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The Principles on which the Final fold vengeance to torment you! Judgment will Proceed.

Substance of a sermon preached in fourth Lord's day in Feb., 1886, by up there. No matter what amiabili- fluence, our works, all that we have be alleged against us there, because the pastor, Rev. S. Henderson, D. D. ties may characterize a man-no mat-done and said, shall have matured he has met and cancelled all our gu Matt. 25: 31-46.]

reckoning, is not only a matter of tance there. And for this obvious the award of our righteousness. Think the time, so that to maltreat him is special revelation, but the very neces- reason, no man can claim the benefit of Jeroboam "who caused Israel to maltreat his government. So Chr. sities of the case demand it. Those of a principle that never actuates him, sit." The consequences of his trans- is embodied in his saints here, ex honored—the very excellent of the that day will all hinge on our rela- to educate men for perdition! earth accounted as its "filth and off- tions to the Triune God, Father, Son And then, on the other hand, take fy for you in that day! scouring," and depravity careering and Spirit, no plea outside of these re- the apostles of Christ, who, amid peral administration.

appeareth?" Let us try to answer mark the decisions of that day is, that century ago. How this has effloresced these questions by suggesting the prin- wrong things done by the righteous into a thousand practical charities ciples on which that judgment day will not be remembered. And the which are now seeking to fill the will proceed. We are not left in reason is obvious, "the blood of Jesus whole earth with the divine glory. doubt on this subject for God has Christ his Son has cleansed them from And so the process of reproduction made them so plain in his word, that all iniquity." Through the blood of will go on through centuries.

pretexts, by brazen impudence from done what Christ did for them. All the thickest of the good fight of faith. veil of humility and conscious integri- vation.

ty. The wicked assume their boasted virtues by a system of studied hypo- the righteous are punished in this life, ble book pointed to the heavenly Jecrisy, while the righteous confess their as in the case of David. Their peni- rusalem and aided in their journey infirmities and sins with transparent tence, tribulations, sufferings, all these And not until the last pilgrim which simplicity and candor. The one seeks things anticipate the life to come, and that book shall assist in the way, shall to appear what he is not—the other fit them for its joys. Moses spoke un- reach the celestial city, will good John seeks to appear what he is. And this advisedly with his lips, and failed to Bunyan be ready for the full brilliancy suggests the first principle on which reach the earthly Canaan, but who of his crown, that august judgment will proceed- doubts that he entered the heavenly that it will reveal the internal charac- Canaan? And conversely, the wrongs of the flesh reap corruption." How ter of every man. Not what he claims done by the wicked are punished in true, both of the life that now is, and to be, but what he is. Iniquity cov- the life to come, as in the case of the life to come. The miserly churl ered up under a thousand shams and Dives. How foolish, then, for the and the genial benefactor even here pretexts, will be exposed, righteous- Christian to envy the prosperity of the are far differently estimated. And ness weighed down under a thousand wicked! They are "treasuring up then the life to come! Will there be calumnies, and concealed from very wrath against the day of wrath," and any other fire and brimstone needed modesty, will be manifested and vin- low terrible the penalty they pay. in perdition than the corrosions of sand hidden monsters of iniquity lurk- ty is the inevitable precursor of eter- be his punishment there. What h ing in his heart, of which he never hal min.

sciencehere, not one is remembered in the little as in the much, and in the 7. The last principle I notice is the there. The man that had not on the much as in the little.

That there will be a day of general these are not the grounds of accepteither the just demerit of our sins, or other, embodies his government for and wickedness exalted and has grieved. And as the decisions of fidel authors, whose works continue disguise, in treating him kindly

and triumphing in crime-all these lations will be thought of there. What secution and martyrdom, established and such like inequalities demand a kind of a plea would that be in a ser- a religion that will only compass its day of final retribution. The very vant to his lawful master, who, charged last results amid the judgment scenes existence of a righteous God, who with disobedience, should say that he and the eternal awards of heaven. governs the universe by law, and the had been very obedient and kind to Paul, and his fellow apostles, are stillexistence in man of those moral and all others, though he had never done preaching from tens of thousands of mental capacities to which this law one act of obedience to his own mas- pulpits, though now bending before the appeals, indicate that a day of adjust- ter? Destitute of all motives of love eternal throne under an eternal weight its equity and say with the poet:ment will come, when sin shall be to God, what is the boasted morality of glory. Consider also those great "Time gone, the righteous saved, the wi made odious, and righteousness will of the world, but a "sounding brass men who projected and carried out the be triumphantly vindicated. So that and a tinkling cymbal?" It lacks the Reformation of the sixteenth century. when it is said in God's word that very element that can give it currency They still live in our hearts. They "He has appointed a day in which he with God or man. So that saints and sowed the seed of which we now enwill judge the world in righteousness," angels will join in the song of Moses joy the harvest in freedom to worship we all feel that such a day is essential and the Lamb, the law and gospel, God," and in all the grand benevolent to meet all the requisitions of his mor- saying, "Great and marvelous are thy enterprises that mark the age in which works, Lord Almighty; just and true we live. Think, too, of the modern

the everlasting covenant, their sins. What is the 11th chapter of Her. And let me begin by stating a have been separated from them as far brews, but a grand array of Godly exfact of which we are all conscious, as the east is from the west. Their amples throwing a living power into that every man has two characters— sins are remanded to oblivion forever. living hearts, to animate us to follow an internal and an external one. The They are viewed as "in Christ," who the footsteps of those who, "through external comes under the inspection has been "made unto them wisdom, faith and patience now inherit the of men, the internal comes under the righteousness, sanctification and re- promises?" We feel their power as inspection of God. The wicked seek demption," so that they "are com- they look down upon us from their high to conceal their vices by a thousand plete in him," and treated as having abodes of bliss as we are engaged in

The light of that day will David once gave way to this weak- guilt? Ungodly man, God has only reveal ourselves; to ourselves. With gess; but when God took him into the to let you alone, and allow the seed the righteous, repentance does that canctuary and showed him their end, you sow to produce its own harves now-with the wicked, remorse will be seemed to go to the other extreme uncounteracted, and you build your Many a man here knows by saying, "Surely, thou didst set own hell. Indeed, the harvest of sir most of other men and least of him- them in slippery places," etc., well is hell! self. He then will discover a thou- high intimating that earthly prosperi- Thus, a man's sinfulness here wi

Motives that he never 5. The award of eternal blessed- life to come, only the harvest will be found the opportunity of carrying out, these is within the reach of all, rich greater than the seed sown by how purposes of evil that he could not ex and poor, bond and free-all classes much a man reaps more than he sows ecute for the lack of agencies and and conditions. Character, not means The reproductive power of sin will go means, but which were in his heart. for talents, learning or ignorance, will on in an endless augmentation. If he 2. The authority of conscience will be the stamp of final destiny. The sows to the wind he will reap the be vindicated. Long has its voice been "two mites" of the widow, the "cup whirlwind. The difference is as be hushed in the whirl of business and of cold water" of the poorest disciple, tween an ordinary current of wind pleasure. Debauched, seered by a will place all such on the same van- and a cyclone. And observe, the multitude of criminal indulgences, it tage ground with the most opulent, harvest will be in kind with the sow suddenly rises in its majesty to assert even where their wealth has been used ing. Think of the passions and apits wonted sway and divinely constitute for the most godlike purposes. The petites stimulated here to their highest tuted authority. At its bidding, what beggar here, may be more than the limits, to expand and rage there innumberless crimes will deploy, as millionaire at the judgment seat, while cessantly through eternity, with no from an ambuscade, to terrify and af- the millionaire there may be far less power to gratify them! How signififright the trembling victim with their than the beggar here. Alas, what a cant the case of the rich man whose horrid memoriest "The earth shall reversal of all the maxims of the world chief concern here was to gratify his disclose her blood, and no more cover will be witnessed there! This our animal appetites, but who could not her slain." While memory unfolds Lord teaches in the parable of the un- command a drop of water to cool his her long records, conscience points just steward: "He that is faithful in tongue. He sowed to the flesh, he the trembling culprit to these sad methat which is least is faithful also in now reaps corruption. He stimulated morials as witnesses he himself has much, and he that is unjust in the his lusts here to experience the exsummoned to the judgment bar to vin- least is unjust in much." I am aware tremities of eternal want there, dicate the justice of his own condem- of apparent exceptions to this rule, exchanged his gorgeous "purple and nation. So that as his doom is read Ungodly men will often be true to a fine linen" here for the sheets of eterout before an assembled universe, small trust and betray a greater, where nal burning there! Sin is its own self-condemnation will seal his hps in the temptation is strong. What our punishment. The ruined sinner will silence, as he sinks into the abyss of. Lord means, I suppose to be this, that need no other hell than the one he woe! Of all the thousands of excuses the integrity that is the proper growth carries in his own bosom in perdition with which he palliates his con- of godliness, will manifest itself alike to make his condition intolerable.

confronted with his negligence. Thus a principle recognized everywhere in saints in that day. "Inasmuch as ye will it be with every one on the left all departments of life, and which de- did it to the least of these, my brethhand of the Judge. Conscience will mands a day of reckoning is, that ren, ye did it unto me" so vital is respond its amen to the decisions of men's character and conduct, their the union between him and his folthat day. Think, oh think, ungodly influence and works, do not die with lowers-vital as the union between do, thus storing up memories for the Abel, that "though dead they yet written, "we are members of his stroyed. terrible recriminations of hell! Mere speak" by their example. The power flesh, and of his bones." This secies abused opportunities slight both of sin and righteousness to re- cures their acquittal beyond all pered, will be as so many accusing produce themselves in after years, is adventure. Christ will never unbolt just as responsible for its proper use as spirits returning, armed with seven- a fact in human history as well as a the bars of eternal death to his own he does the man who has ten.

revealed truth. "Whatsoever a man spiritual body, his soul's mythi 3. Another principle is, that the good soweth, that shall be also reap." We bride. Our relations to Christ h with which the wicked are credited are not, therefore, in a condition to will determine our destiny there. here will not be remembered or called be judged at death. Not until our in- "in Christ" here, no charge will eve ter how just, charitable, or virtuous- into their last results, can we receive A minister of one government to an

inequalities we see, under the provi- The law of God, the claims of Christ, gression ran down through centuries cially his poor saints. They are a dence of God, in the character and never dictated a single charity, never to the Babylonish captivity. Usually, kind of second incarnation of conduct of men, make it a kind of inspired a single virtue. He has now when named in sacred story, his sin Lord, so that what is done to the moral necessity. Oppressed inno- to do with a God whom he has ig clings to him like his shadow, "Jero- he accepts as done to himself. nence and prosperous guilt-right- gored, with a Savior whom he has boam, the son of Nebat, that caused meet a poor beggar "in tattered eousness borne down, imprisoned, slighted, with a Holy Spirit whom he Israel to sin!" Or think of those in- ments clad," he may be a print

4. Still another principle that shall a few colaborers started, about one

Again, the wrong things done by What multitudes has this incompara-

sows in this life he will reap in the

wonderful, and if you please, the myswedding garment was speechless when 6. Another important principle, terious identification of Christ with his

cause it comes from Alabama.

day a judgment day, by applying the

what will be the final decision in

that when the decision is announ

Prohibition in Politics.

