## J. G. HARRIS, Proprietor.

## "SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE."

rial manliness. Never apologize for

being a minister of God, for though

trite the expression is a true one, i

is the highest position held among

men. The preacher should appreci-

ate this, not with a spirit of arrogance,

but with becoming meekness. Aus

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mong men." His bearing is that of

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## To the Ministerial Students of Howard College, April 22nd, 1887.

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Brethren of the Ministerial Department of Howard College.

nisterial Education. I take it ance. Preaching may become a per- ramus. Churchhill most aptly de- etrical shape the character of minister

e object of the Board and the functory art. Prayer, in private and scribes him when he says, benefitted by this course of lectures, dull, dead formality. The routine of are to have discussed from time to duty may lead to a neglect of matters time topics of practical interest. There- of vital interest to the soul of the fore waiving all formal preliminaries preacher himself. I shall come at once to the heart of the subject chosen to be discussed when he first entered upon his tours upon this occasion, which is "The of prison reform upon it Value of Character to the Preacher." of Europe, the fountains of the great You will of course not confound char- deep of his emotional nature were acter with reputation, which is often- stirred when his eyes would fall upon times done in ordinary speech, and the appalling spectacles of inhuman notably in our courts of justice in the cruelty in the numerons cells which examination of witnesses. Reputa- he would visit. Men were huddled tion is the opinion which is enter- together upon damp floors, pinioned tained of one; character is what that to the walls or else burdened with one actually is. Reputation may be clanking chains-these horrid scenes injured by calumny; character is not. would would appeal so powerfully to: The reputation of Paul, yea, of all the heart of the philanthropic Howthe early Christians, was the object and, that he would burst into a fit of

of much calumny; but their characters passionate weeping. But after a time, remained untouched throughout these while the scenes in prison pits were storms of persecution. The aim of no less revolting, he ceased altogether the true preacher is not to seek to to weep, and gave his instructions to make reputation so much as to make the keepers in the coolest, most discharacter. One may find a gratifica- passionate way. So with the preacher tion of selfishness in winning the and his duties; there is great danger.

plaudits of the multitude, and may in-4 that that which once exerted an accur censure and harshiness of criti- live influence upon him may become cism in the persistent struggle to do entirely passive. Here is where we right, but as to which of these the need to guard with the most assidiour Christian preacher should make choice, care. We must not allow the notion there can be no question. Reputa- insidiously to possess us that because tion may be easily and cheaply won, we are preachers, all duties relating to while character may involve sacrifice our private lives will take care of and temporary discomfort, for the of themselves. We must be keenly

Lecture of Rev. B. F. Riley, D.D. vigilant care, the performance of these sphere. But if he have only mental I urge that the preacher should be very duties and the occupation of this acquirements, he is like a bird with VI. Manly. And by this I mean station may prove hindrances to the broken wing. In endeavoring to use that he must strive to equal the fullest growth of grace in the preacher. It it his course will become a tortuous conception of true manhood. Huone and he will largely defeat the ob- mility and self-assertion, courage, may become a listless humdrum to talk about religion and sacred con- ject of his ambition or aim. There is blended with gentleness, having strong I am before you this evening in re- cerns. The preparation of sermons not a more warrantable object of ridi- convictions, and yet regardful of the "se to an invitation from the Board may become a mechanical perform- cule among men than a learned igno- opinions of others, this gives in sym-

desire of those who are sought to be in public, may be resolved into a dry, "With various readings stored his empty Learned without sense and v merably dull." Paul furnishes us the full complement of common sense when speaks of being all things to all men. It is related of John Howard that -being master of the situation. This But still I would urge as an ad

trait of character indispensable to the a respectful gentleman always, coupled preacher that of with a consciousness of his true man IV. Sympathy. Take that preg-

hood. A man is not a man without nant passage so indicative of the exself-assertion. And yet the arrogance alted station of the preacher-"Now, of their assertion mistake obstinacy then we are ambassadors for Christ. for consistency. The rampant eccleas though God did beseech you by siastical brawler who sallies forth with us; we pray you in Christ's stead be his polemical sword to hunt and ride ye reconciled to God," and place bedown his opposers, real and supposed, side it that other one so full of tenders incarnate inconsistency. Such conness-"Though he was rich, yet for duct, alike opposed to true manliness your sakes he became poor that ye and the spirit of the Christian religion hrough his poverty might be rich." never excites admiration. It merits and there you have in the one stroke only commiseration. Be men in the preacher in his Christly relations clearing up the ground around you, to the world, and springing from that which you hold with the profoundest the motive that must control himconviction and the merit of which you sympathy. are willing to assert when occasion

The heart of the true preacher demands. In this you will exhibit yearns over fallen, helpless, crushed true manliness, exemplify a godly humanity. It is not his province to spirit and exalt the claims of your poupbraid men, but to aplift them. The sition, and thus will it come to pass SOLLA physician goes into the home to visit that those furthest removed from you the sick child, made ill, it may be, by in doctrine and in practice will honor indiscretion. Is it his his province to you. For, as Thornwell says, "Conchide the little sufferer for his impru- sistency is the inflexibility of princidence. Is it not his to take the ten- ple, obstinacy is the inflexibility of he finds him, and pride. Reason predo invalid just as by dint of soft speech and gentle one, will in the other. The one is handling, coupled with professional the homage to truth, skill, to seek to restore the little one idolatry of self." In all things, in to health? Even so the preacher is private and in public, make the mo not a railer, but a friend to the off to of your lives the ringing words of cast, to the deseased, the broken the apostle, "Quit you like men, be hearted, the depressed, the afflicted -yea, to humanity in its multitudin Life of Dr. Jeter. ous maladies of mind, body and soul. If we would do good, brethren, we work is just out. It conta

Improvement is the Order. Sabbath school is rapidly in interest. This morning creas e were highty entertained by well essays on the subject of Sab-hools, their organization, bene-, from our esteemed sister. Ben Walker, Sister Walkerlis an earnest and faithful church worker. at of the Ladies' Aid Society, this time, with the present progres fively engaged in the Sunday-

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chool work. This feature of an adressay by some member of the be patient and wait until the victory ust before it closes every Sun-

hands of the "liquor devils." Many for the Sunday-school. of the best men in Alabama are Demi day morning the writer "broke ocrats, and a large majority of the so to speak, in this new in- legislature were Democrats and repreroduction by a maiden Sabbath talk. sentatives of the people, and the very On next Sunday we are to have a fact that the legislature refused to. pass such an amendment is evidence vite or allow me, having only been ecture, by our brother J. R. Chris-

of the fact that there is danger. church is progressing fairly mbie, the much beloved pasready for the amendment they will me away from the Lord's table, or is ing a grand work here for elect a legislature that will pass it. er's cause. He has a large and when the people of Alabama beelegantly finished, in which noble preaching. The nice ind, with its beautiful fixtures, some chandelters, the well floor, and the clean, white walls standing as so many

ints to the loving hands of the es, are but a fitting testimony organization with energy and work writes: "How graciously God says more that is just as good. He se among the lady church s can do. The church, I am has helped you in your work. You speaks as follows:

der Dity, Ala.

The Y. M. C. A.

We take the above from the last is

ue of the Alabama University Monthly

m'up the V. M. C. A. or

will have to have his aid if you do the "But says one, whose prejudices a say, has no regular appointed meeting, but we are soon to great work before you. The work are all awake, why will they not com-. Cumbie, a citizen, with us, you have to do is so needful, you can- mune with those believers in other Y. Woels and J. G. Apsey. e now being at Dadeville; not be too earnest about it. I have churches who have been immerced? sbeing without a weekly prayer been so deeply impressed with the im- For the consistent reason that such will no longer exist. One portance of de ed the New Testaspirit among the people; that I am ment order in communing believers, church particularly needs, readers of the ALABAMA BAP, afraid to think of it during the night, and are therefore not considered in in it we find much consola- it chases away sleep. I wish I was good standing. They do not feel "The truth spoken in love," able to do more for missions myself. willing to countenance such laxity in well merited paper should go I have been giving a tenth of my eggs Christian discipline. Let us honor house of every Baptist in the and chickens to missions. I try to them for stern steadfastness in main-TAMES D. DICKSON.

time is needed., Tennessee, Texas

and some other States, are to vot

during this year on this great ques

tion, and no one will presume to say

Now, my idea is, that the result

such an amendment before the people

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say the least, but in four years from

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sult. Then, would it not be best t

sure and then strike the decisiv

tion, patience, perseverance and A Methodist Minister Explains What Baptists Believe and Practice.

o understand us and to think we are

ake it from the Central Baptist.

nly believers are to be baptized.

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sion is surely just as it should be."

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with our principles.

Reading Roof

ethod of raising funds for the best of Christ. To be discussed by cause S. R. C. Adams, W. B. McCombs, T. J. Watson and W. R. Hilliard.

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TERMS CASH \$2.00 A YEAR.

Ed. Baptist: As I am more of Saturday, 2 p. m.: Wherein do we extractor than an author I send you as Bartists differ from other denomiin extract from a lecture delived by nation R. W. Inzer, A. I. Wala Methodist preacher to his people on drop and G. A. Chunn. The denominations of Christen-Sate day night, 7:30: What is it to

dom." The following is concerning dom." The following is concerning be a "hristian? J. T. Thurman, J. what the Baptists believe and prac-D. Wilson, J. P. Pearson, A. G. T. tice. This Methodist brother seems Greet to be a fair-minded man. He appears

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.: Sunday-school ing opened by T. W. B.

