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"All my affairs shall Tychicus make known unto you, the beloved brother and minister and fellow-servant in the Lord: whom I have sent unto you for this very purpose, that ye may know our estate, and that he may comfort your hearts."----Col. iv: 7-9.

Tychicus was no orator, no organ izer, no thinker, but simply an honest, loving soul who did nat shrink from rough outward work, if only he might help the cause. We do not read that he was teacher or preacher, or miracle worker. His gift was ministry, and he gave himself to his minis try. His business was to run Paul's errands, and like a true man, he ran them faithfully.

So then, he is fairly taken as representing the greatness and sacredness of small and secular service for Christ. For the apostle goes on to add something to his eulogium as a faithful minister when he calls him a fellow-servant, or slave, in the Lord. As if he had said, Do not suppose that because I write this letter, and Tychicus carries it, there is much difference between us. We' are both slaves of the same Lord who has set each of us his task; and though the tasks be different, the obedience is the same, and the doers stand on one level. I am not Tychicus' master, though he be my minister. We have both, as I have been reminding you that all of you have, an Owner in heaven. The delicacy of the turn thus given to the condemnation is a beautiful indication of Paul's generous,

chivalrous nature. No wonder that such a soul bound men like Tychicus

him on that day when he got away More Good Words from the Brethfrom Rome with the two precious ren. letters in his scrip, that these bits of Bro. Williams writes from Oxford: parchment would outlast all the osten "I am gratified to be able to advise tatious pomps of the city, and that his you that after two fair trials in our

name, because written in them, would church and congregation with the enbe known to the end of time all over velope plan of collections for misthe world! The eternal things are sions, I am pleased with the plan, bethe things done for Christ. They cause it reaches all classes, and raises are eternal in his memory who has nore money than any plan I have said, "I will never forget any of their

seen tried." works," however they may fall from Give the plan "two fair trials," and men's remembrance. They are pernetual in their consequences. It is you don't like it, my brother, try mething else. true that no man's contribution to the An east Alabama pastor writes mighty sum of things "that make for "I am ready to do my part any righteousness" can very long time. My churches are poor, but libtraced as far from the others any

eral. We must be very active, or else more than a raindrop that refreshed the great tide of immigration into Althe harebell on the moor can abama will swallow us up. What will t aced in burn, and river, and sea. we do for the vast population that is Chambers. But it is there. So our' influence for flowing into our State. Iset us cry to good blends with a thousand others. God for help." and may not be traceable beyond a

This brother, with his poor church certain distance, but still it is there; es, will do their part. My brother and no true work for Christ, abortive reader, your churches will do their as it may seem, but goes to swell the part, if you will give them the opporgreat aggregate of forces which are working on through the ages to bring tunity, and encourage them a little. This brother suggests that we must into existence the perfect Order. try to save these thousands who are That Colossian church seems a flocking to Alabama for our own profailure. Where is it now? Gone. tection. Neglect them and they rise Where are its sister churches of Asia? up to curse our land and be a snare Gone. Paul's work and Tychicus' to our children. seem to have vanished from the earth,

A brother who bears the name of and Mohammedanism to have taken 'the father of his country" sends in its place. Yes! and here we are to-\$15 for himself and two members of day in England, and Christian men his family for ministerial education, all over the world in lands that were says: "I feel a little mean, but here mere slaughter houses of savagery then, learning our best lessons from is the money at last. Neglect, neg-Paul's words, and owing something of lect! Everybody whom it concerns our knowledge of them to Tychicus' ought to feel ashamed and sorry for humble care. Paul meant to teach a such neglect. Subscribed last session

come" and never move one muscle this plan? towards its occomplishment? The sweetest prayer, the most powerful prayer is that which comes at the end

of our strength, i. e., out of our weak-Matthew P. Smith, the fragrance of sums to forward gospel tidings to des whose piety is still fresh, the influence titute portions of our own land, and of whose godly life continues to work.

ciety, presided over by Miss Janie sisters in the North, East and West &c.

Bethel church is just seven miles wheels of the gospel of Christ to foraway and also has a good Sabbath- eign lands. Can we be satisfied as school, with Dr. R. D. Lucius as su- idle lookers on in the Lord's vineyard perintendent. This brother, with his while our sisters in other sections are whole family, from the little three- laboring industriously to sow good year-old up, always pay their pastor seeds therein? Rise, my sisters, in in advance, and pay liberally, and holy sisterhood, and arm yourselves still find it in their hearts to support | with a determined zeal to do all that missions. I know God loves this fami- you can to speed the gospel plow. ly, "for God loves a cheerful giver;" am more than proud to know that Some of the sisters in this church many of you have joined yourselves meet every Thursday for a season of to mission bands and are doing grea special prayer. How strengthening to good, but don't be satisfied with what a pastor's heart to know that he has you have done, press onward in the such as fellow-helpers in his work.

The church is now engaged in re- can say of you, as he did of Mary pairing its house, which will make it "She hath done that she could." one of the most comfortable in this section. This is also a good church, but "John Barleycorn" will disgrace somebody every now and then.

There are connected with these two of our church are exceedingly de heart and refined tastes. He was the paper. There are so many people who, "having eyes see not" the things which so greatly affect their spiritual forts as well as our feelings this year. M. M. WOOD.

ken of by James, is "a sounding brass at my church last meeting for this pur- and a neat chandelier, besides other and tinkling cymbal." How can any pose. But the plan is what I am improvements making our place of man pray acceptably "Thy kingdom talking about. What think you of worship attractive. Our congrega-

Vox Unius. tions are generally large and attentive except in bad weather. We have To the Baptist Ladies of Alabama. secured Bro. Stockton's services for My Dear Sisters: What are we do. 1887. We have adopted the envelope ing for the Master's cause? Our State system and find that it works well. PERRY HENDERSON.

is now enjoying one of the greatest mong the natives. She was faithful I am giving my entire time to two booms that has ever swept over her P.S. I would like to correct an for twenty years, leading not a few to churches, Bethel and Beulah. This sunny territory. Are we taking fort- error, through the columns of the Christ. Some weeks ago she passed latter was the home church of Eld. une at her tide, and striving to get pp BAPTIST, in regard to the place of away, triumphing in Christ, A crowd holding our next Association. of heathen women crowded about her referring to the 11th page of the door, and were amazed as they heard abers that have never heard ates, it will be seen that Sho er exclaim: "I have such peace in the some the glad news of salvation? True Giles county, Tennessee, was chosen cannot tell you all about it, but I am live here. This church has a good christianity has no selfihness in its as the place for the next session of ust longing to go to my Saviour to Sabbath school under the superinten- nature. The prayer of a converted the association. The error appears dwell in the heavenly halls." Let the dency of Bro. S. S. Thornton, and a soul is that all mankind may be saved on the 14th page, which says, "adladies read the story in the Journal, good Ladies' Aid and Missionary So- by a saving faith in Jesus Christ. Our journed to meet with Kelly's Creek," and see what Christ is doing for and

> He says the name of Hon, and Rev. R. E. B. Baylor will never be found there an old copy of the New forgotten by Texas Baptists.

returned home, and recently wrote eminent statesman and jurist, but as Dr. Graves that a number of persons an eloquent preacher and liberal were there desirous of becoming donor to every good work of charity. Christians, and asked him for a teach-He was born in Bourbon county, er. He also stated that he had bought Kentucky, May 10th, 1791. His a piece of ground for a chapel. One father, Robert Baylor, was colonel in of the native brethren went at his own the Revolutionary Army, and one of charges. Four men were examined the aides of the great Washington, and thought-fit for baptism. A meetas was also his uncle, George Baylor. ing was held, and six women and four He removed to Alabama and settled men professed faith in Christ. The at Cataba in 1833. He immediately devil at once stirred up opposition, rese to distinction, and was elected to and the teacher's life was seriously congress from the Tuscoloosa district threatened. He had to flee, leaving

for two terms. But the political at baggage and money. Pray for the mosphere was repugnant to his pure converts.

Santa Barbara for a church and Tidings from Our Mission Fields. subject to "the Board's reschool. sponse. Of course, being in debt Mrs. Graves tells of the life and and Bardly enough money coming in labors of Mrs. Eing, one of our Bible for current expenses, the Board had women in Canton, and sorrows at her to say, "We cannot possibly take the death, or "home-going," rather. Mrs. propeny." Yet Baptists are expend-Ling was the first woman employed ions on houses and lands and by any mission in China to work jewelry, '&c., every year.

Roman Jottings.

Rome, Dec. 2d, 1886. of e time ago the child of a Baptist exangelist in an Italian town was Il, not expected to live. The bishos himself sent word to the parents that he would condescend to come to their house, and sprinkle the child if they would permit the ceremony to be performed. The father replied in a lengthy letter, giving his Dr. Graves wrote some time ago,

scriptural reasons for declining the offer, and at the same time urging the bishop to preach the true gospel. clerk in a government office, who had The reply was a threat to use his letter as a proof that his child did not Testament, and had become interestdeserve Christian burial, and in this way induce the municipal authorities to deny him the right to the cemetery. This threat, in connection with other messages, convinced the father that the bishop's first offer was not made with the desire to save a soul, but simply to bring the question before the authorities, giving the father's letter as evidence. At a critical moment the child unexpectedly rallied, and so the plan was frustrated. A question comes from America asking what has become of the young priest who, dressed in citizen's clothes, attended our church regularly last winter. Last spring he

P.H. are doing great things to turn the Reminiscences of Baylor.

He was a leader, not only as an

glorious work of missions until Chris MRS. C. M. DEVENEAU. Letter from Hurtsboro.

Fas. Ala. Baptist: The members

S. J. R.

Round Island.

with money in China.

telling of a visit from a young man, a

ed in Christianity. The young man

to him!

But there is more than merely a revelation of a beautiful character in the words; there are great truths in them. We may draw them out in two or three thoughts. Small things done for Christ are

indispensable to a great result are great; or perhaps, more properly, both wollis are out of place. In other, the consequences, 1/ some powerful engine there is a little

of the association. handful of obscure believers-he has

"Now, brother reader, when you edified the word. Tychicus thought to carry the precious letter safely read this won't you turn back a leaf over the sea-he was helping to send or two of memory's book and see if into our hands. So little do we pledges against you? What was it know where our work will terminate. for? Well, you think, and "neglect"

Let us look after this end, the motive; and leave God to take care of the science.

