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the young lambs long stay out in the

A Sermon by J. P. Greene, Paster Third Baptist Church St. Louis, Mo

"My grace is sufficient for thee."-2 Cor. -Deut. 33: 25.

need it; no more, no less than we of three years and a half.

strength be!" We have well nigh lost sight of the daily, ordinary grace of God. In the depend mostly on ourselves. What has God to do with our daily round terest in the trifles of human life? The never given until human strength fails. When man fails God prevails. We will not trouble the Master with with thee, and through the rivers. they shall not overflow thee." He helped his ancient people when they dinary trials of life. But we forget

sweet, wholesome food. And during grace of God. All depends on the to Cannibals! Paul would not ordain the peaceable fruits of righteousness. to say that brains must be well paid. daily, ordinary life is within the grace to held us in times of need." sphere of God's grace. He has a made up of Sundays. Monday morn- and we may be assured that he will strong. Her faith in Christ influences ing they bid farewell to God with help husbands and wives to do their her daily life very little. What does heavy hearts, and return to the tread- duty. mill of ordinary life, and tramp, tramp,

"Where congregations ne'er break up,

pect no rest till they reach that happy

place

This is a wrong view of the Chriswhole week. He set apart six days for work and one for worship. Our daily duties are God-given, as much

Jesus hallowed the social life. He was a poor carpenter. For ten or fifteen years he worked at his simple trade in the village of Nazareth. It is probable that Joseph died when Iesus was a youth; and perhaps the young carpenter was the chief support of the family. Did he shrink from duty? -Did he complain that his life was secularized? I see the poor young carpenter, with the mild, sweet face and gentle manners, going every

Grace, Ordinary and Extraordinary, the wages very small. He had to en- the great problem of her life. Many earthly and heavenly happiness desuppose that mother, and brothers and will help them. They may even win sisters were sometimes discontented their unbelieving husbands to Christ. and unpleasant. But he was ever a And sometimes Christian husbands dutiful son, and a faithful and loving are hard to please. Some very good brother. He bore the burdon of life men are hard to live with day after Grace is the kindness, the favor of cheerfully. No doubt he asked and day. Difference in disposition, taste, children to them, and they must nurgave his Son for us, and with him he Judas, and Simon? and are not his towards the man of her choice. If freely gives us all things. His grace sisters here with us?" They were she fails to make a good wife, if the is sufficient for us in all the duties and well acquainted with his daily life. fault is hers, how great is the failure! ordinary and extraordinary, is given beautiful and harmonious background for many things, for health, for pros-

common duties and trials of life we The Rabbis made it easy for husbands utterly. and wives and children and servants to God, and love to man.

word or in deed, do all in the name not accept any other service from you passed through the Red Sea, and of the Lord Jesus." In the following until you perform this duty. Don't when they crossed the angry Jordan, verses he gives a commentary on the neglect it, don't despise it. Can a and he will help us in all the extraor- text, and makes his meaning unmis- cruel husband be a good Christian? takably clear. Wives and husbands. The wife-beater is the lowest of the that daily life of the people during children and parents, servants and brute creation; the tyrranical husband God was with them every day." "The duties of their social relation in the neglectful, selfish husband is an abomgreat social relations of life, every heard of a preacher who was said to piece of clay to be handed over to an wages. Wages held back will cry to cratic party in Alabama, as well as

thy sight, I and thy people? Is it not and drive us "to the throne of grace, to be an insuperable barrier.

fairs. The life of the Christian does fitting, in the Lord. Husbands love they be not discouraged." Honor thy not simply touch God at its salient your wives and be not bitter against father and mother," is the first compoints, or extraordinary occasions, but them." The marriage relation is the mandment of promise promise of flesh I live in faith, the faith which is happiness. The home comes before Christian child's first duty is obedience in the Son of God. Jesus said, "If a the church. Home duties are more to parents. This is an old subject, but man love me, he will keep my words: important than church duties. God it is a vital one, and one that is ever and my Father will love him, and we planted his religion in the home long present. Children find it difficult to will come unto him, and make our before he founded the church. He obey the parents. Sometimes parents us. He spends seven days of the man put them asunder. At this time tener children love to have their own days are secular, graceless, godless. the union. "They twain shall be Sunday is a holy day, "day of all the one flesh." God has established this will dispute with her mother, and alweek the best." The religious life is social relation and enjoined its duties, most rebel. She is wild and head-

God, and hence the gracious aid he received the grace of God for his culture, gives rise to many grave gives us in the time of need. This humble duties. Every day was spent difficulties. The good wife must do grace was manifested in the gift of in earnest effort to do the will of his her duty in all circumstances. Of his Son. Through grace we are saved, Father It is noteworthy that the course, God has set a limit to the "by grace have you been saved;" and Nazarenes never brought any charges forbearance of his children. But the a holy life, "I can do all things in the carpenter, the son of Mary, and science towards God, and she must him that strengtheneth me." God brother of James, and Joses, and know that she has done her duty trials of life. In the ordinary trials He was a son of Mary, and he was What is she fit for? Is there any of life he helps us, and when extraor- good to his mother. He had brothers place of usefulness or honor that she dinary occasions come he does not and sisters, and he was good to them. | can fill? She is henceforth good for forsake us. Sufficient grace, grace This gracious life of daily toil forms a' nothing! Christian wife, you pray to us; no sooner, no later than we for that gracious and glorious ministry perity, for grace to lead the missionary meetings, or teach a Sunday-school need. "As thy days, so shall thy He denounced the public profes class. Do you ever pray for grace sions of sanctity of those whose daily to be a better wife, a better helpmate? lives were corrupt. The inside of the Don't overlook your first religious

The Christian husband must love and masters to escape their social du- his wife as Christ loved his church. of duties and with our petty domestic ties. A gift to the Temple, or the ob- She is not inferior to him; she is his and business trials? Has he any in- servance of a religious form, would helpmate. "He that loveth his own summed up in these two things: Love | than his own life. Christian husband.

obey your parents in all things, for 1. Wives and husbands: "Wives be this is well pleasing in the Lord. Fathdeep and tender interest in all our af- in subjection to your husbands, as is ers, provoke not your children, that "your life is hid with Christ in God." most important in our earthly life. It long life. God has made the parents "That life which I now live in the is the foundation of our prosperity and the guardians of the children. The abode with him." God dwells with joined husband and wife, and let no are exacting, and even cruel. But ofweek with us. Some Christians di- many people regard the marriage tie way. Many a Christian girl does not vide life into two parts, the secular, as a loose knot. But as Christians realize that obedience to her parents very serious matter with her. She she pray for, I wonder? That sin of monotonous drudgery of life! How to obey his righteous and loving be- sins against her parents? Does she it tortures their souls! And they ex- hests. Heart and hand, she is joined pray for grace each morning that she with him for life. Many wives think may be obedient, humbly and sweetly in heaven." they have nothing to do but to sit obedient, for the day? Will Christ acdown and let their husbands support cept a disobedient, rebellious girl as ry existed its worst form. Many masters. If the Lord has put you in for future conflicts. I am in earnest them. Not long since a woman ut- his follower? And boys are not al. Christians were slaves; some were this position you ought to call on him in this matter; yes, terribly in earnest. tered these words, "When I have ways obedient. The boy, as a rule, slave holders. It was hard to be a daily for his grace. Don't go to your dusted my room and read the morn- gives his parents much more trouble slave and a Christian; yet the grace of place of business without prayer. ing paper the day is nearly gone!" and anxiety than the girl. When a God was sufficient. We can imagine Try each day to do your employees She meant it was then time for the boy is growing up he islapt to be head- that many Christians found it hard to some good, to make them better and street promenade, or matinee. Is strong and conceited. He knows too be obedient to unkind and cruel mas happier. They will stand by your of rich Baptists from going over to blessings. The results were indeed mac sailroad Company, whose repair such a woman a helpmate? The much. His father and mother don't ters. Their daily life was full of se- side in the day of judgment. Christ Christian wife must study her hus anything. He ridicules their fears, in vere trials. Christian duty was a per- will say to you, "Inasmuch as ye did adds: "There is a Baptist church in band's happiness, and she must take the home he is dictatorial and selfish. plexing subject. But God required it unto one of these my brethren, care of his hard earned money and Everybody is afraid of him. Obedi- them to stand in their lot and render even these least, ye did it unto me;" has lost more than a hundred million make his home pleasant. It is not ence! Why, it never enters his head faithful service. And he gave them or "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto dollars by such defections within the from this union effort which savored liberty to renew the suit every three always easy for the good wife to know that he ought to try to do every wish grace for every duty and every trial. one of these least, ye did it not unto last forty years." It is a great ques- wery much of disunion. For, while and wish he has successfully done and do her wifely duties. Every of his dear parents. He is disappoint. Now, thank God, we are all free. But me." If you are a hard master, your tion, and is more easily asked than the pathway leading to each church securing damages three times. The Christian woman does not have a ing them and grieving their hearts. good Christian husband. Col. Ethan Yet he goes to bed every night with others for our daily bread. I suppose judgment is without mercy to him Allen's wife was a pious woman, but out shedding a tear of repentance, and the time will never come in this world that has showed no mercy."