Con brethren, and help us; we ig to do a good work, but a are the reat leal more should be done. W. T. BROWN, Chairman. Mt. Pinson, Ala.

District Meeting.

any right to the Lord's supper. How Dea Baptist: In a late article in can they, therefore, consistently inyour clumns you recommend all the associations in the State to hold a sprinkled, and that in infancy, to three lays meeting af convenient And when the people are fully commune with them? Do they keep places, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in May, the time to it I who am responsible for the negdevote to singing, praying, preachlect of this sacrament, having refused ing, an idiscussing subjects pertaining to the interest of Christ's kingdom tions of its reception? Close comhere on earth.

munion, as it is generally termed, is Acting upon the suggestion, we the only logical and consistent course have revolved to hold such meeting, for Baptist churches to pursue. If and in the brethren of other their premises are right, the concluchurches to meet with us at Fellowship church at the time specified.

Now, I think that is very good The committee appointed to arrange from this Methodist brother, but he programe for the meeting report: Preasing on Friday by J. G. Apsey; alte mate W. M. Dunaway.

rst Sobject. How may the Christian rejuice evermore. Opened by R. Saturday, Sermon by W. B. Crumpton; alte mate, J. B. Pool.

come a temperance people they will to comply with the essential condihave prohibitory laws, and the Democratic party will pass them. Hood, Ala. Some Good Words from the Workers.

A good sister whose heart is in the

makes character makes sensible of our dependence upon God, Placed in the midst of peculiar and be sure that we pray not by rote, foes. environments by reason of his voca- not in lifelessness, but as wrestling tion, his station and his relations- Israels. We must be ever on the alert whether amid the lowliest of the lofti- to lay an eager grasp upon all eleest in life, the preacher, if he would ments lying within reach to grow betgood, must be a man of ter, holier. The care of our individuof character, for in pro- al characters must be a matter of hasis of his charac- prime concern. Attention is called to success. He may this specially, because the minister is

as a scholar of profound erudition, for his spiritual growth. On the con yet that reputation, whatever it be, trary, no amount of the purest outwill secure nothing of permanent ward activity will supply the lack of except it be buttressed personal culture. Like camels, you worth character. What a man may carry jewels and feed on thistles. upon is, is what he does in the forth. You may prepare food for others and putting of his influence. The effer- die yours have of starvation; handling vescent laudation of the multitude the most nutritious viands with fingers generally, is like the shadow of the gaunt with famine. Alas! not all who summer cloud sweeping across the point the way to heaven will ever engreen it passes and is gone forever. | ter there; not all who helped to build The appointed channel of one's char- the ark were saved. Passing from acter is his influence. this element of character, I mention

This is an under current of human another trait, viz: action deeper, far in the soul than II. Discretion. With the preacher whence comes the voice of man. It this is next in importance to piety. It is a mystic power that enables soul to is of greater worth than talent, or any speak to soul in a voiceless voice. It other endowment except godliness. the shadow of the passing apostle ability may be useless. A single act which falling upon the sick folk of indiscression may largely undo the stretched by the wayside raised to work of years. Indiscrete words and health again. But how is character actions will nullify the powers for to be demonstrated? It must be seen good of the most eminent affainments, by the traits that inhere within it. and seal the fate of the most gifted. And what traits must mark the char- In the course of years, men have acter of the preacher if he would weight in proportion to the soundness work the greatest good? I mention of their views. Fisher Ames could first among these

I. Piety. This is the prime qualifi- pliment upon any one than when he cation of every herald of salvation. said of Roger Sherman that if he It is to the other elements of charac- (Ames) had any doubt as to which column is to the body-it holds all the U.S. Senate he was sure to folothers in proper equipoise. By in- low Mr. Sherman. To be able to be a man of pronounced godliness-a weightiest responsibilities -in the pulpit, in the home, in the friendly and unfriendly, social circle, upon the public thorough- weighed and his motives for effect; but it must be a vital, in- then I would mention through the windows of the light-

Religion! alter all what is it? Is it around our position at once and bring shown, intimate relations to him. working families has removed from not above all other things the science ourselves into easy adjustment to our The conception of the vastness of the Baptist church, the following minis- ment, I doubt the propriety at this cursed with too many of that sort now. of character? Is it not the process of circumstances. It is a power that work of the ministry, its peculiar rela- tres, B. H. Crumpton, L. D. Bass time. self-formation according to the purest comes not, from scholastic training, tion to the most sacred interests of and F. C. Plaster met and organized The question is, are the people letter is to find a preacher who will do out for this family, which is T. J. model, from the loftiest motives and or from classical associations. It is men on the one hand and to God on a presbytery, appointing F. C. Plaster ready for such an amendment? The mission work without calling on the Mason's. They are in the territory with best assistance? And yet, the result of living with one's eyes the other-these are quite enough to moderator and L. D. Bass clerk, to cause of temperance in Alabama is Board for pay. Since the establishof his church. My loss here will be strange that it should be so; but is open in order to study men and things awaken enthusiasm. This leads to ex- ordain to the work of the gospel progressing grandly, and it is only a ment of the Board this is not the his gain. W. H. DEWITT. nevertheless quite an important truth; and to watch the consequences of giv- clusive devotion to the work of preach- ministry Bro. J. E. Bassett. After a question of time as, to the result, but fashion. Escatawpa, Ala. there are many things inhering in the ing courses of action. This element ing, and this involves assidious labor satisfactory examination as to his re- will the people at this time ratify such These letters were not written with Fifth Sunday Meeting. very work of the gospel minister that of common sense is so necessary to to make the most of your calling. ligious experience, call to the min- an amendment? and there is no one any expectation that they would be a grateful cople. make against the development of his character that I venture to say that a Dr. Arnold says: "The difference istry and views of the doctrines of the who could say that it was certain, and This is a programme of the fifth blished. But I publish them for CHAS. A. STAKELY, personal piety. What, is he not called man can succeed far better with between one boy and another is not Bible, the church decided to proceed we cannot afford to sustain a defeat. the encouragement of those who are Sunday meeting of the first district of Pastor Cit del Square Bap. Church. of God to preach? Is his Bible not it alone than he can with learn- so much in talent as in energy." En- to his ordination. The sermon was The progress of an advancing army interested. the Canaan Association which is to W. B. CRUMPTON. his daily companion? Is it not his ing alone. True, he moves upon a thusiasm, then, involves interest in preached by B. H. Crumpton, ordin- would certainly be greatly retarded if Marion, Ala. A. J. S. THOMAS, be held with Salem church, Mt. Pin-

eived with the idea

our bosoms. We our way into the alleys courts and purlieus of the city and up the broken stairway and into the bare room, and beside the loathesome sufferer; we must tread our way through the forest and hunt the hovel of poverty; we must go down into the pit with the miner, into the shop with the mechanic, itno the factory with the operative, into the field with the farmer, into the counting room with the merchant.

Our vocation is a meaningless one unless it touches the mass of humanity in its many sidedness. As Carlyle somewhere says: "Everywhere in life the true question is not what we gain, Co. Baltimore, Md. is silent and yet powerful like that of Without it the influence of the highest but what we do." That little word do, with a proper spirit is the very genius of our holy religion. Without it as it finds expression in active energy in the Christian's life, Christianity is worse than nothing. With it springing from a heart that brims with love and sympathy, and it is a stone which shall fill the whole earth. From the midst of the stirring scenes of his life

the Master said, "Whosoever shall do not have pronounced a higher comthe will of my Father who is in Heaven, the same is my brother, and sister and mother." And this naturally sugter in the preacher what the spinal way to vote upon a given question in gests-

V. Enthusiasm in our work. For permanent success in the discharge of sisting upon piety in the preacher, I know when to speak and when to pre- any line of duty, enthusiasm is indisdo not merely mean that he must be serve silence-this is quite an attain- pensable. If you cannot bring to the a regenerated man, but that he must ment. Charged with the gravest and work of the preacher enthusiasm, betpossible ter far never undertake to preach. conception of the his words ministerial office. We should respect rigidly our own profession. Every one who fare, a gentleman whose conduct, judged, of all men the minister should is in the place assigned him by God words, and bearing shall stamp him seek to preserve discression. Ordina- should say, "I am doing a great work, a man of simple goodness. He must ry talents under the guidance of dis- I cannot come down." This is the be not affectedly religious to harmon- cretion, will do more in the ministry mainspring of success in the machineize with solemn occasions; not posing than the greatest gifts without it. And ry of any human industry. There can selves be no greater, no nobler calling than

born piety seeking expression through III. Common sense as a third es- that of the Christian ministry. God the avenues of the inner lantern sential trait of character. Common had but one son, and of him he made

At the request of the Greenville but as to the constitutional amend. Omissionary Baptist church; we are

and excellently printed, and contains a splendid steel engraving of Dr. Jeter. This book has been most favorably received, the first edition having been sold, and the publishers, Messrs. H. M. Wharton & Co., will at once the agitation ceases?" issue the second edition. It is need less to add that the book should and is having a wide sale throughout the The dilapidated condition of the Y. entire south. Southern Baptists love M. C. A. among the cadets of our to honor the memory of Dr. Jeter, and they will buy this book. The publishers have put it in reach of all

as the price is only \$2.50. The work is sold exclusively by subscription, and persons wishing to act as agents should address H. M. Wharton &

The same publishers have recently bought the electrotype plates of "Mothers of Great Men," by Laura C. Holloway, author of "Ladies of the White House," etc. This book will also be sold exclusively by subscription, and persons wishing to act as agents should address them as above.