Such work will be perp tion from "The 6

biston cannot rise nor the huge crank Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be poetic turn. What have big and little to do with things that are equally indispensable? There is a great rudder will bless ourselves by strengthening that steers an ironiclad. It moves on the motive from which it springs, by a pintle, a few inches long. If that bit of iron was gone, what would become of the rudder, and what would be the use of the ship with all her which his work exerts upon the devout guns? There is an old jingling worker, and which become indisrhyme about losing a shoe for want of a nail, and a horse for want of a with him forever, over and above the shoe, and a man for want of a horse, crown of glory that fadeth not away. and a battle for want of a man, and a

And as the reward is given not to kingdom for loss of a battle. The the outward deed, but to the motive intervening links may be left outwhich settles its value, all work done and the nail and the kingdom brought from the same motive is alike in retogether. In a similar spirit we may ward, howsoever different in form. say that the trifles done for Christ It was a law in Israel that the division which help the great things are as imof the spoils of victory gave an equal portant as these. What is the use share to him "that goeth down to the of writing letters, if you cannot get battle," and to him "that tarrieth by them delivered? It takes both Paul the stuff,"-for all had contributed to and Tychicus to get the letter into the victory, and the fighters in the where.

the hands of the people at Colossæ. front had no braver hearts than the Another thought suggested by the rear guard that looked after the base figure of Paul's minister, who was also of operations, and kept open the line day-school, and collected funds for and in lesus. Whenever there is work concerned with purely material

et's reward." for Howard College, left envelopes things; and the most spiritual forces gone there. Is God directing us a young man what he can do and let bounds of our association. A great preached two sermons at Upperville, bestowed upon him by a devotee, for and expect to collect for missions next Coosa River Baptist Association. must have some organization. There hereby? He hopes to build up a selfhim do it himself, then help him as and lasting good was accomplished that there was a youth in the congrehe sends it to his mother as a great must be men for the outward busisupporting work in a short time. Bro. Will the pastors of all the churches This missionary will develope his much as we can. This plan gives Bro. A. W. McGaha has agreed to gation whom that day's sermon would treats and she, in turn, gives it to ness of the house of God, as well as Eager says: "I am refusing every recomposing this associaton, who have me as a mark of affection. Not long people and soon they will be selfthem self-reliance, and strengthens visit our beautiful city, Athens, and send into the ministry. Dr. J. A. the white robed priests at the altar, not done so since our meeting in Sepquest to enlarge, and am cutting go she find her busband quarrelled. sustaining, giving to the work elsetheir will power. Let the church and preach a series of sermons and Broadus says: "Doubtless the serand the rapt gazer in the secret place down all I can?" And ye: Baptists tember last, presents the claims of the where. It is the policy of the Board have ladies' aid societies for the pur- see if there is any probability of re- mon had many more important reand to Fain them settle their difficulof the Most High. There are a hun-State, Home, and Foreign Mission who read these words waste on trifles to build as it goes; its missionaries are pose of discussing the matter as to establishing the old time honored sults, which have not fallen in the they selected as umpires our dred matters of detail and of purely each month more than enough to sup-Boards to their congregations at the colporter and their son, the monk. urged and expected to train the how they will aid their sons in having church at this place. The Baptists way of being recorded; but, when inoutward and mechanical nature which and cultivating a determination to do here have a splendid house of worship, termission came, the young man port our Italian mission for a year. earliest time practicoble, and ask Strange roke fellows! churches and Sunday-schools in givmust be seen by somebody. The ward amounts to Rev. W. B. Crump- this is not fit for the place. Such let- a thing. There is nothing, perhaps, but have had no regular preaching sought out his pastor, and, with a Oh, for the spirit of consecration to A member of our church gives this alternative is to do them in a purely ton, Marion, Ala.? I regret to learn ters cheer me and ought to encourage truer than the old adage, "Where since Dr. Summer left them. We choking voice, said: 'Bro. Grimsley, Christ and his work! story of her friend's conversion: mechanical and secular manner and After she herself was converted the BRAZIL. that many pastors and churches in others. W. B. CRUMPTON. there is a will there is a way." would like to say something in regard the question is decided; I must be a so to make the work utterly dreary I can call to mind, and could call to our own church; in the midst of a preacher.' For the decision of that Bro. Soper, of Rio de Janeiro, re friend often talked with her, refusing and contemptible, or in a devout and this association have thus far failed to his name, a young man who gradua- great country stands our beautiful hour he is directly indebted under ports good health and hopeful outto believe that all the money she had From Greene County. earnest manner and so to hallow them meet the reasonable expectations of Dear Baptist : After each change in ted at the Howard only a few years church, Round Island. This church God to A. M. Poindexter, and, amid look. Three professions of faith durepent for masses, and all the penances all. The difference between two tribute to all these missions if pastors the paper I pray, "May this change ago, who told me that the first time has stood the test of seventy years, a thousand imperfections and short ing the month. A young Scotch prodshe had undergone, were nothing. lives is not in the material on which. enlarge the influence of the paper and he went off to school he walked over being the oldest in North Liberty, ex- domings, that work of the ministry igal, who left a Christian home moths Finally she decided to compare the but in the motive from which, and in increase the number of its readers." the frozen ground, and his shoes were cept Huntsville. Our church num- has been the joy of his life." Poin- ago, attended meetings at our mission Protestant Bible with the priest's Biwill teach them that it is a Christian the end for which they are respectiveopportunity, at least once in three But what good does such a prayer do so poor that ice cut through, and bers but eighty-five, but we are proud dexter was there as the agent of and was converted. Rejoicing in ble, it she could find one, which she duty to do so, and then give them an ly lived. All work done in obedience if unaccompanied by efforts necessary when he got to the school his feet to say that one or more churches have Columbian College, and that sermion, heaven among the angels, and in the did after some difficulty. She went to the same Lord is the same in esto secure them? "Without faith it is were bleeding. He had the pluck, been constituted in the distant west, which thrust Dr John A. Breadus into home in far away Scotland." through once, verse by verse, and months. sence; for it is all obedience; and all impossible to please him." Heb. 11:6. he had the determination, in short, he by members' from us. Under the ministry, was not taken into the Bro. Taylor and wife, after five was going through the second time, We have again carried this (Cal-"For as the body without the spirit is had the elements of a man in him. pastoral care of Eld. J. L. Stockton, account when those who employed years of hard work at Bahia, return when her attention was arrested by work done for the same God is the houn) county for prohibition by a dead, so faith without works is dead That same young brother, if I am not for the past four years we have stead- him decided whether his agency paid. for rest and recovery from prostra- Isaiah xiv, in regard to the making same in essence, for it is all worship. good majority, and I trust the day is The distinction between secular and also." Jas. 2:26. If all the prayers mistaken, had to leave the Howard ily advanced; in this time he has bap- Very likely some one who had never tion. Bro. Taylor hopes to be able and worship of images, which she not very distant, when we will carry in this State for the paper were ac- twice because he did not have the tized about forty into our member- given a dime to Columbian College, to return by the end of the year. He found in both Bibles. She exclaimed, sacred ought never to have found its our State, and the United States. ship, beside a number have joined by or to any other college, was raising has done a noble work in Bahia, and "That's stactly what we do, and I way into Christian morals and ought ABNER WILLIAMS. the part of him who prays, Birming- Now do not understand me to be letter. Since Bro. Stockton took the question while Poindexter was well deserves, as he greatly needs, a must see if the Protestants do any forevermore to be expelled from Oxford, Ala., Feb. 19. We are apt to be deluded into false ham would not be the only thing in opposed to the education of these charge of our church we have ceiled preaching that very sermon, whether rest. Bro. Daniel carries on the work better," Her conversion soon fol-Christian life. Another thought may be suggested. Thefleeting things done for Christ are young brethren. They ought to be and whitewashed our house, placed he was not too well paid for his work. at Bahia. eternal. How astonished Tychicus security by political catchwords de- this State on a "boom." Bro, Puthulf secured a fine site at M. Journal would have been if anybody had told signed to flatter rather than instruct. That prayer without the faith spo- educated, and I took up a collection in it two splendid stoves and drum, - Religious Herald.

great. Triffes that contribute and are Our only concern is where it begins. no longer. Do as this good brother, send it up at once and ease your con-A young pastor sends a contribu-"We have not been doing much glorious." Whether our service for since winter began, but as soon as the Christ does others any good or note it winter is over and passed, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land, our little feet shall walk, our enlarging our own knowledge and enlittle tongues shall talk, and our little riching our own characters, and by a hands shall work for Jesus, and the hundred other gracious influences spread of the gospel among the heathen." The pastor who looks after the lambs of the flock, has found the soluble parts of himself, and abide

nearest road to the hearts of his people, ank is sure of success in his field. What a difference there is in pastors. Here is a fine contribution from a church under a new pastor: under its former pastor it gave almost nothing. Brother pastor, your church will do almost what you want them to do, if you ask them. If they will not, after repeated trials. I would take it as a providential indication that the Lord would have me go else-

One of the missionaries: 1. The first Sunday at Mt. G. I organized a Sun-

his fellow slave, is the sacredness of of communications. Paul in the the school. The second Sunday at secular work done for Christ. When front and Tychicus obscure in the H. collected \$12.60; eight for State Tychicus is caring for Paul's comfort, the great teachers and path openers missions, two for ministerial educaand looking after common things for whom Christ through the ages raises tion, two sixty for Howard College. him, he is serving Christ, and his up to help and sympathize-shall This was the work of the envelopes, work is "in the Lord." That is share alike at last, if the spirit that which is the best plan I ever tried equivalent to saying that this distinc- moved them has been the same and Everybody took an envelope and all tion between secular, religious and in different administrations they have brought back something. The connon-religious, like that of great and served the same Lord. "He that re- gregation was small, and composed of small, disappears from work done for ceiveth a prophet in the name of a poor people, generally. At J. on prophet"-though no prophecy come third Sunday, very few out, but ororganization, there must be much from his lips-"shall receive a proph- ganized a Sunday-school and collected money for supplies and two fifty

Education of Young Preachers. members added to the church. absorbing question of to-day. I think February 21st. this is right, for never have the people, in town and country, advanced so fast in education as they are at the

Dear Baptist: As we seldom see present day. Now, just how to do anything published in regard to North this thing is the question. Liberty Association, we fear that our Everybody has a plan and a good sister associations may conclude that one, and he who has no plan thinks we are asleep in zion. We candidly Bro. Bob's is the best. Everybody's confess that we are behind some, yet plan begin's and ends with in and for apace with others of the great family money. Well, this is all right, I sup of Baptists of Alabama. We are all pose, for it is the one thing needful. Now suppose some of our big D.D.'s poor in purse, but many of us rich in try my plan, of course you need not the Spirit and zeal of the Master let your people know that it is my Most of our churches are located in plan, but do like the overseer did rural districts, and the membership about sowing the salt. Instead of do- poor, but honest tillers of the soil ing so much begging for money let We number but 1620 with an addi

these pastors hold out the possibilities tion of 223 by baptism and letter which are within the reach of every during the past associational year young man in the State, not only We have some very able ministers preachers, but every one. There are yet we feel the need of others, to many, very many young men whose work this vast field of human souls

hearts are perhaps burdened with a If we had a few more McGahas and Dr. J. A. Broadus reproduces the desire to preach, who would get an Penningtons and Hilliards, and other education, if he knew that he could. good brethren, a great and rich har- following from Dr. A. M. Poindex-When I hear a young man with sound vest might be gathered for the Lord ter's diary: "In view of the success body and mind say that he is not able We the Baptist are too poor to have that has attended several efforts lately to get an education, I say to myself, this field of 2500 square miles cultar milde for the adjustment of difficulyou are not the man for the pulpit of vated as it should be. Are not some ties between brethren, I feelencourto-day. I have known men, who had of our sister associations able to help aged never to consider any case as

no other idea than that of making us in this great work. We shall ever hopeless so long as prayer and efforts money or distinguishing themselves in feel grateful for the assistance ren- can be made in it, and am determined the world, who, almost without a derer a few years past by the State to secure the promise to peacemakers." cent of their own to start with, educa- Boare in sending Bro. David to How little did Dr. A. M. Poindexter ted themselves. I believe in showing preach to the destitute within the think, when, in August, 1846, he