dure the burning heat and the biting good Christian women are struggling pends on the faithful performance of frost. And in the home he did not with the same perplexing question. your filial duties. If you are a disoalways find repose. We may well But they must stand in their lot. God bedient, disappointing son, you are a failure forevermore! Your life is a hollow mockery, a worm-eaten, shiveled, ghastly thing!" The duties of parents are solemnly

important. God has committed the

ture them in the chastening admonition of the Lord. Some parents have soul. through grace we are enabled to live against his social life. "Is not this Christian wife must have a good con-Nurture him in the chastening and ad- ter of fact many professed Christians children, parents, servants, masters cup and of the platter must be clean. duty. If you fail as a wife, you fail fancy and require him to wear it all the prayer-meetings, cheat their em- what will you do in the great emerhe has no faith. He does not earnest- faithful employees. Will God repose thou art secure, yet how walt thou do atone for the grossest sins. They wife loveth himself; for no man ever ly and lovingly practice any of the confidence in a man that men dare in the swelling of Jordan!" ideas have gone forth that divine aid is tithed the mint, and anise, and cum- hates his own flesh, but nourisheth Christian virtues. The truth is, these not trust? Are you a faithful, cheermin, and left undone the weightier and cherisheth it." The good hus- virtues were never held up before ful employee? Think of it, pray matters of the law, judgment and mer- band thinks not of his own, but of him as the special requirements of over it! It may be that you need the cy, and faith. "Ye blind guides who his wife's happiness. Every day he God. What a sad mistake! Some pagrace of God in this particular more our trivial matters. Wait till we come strain out the gnats, and swallow the tries to make her life pleasant. He rents are very anxious to get their than in any other. to the deep waters, he he has prom- camel" "I desire mercy and not sac- is not only agreeable, but also loving children into the church. They are The employer also has responsible ised to help us then. "When thou rifice." The law and the prophets are and unselfish. She is dearer to him uneasy until this is accomplished. duties. He must render unto his Sometimes parental authority; com- God is his master, and he will hold Paul says, "Whatsoever ye do, in love and honor your wife. God will pulsion is used. Any way, by hook or him to an account. He must treat crook, the children must be corpora- his employees as he wishes God to ted into the kingdom of God! Thank treat him. It is easy to be a hard God, that hideous doctrine of infant and unjust master. The employer is damnation is fast going to the moles in a place of power. He has the adthat forty years in the wilderness. masters, are exhorted to perform the is only a shade better; and the cold, spirit of Christ. They are no longer he is not careful he will use that all that was wanted to down the whisky throwing their responsibility on a power unjus

see your duty and to do it!

knowing that ye also have a Master Fortunes made out of the bloody

many of us are employees. We serve Master will be hard on you. "For answered.—Religious Herald.

and by night in a pillow of fire, to one of us is included in one or more be "fine in the pulpit, but very axact- ecclesiastical potter. He has an indigive them light; that they might go of them. Our social duties are the ing and unpleasant in his family." viduality of his own. He is a tree of grind the face of the poor. They liquor devils of the country. I am by day and by night." Every day bone and marrow of our religious life. Will God accept the preaching of God's planting. The parents nurture make tens of thousands yearly and not mistaken. The Alabama legisla they gathered the God-given manna, We must not divorce them from the such a man? He is not fit to preach him and try to make him bring forth pay starvation wages. It is no excuse ture has done its dirty work of leavthat long journey their clothes did not faithful performance of these ordinary a man as a bishop of a church unless He can understand and appreciate Muscle has its value as well as brains. heel of that miserable despot who wax old, nor did their shoes wear out. duties. If the grace we have is not his home life was pure and Christ- the beauties of a holy life. Let the A Christian man will rejoice in giving stands behind the liquor dealer's Their daily life was the constant care sufficient for the daily life, it is worth- like. God will not endure the vious parents teach him the Christian virtues liberal wages to his workmen. And counter. The good people of the of God, and was really more marvel- less, and will fail us in extraordinary airs, nor accept the religious work of and appeal to their God and his God the matter of pay is not all. The State was assured that they would lous than the extraordinary events of times. The genuine grace of God is a man that has not grace enough to for their authority. He will under-employer must feel kindly toward his have the power in the future, but, the journey. Moses said, "If thy sufficient for all duties and all trials. be a good husband. A man can walk stand them. His heart will respond workmen. He must treat them po-Let us consider these social rela- over sharp stones and hot plowshares to their holy appeals and submit to litely and considerately. The fact and for two more long years the rum For wherein now shall it tions in their order. These duties into the kingdom of heaven, but the their God-given authority. Fathers that they work for him does not make power will grind out its work, born be know that I have found grace in and trials come upon us almost daily, bleeding heart of his wife will prove and mothers, your own example is them inferior to him. It is wrong to of hell. We were promised a prothe main element in the education of scold and drive them. Let him eduin that thou goeth with us?" Our that we may receive mercy and find 2. Children and parents: "Children your children. It is most natural for cate them to bear good treatment. A did not get it. We were promised them to walk in your footsteps. As a good Christian man can make his that a majority of the people in a prerule, they follow where you lead. employees happy in many ways. A cinct or incorporated town should be They will follow when they will not smile, a word of encouragement, a required before licenses were granted. be driven. Happy are you if you can kind inquiry, a friendly visit, a short This has been denied. I ask, then, say with Joshua, "As for me and my vacation, a good book, any token of what hope have we from Democracy? house, we will serve the Lord!" But kindness will make their lives brighter. None! None!! There is no other in woe to you, if you fail to bring up How is it that an employer will let a the State hence it is alone responsiyour children in the way of the Lord! stranger come in and gain the con- ble. The Senate did its duty, but Your paternal duties are more impor- fidence of his workers? He has the the House, largely Democratic, hung tant than church-work. Many moth- advantage of the stranger. The truth fire, and stands to-day a disgrace to ers are interested in missionary socie- is, he is too often a total stranger to the proud State of Alabama. There ties and temperance societies, and his employees. He has never treated were good men in that body, but they mission schools and rag schools, and them with Christian kindness and did not do all they could have done. their own children are growing up in brotherly love. Let Christian men I, for one, propose to make it hot for heathenism. These charitable works that conduct large businesses and the next two years for the rumites are important, but not half so impor- superintend great corporations con- and those who may, for policy, hold tant in the sight of God as the patern- sider the welfare of their employees. back. The time has not been wasted and the religious. The six working- we must insist on the sacredness of is a vital Christian duty. It is not a all duties. Fail as fathers and mothers They owe it to the Lord to do so, that we have indulged the politicians. and you fail in all! God help you to The dividend is not the main thing; They have shown their cloven foot, the manner in which it is earned is and I, for one propose to let them 3. Servants and masters: "Servants vastly more important. If they will go. There is but one way out, and obey in all things them that are your show mercy to their employees God that is to cut away from party politics masters according to the flesh; not will see care of the dividend. We until this matter is settled. After with eye-service, as men pleasers, but must lay up a little treasure in heaven that let men arrange old lines, if they in singleness of heart, fearing the as we go along. I would not drive a her husband. It must be her pleasure is attached to it! Does she confess her Lord." "Masters render unto your squad of deck hands in the old style the hour is, Liquor or no liquor. servants that which is just and equal; for the greatest fortune on earth.

When Paul wrote these words slave- the end. Few of us are fit to be in the State. Defeat only sharpens

he was a violent unbeliever. He rises each morning without asking when this social relation of servant let all Christians turn their attention of servant let all Christians turn their attention to these social duties. Our Lord as careful to indoctrinate their chil-It was hard for her to love and obey day. Can a Christian boy be so un- speaks to us who are employees and insists on the faithful performance of dren in their peculiar faith as are snow of coldness between these secmorning to his work and returning in the evening with the fruits of his in the evening with the fruits of his work must be done faith. We was hard for her to love and oney day. Can a christian boy be so inspeats to us who are employees and insists on the faithful performance of their peculiar faith as are show of company and move to a more quiet some other denominations to teach tions of the Lord's vineyard was entirely removed. There were supposed agree to do certain work for certain to be about sixty conversions. The was hard for her to love and oney duties in their peculiar faith as are show of company and move to a more quiet some other denominations to teach times of the Lord's vineyard was entirely removed. There were supposed agree to do certain work for certain to be about sixty conversions. The was hard for her to love and oney duties of the Lord's vineyard was entirely removed. There were supposed to take up a collection at the wanted to take up a collection at the homely duties in the spirit of Christian boy. In the conversions of the Lord's vineyard was entirely removed. There were supposed to take up a collection at the wanted to take up a collection at the homely duties in the spirit of Christian boy. In the conversions of the world was entired to the conversions. The wanted to take up a collection at the spirit of Christian boy. In the conversion of the world was entired to the conversion of the world was entired to the conversion of the conversion of the world was entired to the conversion of the conv worry him. He had to deal with some unreasonable and unjust people. The work was often very hard and lation to that unbelieving man was I tell you that your whole life, your employer may be a hard master; we and singing, and shouting are out of of defection than we now see?—Ex. brethren had been taught not to let Bibliott Recorder.

A prominent Northern brother asks:

one of our New England cities which vears preceding.

have to suffer many unkind place in one that neglects his social gs. But as to Christians, no ex- duties. Wives and husbands, and can justify unfaithful work. We children and parents, and servants and agreed to do the work and we masters must perform their duties in erve, not the unkind master. The has set the seal of his blessing on these Him as for ourselves. There is Neglect them and you will be miscan do wrong to establish his thy name, and by thy name cast speaking, smiling toy, nothing more. hours. You cannot be the servant of out devils, and by the name do many midst. child must be taught the heavenly vir- can it come to such a pass, that a Chris- prophesying and casting out devils and tues. What is the use of teaching a tian cannot be trusted to do a faithful doing many mighty works-it is living child a list of Christian doctrines when day's work, even when he is well paid this daily life in the flesh, by faith in he lacks the simple Christian virtues? for it and agrees to do i? As a mat- the Son of God! Wives, husbands, monition of the Lord. Don't put an betray their trust. Men that work in if you find the grace of God insuffiecclesiastical voke on him in his in- the Sunday-schools and take part in cient for your daily, ordinary life, his days. If the yoke galls him he ployers out of time and rob them of gency? "If thou hast run with the will be afraid to throw it off. Apostasy money. They ask god for grace to footmen, and they have wearied thee, to him as an unpardonable sin. Yet ask him for grace to be honest and horses? and though in a land of peace

> "To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill— O may it all my powers engage "Arm me with jealous care, As in thy sight to live; And O, thy servant Lord prepar A strict account to give!"