An Important Question.

A church has been served by a pastor who has done good faithful service. The church in conference said she was willing to pay him a stated mount for his work and ordered a nittee to ascertain, as near as possible, each male member's pro rata of the said sum. This was done and Not the Time to Vote on a Constiratified a month later without a dissenting voice. Now what shall be their part, though they have been duly ished, neither do they attemp to show any wrong in the assessment but persist in saving the church has no right to demand a specified amount. although they virtually did it them-EARNEST INQUIRER. Will somebody answer this questions not as it relates to any certain church, but as a principle.-ED.

make money by sewing and selling taining what they believe to be a old clothes, and always have some Bible precept, a rather than criticise thing to give when I am called upon, and centure, because they differ with Bro. J. H. Bassett. Come up, breth-I say not this in the spirit of boasting, us concerning the intent and mode of but to suggest to you." Christian Baptism, and believe it to

N. A. HOOD.

bama are havin ree dozen members meet now, and I wouldn't be surprised if this Methhey seem to lack energy on account and striving in the same way. Their of the great falling off. Can it be that efforts are telling on the contributions, odist minister has preached our docthe work of the recent revival is like and the children are catching their trine on this point, for us, much betthe sea-foam, that it dies away when spirit.

ter than many of our own preachers Another sister sends \$5 for the good do. Numbers of Baptists, and maywork, but does not give her name. be some preachers, don't understand Still another sends \$5 to be given our position on this subject near so to missions, and says: "We have no well as our Pedo-baptist brother. church and seldom have the pleasure They need to be indoctrinated. State University, is in striking con- of meeting a Baptist minister." Who is to do it.

A brother who is deeply anxious trast with the flourishing description given of some other organization of a about the work makes a remittance Mission Notes from the South. less important character in the same and adds: "I am glad to report a forsue. We suggest to the young gen- ward movement in the mission work tlemen that they give up, their danc- in this association. Our Sunday-school weeks ago. I came by Choctaw ing clubs, close up the rooms dedica- will give more this year than the en-Corner, where I spent a few hours ted to this vice, and all join in a uni. tire church formerly gave. May God with relatives and mother Stufts. The ted effort to build up the Y. M. C. A. bless and prosper the work and the scenes of the day brought before my in their midst. Dancing clubs in the workers." mind the whole of my past life. I unior and senior classes are in direct Bro. Renfroe, at Southside writes: assed the church where I was con-"I am encouraged in my, work. My antagonism to the work of the Y. M. verted nearly twenty years back, and

C. A., and from the tone of the above congregations have constantly grown, about sundown I pulled up to my paragraph seem to have this grand old until last Sunday I had a housefull at organization at the bottom in the both services. I baptized a "household" Sunday night. These are the State University. first fruits" of the "Green Spring Mis-

sion." I preach at Green Spring, two miles result, a gracious revival, in which ou soutwest of my church on the aftersons are brought to Christ and to a noon of each fourth Sunday. They have an interesting afternoon Sundayschool. This is a mission of Southside church. We have a good lot on which to build a house of worship, presented to us by Col. Coleman, of Huntsville, U. S. Consul to France, an Episcopalian, and a Christian gen-

Here is a mission church undertak ing a mission work "in the region oulson's atticke in the BAPTIST the Board has to contend with is in retting the missio naries and the im in reference to local option, and churches assisted, to see the necessity that petitioners should be required to of doing mission work, giving mission obtain a majority of the voters in a money and labor, to help the cause town, district, or heat before a li- elsewhere. They claim to be too poor. cense could be granted, and the great They enjoy the blessedness of receiv-Democratic party which is in power ing, but know nothing of the greater

Jubject. What are the chief 2nd causes of Zion's languishing and how may they be removed. Opened by I. Ivey and W. M. Dunaway.

Sundry, Sermon by, A. C. Davidson; alternate, G. S. Anderson;

The exercises to be enlivened and the hearts of all to be cheered by the sweet nusic of our singing evangelist ren, in the spirit of the gospel, that

W. A. J GEO. GRAY. W. THOMAS. . T. CIRB. From Charlestom, South Carolina. In September last the Baptist churches of Charleston sent out their agent to, solicit contributions, and at the same time published an appeal in the Bapf'st weeklies, calling for help A. G. BENTON to repaid their shattered houses of worship. It response they have received upwards of twenty thousand Dear Baptist: I left home two dollars, coming from twenty-nine different sates, extending from Maine to Texa, and from Florida to California. The Baptists of Charleston can now see their way clear to do all necessary repairs. They do not ask for further collections. They will ever be grateful to the kind friends who have come to their help in this mother's gate. I had not seen her in emergen ly. Soon they will be on ten months. She lives near the church their feet again, endeavoring to excell where I was licensed to preach, sixtheir part record in spirituality and teen years ago. The next night I usefulnes. They are hopeful of still pent with Eld. Dickinson's family greater kiessings from the Lord. here the good humored Chreighton

Of the amount received, our churchest and friends in Alabama contributed \$506.00, as follows:

the route I met my highly esteemed First church, Montgomery, per T. friends, Drs. Bryant and William L. Jone: \$156.00; J. H. Marbury, Boroughs, at Jackson. I met their ugauga county, \$50.00. John P. sister, Miss Mary, one of the Judson's Christian Alexander City, \$5.00. refined daughters. I also dined with First Baytist church, Troy, per Dr. their brother-in-law, Bro. Kimble. G. W. Andrews, \$22.65. Ladies' Then on to Red Level church via St. Aid Society, Baptist church, Union. Stephen, A good, substantial church per Mrs M. I. Thornton, \$12.00. as just been finished here. At this W. C. Stiwart and family, Soapstone, oint I met a large congregation, for \$5.00. Young People's Union Band, his country, on the following Sab-Baptist church, Furman, per Rev. W. bath I preached the dedication ser-G. Curry, \$4.60. St. Francis Street mon. My subject was: "The kingchurch, Mobile, per R. F. Manly, dom that the God of heaven set up in \$251.35. Total, \$506.00. the days of the Cæsar's." I showed

And new, in behalf of our churches, and in Chedience to their expressed wishes, he beg to record our grati-

tude, and to thank the churches and in Alabama should not have denied blessing coming from giving. The resense is the instinctive grasp of the a preacher. It is an office created by Now I am at Escatawpa. I feel Ordination friends fit their loving sympathy and this much to the cause of prohibition, sult will be the building up of another truth. It is the ability to look all Christ, and it has, as I have already sad to find that one of the best church free-will offerings God bless the this place to Birmingham. Just whis generous givers who remembered us per to Dr. Renfroe to be on the look in our great affliction! May he richly reward the pastors who so willingly furthered our interests, and the churches. Sunday-schools and societies, for responding to our appeals so liberally and promptly. Very soon our church es will be fully repaired, reopened, and once again occupied by his daily companion? Is it not his ing alone. The methods along alone. The methods along alone. The method of all along alone. The method of all along alone. The method of all along alone. The method of along along alone. The method of along along alone. The method of along a

A wise father will foresee the evi and protect his precious child from its rtible curse. - Alabama Christian tutional Amendment Ala, Baptist: I have no desire pear in print, but I desire to say

numbers back. I agree with

precious hope of heaven.

At Greensboro we have the Y. M. C. A. without any dancing clubs-

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Cholera is reported to be in Au zona.

MRS. BEARD, of Henry county, re cently died of hydrophobia.

"THE town of Abbeville has a m iority in favor of temperance." Then, brother Times, why don't you com out square and help this majority do away with the curse? Do it, and hun-

py, for when these meetings besome of my girls were out of A denomination which seeks ex Christ, now they are all converted." ence of perpetuity to ma During the early part of the m mere sentiment is an insult to the inod German brother came up, and elligence of the nineteenth century in relating his experience, said: But to live to maintain a principle just took forgiveness from Christ," worthy of the noblest effort and That's it, reader, in its simplest, yet largest sacrifice; and if that principal grandest meaning. Christ offers to be based upon a conviction that it the sinner forgiveness, and all he can God's revealed truth to men, for the do is simply to take it. Won't you securing of the salvation of men. unconverted' reader. "Just take that should never be sacrificed, but should forgiveness," now? be pressed forward at every sacrifice There have been upwards of ninet

AGGRESSIPE J. B. Gerald said, "I ought to be

additions to the church.

