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They have shown, on several occasions their pastor. It is my greatest delight to minister unto them.

Our Sunday-school has grown from out seventy in number to 'one hundred and fifty pupils. Our prayer meetings are growing in interest; also the young peoples' missionary societies.

We are hoping to do great things for Christ in the future. May God bless you in your work. Yours,
Lively, Ala. I. P. CHENEY.

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THE BAPTISTS HAVE FIVE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS IN CUBA.

This mother-in-law of Rev. A. J. Diaz, our missionary in Cuba, died while he was on his way home from the Southern Baptist Convention.

At the recent commencement of the Southwestern Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on Rev. W. H. Whitsett, of the Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., and Rev. T. T. Eaton, of Louisville.

CHRISTIANITY, in its very nature, is aggressive. It declares war against sin in every form. Those who profess to be the followers of Christ must be aggressive. There must be no compromise in this war. To compromise upon the part of the Christian means a surrender to the devil.

SAM JONES has been making temperance speeches in Tennessee. He is criticised very severely by some of the newspapers, on account of his

for temperance advocates to abuse their opponents in presenting the arguments in favor of prohibition before the people. Give the facts and the arguments without abuse.

THE REMOVAL OF HOWARD COLLEGE-A STRAW?

A correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser from Marion, in speaking of the commencement at that place says: "It is conceded on all sides that the schools have really never exhibited themselves more creditably, or the commencement season been more enjoyable than was the case this year. There can be no doubt that Marion is the place for these schools, and the decided opposition to the removal of the Howard, which was openly manifested by the alumni of that institution is typical and representative of the impression that is almost universal among all the visitors in this regard. Dr. L. R. Gwaltney, of Shorter College, Rome, Ga., said that the movement seemed to him nothing better than treason, and the sentiment was heartily applauded, and was re-echoed in the speeches of Dr. Hawthorne, Col. McKleroy and others, who were present at the Alumni Banquet."

ASIDE from the Bible and the preached word, there is no more powerful instrumentality for good, than a religious newspaper. It is helpful in many ways. It helps the minister in his work. It gives information to his people. It inspires them with new zeal and activity, because they see in their paper what other Christians are

LOW RATES TO ALL POINTS.

It brings words of cheer and comfort to many sorrowing hearts. It is an educator to the children, who can find in its columns much that is interesting and instructive. Why is it that so many Christian families in our land are without a religious newspaper? Why is it that so many Baptist families in Alabama do not take their denominational paper? We do not propose to answer these questions, but we will ask this question of each Baptist minister in Alabama. Will it not greatly advance the Baptist cause and the cause of Christ in your community and church, if you place the ALABAMA BAPTIST in every family in your church? If so, will you make the effort to do so? We wish to make this paper a welcome visitor to the homes of all its subscribers, and we wish to increase the number of homes that it visits. We believe that we can accomplish great good by its circulation among our people; will our brethren in the ministry all over the State help us in this work?

SYSTEM IN OUR CHURCHES.

System is what our churches need in order to develop their liberality. Every member in a church, unless an object of charity, ought to give something toward the support of the gospel; and we are of the opinion that every true Christian will give, if properly approached, and the right methods are used. The envelop system and quarterly collections in our country churches is a good system, and should be tried by every church.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION.

We have received words of commendation from many friends that cheer us very much. We return them our thanks, and we shall do our best to merit them in the conduct of this paper.

THE ENVELOP PLAN.

We have tried the envelop plan in our church at Hillsboro, and we find that it works like a charm. It reaches every member of the church, and the result is we get contributions from nearly all of the members. We have a committee of young ladies who distribute the envelopes among the members, and whose duty it is to collect up those that are not brought up at the regular time of collection. We commend this plan to all our churches who have not adopted it.

THE CASH SYSTEM.

The present management of the ALABAMA BAPTIST will be compelled to adopt the cash system. We cannot run the paper with justice to ourselves upon any other system. We shall give notice to each subscriber at least two weeks before their subscription is out, so that they may have time to renew. We hope that none of our subscribers will be offended if we discontinue their papers when their time is out.

