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A Reply to Dr. Shackelford.

I find in the ALHBAMA BAPTIST of

sociations; and then adds, that Breth. Rigney and Corley took the ground that the answer was correct and in such an argument can be found in the simple statement that I differed from the position taken, and not only I

Dr. Renfroe, with other leading Bap | truth of the facts in the case. tists. I cannot see. I made no attempt to reply at the time. As to the expression, 'is it in keeping with Bap we can find authority for a minority more than the other. We would not cuss. In our course at Mt. Carmel dist church is never without a pastor. While it may be unpopular to say ants, succeeded admirably in enter- person in Sabbath-school and it tance to me, only so far as my reme. My position is that the query good word and work, while the twen- already been decided by the Muscle churches in his association. does not qualify the cause that the ty-seven, or expelling party, were, to Shoals Association, so far as an assomembers were excluded for, but leaves a great extent, lately received mem- ciation can decide a case of this kind, us to suppose for any cause; they bers. With this array of evidence on at its last session. It refused to may have been excluded unscriptu- one side, and I have given it as near- receive the parties excluded by rally, without a notice of a charge, or ly as I could remember, and the state- that church into its fellowship as a ed Baptist editor wrote to me ash

ceives the approval of its head in keeping with his promise, "And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall And has he concluded, as he tells us, that if members thus dealt with are churches that it will destroy the fellowship of the churches, and finally break up our associations, would it ruin and hasten the very result we rect, let us, with the world, know it, with a willing heart to do and obey it, may, as he has already, suffered wrong, sided view of the whole case. That tists have been most efficient as regardless of who it may cut off, or if he is innocent. F. J. RIGLEY. who it may retain.

It appears to me something like the plea that was offered years ago that introduced baby sprinkling into the world. I am informed that it was for with the request of Bro. Rigley, as we the innovation, the sprinkling pro to think we did him injustice in the cess, and establish a precedent that has been followed up to the present BAPTIST of Sept. 29th. According to with all of its evils. Let the query Bro. R.'s own showing, we did him say who have been excluded for disorderly walk and I answer, No, but he states it, and the answer as he while it reads as it does, and I must gives it, and his position on the quessay the answer is correct, it is not in tion as he gives it in the above comcommon practice, but it may be done. munication. We said: "Elders Rigor a better wording would be, mem. ley and Corley took the ground that to the church what information it had larger towns. They are equally or orderly walk must first be restored by ing with the independence of the received, and upon that information mon in village and country. the church excluding, and members churches. Bro. Rigley stated that this who have been unscripturally ex- was the position of Dr. Renfroe, and cluded, upon satisfactory proof, may quoted him as authority." Bro. R. be received by another sister church, did not make a speech, and we did

at the late Mt. Carmel Association that made the query so important, and that Dr. Shackelford admits that applied to the case in the Mt. Pisgah church, and about which he thinks we are uninformed, as he does about Bro. McClellan's standing, when he says an ordained minister, one of the excluded members, was at the Mt.

mon and was invited to a seat, and would be, members who have been seven, or expelling party, were, to a t came very near being elected evangel- expelled for disorderly walk must first great extent, lately received memist for the association. We may have be restored by the churches excluding, bers." Here, again, our brother is do Sept. 29th a piece headed, "A query been uninformed, but will submit the and members who have been unscrip- wrong. We suppose that the breth- yo and its proposed answer," written by following as the evidence vpon which turafly excluded, upon satisfactory ren and sisters who voted for the res-Dr. Shackelford, the senior editor of we acted, so far as our action referred proof may be received by another sis- olution of expulsion had done as much ha the paper, contains some things which to Mt. Pisgah church and Bro. Mc. ter church." If this answer had been to sustain the church, if not more, I think he does not understand, and Clellan. We were told at an early proposed, there would, doubtless, than those expelled. Many of them test if their judgments were not con- tion, and hence we opposed it. keeping with the independence of the vinced of their truth and their report It seems that Bro. Rigley now cause of Christ. We have only no of Alabama Baptists it would make planting or merchandizing, or what ed on Sabbath by Rev. J. S. Dill, to

ntice of trial, or they may have ment that Bro. McClellan had been church. Bso. R. admits that he was for two or three articles on the na