JUDGE HENDERSON, OF TAL

and effort, consistent with honor This has been, and ever ought to b the spirit of the Baptists. We hon-The date against your name on the margin estly believe that the distinguishin It serves both as a receipt and a features of our denomination ar

LADEGA. plainly taught in God's word, and We have just returned from a sac should be mained, nay more, should trip to Talladega, summoned as we were last week by the death of a dear consecration and zeal. This opens brother, John Henderson. The mes sage was so unexpected, even startling, for he was one of the stoutes one can question the importance of and healthiest men we knew. But doing mission work, by mission meththe disease was virulent --- (pheu-

monia)-and defied the best skill of lands, and in destitute portions of the the best physicians, and in a few days the result was reached. The reader izing our cities and pushing our de, will excuse us for the slight tribute to nominational lines has not the time the memory of one endeared to us by come when we should do the best all the happy recollections of all our work, and is not that best work ac. past lives.

complished when we plant churches, At the time of his death our brother and not missions? Should we not, in was about sixty-three years of age. other words, in a given radius central. In his thirteenth year he professed reize all the Baptist influence and push ligion and joined the Baptist church the work, not for the sake of a given in Talladega, where he remained church, but for Christ's sake, as a de- with the exception of about three nomination. Two plans are before years, until his death. He had been every Christian church in a city: one a deacon of the church for many is to put forth a feeble effort, call it a years, which office he filled with great

mission, brand it if you please a mis- efficiency. He ever stood by his passion, put on it the burden of receiv- tor with unfaltering fidelity, regarding ing charity, make it bear the odium his' character as sacred as his own. of occupying an inferior place, or on Indeed his temperament fitted him the other hand send out a church eminently for such an office. To the with financial and social influence, tenderest sensibilities he united a

and at once command the respect and granite firmness that made him at confidence of the community. True, once the sympathizing friend and a this latter method will call often for right arm of strength on which his more work by the membership of pastor, and others as well, could alboth the parent church and the child, ways lean with confidence. Dr. but work is the law of success in life Repfroe, his pastor for and success is what the church is af- years, assured us the other day that THE Ladies's Aid Society, of Co- ter-a success which means the largest he was uniformly benevolent beyond lumbia, gave an entertainment last numbers of souls saved, and the his means often; that he stood by his week which netted them \$50. Bless largest per cent of holy influence in convictions always and at every hazzard; that his adhesion to principle A comparison of these methods, as constituted the only ground of critiwrong, but the faithful sisters will they have been tried in the various cism to which he ever knew him subcities of our land, will show clearly jected; and that he never knew any which is the wiser method. In con- severe critizism passed upon him extrast place Chicago and St. Louis: cept by bad men. Thus much we do fix. Chicago plants churches. St. Louis know, that his integrity was above plants missions. Take Cleveland, suspicion. To us he was a brother Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind. Cleve- in the noblest sense of the term, and land plants churches, indianapolis to all the family he was ever ready to ons. Take Lo

FIELD NOTES

WANTED .- Address of Rev. A. Mitchell. J. P. Hunter, of LaFayette, adds a

club of seven to our tist. The ladies of Talladera realized \$125 from a recent supper Rev. G. A. Hornady ant greetings and good wishes How about your Sunday school?

Spring his come. Break up winter

As one of the results of Rev. Mr. Doughtery's work at LaFayette, nine

Marion, Ala.

Another preacher happy-Rev. J. E. Herring-going to Louisvillesent by the sisters. No wonder preachers love the sisters.

Rev. B. F. Riley, D.D., of Living ston, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address before the graduating class at the Judson.

The Baptist ladies of Lineville, Clay county, have organize man's Missionary Society ed a Wo-The wonen are at work for the

Sister McChure, of Kene ville, writes J. F. L., Allenton. that the BAPTIST has been great comfort to her for the past 18 months, as.

Grove, Texas, has ready for the press she could not attend her church Rev. Fred. Hale has closed a meeting with his brother P. T. Hale, at Danville, Ky. There were 85 additions. The church now numbers 400. ry. This work of 200 pages will retail pulpit during a portion of his absence. Dr. G. A. Loftin will address the at 75 cents. Don't send him any The church is in a more prosperous Sunday-school Convention at Ren- money; but if you can take one or condition than it has been for some froe, to be held Saturday before the more copies write him, so he can see sth Sabbath in May, upon the subject how much encouragement he has. "The Baby."

Your attention is called to the card Rev. W. G. Curry, of Furman, paid of the St. James Hotel, Selma, This wisit to friends in Monroeville two hotel has recently been leased by Mr. pulpit of the First church yesterday. weeks since. Can't you tell us of the Tisdale, a first-class hotel man, who The people soon filled the main aud-Baptist outlook all down in that sec- has for his clerk, Mr. Henry Orman, itorium completely and the movable tion, Bro. C?

"Why is it some churches are nev-How is it with your church? of good treatment at the St. James.

love the Judson girls.

The Alabama Press Convention wil

meet in Birmingham on May 25th.

Frost, of Selma, and Bro. membership 70 during last year. Each Crumpton, our State Secretary, have member is called upon to seek an in ecently given Bro, Davidson valua- crease of personal piety, to seek to ble help in a protracted meeting. As become a more efficient church mamlast year and the year before, the Jud- ber, and to seek to lead souls to on was greatly blessed, only one Christ, arding pupil, of Gentile parentage

being left out of Christ. The name of the Lord be praised .- Robert Frazer, more are awakening to see the size of the Catholic power and influence

Many of the subscribers of this pa- deeded a square to the Catholic Sis- and wish that that divine, and all per remember with pleasure Rev. ters of Charity, and the Protestant Jno. 1. West, former proprietor and clergy are up in arms, and have visit. beneath the bander of King Immaneditor, and will be glad to hear that ed the mayor and insist that he will uel, a God speed I assure you that it his health has greatly improved, and not sign the deed, as it will set a dan- is with no small readditions were made to the church by gladder still to know that he will soon gerous precedent. The Catholic high work as an agent for the BAPTIST. Ones have also visited him and urge He will travel in various parts of the him to sign the gift. This incident worship together, it is my greatest State, and we hope the brethren will will cause other Protestant citizens to source of bliss to know that our God do all they can to help him. look about them to see how with is everywhere, and we can worship at

Rev. J. L. West, as pastor of Allenadroitness public corporations are aidton Baptist church, is winning golden ing this dangerous tyrant of a foreign opinions from his members, and the

community generally. God grant that A brother writing of the ordination he may continue to have physical of Rev. I. E. Bassett, further says: strength to proclaim the truths of the "It is expected that Bro. Bassett, acgospel. If any of your subscribers companied by his brother, will engage have failed to read Dr. Lofton's lec- in the evangelistic work. Both of the ture to the Howard theologues, I beg. brothers are gifted in the power of them to read it, it is par excellence .-song, and we expect to hear of much

good done by them in the vineyard of Rev. A. S. Worrell, of Honey the Master. Elder L. D. Bass pastor of the church at Greenville, is attendhis book "The Ministry of the Spirit." ing the Southern Baptist Theological Judging from the subjects of the 20 Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. He will chapters, we believe the book will be be absent from the flock for several almost invaluable in anybody's libra- weeks. Bro: Bassett will occupy his time. Much is due Bro. Bass, our zealous working pastor, for the condition of affairs here.

Rev. John F. Parser occupied the of the blue grad section, and where I expect to unite by letter at an early date. We have breaching every Sabbath by our very able and zealous one of the most poltte and attentive partitions had to be raised to make pastor, C. E. Wi m, who has worked gentlemen in the South. Mr. Orman more room, after which, a considera- with enthused v gor to build up and er heard from through the paper?" It has been with this house for six years, ble number more were seated. The strengthen his church, and I am hap may be that they are not doing any. with the exception of a few months text was, "And we shall stand fault. Dy to say the result of his labors has thing, hence have nothing to report, recently. We can assure the public less before the throne of God." The been a glorious reward, for never in preacher gave a graphic and impress. the history of the church has it been

ive description of the difference he SO DIOSperous.

Sprigs from the Alue Grass Section

Dear Baptist: is you asked me to let you hear from me after I reached Kentucky, I take pleasure in comm nicating with you and through you Just now the Protestants of Balti- valuable paper to ay beloved brethren and sisters in Mongomery.

Being a men ber of the Adams that city. The city authorities have street Baptist chirch, of your city, other Christian stitutions planted ret that I had to separate from the body of Christ's followers; and a, we can no longer

his holy hill, no matter where we I have received your goodly paper

and perused its valuable columns so richly stored with gospel truths, with great satisfaction

We cannot m disure the good your paper is accomplishing each day in its grand work of instilling into the minds of the people imperishable truths that will ssist them in dispelling the powers of sin and darkness, vation, and winting souls to Christ. rusal of its colur ns to exclaim.

roam.

"My God, the sp ing of all my joys, The life of my delight, The glory of my brightest days, And comforts (7 my night."

I am attending services at the Dry Creek church, which is situated on the Lexington like, five miles from

Avon die. Ala.

The Ladies Aid Society of

Master, and if

We are determ

\$3,000 temple fet the Lord.

J. BUYTAN KILPATRICK.

Fifth Sur Meeting

Covington, Ky. In a very pretty part The Antioch Association district meeting for the 5th Sunday in May, will be held with Isney church. Sermon 11 o'clock Saturday, by

> Eld. S. M. Tucker. 1st Subject. How are we to enlist every member to contribute for missions? Opened by Eld. Wm. DeWitt. and. The great want of co-operation between pastors and churches

Father, often have I thanked thee For the sunbeam's warming ray, Calling into life the roses Thou hast scattered on my way. But my tongues in guilty silence, Ne'er has thanked thee for the thorn Fulling will Failing still to grasp the lesson, "Grace, of suffering oft is born.

Strength in Weaknes

Love divine! my cross unveiling, Show me how in kindness wrought, Every ill has proved a blessing, Grand beyond a seraph's thought. Then, through tears, the rainbow gleamin Through the night, the stars so bright Shall illume my darkened pathway, With a gleam of heaven's own light.

Darkened only by the shadow Of thy kind and sheltering wing, Life should be one grand Hosannal , Praising thee its source and spring. Trusting still thy promise given "When thou 'rt weak, then art thou

strong." Help me ever in the darkness, Loud to raise triumphal song.

Refreshing Showers of Refreshing Showers of in Glennville, Aras

We have had a good rain in our town, and a glorious revival in our church. Thirteen professed conversion, and seven joined our church by experience, and will be baptized the second Sunday in May I was as sisted by Bro. W. H. Patterson, of Eufaula, who did nearly all of the and carrying on the great plan of sal- preaching. The meeting continued nine days and ten nights. Bro. Pat-May many be led through the pe- terson preached able sermons, and had large congregations, and his work was greatly blessed by the Lord. Some consider it the best revival that

has been in Glennville for years. We thank God for it.