The doctrines of Baptists are, as we believe, the doctrines of the Bible, and as such they ought to be brought prominently before the people. It is the duty of our ministers to indoctrinate the churches, and to keep the people informed as to the teachings of Baptists. They should do this in the spirit of Christ, not needlessly offending those who may differ from them. They should speak the truth in love, but firmly contend for the faith. That idea that prevails among many persons that there is but little difference between the Baptists and other Christian denominations should be shown to be erroneous. There is a wide difference.

Our faithfulness to Christ demands that we should let the world know it. Baptists alone of all the great denominations of Christians, hold to the doctrine of a converted membership. This doctrine should be emphasized by our ministers, and our churches should exercise the most rigid scrutiny in the reception of members, and see to it that only those who they have good reason to believe are converted are received as members. We fear there is too much looseness exercised in the reception of members by many of our churches. The great anxiety to increase their members makes them careless and indifferent as to the character of the applicants. Again we have many evangelists who visit the churches who have methods that, to say the least of them, are of questionable propriety. Some of these evangelists take the entire management of the meetings. They ignore the pastor to a very great extent. They seem to be desirous to gather large membership into the church, irrespective of character. They often insist upon persons connecting themselves with the church, when those persons give but little evidence of a change of heart. We need a reformation in this matter. We should practice what we teach upon this subject. If we teach that only converted people should be in our churches, let us use our best endeavors to get only such in the churches. Our doctrines and our practices should be consistent.

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE.

It is great pleasure to hear of the popularity of this paper.

In a few weeks the Alabama Baptist State Convention will meet at Union Springs. This will be a most important meeting, and we trust that there will be a large representation from all portions of the State. Let brethren make a sacrifice, if necessary, to attend. Let churches assist their pastors by paying their expenses to the Convention. The question of the removal of Howard College will come before this Convention. This is a question of the greatest importance, one in which the Baptists of the entire State are deeply interested. It is necessary for the best interest of the College and our educational enterprises that whatever action this Convention may take upon this subject it should voice the deliberate opinion of the denomination throughout the State; hence there ought to be a large representation from all parts of the State, and brethren should endeavor to find out the wish of the churches upon this subject before they go to the Convention.

FIELD NOTES.

I will send post-paid, to a day-school teacher, for \$2.25 B. on Matthew. - W. B. Crumpton.

TUSCUMBIA AND SHEFFIELD.

Last week we ran down to Tusculumbia, having an engagement to preach the commencement sermon at the Dasher Female Institute on last Sabbath.

We were gratified to see the improvements that have been made in the old town since we were there last. Many residences have gone up within the last year, and there is an activity about the place that shows that it has taken on new life. Tusculumbia certainly occupies an eligible location for a city. It has a high and commanding site. It has one of the largest springs in the State, with capacity enough to supply the town with water, and at the same time can afford power sufficient to run a dozen factories. The strange thing is, that it has never been utilized to the extent of its capacity. An ice factory has recently been built just above it, which supplies Tusculumbia and Sheffield with ice at one cent per pound. We went over to Sheffield to see what was doing there. There were many signs of improvement at this place. We saw the foundations of quite a number of new buildings, and they seemed to be substantial structures. We noticed that one furnace was nearly done. We suppose they will be making iron there by fall. The town is somewhat scattered, which injures its appearance to the stranger. We did not go to East Sheffield, as we learned that there was nothing there. An old field was laid off into lots. There was a sale about ten days ago, and some thirty lots were sold at almost an average of \$700 each, whether bona fide sales we know not. We are rather disposed to think they are trying to do with too large an angle, both at Sheffield and East Sheffield. Sheffield is a good location for a town, and will, perhaps, build up gradually, but it will take time. We think it takes people to make a town, and those people have to have something to do that will pay them. There will have to be more manufacturing establishments in Sheffield before it can grow much.