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Dr. Graves reports his health better churches, one hundred and ninety lighted for, having secured the servit baptized, and, like Saul of Tarsus, than before his illness in the fall. His families, scattered over a territory of ces of Dr. Chambliss, of Union he straightway preached Jesus with a eyes still give him much trouble. nearly three hundred square miles. I Springs, to preach for them once a power that moved whole multitudes. will not tell you how many, nor how month during the year. Bro. Cham- He was just on the eve of moving to quarter of 1886 not less than 800 ser-Bro. Simmons reports for the last it agross the centuries, an to put it you haven't a good many unredeemed few copies of the ALABAMA BAPTIST bliss preaches St. Paul almost to per- La Grange, Texas, he was jost on the eve of mons preached by himself and the nacome into this vast field. Fully half fection, and we feel grateful to our ceived by Elder Z. N. Morrell, Wm. tive brethren, some of whom are not of the above families are able to take brethren at Union Springs for having Scallorn, J. S. Lester and the few in the employ of the mission, but do granted our request to have the Doc- scattering Baptists. He also shoul- a labor of love. Read his account of tor serve us one Sabbath, as they had dered his gun and bore his part in work done, and realize what being a secured his whole time, and we do repelling the Indian and Mexican in- missionary means work, ay that, God will abundantly bl

freil and it. W. Con all Bapust would like in a day of only twenty Cand Christian divine. preachers, fought under Gen. Burle- four hours, but I try to do as much as For the last two years the church son at the battle of Plum creek. He I can," says Miss Emma Young. has been under the pastoral care of was elected to congress in 1842-5. Miss Stein devotes herself to work the "Boy Preacher," Dr. I. P. Che- He was also a member of the annexa- among, women, Miss Young taking Dear Baptist: It seems that the ed- ny, and during his time the members tion convention of 1445. He was care of the schools.

acation of young preachers is the all- were greatly revived and several new circuit judge of Washington, Fayette, Rev. R. T. Bryan, Chinkiang, Burle o , Mila mind McLennan coun- able to preach in Chinese, and does ties for twenty years. He would hold no little of it. Two' out of seven court all the week and preach on brethren in the church help him to Sunday, and sometimes every night preach, and do it without pay.

in the week. While holding court at Again, the cry comes from North Washington he held a great revival China, "More missionaries needed." and baptized thirty six converts in the This time it comes from Miss Lottie Brazos river one beautiful moonlight Moon. And the cry should be heed. night. Judge Baylor and Hon. ed. Read her letter in the Journal. Royall T. Wheeler and Gen. W. P. Will not all our papers copy i.? Bro. Pruitt reports Dr. Crawford's Rogers and Hon. John Sayles composed the faculty of the law depart- arrival, and says that he returns with ment of Baylor University, organized "fresh zeal and enthusiasm to his life in 1858, and continued until the com- work." God bless him in it! He mencement of the Confederate War. | says further: "Tell the Baptists of the This was the ablest law faculty Texas South that, although China can report ever saw, and sent forth graduates comparatively few baptisms, the real that have been an honor to their alma advance here in the territory operated mater and an ornament to the bar of upon, is greater than in half the places Texas. He died on the 19th of De- of the United States. The work is cember, 1873, in his 82d year, - Rev. one of silent preparation, wherein the Rufus C. Barleson, in Texas Brptist whole mass is being leavened."

MEXICO.

Bro. Powell, with Bro. McCormick has visited Zacatecas, where the latter goes to open a new mission. A church has been constitued with eight members. Bro. Powell is off to the ranches again. A man is badly needed for Parras.

ITALY. Bro. Eager writes that Signor Colombo, one of our evangelists, longs to go to Brazil to preach Christ among the Italians-many of whom have

went to Naples, first asking a letter of introduction to our evangelist. This autumn he is again in Rome, but does not attend church, though occasionally he slips in for a few minutes. only. A few nights ago he stopped Mr. Eager on the street, and told him he wished very much he could come to church, but he was so closely watched he could not venture. He added that he hoped soon to

when he would immediately leave the priesthood.

An evangelical minister was visiting a patient in the Santo Spirito Hospital, and got into conversation with the Roman Catholic chaplain. The latter said he had first known Protestants while a missionary in South America, and began to study their doctrines He began to have doubts, and came to Rome to strengthen his faith, but was not convinced. He is mirerable every time he says mass, and is Manxious to escape from the Romish church, but cannot do so without help. The fact that he was appointed to preach in Rome during the month of November shows that he has ability as a speaker. He gives as one reason for his dissatisfaction with the priesthood, the great im-

morality of both priests and huns. One sif our evangelists recently preached the funeral sermon of a child, and had among his audience many who had never heard an evangelical meacher. One woman said it was the arst time she had ever heard any provers in her own language. having always been accustomed to Latin petitions and orations, which she could not understand. She exlained. "Why, to hear the prayers of that Protestant make the cold chills un over me, and I cannot tell why." One of the women who comes to my mother's meeting has an only son, while is a barefooted monk, begging his daily bread, as he goes from door to door through country villages. Strangels enough, I am sometimes the recipients of some special delicacy

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BRETHREN visiting Montgomery are invited to come up and inspect our list of religious and family books.

THE Montgomery Advertiser cites Anniston as proof that it does not need whisky to build up a business city.

WE are glad to note than Hon. Porter King, of Marion, has made a handsome profit in real estate transactions

THE EAST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION. .THE Courier-Journal says Congress appropriated \$11,000 for a Catholic BY W. C. BLEDSOR. hurch, school house, and Priest's This is the title of an interesting litresidence at Fort Leavenworth. The tle book of 275 pages. It contains an

Western Recorder very appropriately says, "Congress has no constitutional East Alabama, dating from 1818. It right to appropriate money to any recontains a very full history of the ligious denomination, and it is an outrage on the rights of the people to have their money thus squandered." Toothese sentiments we add our hearty commendation.

pastors of churches within its bounds. A GERTAIN member of the General Bro. Bledsoe has done a good work, Assembly of Alabama had been drinkand we have no doubt but that every ing a good deal, and his friends inmember of the association will be formed him that there was a probabilideeply interested in the perusal of its ty of his dismissal from that honorable body, if he continued, it is said the the history of the Baptists in ter in effect was wonderful. Only a short this State. Those desiring a copy can time elapsed before he was duly soprocure one by addressing ber, and in his place just in time to tell his fellow-members that he was opposed to the passage of a temper ance law for a town in his section, ELECT SOBER MEN TO OFFICE and, notwithstanding, the best people Questioning among the solons and had petitioned for the law, "courtesy" keeping our eves open, we find that

prompted the members to grant his

were at different times drunk, some THE Louisville & Nashville, R. R. almost beastly intoxicated. If our never loses an opportunity to be clevpeople send men here who can't keep er. Some weeks since when the wreck out of the saloons, it is folly to expect. occurred above this city, and the pas- much wholesome legislation. If all sengers were delayed a day, they were the facts connected with the voting brought back and their dinner and and working of some men against supper at the Windsor Hotel paid for temperance were known, we doubt by the Company. And last week this not but what we could find that a few same Company put it in the power of free drinks laid some under special every Alabama teacher near this line, obligations to work in behalf of rumto visit De Funiak Springs, Fla., to sellers. attend the Tebchers' Institute, by put-MISCONSTRUED HIS ORDERS.

ting the fare for round trip at one cent per mile. This is one corporation This was the explanation given by some as the cause of the terrible on. that shows in more ways than one wreck on the L. &. N. R. R. last

month, in which two men lost their THE LARGEST SCHOOL ORGAN IN lives. The engineer or conductor fail-THE WORLD.

Where? Why in our own Judson a Marion. Very little has ever been said of this instrument. but we are told that there is no other school in the world that has so large and fine a pipe organ as the one that has been built in the chapel of the Judson by Prof. Robert Frazer. Seeing the need

that it has a soul.

of good organists all over the country led the President to build this one.

increase in pastors and supplies, in phasis upon the weaker forms of piebaptisms, in the total membership, in ty. They are your "Greathearts,"

the officers, teachers and scholars in your "Valiants for-truth," that pass Sunday-schools, in the value of church unscathed through those ordeals, not property, with a decrease in church your "Little faiths" and your "Ready account of the early Baptist settlers of debts, and in benevolence, is marked to-halts." . We rejoice in every accesand encouraging. The total member | sion of earnest and established Chrisship of Baptists in that State now is tians to official ranks, but men of Eathon sermons on the Lord's sup-East Liberty Association from its or- 121,399, and the increase in benevo- more average piety had better avoid

ganization down to 1886, coupled lent contributions over the previous them with the instinct of self-preserwith short biographical sketches of year is \$22,669.71. They are also vation. They know not what they the ministers that have lived and been. prosecuting a State mission work with do when they transfer the cultivation

gratifying results. of their Christian graces from their Our Southern Baptist Seminary is churches to the putrid atmosphere of rapidly converting Louisville into a political positions. It requires no grand Baptist centre. It will always common religious stamina to maintain he a source of pleasure to us that we a high stand, of holiness where so aided in planting that institution at many have been entangled in the meshes of the tempter. Alas, how

In one month Dr. Talmage, of the many professing Christians, who may Tabeshacle Presbyterian church, in have had the root of the matter deep Brooklyn, has added 433 members to down in their hearts, have retired his church, 170 of them were im- from these high positions, carrying mersed. scars on their souls over which to la-

"Deliver me from a church with a ment the balance of their days! We plan." So says an egent of Foreign can recall several cases of this kind Missions in one of our States. We whose end was too sad to mention in uppose he struck some church shat detail. had adopted a plan to raise money, But in addition to the corrupting and they chose to run their plan in- influence of politics on our public stead of paying their contributions to men, there remains the duties and him, whereupon he became a little perplexities of these high stations, and the people: disgruntled, if we may use a word that which of themselves are no light test fits the case supposed. For several of ones piety. These duties bring the years we have all been trying to sys- occupants in contact very often with Bassett, of whose singing he speaks tematize our benevolent contribution unscrupulous men whose aim is to by the adoption of some plan that will overreach law, moral obligation, or reach the greatest number and super- what not to accomplish a private adcede the necessity of agents, and we vantage. In dealing with such men are making some progress. If there one is often tempted to meet trick is a little friction here and there, that with trick, persuading himself that the provokes a groan like the above, let end justifies the means. This will us not be discouraged, but go right often place a man in such relations as that he must summon all the moral

The Texas Baptist and Herald thinks | courage he can command to preserve there is a strong probability that the his personal integrity. We do not present legislature of that State will say that this high sense of moral obli ed to understand clearly the orders submit the prohibition amendment to gation cannot be found outside given, and rushing wildly on met the their constitution to their people. If Christian circles, but we do say that other train, and the fatal crash took so, there will be a live contest in that it is found there in far greater pro-State between money and principle. fuston than elsewhere. And we scruby the broken cars, we thought how Whisky men will spend hundreds of ple not to say that if the present tide like the engineer is the minister of thousands to stop the movement. of corruption that is now sweeping the gospel, the destinies of many The temperance party will have to over our whole country, over all posouls hang upon the way in which he meet them on the simple issue of litical parties, is ever successfully reconstrues the orders of the Great Con- drunkenness and sobriety. Whisky buked and rolled back, it must be strumental music teacher a corres-

FIELD NOTES.