H. R. SCHRAMM. Glennville, Ala.

District Meeting.

dreds will bless you.

the women; men may grow discour- the world, aged, and think the world all gone hold the ropes.

By some unaccountable oversigh the article in the issue of the 21st. headed, "A Good Example," not signed. This was from Bro. McGaha, of Huntsville, and we beg his pardon, and ask our pastors to plants missio ad the later and and C. as not set you an worthy to be followed.

"Foot washing was Nazarene." He church method. These thoughts wishes to know why all churches do have been suggested by the indication not practice it, &c. We refer the of a new church to be organized in Anniversary Celebration of the Franklin brother to the article on the first page Montgomery and by the advances beof the number of February 3rd as an ing made in Birmingham. Let us be answer to his question.

THE mournful tidings of the death of Sister Teague, wife of Rev. E. B. Teague, have gone forth to sadden many hearts. She died at her home for Christ and his cause. near Wilsonville last Saturday night, of Consumption. She has been an invalid for two or three years. Bro. church still continues. Dr. Kennard girls. The chapel was decorated Henderson will furnish a more ex. left on the 24th, and the pastor, up- with the taste and elaborateness for tended notice of her life and death. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to this man of God who is so deeply bereaved. May he find all dega, came to his assistance. He pleasingly made by Mr. W. H. grace and strength in the Savior he has conducted the services twice each Owings; declamations by Messrs. I. has so long loved.

THE St. Louis Republican comes them, and they have taken deep hold discussed was "Should the South Enforth in strong words to denounce on the unconverted. Each day wit- courage Immigration," and it was the tobacconists for the character of nessed returning prodigals and rejoid. ably handled by Messrs. J. W. Hamthe photographs enclosing the ciga- ing Christians. Many prominent bus. ner and H. H. Shell in the affirmarettes they sell. It is time that publiness men, especially among the tive, and Messrs. J. M. Thomas and Baptist Convention, and parties who United States? lic indignation was aroused on this young men, have since these meetings L. M. Bradley for the negative. The subject. Such pictures as appear on begun confessed their Savior and speeches were logical and well de- of the good speeches and sere the cigar boxes, and that are in the united with the Baptist church. Mr. livered, and there was a commendpockets of our boys who smoke Elbert Powell, formerly of Wilcox able absence of the spread-eagle, cigarettes are enough to smirch and county, but who has for eighteen sophomoric manner so cor ruin the modest and even virtuous years been a wanderer in the West, among college orators. Dr. Murfee character of the most piously trained and, as he says, has been a great sin- is teaching his boys to speak naturalboy. Obscene photographs burn scars ner, stopped over in the city while on ly. The committee of judges after on the minds of our youth that time his way to his old home, and out of some moments consultation, rendered ures do your boys carry in their pock- Sunday night, 25th. Dr. Wharton's Mr. W. S. Culpepper, the orator of ets and gaze upon in their hours of leisure? to meet thy God." The words went and bore of the honors of the occa-

THE countless hosts of Dr. I. B. leter's friends will be glad to know that a book, "Life of J. B. Jeter," Hatcher, and issued to the public. He

Atlanta plants churches. While un- survives him was his peer in every questionably good has been accom- way. He left eight children, four BRO. J. S. STEPHENS, of Jewett, plished by these mission methods, yet sons, who will ever cherish his mem admires the lecture of Dr. Geo. A. the comparisons will show that the ory as the richest boon God ever con Lofton, but says he failed to say that greater good has been wrought by the ferred on them. S. H.

Marion

Literary Society.

The anniversary celebration of the wise in our methods. Let us sacri- Franklin Literary Society of Howard fice so far as may be necessary to take College, which had been postponed and hold every vantage ground for from Thursday night, on account of the truth we hold in Christ, and to bad weather, took place Saturday press forward our denominal interests night, April 23rd, and a good crowd

was in attendance, including, of REVIVAL services at the First course, the Judson and Sem aided, except by the church, carried which the Howard boys are remarkthe work on until Tuesday morning, able. The programme consisted of when Rev. G. A. Lofton, of Talla, an address of welcome, which was day. His sermons have been greatly L. Penton and J. T. Frederick; a deappreciated by all who have heard bate and an oration. The question

sermon was from the text, "Prepare the evening, did himself great credit

like arrows to his heart, and he gave sion by a short and quiet, but exceedhimself up to prayer to that God who; ingly well spoken oration on "Attennever turns a sinner away empty, and tion to Little Things." He has unon Wednesday night he came back to usual elocutionary powers. But the has been written by Dr. Wm. E. tell what a dear Savior he had found. most pleasing feature of the enter-

One good brother felt b getting behind with his subse and as a kind of penance sent a new to us a few Sabbaths since. "People, subscriber with his renewal. Oh for generally, have no idea how many a thousand men to do just that way!

Reader, how long before you expect to send us what you are due on the paper? You think we make a big fuss about what you owe, but remer work among the poor and ignorant, ber there are numbers just in you decoying them away to sin and shame.

Sister Stewart, from Sumterville, Rev. Jno. F. Purser is aiding his says brother J. E. Herring, their pasbrother in a meeting in the First tor, has captivated the people over church at Birmingham. These de there, and that he preaches good gos oted brothers are to start east in thank you for the good paper you the old world.

The district meeting convenes wi the Mulberry church, Chilton cour Friday before the fifth Sabbath May. Everybody go and take part. We thank Bro. J. L. Williams for : special invitation to be present

The young ladies of the Baptis church at Talladega have been organ The people will give the editors a cor ized into a "Young Ladies Society of dial reception, for they are sure the the Baptist Church." Tell your girls amount of advertising the town will to look out Bro. McGaha, or Tallaget will far more than repay their outdega's young sisters will win the lau lay of money and attention. Most of

the editors have never seen the magic The Anhiston Watchman sticks city, and we know they will stand with right up to the prohibition people bated breath and say "the half was You are on the right side brother, not told me," as they behold the life stay there. Fighting for temperance of this wonderful city. you champion the cause of all the During Mr. Blaine's Presidential good and pure, the cause of God campaign it was charged by the Catholic papers that although nominally a

Rev. E. T. Smythe has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Anniston. His reasons for so doing we do not know. He has done a great work there, and we trust wherever he may go, that the blessings of the Lord may rest upon him.

tain verbatim reports of the Southern. are unable to attend can enjoy much reading this paper. Papers covering the entire proceedings will be mailed for 25 cents. Address Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

If you want to know what I think of your article in the AL. TIST of April 24th, on the ought to be spoken of in your col- him our thanks. T. J. Embry. umns.-E. F. Baber,

home of Rev. D. L. Purser, and borne Howard have accepted. Hon. H.C. whose average age is about thirteen, away his infant boy. May the weep- Thompkins, of Montgomery, will de treasurer, Miss May Murfee. ing parents find consolation in the li-

Now, bidding my tween believers and unbelievers, and tickets to people who travel west, said and sisters in C rist God speed, and closed with a strong and manly appeal to unbelievers, especially the hoping that your paper may find its

folks go from this State to Mormon young. We imagine it must be a way into every home, I am settlements." He showed us a letter very callous heart that can listen to Yours & W. H. MEEKS. from a fellow who wanted to git three such a masterly effort and not be moved to a nobler and purer life. or four tickets. In many parts of this State the Mormon missionaries are at coming as it did from a young man

As Bro. Hobs n has said throug of Mr. Purser's culture, eloquence the BAPTIST that "this place has and high Christian character. - Chronsprung up like Jona's gourd," I add. sile.

Elim Church

going up in ever direction, and, by the way, Avonded is a city now. On Dear Baptist: The Elim Bapti rch is one of the oldest churches rd of alde front is lined with the best in the country, having that

giving us, and will assure you that prince of a preacher, I. E. Bell, of Judson girls, as well as Howard boys, Georgiannal for its pastor, it is doing will stand by you, I hope soon to send you some new names." Thank a fine work. He has been preaching to the church for a number of years. you, we shall never grow too old to On the third Sobbath in March it was

my pleasure to meet Rev. J. E. White, of Brooklyn, there to assist the pastor in ordaining brethren L. B. Parker and Jacob Maning to the deacon's office. The ordination sermon was preached by Bro. White, from 1 Timothy 3:10. The sermon was the best of the kind that I ever heard, every word was to the point, making a good impression on all that heard it. Both the church and candidates were examined by the pastor, all being satisfied the ordaining prayer was made by the writer, the charge was given by Bro. White, laying on of hands ture. We are strying to hold this followed, then an appropriate benebrother up in our petitions, and we

earnestly solicit the prayers of the order, the meeting adjourned. brotherhood in general for this dear S. W. JONES. prother.

Mr. Editor: There are two organizations of the children and your

Workers," and was organized September 12th, 1885. Their first reguexercises. Union Sabbath-schools with 1885, and since then they have held mion literature, has been fashionable Jegular semi-monthly meetings with our people here. We wished a which they discuss the different misunion school with the international sionary interests and become person essons, Baptist literature. We were, ally acquainted with the work in som M. Adams they have contributed \$167.70

have no to make us a special address. He various objects among which are hesitation in saying that 3 approve it. made it the 17th instant. We are al. Foreign Missions, Home Missions. I have long thought that that matter right now: We unanimously voted The tuition of children at school in Marion and their tract fund which All the speakers invited to make ad. they maintain at Zacatecas, Mexico. The angel of death has visited the dresses during Commencement at the There are thirty of these "Workers,"

The next fifth Sunday meeting of the Shelby Association will be held

and the best plans to secure it. Open dear brethren ed by Eld. H. C. Mason.