But we designed speaking about the Baptist cause in these two places. In Tusculumbia we have a church and a meeting house. In Sheffield there was a few Baptists, but they were not active. We also have a lot given us by the Land Company. The church at Tusculumbia is now without a pastor. It is a weak organization, but can pay about \$300 to a pastor, perhaps more. They have a pretty good Sunday-school, and we think, with an active, energetic, and live man, who possesses good preaching qualifications, the church would grow. Some doubts have been expressed concerning the safety of the house, which has had a bad effect. Some people are easily frightened, and this talk about the liability of the house to fall has kept some from church, we understand. The house is a brick one, and many years ago the walls cracked and seemed to be spreading. Iron rods were run through it, which stopped the spreading. The walls look now just as they did ten years ago or more, when the writer was pastor and preached in it. There seems to be no change in their appearance. The house stood the tornado that destroyed nearly one-fourth of the town in 1875. We think the talk about the matter ought to be quieted by having it thoroughly examined by a competent mechanic and let him report the result of his examination. This church needs assistance, and we hope the State Mission Board will continue to help it.

We need a live man at Sheffield who will take hold of the work there. Perhaps it would be better just now for the pastor at Tusculumbia to preach also at Sheffield. He can turn his attention to gathering the scattered

THE COLORED UNIVERSITY.

The Governor has appointed following board of trustees for the colored university. - Selected.

Members: H. M. Caldwell, of Chas. Wheelan, of Birmingham, six years; Thomas G. Jones, of Montgomery, Fleming Law, of Union Springs, and F. M. Peterson, of Greensboro, for four years; H. S. Mallory, of Selma, J. M. Potts, of Talladega, and H. C. Gilbert, of the castor, for two years.

There will be a meeting of the trustees in Montgomery on July 5th, to consider the question of selecting a proper location for the school. Every thing points now to the early location and opening of the school in October. - Montgomery Advertiser.

Col. A. F. Redd has resigned his position as professor and commander of Howard College, and Prof. George W. Macon, a first honor graduate of Howard College, of the session of 1884-5, has been elected as his successor. Professor Macon has, since his graduation, filled with distinction a chair in the University of Arkansas and his election to the position here will give much pleasure to his many friends. He will spend the vacation at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in completing a special course which he will teach next session. - Mont. Advertiser.

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ROSE-LEAF CREAM.

The religion of Christ, as well as being an able instructor and manager. Then the presence in Marion of a Baptist parent who may have a son and daughter to be educated at the same time, to send both of them to Marion. The center of the State, geographically, is in Autauga county, and nearer to Marion than any other town or city which covets the college.

I hope I shall be pardoned for real in behalf of Howard College. It is not unnatural that those who have witnessed its career from its infancy, and have been identified with it in some way, either as contributor, trustee or patron, should be interested in the agitation for its removal, for it is possible that removal would be a mistake. I believe that Birmingham is destined to become a large city, and no doubt an institution of learning of the highest grade will eventually be established there. But if Howard College were to be removed to that city would it not most probably lose its identity as a denominational school? Without the adjunct of a primary department the local patronage might be less than ardent friends of removal anticipate. With a primary department, it would cease to be regarded as a first-class college. Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians would be apt to give their sons a collegiate course in a college of their own denomination, or at the University of Auburn.

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COMMENCEMENT DOTS FROM MARION.

We were greatly disappointed not to have you at the commencement of the Howard and Judson. I do hope somebody will write it up for you, but I shouldn't wonder if the others didn't do some hoping too, and so you may miss a report altogether. Everybody about Marion seems to be occupied with business, so that you seldom get a volunteer scribe from the place. I wouldn't have you understand we have no loafers and gentlemen of leisure, you will find them everywhere, but they do not write often for the papers. I will say though this much about the commencement, it was pronounced by "the oldest inhabitant" as the best "since the war." The visitors were numerous and the audiences large and well behaved, the speaking grand, the graduating classes large indeed there was but one thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and that the sad farewell of Brother and Sister Frazer. They leave precious memories behind them.