4. If the Democratic legislature

so, on what is this duty based?

7. Can we separate ourselves from

the consequences of our votes? If our

votes are such as to perpetuate the

curses growing out of the liquor waffic

may not these curses be charged

fic, now acting with the Democratic

party, would exert themselves earnest-

ly and persistently to place the party

on a prohibition platform, would it

seriously imperil the proper govern-

ment of the State? If so, then are we

not in the condition of those who dare

not do good, lest evil should come?

And is such a position anywhere ap-

proved in the word of God?

somebody find fault with the paper? may be summoning; a witness to tes ordeal of criticism.

My audience! you may make ever principles to your conduct, and the anticipate, with reasonable certainty, case. Thus much you may know, ing of next session. The State Mis the universe will respond amen.

moving it from town to town

3. Is it at all probable that pro it among the people whose doors are itory laws will be enacted or, if en- open and whose hearts are longing for pages biographical sketches of one do not be frightened. The politicians the other day at the table of an exce acted, be properly executed, by the the truth as it is in Jesus. God hears hundred and eleven prominent authors have several jobs their own to at- lent cook, it may safely be presumed Democrats so long as this party avow- prayer, and maybe this is the answer with characteristic selections from tend to, which they will not risk miss- that polygamy brings its own penalties edly holds itself in harmony with the to their off repeated cry, come over their writings. The following authors, ing for the sake of this temperance with it and would only be endured

alliance with the whisky traffic," then it may be asked, "When ought Chris- and Florida will send her pro rata of The work is published also in parts of grant dispensation, to allow the initiatian prohibitionists now voting the delegates and may be more. Florida 160 pages each (exchangeable at any tion of rum-sellers was alarming. I Democratic ticket in whole or in part, has now some half dozen or more Al-time for bound volumes), which are have persistently refused them, and to begin to break up this alliance?" abama preachers, some of whom are 6. Is it right for the Christian pro- anxious for more than one reason to Every reader of this notice ought to the future success of the order, to hibitionist to vote for men to act as see the Convention that represents the legislators who are known to be hos- largest religious constituency in the tile to the interest of prohibition? If South assemble on Alabama soil. P. C. DREW.

Lake City, Fla.

Literary Notes.

The true answer to these questions would, I think, clear away much of the smoke and dust which politicians have thrown around this subject. would like to see this subject cleared up in order that the Christian conscience may be brought to bear against edly think that Christian men ought to manage the great right of suffrage

God holds the person of one talent

Florida Notes.

Many communities in Florida are made up largely of Baptists from other lighted" and "astonished" at the ap States, and they almost invariably continue to take their former home paper. Here, besides our own Baptist Witness, perhaps not less than a dozen religious weeklies circulate in our congregation, each one claiming for reasons more partial than logical, that his paper is the best. I tell them the ALABAMA BAPTIST is the best, be-Bro. Chaudoin makes an exclama tion at your question, "Why don't

and says, "Wait." Well I hope he is mistakens and that it may escape the Our State denominational affairs are

going on smoothly, and no doubt successfully. The trustees of Deland College are holding frequent meetings preparatory to raising funds and erecting a dormitory building by the open sion Board is a portable institution in Florida. It met last at Hawthorne, now it is in session at Ocala. Our watchful Corresponding Secretary has his eye on something good in thus

Your readers will hear with regret I am sure I have no desire to bring of the disastrous fire in our southern any evil upon the country, by unsea- most city, Key West. It originated sonably pressing the claims of prohi- in the San Carlos Theatre, on the bition; nor to make myself conspicus morning of March 30th, prevailing ous or notorious, by advocating, in with unchecked fury until two-thirds portraits of Sir John E. Millais, R.A., cause of prohibition. And as there ble, was reduced to ashes. The loss seems to be a diversity of opinion is estimated at \$2,500,000. The Bapamong our own brethren in regard to tist church, recently enlarged to ac the best method of advocating the commodate the overflowing congrecause of prohibition, I beg space in gation, together with the parsonage our Baptist paper to ask a few simple were destroyed. This, to some, may questions: to which I would be thank- seem fatal to Baptist interests there. ul to receive simple, categorical an But the pluck of Bro. Wood will bring it up from the ashes, alone through 1. Will not prohibition become a the latent forces of his congregation if Eugene Delacroix, and J. F. Millet. political matter, when it enters legis he does not receive aid from other sources. Moreover, I predict that 2. Is it probable that we will ever we shall soon see how God makes and of very popular interest is Alden's have suitable legislation on this sub- "all things work together for good to Cyclopedia of Universal Literature, ject, unless we have a majority of them that love him," in the fact that Volume II, of which is just publish-

and help us." By the way, do your readers keep Audubon, St. Augustine, D'Auvergne, ed the meeting. should fail to enact such a local op- up with the progress of the cause in Bacon, Balzac, Bancroft, Banim, expedient for the party permanently to be a Baptist missionary among her The work is really one that ought to Compensation." to hold on to the liquor traffic, can it persecutors. If possible these people find a place in every home library; GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN POWDER be the duty of a Christian prohibition- should be strengthened at an early it offers a fund of entertainment and Ly ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION. ist to remain permanently connected day with substantial school and church instruction that will prove well-nigh with this party? Or, if it be answered, property to make them more inde- inexhaustible. The price, only 60 portant one, and I semetimes think it "True Democracy may rid itself of all pendent of the laws of enmity.

The Convention is drawing near

has the public at large proved its postpaid. St. Louis Baptist Publishappreciation of these delightful little ing Co., Tros Olive St., St. Louis, volumes but it is individually enthusiastic over them; and the publishers are in receipt of letters from distin-MONTHLY, Lily Higgin under the guished men and women congratutitle of Romance of a Court, gives a lating them on what they have done most interesting account of the late in this series. Edmund C. Stedman, King Alfonso of Spain. F. C. Valenthe poet, writes: "That the masterpieces of standard literature, edited Indian Sign Language in Central by Prof. Morley, printed with good America. Lawrence Hutton revives paper and type, in handy volumes of recollections of Infant Phenomena two hundred pages, can now be obwho have pleased with their precocious tained at the price of a dime for each talent our forefathers or ourselves work, is not only a matter of present from the days of young Betty, brilcongratulation, it is more-it is a liant in boyhood, and dull in maturity. convincing proof that a system of The story of the artist, Gustave Dore, international copyright in new works is graphically told by H. Tyrrell. will not debar our people from enjoy-Meals and Mealtime is a subject cering all literature that has stood the tain to attract, while The Frenchwoman in the East tells of two recent test of time at a cost within the means man, what you have caused others to them. It is as true of all men as of the head and the body; for is it not very evils which they wish to see de-"must do good," exclaims Rev. very curious article by a naturalist on can find no work that strikes more darkness, succeed each other; and he Phillip Brooks. "We are all your solves all the mystery about these special and he work that strikes more darkness, succeed each other, and he debtors, all those who love good solves all the mystery about these special to the solves all the mystery about these books and recognize the importance many absurd stories have been run. of 'no redempton' had gone forth, and can wisely extract the good from of putting as wholesome literature ning the rounds.

Temperanc's Column. writes Bishop Potter. President "The saloons and their influence Barnard, of Columbia College, is "de

within the reach of the people,'

it is as a unit in its opinion of the

The Magazine of Art for May will

contain Primrose Day, an article on

Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beacons-

field, by George Saintsbury, with

a page of Caricatures from Punch, by

Richard Doyle, John Leech, Charles

Keene, Linley Sambourne, and John

Tenniel, selected and redrawn by

Harry Furniss; and An American

Collection, by Charles DeKay, with

engravings after Constable, Corot

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are responsible for most of the drunkenness among laborers. Where one pearance and the quality of the books. man gets drunks through the love of Sidney Howard Gay, the historian regards the series as a happy thought, sociations that surre and our drinking and so it is. Harriet Beecher Stowe, places. "-E. J. Part of Geneseo, Ill. writes: "I think an effort like yours Delegate to last Greenal Assembly of both a patriotic and a Christian one. Knights of Labor, Weletter to The Voice And Miss Cleveland, writing from the White House, says: "I heartily EXTRACT FROM THE DECREES OF THE admire and approve your enterprise, CATHOLIC PLENARY COUNCIL OF

for the reason that it looks towards supplying to persons of limited means people who sell intexidating liquors to raged tiger, neither meddling with it consider seriously by how, many and not allowing it to meddle with me. So Tyndall writes: "You are doing your how great dangers and occasions of long as it keeps its distance I am consin their business calthough not un tent to leave it alone, but the moment countrymen and countrywomen a beneficent service, by bringing the lawful in itself-is surrounded. If it attempts to interfere with my rights gens of English literature in this they can, let them choose a more hon- by coming into the Knights of Labor handy form within reach of the poorest orable way of making a living; but if then my soul rises in arms against it, among them." And Henry Irving, they cannot, let their study by all and I can find no words too bitter, no the great actor, adds: "The work is means to remove from themselves and denunciation too scathing to hurl an admirable one, which reflects the others the occasions of sin, Let them against it."-Speech before the last Gengreatest credit on its projectors, and not sell drink to the young, that is, to eral Assembly of Knights of Labor. cannot fail to have a far-reaching those who are not of age, nor to those range of public usefulness." As for whom they foresee will abuse drink. the press, however its opinions may Let them keep their saldons closed on be divided in the matter of politics. Sunday and at no time let them allow blasphemy, cursing or obscene language within the valls of their tav- be more unwise than to admit that. National Library, which it regards as the marvel of the Nineteenth Century.

verest punishment f on them."

the younger members of the saloon the favorite, where he must appear or among others, appear in this volume: business." And he forthwith adjourns to secure another object. It has been