have received false evidence, or in thirty-two had organized themselves ister who was at Mt. Carmel Associa- I had spent the most of thirty some other way acted without script- into a Baptist church, and that the tion, yet called upon that minister, in one charge, and he supposed that ural authority, and thus have sinned. validity of that church was acknowl- knowing him to be an excluded mem- would naturally have something work Will Bro. Shackelford say that the edged by a prominent Baptist minister ber, to preach the introductory ser reading on that subject. I answer members excluded in this way are of the Muscle Shoals Association, the mon. He was also anxious for him him in a private letter of spleasants bound by the action of such a church, same one that the Mt. Pisgah church to become the evangelist for his asso- that I would write the articles but for and that the church thus acting re- belonged to, as well as Bro. Shackel- ciation, and exerted his influence to, the fact that I was not a very arder ford, by becoming the pastor of the that end, by his public talks and oth believer in long pastorates, that if new church. Can Bro. Shackelford erwise. He did this knowing only had life to live over again, I would say, or any member of our associa- one side. He forms his judgment make at least a half dozen change be bound in heaven." Matt. 16: 19. tion say, that we were not informed and bases his action entirely upon in- However, if I ever find time, I may about Bro. McClellan's standing as a formation derived from an interested yet have something to say on his su minister, or who will say that we did party, and through his influence as gestion. received into the fellowship of other not act the part of a sincere seeker moderator endeavors to get his assoafter truth when we, on behalf of the ciation to pass judgment upon the act that the rapid shifting and changi association invited him to a seat in of a church belonging to a sister asso- of pastors among Alabama Baptists our association, and endeavored to ciotion. We say "pass judgment," the last twenty years, has proven not be better to break up the associa- have him elected as the evangelist of we know that associations have no source of demoralization and weak tion, and churches, too, if they were our association, or can it be said we authority to interfere with the discipness. Within that time nearly ever so misguided, and so unscripturally acted discourteously towards either line of a church, yet its decision may important church in the State b prepared to deal with their members, Mt. Pisgah church or the Muscle be such as that it will be taken as a several times had a vacant pulpi and to set at naught the teachings of Shoals Association, or who could say judgment upon the action of a church, and as often filled their pulpit with "God's Word, than for one of God's that our course should have been dif- as in this case. If the brother alluded stranger. The new comer does we children to suffer from the wicked ac- ferent in the association now if this to had been elected evangelist, he and for his church, and I grant that the tion of such an organization. Sup- statement is incorrect; why not let us his party and all favoring them, would church did well for itself in securing pose our fears and apprehension are have the facts if they are, then Mt. have once proclaimed that Mt. Car a paster from abroad. I have n awakened for the safety and security Pisgah church, with other interested mel Association acknowledged them one word to utter in criticism of a of our churches, must we violate and innocent parties, may suffer to be a church, and Mt. Pisgah pastor who has come at any time God's Word to try to save them from wrong from their circulation, if cor church in disorder. wish to avoid, or would it be better to and let the reports about Bro. Mc- willing to give his influence to accom general result. I think that facseek to know the truth of God's Word Clellan's standing be stopped, as he plish this end, and that upon a one show that in those States where B.

REPLY.

We give the above communication a place in our paper in compliance article we published in the ALABAMA no injustice. We stated the query as It is this state of things that existed not say that he did, but he did make a few remarks in favor of the proposed answer and gave as a reason for his favoring the answer, that it was in keeping with church independence. and referred to Dr. Renfroe as having the same opinion. We may not have used the very language that he used. but we gave the substance. That we did him no injustice appears from his