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News Items.

A negro boy, twelve years old, was sent to the coal mines from Pickens county for fifty years for killing a child.

The new Episcopal chapel at Auburn was consecrated on the 16th inst. by Bishop Milner. The sermon was preached by Dr. Stringfellow, of Montgomery.

One hundred and sixty acres of government land has been discovered, a portion of which has been sold several times.

The Vidette, one of the steamers of the Mobile and New York steamship line, was abandoned at sea on the 13th inst. Cargo a total loss; crew escaped.

The Robert E. Lee Camp No. 1 Confederate Veterans, of Richmond Va., have visited Boston, as the guests of Post 15 Grand Army of the Republic, and were most enthusiastically received. Where were the bloody shirts?

There were many failures in Chicago and other Western cities last week, on account of the fall in wheat.

principally by speculation.

in coffee in New York a few days before also brought financial disaster to many. We have no sympathy with the speculators. Doubtless it is a good thing for the people that they have come to grief.

Blaine is in England. He arrived there on the 16th inst.

The yellow fever is still at Key West. There were 19 cases up to the 16th.

Judge O. A. Lochrane, ex-chief justice of Georgia, died at Atlanta on the 17th, of heart disease. Judge Lochrane was a member of Dr. Hawthorne's church.

Justice Fields, of the supreme court, thinks that the President will appoint either Senator Morgan, of Alabama, or Secretary Lamar, of Mississippi, to the vacancy on the supreme bench. Either appointment would be a good one.

Wyndam Brown, of the firm of Molton, Brown & Co., Birmingham, found that 160 acres of land lying between Birmingham and East Lake, was government land, and although it had been sold to many parties, had never been entered. He therefore entered the land, and has built a cabin on it, and will take up his residence there for six months, when he can become owner of it at the low price of \$1.25 per acre. The land is worth \$300 per acre.

It has been decided by Governor Say that notary publics are not entitled to receive Acts of the Legislature, they will have to purchase them.

There are five graduates of the Normal School at Florence at the recent commencement.

Howard College and Anniston.
Els. Ala. Baptist: I see that Dr. Cleveland, of Birmingham, gives one reason why Howard College should go to Birmingham. I think I can give four good reasons why it should be located at Anniston.

1st. **Mortality.** There is not a single whisky shop in Calhoun county; as we have a strong prohibition law in existence here. I have been here three years last March, and I have not seen a street row since I have been here. Our city is so quiet and orderly, that our ladies feel free to go on the street alone whenever they wish. It is so seldom that we hear profane language on our streets, that we are surprised when we do hear it.

2d. **Health.** A beautiful little valley leading off from our city gives us a magnificent drainage, which, with the finest water I ever saw, and the pure mountain air, ensures a degree of healthfulness which cannot be had in many other places in this State.

3rd. **Association.** The students of Howard College will be intimately associated with two of the best ministers in the State. Namely, Dr. G. A. Nunnally and Rev. E. T. Smyth. There is no estimating what it would be worth to a young man to be constantly associated with such a man as Dr. Nunnally. Then, again, we have the noblest band of Baptists here that it has ever been my fortune to work with.

We also have the best of all classes of society here, as the best of all classes prefer to live in prohibition towns.

4th. **Practical Advantages.** Not every parent who sends his son to Howard College expects him to become a minister. But a great many send their sons there to be prepared for the practical duties of life. There is not a city in the State that can afford greater inducements in this line than Anniston. Here we have the furnaces, the rolling mills, the car wheel and axle works, the car shops, the ice factory, the cotton factory, electric lights, the telephone, the brewery, the pipe works, the boiler works, the soda water works, the planning mills, the shoe factory, the water works, and other new enterprises constantly springing up.

There are other reasons that might be mentioned. For instance, some of the most prominent men of our city who are Methodists, have told me that they would send their boys to Howard College if it is moved here. Then, again, whatever lands that may be donated will increase in value and help very materially toward endowment.