At the next assembly all reports Utah, and Gentile ladies in Salt Lake tion law as will enable the people to Havana? Large, attentive congrega- Barbauld, Beaumont, Beecher, (several showed that the temperance people, City, the milliner and dress-maker have a chance to free themselves from tions at about three stations, Sabbath- of the name), Bentham, Bion, Bjorn- tired of waiting for the Moral-Suasion, can be trusted to work the much dethe greatest of all temporal evils, schools that would do credit to many son. Black (William), Blackstone, ists and old parties, had joined hands sired reform; and there is judgment, would it still be the duty of Christian of our churches, and continual bap- Blessington (Countess of), Boccaccio; and determined to Jorthe work of extra as well as wit, in the saying. Few prohibitionists to hold on to the polit- tisms under protest of the priests and thus representing nearly all ages and terminating the traffic themselves. men can afford to have a dozen wives ical party that perpetuates these evils? elusion of, police are among the signs all nations even in this volume- Whereupon the President of the sa- and forty children to be supported in 5. Is there anything in the nature of the work. The young lady, some American, English, French, German, loon-keepers said; My dears, it is equal comfort and luxury. - Alice Welof true Democracy to prevent it from time ago imprisoned in a convent to Italian, Greek, Latin, Swedish, high time for us togetand from under, Lington Rollins, in Lippincott's Magazine putting a prohibition plank in its plat- prevent her joining the Baptist church, Portugese, Scotch, Dutch, Irish, for when a man takes up his business for April. form, and assuming to champion the has made her escape and been bap- Norwegian, and Danish authors- himself, instead of eaving is to others rights of the people in the matter of tized, whereupon she was expelled from the period 280 B.C. to A.D. 1886. to do, you may be sure the work will prohibition? If the nature of Democ- from home. But she found a home The literary and mechanical work be done. We had better flee to the racy is such as to make it necessary or in the family of Bro. Diaz and is now manship are both of a high order. High License woods, or the hills of

cents a volume, makes its possession is the main issue. The large number possible even to every school-boy. of applications during the past year to sent post-paid for 15 cents each, will enjoin my successor, if he values get at least a specimen part for exam- shut the doors with triple bars against ination. John B. Alden, Publisher, the admission of the liquor-dealer. His path and that of the honest, industrious working in lie in opposite Co., has just issued another edition of directions. The sum seller who seeks the Infidel's Daughter, by A. C. Day- admission into a Fabor society does so torily settled over a bar in a rum-hole. seller that did nor die a drunkard's death. No working man ever drark a glass of rum who did not rob his family of the price of it, and in so doing committed a double crime murder and theft. He murders the intellect with which the Maker hath endowed him. He steals from his family the means of susteminge he has earned for them. Turn to the annals of every dead labor society and you will see whole pages libered and destroyed by the accursed footprints of rum. Scan the records of a meeting at which a disturbance took place, and you wil hear echoing Crough the hall the maudlin, fiendist grant of the drunken brute who disturbed the harmony

"In the whole English language I

of its delights. It has stolen the laugh

from the lips of innocence, the bloom from the cheeks of manhood. It has touched the heart of old age like the liquor, ten men do o through the as- tip of a poisoned arrow. Its sound, as it gurgles from the neck of a bottle, echoes through many a desolate household as the hissing of a thousand serpents. You may deem me too radical on this point. Yet I never interfere with the rights of a man to drink if he so elects. I hold I have a right 263. "Lastly, we warn our faithful to and do shun rum as I would an en-

### The Evil of Mormonism.

It is often said that Mormonism, as religious belief, would be harmless except for polygamy. Nothing could erns. If through culpable neg- It is Mormonism itself, the union of lect or co-operation religion is brought the church and state, the implied into contempt and souls ruined they treason that will not rush to arms must know that in Kedven there is an while it is allowed to flourish in a little Avenger who will sarely exact the se- feudal despotism of its own, the secret power which cares nothing for polygamy except as it believes polygamy There was a broad of sly saloon may be a weapon in its hands, -it is keepers, who held a mual meetings to Mormonism itself that is to be hated, discuss the temperance movement, to be feared, to be crushed. Show At the first gathering if was reported the Mormon that the other, deeper, that the temperance people had put subtler aims he has at heart cannot, the business of superessing the liquor must not, shall not be endured, and traffic into the hards of the Moral he will drop his polygamy before you Suasionists. "Then," said the Presidesk him to. Horrible as they are, dent, "we can safely adjourn. If they Mormonism and polygamy have their trust to this means we shall not be supremely ridiculous aspects, and it is part of the supremsly ridiculus that no At the next meeting of saloon keep man can possibly enjoy polygamy. ers it was shown that the temperance If he practices it, it is to further other men, finding drunk inness increasing aims. In a community where he is and the saloons more aggressive, had bound to "cherish" all his wives. called loudly on their friends, the old outwardly at least, and to provide legislators who hate the whisky traffic many of the Key West members be- ed. Novel in plan, and novel in parties, to help there destroy the traf- for them all, where he cannot take oglician novitized in Cubans, now without home and form, at once beautiful and conven- fic. At which deminstation some of refuge from the scold in the arms of wittily said that, with a railway through

## The Ministry.

The ministry has as many pleasant relations, as many earthly rewards of the highest description attached to it. as any other calling in this world. It s, at any rate, the most ennobling and satisfying sphere of activity in which fallen men can engage. It calls out one's highest spiritual faculties into harmonious and blessed development, and addresses itself to all that is truest, purest, most exalted and joys-and there is no joy like that which springs, from the consciousistry ought to be held up before the boy in the household, as the grandest cise a hardy, self-sacrificing and splenton. This book is a priceless volume. with the object that he may entice its did Christian manhood. Why should Cassell's National Library has touch- Its winning arguments have won many members into his saloon after the not parents picture the noblest ideal ed a chord that a more pretentious from infidelity. Let Christian people series might fail to sound. Not only of every name circulate it. Price \$1. No labor society ever admitted a rum boys with a willingness to be heroic and grand, in the endeavor to regenerate a lost race? Why not consewhere, if mental and spiritual qualifications are present, they can most bless their fellow-men, and glorify their God? When a little more of the family altar, the pulpit will not lack the men it needs, and we shall no longer hear the minor-keyed wail going up to the heavens, that the harvest is increasing while the reapers growing fewer. - Christian at

> Error does not belong to a longived species. It carries in its bosom a momentum towards decay.

Pain and pleasure, like light and

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SPAKE.

augmenting power to the very end of time, culminating in the conversion of all this world to the religion he taught. There is something really

John; and so say, substantially, all the them pleasantly than fretfully. There moneyed corporations must abandon inspired writers of the New Testa- is not much danger of any of us doing their capital, so to speak, and take ment. But when Jesus speaks it is 'too much in such a cause as this. We the place of the laborer, and the lawith undelegated authority. His lan- remember some years ago we made borer the place of the capitalist, and guage is "Verily, verily, I say unto an appeal through the columns of the consider the problem from these poyou." "The words that I speak they old Southwestern Baptist for means to sitions. So long as each party looks are spirit and they are life." And in meet one of these special emergencies, at only one side, judgment will never working miracles he did it in his own and a worthy brother, now deceased, be imparted. If there be two sides to name. "Lazarus, come forth," were among many others, responded by this problem there must be rights beeve upon the judgment scenes, he ut with a good humored letter in which will continue the feud. tered words which were destined to he detailed this story: "An old counroll down through the corridors of try farmer, who had to send his cot- man, who, from morning till night, time until they should reach their last ton some distance to market had a strives with all his energy and manresults amid the solemn decisions of team of horses of average reliability, that day. All this he did with the but there was one whom he called 'old his loved ones at home. Our kindly spoke of eternal realities, such as the last extremity to move the whole would have overwhelmed a more huteam, and he instructed his driver amazement, and stirred it to its deep- of the road to whip 'old whitey,' and est depths, as in case of Isaiah and he would pull through. Now," said John, without the slightest perturbathe old man in closing his letter, tion, because these things were as fa- "whenever you come to a place that a free government, thrown open to miliar to him as are the every day in- you must have means for the good capital as well as labor, and the man cidents of this world to us. Life and work 'whip old whitey.' I am ready with his millions has the same legal death, heaven and hell, "the glory he to respond again." We have thought and moral right to double them honhad with the Father before the world of the story many a time since, and estly as the man with his few dollars was," all such things were referred to we mention it here to emphasize what to double them. Our sympathy should by him as the most familiar topics. So we say, that our Boards know not not be recklessly precipitated into senthat we can sing those sweet strains: what else to do in the direst extremitiment, so as to override justice and

"How sweetly flowed the gospel sound, From lips of gentleness and grace, When listening thousands gathered round, And joy and gladness filled the place. From heaven he came, of heaven he spoke, Dark clouds of gloomy night he broke, Unveiling an immortal day.

"to make intercession for us," but to vitalize his own everlasting gospel, giving it an ever recurring freshness and power by his Spirit, so that it is coveted? as much the "power of God unto salvation" to day as it was eighteen centuries ago. Indeed, the everlasting life of Jesus Christ in heaven is the guarantee that this gospel of the grace brethren in New York, that we chronof God shall possess an ever augment- icle one of the most important events ing power until it shall conquer every in the history of our Theological Semprincipality on earth, and men and inary. The perplexing question as to or serfdom in this broad land of ours. angels shall join in the anthem peal, the erection of suitable buildings for "The kingdoms of this world have the Seminary is at length solved. The

success. The captain of our salvation ble in the city of Louisville. There has undertaken to 'lead many sons the matter has stood for a time, swingunto glory," and we bless God that he ing between hope and fear. Whence is able to do it. He wields all power were the means to come to build, and in heaven and on earth, and the shall to pay the balance, \$26,000 on the let? force. not fail, nor be discouraged, until he This was the troublesome question has brought forth judgment unto vic- when God sent that grand man, Dr. tory." No obstacles, no impediments, Edward Judson, son of the sainted moneyed monopolies. The one is an as an opportunity presents itself. In that earth and hell can invent can missionary, Adoniram Judson, to absolute necessity in business, while a social and moral sense the meeting overmaster his illimitable resources. Louisville, where he preached with the other is a tyrant, autocratic in has been of incalculable benefit to If seas interpose to defeat his purpose great efficiency for some days, mean-every relation. The one we detest, Troy. Men who have not spoken

ne reduces the names, and they pass was and they pass was and they pass was another the terrible ordeal "without the smell He th n asked Dr. Broadus to visit friend of capital. The two are so in of true repentance over their hardat sea imperils the ship that carries lieved he could raise the money. Of be divorced. One cannot succeed ing, and not only one or two, but the hope of the world, a syllable from course Dr. Broadus accepted the in-"kings of the earth set themselves there, who asked if the lot was paid tor, will settle all conflicts, and a rigid has been converted and has torn up against \* \* the Lord and against his for? He answered that there was yet adherence to the scriptural rule, in his petition to sell whisky, which was anointed \* \* he that sitteth in the \$26,000 due on it. They told him if money and labor, 'Pay what thou already to be filed with the probate heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall that debt could be canceled they owest," will vindicate the right and judge and says that by the grace of have them in derision." This, we would contribute the means to put the allay the strife. each; if more than ten are ordered, five cents say, is the Rock of our defense. And buildings on it. He telegraphed to surely the faith of that disciple must Dr. Boyce the facts, and he and the can fail, to the success of which the to work, raised the \$26,000, and telehead are pledged, to the defence of fore the sun went down. Whereupon which every angel in glory, if need Dr. Broadus secured the amount at therefore, feel, dear reader, that if tidings. Thus adequate buildings time it is irrevocable. there be a cause on earth which en- will soon be on the ground, and there lists our instrumentality that cannot will be the saving of those heavy rents fail, it is the cause of Jesus Christ; if that have absorbed several thousand Bro. B. H. Crumpton. there be a work which involves mor- dollars every year, that should have tal agency that will stand forever, it gone to pay adequate salaries to the is the work of saving souls. Ten professors, as well as other expenses the capital city, says the Troy Messen thousand years hence it will matter that had to be provided for outside of

whether we wrote our name and fame on immortal souls whom we led to Christ, or dreamed away our grand opportunities in inglorious ease and

vine Christ can meet the demands of rope are being greatly exercised over our helpless, groaning humanity, the conflict of labor and capital. He-Nothing short of a human Christ can roic and combined effort on the part conciliate our sympathies. Nothing of organized societies of working men short of an omnupotent Christ can guar- is zealously being made to force corantee final success to the whole re- porations to increase their wages, or There is one peculiarity about the demptive plan. And nothing short of reduce the hours of labor. This con-terested listeners. - Progress. teachings of our Lord that must strike a forgiving Christ can inspire the hope flict has assumed frightful proportions, every reader of the New Testament. of immortality. In a word, nothing and from present indications is des-It is the perfect consciousness with short of a Christ in whom the full tined to thrust its claims into the polwhich he uttered truths that would ness of the Godhead dwelt bodily," live through all the ages-a conscious- and in whom all of our human nature sides to these troubles. Capital has ness that all his teachings would go was enshrined, except our sin, can its legitimate rights and should be down through the centuries with ever meet the events of our fallen nature. S H.