Rev. W. B. Williams has moved from Hoboken to Cornwell, Miss. These are said to be four hundred. churches in the city of Philadelphia. Fifteen thousand copies of Dr. per have been sold.

Dr. Talmage says nothing in all the South has such hard work in making a livelihood as pen and pencil.

Rev. Wm. A. Parker has removed from Shiloh to Nicholsville, Ala. Correspondents will take due notice: Over 200 students have matriculated this session in Mississippi College; forty-nine of this number are preach-

country, &c. We hid him God speed The Baptist Reflector says "the size n the sacred work. of a man's soul may be measured by The Baptist Courier corrects our the size of the things he will do for a dime.

figures on the membership and contributions of South Carolina Baptists, Rev. A. W. McGaha scores anoth and gives these as the correct statiser for the envelopes. Read his letter tics of the past year's work: 1,244 asnext week and see what he says sociation, 19,377 ordained ministers. about it. 30,522 churches, 155,378 baptisms, Bro. J. M. Johnson, of Sand Tuck, 2,752,376 members, 13,889 Sunday writes that this paper is doing good schools, 107,037 officers and teachers. wherever it goes; it helps the pastor 1,011,585 pupils, \$42,568,794 church property, \$849,837.67 for mission, Bro. Frost has closed a meeting of \$108,749.06 for education. Total

a few days with his church. Prof. contributions, \$7,843,631,13. Rev. J. Hamberlin, of Palmetto very highly, aided him.

Rev. G. A. Nunnally, D.D., wil preach the commencement sermon for the Howard and Judson, both same ime, June 12th.

Rev. Geo. B. Eager will address the ministerial students of Howard College on Tuesday, the 11th. His subject is "Be yourself."

Our venerable Bro. J. D. Quarles. of Hatchett Creek, sends renewal, and tells how he loves the papers. Sorry to know he is sick.

Louisville has a good deal of religious manifestation just now; seven teen of her congregations are report ed to be holding revival services.

If there is a family or community in need of a first class vocal and in-

From North Alabama. Delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Mobile can take passage on Dear Baptist: Knowing that this the Mary Elizabeth on Monday, and part of the State is seldom noted in returned, the . steamer Alabama the the columns of the BAPTIST, I thought following Monday. The fare for the

I would write, giving a few facts conround trip from Selma is five dollars. cerning the Baptists of this section, All who can take advantage of this the north part of the State, and in the opportunity will see our beautiful Albounds of the Warrior River Associaabama at a season when nature has tion, of which the writer is a member. put on her richest garber This association held its 28th annual

That prince of good Tellows, Rev. session with Beulah church, Marshall Joe Howard, was in Montgomery last county, in October last; which proved week on a visit. He left with his to be the most harmonious session on family Thursday morning for his new record, and I trust that God has used charge at Columbia. He is delighted the same as instrumental in his hands with the outlook. Says they have a in awakening the brethren from their gem of a church, also a new five- long state of slumber and lethargy, roomed parsonage junt completed. in doing the great work of God, known He will tell us more of the people, as the mission work.

> To examine the records of this association it appears that there has been but very little done in that direction in the past. I take the liberty to say that we let our past negligence be the means of making each brother and ister feel, the responsibility that is resting upon us, and to comply with every obligation that is devolved upon

the people of God, then we can be as Paul was on one occasion, we will forget the past and reach forth unto those things that are before us, and press forward to the work for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Je-

sus. I will here mention one fact that is worthy of some consideration. The street church, Mobile, has suffered brethren here have had to labor un more or less lately with defective vis der some embarrassment, they have on in what has hitherto been his good had to open up their farms and to eve. Last week the doctor ordered a build church houses, which has rerest, which he look at Healing quired untiring energy to accomplish. Springs. He is now lack in the city, I do not state this fact as an excuse however, considerably improved, and for not doing what could have been is engaged in revival meetings at his done, for where is the people that

church, being assisted by Bro. Hatch, have done so little? This has been the Mississippi evangelist, whose larendered as an excuse but should now bors were so blest at Ocean Springs pass away, and I say to my brethren lately. It is hoped that much good to take fresh courage and press on, may result from his visit to Mobile. for where there has been darkness Every communication cannot be light has sprung up. God has blessed published the same week; the editor your labors in the past, trust him and

must be allowed to be the judge of he will bless you in the future. I call which is the most appropriate. We on the brethren, generally, to be helpwill try always to do the best we can ers together with us in prayer to God by every correspondent, but brethren that his word may have free course and sisters must temember that it is and be glorified. I trust that the good work has begun here will continue toductor. Oh! ye who are God's en- men all over the United States are be- done by the earnest, devoted, consist- pondence with the BAPTIST might the unquestionable ment and duty of

at Oxana. There is no better man to control money than Bro. King.

FROM every section of the State ing lessons on it under that prince of brethren are beginning to send new subscribers, and express their gratification at our endeavor to give the Baptists of Alebama a good paper.

THE Watchman asks if it is not a pity that in the majority of the Chrisas of our land the ordi tended to that all that is really (Scrippastor's fingers?

Some one came to our office during our absence and left \$5 for Bro. Nat. Pace, but neglected to leave the post office address. If some one will send the post office address we will make the nectssary corrections, and give the proper credit on our books.

A CERTAIN North Alabama brother recently wrote an article for publication, but we deemed its insertion unwise and wrote him to that effect; his paper, he kindly notifies us that he thinks our course the correct one,

"THE authorities of New York city, during eleven years preceding 1880, gave the Roman church real estate valued at \$3,500,000 and money to the amount of \$5,827;471; this in exchange for Romish votes, and every cent of it paid in violation of law." Dr. Strong.

REV. MATHEW BISHOP began taking the ALABAMA BAPTIST when it was first published, and continued to do so up to his death. His dear daughters send two dollars and ask its continuance, saying that they cannot now afford to be without its weekly visit and comfort and cheer.

DEAR brethren and sisters, don' send any more stamps for awhile. We have several dollars' worth on hand. Stamps are things with which we can neither pay printers nor any other bills. But above all things don't send five and ten cent stamps, these constitute almost a dead loss to us.

THE fearful fires that have recently occurred in times of wrecks on railroads have led to very strong articles on the different modes of heating cars, speak in extenso, but suffice it to say, and it is understood that a change that it is the best descriptive history of will very soon be made by which it will be impossible for a car to ignite

written. It takes up the counties, se-THE bill to remove the Lincoln Normal Institute (colored) from Ma- riatim, and gives an accurate descriprion passed both houses of the Gener-al Assembly almost unanimostly. the most valuable acquisitions to the al Assembly almost unanimostly. the most valuable acquisitions to the al Assembly almost unanimostly. the most valuable acquisitions to the al Assembly almost unanimostly. the most valuable acquisitions to the al Assembly almost unanimostly. the most valuable acquisitions to the al Assembly almost unanimostly. the most valuable acquisitions to the almost unanimostly. The purpose is to pro-vide an amount of water adequate to a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to this a mount of water adequate to be age. Indeed, it has come to the age. Indeed, it has This meets with the heartiest approval State's material history ever written, The degree of fidelity to a month, is an active worker in the degree of fidelity to party ob- menace to society? your liberty to that the degree of fidelity to party ob- menace to society? your liberty to that the degree of fidelity to party ob- menace to society? your liberty to that the degree of fidelity to party ob- menace to society? Your liberty to that the degree of fidelity to party ob- menace to society? of all good people over the State, especially those acquainted with the circumstances giving rise to the agita-tion of this question. be heard praying and expounding. ope plan and were delighted; am sat-isfied that that amount would not tional bill has been passed by the Sen- charged with party animosity, it re- condition where you will be liable to victory for prohibition in Calhoun this champion for rule against purity A. W. MCGAHA. We regard Dr. Riley as a coming ate, but hangs fire in the House of quires no common complexion of pi- go home and cut your wife's throat, county. At the election last week the and peace, is a Baptise or what he is, THE Christian Herald tells of a man man in the literary world, should he Representatives, a majority of the ety to move in such an atmosphere window? your child out of the window? your liberty to transmit the Better and Better. county went dry by a majority of but lawyers who are murch members who trying to save his hat jumped into direct his varied and accomplished committee having it in charge being without serious detriment. This has virus of thirst for run to your chilover three hundred. We predict the may have too much love for Christ . The paper grows better with every East River and was drowned, and talents in that direction. We bid him opposed to it, and it is supposed will been done, and can be done again, dren for generations to come? your same result when Talladega votes. and humanity to the at any price issue. Fill it brim-full of short, crisp adds, that it seems marvelous that one God speed in whatever he undertakes. smother it. but it demands a serious and persist- liberty to; go gat as an incerdiary, a Dr. Lofton went-over and helped the cases of this kind. They excuse notes, without long editorials, get the would endanger his. life for such a As our pastor for two years we learn- . The New York Annual for 1886 is ent effort. ruffian, a tramp, to commit any deed Calhoun people by a big speech. themselves on the ground that to do brethren to send postal cards filled triffe, yet the folly was small as com-pared with the actions of men who in the mad rush for wealth and fame, beautiful in language, and full of deep gress made by our denomination in the walls of the universe."—National that State during the past year. The the heart as to recoil with no little eme Baphist. be too good to do without. Vox. highest duty. tion.

and quite a number of the girls, as well as some married ladies, are takteachers, Prof. Avers.