### the Democratic Party.

Ed. Ala. Baptist: I am sick at heart, sick in soul and body. You ask why I am thus sick. Well. I will try to answer. Last summer, when the prohibitionists of Alabama met in the city and bats. It is not possible for pa- vantage of his workmen, in wealth, in of Birmingham, they were assured rents to look at this subject in the influence, and often in culture. If that the great Democratic party was

> ing the people of the State under the propose to begin the fight now, and to keep it up for the two years that is to come. What say my Baptist triends

was comparatively clean, the paths company now very wisely decide to between the three churches became remove their shop and round house question satisfactorily but we think more and more encumbered with to sorbe other locality. - Baptist Week there are suggestions which may be petty jealousies and suspicions, and it

Preparing the Way of the Lord.

city of Babel (see last week's BAPTIST, fold, and succeeded so far, that the do it. It is the Lord Christ that a way that will please their Lord. God 1st page), realized also that their con- largest number were admitted on dition of spiritual indifference and probation or connected with their of our employer must be our simple duties. Do them in the spirit barrenness was no better than that of class is. The Baptist pastor, of course, We must do as good work of Christ and you shall be happy. the First church. The path was fully precibed on baptism, and several as much encumbered; the snow was who witnessed the ordinance, were ifference if our master is a corpo- crable. Don't deceive yourself. You as deep over their side of the city; converted to the principles and pracration. A corporation may have no need the daily, ordinary grace of and worldliness was equally as ap- tices of the gospel. Although he had Eye-service is displeasing to God as much as daily bread. Many parent, and as great a hinderance to repeatedly said to inquirers on the no conception of their duties. They God. Nothing can make it right. will be astonished in that day, the coming of the Lord. A consultaregard the child as a most interesting There is now a great deal of talk "Many will say unto me in that day, tion was therefore held by the pastor is the 'New Testament," and urged and levely bit of humanity, their own about the rights of labor. No Chris- Lord, did we not prophesy by and deacons concerning the best plan their to read the scriptures with the

a very unpleasant experience in settling cast criminations were the sad endings of effort was a better method of "preparwhat was called a revival of religion. ing he way for the coming of the The snow-plough method of "prepar- Lord," than the snow-plough method ing the way for the coming of the of erangelistic power; for, despite Lorg" was rejected.

in this consulation, "if the three the text issue there will appear the S. of the Congregational church, he seldom has any revival; perhaps he would be glad to come into the arrangement: Revivals are no new thing to the Methodist minister. Bro. M., he also may be willing to take them, and as I have written only to a hold with us. Supposing you see few, Serhaps some would like to hear them and talk it over." All agreed some hing from Texas through your look on and say: "Behold how these brethren work together in unity." in the fall of 1883 in the Elim Associ-Denominational barriers would, for ation I felt that the destitution of that the time, be broken down. That country was terrible, but it is not to would be a revival in itself. The be compared to this portion of east three pastors met, and although each Texas. There is one weak associahad some misgivings, and each looked tion dere which embraces, I believe, at the other askance, yet neither dared six counties. Sometimes we have a

of the coming of the Lord. Notice was immediately given from scarce and poor, and do but little for each of the pulpits that these churches the support of the gospel. I think I would begin a series of union meetings, or they would unite with the of a frimon for every Sunday since I for the coming of the Lord." The less than \$20 for it. I have been work was to commence at the Con- teaching school, logging, &c. In gregational church. Accordingly, the consequence of too little preaching, next day, the Baptist pastor with ten and to few live churches, we are or more of his most active members, always seen on such occasions, and guns, and also the sound of the hamthe Methodist pastor, with his company, went over to the path that led up to the Congregational church. It was very much encumbered. Ashes and dirt and snow had accumulated man lied, and as he went to enter the all the length of the way. Some of other world the keeper of the gate these hinderances had been there for several years. With what earnestness book? "Then the man knew they could, they went to work to clear the path. Every day, for a week, they were there, until at length there was a tolerably clear walk, and the church, to help them clear away the rubbish and open up the way. The the path had been cleared, that each church should go on in its own way, direct on next time. in the prosecution of the revival effort. Although the pathways to these churches were by no means entirely cleared of the rubbish of past follies, cleared of the rubbish of past follies, Meader, pastor of Fifth Baptist or the snow of indifference, yet the church, Washington, D.C., brought "Is there no way to keep the children Lord visited each of them with special suit against the Baltimore and Poto-

cold, and they were zealous in their endervors to get them safely into the

plais teaching of Christ and his apos Before the child is five years old it is Christ unless you render faithful ser- mighty works. And then I pro- They first discussed the matter of tles on this matter?" yet he was spoilt and, entirely ruined for life. vice to man. I am not discussing the fess unto them, I never knew you the evangelist snow-plough, but a accessed of circulating books and tracts Nothing but a life of selfishness and labor problem. But I say to you, if depart from me ve that work inju- former experience, in which the team on captism, and seeking to proselvte intemperance awaits it; self-support, you are a Christian you must do what uity!" Many that do wickedly in their proved to be balky and unmanage those who had belonged to Methodist self-control, and unselfish love will be you agree to do; you must render social relations expect to enter heaven, able, led them to hesitate. They re- or Gingregationalist families. There impossible. There must be a whole- faithful, obedient service to your em- on account of special religious work. membered, also, that in a neighboring were two wealthy and influential some discipline in the home. The player while you are his servant. Why, But Christianity does not consist in city the snow-plough had done such members of society who were numpoor work that it all to be done over bere's with the converts, and each again. In another place the snow- church was anxious to secure them. plough had broken down in the midst It was fortunate for the Congregationof a revival, and the remains of the alist pastor that he preached in a wreck were still there. In another large brick church, with stone trim-place the team ran against some of mings, and that his was already the the most beautiful and promising strongest society in wealth. He. fruit trees, and the lasting injuries to ther core, was privileged to welcome character and life had not been re- these brethren. The other churches moved. They remembered, also, gain't many more in numbers; his from the faith of his fathers appears do church work; they would better then how can'st thou contend with that in some cities the churches had compensation was in dollars and for the team. Criminations and re- Oo the whole, however, this united

"I think it would be a far better plan," said Deacon E. to the pastor,

#### Setter from S. C. Johnson

Div. Editor: Over two years ago. many friends asked me to write to

to oppose the project or to assume the missionary in some parts of the field responsibility of standing in the way and then, at times, nothing is being done in that direction. Churches are have spreached, or made an average have been here, and have received forces to hear, in some places, the barking of dogs, and the firing of heard more about hog stealing than I had seard in all my life before I came here. It is told here that a certain said You are all right," then he said, hold on, let me see my hog

Some good brethren are anxious to have the gospel preached where their Of course I have presented this damentable religious condition, and want of society, this is a good sed to be brief, and will write in that

part of the city, more than for several sance. After years of persistence, the lighest court gave a decree of There were, however, some results damages to the amount of \$5,000, with

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THE Salvation Army is at work in North Carolina.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will be fifty years old Friday.

BRO. McCorp gave his people at evils of dancing.

On Dr. Hiden's arrival at New Bedford, his church presented him with a nice suit of clothes.

S. C., have succeeded in showing the complete sketch will be prepared by for which some are so clamorous, is THE city authorities of Anderson, saloonists that prohibition does pr

BE sure to read the sermon on the first page. It is good for all classes of people. Don't say its too long and cast it aside.

REV. J. H. WEATHERLY will represent the ALABAMA BAPTIST to the people of Birmingham and vicinity. We trust they will accord him a liberal

CAPT. JAS. B. EADES, the projector and builder of the famous jetties in the Mississippi river, known as the Eades jetties, died on the 8th inst. of pneumonia, at Nassau, N. P.

DR. B. F. RILEY, has turned over to the State his manuscript copy of his book on Alabama. We rejoice at Montgomery last year, and though ard of personal piety and usefulness the final success of this worthy brother, also the good fortune the State has afterwards, yet the good we derived should be his aim, even if he falls of procuring his work at so cheap a has been, and will continue to be, of short of it. Now, excuse us for say-

China, D. W. Herring and R. T. the audience, and saw numbers of umns that cost little labor and less Bryan, have succeeded finely in mastering the language. They were there been poor, drinking in the great and on this subject, out of complaisance

THE Western Recorder says the av erage church can find no use for her deacons except to hand around the bread and wine, &c. But Walnut St. church, Louisville, uses two of her in running her Sunday-

WE thank the Baltimore Baptist for its kind words about our corresponding secretary. Yes, Bro. Crumpton is an energetic and successful man, and if our brethren will help him our State will continue to grow in relig-

In a certain Baptist church of Canada there are young men whose sala- booming town are men who would and yet they give \$2 apiece weekly to in time. There are many churches the church. The career of these men that would have had their money for

held in Nashville in April. The Bap- The months are passing away. There tist laymen of that State are to hold a is no time for delay. Will not every our denomination, (and who does not conference for the purpose of talking pastor and church set to work at once know that this ought to be done at over the best methods of increasing and beg Christians to "give as the occasional intervals?) would you conand developing the activity of Baptist Lord hath prospered" them. "Free-fine a man to half a column for such a laymen in all lines of Christian work. ly ye have received, freely give." What a glorious working force a body of consecrated laymen make.

before him. But let the judges and mayors of Alabama take this stand and this vice will greatly diminish in and the field white to harvest, but the prospect out all the winsky and spined it in the McCoy, editor of the Advocate, was find the field white to harvest, but the prospect will lines.

Scriptures can be dethroned from his resurrection glory, neither the Church adopt Bro. Stewart's plan.—Ed.

South the prospect of the Advocate, was find the field white to harvest, but the prospect out all gallon houses that may adopt Bro. Stewart's plan.—Ed.