A STORY WITH A MORAL TO IT.

messages from God. "The Lord those who are in hearty sympathy with unto every man his due," "Do unto spake unto Moses, saying, the etc. "The their work? And these churches who others as you would have others do

> always had "a few names," as he had you afford to be one of these Hew names?" Is it not an honor to be

## OUR SEMINARY.

It is with no ordinary emotions of gratitude to God, and to those good and partly paid for some time ago, This, brethren, is our hope of final and is said to be one of the most eligithey must divide to save his chosen while acquainting, and asked the pro- the other we celebrate. One is a ruth- or shaken hands in fifteen years, and

he rebukes the flames, and they pass was answered, not less than \$60,000. friend of labor, and honest labor the "buried the hatchet," and shed tears of fire on their garments." If a storm his church in New York, and he be timately connected that they cannot hearted sinfulness during this meethis lips calms the elemental strife, vitation. On arriving in that city, he flict between the two. Even handed town has thus terminated. One of "and there is a great calm." If the had an interview with a few brethren justice, when invoked as an arbitrathe principal saloonists in the place weak who supposes that a cause pastor of Broadway Baptist church set honor and all the resources of the God- graphed the result to Dr. Broadus be-

little whether we lived in a palace or the endowment fund. These dear money for extra copies at five cents each if a hovel; whether success or disaster Northern brethren have touched a attended our earthly enterprises; chord that will send a thrill of delightwhether fame or obscurity was our ed sensibility through the whole heritage here; but oh, sirs, it will mat- brotherhood of their Southern brethter then whether we are saved or lost; ren. In the name of our common Master we thank them.

## LABOR STRIKES.

From the telegrams daily flashing across the wires we are impressed with To conclude, nothing short of a di- the fact that both America and Euicy of governments. There are two protected: labor also has its rights, and should receive unqualified protection. The encroachment of the one upon the constitutional rights of Until some system shall be estab- the other is subversive of the good of sublime says a great preacher, in con- lished that will reach our churches society and detrimental to the protemplating him as standing at the generally, the calls of our Boards on gress of civilization. There is a goldnew dispensation, and the comparatively few churches that en mean, the observance of which speaking to all coming generations do pretty much all that is done to sus- will redound to the good of both parwith as much consciousness that he tain them are obliged to be frequent ties and the settlement of this vexed would be heard as that he was then and urgent. Fresh demands by the problem. Passion, nor force, nor heard by an immediate Jewish assem- opening of new fields must either lawlessness, nor greed for gain will blage around him. When prophets meet a flat refusal, or an earnest effort ever reconcile the conflict. There is and apostles wrote and spoke it was must be made to meet them. And to a rule, however, if observed, will put as they were commissioned to deliver whom can these Boards appeal but to a quietus to these troubles, "Render

saith unto me churches," says quent calls. They had ex these fra your antagonist's standpoint. The words of omnipotence. Fixing his sending fifty dollars, accompanying it longing to each, the violation of which

We sympathize with the working hood to make an honest living for calmness of conscious truth. He whitey that he always relied upon in feeling is aroused in his behalf, and our appreciation goes out to nerve him for still greater efforts in a discharge man mind with the most startling when passing through the worst places of duty. We would beckon him on in his zealous, honest efforts to lift himself and family into ease and competency. But let us not forget this is ty than to "whip old Whitey"-ap- judgment. When organized associapeal to those who have stood by them tions assume to destroy property, disso uniformly in the past in all extrem- turb the peace of communities, discomities as to inspire their confidence for mode the public, and take the law into all future exigencies. The Master has their own hands, they put themselves outside the pale of public justice and And "He ever liveth" not only in Sardis, to whom his appeals will public sympathy. They lose all mornever be in vain. Dear reader, can't al support, and rightly so. Every laborer, when he has complied with his contract, is at liberty to contract no more. The courts, unless corrupt, will force every solvent corporation to carry out its obligations. Hence, under our form of government, and our recognized code of morals, to say nothing of the religion of the land. there is a full redress for every grievance. There is no involuntary slavery papers, and books will be added from Every min is the director of his own destiny. If he fails and falls, oftener become the kingdoms of our Lord site for the buildings was purchased than otherwise he falls by his own

fire is appealed to to consume them place the buildings on the lot. He benefactor. Honest capital is the citizens at that, have made friends, cis, 5886.

## FIELD NOTES.

Rev. J. Gunn has accepted the call to Tuscumbia. He also preaches at

Dr. T. E. Skinner has resigned at would be summoned. Let us, once, and returned with the joytul Raleigh, N. C., and says that this abiding citizens all their lives and

Bro. Baber has commenced a meet ing at Benton and will be aided by

The ALABAMA BAPTIST is much in proved since it took up its quarters in

Twenty one candidates were ban ized at Siloam Baptist church Sinda morning, the 11th, by Dr. A. . Da

Rev. J. L. Sampey has removed to Buck Creek, Mississippi. The good wishes of his friends here go with hir -Chilton View.

One hundred and eleven dollars was the amount of the 'thank offer ing" of the congregation at the Bap tist church in Union Springs on a cent Sunday. - Herald.

Rev. S. J. Knowles occupied the land on Sunday last. Notwithstand-Rev. John F. Purser has been aid-

gun by Brn. Porter and Ryder. Rhode Island follows the recent ex-

ample set in Georgia by the city of Atlanta, and has adopted a prohibitoconstitution by a heavy majority.

I like the paper very much. It has mproved, and is still improving every issue. May you have abundant success. I especially admire your position on the prohibition question. -S.

Bro. I. J. Porter called at our office on Monday on his way from Troy. The Baptists there received additions of seventy-three to their membership. He says they will receive many more. We hope the brethren will call at

our office when they are in Mont have their visits. We are very ible, our office being only a half block

from the Exchange hotel. Rev. J. E. Herring preached at enty-five little children, life sketches Clinton Sunday last to a good sized of John B. Gough, by Mrs. Spencer; audience. A conference was held recitation, Miss Lila Smith; song by after the services which gave him a the congregation. Short addresses call to preach there once a month for the balance of this year, which he Thomas, Revs. Messrs. Handley, will probably accept. - Eutaw Mirror. The choir of the First church,

Montgomery, rendered a most interesting programme on last Sunday ton, secretary of the State missionary night at the Praise Service. The board, who delivered a good sermon church building was full and the on missionary work. Miss Lizzie audience enjoyed the excellent sing- Phillips was baptized. Wales Wyning and Dr. Wharton's brief remarks ton.

on the subject of music. Evangelist Thomason, whose labors have been so greatly blessed in Eufaula, Anniston and Mobile, will hold a series of meetings in the Tuskaloosa Baptist church, beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to the entire community not only to attend, but to co-operate with and labor in

these meetings. - Tuskvloosa Times. Rev. T. J. Miles, who for some time past has been the pastor of the Baptist church at Pratt Mines, has resigned his charge and will leave today for a trip south. He will visit Montgomery, Union Springs and Troy, on a visit for pleasure and for health. Mr. Miles is one of the pillars of the Baptist denomination of the State. He has been a minister of the gospel over forty years. - Birmingham Age.

The Baptist church at Union Springs has recently instituted a reading room or library for the mental and religious development of its members and the community at large. It will be free of charge to all who desire to make use of it. It will be supplied with standard newspapers, such as magazines, religious and secular newspatime to time. The basement of the church will be used for this purpose. been invited by the monument com-

The Porter revival will close Sunday hands, the victim of a misguided judg- night. To-day at 11 a. m. he preaches to the Confederate dead on the ment, or the result of unbridled pas- to the ladies only, and this evening at grounds of the State Capitol on the sion. We have no commendation for three the great divine will give the 29th inst, according to our ancient those who strike regardless of law, ig- darkies the special benefit of his noring the rights of others, trusting services. There have been over four thereby to swim on the current of hundred conversions up to date, and many of them, in fact most of them, There is, however a marked differ- have expressed a determination to ence between legitimate capital and join the church of their choice as soon people and drown his enemies. If the fessors how much it would take to less oppressor, the other a generous some of our influential and wealthy

Is that So?

A good brother said to me the other day: "There is a growing tendency among pastors to settle down to their pastoral work, and let every thing else book out for itself." is so, it is a very sad case. All our enterprises must fail, for they are almost entirely dependent upon the pastors for support. And it will be a sad day for the churches themselves, for God he intends to live a Christain. they live and prosper only so long as All business houses now close up for they carry out the spirit of the great the 11 o'clock services. For the first commission, and send the gospel day or two, a few kept open, but where it is not. No, no, brethren we now everything is closed, and every can't afford to allow our mission and body goes to preaching. When I educational enterprises to suffer. say everything I mean the barrooms also. Men who have been good law-

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER. The great flood which has swept who have heard sermon after sermon over our State and ruined so many without being convinced of their errors, people has been especially severe have come out on the Lord's side in upon the people who have been givthis meeting, and are determined to ing the largest support to the State follow him the balance of their days. Mission Board. The contributions The large warehouse has been full at were small enough before the flood. every service, three, and several How will it be now, brethren? Let times four times per day, and could every lover of the cause redouble his Mr. Porter stay a month longer, I energies right now and prevent disasbelieve the interest would not abate. ter to our work.