> Meeting at 71/2 o'clock Saturday evening, a general talk from pastors and deacons on suggestive plans for future work in our association; 9% o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday-school mass meeting. Opened by Eld, S. M. Tucker.

Preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock a m., arranged by deacons of Isney church. T. E. TUCKER. it yet is springing up. Buildings are

ng at Brierfield

ast Saturday we elected a mayor and Since our meeting began at Brier-Que ubne works of va- nized and blesser open rious kinds, vir The Iron; Bridge Master by increasing the interest in Works, the Chara Factory, the Avon- the services, arousing Christians to dale Ice Factor just now in opera- work, bringing together large assemtion, the Elevants Works, the Sash, blies, and above all, by the conviction Door and Blink Factory, the Agri- and salvation of precious souls. Our cultural Works, The Gin Works, the membership has been increased nine Crotwell Planits Mill and Lumber during these meetings. We had a Yard, the Avon ale Stove Works and very precious service last Sunday the Excelsior I on Foundry. Some evening, our church was so full that parties are also boring here now for chairs had to be placed along the gas which, it discovered, will boom aisles to accommodate the masses us sure. Both the Methodists and every available foot of room was octhe Baptists are vecting costly houses | cupied, and some were unable to gain

of worship. Og w this week have ar- entrance. Having completed our rangements been fully consummated new baptistry on Saturday, we had an for the completion of the Baptist opportunity of using it Sunday evenchurch. One our most useful ing. The meeting will be continued brethren, Bro. Aush, is sorely afflict- during this week. We hope to have ed with an enlar ed tumor. It'is very brethren Smith and McCord to assist aggravating and exhausting in its na- us. W. J. ELLIOT.

our

"I would not live alway." No; not if dis ease is to make my life a daily burden. But ease is to make my life a daily burden. But it need not, good friend, and will not if you will be wise in time. How many of our loved ones are mouldering in the dust who might have been spared for years. The slight cough was unheeded, the many symp-toms of disease that lurked within were slighted and death came. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" cannot recall the dead though it has snatched, numbers from the verse of the ground coll ourse church are doin faithful work for the the brethren do not press on with their might these worthy from the verge of the grave, and will cure

sisters will leave them behind in this noble work. Besides other work That you may be weaned from the they have realised from one supper world which fascinates your heart. Sso and from a other \$40. They are pray for the love of God, that the doing more tho bugh work than ever light and paltry things of the world selling tickets for a strawberry festiwill be tasteless and irksome. What val, to be in the new house of worthy do our heavy hearts prove but that brother Beggs ch next Saturday night. other things are sweeter to us than his will, that we have not attained to d elsewhere, for our church is weak that our sonship is still but faintly notwithstanding our efforts to build a realized, and its blessedness not yet. proved and known? Our consent would turn all trials into obedienc. By consenting we make them our own, and offer them with ourselves



gladly to him. [Ex.

Congregationalist, Mr. Blaine was a diction, all done decently and in lay Jesuit, belonging to the Catholic church. And the American Baptist Flag asks: "Why during his recent

visit to St. Louis, did he visit no other public institution except the Catholic Jesuit College of the Christian folks of this town in which many may The daily Courier-Journal will con- Brothers? Is such a man a proper have an interest. One of these

person for the Presidency of the known as "The Baptist Sunday-school At Macedonia, Randolph Co., we wanted union church Sabbath-school lar meeting was held October 1st.

This book has 516 pages, with an el-friends and relatives in Wilcox, and furnished by a string band composed the arms of Jesus," and feel that an-of the Howard and Judson will be seven, whose ages range from seven fifth Sunday in May. Friday and The "Boys' Sunbeam Band" is the with the church at Columbiana, con-SIMMONS lishers have prepared a special bind- before. He is a young man of splen- members of both the literary socieother link is added to the chain that is preached by Dr. G. A. Nunnally, of to twelve. They were organized Saturday will be spent in discussing ing for the delegates and visitors to did address, cultivated and educated, ties. This is a move in the right di-Eufaula, the baccalaureate and alum- February 27th, 1887, and gave \$9.55 the following subjects: the Southern Baptist Convention. The a lawyer by profession, and it is in. rection, and we hope the boys will There have been upwards of a hun- ni addresses will be made by Dr. J. to Foreign Missions April 18th. 1. The mutual obligation of church REGULATOR \$2.50 binding, minus the gilt top, spiring thus to see him consecrating not stop until they have a well orspiring thus to see him consecrating himself to his Redeemer. Having seen sin in its various phases it may be that God will pow use him as a great power in winning young men from follies and sins. The young men and women of the The young men and women of the dred professions of conversion since B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, he having Treasurer, Hohson Murfee. equal in all other respects, will be himself to his Redeemer. Having ganized glee club. and community. H. C. Taul, J. L. furnished at the Convention by Bro. seen sin in its various phases it may The Rev. W. Rice, pastor of the W. V. Macfee, of the Seminary, for be that God will now use him as a Methodist Episcopal church at this of his profits from the sale of this from follies and sins. book to Foreign Missions, and we The young men and women of the out the week and probably longer. hope every delegate will buy a copy church deserve praise for the efforts He will be assisted by the Rev. W. of this valuable work, and thus be they have put forth to bring their H. Richardson, of the Presbyterian benefitted, and also swell the receipts friends to Christ. Sabbath-school church, who has just returned from benefitted, and also swell the receipts for missions. Children are travelers newly ar-rived in a strange country; we should therefore make conscience not to mis-lead them. —[Locke.] Sunday meetings to be held this clerk and treasurer, the hours of the Siloam Sunday-school be heard from G. T. Lee, H. Griggs, and others. "I am a practicing physician at this place, and finds Simmons Liver Regulator to be excellent to giving tone to the system and regulating the liver." B. C. ELDER, M. D. DO ONLY GENUINE. Has our Z stamp in red on front of wrapper J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Proprietors. Price, \$1.00.

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News and Notes from Florida.

time comes, plant beans, tomatoes,

squashes, cucumbers and melons must

"go in," although a frozen crust cov-

ers the ground. ""To do or not do,"

is their motto. Two other crops they

are sure of even if the vegetables are

not spared to live out their days. An

abundant stock of comfort rests in

monter, who spends from three to four

entire year. The winter barely de-

serves the name; fuel is obtained for

soil is play; the lakes abound in fish;

cattle flourish without shelter or pro-

The truckers of Florida, when the

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S. M. Adams officiating.

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ndian Creek,

need them very much.

Mud Creek,

Pea River,

Clear Creek,

Mud Creek,

Indian Creeek

set this work on foot. The freeze and house 40x60 feet, but are too poor to other disasters came in quick succes. get any further. stop, but nothing daunted the church Reader, can't you help them a lit members, with unflinching zeal, per- tle? Any amount, no matter how severed and accomplished the whole small, if sent to W. H. Ballard or R. work. Their example is worthy of T. Ewing, Centre, Cherokee county, The Statistical Secretary needs Minutes of the following associations, and would be thankful to any brother who can send him

commendation. The State Board, Ala., will be acknowledged and thankhowever, comes in for its share of the fully received by the brethren.

It is probably not generally known Mrs. Dorcas Bestor Jones. that there is a young town of sixteen

months growth, name Tobor City, Died, Feb. 19th, at the residence connected with Tampa by a street car of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. M. line two miles long. It is a Spanish Tartt, Livingston, Ala. She was born town built up by Key West capitalists n Suffield, Conn., Feb. 10th, 1799 for the manufacture of cigars. The Seldom is human life commensurate Baptist Chapel is so far completed as with a century, and almost with the to be used for Sunday-school purlife of a great nation. When this poses. This is an important field in venerable lady saw the light Washa population of over two thousand, ngton was living at Mt. Verson consisting principally of women, chil-She was therefore contemporary w dren and men employed in the factoevery president of the United Su ries. Key West is by far the largest Her father, Daniel Bestor, was and most important town of Florida cered at sixteen years of age, ser manufacture of cigars. The Bantis

through the war, and was engaged in cause is languishing at that point, bemany of the severest battles. His old cause of lack of means to keep it supcompanions in arms were accustomed plied with teachers and missionaries. to gather around his fireside, and as On the whole, the outlook of Florida in one sense is encouraging. The

superior class of immigration will, in the future render an attraction coequal with that of the climate. The idea prevailing abroad that it is for the rich is erroneous, it is a good poor man's country. Ten to twenty acres is all the land needed to make one independent, if he wishes to be so. The

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### Sumter county, Fla.

tection; fruits at all seasons; in a word, there are all the good things for than a friend safe in heaven. It is not every one that overcometh.-[Dr. Jas. Hamilton the support and comfort of man conly rectified, particular abuses, removed centrated in this, the perennial porspecial evils, exerted a benign and salutary influence on local institutions. ous and so cheap are not appreciated, It has formed and introduced into Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleans for in no part of the United States is the world a general Christian consciousness which is practically ubiquitliving poorer and dearer and harder. ous and commanding in Christendom; The present tendency is to bankruptto which institutions, tendencies, and cy, attributable to a combination of persons are more distinctly amenda ble; which judges all by an ideal standard to which flattering conces-sions to wealth, or power, or genius, circumstances. Buying supplies, ferdistance from market, with imperfect culture are inherently offensive system of transportation, distribution, which constitutes a spiritual bond of and handling of fruits and vegetables. union between the most widely separ-Whatever may be said of the State ated states, and which affirms with in regard to its financial disasters, and sure expectation its approaching sucrude management generally, it has within the past few years, made long strides in education and religion and If the enemy of your soul can perPASTOR BESTTONIC

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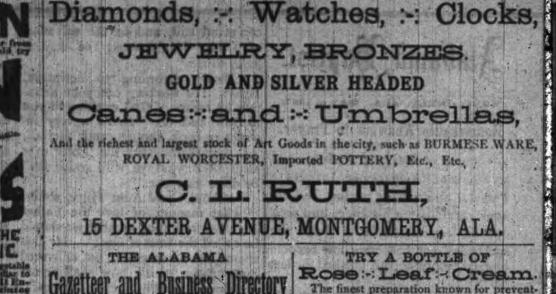
SOUTHERN :-: TEACHERS :-: AGENCY P. O. Box 410 Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Nancy Vance.