which would, if I remained silent, not hour by Bro. Weaver that Bro. Mc- have been no objection made to it. only do me an injustice, but many Clellan had been excluded by the Mt. We made the statement in our ar- tive members. The party who gave i other brethren of our association. As Pisgah church, with some thirty oth- ticle alluded to by him. Each church Bro. R. the information seems to have I occupied an important place in the ers, but since their exclusion had or as an independent body has a right to desired to prejudice the mind of Bro. h association, and took an interest in its ganized themselves into a church; in decide all cases of church member- R. We know the brethren who were welfare, I feel constrained to say a addition to this I was informed, and ship in accordance with the doctrines expelled; we have always respected word or two in our defence, by way you seem to admit the fact, that he of the New Testament, but no church them, and believe them to be good of explanation, hoping our claim to was not excluded for disorderly walk, has a right to pass upon and disregard people, but in serious error. We use your columns for this purpose will for you say in your article, they were the act of its sister church with whom know, also, the brethren in Mt. Pisgah all good people and nothing was it claims fellowabin, unless the act of church, and we think they will com-The query, as it reads in the church brought against their moral character, that church be clearly unscriptural. pare favorably with the members of letter is, "Is it in keeping with Baptist we also understood that the thirty- We objected to the proposed answer, any church, and we are not willing to usage to receive a member who has three members, Bro. McClellan in- because it opened wide the door for a been excluded from a sister church cluded, were excluded by twenty- general disregard and breaking up of Bro. R. to go to the world uncontra- the without giving satisfaction to said seven, a less number than was ex church fellowship. "It is not Baptist dicted. church." Bro. Shackelford first tells cluded, and that the thirty-three were usage, but it may be done." It is not us that he opposed the answer of the excluded because they entered a pro in accordance with the former pracupon the ground that if the practice test against the action of the tice of Baptist churches, but the pracprevailed among our churches to re- church for rejecting the report of tice may be set aside, and each church ceive excluded members it would de- the committee who were appointed to may follow its own inclinations, withstroy all fellowship between the investigate the reports circulated about out regard to the rights of other churches, and finally break up our as- one of its members, which reports churches. We saw in the answer, seems to be true, I mean to the com- unqualified as it was, a beginning of mittee, for why did they sign the pro- trouble to the churches of that associa-

> position the other party to the reports ses, we should not have opposed it. was excluded from their church on So we are not very far apart. And us to the passage of scripture where think is the matter troubling his mind scriptural act. That we will not dis ism consists in the fact that a Metho- sioning men to preach.

Bro. Rigley seems to have been I am simply aiming to speak of we have good reason to believe Bro. powerful with the people at large, Rigley had heard only one side of the nominational affairs have been for Mt. Pigeh matter, we notice this ex- long succession of years under pression in the above communition, 'that the thirty-three were excluded | men trained in the harness of the wo because they entered a protest against of those States. If we could only ge the action of the church for rejecting our many new men to stay with ppointed to investigate the reports come and go, and go and circulated about one of its members." really I have known but lew to leav committee was never rejected. They ness to return. I hope to have South reported and the church received the Side church ready for Dr. Davids report and acted upon it. The in about two years. I believe in committee had power to prefer a charge if it desired to do so. It the church acted. The church did revolution goes on over the w not think there was proof sufficient to State; and but few pastors hold a justify a charge to be preferred, ad sition long enough to organize hence pronounced their pastor inno- develop it, or to give themselves v cent of anything wrong. These pro- efficient position in connection testing members had the right to pre- general interests. There are alw fer a charge; they did not do so; never happy exceptions, and if it were have. They put themselves in oppo- for these exceptions the situa sition to the action of the church, and would be one of disaster. What refused to be governed by its decision. need, is that the men we now he We see from this that Bro. R. has will remain with us, and that

heard only one side of the case. Another statement from Bro. R. re- before us, and that our churches communication. He was in favor of as we are informed, been the pillars support in all things as will keep the

had members for years, and were acfor an expression like the one used by

Accounting For It.

Some two years ago a distingu

Nevertheless, it is clear to my min shepherd any one of our church manipulation of the same men, a

These changes are not confined did not, but simply reported the city churches and churches of the dained should be set apart to preach Howard College. This amount for since its start, and who has through it be made a part of the permanent rec shall stand together for the great w

an Alabama pastorate, and Christ from the pew and in the places would be! are to-day equal to the best we of business.

ose to deal frankly, yet there are distinguished lawyer some months press for good. He said the way to 2. Every Lord's Day, in the Lord's things which it would be indis- ago who; while in conversation upon learn how to preach, was to preach; to say, but the reader can see this point, said: "I have been asked preach wherever there was an opport and praise and money; this is

hey change the pastorate of to undertake to preach."

ist church spends from three to six bama.

nonths campaigning for a pastor, and taking samples, and especially so of ur more important churches? With is the only remedy is for our pastors o stay in their places, and suffer and

he "Providential indications" is too keen. They often see these indications where a microscope would fail. But it was not my purpose to argue the matter. It was simply my intention to insist that these many changes John H. Curry, to a large and apprein town and in country, and especially from one State to another, followed by long delays, furnish us one source of our inefficiency.