Troy Cor. Advertiser. THE ENVELOPES FREE! GRATIS! The services at the First Baptist I find a great many brethren who church, Birmingham, Sunday, were do not know that I send envelopes to interesting. In the morning the churches and Sabbath-schools free, church was well filled with the mem- gratis, all for nothing. I only ask bers and strangers. Before the ser- that they will promise to distribute vice Mr. G. G. Miles, formerly them, take a collection, and give the church clerk, read a statement of the plan a fair trial. "A contribution work of the pastor, it being his second from every member" is the motto, year in Birmingham. The statement and you will get it by this method. was carefully prepared and well de- If you give an envelope to a child he livered. In it was shown the follow- will not rest till he gets something to ing facts: Number of membership on put in it. You will train the young Convention. pulpit of the Baptist church in Head- roll April 15th, 1884, 285; present to give. Bring them up in this way membership 451. The churches that and the next generation of churches ing the rain he had a great many in- have been established are South Side will be more liberal and do more for church, W. C. Cleveland, pastor; Christ than we are doing. Another organized with seventy members, and thing the envelopes will do-they will ng Dr. Hawthorne in a meeting, and the membership is now 180. The offer work for the young members was expected back in Troy on Satur- Second church, organized with a Put them into the hands of a com day last to continue the meeting be- membership of fourteen and now has mittee of young people, with one levelseventeen. It has no pastor. The headed brother to look after and en-Third church organized with a mem- courage them, and you furnish work bership of thirty two and is under the which they will be delighted to do. Try them, brethren in all your care of Rev. J. H. Hogan. The ry liquor amendment of the State's music was fine. The choir consisted churches. I have just heard of of Mrs. J. P. DeLo, organist, R. J. Methodist church which proposed to Miles, leader; Miss Rosa West, so raise \$1,200 for their pastor, and prano; Miss Bettie Marshall and Mrs. adopted the envelope system for rais-G. G. Miles, alto; H. E. Dalby and ing it. At the end of only one quar-Geo. D. Garrard, bass; and Mr. ter they have in hand nearly one-half Nathan Nesbit, tenor. Mr. Purser the year's salary. selected for his subject "Peace," and

delivered one of his characteristic

sermons. In the afternoon memorial

services in memory of the late John

B. Gough were conducted. The

service began at 3 o'clock. The fol-

lowing was the programme: Opening

Total Tursel, in Gore "Lota of a gest

responsive service conducted by Dr.

W. E. B. Davis; song, Band of

Hope," by chorus, composed of sev-

were made by General Goarge L

Brown, Purser, Massey, Whitten and

Van Hook. The services at night

were conducted by Revi W. B. Crump-

Appointments.

Association in May.

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of consequences.

Elder W. C. T. Moseley, will fill

Andalusia, Wednesday, 12, 11 a.

Cool Spring School House, Thurs-

Mt. Pleasant, Friday 14, at 11 a.m.

Chapele Hill, Monday 17, at 11 a.m.

Lake View, Tuesday, 18, at 11 a.

Providence, Saturday, 22, at 11 a.m.

Shiloh, Sunday, 23, at 11 a. m.

Salem, Tuesday, 25, at 11 a.m.

Loango, Friday, 28, at 1 a.m.

Hopewell, Weds'day, 26, at 11 a.m.

Mobley Creek, Thurs, 27, at 11 a.m.

Pastors, ministers, deacons, breth-

ren, and sisters, please publish these

appointments carefully to the best ad-

vantage, and attend yourselves, hop-

ing that the Lord will meet with us,

Laving the Corner Stone.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Ac-

cepted Masons of Alabama, having

mittee to assist in laying the corner

stone of the monument to be erected

ing to this jurisdiction, and who are

in good standing, to meet in the

Grand Lodge Hall on the 29th inst.,

at 9 a. m., where a procession will be

formed to participate in these cere-

DANIEL SAVRE,

A. D., 1886; Anno Lu

Grand Secretary.

By order of the Grand Master.

W. B. CRUMPTON

Old Papers A Discovery. In looking over my file of the ALA BAMA BAPTIST for 1885, and partly for 1884. I was surprised to see how many short, interesting articles the successhad a way of glancing over the paper when it came, and saying to myself, 'I want to read this piece," and "I will read that article when I have time," and then carefully laying the paper aside, to be taken up again. was now going to give away ever so many of my old papers, but I found I had to keep on selecting, for there was quite a number, at least of half sheets, and some whole ones, that I must keep. It was some other Baptist paper; you know, that was the live, stirring visitor; but we ought to support the ALABAMA BAPTIST, because it is our own State journal, and by encouraging the enterprise the paper will become better. That is the argument, we remember; but as I was looking over these valuable back numbers "thinks I to myself," it would be the following appointments in Zion better to say, that was the argument, and it was a good one. The paper, Rose Hill, Tuesday, 11, at 11 a.m. under the fostering care of the brethren did become better and better. Bro. West and his coadjutors labored hard and faithfully, under discouragements and afflictions, and their sacri-Elton, Saturday and Sunday, 15 and fices and success are appreciated. The paper is still growing, and a pa-

keep on growing. Ebenezer, Thursday, 20 at 11 a.m. At the end of 1885, I concluded Yellow River, Friday, 21, at 11 a.m. that I could hardly afford to continue taking the ALABAMA BAPTIST, especi- English, French, Cerman, Spanish, turn Tickets at one-third fare. ally as there was one already taken at Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Natural Conecuh River, Monday, 24, at our house. Hesides, I wanted to buy Sciences, Botang, Geology, etc.; Insome books, and so forth. So I stopped the ALABAMA BAPTIST-I mean my ing, Phonography, Stenography, etc.; little part of it. I had the advantage Music, Elocution Fine Arts-Oil and of the editor. I was not obliged o Water Color Patring, Artistic Emwalk up and look him in the face, broidery; Pedagogy, Cookery, etc., and say, "Please stop my paper," and see the slight, momentary shade on his countenance at losing a regular paying subscriber. I could just send and bless those meetings with the best word from a distance. Well, I stood of lectures we see that live educait three whole months, till the other tional questions will be discussed by day I began, as I was saying, to overhaul my old papers.

per is not worth much that does not

"I cure fits," says one of the fitified advertisements of the day. I was cured of my fit of stinginess, and so I herewith send \$1.50 for my subscription to the ALABAMA BAPTIST for the remaining three-quarters of the year 1886. I congratulate the brethren that we have a good, live, Baptist paforms and ceremony, invitation is per in Alabama. Let us feed it, and hereby extended to all Masons belong- keep it thriving.

MAT. LYON.

Moulton, March, 1886. AND SO ARE WE.

We are much in favor of stringent laws to prevent gambling. Public sentiment is largely in the majority against it, and the law can be enforced - Western Recorder.

thoughts are heard in heaven .- Young, Baptist Record.

State Convention Programme.

Suggestions by the Committee on Order of Business, Eppointed by the Convention, for a Ministers' Meeting Should send their names at once on a the sixty-third session of the Baptist be provided for all State Convention of Alabama.

THURSDAY, JULY 15th, 1886. Morning-10 a. an to 1 p. m. System essential to financial success in the work of the chutch. Opening address, 30 minutes by G. A. Nun- ing special rates for delegates and vis-

Evening-S to 16 p. m.

Mutual obligations of the church 30 minutes, by J. R. Hamberlin. Order of Business, s, ggested by the Committee on Program ne, for the Sixtythird Session of the Baptist State

Convention of Alaxana, to be held in the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, beginning July 16th, 1886. FRIDAY, CULY 16th. Morning Session D to 1 o'clock. 1. Opening Exe cises.

Enrollment quede egates. Election of o acers: Address of imminutes by pastor, D. I. Purser, and response by former President.

itors. 6. Appoint correspondents to other 7. Hear reports from, 1. State Mission Board. 2. Committee on Evangelization of Colored Race. 3. Committee on Sunday schools. 4. of Ministerial Education. 5. Trustees of Howard College. 6. Trustees of Judson Institute. 77. Any other col-

lege. 8. Directors of the Convention. 9. Treasurer of the Convention. 8. Appoint committees on, 1. Re ligious exercises. . Finance. 3. Nominating delegates so Southern Baptist 9. Miscellaneor's business.

Evening Sevilous-8 o'clock. Convention sermon by A. C. Davidson. Alternate B. F. Riley. SATURDAY JULY 17th. Morning Session 5 to 1 o'clock. . Devotional mercises 9-9:30.

2. Miscellaneo is business 9:30-10. Report on State Missions. (This includes Sunday Schools, Colportage, and Evangelization of the Colorec Race,) 10 to 1. Opening address, of 30 minutes, by J. J. D. Renfroe. Evening Session-S to 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises 8-8:30. 2. Report on Ministerial Educa tion 8:30-10, Opening address, 30 minutes, by J. P. Shaffer. SUNDAY JELY 18th.

Missionary ser non, 11 o'clock a, m y M. B. Whart in Alternate B. H

MONDAY, JULY 19th.

1. Devotional exercises 9-9:30. 2. Miscellane us business 9:30-10. 3. Report on Leonie Missions 10-12. Opening address, so minutes, by B.

F. Riley. 4. Report on Voman's Work 12-1. Opening address 3 a minutes, by A. W. McGaha. Evening Session-8 to 10 o'clock.

2. Report on Foreign Missions 8:3 to 10. Opening address, 30 minutes, by John F. Purser. TUESDAY, JULY 20th.

Devotional exercises 9-9:30. 2. Report on Temperance 9:30-11. Opening address to minutes, F. S.

3. Denominational Education 11- Northeastern (of South Carolina 12:30. Opening address, 30 minutes. W. E. Lloyd.

4. Miscellane us business, 12:30-1. Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, Ral those making the opening addresses ville, and leased Lines, Richmond, to observe the Half Hour limit, this Fredericksburg & Potomac, Richmond programme having been arranged with special reference to such limitation. Chairmen of committees are expected to have their respective reports in the Convention at the time specified for D. I. PURSER.

Chirman Committee. J. S. DILL, Secretary.

## Monteagle summer Schools.

We have just received a circular of the Monteagle Lissembly, giving full particulars about that famous institution. The Assetably and the Summer Schools open as the same time this year-June 30th. The Schools, we are pleased to note. have increased from seven to tharteen in number, and are more attractive and useful in their scope than ever before. The Faculty dustrial Arts-Roodcarving Drawetc. The School of Normal Training will be especially good. The primary teacher is taid to be one of the best in the South. In the course the leading educators from all the Southern States and many Northern States. Eichhorn's band, from Louisville, Ky., will the music. This mountain regord we are pleased to see, will offer varied and delightful

cheaper rates than can be found elsewhere in this coun ryg For further information write for circular to Dr. W. M. Baskervill,

entertainment to all comers, and at

Chairman of the Vaculty, Nashville, Tenn. WANTED-A REPLY TO THIS. Young Lady: "If you will show

me that there is any harm in attending balls, I will never go to another. Preacher: "If you will show me dancing church ben ber who is religious force in the courch or out o Guard well thy thoughts: our it, I will argue the birt with you."-

## Southern Baptist Convention.

to be held with the Pest Baptist church postal card to Wm. A. Davis, Mont-of Birmingham, on the day preceding gomery, Ala. Free entertainment will

DULY ACCREDITED DELEGATES Who send in their names.