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THE impression seems to be con siderably prevalent that Dr. B. F. Riley has removed from Livington to Demopolis. It grew out of a consent on his part to run over to Demopolis on two nights in every month preach. It is an important point and Bro. Riley has agreed to serve them to the extent mentioned, only temporarily. He has not left Livingston,

nor has he any idea of doing so soon. WHATSOEVER objections some peo cupied, and we devour them with unaple may urge against the Knights of bated gusto, and smack our lips for Labor, they certainly must admire the more. When a political aspirant ascends stand they are taking against saloons. the rostrum to discuss the issues of the New York. When neither of When they begin to boycot these dens day, we sit, or stand, if need be, two of evil they will accomplish more for hours or more, and often exclaim as their fellows than by contending for he draws to a close, "Go on, go on." an increase of wages or a reduction It is only where religion is concerned of time. The great trouble with the that men grow restive and fretful if a average laborer is that he has too sermon exceeds thirty or forty minmuch time to spent at these resorts of utes, or an editorial approximates the

> FROM Texas comes reports of liberal gifts for missionary work, and with these tidings is the glad news of ration spreading it over a broad surprecious revivals. If our readers will think for a while of the genuine revivals that they have known they will about as thin. This is sometimes want our souls refreshed, our hearts means to help carry the good tidings

John Lawrence, of Cedar Bluff, will cy that forbid us to trifle with, or disbe pained to learn that on the 18th of miss in so summary a way. If it be February, he lost his noble Christian said, that these great questions are wife. She has for a long time been elaborately discussed in books, and in delicate health, but her death was let the parties turn to them to indulge no less a shock to her loved ones, their thirst for information, we re-She was 63 years, 1 month, and 25 spond that but few have such books, days old. The great concourse of and that to the average reader of a repeople who followed her to the grave ligious newspaper, his paper is his li-Six Mile, a strong discourse on the attested how greatly she was loved. brary, and, the Bible excepted, he is Many a minister who has partaken of mainly shut up to this source for his the hospitality of that home will shed reading. Many earnest Christian men a tear over her memory, and thank and women desire something solid on God that such a bright light ever glad- which to feed their souls. To attempt dened the world. May the grace of to subsist and develop Christian char-God comfort the bereaved. A more acter on those little dabs of thought, Dr. Renfroe for next paper. as absurd to our seeming as to attempt

HENRY WARD BEECHER, one of the A CORRESPONDENT to the New York greatest thinkers and most finished Times thinks the lawyers of Birming- lecturers of the age, died at his home ham are to have a good fat time after in Brooklyn, on the morning of the 8th. On Friday, the 4th, he was the word" for babes in Christ, and stricken with paralysis, and lay as if bouquets to regale their fancy. Our in troubled 'dream until the "silver thread was broken." It was an oft expressed wish of his that no crape BRO. CRUMPTON called to see us deference to that wish a wreath of last week. He has visited a large bright flowers was suspended from the number of places, and tells the read- knob, and when he was laid to rest ers something of the incidents by the he was almost literally buried beneath flowers. His funeral services were conducted by an Episcopal minister, Dr. Charles Hall, Mr. Beecher's life presents an apt illustration of the fact that a church can so idolize its pastor as to accept whatever he may choose to give them in the shape of doctrine; also the danger of getting too far away from plain Bible doctrines.

steps to have their pastor attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in May? The dear churches spire the activity of his readers, as of Camden and Rockwest sent us to that they will reach the highest standwe were never able to preach to them that can be attained. At least this to preach the gospel in the Chinese from the speaker's lips, and we add, in the words of "the son of Sythanked God for them and for their rach," "Here shall be an end." people that this wonderful privilege was theirs. Many of these men returned to their charges feeling anew the responsibilities of their mission, strued by not being more explicit before they came. Bonham, Texas, press is this: So far as items of news many Alabama churches will get up to be short, crispy, and pointed, just this kind of a reputation?

IN TIME. The world is full of people who would have accomplished something if they had begun in time. In every have made fortunes if they had bought missions and ministerial education "God loves a cheerful giver," will he collected and sent to the Correspondadd usefulness and prosperity to their ing Secretary if they had begun in time. But they have been waiting, derlying principles that vitalize the A NEW kind of convention will be and for what? Echo answers "what?"

An exchange, rather in a spirit of terdicted from a work like this? A DISPATCH of the 10th gives the lar opera house entertainments are now see the pride of the ter's cause in Atlanta given in Atlanta on Sabbath nights.

At Ellsworth, Illinois, the women New Jerusalem as our everlasting and strangers who visit. Montgomery afraid to risk my money in our mass church. That church way worth eight or ten thousand dollars, at night can now see the pride of the ter's cause in that way. We have a worth eight or ten thousand dollars, at night can now see the pride of the ter's cause in that way. Sabbath-school at our church, organ and are now planning for a fine house state of the large of the ter's cause in that way. Sabbath-school at our church, organ and are now planning for a fine house state of the large of information that a gambler in Atlanta given in Atlanta on Sabbath nights. Replacement of the law, including hard laborers for him. But let the judges and mayors of Alabama take this stand was fined \$300, also that Judge Van It suggests that Dr. Hawthorne will band of 38 marched to a certain sa- "hath everlasting consolation!"

EXTREMES ARE NOT WISE

To what extent the demand for short sermons, short songs, short prayers, short editorials in our religious news. papers, short everything that relates to religion and religious work, ought to be gratified, is a question that has two sides to it. When a political editor, or one of his correspondents, undertakes to write up a town or city that is on a boom, whole pages of his paper are ocspace of a column. Now, we are as much opposed as anybody to taking a little thought and by indefinite elaboface with high sounding phrases until it glitters like gold leaf when it

agree with us, we think, in saying done both with the tongue and pen to that when a church is liberal with the the great annoyance of all sensible Master he showers large and speedy people. But then there are great returns of grace upon them. If we questions which come up occasionally gladdened, our children and friends cuss which in a sermon "just thirty saved, let us begin to give of our minutes long," or in "just half a column", would be to degrade these questions and tantalize the sensible hearer or reader, questions that come ALL over the State friends, of Bro. to our homes and hearts with a potenflower garden. We need

to subsist a family on the odors of a "strong meat" for grown up Chris- est point to railroad communication. Their very doctrines and theory tians, as well as the "sincere milk of Brethren, will you heed our sugges- churchism demand it. to express it in a single sentence, would be about this: That it ought to be such a fair exponent of the Christian system, in its doctrines and duties, in its principles and practices, its May ends and aims, that if any one should be shut up to its columns for his knowledge of what Christianity is, and what it aims to do for man, he would not materially err. An editor should seek to illustrate in the columns of his paper what the old divines were accustomed to call "the analogy of faith," that is, give to each doctrine and duty the relative impor-

tance assigned to it in the sacred volume. To do this, he must so temper How many churches are taking his own productions, and his selections as well, as to arouse the sensibilities, stimulate the thoughts, and inwonderful benefit to us. During the ing that this cannot be done by homesermon by Dr. Ellis we glanced over opathic items, scattered over his colministers, whose opportunities have thought. But much as we could say

P. S. On looking over the above i returned stronger and better than The main thought we aimed to imsends her pastor each year. How and facts are concerned, they ought as our Bro. Hare puts them; for he is THE IMPORTANCE OF BEGINNING showing himself to be happily adapted to his work, and cannot be too highly commended. Then there are great thoughts, the very force of which depends upon the brevity with which they are expressed. But then, conceding all this, we maintain that there are important doctrines, principles and duries which absolutely demand a more elaborate discussion Suppose it becomes necessary, for the benefit especially of our younger members, to discuss those great unof those peculiarities that distinguish nity only will be great! How cheer ernor for that purpose.

temperance. A dispatch says that a with more than miserly can which

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN MAY

We venture to call the attention of our brethren all over the State to the tion, that our denominational newsfact that May will have a fifth Sunday, papers should be made to represent and according to the history of the las far as possible, the whole Christian seasons, it will be a delightful time for system, so that any person shut up to every association in the State to hold them for his knowledge of that sys a three days meeting within its tem, would not greatly err. We re bounds. The weather will, in all cur to the subject again, not to exemprobability, be pleasant and the roads plify what we there said, but for the good. It is the experience of all so purpose of bringing out another phase far as our investigation goes-that of the subject of vast importance these meetings are productive of more We refer to the spirit in which all regood results than any other class of ligious questions should be discussed. meetings held by our people. All the "Speaking the truth in love," is the enterprises fostered by us as a denom- apostolic rule. No Christian can afination are discussed and reviewed; ford to sink his piety into his partisanthere is a free exchange of ideas and ship. Of the two, he had better sink plans, and systems, that aid very ma- his partisanship into his piety; but her preached in the St. Francis Street Dr. Henderson, residing at Northterially in developing good results. need not and ought not to do either. Baptist church, Mobile, on the night port, but pastor at Sallacange; and of Missions are made prominent, and He can be a Christian as well as a of the 8th. We will, in next week's Bro. Adams, residing at Isanville, but facts brought out that hitherto were Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, or paper give a synopsis of his remarks, pastor at Wheeling and Trussville, kingdom of our Savior on earth.

sharpen our Christian zeal and devo- perate zeal. We shall leave them far- gious Herald. tion, and we therefore advance in the ther from us than ever. Or if we My people at Mr. Sharon, yester divine light to a higher plane. What wish to establish our own day, were happily surprised, delight we know we have learned, in a great people in our faith, there is no better ed, and thrilled by a visit and sermon measure, from others, therefore the way of doing this than by soft words will be filled with knowledge.

range a programme, select speakers, care lost." Of all things in the world, and send it to us for publication. And truth can best afford to be magnaniwhen you send it, be sure and give mous and charitable, and of all peothe county, the name of the church at ple in the would Baptists ought to be tion and hold these meetings? We have attended many, and some of the most delightful spiritual feasts we have ever enjoyed were at a fifth Sunday meeting, when brethren were there from all the churches in the associa-