Now I fear that some good brother will write a piece and whack me on not all with the pastors. Our churches delight of all present. have become trained to frequent changes, and they often produce a change and grow nothing better but rather worse under the treatment. Dunaway is not entitled to much of The thing an evil disease. It is unsettling in its nature, and has added nothing good to the general welfare satisfaction of all. The brethren of our cause in Alabama.

J. J. D. RENFROE. Another Cause of Decadence.

I have been not a little interested in the articles which have appeared in apparent decline in our cause in the State. The agitation of this question boards. is most timely and helpful. By this

For many years this has been hurtful to all lovers of the Lord Jesus Christ. beginning of the year. The State arry citizen, our church a pious and bama. Not every man who talks Board, \$500, was more than paid, them in supporting their self-sacrific faithful minister of the gospel, and iness meeting; not every zealous paid over during the year. We paid The Baptist Reflector has changed wise father. brother who seeks to win souls, and \$100 for Rev. H. A. Pearson, minis hands, so far as the management and Resolved, and That we offer who is gifted in prayer, and not every terial student, and agreed to pay him editorial department is concerned. the bereaved family our tenderes one who seeks to be licensed or or- \$100 hundred for the next year at Dr. Robertson, who has been with it sympathy, and that these resolution

I fully appreciate the delicacy of amount apportioned. the utterance when I here write that The report of the executive board takes charge. The paper is still these resolutions be presented to the the failure of the churches to exercise showed that Rev. J. W. Dunaway, a owned and controlled by the Baptist family of the deceased, and that the due caution just at this point has pro- Howard had been employed Publishing Company. duced, to some extent, the difficulties through our State Board for three Is is a pity that Dr. Davidson has BANTIST be provided with which lie in our way to day. It is months during his vacation, and that left Alabama. He was a splendid adtrue we need preachers, and they must his labors , had been abundantly dition to the ranks of a noble body of By order of Mt. Pleasant church be furnished through the action of the blessed. He was received everywhere men. But you have gained a grand Nov. 5th, 1887. churches. It is also true that God with open hearts. The church letters young man in J. J. Taylor. He is does not require in every instance were loud in their praise and grati- going to be felt, and in case the Mothat a man receive the highest intell tude for the good work accomplished bile people discover that his wife is we lectual culture before he is prepared by him, and showed that he had done the better pastor of the two it will not to preach, for every such one is not more to harmonize the conflicting ele. be because he does not do his whole pulls off its own righteousness as Da vill fitted for this solemn work. It were ments in the association and bring the duty, and do it well. quires notice. He says: "The 33 had, give to their present pastors such a a blessing if some men were candidly churches hearer together in all our. The old Howard boys are watching it puts on the righteousness of faith

will be pardoned for suggest- the ministry. Many an excellent it seems that the opportune times and the selection of a man worthy of the

again, and remember how can do far more good than h T w

that though their ministers, ciple. God has equipped us with nopolized that department during his other grace and duty. This Mt. Pisgah affair has been an by eir system, are changed often, judgments to be exercised for his glo- travels, so that we could do little more unfortunate thing for the Baptist yet, with occasional exceptions, they ry. In the solemn work of setting than reaffirm our endorsement and er than love and gratitude. cause. We have done our best to are kept in the same State, and thus one apart to this sacred work we commendation to the brethren. settle it, and still desire to settle it, they go from place to place in the should consider, first of all, his qualibut we do not propose to destroy all same State; from the low place to the fications, and then we should note the among the prime subjects presented. church government and authority to it. high place, and from the high place attendant providences. Is he simply We are fully committed to local op-We do not propose to go into a to the low place; and in this way the to be licensed or ordained to remain tion, and believe that this is the best newpaper controversy about this affairs of the denomination are con- in the community where the ministe- way to bring about the prohibition of church again; the less said about it in stantly kept under the direction of the rial supply is at the full? Is he to the liquor traffic. the newspapers the better for the same men. For the general interests continue his ordinary vocation of The missionary sermon was preach \$ \$2.75 per member. This is what we churches. In reply to which I would had not been rejected, and thus allow thinks it would have been better tomod ticed it now in order to correct some but little difference, where in the State, not, with no view of devoting himself an immense congregation. O, how say, I don't remember of ever having themselves to be excluded with the lify it. If he had proposed to amend things in Bro. R.'s communication. Wharton, or Frost, or Cleveland, or fully to the preaching of the gospel? our hearts burned within us as he made such an argument, and how thirty one others? To strengthen their the answer in the way he now propo- Simply to show that he was not in- Riley, or Roby, or Shaffer, or Wright, Has God placed before him an "open spoke of the perishing millions of formed on both sides of the question. or Lofton, or Smith, or Nunnally, or door" of opportunity which he may earth, and urged God's people to "go We judge from what he says that we Henderson, might be pastor, all the enter and exercise his gifts as a gospel forward." the evidence afforded them as to the we don't think we have done him in do not differ very materially now as same the Baptists of Alabama would minister? Questions like these must justice in this matter. Now, as to the to the proper answer to the query. have the full force of their power. always receive some consideration in community was munificent. The Will Bro. Shackelford please cite Mt. Pisgah church affairs, which we We may differ as to what is an un- And the strongest feature of Method- the direction of churches in commis- bishop of that diocese, Eld. M. M.