The hotels have made the follow itors to the Convention, to-wit: Exchange, \$2.00 per day; Windsor, and community. Opening address, \$2.00; Central, \$1.50; and Merchants \$1.50.

> RAILROAD RATES. Lines, members of the Southern Passenger Committee, have adopted a rate of one full fare (limited or unlimited) going and one-third of the limited fare returning, on the certificate plan, for delegates and their fam-

> ilies attending the Southern Baptist

Convention. In order to make this rate available, each delegate, and members of his family (when accompanying him) must be supplied with a certificate of the 5. Receive correspondents and vis- Southern Passenger Committee BE-

FORE STARTING TO MONTGOMERY. Delegates residing at points where no through tickets are sold should purchase local tickets to the nearest point at which through tickets are Board sold and have their certificate filled up by the agent from whom the through ticket is purchased.

VERY IMPORTANT! These certificates with full instructions as to their use, will be furnished for the respective States by the breth ren named below. Send to the proper brother your name with a stamped envelope enclosed, and the certificate will be retured to you. This rule is made by the railroads and must be observed to secure reduced rates. Write to the following brethren with out a day's delay:

Alabama-Wm A Davis, Montgomery Florida-S K Leavitt, Jacksonville. Georgia-Lansing Burrows, Augusta. Kentucky-I J Taylor, Lexington. Louisiana-S Landrum, New Orleans. Maryland-O F Gregory, Baltimore, Mississippi-W H Hardy, Meridian. Missouri-W H Williams, St. Louis. N. Carolina-John E Ray, Raleigh.

S. Carolina-A J S Thomas, Charleston. Tennessee-A W Chambliss, Chatta-Texas-A I Holt, Dallas. nooga. Virginia-H K Ellyson, Richmond, W. Virginia-O F Gregory, Baltimore.

These certificates will be honored over the lines named below: Atlanta & West Point, Brunswick & Western, Carolina Central, Central Railroad of Georgia, Central Railroad of South Carolina, Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta, Cheraw & Darlington, Cheraw & Salisbury, Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, Columbia & & Georgia, Florida Railway & Navigation Company, Georgia, Georgia Pacific, Illinois Central, Jacksonville Tampa & Key West, \*Louisville & Nashville (south of Ohio river), Memphis & Charleston, Mobile & Ohio Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis,

New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, Northeastern Railroad of Georgia, Pennsylvania (South of Washington) Petersburg, Port Royal & Augusta, Note. -The resident will require eigh & Gaston, Richmond & Dan-Fredericksburg & Potomac, Richmond & Petersburg, Rome, Savannah, Florida & Western, Seaboard & Roanoke, South Carolina, Virginia Midland Western & Atlantic, Western North

> bama, Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta, Wilmington & Weldon. \*See next paragraph.

> Carolina, Western Railway of Ala

Louisville & Nashville R.R., Pensa cola & Atlantic R. R., Owensboro & Nashville R'y, Nashville & Florence R.R.

Delegates passing over these roads, nust purchase Regular Tickets, and procure from the Agent where these Tickets are purchased a certificate to this effect, which will be filled by the Secretary of the Convention, to show that the party named was in attendance and entitled to special rates, have been selcted with great care, and upon presentation of same to the Specialists will give instruction in agent at Montgomery, he will sell Re-

O. F. GREGORY, Sec. So. Bapt. Convention. Baltimore, Md.

Alabama Railroad Rates.

The Mobile & Girard railroad will sell round trip tickets at six cents per mile, and the New Orleans & Selma railroad will sell tickets at three cents per mile each way.

Other roads are included in systems above named, and will sell tickets on conditions named above at full fare going and one-third fare returning to those who have certificates which can be procured by addressing Wm. A. Davis, Montgomery, Ala. These certificates must be had before starting.

TEXAS TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION. Houston, Tex., Mar. 29, 1886.

Rates have been fixed from stations in Texas, on lines of members of this Association, to points at State Line, at 2 cents per mile each way, or 4 cents per mile for the round trip. This will be added to the rates from such points to Montgomery as lines interested may make.

J. WALDO, Commissioner.

Write immediately for certificate. Buy full rate ticket (limited or unlimited) to Montgomery, and have certificate filled up or signed by the agent when purchasing ticket. Have the ticket filled up and signed by the Secretary at the meeting:

They that love Christ, love to think of him, love to hear of him, and love to read Rehoboth ch, F H McGill,

Have you heard of Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm? It is really wonderful how rapidly it cures Coughing, Throat, and Lung Troubles.

God piles the burdens on your shoulders. Very well; then take the imposed responsibility with the implied confidence.'

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Horeb ch, J H Creighton, . MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should Unity ch, J H Creighton, . always be used for children teething. It Rockville ch, J H Creighton, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays Bethel church, J W King, . Forkland ch, J L Fout, . . all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle. Auburn church, P H Mell. There is no function of human mind Ebenezer ch, Walter Broadhe

which has a closer or a more vital connection with the real personal life than the im-

Gleun's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifics, Mc. GermanCorn Remover killsCorns, Bunions, Mo. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dyo—Black & Brown, 50o. Fike's Toothache Brops cure in 1 Minute, Mo. There is no degree of merit so high as to place man beyond the reach of temptation, or to prevent him from rising still higher.

The Beauty of Woman is her crown of glory. But alas! how quick-ly does, the nervous debility and chronic weakness of the sex cause the bloom of youth T J Anderson, to pass away, sharpen the lovely features, Siloam church, I B Lovelace, and emaciate the rounded form! There is Miss E W Morgan, but one remedy which will restore the faded Friendship church, Hardy Jones, roses and bring back the grace of youth. It Tallapoosa River Association, R V is Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription," a sovereign remedy for the diseases peculiar to Eclectic church. W I D Upshaw females! It is one of the greatest boons ever Crawford church, G D Benton, conferred upon the human race, for it preserves that which is fairest and dearest to all | Springville church, J A Glenn, mankind—the beauty and the health of Christian Valley ch, J R Larkin, woman. Horeb church, J H Creighton,

"All that we call modern civilization in a Decatur church, J Shackelford, Plantersville church, W W McGee sense which deserves the name is the visible Hillsboro church, J Shackelford, 

If you are suffering from any form of Ma- Antioch church, T A Kelly, larial disease and have taken Quinine, and Spring Hill, WA Parker, any and all other remedies until even hope Auburn church, P H Mell, is gone, get a bottle of Shallenberger's Pills | Ebenezer church, they will cure you. If the druggist don't Cusseta church and Sunday-school have them, send one dollar to Dr. Shallenberger, Rochester, Penna, and get them by Newton church return mail. If not satisfied with results, your money will be returned to you,

Alas! we shall never know the value of time till it has slipped from us, and left us in eternity Dearest Lord! will it leave us then with thee?- [Faber

No Opium in Piso's Cure for Consumption Cures where other remedies fail. 25 cent. The anatomy of former mercies puts an argument in the mouth of prayer, a glass in Union churh, W J D Upshaw the eye of faith, and a harp in the hands of Christian Valley ch, JR Larkin, thankfulness .- [Lee.

ATTENTION is called to the card of Mr. A. B. Fannin in another column. He has served a number of years in the office of the Superintendent of Education and is perhaps better known to the teachers of Alabama and better acquainted with the schools of the State than any other man. He has an exceptionally good opportunity to render good service for those who correspond with him.

Only let us have faith in God, and we shall not lack the means of doing County Line ch, and Ladies' Mis good .- Andrew Fuller.

Oakmulgee church, L. M Bradley, Hon. Howell E. Jackson, present U. S. Senator for Tennessee, has been WW Caffey, appointed and confirmed U.S. Circuit Judge for the 6th circuit, in place Eclectic church of Judge Baxter, deceased. Judge Bethany church, J G Harris, Jackson is a Democrat.

In the Montgomery land district! Rockford church, Geo E Brewer, there are 2,502,740 acres of land, the title of which is still in the United States. About one-fourth of this Bethel church, J W King, . amount is covered by homestead entries, for which final proof has not Ulconush church, A J Weaver, been made.

The school boys in Troy, N. Y. struck for shorter time at school, claiming from eight to twelve, only four hours. These boys ought to be struck with that instrument that Solomon says ought to be used in refractory cases.

The Advertiser's reporter at Opelika says, Apr. 13: "Opelika is in the midst of a butter sensation. A man arrived here a few days since, and has been astonishing the natives by making Previously acknowledged from one gallon of common milk six pounds of good, firm butter. He Endowment of Howard College. went out to the Jersey farm of Mr. Isaac Ross, about three miles from the Evangelization of Colored People city, yesterday, and made from one half gallon of grade Jersey milk three pounds and fifteen ounces of choice, firm, yellow butter. The secret of Ladies' Aid Society, Concord ch, ered by a Chicagoan, who has pat-Dr D M A Dansby, . . ented it and is making a fortune selling rights." We protest againt this MG Hudson, . . . invention; it will do away with that delightful beverage, buttermilk, and perhaps give us an inferior butter.

## Association Minutes Wanted.

elma Theological School, Bible Work Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc I need the following Minutes for 1885, to-wit: Town Creek, Clear Creek, Weoguf ka, Harmony, West, Vellow Creek, Will some brother in each association please favor me with a copy of Minates at once? Don't wait for somebody else. Receipts for the year. . WM. A. DAVIS, Receipts for the month, Statistical Secretary, W. B. CRUMPTON,

Montgomery, Ala. Bro. W. B. Crumpton needs the following Minutes for 1885 to complete his file. Please mail him a copy at once to Marion, Ala. Mobile Baptist Union, Clear Creek, Sandy Creek, Harmony, west, Macedonia, Town Creek, Warrior River, Mount Carmel, Weogufka, Yellow Creek. Mud Creek,

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.

F. C. RANDOLPH.

### Receipts of the State Mission Board From March 1st to April 1st.

Christian Valley ch, J R Larkin, LaFayette ch, G E Brewer.

Montgomery 1st ch, T L Jones,

Liberty ch, S B Wilder,

Mt Pleasant ch, I P Shaffer.

Wetumpka church, S.F. Lacey, ..

Newton church, .

Cusseta church and Sunday-school

Home Mission

Midway church: F C Hall, . . . . S Ladies Benevolent Society, Town

Bethlehem ch, F H McGill,

Ashville church, I A Glenn,

Ulconush church,

Previously acknowledged,

church, .

Miss E M Morgan,

Mt Pleasant church,

Ulconush church, .

Three Little Boys,

sion Society,

Pisgah church,

nion church.