AN INTERESTING VISIT TO THE

A few days ago, hearing of the severe illness of an aged and beloved Christian brother, we rode out, in connection with another brother to see him. We found him quite feeble, and a very great sufferer, only able to sit up but little. But then suffering. sickness and death are the common heritage of us all, and with that the reader is not particularly concerned. What is interesting to a Christian is, whether Christianity supplies those. sources of comfort and strength in those lonely and sad hours, those days of darkness, which come, sooner or later to us all. In this case we have seldom witnessed an instance in which faith so triumphs over all the "sufferings of this present time," as in this This brother is verging on to his fourscore years, being now some seventy-six or seven years old, and TIST. Nor could we do without much hardly a year before they were able glorious truths as they came burning to this cry for short articles, we only perhaps over half a century. More expression to a matured faith, mas- Christian people.

sive and firm as the "Rock of ages" on which it was based, declaring in Eaton's five weeks meeting in Walnut so many words, "I am ready to go street church. Louisville, was the reany moment the surmons comes.' While submissive to the divine will he often expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better" than everything this world can offer. E. L. Wharton, of Amherst, Va. While talking with him we felt we were on holy ground, as we in nessed how the piety of many years concentrated its beauties in the evening of such a life, not unlike some sunsets in which a thousand beauties are thrown back upon the rifting clouds. as if they were gathering to witness his departing glories. Now, dear reader, is it not refresh

ing and strengthening to enjoy such task? Must the religious press be in-

Rev. A. S. Worrell writes that Texas agrees finely with him, and that he is much pleased with Honey Grove and surrounding section Send on

your articles Bro. Worrell Bro. I. M. Johnson sends five no Thank you, brother, go ahead, and you will never regret the day you pu the ALABAMA BAPTIST in the homes of these people.

The Wadnesboro (Miss.) Baptis church warns Baptists against Rev. C. C. Bushby, who is known as the their work. This is time of Dr. blind preacher. This church has ex- Cleveland, residing at Plontevallo, sarily force us into some enterprises of

unknown to some. Sunday-schools what not. That thing you call the taken from the Mobile register! The pastors of this cay and surroundand ministerial education are made "Odium theologicum" has been the Query: What shall a pastor do for ing positions who reside here are so topics of investigation and discussion, greatest bane to Christianity of any or a Sunday-school superintendent when busy that we hardly see each other and brethren become familiar with the all other causes which have marred its he has only one male member in the more frequently than we do those work of the denomination. We can beauty; or neutralized its power, the church, and he can't get him to mentioned. The demands for miniscuss our plans and work too offer at Mere partisanship may speak the agend Sabbath-school?—H. Get one terial work are so heave, and so entoo much. We all need being du- truth, but it is apt to be in such an ac- of your best Christian ladies to take gaging that I sometimes seel appalled

gin form of charity itself, the most for this work. -Ed. Not only does it enlighten us upon charming of all the virtues that can other day we asked an old that the Baptists of Alabama never bethese topics, but it unifies the church adorn a Christian, in porcupine quills colored preacher, What do you preach, fore had faid on them wighty relation, the Christian spirit, and en- that will repulse rather than attract as to the doctrine of election? After and varied opportunities and responables us to go forward more boldly, the parties we may wish to impress. a thoughtful pause he said, I don't sibilities as at this time all over the more successfully, more unitedly in Can we not discuss even our denomi- know much bout lection, but I do State. And especially is this true in

from Bro. Catt Smith, of Childers. more we associate ourselves together and hard arguments." In few words, burg. One of the true but startling for edification the more our minds either in stating or defending what things he said was; "If your religion we believe to be the truth, the best is nowhere but in your lips, hands, Having said thus much, we suggest way is to infuse into our style the very feet and pocket hell is your doom, and urge our brethren all over the spirit of him who "when he was reand it is too good for you." Surely State to prepare at once for a union viled, reviled not again," and who God is with the man. Come again, meeting in their associations. Ar- "came to seek and to save them that Bro. Smith; you captured all my people .- Jas. L. Jones, Fayetteville.

One of the best Sunday-school teachers in Wilcox county said, in a tenchers meeting a few evenings ago: 'My class is like a bee hive. swarmed four times in the last four years." By this he meant to say that each year it had grown so large that it became necessary to form out of it Rev. M. B. Wharton ran over to a new class. What a grand thing it would be for Sunday-schools if all the Atlanta to visit his family last week. teachers should so increase their Bro. Denard writes to have his paclasses as to make it necessary for per stopped, but fails to give his postthem to "swarm" every year.

Our sympathies are extended dear. A brother, renewing his subscription, writes: "I had a talk with our Bro. Tidmore in his affliction. He is H. W. Summers write: Change my paper to Hillabee, but fails to give his A town wishing a good music teach you just urge their duty on them.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson.

such Christian physicians.

er, of six years experience, will please let us hear from them. Gov. Taylor proposes to be th governor for the people of Tennessee per. If the people do not read it

and not for the chques. Another sister writes that she cannot read the paper with a clear conscience unless it is paid for.

FIELD NOTES.

Rev. I. S. Herring made a fine pression on the Gainseville saints in recent sermon at that place.

Rev. B. H. Crumpton, of Ever green, preached in the Baptist church at Auburn on the night of the 8th. Bro. Hilliard, of Rep. says he don't

Rev. S. J. Catts preached at than half a dozen times during our Fayette on the 7th. He was very stay of three or four hours, he gave much pleased with those cultivated,

> A part of the results of Dr. T. ception of 96 members.

A telegram on last Monday brough to Dr. Wharton the sad intelligence of the death of his step mether, Mrs. the ladies are moving on grandly

With their determination they are sure to succeed in building a monument worthy the memory of the Confederate dead.

Alabama Conference, has been electvicts, to be chaplain of convicts for

Letter from Birminsham of our efficient pastors whordo not re- an excellent corps of officers. side here, have work in such relations to us that I see them to or three times each month, going and from

cluded him for intoxication, and other but pastor at Woodlands of Dr. that character at an early day. Teague, residing at Wilsmville, but Dr. Edward Judson, of New York, pastor at Ruhamah-East Lake; of cated more and more in regard to rimonious spirit as to defeat its own the lead. Under her Godly influence at the growing sense of exsponsibility, such enterprises as will advance the high purpose. We may array the vir- some young man may be raised up and find myself exclainting, "Who is sufficient for these things!" I feel

the prosecution of church work. We national peculiarities in a purely non- know that no man's 'lected 'cept them' all the vast region where material delearn to know each other better and controversal spirit? If we desire to that is can'dates for 'lection. Them velopment is at so high a pitch, and appreciate each other more. The so- convince other people that we hold where stand still and do nothin and where so many new people are comcial feature of these meetings is no the "faith once delivered to the ain't can'dates, and don't try to make ing in. It is a time with every desmall or unimportant matter; the in- saints," the last thing we ought to do their calling and 'lection sure, dey nominational agency should be put to terchange and exchange of opinions is to excite their animosity by intem- are gwine to git left, sure." Reli- its highest tention, and every true sire to do a great work for our blessed Lord, and every paster should be ready to spend and be spent in this work.

> went over the State attending Baptist forty dollars last year. Where church meetings; last fall I again went over and school are contributors to misthe State attending such meetings, sions, there is high hope for the fuand the evidences of arouth and im- ture. My trip was pleasant through provement among our people within out. I am only sorry I could not visit the ten years were by fo means equal more churches and see more of the to what I hoped to see I could not people. discover that denominational efficiency had made any healtway in a de- is in the Tuskegee Association. Pascade. But in very much of the State for Roby has done a good work here. material improvement has been sim- They have the most conveniently arnly wonderful. Are we going to keep pace with this material growth?

communities. The Birst church of to do well. This church and Sunday this city, with Bro. Perser at its lead, school are regular and liberal contribis a body of large possibilities. The arrangements and appointments of that church are suited to great usefulness. They have numbers, intelligence, wealth, and a good measure of zeal. You will allow me to do Bro. pastor yesterday, and I hope you will Purser the honor to say; that I do not in a few days receive some new sub- know who else would have done what scribers from our church." That's he has done here in the last three the way, brother layman, if your pas- years, and I do not know who else tor neglects to work for the paper, could have done it. He had the will, vim, and courage; the physical ener-Brethren, the success of the Baptist gy and mental adaptation; and then cause throughout Alabama is depend- his financial condition gave, him conent upon the success of your State pa- tact and influence with men and companies of men, and se has kept his their interest in the work will be eyes open, and kept his span of horses going. Albeit he can stop long Bro. Jas. Gibson, of Lower Peach enough occasionally to buy a "corner Tree, is a brother of choice spirits, lot' for himself or for a friend, and it We enjoyed his hospitality last fall, does not take him longer to buy a lot and shall never forget how kind he than it would many a man to purwas in conveying us to South Bethel chase a hat. And if criticised about Association, and doing so much for it, he acts like the English clergyman our pleasure. By some means he sent who, being called to account for sectwo years subscription to the BAPTIST, ular affairs, replied to his bishop, "I and instead of having half of it re- am first a man, then a minister. turned, orders the paper sent to his While looking after loss he has had ar brother for one year, and adds his eye to business for the Baptists, and prayers for the success of the paper. in every section of the city our de-He is of great assistance to his pastor, nomination has a good lot; of course other brethren have added in this good

bama who has been superintendent of church organizations and pastors. All the pastors in this city are tried a Sunday-school for thirteen years, with efforts to appropriate the professand although he has done an extensive practice he has missed his Sun- ing Christians who come here to live, day school only a few times. He fills but who persist in holding letters or no prescriptions on the Sabbath, ex- have left their membership behind; cept in extreme cases, and pressing and I think Baptists have more of this talls are attended either before or af- than any other denomination. Why ter the Sunday school hour. This is is it that so many Barkists will do this? specially note worthy in view of the Many of them prefer to be left to themselves in this matter. They did fact that so many Christian physicians est day of the week. Oh, for more not come here to look after church p. m. The members of the Board who permit the Sabbath day to be the busmatters, and they do not care to have the preachers looking after them. Bro. Wesley Stewart, from Louina,