tist usage," it is a matter of no impor- to exclude a majority, or for twenty- allude to this at all, if Bro. R. had Association we were working for what As one leaves another comes in. If so, I venture the wish that our taining the large throngs in daily at church every Sabbath. We have not seven to exclude thirty-three, the not done so, and given utterance to we thought the best interest of the as- done this yet; of course we have not denomination is concerned; the quest thirty-three in Mt. Pisgah church. Let notice by us. We do not propose to ley very highly; he is a man of influ probability it would have taken his ren to preach the gospel, and I am tion I ask myself is, Is it taught by it be remembered that the thirty-three enter upon a discussion as to the ac- ence in his association. We trust church six months to get his successor, persuaded that a failure to exercise the Bethlehem church, near the G. P. giving regularly every Sabbath, and my blessed Savior? or in the word of had, as we had been informed, been tion of Mt. Pisgah church, whether it that influence will be exerted in favor but being a Methodist, his successor just this discrecion in the past has R. R., in north Pickens, commencing then when every one gets to giving God? this established, it is sufficiet for the pillars in their church in every was right or wrong. That matter has of strengthening the mission of the was in his charge in two weeks. Is been a prolific source of unprogress Saturday before the fourth Sabbath in every cent he is able to give, then t not generally the case that a Bap- iveness to the Baptist cause of Ala- September, 1888. B. F. RILEY.

Union Association.

The 52nd session of this association was held with Beulah church, Greene county, Ala, Sept. 24th. Eld. S.

your pulpit becomes vacant, deacon and private member has been come, and the Lord raised up the name of president of such an honored of two things—call a min of rendered largely useless by clothing right man at the right time to enter in institution. Not one of us feels any wn State, or what is better, call him with the functions of the sacred and gather the rich harvest. May I uneasiness as long as Prof. Dill rethose splendid men whom we ministry. We need men who can not say that the great motive power mains as acting president. We know, ucated, and who for want of talk with fluency and aptness in the behind all this is an efficient State I wever, that that arrangement is only in their own State, have taken ranks of the membership of the Board? If the Board had the sympa- temporary. A. W. McGana. other States. I can name a churches. We need brainy deacons thy and hearty co-operation of all the Chattanooga, Tenn. of this class who would not ob- who are able to present the claims of churches, what an engine for good it

Though I started out with the I was struck with the remark of a education was timely, and left its imseriously to consider the advisability tunity. He said if he could not get worship. one replies; "You have re- of being licensed to preach, but I am to preach to the whites, he would be the Methodist by way of an persuaded that as superintendent of preach to the blacks, and that when

The ALABAMA BAPTIST came in for. hurches." Yes, but remember Now this embodies the whole prin- its share, but Bro. Dunaway had me about giving, just as we do about any

Wood, and his indomitable lieuten- is, to get a contribution from every

Letter from Chattanooga.

The Baptists of Chattanooga are very hopeful over the prospects before them. The churches are growing rapidly enough to promise great

Although it was on the extreme southern boundary of the association, yet lingham, is doing finely. The pastor | Preamble and resolutions ado there was a good delegation from nearly all the churches. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. ciative audience.