W. R. SAWYER.

Removal of Howard College.

But few have expressed themselves upon this subject, which all seem to admit will be the absorbing one of the next Convention. It is the opinion of the writer of this communication that much more could be done by correspondence in the paper. The excitement and unwholly ambition arising from a heated discussion frequently disqualifies a body for dispassionate thought and action. There is more involved in the disposition of this question than a casual view would suggest. The future unity and glory of our denomination is very closely allied with this subject. We should approach it with great caution and prayerful reflection. May the Holy Spirit guide us all.

Shall Howard College be removed? I answer, No. There were some surface reasons given by Bro. W. C. Cleveland on this side of the question, alongside of some of the most potent which could be brought for the affirmative of the above question. The buildings, the sacrifices of the Marion Baptist fathers, the moral influence and other obvious, tangible reasons in themselves considered, adduced to each of these might be adduced in favor of the removal.

In the sixth recommendation of the educational committee of the convention of 1841, in reference to Howard College, we read, "That the location be at Marion, Perry county, and that the Convention accept the building and lot offered by the brethren at Marion." We have in the above, the matured judgment of our pioneer Baptist fathers as to location and property. These men were entirely free from every consideration except the prosperity of that "sect every where spoken against," they were self-supporting, and hence, could have had no sinister motive. They took time to think and pray. The property donated by men, the mention of whose names almost invariably bring tears to my eyes, in consideration of our loss in their demise, was accepted in good faith.

The place and the property then were just as now. As men of judgment and piety, we must weigh their actions as if they were living, in so far as facts are the same. What is the difference now? Montgomery and Mobile were then commercial centers, and one of them a State center and capital as it is now. They were on the river and more accessible to the larger part of the State, etc., yet our fathers gave their lots for Marion over boggy prairies with neither railroad nor river. Is there any difference to-day? Birmingham, Anniston, Montgomery, three commercial centers without a whiff of priority from either except that Birmingham has, and can control, more capital. To which of these should we go? To the place that bids highest? I hear.

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But again, if it be true as to immigration, "Where the carcass is, thither will the eagles gather," and none will doubt it. Money draws labor. What a heterogeneous mass of humanity will soon be collected at those growing centers. Boys will absorb, bad as well as good. There is no need of elaborating here, it is too obvious. The appearance of vice suggests it. The masses will put a wave in motion that all the influence of those noble pastors and Godly Christians could not restrain. Christ used the above quotation in reference to the benefits to Howard College.

Every great manufacturing city is subject by reason of such material, to lawless outbreaks, and must suffer the consequences of the infringement of social and civil law, and every institution in it must partake.

Board, or cost of living is necessarily increased with the inflation of property, and though the city or section of the college may abound in money, it puts no more in my pocket, or the honest tiller of the soil, on whom at last the patronage of the college must fall. If a Baptist college is built here, then every other denomination will build one, and we can only catch a few floating boys who may probably be a source of annoyance instead of profit. They will be offset by the absence of good boys who cannot stand the high prices. We are compelled to compete with free institutions.

The Judson is the twin sister of Howard. What a terrible crying and heart-breaking, when the sister looks up into the face of the brother and says: Our parents died and left us orphans and willed me to you for protection, and you are going off and going to leave your poor lone sister to battle with this heartless age and die in the contest. Brother, will you treat me so? Howard, be true to your trust and look your sister in the face and say: No sister, you can't go and I will abide with you, and, if doomed one of us may be, we will die together.

Readers, pardon the length of this article, but the subject has only been touched. If my brethren decide to take the college from its native soil, let me found something in it, but let it be tact.

Sabbath school, we move cautiously.

I write from no prejudice in favor of Marion. If Howard College has ever done anything for me but to give me one session of tuition for which I paid, I do not know it. May God forgive us all. B. H. CRUMPTON.

W. B. Arington
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G. W. S.

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