send, \$6.50 for nine three months and The church at Woodlawn has just two six' months subscribers, and this finished a beautiful house of worship, is what he writes: "Now, I being a and their pastor, Dr. Cleveland, is promptly by April 1st. ed by the Board of Inspectors of Con- reader of your valuable paper, and very much encouraged with his work unable to see how a Baptist claiming there and at Montevallo. The Secto be in sympathy with the workings ond church with Bry. Hobson for One of the recent laws enacted is of our denomination, or the religion pastor, has a new hours, and is doing of us are approaching that supreme to require locomotive engineers in this we profess, could get along without well. He is also paster at Avondale, hour, that hour when this world will State to be examined and licensed by the ABABAMA BAPTIST, at the concluappear in its own littleness, and eter- a board to be appointed by the Gov- sion of services at our church to-day, Hogan, the pastor of the West End, made the, following proposition: that is building, and has a good prospect. ing to think that we have "a good "The negro boy who worked so he for as many as would take the the pa- A lot has been secured at Elyton and hope through grace," that hope which roically in saving the lives of five per and read it I would advance the a mission planted there. The same is others holding funds for Foreigh Mishas been the constant companion of members of the ill fated steamer Gard-money for a three months subscription of members of the ill fated steamer Gard-money for a three months subscription. our Christian lives, and that will come ner is to be rewarded with a handsome tion, and if at the end of that time under the care of Soulaside church. money is urgently needed to meet the ing its magic wand to the other shire, will reveal to us the splendors of the New Jerusalem as our everlasting and strangers who visit Montgomery are strangers who visit Montgomery and strangers who visit Montgomery are strangers who visit Montgomery and strangers who visit Montgomery are strangers who will be strangers are strangers who visit Montgomery are strangers are strangers are strangers ar At Ellsworth, Illinois, the women New Jerusalem as our everlasting and strangers who visit. Montgomery afraid to risk my money in our Mas-Sabbath-school at our church, organ- and are now planning for a fine house State crowned with glory.

State crowned with glory.

Another editor robbed: If it had not happened in Birmingham it would not happened in Birmingham it would be to dedicate thirty-one years ago. The predicted failure, but, thanks be to predicted failure, but, the failure failure failure, but, the failure failu

taking on new life. We have about one hundred members, an excellent section of the city, and I suppose this in Birmingham it may be of interest church is only second in importance to your readers to have a letter from to the First church. The church has me. There is so much to be said that very fine property, and we are disit is difficult to decide watere to be cussing plans for building a new gin and what to say. I see a great house. It is our purpose to move in many Baptists here coming and going, this matter not too rapidly but surely and not a few come to stay. Several and build securely. The church has

The Baptists of this city and its villages need a centering point, a headquarters, a common interest, and the J. J. D. RENFROE.

Hasty Notes of Travel.

THE BANNER ASSOCIATION. The East Liberty, embracing parts f Tallapoosa, Randolph, and Chambers counties, is the Banner Association of Alabama. It is the best organized and gives to benevolence the largest amount. I visited Dadeville, Alexander City, Camp Hill, Mt. Pleasant County Line, Rock Spring, La Fayette, and Cusseta. Many good things to say, but havent time now. ohn Shaffer, the preacher, and "Bill Shaffer," his faithful horse, W. C. Bledsoe and other brethren, conferred

favors which will not be forgotten. A few wise preachers backed by sensible and earnest laymen, can bring up the churches and associations to almost any standard they wish.

BLEDSOE'S BOOK. I wish every old association in Ala-

bama had its history written. Bro. Bledsoe in writing the history of the East Libery has done the denomination a great favor. SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND MISSIONS.

The Sunday-schools in this association are giving to missions. One Something over ter years ago I school averaging thirty gave more than

church which has a new brick house. But I started to write about our well arranged, in a live town, with a cause in Birmingham and neighboring wise pastor and good preacher, ought

> A bad night but a good congregation-the best I have had on the whole trip. Pastor Lloyd is one of our most solid men-weighs over two hundred and its all solid fat. This is the seat of the State's Polytecnic College, and a grand school it is. With Bro. Lloyd and Prof. Mell I went through the magnificent building; saw the boys at work in the shops, the printing office, the telegraph office, and in the chemical rooms, Surely with such facilities a boy of ordinary. mind, who has the will, may get a practical education. Bro. Lloyd has a hold upon the people and the students. What a pity the State Mission Board cannot have Bro. Lloyd preach here every Sabbath! One Sunday this church is closed; this ought not so to be, but the Board cannot do better now. A faithful, warm-hearted church here, but they are not able to do more than they are now doing Church and school give to missions

the nicest old towns in the this trip. Bro. Hornady has a faith-There is a physician in South Ala- work. And we have missions and ful few who stand by him, but his Birmingham fever which has taken away so many good men and women from South Alabama, Bro. H. is a thorough missionary, and his church and school are being drilled along W. B. CRUMPTON,

State Mission Board Meeting.

Selma on Tuesday April 1st, at 71/2

All the missionaries and colporteurs are expected to forward their reports

All applications for aid should be forwarded without delay to the Secretary so that he may have them in shape by the time the Board meets. W. B. CRUMPTON.

Secretary.

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we must content ourselves with less. The library, apparatus, museum of natural history, mineralogical and disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, geographical capinets and endowment the most popular and successful spring med- of a real college involve large expense. geographical cabinets and endowment The means of maintaining such an establishment, can never, in a reasonable time, be secured by a Peter-pence process, by the slow accumulation of infinitesimal sums. It has required a closing of the pores of the skin, during the hundred years to bring up Brown University into the first rank even of ed and the blood purified and invigorated by American colleges, and this has been attained only by the great bulk of her Whatever good we do we must look upon endowment being derived from large The more we do for God the more we are gifts from the Brown family and many indebted to him; for our efficiency is due others. Fifty years have been required to establish the thorough re-Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a spectability of Hamilton and Rochesvigorous growth. It contains all that can be ter, due at last to the gifts of wealthy men. The same may be said of Bristol College and Regent's Park,. Submission is the only reasoning between England, and of an indefinite number been a thousand, and after service I Submission is the only reasoning better.

a creature and its Maker, and contentment of others. Columbian University, had a very cordial invitation to dine Washington City, barely maintained existence for many years, and has only of late emerged from obscurity as the result of a fortunate investment in commons, years ago, adjacent to the national capital, now demanded for the extension of the city. The be broken in childhood, or the heart in old Hon. Mark A. Cooper, had the sagacity to foresee the future of At-I have received great benefit from Ely's lanta betimes; and urged the trustees of Mercer Institute, as it was then called, to purchase the White Hall property, so known from a wayside hotel before the city was founded, of which at the time proposed by Mr.

Cooper, five or six hundred acres

could have been bought for as many

twenty years after, the property was

worth a million of dollars; at the

present time, it would be hard to esti-

mate its value. But the meagre gift

of a few thousands in lands, the

opportunity of purchasing an addi-

tional tract for a few thousands more,

lege far out in the country is free

inducements, why not accept them?

The question of means swallows up

every other. Birmingham is obvious-

ly destined to outship any city south

and especially the notion that a col-

from the temptations of the city, induced the trustees to locate at Penfield,-I say notion, for I consider or last, our boys, especially in these times of incessant locomotion, must come in contact with whatever temptations are found among men. "Guarded exposure," is the rule, the philosophy, of training. I was sanguine of the partial success at least of the contennial effort in-behalf of the Howard, especially as I understood it to be the concepness. May she have a prophet's re-The very considerable amounts pledged in small sums, could never be gathered up. I apprehend a sim

What Caty did: Handed me by the hands of her pa ten cents, with this explanation, "Give him this to help ilar difficulty will attend the present him preach Jesus." Did it do it? plan of taking notes of every denomi-By it I was enabled to get five U. S. permits to send the glad tidings dollars to a few hundreds, scattered to five dispatches where the tidings all over the State. No one would rehave gone to more than twenty thousand children. Thus she helped to preach Jesus. ment could be secured. If, however,

I was enabled during my trip to preach ten regular sermons; give many explanations and expositions of the Scriptures; to visit the homes of the. those in distress; read the sermons in the ALABAMA BAPTIST, and get some

Worked some for the Bethel High School, Fort Deposit, the place to send your sons and daughters, if you desire to give your children the best advantages. Profs. Threadgill and

It would perhaps be necessary to home. I expect to be at Honoraville

rooms, library, apparatus, etc., at no great cost, and begin work with the idea of such additions as time and means should suggest. If dormitories should ever be necessary, not absolutely so in the beginning, time would always be used for children teething. It lutely so in the beginning, time would soothes the child, softens the gums, allays be afforded to test the family home

plan, preferred by many. In all I have said the great future has been in my mind more than the present-the mistake in regard to Mercer, and the good judgment of the founders of Columbian College. Private estate have often been secured by judicious surburban purchasers. What though our beginnings should be humble anywhere, if the great future be secured? This can be done in no way but by long delay on present plans, with uncertainties innumerable clustering around it. Let us strike for certainties, at least, for speedy results if we can. those who pleaded against them.

I wait as one of the committee of inquiry appointed at the last Convention, and as having perhaps some special responsibilities in the matter, but not for the committee. They will be heard from officially, in due time, and will place the facts that may be deemed pertinent to the object of their appointment before the Convention and the denomination in

E. B. TRAGUE. Red Lawn.

Letter from F. C. Plaster.

Left home Friday 17th, stopped for the night with Mrs. Lee F. Smith, pleasant home and delightful place to spend a time, because of the kindness of her and her noble sons.