Died, at her residence March unth they talked his children listened with 1887, in her 73rd year. Sister Nancy breathless interest. They told of hard Vance, of Vance, Station, Tuicaloosa fought battles and cheerful sacrifices county, Ala.

for their country, with unflinching She was baptized into the Roup trust in God and the right. And they Valley church when quite young, by discussed in no mincing terms the Hosea Holcomb; at her death she was men and measures that were mould a member of Vance Baptist church. ing the young republic which they Sister Vance possessed the character had bought with their blood. Such istics that go to make up a Christian surroundings could not fail to make a woman, and was much beloved. Her deep impression upon an ardent young seat at church was seldom vacant maid. Through life the subject of Often have I seen her drive her fa this sketch exhibited a deep love of vorite horse "Poney," up to Mt. Mocountry and of civil and religious lib. riah church, having called by and erty, a devotion to right, and a con- brought some neighboring sister with her, and at Vance's see her walking tempt for all manner of shame.

She was the sister of the Rev. D. leisurely along the railroad to the P. Bestor, D.D., long identified with church, as this church stood but a the educational and religious move- short distance from her house ment of our State. She strongly re- And furthermore, how often she has sembled her brother in appearance cheered me in my youthful ministry. and in many traits of mind and char. She was a woman of remarkable pow and share with Sale ers of endurance and self-control, wa She received the solid education wice married, first to Philip Shuttles

common in New England, and her worth, by whom she had nine chil The religion of Jesus has not mere- quick, strong mind, gathered infor- dren. Two died small, a grown so



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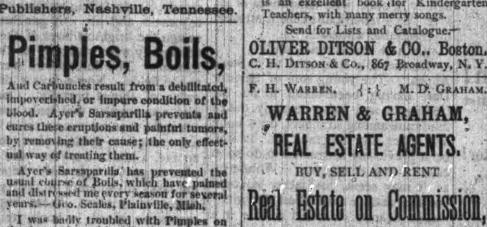
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Mrs. Harriet Jordan.

acter.

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wife of Rev. James T. Jordan. Sister Jordan was the daughter of Prof. John C. Burgess, of Clay county, Ala., and was married to Rev. James D. Jordan in the year 1764, and moved into Marshall county in the year 1881, and died Feb. 1st. 1877. She leaves a husband and six children, and a host of friends to mourn after her. To speak of her as a Christian, the e cannot be enough said. She joined the Baptist church at the age of eighteen and lived a con-

sistent member up to the time of her death. Her Christian walk and Godly conversation in life caused all who knew her to love and esteem her. Death is calling its millions from the different avocations of life, and is leaving plans that the mind has constructed and business unfinished, but it was not so with Sister Jordan. She was fully resigned to the will of God.

liness two years before she died, the He was born in Columbus cour writer visited her several times during N. C. in 1807, immigrated to A this illness and she verily thought bama in 1826. He was married then that her stay was short. She Miss Matilda Phillips The 27th o bid farewell to all that came with a January, 1828, they had nine chil parting kiss and said all was well and dren, eight were raised to be grown, there was not anything in her path- two sons died in the war in 1862, way into the glory of God, but her mother lived only a few weeks after time was prolonged, and she verily the death of our brothers. Father believed that it was through the pray- joined the Baptist church in 1832, ers of faith that she was not taken was ordained to the deaconship from our midst. At the time of her 1837. He was married the second death she was speechless, but the time to Miss Sarah Dennis in 1862. bright rays that played to and fro in For two and a half years he had been her countenance, was evidence enough a great sufferer, was paralyzed and

mation from every source during her and daughter before and two sons fel long life. Her knowledge of history in the war. Two sons and a daughte and of government was remarkable. | are yet alive, one of the sons being Her familiarity with the formation paralyzed in his lower limbs for more and theory of our government, the than twenty years.

lives and opinions of great states. She had one child by Dr. Vance, a men of this and other countries, would fond and affectionate daughter who confound a modern politician. She became a Christian and a Ba

tist in early life. The decision and ly. She lived with Dr. Vance even firmness of her character admitted of thirty years, who made her a most afno half way opinion.' Her faith was fectionate and tender husband One like that of the old Puritans, from who has lived so long in the same whom she was descended. Never neighborhood, will not be soon for premacy in the world. -Dr. Richard was she harrassed by the vague doubts gotten. She was a devoted friend of

that troubled other minds. The grand the BAPTIST. Dr. Vance is left in p truths of revelation, the responsibility sad and lonely condition, but his loss of life, the presence of a personal is her eternal gain. JAS. HOGAN. Savior-these were to her awful real-

ities. They dominated her life and furnish the key to her entire char- is less rooted, Satan is not so fortified

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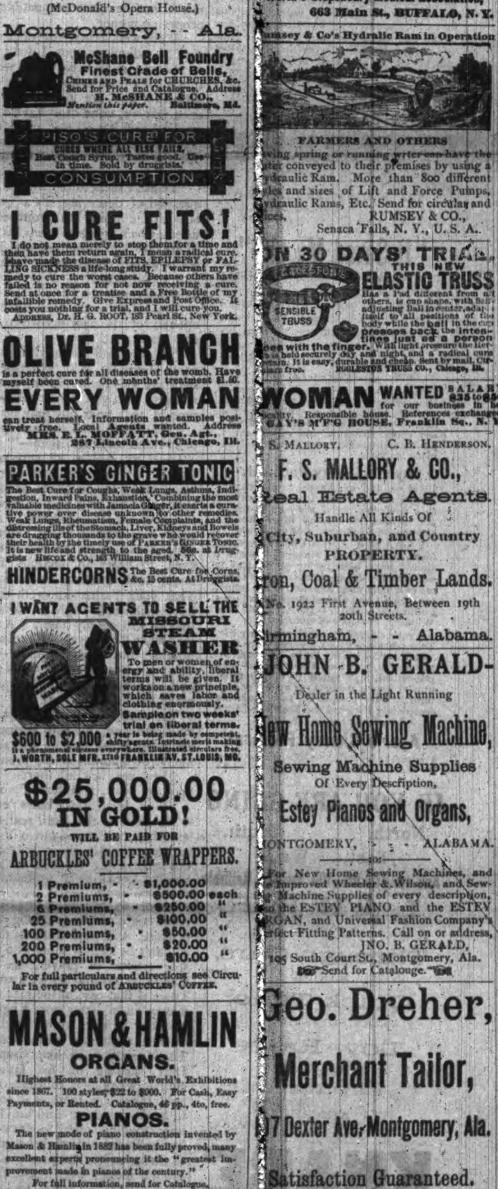
fortitude and dignity. Her attachment to her relatives and friends, and her devotion to her church were peculiarly strong. Her fine physical organization, aided by simple and rational habits, enabled her to defy the encroachments of age; and long past the allotted three score years and ten she exhibited much of the activity, spirit, and interest of youth. Her declining years were tenderly watched over by the fondest and most dutiful of daughters, and cheered by the loving ministrations of her grand children. Those who loved her sor row not as those who have no hope. for the promised rest seems doubly sweet tor the aged. M. A. B.

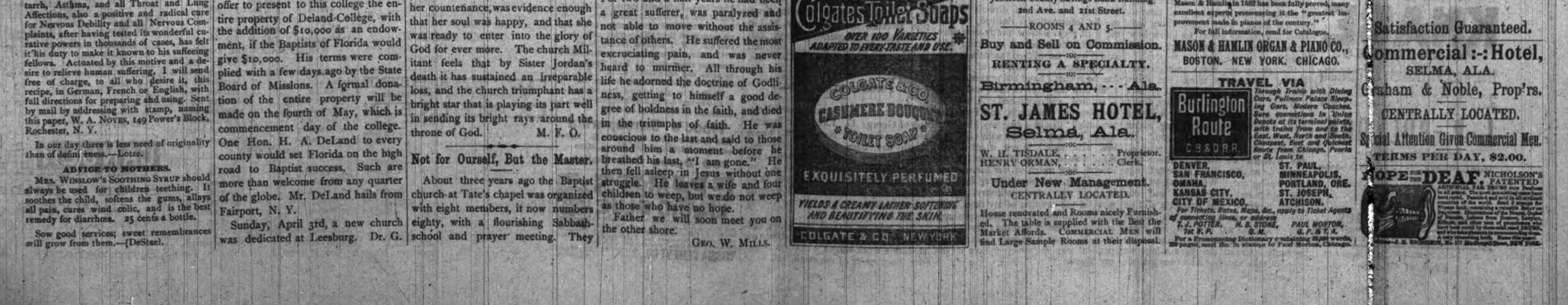
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The deacon had been reasons to an article in "Remarkable Answers to be done unto you."" be done unto you."" be done unto you." Behold," said Aunt Hitty, softly, "Behold," said Aunt Hitty, solidy, "what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.' 'He that spared not his own Son, but delivered There is nothing in the world more of wages. "In the service of the firm at that rate spared not his own Son, but delivered There is nothing in the world more of wages." out his big bandanna to polish the has bestowed upon us, that we should blurred before he had finished the last narration. pathetic than the meek, timorous, As head of the silk counters he had

"I declare, Hitty, it does seem like with him also freely give us all things?" -we have all seen them—who have given up their old home into younger hands and subsided into some out-of-the-way corner of it to sit by fireside and at table henceforth as if they were -Selected. A Talk to Farm Boys.