We were disappointed in not meeting the BAPTIST man there, or any of our State officials. Rev. J. S. Dill. from the Tuscaloosa Association, was present as a messenger from that

The letters and reports showed the most prosperous year of the association. And who will say that Bro. the credit? The business of the body

Considering the stringency of the church there in a few years. discussion attention will be directed times, and especially the crop outlook history of the association. Foreign, Among other reasons to be assign- Home and State missions, Sundaywell in a prayer meeting, or in a bus- there having been \$565 collected and ing and worthy pastor. next year is to be exclusive of the done so much for the Baptists of the ord of Mt. Pleasant church

Carmel Association, and was called the proposed answer and medifies it of their church, and in every good among us; and as I am not wanting a ing to preach, seeing that they come that much faithful work had been taken by the Board of Trustees, and alone it dares see God or be seen of upon to preach the introductory ser- some and says: "A better reading word and work, while the twenty- call from any place under the surn I short of the gospel qualifications of done and good seed sown before, but praying that God may lead them into him.

ny Sunday school, and as deacon I he finished his collegiate course the

The hospitality of the church and

W. G. ROBERTSON.

has his hands full of work, but he is by Mt. Pleasant church on the deat equal to any emergency, and seems of Eld. John F. Bledsoe, happy at the thought of being able to Whereas, It has pleased Almighty move his flock of 350 into a fine stone God to remove Eld. John F. Bledsoe church in the course of a year or two. forever from the walks of men, and The work has begun. The building from our church, we feel that it does is to be of brown stone, and will be not become us to question the wisdecidedly the finest and handsomest dom and justice of the providence of in the city when completed. I be- our Heavenly Father; therefore, w believe it is intended to put \$60,000 desire to bow in humble and obed the head about this article. And body, ond representative of the State into it. The Central people are about ent submission to his Almighty will therefore I will add that the fault is Board, much to the satisfaction and the hardest working set of Baptists we praying that, since he has removed have seen for some time. The little our beloved brother and venerable church that was "hatched out in a adviser, he will guide us all the more cellar" last January is beginning to be by his spirit into the way of ever in felt and recognized. Then we num-creasing spiritual activity and useful bered forty-three, now, just ten months ness. latter, we number 182. The growth Eld. Jno. F. Bledsoe was our p was dispatched promptly and to the of this church is something wonderful. tor, under a single call, from the year Since September 1st, at which time 1865 to the year 1886-twenty year came up with their hearts glowing the writer took charge of the church, of unbroken work. His connection with love for the cause, and entered there have been 53 additions. The out- with our church, as our pastor, was with much zest into all of the objects look is indeed encouraging, for which severed at his own earnest reques presented to the body. We are glad we are profundly grateful to God. We His entire pastorate with us was on to say, and it rejoices our heart to established a mission only yesterday of great peace. He was a learned know, that our churches, with few ex- at Boyce Station, three or four miles man and an able minister of the go the Baptist concerning the matter of ceptions, are heartily in sympathy from the city. If the place grows as gel of our Lord Jesus Christ. with all of the objects of our various it has for the last few months there church ever loved a pastor more than

The Second church, Rev. L. N. Eld. John F. Bledsoe. Perhaps to the prevailing defects in our sys- at that time, the liberality of the Brock, pastor, has some peculiar dis- community ever entertained me tem, and I trust will serve to correct churches was unprecedented in the advantages to labor under; the same, seneral respect for a citizen and Chris however, that every church has whose than minister than was entertained to membership is largely made up of em Eld. Bledsoe by the Mt. Pleasin ed for our failure to' advance may be school work, temperance, ministerial ployes in foundries, machine shops, community. It is therefore mentioned the recklessness with which education, &c., all received attention etc. There have been some sixty admany of our churches liceuse and or and the spirit manifested on behalf of ditions during the last year, still the Eld. Ino. F. Bledsoe our society li dain brethren to preach the gospel. all these causes was indeed gratifying membership is little larger than at the lost an amiable gentleman and school to the Baptist denor ination in Ala- The amount apportioned by the State Board is doing a good deal to assist influential member, and an able and

State, retires, and Mr. A. McHan Resolved, 3rd. That a copy of

Spiritual and Systematic Giving

I. We have one missionary society

house, we offer to the Lord prayers

3. Boys and girls, men and wome old and young, rich aud poor, are all taught to give, and to give to 4. We preach and pray and

5. We never appeal to motives lo

HOW WE SUCCEED.