Saturday found us at Demascu: church, nine miles east of Greenville, where we stopped over for three days, meeting good congregations each day, considering the rain. The church at this place seems to be in good condition to go forward in maintaining and sustaining all the varied interests calculated to promote growth and

bring the cause of Christ to the front. Monday morning opened upon us with a heavy and continuous rain, but leaving Bro. D. C. Roache and his esteemed family, with whom we spent a pleasant night, we directed our steps towards Chapel Hill meeting house, about five miles from Rutledge. We had the honor of being first on the ground, but not the last by one half a dozen or more, to whom we preached as well as if there had Mr. Ballard and family. May the Lord grant them his richest spiritual blessings. We spent the night with Bro. T. G. Thomas and family. Bro, T. has a very interesting family of small children, and he is doing all he can to give them a good education. The next day (Tuesday 22nd) Bro. T. and family, with myself, were off early for Chapel Hill to meeting, having left an appointment there for this day. Met a good congregation. The church at this place has recently commenced a church house, and have it so they occupy it with temporary seats and other unfinished parts. It is a very good house, sufficiently large for present use. I think they will soon arrange for completing it. They have Eld. J. E. Kalb as pastor. He is a good preacher, and is giving entire satisfaction at all the churches he is preaching for. It would be a great blessing for the church if they would loose him from temporal concerns.

and let him give himself wholly to the On the 23rd went to Siloam church: met a good congregation two days, This church seems to be in good condition; they have just called Elder Cooper to preside over them. I found the brethren of this church ready to entertain strangers, and to make them feel very much at home. From this church I turned my course off my contemplated route for Union and the comfortable home of Bro. J. W. Holloway, and I desire to show some token of gratitude for the tender care of his good lady in the hour of sick-

poor and afficted; to comfort

If we would know a person's Christian locate at once. But little time would on the fourth Sunday in March and blood-bought and consecrated behis talk.

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The concert given at South Sumter Is said to have been composed of

THE MEDUCITE MICE

State form black lists of the names of

those who oppose these measures and

see to it that they don't have our suf-

Brethren, Christian men of every

order, will you not strike a blow for

the delivery of poor fellow mortals?

Let us teach those "nausiated" legis-

lators that we are somewhat nausia-

Let every Christian man come to

his duty, and the victory shall be

ours, and the praise shall be the

The Constitution of Avondale Bap-

tist Church.

Sunday evening, Feb. 20th, was cor-

Avondale Baptist church. The pres-

bytery consisted of Elds. D. I. Pur-

ser, J. J. D. Renfroe, D. D., and W.

A. Hobson. This new church starts

off with a membership of twenty-six.

The brethren have a lot given them

I would Like to Know.

ust finished a most interesting and

valuable book, "Secrets of the Con-

ent and Confessional," by Mrs. Julia

McNair Wright, when your paper-

within itself a great educator-came

to my room. Now, my brother, the

object of this article is not to adver-

ise anybody's book, or to put money

nto anybody's pocket, but to call

attention to what I conceive to be a

langerous thing, and to put though-

ful minds to thinking of this subject.

After having read of Romish political

schemes, of Romish systems of educa-

tion, of Romish morals, the question

came to me, how can people who call

themselves Christians send their chil-

dren to Catholic convents? I want to

know how can parents who love the

bodies and souls of their children,

and the church of Jesus Christ, for

which he suffered and died, patronize

such institutions? Brethren, it fills

me with horror! From those dark

valls there comes the wails of suffer-

ing children. I do not mean school

children, but helpless infants, dying

And in the second place I want to

know what right has congress to ap-

propriate the people's money to build

up the Catholics? I wonder if any

Saptist ever sent his child to a con-

I wan't to know if our people are

oing to stand still and let the liber-

ties, for which our fathers suffered

and contended, glide smoothly through

our hands; and let Catholic Rome

once more lay her galling yoke upon

the neck of the world? "\$11,000 for

esidence at Fort Leavenworth."

Catholic church, school, and priest's

In a sermon a few days ago, one of

the priests boasted that, one third of

the students in the convent were of

Protestant parentage. I want to know

if it is right for congress to appro-

priate to one denomination, if it is

Brethren, I think it time we were

R. M. HUNTER.

waking up. When we are bound

hand and foot it will then be too late.

not right to appropriate to all?

ent, or voted for such a bill?

n their straw boxes.

W. A. HOBSON.

About six months ago the First

INO. W. STEWART.

frage next election.

ted at such legislation.

Orrville, Ala.

Lord's.

very able men, who worked very faith- High School on the night of the 23rd fully for them. No doubt they did inst, was quite a success. Prof. F. much important work. But I want N. R. Bailey, formerly of Marion, to speak of some things they failed to Ala., and at one time a student of the grand old Howard, is principal of The better citizens of Alabama suc this school, while Mrs. Tinsley, o cessively asked for four bills, looking Meridian, Miss., has charge of the to the regulating or suppression of the music department, and Miss Mary quor traffic in our State, and were Brunson, local, conducts the primary uccessively refused every one of classes. The readiness and ease with them. One of these was these was which the pupils performed their rethe submission of a constitutional spective parts, evidently displayed mendment; one was the election by skill and management of no ordinary he people on a prohibition law; and degree in the teachers. But seldom other was a local option law, and the if ever, has it been our good pleasure last, and least, was the bell to regulate to attend an exhibition of this characthe method of procuring liquor li- ter where there was a greater degree censes. I am thankful that a number of proficiency displayed than the one of our representatives stood and now under consideration. The pupils fought for these measures nobly, but all acquitted themselves with no little I'm sorry for (not to say ashamed of) | credit, and their performance on that occasion will long be remembered. Here are some things said about Prof. Baily is doing a good work in this measure, "It is virtual prohibi- this community, both as a teacher tion, "Bringing the question into pol- and a hightoned Christian gentleman, itics, and would split the Democrats has identified himself with Zion Bapof the black belt wide open," "Prohi- tist church, and takes an active part bition where the people don't want in all her work. How could be do it." One gentleman was "nausiated otherwise when we know him to be a with this whole prohibition business." "chip of the old block?" All honor The remedy that I propose is, that to the S. S. H. S., to the principal all order loving people throughout the and his assistants.

J. K. RVAN. Yantly Creek. From Jackson's Gap, Ala.

Dear Buptist: I inclose you money o extend my subscription. My name has been on the books of the ALA-BAMA BAPTIST as a subscriber from the first volume, and don't have any idea for it to be stricken off.

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A QUESTION ABOUT stituted into a church, to be known as Brown's Iron Bitters ANSWERED.

J. M. BERRY.

by the Avondale Land Company, and are now building quite a nice church ely that iron is acknowledged to be the most Birmingham is becoming noted for mportant factor in successful medical practice, as however, a remarkable fact, that prior to the discovery of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS to perfect the second sec her church plants, as well as her iron BROWN'S IRON BITTERS the touch course plants. While real estate is booming the children of God are vigilant in cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Tired Feeling, General Debility, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Headache and Neural-gia—for all those silments Iron is prescribed daily their efforts to boom their Father's BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, however does Dear Baptist: This morning I had

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were in my power to beat down every evil tempter that lurks in their pathof its stately beauty, fine society and remarkable advancement in industry

. Good morning." When Bessie Herndale once set to thinking seriously about a matter, something usually resulted from it. She thought very busily all that day. The next day she began putting her

thoughts into action. During many busy weeks that followed, all the girls of Herndale were at Bessie's beck and call. They called her 'Good Oueen Bess." Her phæton whirled about town, provoking all sorts of curious speculathe heiress of Herndale was getting up a fancy ball, to be held in the unoc-

pose could the young lady be fitting them up in such elegant style? At the end of a month the secret was made public through the news-

"The free reading room; under the management of the Herndale young WOMAN ONLY, and for one Special Class ladies, will be opened on next Tuesof her diseases. It is a specific for certain day evening with a free collation. A

as to regulate all the derangements and in will be presented. All are invited." On Tuesday evening, the hitherto proprietors claim for this kemedy no other closed doors were thrown open and the crowds assembled. What did they see? Surely it was such a sight Is strictly a Vegetable Compound, and is the as they never had seen before. Had Bessie Herndale stripped her father's mansion of its rich treasures for just one night's pleasure? Some fancied

Bessie, with her allied forces, was radiant. Such a brilliant scene as it was, with the exquisite toilettes of

planos; the clatter of dishes and the that lined the walls. Handsomely framed pictures were everywhere, with now and then a group or single figure of statuary. The rooms were five in number, the largest one being central, from which opened the other four, two on a side. In the main hall, were arranged case after case of books Through the center ran a ldr g line of reading tables, each supplied with the leading magazines of the day. About the sides were luxurious easy chairs, divans, sofas and writing desks, in convenient

The front right hand room, which pened from the main hall or library by folding doors, was a richly fur nished parlor, supplied with a plano, portfolios of engravings, stereoscopes with views of every description, the D re Gallery complete, and many ther art gems of engravings. One hight spend days there in enjoymen I the delights provided, then, if he wearied there were games of every ariety to while away an idle hour. is hout the sinful effects of the deadly

The second right hand room was a continuation of the main reading travelling companion?" The two rooms on the opposite side were spacious dining parlors, supplied with a full retinue of trained waiters. "What does it all mean?" people

asked on all sides. "Has the girls gone mad? Who is to bear this gigantic expense?" It was all explained in a few brief sentences printed on slips of paper laid at each plate. As table after table was cleared and the crowds still pressed about the doors, the little circulars told this story. They read

. The Herndale free reading rooms, this night inaugurated, are for young this night inaugurated, are for young all you said to your companion on and old—rich and poor—lawyer and the train, two years ago last June. Herndale citizens must thank you, dren's father to thy people. Be the children's father and the widow's friend. ample means to carry on the several not me, for the benefits it has re-

his assistant, whose duty it will be by your thoughtlessly spoken words. "The library is a circulating one. lous now."

as other restaurants are, with no extra the angels bestow."