Newton church,

Previously acknowledged

B F Riley,

Mexican Missic

vionsly acknowledged.

L E Davis, by A C Davidson

Ladies' Miss. Society, Roanoke ch,

W Jones, by J R Larkin,

LaFayette church, Geo E Brewer

Mt Pleasant church, J P Shaffer,

Ebenezer ch, Walter Broadhead,

Rockville church, J H Creighton

Plantersville church, W H McGee.

New Shiloh church, L M Bradley,

Bible Work Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc

Indigent Ministers.

Bible and Colportage Work.

Church Buildings in Alabam

Gratuitous Tract Fund.

Davis, Central Com. Woman's

Recapitulation.

It has done me good to be som

A lie has no legs, and cannot stand

He whose ambition is to be read

State Misssons,

Ministerial Education, ...

Home Missions, . oreign Missions,

Marion, Ala.

ed by the rain of life.

wide. - Bishop Warburton.

Tallapoosa River Association, .

Previously acknowledged,

Providence church, Geo E Brewer,

"A Sister" from Eufaula, !

Ministerial Education

Auburn church

County Line church and Ladies

Missionary Society, .

Cahaba Valley Association, P

Foreign Missions

Creek church, Mrs Whitman,

Deatsville church,

Mrs E E Lenoir,

April 26th is memorial day in 7 00 are being made for a general turnout 40 on that day. Hon. A. A. Wiley will be orator.

Some of the Democratic papers are boosting Hon. Sam Randall for Pres-5 00 ident, and Hon. Ino. T. Morgan for 1 33 Cleveland and Thurman.

Secular Notes.

20 00 vis will write his name; also a number of photographs of Beauvoir, the pres-50 00 ent home of Mr. Davis.

10 00 of people who never heard of her til 3 25 she was boycotted are going out of boycott should be made a boomerang, returning to plague its inventors in 5 40 every instance. Mr. Powderly says there are better ways 80 15 fighting labor's battles than by the use of the boycott, and Mr. Powderly's brave and sensible words

4 75 labor can't be expected to heed anything honest or sensible. What Samuel J. Tilden says of hi 5 00 health: "I have an affection of the larynx which impairs the elasticity of 2 20 what are called the vocal chords so 3 00 that they will not come together, and 2 37 air passes through without their help- been for years directed, involving long he now reads the reward of his laso ing to form words, and so reduces me to whisper. There is no soreness or 40 apparent disease, but only a loss of elasticity, so that it makes me talk 963 21 with great difficulty, and generally in \$1118 20 a whisper, excepting when I have a cold, under which the chords approach 25 each other better." Mr. Tilden also 5 oo said that it was painful for him

The Democratic State Convention for Alabama is called to meet on June oth at Montgomery. This change was made because all the railroads in Alabama will begin changing the guage of their tracks on May 31st.

\$17,000,000, besides their houses, cat- of others. good deal more money. The time influence over his children. has come for ending this unnatural system. It is now proposed in influential quarters to give every Indian plenty of land in fee and to supply them with money enough to farm or breed cattle so that they could be on a par with the whites. Then the proposition is to put them under our laws and force them to "paddle their own canoes." Were this done we would never again have an Indian war nor need we make any more ap-

What surprises there are in modern chemistry! It is now claimed that that harmless looking substance soda, can be so manipulated that it may be converted into a powerful motor. car is run from State street, Chicago, the motive power of which is soda. It does not require any fire, is noiseless, emits no offensive smells, has no exhaust stack or steam whistle to fright-5 oo time as the old-fashioned steam dum- first attaching himself to the old Sulmy. It takes only thirteen minutes phur Spring church, but at the time 2 50 to charge it, and it will run continu- of his death was a member of Pleasously for six hours after it is loaded. 1' oo The Boston and Albany Railroad quite brief, being confined to his bed \$ 12 25 Company is also building a forty-ton only four days. All was done that 1118 20 Boston; a similar machine is in suc-1529 27 cessful use upon a road in England, 15 of and a company in Minneapolis is 274 28 about to close a contract that will sup-247 23 ply all its cars with two-horse power 56 oo soda fountains.

propriations to keep the Indians from

36 20 59 41 12 25 Mrs. T. M. Bailey. what parched by the heat and drench but it has wings, and can fly far and when he is wanted, whatever the work may be, may wait, not the less watchful that he is content .- Marquis of

in carrying the clay tabernacle to its last earthly resting place. The affectionate sympathy of the men and wo-Montgomery. Extensive preparations men of our town was manifested in a marked degree by the number who, at a late hour of the day, accompanied

the remains to the grave. Though our sister has been among us for only a few months, and the state of her health precluded her ming- one could in this world, and died in Vice-President in 1888. We suggest ling in society or even attending public worship, her worth of character She carried in her bosom the key that The Ladies Memorial Association has been heartily recognized by all will open for her the kingdom of 4 00 of Montgomery have ordered a large who have known her at all, and she her daily life by her love to the hu number of photographs of Jefferson leaves among us a memory fragrant man race. Sleep on dear mother, 3 60 Davis, cabinet size, on which Mr. Da- with excellent graces of spirit, which sister, friend, until the resurrection we shall love to cherish.

Notwithstanding her physical suf- face again. ferings and infirmities, she was so The plucky widow Gray, who runs bright and cheerful that few really a bakery in New York on the princi- knew how much she was bravely beari 55 ple of minding her own business and ing, and her spirit was as sensitive to Wiggins, was born Feb. 8th, 1859; requiring other people to do the same everything that was intended for or united with Concord Baptist church 1 00 thing, has been boycotted for her in- looked like kindness, that she contin- in August, 1880; married to John A. 6 00 dependence by the Bakers' Union of ually found something to be thankful Riley, March 30th, 1881, and died 15 33 that city. Mrs. Gray seems to thrive for, something to hearten and encour- near Buena Vista, Ala., March 2nd, under this kind of persecution, as lots age her, when many others would 1886. A consistent Christian, a dehave been sad or only uncomplaining. voted daughter, mother and wife, a To myself, in our brief acquaintance, faithful, genial friend. For six months she seemed to be one imbued with she was solemnly warnell of the near \$5035 to lic in answer to every boycett. The the spirit of the apostolic injunction, with Christian fortitude and resignais the will of God in Christ Jesus con-

Our sister seems to me to have been a noteworthy type of a class of our Christian women, to whom a larger debt is due than is commonly recognized, even by our churches. Invalid though she was for a long time, yet by 2 00 should be heeded by every real work 5 00 ingman. Demagogues who pray upon ment of her domestic interests, she has given power and success to the labors of her devoted husband, which would have been simply impossible, had she not co-operated with him heartily and unselfishly in those enand frequent absences from a home in cause of the frequency of such absences, they cease to be painful and trying to either party. Ah! how mistaken! There is a smile and a cheerful "good bye" it may be, in parting; no tear may glisten in the eye and there may be no tremor in the voice;

to day the care of the family resting on her alone, would you wonder if the heart became hungry and sore, and if tears unseen, well up in the There are in this country 260,000 eves? Such women are not seen in so-Indians, and, counting five to a fami- ciety much, it may be; nor are they ly, there are 52,000 heads of families. much heard of; and so they often feel These red people occupy, to the ex- that they are living forgotten if not clusion of 58,000,000 of white and useless lives. But, in trut 1488 37 colored people, 134,000,000 acres of the best work done by some of the noland. That is about 2,500 acres to blest man among us is really due to

each family. Nor is this all. In ad- the influence of the woman who quietdition to more landed property than ly and cheerfully is at home, bearing any other people on earth, they have a double burden, that her husband in invested and uninvested sums about may give his best efforts to the service

but when the mother returns to the

homely drudgery and feels from day

tle and crops. In spite of their enor- I am sure I am not mistaken in mous wealth, they are paupers, and saying that Bro. Bailey profoundly Congress annually appropriates from recognizes the indispensable help to five to seven million dollars to feed himself, in all his varied, arduous and and clothe them. Then the military successful work of the beloved woman expeditions to put down the Apaches whose presence will no longer cheer and other insubordinate tribes cost a his home and exert a wise and loving

It is not necessary to ask the pray ers of our brethren in Alabama in be half of our brother and his family. From every part of the State, we may be sure, earnest supplications will as cend to the God of all comfort in their

I had boped, some weeks ago, to send the brethren word of the earnestness, fidelity, and success with which our brother is prosecuting his work in his new field. But of this, I know him as you do in Alabama.

## Greenville, S. C., April 10, '86. Manoah Robertson.

One by one we pass to our eternal Another one of God's children has been gathered to the circle of the heavenly home. Brother Robertson died at his home near Wheel-Jefferson county, Ala., March 26, 1886. He was born January 17, en horses, and makes fully as good 1833; joined the Baptist church 1866, ant Ridge church. His sickness was soda fountain to haul its trains through kind friends and a skillful physician could do to arrest the disease, but all to no purpose. "The time of his de parture had come," "the Master called for him," and he must go. Bro. Robertson leaves a wife and six children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He will be missed, not only by his own On the morning of the 7th inst. the family, but by the community in beloved wife of our honored brother, which he lived. Kind and generous T. M. Bailey, D. D., fell asleep. hearted in his bearings toward his fel-Though for years past an invalid, she low man, always ready to oblige and had seemed no worse for several assist the needy. He will be missed months, and the blow came upon the in his church; his seat was rarely vafamily in a measure unexpectedly. To cant at his church conference meetour dear brother it is peculiarly trying, ings; his religion reached into his in that he could not be with her at the pocketbook, and he was ever ready to last, to render those offices that his contribute to the cause of Christ. But loving heart would have suggested. he is gone; his work is finished; his Away from home in discharge of his example is before us; let us imitate duties as Corresponding Secretary of him in all that was noble and good. our State Board, he reached his be- May our heavenly Father's blessing reaved circle only in time to join them rest upon his family. Pastor.

77 years. In early life she united and lived as near perfection as any the full triumph of the Christian faith. morn, and then we shall see thy dear

the demand of her Master PASTOR.

Was born July 2, a 820; matried to Miss Lucy Ann Andurs Nov. 3, 1850, died near Buena Vista, Ala., her gentle but efficient home influ- March 4, 1886. A double affliction ence, her wise and thoughtful manage- in the same family and church. Bro. R. had been a member of Concord church' more than thirty years. He was one of her main pillars. One who used the office of deacon well. His place will be hard to fill. Our consolation is that with a life conseterprises to which his energies have crated to the service of his Master, the midst of which he loved to be. die in the Lord, they rest from their Some people seem to think that, be- labors; and their works do follow

## Mrs. Sarah Mansfield

bright example beckons the loved

Where there are joys which cannot die. With God laid up in store reasures beyond the changing sky More bright than golden ore.