PRESIDENT MURTEE lightened this office by a brief visit Tuesday of last week. He thinks he has the best set Baptist church do with her deacons of boys this session that were ever for working and voting against prohi-Speaking bition? quartered in the Howard. must be largely by the work and gifts mind that each church is a sovereign turally) baptized is-the tips of the of the Howard and other college men, body, having laws to govern her own for only college men, as a rule, really members, and also that members of fully appreciate the importance of the the particular church know more of

recent trouble with the Lincoln stul can know. dents, has challenged the admiration

of men and women all over the State, deacon given to Timothy by Paul was and the question has been time and this, "not given to much wine." The again put "How did Col. Murfee very fact that they labored for the un manage to keep the boys down in view limited sale of whisky, the continua of such an unprovoked attack?" The tion of that master curse of the human apswer is, they are taught to obey or race, shows that they greatly incline ders without questioning why, and on to the "much wine" idea. In this day instead of getting mad and stopping this occasion he simply gave the com- of enlightened progress there seems to mand for them to retire to the bar- be no excuse for any Christian failing racks, and they went, though indig. to see the exceeding sinfalness of his

nation burned in every bone. A MERITED COMPLIMENT. It is always gratifying to us to wit-

ness success crown the efforts of any of our brethren, especially when those efforts are directed in a channel that will result in great good. The purpose of this article is to speak of Rev. B. F. Riley and his Guide Book to

Alabama. Twice has it been passed upon by the Legislature of Alabama, and both times by a hendsome majority. The first time, two years ago, when a Bill was passed by both branches of the Legislature authorizing the State to

purchase the manuscript, that a large number might be printed for distribution, the Governor vetoed the Bill. At the present, session the same Bill, them back. differing in no material manner with the former, was again passed by both branches of the General Assembly, authorizing the purchase of the manu-

script. This endorsment of Bro. Riley's book by two Legislatures, composed in some measure, of different members; is indeed and merited compliment. Of the book we cannot

gineers in guiding souls to heaven, be careful how yon read your orders, by your mistakes not physical life, but immortal souls may be wrecked.

place. Riding, the following evening,

It forms an important chap-

REV. W. C. BLEDSOE,

several members of the Legislature

LaFafavette, Ala.

that point.

IMPORTANT OUESTION. Dear Bro. Editor : What should

work. The coolness and self-posses- the circumstances surrounding the acsion of the boys during and since their tions of members in question than we

> Among the quailifications of the course, if he cast his influence on the

side of thht which is doing more to impede the triumphal march of the Redeemer's cause than all other com bined evils: The Scriptures plainly teach that the church must administer rebuke or discipline to her children If the church satisfies herself that in working against prohibition these dea-

cons brought reproach upon the church-sinned against the Saviorthen there is no other course to take except first to labor to bring them to repentance and confession, but should this result in a failure after much prayer and effort, the duty is clear, cut them off faom fellowship with the church. If such deacons live in Alapama, they need our prayers and tender pleadings; for if they are Chris tians this kind of treatment would win

EDITORIAL MEDLEY.

A "MAMMOTH RESERVOIR."-The ity of New York is about adopting a plan to water the city, which in magnitude is unsurpassed by any enterorise of the kind in the world. It is to turn the whole Croton river into the city by constructing a solid ridge

ty?" The Rambler did not engage in railroads, water courses, and other The first of March is about here A correspondentize the Dispatch on the 15th of March to begin a series in case of a run off or a collision. 277 feet from base to top, and 179 leads to paradise." It is the misfortmatters of interest to emigrants ever feet above the bed of the river, at a cost to the city of 6,741,000, thus the persons who fill them partake so turning the whole river by aqueducts the persons who fill them partake so would have said in substance: "My creek, Macedonia, Pea River, Sandy was hired by the shown men, and half. We hope to have a fine meeting. the conversation, as the gentlemen and the Statistical Secretary still needs from Marrior tells sof the defeat of of meetings. We have had no revi-

coming terribly alarmed at the rapid ent Christian men of our country. strides prohibition is making. And 'Many of our best men have well nigh well they may be. He is purblind already lost hope of the fature of our bath-keeping folk; their announcewho does not see the handwriting on country, and have withdrawn from all ments for Sabbath services are pub- but whether they should be inserted

Resolutions.

from the throne of omnipotence wrong. against this sum of all evils, and ft is only a question of a short time. We may be overcome in some battles, but Whereas, It is fully known to the we shall overcome in the war. officers and members of the Sunday school of the Livingston - Baptist God has placed the closet and the there is no success in the one without M. A. Brown, Miss Hermione Brown,

Miss Lena Coleman, and Master Perdevoting no little time in the other. vin Coleman, are soon to sever their The one supplies the power-the other expends it. S. H. relations with us; and whereas, our it timate connection with them as offi-OFFICIAL STATIONS AS AFFECT ING PIETY.

cers and pupils of this Sunday-school occasions the profoundest regret that In Mr. Hawthorne's thrilling story they must leave us; and whereas, their spending a few days in the city with "The Scarlet Letter," he writes an departure will occasion a sad breach her husband. She is one of the usentroductory chapter detailing his exberience as a Custom House officer, and of the church. Therefore

from its connection with the story. In . Resolved, ist. That our sincere that chapter, among many striking thanks are due these zeal co-workers sayings, he has this to say of these for the efficiency and fidelity which bile, filling the pulpit of the St. Fran-Federal officers: "That neither the they have exhibited in the stations front door, nor the back door of a which they have occupied as superin-Custom House leads to paradise." tendent, organist, teachers and pupils. Public offices are not eminently fitted Resolved, and. That we take pleas- sponded to. to cultivate piety. Nor are they fitted ure in assuring these faithful servants

to develops those literary tastes and that while they shall depart the fruits habits that make great authors. It of their labors and zeal will abide with BAPTIST. The "newsy" feature was not until Mr. Bancroft retired us.

from office that he, undertook and accomplished the great work of his life, dially commend them to The History of the United States." school or, schools they may become entious Christian workers.

Resolved, 4th. That our sincere prayers in their behalf shall be that reer that gave him his world wide reptheir paths may shine as the paths of utation; for the first book he published the just-"more and more unto the Resolved, 5th. That a copy of these resolutions shall be furnished, to each one herein mentioned, viz: Col. I. C Brown, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Miss Hermione Brown, Miss Lena Cole-

> man, and Master Pervin Coleman. B. F. RILEY, Pastor, Acting Superintenden

con. But then there is not more than one Lord Bacon for every two or three centuries.

However, we must not diverge from the purpose of this article, and of masonry across it, "as secure and we recur to the saying of Mr. Hawlasting as the surrounding 'hills." It thorne, that "neither the front nor prove profitable. Our Charleston Baptists are a Sab-

when he shall publish certain articles. the wall. The decree has gone forth political contests. In this, they are lished every Saturday morning in- at any time. So we see you to let the S. H. . stead of Sunday. spirit of Christ control you in all

> The Advertiser is correct when it things Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., son of says Montgomery has too few churches. There is urgent need for the celebrated missichary, Dr. Adonithe Baptists to build at least one more rum Judson, and Jumself the greatmissionary pastor of the now famous Berean church, in Tover New York

> We are exceedingly pained to know that sister Cunningham, of Clark will go over from Deruniak Springs, county, is suffering with her eves, so Fla., to Mobile between the 6th and much so that she can't read her favor- 11th of March, to address our people

ite paper, the ALABAMA BAPTIST. Sister Simpson, wife of Hon, Wm. Simpson, from Hartsell, has been

in the nanks both of the Sunday school ful members of Bro. W. B. Carter's Judson. We are sure our Mobile church.

> Rev. C. A. Stakely, of Charleston, Last Saturday and Sunday Rev. R. spent last Sunday, Feb. 27th, in Mo-A. J. Cumbie filled is appointment at the Baptist church. On Saturday three members were seceived into the cis street church, and making an apchurch by letter. Sie Sermons depeal for the Citadel Square church, livered on both Saturday and Sunday Charleston, which was liberally rewere highly, appreciated by good au-

diences. The subject for Sunday-"I am very happy to note the improved condition of the ALABAMA to attend church.* We think none truly admirable. And just in so far , who heard the sermon will longer be

Resolved, 3rd. That "we most cor- as you succeed in making it strictly a remiss in . duty. The church here promises to do well under the pastowhatever a religious newspaper, you will please the great bulk of your subscribers."members, as carnest, faithful, consci- South Alabama Baptist. church will finish their house of wor-

ship by June 1st. A ready the lady There is no minister in the State, members have organized an aid sociwe suppose, who has been more maety, which promises well. We hope ligned than Bro. Carter, of Hartsell. to see the church accomplish much Recently he has passed through a bitduring this year. -- Watchman. ter trial. But after a thorough investigation by his churches they pronounced themselves satisfied of his innocence in every respect.

Dr. W. W. Landrum, one of Rich mond's livest pastors, in his addresses and sermons, urges every family his church to read the Religious Herald. With a few Landrums in Alabama to do similar work for our State paper we might have a larger income for missions and education.

We heard an intelligent Methodist lady, whose mother is a Presbyterian,

that she would never have become a took great interest in church work, bc- a handsome building, with seven in the cars. Two gentlemen in a seat Methodist had her mother not sent near by were discussing the prohibitoher to a school under the control of day-school of that care. His remain lot. No preacher in the State will ry law; the older, a member of the Society of Friends, was advocating that denomination. What was true the law. The younger at last said, in her life is verified in almost all were buried in Magnolia Cemetery on pastor.

the climate, soil, timber, minerals, is to be built on a solid bed of rock the back door of a Custom House "Why, Mr. ----, where is my liberothers under similar circumstances. Monday last .- S. C. Baptist Courier. We are expecting Bro. J. J. Porter

ow so the church will indeed be as : the office editor to use his best judgcity set upon a hill that can not be ment on all occasion not only as to M. F. OWEN.

Gladney, DeKalb Ca., Feb. 13. Plantersville Correspondence,

Dear Baptist: I have just returned from my appointment at Big Springs church. * I see in this church signs of a better future.

1st. The young men's prayer meeting has continued with unabated in

This is a rare scene in a country church.

and. The church in conference has adopted the plan of paying the pastor there on the great and growing quesquarterly. If all our churches in the tion of "City Evangelization." Probcountry would adopt this plan, it ably no man in America to-day is would be much easier for the church. more capable of dealing wisely and and relieve the pastor of much emeffectively with this subject than Dr. barrassment.

3rd. Our congregation has increasbrethren will make the most of his visit. ed so that we will be compelled to build a new house to accommodate the people. Even during the winter season our house has, the most of the time, been filled to its utmost capacity. This church increased last year from a membership of about sixty to ninety odd.

These to me are very hopeful sign. school discourse was, Is it our duty May the God of all grace keep and perfect these, his saints, is the prayer of their pastor.

W. N. HUCKABEE.

P. S.-I have decided to hold a ral care of Rev. Mrs Cumbie. The fifth Sunday service with my churches when we will consider things pertaining to the interest of the four churches. W. N. H.

Letter from Huntsville.

Eds. Ala. Baptists : The Baptists of Huntsville have occasion to sing Dr. Edwin T. Wakler, a son of the praises of Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, the late Rev. E. T. Winkler, D.D., of Cincinnati, who are, by the way,

died on Sunday morning, 20th inst., noble Baptists themselves, for a handat the residence of his brother, Dr. some donation made them recently. George H. Winkles in the city of On taking leave of us after a visit of Augusta, Ga., in the a5th year of his one month, they handed to the pastor age. He has been duffering from the a check for two hundred dollars to be effects of pneumonial contracted while used in purchasing 150 Baptist Hymattending college list year, and he hals for the use of the congregation, has not been able in account of his and one set of furniture for the par

health to engage in the practice of his sonage. profession. The Kerusta Chronicle We let the contract for our new

savs that Dr. Winkist was a man of parsonage a few days since. Work genial and attractive qualities, and began yesterday. We are to have ing a teacher in the Barst Baptist Sun- rooms, built on one end of the church were taken to Charliston, and they have nicer home than the Huntsville

Livingston, Feb. 20th. No Liberty. Recently, the Rambler was riding

G. C. Gowpy, Secretary,

we find a genius capable of rising

above the murky fumes of these official stations into the higher regions of literary pursuits, as perhaps Lord Ba-

after he was remanded to private life perfect day. was the volume to which we have referred, "The Scarlet Letter," a story which established his reputation as among the first authors of his age.

