISION.

10:45 pm 6:35 am No 53 Ar Montgomery From Atlanta 6:55 pm 2:50 am From Selma 11:00 am 6:10 pm

ullman Sleepers on all trains between Mont-gomery and Washington without Through coach between Montgomery and Meridian without change, on trains 50 and 51 coans Trains 50 and 51 connect at Chehaw with Tuskegee Railroad.
CECIL GABBETT,

General Manager. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. CHAS. H. CROMWELL,

One day when I was a lad, a party of boys and girls were going to a distant pasture to pick whortleberries. I wanted to go with them, but was fearful that my father would not let me. When I told him what was going on, he at once gave me permission.

LEMON ELIXIS.

A Card from Cuthbert, Ga.

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mosley's bemon Elixir for neuralgin of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid \$500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of his taking the oath of office. The most popular and fast selling book ever offered in the South. Splendid Ferms. Also other attractive and popular books. A sine line of two or three dollars. H. A. BEALL, CTk Sup. Court, Randolph Co.

Lemon 160t Drops.

Lemon 160t Drops. We desire to correspond with several more active, inte

Books of all kinds, Stationery of all styles, Fancy Articles, School Books and Stationer Orders by mail respectfully solicited, and a liberal discount to teachers and the trade. Write for terms. Address W. C. HOLT, Successor to Holt & Crawford, 17

Well Paid Employment can always be secured by you, if you are a competent Shorthand Writer. This you

may become in a few months, at very little expense, by entering the Shorthand Institute at Louisville, Ky., or Nashville, Tenn. While Shorthand and Typewriting claims our sole attention, our students can receive the very best tuition in PENMANSHIP, ARITHMETIC, and BOOK-KEEPING

at greatly reduced rates. If you cannot come to us WE CAN TEACH YOU by Mail as THOROUGH. Send for circulars to Frofessor H. A. HALE, Principal Shorthand Institute. Address him either at Nashville, Tenn., or Louisville, Ky., whichever is the most convenient point for yourself.

Fowlkes & Stollenwerck, General Hardware Dealers.

1, 2, 3 & 4, Hall Block, Selma, Ala.

STOVES and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Agents for the celebrated Van Winkle Gin, Condensers and Feeders,

Power Presses, Buckthorn and Barbed Wire Fencing, and

Whitman's Fountain Pumps.

Special attention given to orders.

"Well done, Joseph. Was it not 7 to 2 30 2 28Coldwater 1000 10 20 3 48 just as I told you? Always stick to 7 55 2 47 2 40 Jenifer 9 48 9 57 2 32 18 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Alabama, DEALER IN

19 52 3 42 3 21 Boswells 9 05 9 05 12 30 Law, Medical, Scientific, Theological, and Miscellaneous Books. Bible, Prayer, and Hymn Books

FOR EVERY DENOMINATION.

Fancy Articles, and all the Novelties of the Trade. Law Books, School Books, and Stationery a Specialty.

Orders will Receive Prompt Attention. & HARVEY. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

Montgomery

JOB PRINTING

INVITE your orders for anything in the drug business. Prices guaranteed as low as

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST will continue to print MINUTES, and to

Job Printing, Ruling, and Binding.

PRICES. Address all Orders to THE ALABAMA BAPTIST. Montgomery,

Wholesale Provision Dealers -AND-COTTON SELLERS Headquarters for Shellroad Tobacco.

ALA

DR. J. H. M'LEAN'S HOMOSOPATHIC LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM The West Wonderful Liver and Kidney Cure In The World. relieve and cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, such as Inflammation, in tritation of the Bladder, Catarrh, Stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, Weakness and Palls in ek, Dropsy, Rhehmatism, Neuralgia, Torpid Liver causing Headache, Bright's Disease, Female Leucorrhega, Mental Dullness, Gloomy Forebodings, Derangement of the Natural Functions

In the State.



DR. J. H. M'LEAN'S HOMEOPATHIC LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM. (We have thousands who testify, but have space for only three letters.)

M. A. CROSWELL, Lead Hill, Ark., writes us: "Dr. J. H. M'Lean's Homosopathic Liver and Kidney alm and Dr.J. H. M'Lean's Homosopathic Liver and Kidney Pillets give the greatest satisfaction here. It is a syst to hear of the first failure."

H. C. Harsen, Linyde, W. Va., says: "Dr. J. H. M'Lean's Homosopathic Liver and Kidney Balm pired me of Nervous Prostration of five years' stan ing."

Mrs. C. B. Wilsen, Toronto, Canada, Wiles: "Pr. J. H. M'Lean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood wrifer, and Dr. J. H. M'Lean's Homosopathic Liver and Kidney Balm have completely cured me of reangement of the natural functions."

Dr. J. H. M. LEAN, Gor. Broadway & Biddle St., ST. LOUIS, MO. DR. J. H.M'LEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL and BLOOD PURIFIER Dr. J. H. M'Lean's Homeopath c Liver and Kidney Pillet.
They are little white pillets, size of a pin healt, but they perform wonders in cleaning the Boylet when the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys are in all undealthy condition, there is generated by

some verses to him?"

A lady who can teach music as well as the English branches, or a gentleman who can teach the languages, to teach in a private family or a country school of thirty pupils. Correspond with this office.

directions for pinotice all varieties of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, BULES, co. Invaluable to all, separation to Market Gardeners, Send for to P. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Michigan,

Trappers and Far Catchers

Legislature repeals
the Act establishing a
Kingdom here, and will give

Opelika, Ala.

ESTABLISHED 1816.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Dressmaking -:- Departmen'

-FOR-Chills and all Malarial Complaints.