"Yes," said Aunt Hitty, slowly, The excellent publication, the Amer-

"That's just it, Daniel; plain ask- the great army of lawyers and petti-There is no scorn too deep at 1 man replied that he had just made a sharp for the sons and daughters we contract with his employers for four will accept this attitude on the part of years at eight dollars per week. ing has gone out of fashion, and that's foggers who are subsisting by the liti-

the main reason why it seems so re-markable to us when people ask for anything and get it. Why, the Lord Jesus himself set us the example of comparing our Heavenly Father to ourselves, and trying to find out how we would act toward our children if we were in his place, only he warned us to make allowance for our being invites to temptations which so often lure to mental and bodily ruin. Your borne in mind that we, too, are hast- he made himself the indispensable 

hands, however pretentious their employments. Your business is one which antedates every other vocation

calling, apply yourselves diligently to acquiring knowledge whenever respite from labor shall give you the oppor-

Wade Hampton's Belief in Prayer.

The love and 'admiration in which

Carolina are illustrated in an incident

Prayed too Little.

"I was lately in company of one of

in the world. The farmer was plow-ing and sowing and reaping his har-vest long before a merchant, or law-yer or doctor was known; and he still stands foremost at the gates whence issue to the millions of the world the

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chiefly on crackers and cheese. If you are so fortunate as to have ness and made friends. In a year or

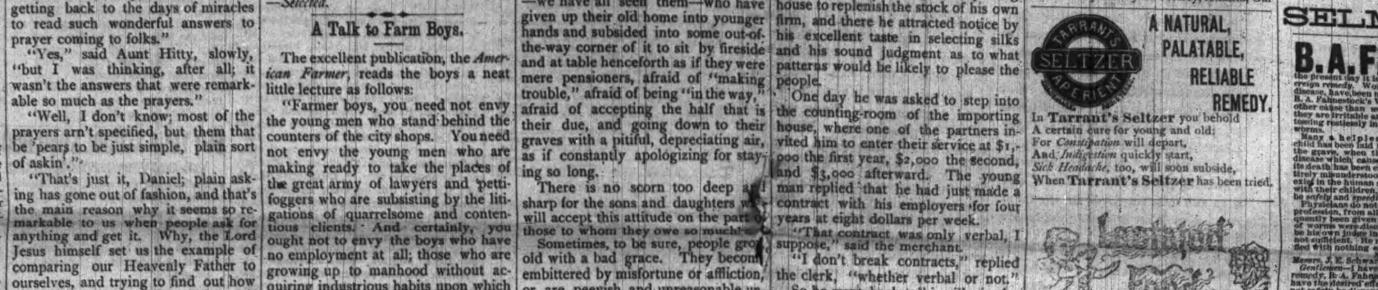
A Christian Editor's Experience looks to me." "That's according to Scripture, Hitty. It's working out your salva-tion by means of God working in you to will and do. That's a very in-structive book, though, and after all, 'tis remarkable that the Lord ever said: 'Ask what ye will, and it shall Rev. G. R. Lynch, publisher of the Ala-

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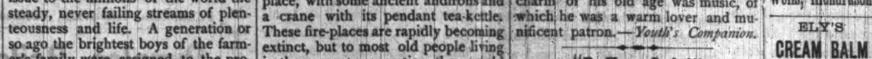
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"Doesn't seem to me, Daniel, it's a question of deserving; it's a question

of what the Lord has promised, and whether he's going to keep his word. There are the promises, and I don't see how they could be any broader or any more positive. Why, just let he is held by the people of South me read you some."

Aunt Hitty took the Bible, that related by General Hampton when opened of its own accord to John, he was recovering from his sickness. and read: -

"I am certain," he said, "that my "'If ye shall ask anything in my life was saved by the fervent prayers name, I will do it.' 'Whatsoever ye of the people of South Carolina. I shall ask the Father in my name, he was at the point of death and had lost will give it to you.' 'Ask and ye shall all interest in life, when I recieved a receive, that your joy may be full." letter from an old Methodist minister, "But, Hitty, the Lord was speaking a friend, telling me of the deep and of spiritual blessings, then-" devout petitions put up for my restor-

tunity.

"I don't feel at all sure of that, ation to health by the Methodist Confather. I reckon the Lord knew they ference then in session at Newberry. were going to be about as poor as The letter closed by begging me to men could be, and he put their souls exercise my will to live in response to and bodies into one promise. And he the supplications of the people of the surely was talking about clothes and whole State, who were praying for daily bread when he told them not me night and day in every household. even to have an anxious thought When I heard the letter read I promabout such matters, to be satisfied. ised my sister that I would heed the That your Father knoweth that you have such needs ought to satisfy you God, and arouse my will to live. that he will supply them. And isn't That night I fell into a deep sleep and that what Paul says? 'Be careful for dreamed most vividly that I was in nothing, but in everything,'-every- a spacious room, in which I was in the state, so of the State, so of 'modern improvements' to insure of 'I was kind of hoping you was of 'modern improvements' to insure of the state, so of 'modern improvements' to insure of the state. That your Father knoweth that you kind, loving words of the man of and suplication, let your requests be that I met my assembled friends

made known unto God.'" The deacon nodded; but appeared a tinctly of all, old Beaufort, where I triffe annoyed; his wife seemed to be had last been. I saw immense asssuming either that he was an unbe- semblages, and as I looked down liever, or ignorant of the promises. "Yes, yes, it's all there. I know them by heart, and dozens more." upon them a grave personage ap-proached me, and touched me on the shoulder, and said to me, 'These peo-"Well, then, if we know 'em, and ple are praying for you. Live! Live!! we believe the Lord really meant Live!!!" I never realized anything 'em, doesn't it sound sort o' dishonor- like it before. It seemed a vision. I ing for us to talk about its being a re- woke the next morning feeling the markable thing for him to keep his word? Looks as if we hadn't really expected him to." "Does so, Hiuy. I suppose if you have and I told my family that the crisis had passed and that I should get bet White, in The American

come right down to taking the bare Mayasi promise, the way children do, there couldn't be such a thing as a remark-able answer to prayer, we should know that our prayers were answered. "I w

There is that case of the man that got money in a letter from England the minister the other day, "one who has well for us then if no ghosts of revery day he went to the Lord in such distress about his note coming due. distress about his note coming due. That's pretty much like young Willis Dart drawing on his father. Of the church. The object of my inter-Dart drawing on his father. Of

must be just the right sort of geals One or two richly dressed ladies for the morning fire. Think of giving drew their skirts aside as they passed the old people a gran looking, or one of them exclaimed, "Blow awk, tight stove that swallows a huge chunk | ward!" A lad stood grinning at the

in the morning, and then, like an mishap, and a school girl, amused by Your Attention is invited to the fact that in pur chasing the latest issue of this work, you get anaconda, requires nothing more an- the boy's looks and blank dismay, gave til its big lunch is digested! Provide vent to her feelings in a half sup-

the stove, if the severity of the climate demands it, but have the open fire-place for love's sake. Aside from the All this increased the boy's embar-

good cheer and the companionship which it offers, it swallows up the the sausages, only to let fall another dust, assists to ventilate the room, parcel, when in dispair he stood and and adds so much to the physical looked at his lost spoils. In an inwell-being of its occupants that it stant the bright-faced stranger stepped should be instituted for this reason to the boy's side, and in a tone of alone-if its poetical side seems of thorough kindness, said, "Let me little value. hold those other bundles while you

It is essential that the old people pick up what you have lost." should have their own rooms, where In dumb astonishment the cripple their quiet and retirement can be held handed all he had to the young lady, sacred. If there are but two rooms and devoted himself to securing his in the house, grandfather and grand-mother are entitled to one of them. again strongly tied in the coarse torn The confusion of a "blue Monday," wrapper, her skillful hands replaced or the noisy overflow of animal spirits the parcels on his scrawny arms, as in children, may be very invigorating she bestowed upon him a smile of ento younger nerves, but it is not always couragement, and said, "I hope you

agreeable to the aged, who need a haven't far to go." haven of peace and repose suited to the Indian summer-time of their lives. to hear the girl's pleasant words; but In this quiet corner let them gather looking at her with the same vacant

"I was kind of hoping you wasn't." "Why?" asked the listener, her their comfort and convenience. The old clock, the towering chest, the bat- curiosity quite aroused.

bid clock, the lowering chest, the bat-tered china, the dim oil portraits, and even the "weeping willow" lithographs —pathetic with the memory of the early lost—will seem like old and faithful friends to them, but let the old-fashioned draught under the door be shut out with a patent weathe strip, and the dim candles of the past pe re-

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