There is a kind of incompatibility between the dull, exhausting routine of official life and the higher pursuits of literature. On the rarest occasions,

It was not until Mr. Hawthorne was summarily dismissed from the position' he held in the Custom House that he fairly entered upon that literary ca-



MONTGOMERY, ALA., MAR. 3, 1887.

Her Husband Made Fun of It. Some people value remedies according as to whether they are frightful in appearance or nauseous to the taste. When such folks hear about Compound Oxygen, and learn that it is something not, be swallowed but simply to be inhaled, and that there is no unpleasant taste or odor with it, they have no idea that it can do any good. A Montana lady who had been troubled

with lung disease and a bad cough, writes her experience:

"My husband is very favorably impressed with the Oxygen, and is willing for me to take another Treatment. He at first made fun of it, as so much water bottled up, but he don't think that now."

When we come to inquire why the husband stopped making fun of Compound Ox-ygen, we find if in what the lady says of her

improvement: "I am feeling fifty per cent. better than when I commenced taking Oxygen; indeed, I would think I was in perfect health but the following associations, and would be for the slight cough and occasional pain inmy lung. , My appetite is excellent, and my once, to bowels were never more even. I notice now that I can walk farther or go up steps with-out losing my breath so had, and can enjoy Indian Creek,

a good laugh without coughing." That will do. It cures. Write to Drs. Mud Creek,

STARKEY & PALEN, 1529 Arch St., Phila- Troy, delphia, for a little book which tells in good earnest a great many interesting facts about Compound Oxygen.

And sure I am that it is better to he sick providing Christ comes to the bedside, and draws by the curtains, and says, "Courage I am thy salvation," than to be lusty and strong, and never be visited by Christ. Rutherford.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength. Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate people improve with it's use is wonderful. Use it and try your weight. As a remedy for Consumption, Throat affections and Bronchitis, it is unequaled. Please read: "I used Scott's Emulsion in" a child eight months old with good results. He gained four pounds in a very short time."-THO. PRIM, M. D., Alabama.

Just in proportion as you gain a victory over the evil which you have become aware, of in yourself, will your spiritual eyes be purged for a brighter perception of the Hol-One .- Channing.

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exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed in marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

and

in.-S. Rutherford ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best emedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle. Even the weakest man is strong enough t

inforce his convictions .--- [Guethe. Daughters, Wives, and Mothers Send for Pamphlet on Female Diseas mailed free, securely sealed. DR. J. B. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

In our day there is less need of originality less.-Lotze.

CANDY. On receipt of \$1.00 we will forward by ex-

press, to any address, 3 pound Box of fine Special attention to mail orders. JOS. MANEGOLD & CO., Manufacturing Confectioner Association Minutes Wanted.

The Statistical Secretary needs Minutes of

thankful to any brother who can send him either. If you can furnish, please mail at WM. A. DAVIS. Statistical Sec'y, Anniston, Ali Macedonia, Pea River, Sandy Creek Southeastern, Town Creek, Vellow Creek, Zion.

THIS week's paper contains the card of Mr. Ruth, of this city. Those who design: purchasing jewelry can feel perfectly safe in dealing with him.

A BOTTLE of Rose Leaf Cream has surely charm the scholar and philosobeen sent the office editor by the pher.

But after all, the Commentary is his company manufacturing this excellent great work-the great work of his preparation to make face and hands life. In my use of commentaries, soft and smooth. See advertisement which is very free and frequent, I in another column

have often wondered if the great learn-

ing displayed in them could not be

Our Indian Missions

made more available for the masses, A general view of our Indian Misand if its resources could not be opension work, for 1886, is cheering. ed to our eyes and its results trans Along the whole line there has been

lated out of the technical language of advancement. New churches have the schools into the language of the been organized; new stations have fireside. Here it is done in a masterly been established, and new preachers and charming way, at once preserving licensed. There are several new the royal dignity of scholarship and churches in Scullyville county-the giving the clearest expositions of the ground where Peter Folsom, Smedly, profoundest truths in the simplest Burns, Lewiss Cass, Mer Shonubby language. One feels this even when A. Pope labored so. faithfully disposed not to accept the conclufrom 1844 to 1862. Indeed, a little sions reached by the distinguished au association has been formed there, thor. This is indeed a book for called Short Mountain Association.

No one who wishes to understand the has been made in the Chickasaw Association. Two or three good men gospel of our Lord, as given by Mat thew, can afford not to have this work. are at work among them, partly sup-A Great Battle ported by the Texas Baptist Conven-An active and strong man is tion. needed to work among the full-blood and understanding him, and in all Indians, where there has been less advancement. book of this kind is worth all the de-Among the important and useful votional works and "aids to piety" I interests started, in the Indian Territory, towards organizing and sys-Educational Convention of all the following-in the study of this gospel missionary and other work; 3rd. A this book must be a great power then, and Christian teachers: ath. A little of our "Helps" can do for us. I am How thou canst think so well of us, And be the God thou art, Is darkness to my intellect, sionary, an excellent and good-looking with great care, mainly for the pur-But sunshine to my heart! -[Faber. I have had nasal catarrh for ten years so I got whom Rev. J. S. Murrow has been I thank the author for giving to the

Hurs not your conscience with any known influence my religious activity and my memory of her virtues, strive to imispiritual life, rather than merely my tate her noble example, and hopefully At the residence of the bride's

intellect and emotional nature. These look forward to meeting her again sermons touch me at every point, and where parting is no more. 5th. She was generous, kind and move my whole moral being, gladden ing the mind by their thought, and good, and in every circle sister Pickrejoicing the heart by their clear and ett was known and appreciated as a loving presentation of gospel truth. lady and a Christian. She bore her Ganday and Miss Nora Fitts. Ab, how again and again, as I have afflictions without a murmur against read them, have they mellowed my her dear Savior, and his voice was heart and drew me nearer to him who heard with pleasure when he bade her is the preacher's chief joy and strength! come home to rest from her toil. In very truth, I have forgotten their Farewell, dear sister, we miss thee

author while I read, and forgotten to here, but we hope soon to rest with criticise where criticisms might have thee in the presence of Jesus. 6th. Kind husband, you have lost been offered, completely carried away with their great theme, held spell, a treasure, but heaven has gained a bound by the Savior who everywhere jewel. Friends, we have lost a guide shines out in visions of glory. If any in this world, but remember what she one who reads these lines, whether taught us. She awaits our coming to preacher or other, belongs to the oh-I- the glory land. As a church we redon't-read sermons class, I beg you member her noble work, no strife, no do make an exception in this case, bickering, no selfishness, but with an and read these sermons. I offered eye to God's glory. But death can my eleven year old boy a reward to only defy us here. To the fair land read one of these sermons, and on his beyond the river, the angel of life has consenting I turned him to that de- already borne the sufferer, and the lightful one on Encouragements to weak and human sigh for rest is

Pray. He read it through, and, with hushed, and pain is over now. considerable emotion, said, "He sure- Now another gem is in the Savior's of ly writes good sermons." Is that not 7th. We sincerely sympathise with a severe test, and that very high the bereaved family, and commend praise? What pleased the child will them to him who does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men. Dearest sister, thou hast left us,

How thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. 8th. A copy of these resolutions shall be published in the ALABAMA.

BAPTIST and Troy Messenger and Enquirer, and be spread upon our church book, and a copy furnished the family of deceased.

> DUNCAN GRAHAM, J. A. PENNINGTON, Church Committee.

MISS KATIE GRAHAM, JENNIE YARBROUGH, MRS. J. A. PENNINGTON, Sunday School Com.

Resolutions of Respect

In memory of our sister, Mrs. W Hudmon, who departed this life January 30, 1887.