G. S. A.

## Prohibition and Politics.

Eds. Ala. Baptist's I wish to dorse the letter of Bro. Turnley, of adsden, in a recent issue of your pa-It has been a question in my whether we could afford to keep prohibition out of politics, "Shall we lie supinely upon our backs till our enemies have bound us hand and No! a thousand times no! The various nominating conventions soon hold their meetings, and if they will not give us good and sober men, we will be driven to the necessity of making our own selections. and support them. There are hundreds, yes, thousands of us in south drinker, on gambler, if we know and we have a pretty good way of do not need to speak to those who finding out men's habits, and we expect to vote. Men of Israel, speak out upon this important subject. I am speaking for multitudes in this coun

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## Mrs. Anna Riley,

Daughter of Thos. D. and Amanda she was ready and willing to yield to

## Deacon G. W. Riley

Was born in Orange county, N. C., on the 5th of January, 1834, and with her husband moved to Alabama in 1848, and settled in the town of Newberne, where she continued to reside her death, which occurred on the 28th of February, 1886. She was baptized on a profession of faith on the 16th of August, 1857, and henceorth adorned the doctrine of the Lord She filled the varied spheres of mother, wife, sister, friend, calmly, faithfully, nobly. A fruer heart never She has led the way to glory.

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IONTGOMERY, ALA., APRIL 22, 1886. Some-Time.

BY L. B. DAY "Some-time's come! Hurry up

Some-time's come!' "Some-time! What do you mean? Where are you, any way? and who's There was no smarter frigate than speaking to me? I don't see any the Ariadne in the whole British navy one," and Rose Murray rubbed her during the old fighting days of Admiral eyes, shrugged her shoulders, and pinched her hand a little, just to find Nelson, and there was no better out if she were awake, or if she were officer than the stout captain, Sir dreaming. She wasn't dreaming, that Richard Oakley, or, as he was generapparent owner, kept on talking though he always was, Sir Richard and such queer things it said in that was a great favorite both with his

unpleasant way! "Some-time! That's next door to aware that he never punished any in a minute, a close neighbor to after one without good reason. The sailors a-while and going-to-do-it. Pretty- never forgot how Dashing Dick had

"Come along! Where? How can | One morning Captain Oakley was week, and to that strange party the 'topman," with a face as brown and other night, where the girls all wore hard as the Captain's own, came up their school dresses, and the boys' and touched his forelock in salute. forgot to stand by themselves on one | "Well, my man, what is it?" asked

IP" and Rose squeezed her left-hand fore. little finger very hard, and rubbed the 'Please your honor, some chap's heel of her boot carefully on the been and stole a lot o' my things,

"Never mind, just come," replied slowly in the direction from which it was something new to him.

words in a malicious tone. "What a queer dream I've had!"

"No, no! Me first! Me first! Me first!" called out voices all around her, -some close by her, some far away, some loud, some so faint she could just catch the words, but so many! The room was full of them, and each one belonged to something. The loudest of all came from the algebra at her feet, which had fallen from her lap as she looked over the last St. Nicholas, saying, "I'll do that old problem in a couple of minutes.'

The problem spoke now. "You can't get away, you must do me first." "Very well," answered Rose, 'you're a great bother to me, but I'll cil from the table in preparation for

owner. You said you would in an for all. I've got my eye upon the hour or so, when you borrowed me thief at this moment"this morning."

some-time now." "Put me in order, then," came from

the work-basket. "Find me first," cried out the thim- the front rank. ble from-where?

fore dinner, of the visit she had meant

to make a sick friend, of the little

quarrel she had been going to make

right with her cousin, of the bundle

of warm clothes she had promised to

give Tommy Brown, the washer-

woman's son, early in the winter.

the big word meant; and only last

week one of her best friends had

into tears. Still came the dreadful

"Why, Rose, it's dinner-time! Don't

you hear the bell?" and some one

chorus: "Some-time, some-time!"

touched her shoulder.

Poor Rose looked around despairingly. It was her own room truly, but it was so full of voices, so crowd- answered the Captain, with a grim ed without danger. New York Evened with things that ought to be done, emphasis on the last word; "but I do ing Post." and so many more were pushing in say that the thief is looking me full through the doors and windows! in the face at this moment, and that What should she do? Books wanted I am looking at him, and he knows it to be returned to their owners, the as well as I do." newspaper must be read to her grandmother, pictures must be hung straight,

the table drawer must be put in order, even the dust on the furniture insisted that it should be taken off immediately. Where should she begin? Be done they must; and she went to work in visible sensation among the crew.

good earnest, trying to quiet some of the voices nearest her. But what was the use? for everything done, a dozen others crowded around her. Promises she had made long ago kept calling to her; and, worst of all, little

place again, no one knew how.

board with a charge of theft against our friend Bill Hawkins himself!

What did she do? Well, what any opinion of Bill. However, he reother fifteen-year old girl would have can't!" and then sat down and burst

It was soon told. He had been just gone to work upon the other, when the completed boot suddenly disappeared, and the shoemaker-a Rose started, opened her eyes, and crabbed, suspicious old fellow-set there stood her little brother, laugh- down the theft to one of those very ing and ringing the bell in her ears, sailors out of whom he made his

use by itself, and means to come back and she felt her face grow red and odd boot in the window, stepped into hot when grandma said, "No one the shop and called out:

bers, - and Rose is a grown-up woman him at once, and brought him before now, -those ten minutes of misery Captain Oakley as the thief spent in some-time. So strong an "Well, Hawkins," asked Sir Rich impression did the dream make on ard, what have you to say to all

comes, and not to wait for a convenient

with one boot?"

she knew; for the same voice, with no ally called, "Dashing Dick." Scrict way - Harper's Young People. Gladstone as a Boy. officers and his crew, who were well

soon, to morrow, one of these days, - once torn his own shirt into bandages they can all be found together. And for the wounded after a hard fight; not be sold in competition with the multi- Well, I never heard any girl of your to steer right into the middle of a tude of low test, short weight, alum or age talk more about it. But come French fleet, there was not a man on phosphate powder. Sold Only in Cans. along; you'll soon find out where it board who would not have followed him to the death.

> go anywhere with only a voice?" pacing the deck as usual, the very "How did you go to Paris last picture of an old sailor, when a big

season. - S. S. Times.

The Sailor's Odd Boot.

Sir Richard, recognizing Bill Haw-"Those places! I didn't go to kins, one of his smartest seamen who either of those. I was only dreaming had saved his life from the stroke of then. But I am not asleep now—am a French cutlass only a few months be-

sensitive side of her right foot. "No, answered Bill, as hesitatingly as if he I'm not asleep. Where are you going had been confessing the theft him-

Dashing Dick's bold brown face the voice; and added, as Rose moved darkened, for a theft aboard his ship came, "Now you are in some-time, some-time,

and I hope you'll enjoy yourself. elenched teeth. "Are you quite sure I'll come back for you one-of-these- of what you say, my lad? It's a very days, -one-of-these-days," and the awkward thing, remember, to charge voice died away as it repeated these any one of your mess-mates with being a thief.

But Bill was quite certain that he thought Rose; "This is my own room, could not be mistaken. On the eve and it's almost dinner-time by the of their departure from England, a clock. I'd better go and make the few days before, he had bought himdessert I told mother I would after a self a new kit, and had then, as he said, "stowed it away for ard." Next day several of the smaller articles were missing, and no one seemed to know anything about them.

As the Captain listened, his eyes glowed as they were wont to do when an enemy's ship appeared in the offing. In a trice all hands mustered on deck at the call of the boatswain's whistle; and Sir Richard, bidding them look him full in the face and listen to what. he was going to say, addressed them as follows:

"My lads, I'm very sorry to find that there's some one among us mean enough to steal from his messmatesa thing which I never could have exsoon settle you;" and she took a pen- pected of British seamen. Now I don't choose to have that sort of thing going on aboard any ship that I com-"No, no! Give me back to my mand, and I'm going to stop it, once

Here he paused, and shot a glance "I want to be sewed up," demand- at the wondering crew which (as one ed a great rent in her dress. "You of the men said afterward) "seemed promised to do me some-time, and its to go right through you and out at the

other side." "I hope your honor don't think it's me," said a gray-haired cockswain in

"Or me," "Or me," echoed several voices at once. "I don't say it's anybody yet,

This, after all, was hardly surprising, inasmuch as the whole ship's company, were looking straight at him in obedience to his own orders; but the announcement and the solemn tone in which it was made caused a

"Now," pursued Dashing Dick, "I'll give him till to-night to bring back what he has taken; but if all the things stolen from W lliam Hawkins are not restored this very night, tomorrow morning the man who stole them shall have the best flogging that I ever gave any man." baby while her mother took a nap be-

When the sun rose next morning, all the missing articles were in their

This detective feat earned for Captain Oakley the unbounded admiration of the simple Jack Tars, some of crastinator long before she knew what chance of giving his crew a lesson. But apparently the lesson was not altogether effectual, for scarcely had written to her, and begun the letter, the Ariadne been three days at anchor in Portsmouth Harbor, after her cruise up and down the Channel, when a shoemaker, whose shop lay close to the anchorage, came on

At this sudden change of the robbed man into the robber, Captain Oakley hardly knew what to think, for he had always had a very high pressed his astonishment, and ordered peep at its contents. done. She said, I can't I can't, I the shoemaker to tell his story.

They wondered at dinner that presently and buy it cheap, and so evening, why rose looked so solemn; make up the pair; but when he does hands, our own must have been lifted and when dessert time came, and her come, I'll be ready for him, or my up by his good Spirit, and our own forget again?" something very like Sure enough, three days later, Bill ed by much bowing at his foot-stool.—
tears filled her eyes as she answered; Hawkins, after looking hard at the [F. R. Havergal.

her, that she has ever since followed this?" This is to attend to each thing as it tother boot, and I don't know noth- heart of her husband, after they were ing about it; and as for that'un as I suddenly deprived, by death, of "five wanted to buy, I only meant to give blessed little daughters." Other it to my old chum, Sam Stokes, the parents, who mourn because of empty "But what on earth could he do fireside, may be strengthened by their

"Why, your honor, he's only got

Sir Richard glanced toward the shoemaker; but all that could be seen of him was the skirt of a coat vanishing like lightning through the door-

present Premier of Greot Britain, liked dom. that his children should exercise their judgment by stating the why and them, and to carry them into Abrawherefore of every opinion they ham's bosom," offered, and a college friend of William's, who visited him during the habitation of light and peace of joy summer of 1829, furnishes amusing and gladness. pictures of the family customs in that house, "where the children and their parents argued upon everything."

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hot when grandma said, "No one the shop and cance out.

ever expects Rose to do as she says "Hello, my hearty! d'ye sell odd who setteth the letters backward; we boots? How much for that one?" see and feel well his setting, but we But for a month, or for a year,— What move proof could any man shall see his print yonder—in the life yes, longer, even yet,—she remem- want? Mr. Tompkins pounced upon to come.— Luther.

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