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them. Will you help us? We are in earnest.

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Cheer after cheer resounded through our Lord and of his Christ. the rooms and was taken up in the the rooms and was taken up in the street. The wrathy saloon keepers who had been driven from the little heiress' buildings (and it may here be noted, that of the ten store rooms, six had immediately been occupied by prosperous merchants), heard of manhood, Miss Herndale," he said in a husky voice. "I would to God it a field of potatoes on shares, or go to college. Such people have a feeling scoom the wish his here with him. He warms the sinner "see what the fun was about."

"It will be a nine days wonder, way to drag them down! Our beauti- then the novelty will wear off, and and uneducated, joyfully leading souls working. The ruthless thwarting of ful town is in sad danger. We boast we'll get the boys back again," they to Christ; stony hearts taken out,

comforted themselves. But the "nine days" were long ones, Herndale grew into a veritable bee-

a delusive hope.

tions. The general opinion was that out for some town farther West, where sinners are giving up their sins, and girls mind their own business."

Nightly, for two years, the lights by which a man can overcome the blazed in the haudsome parlors. The world and become an heir of God and restaurant had long been a paying his nature. - Secretary. business to the competent man whom Bessie Herndale procured for the place. Its tasteful table were always full; there was everything with which

hers than rule a kingdom. In the up potatoes in the field as fast as a as words, "We'll never quarrel any wo years since I visited Herndale man could dig them. He would more." last, the reign of the evil one has dress himself, get his meals, write his been broken, and a new administra- letters, and in fact do almost anything tion has opened. All because of a that any man with two arms could little true hearted girl with a big do. He has been engaged in buying fortune on her hands."

he left town on the express train, that frugality he succeeded in amassing a Baptist Sunday school. he shared his seat with Miss Hern- snug little property, owned a house dale. He did not know her, but and lot, and was worth in all about Be sie gave a start as she recognized \$2,000. - Watertown Times. his familiar face. It was that of her former travelling, compunion, two Alfred the Great's Last Words to versation between them, she asked: "Did you go to Herndale two years

ago, in June?" Yes; I have not been there since. was the somewhat puzzled reply. "Well, do you recollect giving a few items of Herndale history to a

"Quite distinctly." "And do you recall a young girl sitting in the seat back of you?" 'Yes, I recall that girl-she had such lovely brown eyes, I"-Now, please tell me if you noticed

any changes in Herndale for the "That I did! It made my heart glad to see what a girl can do, when she forgets self and frivolity. I am tempted to move my family to Hern-dale, where I know my boys would

grow up under grand influences." "Well I am Bessie Herndale. I sat in the seat behind you, and heard departments, until they shall, through your kind patronage, become self-sustaining. They shall then create a fund for the purpose of adding to the library such books as may from time to time be needed.

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#### West End in Chicago.

The following extract taken from There are parents who think they the private letter of a Chicago theo have achieved a signal victory when eyes with the most marked benefit to my logical student may prove of interest they have broken up a child's pet general health. I would gladly have paid indications that the kingdoms of this world are becoming the kingdoms of invest five dollars in an array of traps

evening turned out into the street to of course, but for the most part the dependent upon them quite as likely atmosphere of heaven. Old Chris- as a child. Let such people beware. seems almost as if you could hear the flinty things drop-and in their place and wealth; but we forget that it is Bessie Herndale listlessly enjoying far from perfect, yet. While vice is her wealth, till now had no idea of Andrews,' to find and fetch a brother. setting up its alluring traps in the her true character. She had struck Prof. C. and his wife and Prof. A. gilded palaces of sin, virtue sits idly the keynote of unselfish usefulness. have been in the inquiry room nearly by and grieves, but can do nothing. Amid it all, not even an enemy, had every night. My chum, M., has been but don't all them, mould them and advise them. by and grieves, but can do nothing. She had one, could have accused her very much blessed in Christian work. But I am stopping to long. Rest of working for effect. Among her Told me of an interesting case the assured, I will carry out your wishes girl companions, she was the same to the fullest extent. As to the parmerry Bess as of old. Those of the their little boy came in. M. thought from the consequences, than to torbid lors, their costly frescoes and plate number who had wealthy parents, they were Christians but found by windows are suited for a better business than these fellows are engaged in. Good morning."

aided in the new enterprise by contributing funds; those who could not do this, found other ways to help. been praying for his father. M. opened up the word and the father One after another certain frosted accepted Christ, and was so happy he doors leading to the divers apart- just threw his arms around his wife. ments which are never visible through She could not see how Christ's dying a glass clearly, were closed by the 1800 years ago could affect her, but sheriff. "The nine days wonder" was M. briefly traced the plan of salvation, and in a few minutes she too found "Who would believe that a pack of 'the way,' and all three went home girls could make such a breeze?" ex. happy in a new love. Backsliders claimed one of Miss Herndale's are coming to the front. Robbers, evieted tenants. 'I'm going to strike adulterers, self-polluters, hundreds of finding for the first time the power

#### No such Word as Can't

There recently died at Potsdam, an epicure might tickle his palate; St. Lawrence county, Richard Donoyet an economical man might buy a van, who was one of the most rethings made her give up to him. fifteen-cent dinner, and no waiter markable men in nothern New York. Poor thing! She'd be glad to die, if dared ignore him or treat him with When a boy he was caught in a belt it were not for her children, and less deference than the most lavish in a flouring mill and received in-she'll soon have the privilege. As juries that necessitated the taking off well kill one as to take his courage It was raining sterdily one Novem of both arms at the shoulder. This away. - Housekeeper. ber evening. A gentleman came into great missortune, however, did not the front dining hall, and, seating discourage him, and after recovering himself at a small table, ordered an his health he set about earning his appetizing dinner. When it was des- livelihood as best he could without

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"The restaurant will be conducted your womanly heart. That is a fortune delicate Pedo-baptist, who objects to immersion, and spends his time in Reporter.

### Broken Spirited People.

when there is nothing to catch, work "Mr. Moody is on the west side a field of potatoes on shares, or go to tians and young Christians, educated They little know the ruin they are some little innocent plan in a child, however useless and foolish it may look to older people, may so aggravate and exasperate him as to almost ruin his disposition for life. And especially in this true when sons and daughters get old enough to form but don't attempt to destroy or ignore any natural bent in them. Better let them in any way which to them seems arbitrary and hard, and which is likely to tempt them into falsehood and deception. There are some ideas ulator. It won its and plans which take root and grow way into every home so strongly in the minds and desires by pure, sterling merof people that the cannot be ruth- it. It takes the place lessly uprooted by others who think their ways much better, without great a family medicine danger to the health, disposition or containing no dangerous qualities; but purecharacter. Have you a wilful boy? Don't try to break that will, but train it, and teach him the necessity of con- Kidneys and corrects the action of the Liver. troling it himself. A broken-spirited woman? Not fit to make a home. not fit to take care of children, despised by the cowardly bully of a husband who made her what she is, a sorrow to herself and everybody else! He thwarted her plans, kept her drudging at hard work while he had help, denied her even a tiny pocketbook of her own whose contents she

The End of a Dog's Quarrel, patched, he sauntered into the read- the use of hands or arms. Part of and a mastiff had a sharp discussion ing room. At the many tables were the time he has lived alone, and over a bone, and warred away as dozens of deep interested men, young, from the necessity of helping himself angrily as two boys. They were middle-aged and old. A few played chess at side tables; others lounged in forming all kinds of work, using his they knew, over they went into the easy chairs, absorbed in papers or feet and mouth principally. He owned water. The banks were so high that magazines. The folding doors lead- a horse, of which he took the entire they were forced to swim some dising to the parlor on the right were care, harnessed it, fastened and untance before they came to a landing closed, but, obeying the instruction fastened the buckles with his teeth, place. It was very easy for the New-and drove with the reins tied around foundlander; he was as much at home scores of girls, from young misses to full blown young ladies; the perfume of rare flowers; the glitter of crystal of rare flowers; the glitter of crystal room was not disturbed by the social and built a box boggy complete and tried to swim, but made hitle headbility of the parlor. One young man painted it. He went to the barn one way. The Newfoundland dog quickplayed the piano, and another sang winter day add built a cow stable, ly reached the land, and then turned hum of voices! It was all reflected a a jolly song. Others chatted or sawing the lumber with his feet, and to look at his old enemy. He saw played games. A blazing coal fire the hammer in one foot and holding plainly that his strength was fast failin an open grate threw out a cheerful the nail with the other, he nailed the light. The stranger spent his even-boards on as well as most men could So what should the noble fellow do Real Estate Dealers and Agents, ing there, and was astonished at its shortness. He dug a well but plunge in, seize him gently by the twelve feet deep on a farm in this collar, and keeping his nose above Oh, that the world had more such town and stoned it himself. He could the water, tow him safely into port! rich girls as Miss Herndale!" he mow away hay by holding the ford It was funny to see these dogs look at Buy and Sell on Commission. sighed, as he went his way. "I had under his chin and letting it rest each other as they shook their wet rather be the doer of such a deed as against his shoulder. He would pick coats. Their glance said as plainly

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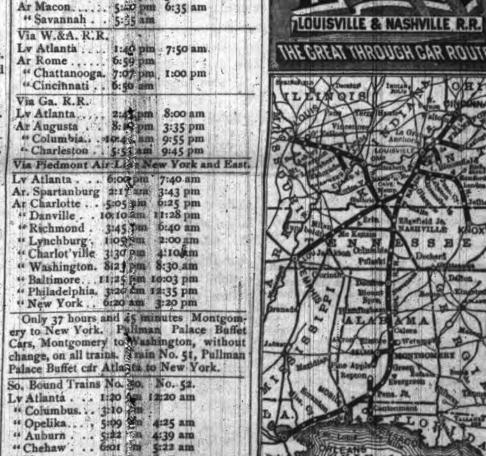
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