also be a beautiful structure, and we Your committee, to compelled to say that there is right rood will without exerting himself to carry signed the duty of presenting to the hope to complete it within three it out in good works; for God gives his graces through which nourishment is obtained. much difference between these two Send for Price and Catalogue. Ad H. MCSHANE & CO., to procure these results church these resolutions in memory months. We have an active, working When, in consequence of age and dis-3 parties. - Biblical Recorder. Many intelligent persons have little of pur beloved sister, Mrs. W. E. ease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and Sunday shool of our own denominagray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen! Is continually going on in the human sys-BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY. Romanism does comparatively noth-Hudmon, respectfully report the fol- tion here. We have some most extem. The demon-of impure blood strives to idea how much such a book would it, restore its original color, promote its ing towards giving the people a gain victory over the constitution, to ruin cellent brethren and sisters also. rapid and vigorous growth, and impart help them in coming near to Jesus lowing: health, to drag victims to the grave. A good knowledge of God's Word. The VANDUZEN & TIFT. Cincinnati. O to it the lustre and freshness of youth. Whereas, Death has invaded our I am teaching in the house occupied reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the weapon with which to defend one's self, priest never instructs the people in church and taken for its victim our by the Baptists, immediatelg on the long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my BALTIMORE CHURCH Established 1844.1 st Prize at the New Orleans Extheir subsequent Bible reading. One drive the desperate enemy from the field, and the teachings of the Savior. They street car line, near the park and sister, therefore he it restore peace and bodily health for many hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but have taught the people nothing in years. Try this pecular medicine. Resolved, 1st. That the church, spring, and I am hopeful of building It belongs to the nature of the Bible that this city for four years, except to hate while it submits to this irreparable up a good school. ever saw, and does me a hundredit was written for all men of every time, and tematizing our Baptist work, may be fold more good. We are, to spend a loss without a murmur, yet it is deep-While the "Magic City" is spread. Protestents. They lie, deceive, misso stimulated its growth that I ha now more hair than ever before. J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss. VE BRANG for all the experiences of each single human mentioned: 1st. A Missionary and whole year-from July next to July ly grieved, and cannot express its be- ing and real estate on a steady solid, lead and destroy souls. The more I heart --- Tholuck: reavement through the medium of cold and rapid advance, I thank God that see of Romonism the more I an Aver's Hair Vigor, "Delays have dangerous ends," the im EVERY WOMAN mortal William doth declare. Have you a the Baptists of our new and mighty convinced that you ought to pray tribes; 2nd. Local associations for in our Sunday-school lessons. And words. cold or cough, a hoarseness, or sore chest? Beware! Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; don't and. That in the death of sister city of the South are reaching out and and work for the salvation of your delay, and all the cough and soreness will y free. Local Agents wanted. Addre MRS. E. L. MOFFATT, Gen. Agt., 287 Lincoln Ave., Chicage, II IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from debility Hudmon this church has lost a faith- occupying the territory as it opens in- Catholic triends just as if they were soon pass away. Get it at once! You may be school for training young preachers and will go far beyond what the best and loss of appetite; if your stomach is Hottentots. Their creed is salvation worse another day. ful and devoted member, her daugh- viting to them. out of order, or your mind confused; through Mary, and their faith is in THE BREAT LIGHT take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine ter a loving and tender mother, and Ere the spring has come you might, Baptist paper called The Indian Mis- going through it page by page, and her husband, the best gift of God to Bro. Editor, reach both Woodlawn, their sell-righteousness. They are will restore physical force and elasticity. to the system, more surely and speedily FRINE'S Patent Reflectors for and Ruhama churches and East Lake veritable Pharisees. More than this, man, a loving wife. monthly, of eight pages. These are pose of spending that much time in than any tonic yet discovered. 3rd. That we extend to our afflict- City, six miles away, within fifteen I stand ready to prove that Romanism For six months I suffered from liver some of the things accomplished in close and continuous company and bad that there were great sores in my nose, and stomach troubles. My food did not, nourish me, and I became weak and very much emaciated. I took six bottles ed brother and family our condolence minutes by a dummy. This would is corrupting, demoralizing and dethe Indian Territory, largely by the communion with him who must aland one place was eaten through, and warmest sympathy in this their carry you through one of the most grading in its influence. The whole Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the Southern Baptist Convention, through ways be the preacher's life and the I. P. FRINK, 551 Ponti St., N. Y. of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured. - Julius M. Palmer, Springfield, Mass. work. My nose and head is well. I feel like system was born in hell and is fulfilllovely valleys in Jefferson county. sad bereavement. another man.-C. S. MaMillen, Sibley, Jack- its Home Board and missionaries, of pulpit's power, ing its mission, peopling the lower 4th. That a copy of these resolu- studded by beautiful mountain scene-Ayer's Sarsaparilla, WEAK son Co., Mo. stomach and send for Free regions with the millions of earth. tions be spread on a memorial page ry on either side. Then, we promise Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles; \$5. Christ's prayer for the unity of all Chrisone of the most useful. One of the world these two volumes, and thank the interests of these who are Weak. Mervous and De-bilitated. If you have been drugged and humburged send at mee, for this FREE BOOK, Replate with information of value There is in my conception far more in our church book, and that a copy you a royal trip if you will come and MENADE tians ought to echo in our lives and draw us closer to all who love the Lord Jesus, of greatest of our works, over there, is our heavenly Father for giving the hope for a Jew than a Catholic. Oh, see us. Yours in Christ, yes, you know some who are such be presented to the family, and one whatever name. the Levering School, which has just author to the world, and pray that as TRY A BOTTLE OF STRONG drugged and humburged send meet for this FREE BOO Replace with information of val to yoing and old men. THE MARSTON CO. 19 Park Place. New York J. BUNYAN KILPATRICK. lost its superintendent, J. G. Vore, he grows old the light and glory of be sent to the ALABAMA BAPTIST, and "good people;" so do I. And I Almost miraculous are some of the cures Rose: Leaf Cream Avondale, Ala., Feb. 20th. At A-to-ka the board is helping to his Master and mine may shine one to the Opelika Times, with a reknow some Jews, Infidels, Atheists, accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsapa-The finest preparation known for prevent rilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Unitarians and Universalists who are ing Chapped or Roughness of the Hands and establish a Baptist academy, which around him with ever increasing quest to publish. Is there a Difference. Va., who suffered for 47 yeers with an ag-"good people," but are very far Face, It is Not an Artificial Beautifier, law CURE FITS gravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla endorsed by all physicians who have exam J. C. CANDON, will do great good and be self-sus- splendor. from being children of our Heavenly J. M. FROST. effected astonishing results: ined the formula, to be ENTIRELY HART "What is the difference between J. B. CALLUR, Father. Let us beware of this senutaining.' The lot is already bought. LESS. Keeping the Skin naturally soft The greatness of our needs, our friendless an 'anti-Missionary' Baptist and an mentalism of certain goody, goody MRS. LOUIS CHENEY, bhave made the disease of F Died. smooth, and clean, and leaving it with, most comfortable feeling: A trial is all that and helpless condition, does not repel but The board has fifteen or twenty 'Omissionary' Baptist?" people, who see a Christian in every nedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have falled is no reason for not now receiving a cure Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of m infailible remedy. Give Express and Post office. " A. E. MILLFORD, attracts-the Savior to our help. missionaries in the Indian Territory, clever, sober man. The Bible lays is necessary to convince the most skeptics? The Baptist brother who asks that In peace with all the world, on the A purgative medicine should possess tonic J. C. CONDON, Prepared by ROSE LEAF Co., Montgomers and there are a great many churches down the only standard by which a nfallible remedy. Give Express and Post office. octs you nothing for a trial, and Lwill cure you. Annarss, Dr. H. G. ROOT, 183 Fearl St. New York question is one of considerable prom-20th day of January, 1887, at her and curative, as well as cathartic properties. Ala. For sale by all Dauggists. Committee. true Christian may be known. By This combination of ingredients may be and Sunday-schools, there. But, inence as a thinker, and should himhome at Orion, Pike county, Ala., it must all men stand or fall, - W. D. found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and constant income of money is required GREAT Over 6.000.000 PEOPLEUSE self have favored us, with an article KEGULATUE THE stimulate the bowels, causing natural action. sister L. A. Pickett, wife of James F. Resolutions. Powell. FERRY'S SEEDS to keep all this up, and the board on the topic. But he did not. Is he A sound discretion is not so much indica-Pickett, and daughter of Solomon Si-Whereas, Through the dispensation ted by never making'a mistake as by never should receive more money for Indian No medicine is so therefore aa "Omissionary?" We do You can certainly Simmons Liver Reg- SIMMONS of an all-wise Providence, our much repeating it.-Bovee. Missions.-Kind Words. not accuse him, as his time is to full Resolutions of the Baptist church ELM's Cream Balm is the most effective, beloved brother, James G. Wilson, ulator. It won its of the Lord's work. Indeed, he is and Sunday-school at Orion: convenient and agreeable catarrh remedy. way into every home has been taken from us to experience Dr. John A. Broadus's Two Books. Whereas, It has pleased our kind the realities of an unknown world, and ever used, and I have tried them all .- C. B one of the last men in the State whom by pure, sterling mer-Cook, Henning, Lauderdale Co., Tenn. it. It takes the place we would call either an anti-Misheavenly Father to remove our much I refer, of course, to his sermons while we submit willingly to the will of a doctor and cost-Where God shows his face, opens his REGULATOR sionary or an Omissionary. But his heart to a man, it is the seal of eternal life. and addresses, published by H. M. ly prescriptions. It is beloved sister from the scene of her of our Divine Lord, we feel it our dufamily request gives us a cue. Both the -Dr. John Kerr. Wharton & Co., and his Commentary labors here on earth, to that rest ty to offer this honest expression of containing no dangerous qualities; but pu "anti" and "Omissionary" can do, ly vegetable; gentle in its action and can. on Matthew's Gospel issued by the which "Years have not seen and time shall not remaineth to the people of our sympathy. Therefore be it safely given to any person no matter white age. It has no Equal as a Prevente. see," the people sit down quietly to suffer pain, when enterprise can afford such a pan- Publication Society. Either of them God, but do not. In that respect they are oughing Resolved, 1st. That this church has alike. That one is the most respectcan be had through Rev. W. B. Resolved, 1st. Our hearts are buracea as Salvation Oil. lost a consistent member, the people tive Medicine, and will do good in any sickness. It acts gently on the Bowels and able Christian who is most unlike the Faith is the only bunch of hyssop that ap- Crumpton, Marion, Ala., and for dened with sorrow at this seemingly a true and donest friend, his widow and orphans a devoted husband and other. Exactly like two surfaces in-Kidneysand corrects the action of the Liver plies the blood of Christ to us and our spiri preachers at less than cost. They strange dispensation of providence, Indorsed by persons of the highest character With 10 harts moual sacrifices. asely black. If one differs from and eminence as have lately been given to me by one yet we bow in humble submit Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself The Best Family Medicine. he other, it must be through a lighter and superior to all other preparations in of my excellent members, Dr. J. N. the will of him who doeth all things strength, economy, and medicinal merit. lasses or honey to and. That we deeply deplore the If a child has a colic it is a sure and sa shade, as greater blackness is impos-Graddick-or rather, he gave me a well. loss of our brother, and truly tender one part of remedy. It will restore strength to the byes I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and sible. Both the "anti" and the piece of gold which was used in this 2nd. In the death of sister Pickett worked father, and relieve the wife of less to his bereaved widow and orphans Route my fortress: My God; in him will I trust .spirits, headache, dyspepsia, constipation ap like ills. Genuine has our Z stamp in red "Omissionary" won't. "Won't" is a purchase. And now they stand in we have lost a woman of most ster-Ps. 9:12. our condolence, hoping and believing PERRY DAVIS contraction of "will not." If either my library marked as gifts from him, ling character, as she was eminent in CONSUMPTION CURED. front of wrapper, prepared only by that their loss is his eternal gain. C.B.& U.R.R. An old physician retired from puactice word is changed it must be the "not." and the life of Dr. Jeter, now being intellectual ability so she was noted J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pay 3rd. That a copy of these resoluhaving had placed in his hands by an East Any change must be towards the DENVER, SAN FRANCISCO, OMAHA, India missionary the formula of a simple written by Dr. Hatcher, will follow for the purity and sincerity of her tions be handed to the widow of our Handy Music Books suit as soon as finished. 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mother, Dec. 1st, 1886, Mr. J. C. was not a tectotaler, and thought as Rotenberry and Miss Thenia Hicks. much of the elephant. The twain At the residence of the bride's faentered a bar-room. A glance served ther, Dec. 8th, 1886, Mr. Thomas the denizen of the jungle to take in the situation. He swept everything from the lunch-counter into his At the residence of the brides fa stomach, after which seizing his owner ther, Jan. 18, 1887, Mr. J. S. J. by the clothes, he pitched him upon an Ganday and Miss Willie Smitherman. awning and left him to soliloquise as I officiated at all the above marri- to the meaning of the saying, "He ages, and I am still able to officiate has an elephant on his hands." 'We when called upon, notwithstanding would not be disrespectful to our the richness of the tables at the above | Omissionary Baptist brother, and yet, S. M. ADAMS.

in all kindness, we ask, "What is he going to do with an aggressive plat-A Letter from Bro. Kilpatrick. form?" What right has he to profess Dear Baptist : I've just been think- to be a commissioned soldier to fight ing that perhaps a short note from this idolatry? He carries no arms. Campsection would not be out of place. followers are not soldiers. What One month ago we held our first right has he to permit the world to service in our beautiul new house at believe that he is an advocate of edu-Woodlawn. Yesterday was our sec- cation, Sunday-school, or any sort of ond meeting there, Dr. Cleveland Christian progress? The principles

pastor. The house is a beauty, both he professes are a can of dynamit in and out, and something of which that blows him to atoms-except his Woodlawn is justly proud. It is a cheek, He has enough of that to as del of both taste and comfort and stare God in the face and stand still. shows the hearts of the Woodlawn The step he occupies above his "anti" people in the right spot. As a new brother is imaginary. We would not East Birmingham has sprung into ex- undertake to say that the "anti" was istence since the naming of the church not nearer right. The difference is, and consequently some misunder- the "anti" opposes on principle, standing calculated to arise from this while the "Omissionary" omits from

as to the location of our church, the lack of principle. One says he will name has just been changed from East not and does not-the other says he Birmingham to Woodlawn Baptist

will and does not. Just the differchurch. This temple of the Lord is ence in veracity is not hard to see. to dedicated to him on the third Sun-His code of morals differs from that day in April. Brn. John E. Wood of our "anti" brother. One is sincere and Felix M. Wood are to be prdain--the other is not. The "anti" reced as deacons on the 3rd Sunday in ognizes no debt-the "Omissionary"

March. acknowledges the debt but fails to Our church at Avondale, under the pay. Which is, therefore, the more pastoral care of young Bro. Hobson, honest? To the darkened intellect of was organized on yesterday with a the one, love to one is not a prompter membership of 24. It is thought there to send the gospel to the heathen. will be 30 or 40 members when all are He is to be pitied. He is to be inbrought in who are already here. We structed. The gleam of the heavenly have the foundation laid and the sulight is about him, but he sees it not perstructure ordered for our church. To the enlightened mind of the Omishere. This church is beautifully losionary all duty is clear, and his sin cated near the park, and one block is that of callousness.

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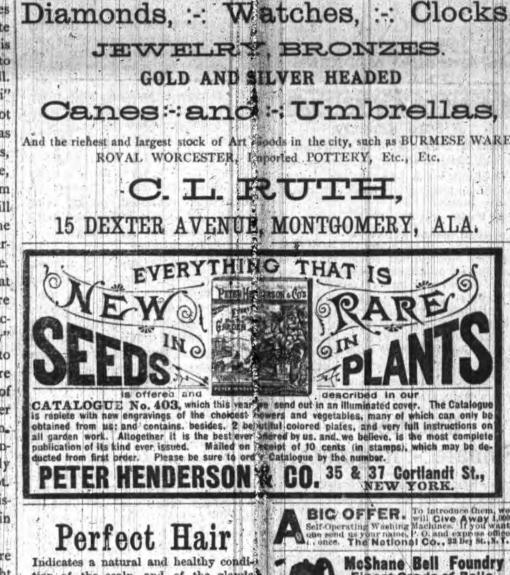
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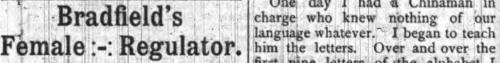
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evening. Alabama Baptist. but when I asked them to join in the singing, they shook their heads. "You should try," I urged; "you will soon learn." But they only MONTGOMERY, ALA., MAR. 3, 1887. laughed more heartily, and shook A Bit of Experience in a Chinese Sunday-School.

About a year ago, an effort was

were provided: and our Chinese Sun-

And it soon became very interest-

ing work. Our Chinamen, with one or two exceptions, could not read.

farther advanced than he, by next

Sunday knew every letter without a

day school was begun.

Keep the Star in Sight, Lads.

made in the Sunday-school connected with the church of which my husband is pastor, to organise the Chinese laundrymen of the town into a Sunday-school, or into a Sunday-school class. On visiting the different laundries for the purpose of explanation and invitation, it was found that the greatest obstacle to the undertaking consisted in the existence of a bitter feud between two rival factions of Chinamen,-the Sam Long faction and the Charley Lee faction. Sam Long said he and his men would come, but if Charley Lee or any of his party came near, he would have nothing to do with it,-a decision he expressed with certain expletives more nillions of miles away.

forcible than elegant. After frequent visits and much urging, small delegations from both parties were induced to come to the school-room from two ventured to say to him: to four o'clock every Sunday afternoon, the regular school not being in

session at that hour. The two factions came in separately, sat on opasked posite sides of the room, and went out of the room after the manner of

the Jews and Samaritans of old. It was found necessary to provide a tendent was appointed, books, Testaments, and pictorial alphabet cards

To many of them we were obliged to teach the alphabet as one would teach a child. But we found them not only actually greedy for the coveted pos-

One day I had a Chinaman in charge who knew nothing of our language whatever." I began to teach first nine letters of the alphabet I

sir.'

Ministry to Children

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of her absent son. Let parents who have children in academy or college The ministry to children holds a large place in the thoughts of man-kind. The sights in holiday times, them in love. If firey are in the bustheir heads more emphatically, say-ing, "No, no; no sing, no sing."— Mrs. H. M. Kieffer. the subscription of the subscription enthusiasm, prove that the boughs of them. Invest in them, sustain them our life-tree bend low with gifts for in well-doing, and applaud them when the young

they come home, and find out how On a wild spot on the coast of Corn-coat, and carried it to him from year God is their portion or not. They Lemon Elsir and Len

wall, I fell in with Will Treherne. to year, while he remained a student will naturally tell of their sports, of He was as sound an "old salt" as in the school taught by the aged Eli. their jokes and good times. Enjoy ever manned a life-boat or went aloft The making of a coat or the giving of that, but seek your opportunity to get ever manned a life-boat or went alort in a gale of wind. He was getting an old man when I used to see him sitting on the beach, when his day's work was done, smoking his pipe and gazing at the evening star. He told again at the told almost every home in the world the structure of the structure us boys such stiring stories of sea life example of the wise men bearing gifts 11 wish I could get rid of my

with him in the sanctuary, and as she

wrought with her distaff or wove her

web, or plied her needle, she thought

and adventure that we could not put to a child has been observed and im- mother," said a fine-looking collegian, him down as "sentimental," yet the itated. There are good reasons for the other day. "She tells me, every it. Hopes are built on children. In this new life of Abraham Lincoln it is plied: "Why, mother, you see me and almost made us fancy that he noticeable how much is made of inci-was holding converse with beings dents which in the lives of children me!' She replied: 'Yes, John, I see ullions of miles away. One evening, when the sky was yet are unthought of until subsequent companions. But we have not yet clouded, the wind rising, and the sea hoarsely breaking over the rocks, I In this ministry to children naturally And," said he, "I date not go with all think of the body, many think of her. I am not right. I have sinned. "Mr. Treherne, you can't see your old friend to night." "What old friend, my boy?" he isked. "The evening star; you seem so

step-mother of Lincoln and the mother prayer. He heard her crying for her of Garfield made of the spiritual quite boy, for the Lord to watch over him, as much as of the mental or physical. saying "He shuns me; he keeps away do miss it. You are too young to Our Lord and Savior places before from the mother that bore him!" The

"Now, Mr. Treherne," I broke in, "I know there is a story connected with that star; do tell it to me." The sailor was silent for a few minutes; then he said, with great "U have to them he said, with great "I have to them he said, with great

"I have to thank that star and the Such boys now live: Salmon P. tion. Young man or woman, boy or one who made it for saving my life and saving my soul." "Do tell me the story, Mr. Tre-"Do tell me the story, Mr. Treherne," I said, eagerly. "I am sure rents. Milton and Macauley, and ing to you have joy. Some of us are that it will be the best you have ever many more were prodigies when not required to give our child a coat,

young. Their parents ministered to but all of us are under obligations to "I am not so sure of that," he an- them; encouraged them in developing do all in our power, that those about swered, "for somehow we cannot their intellectual capital, which, as a us may be clothed in Christian garments, so that they may serve God In a book much praised there is on earth and reigh with him forever.

A Baltimore policeman found in, I found myself drifting along a church, the minister discourses in re- little boy wandering about one of the

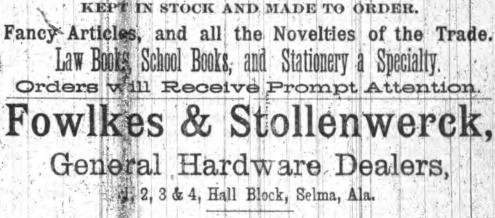


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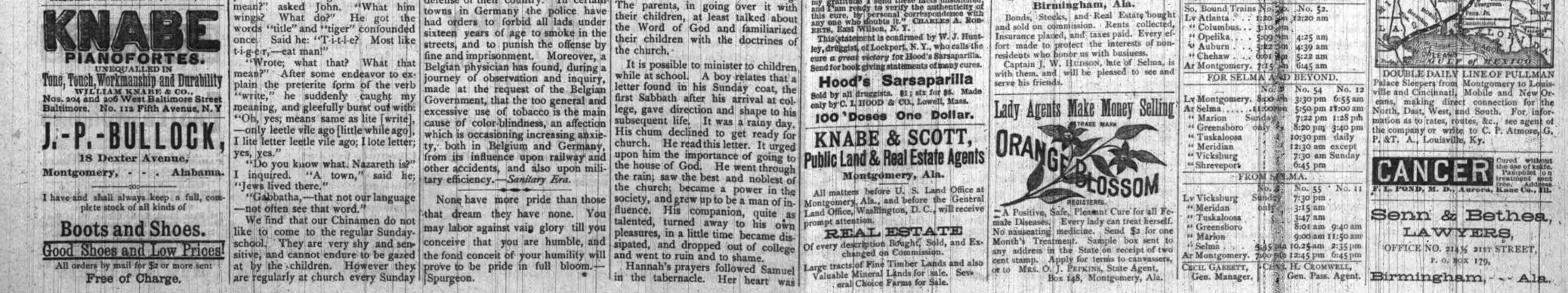
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one, and when he saw what weather flood. On their way home the little we were threatened with, he took fellow put the old gentleman through haired and rosy checked, and could place at the wheel, and did his his catechism. his

best to keep our courage up. He "What did Adam fall off of? Did was in terribly poor health, but his he fall out of the apple-tree?" spirits rose above his bodily weak-"No; he fell because he sinned. ness, and he gave his orders with a was the reply. pluck and decision that made men "Couldn't the Lord have kept of every one of us. "Will Treherne," him?"

he cried, 'stand by me if you can be "Yes

spared; my strength is going. Do "Well, then, why didnt he?" you see that star right ahead?' 'Yes, The old man groaned in spirit. He 'If my strength should fail, had no desire the explain the mystery steer right ahead for that, and you are to the child, but to get him to stop safe. And oh! remember, Will, that his noise.

"No, I s'pose not."

have kept Adam up?" "Oh, let us talk of something else. Here, eat a sweet apple." The apple came into his mind. "Did they drive two of all the ani

"Yes." "Two elephants and two rhinocero-

sadly. "His hour was come. When he could stand the gale no longer he the star in sight, my jads! keep the

smoking is practiced by the youth of

house. The little fellow was fairspeak German only. He had lost his hat. A comfortable hed was made for him on one of the settees.

lay down, but remembering himself, he said in his native tongue, "I have not prayed yet." Then while three reporters and two policemen reverent-

ly bowed their heads, the little hands were clasped, and in childish accents the prayer ascended to him who loves to hear and answer. When he concluded, a reporter tucked a policeman's coat around the child, who, in "If Adam hadn't fell, I would not angelic charge, dropped into the sleep

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