1. Our church is small, only 17 members, are poor, except about half a dozen. Our Sabbath morning co lections amount to about \$40 pe month, or \$480 per annum-abou give; pastor's salary is paid. If payin and giving are reckoned together the our church averages about \$14

2. Our Sabbath morning coll tions have increased 400 per cent in the last four years, an increase, yet and we expect the increase to contin

OUR PLAN

but we approach it nearer and nearer The next session will be held with every year. When every one gets to and not till then, shall we need a bet ter plan. But just about that time of before the-millennium will come. Faith in the spiritual plan and tience to teach it, and energy to work it, will accomplish wonders.

Z. D. ROBY

Opelika, Ala.

Eld. John F. Bledsoe.

will be no difficulty in establishing a Mt. Pleasant church loved her deve ted and faithful member and pasto

> Resolved, 1st. That in the death his family an affectionate husband an

New Era, La Favette Sun and ALA

JNO. P. SHAFFER, Pastor. ROBT. H. BLEDSOE, Sec'y.

Faith has two hand; with one vid did Saul's armor, with the other

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publish a series of letters from Rev. working on the farm. A few days every seat had been taken, a vast pro- The window sash are hung on cor W. A. Whittle, concerning his travels ago he found that he must abandon cession marched in and occupied the and thus the most perfect ventilating in Egypt and the Holy Land. Our his studies for a time or run in debt. aisles. The multitude outside was as can at all times be had. About desire is that a much larger number of people read these letters than are now taking the paper, hence we are cember. This is, that any one of our \$1.50 a year. This proposition should bring in 1,000 new names in a few weeks. who will be the first to lead off? Every subscriber can be a special agent, and give his heighbor the benefit os his or her commission.

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This is by far one of the most usehas been given to Alabamians. Bro. history of this grand old association. common sense would teach a North Beginning with the admission of the ern preacher that it is unwise to State into the Union, he gives a brief say too much about our social and yet satisfactory sketch of the lives of political practices, especially if those noble men who first planted the touches close on social equality. We gospel stakes in east Alabama. The do not believe in mixed schools, that younger Baptists, by reading this is, for white and negro children, nor book, can gain a good idea of the do we believe in any kind of an assostruggles through which our fathers ciation in an equality way with them. passed to reach the present high state Our northern friends may differ with of prosperity and harmony. There us, if so, that is their privilege, but dresses published in full. Send \$1.10 to keep their sentiments to themselves to W. C. Bledsoe, LaFayette, and while in our midst. get this valuable book. It ought to be in every home.

DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. J. Browning, pastor of Decatur church, has resigned, and the church is now on the look out for

such that his physician has recommended that he quit preaching for a which contained the speech of Mr. while. He has a throat or lung trouble, which we hope will not be serious. Decatur is a fine field for an active, energetic pastor. There are quite a number of Baptists that have moved into the place within the last six of the facts proving that prohibition. months who have not, for one cause or another, identified themselves with the church. These need hunting up, and should be cared for. We trust that the meeting which Bro. Chambliss is now holding with the church
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the meeting which Bro. Chamthe meet bliss is now holding with the church ment of rents were made to where the meanness and cruelty of the liquor was resolved that during next summer; they were caged or driven out of the everywhere, waiting for human souls ly. We have not endorsed its course ing one-third for our services. Secure shares by remitting next summer; they were caged or driven out of the everywhere, waiting for human souls ly. We have not endorsed its course ing one-third for our services. Secure shares by remitting next summer; they were caged or driven out of the everywhere, waiting for human souls ly. We have not endorsed its course ing one-third for our services. Secure shares there to live, and whose letters are in do well to order copies of the Atlanta

THE National W. C. T. U. have Nashville, Tenn.

THE number of boys from Baptist families in the State University is said to be forty-two.

ACTIVE steps are being taken to effect other, methods of heating the rous of placing themselves on record assenger coaches.

A BODY of unmasked citizens have ordered the Mormon elders to leave Jefferson county in stanter, on pain of being summarily dealt with.

HERR Most, the bitter anarchist, whose speeches have before gotten him into trouble, was arrested a few days since for inflammatory remarks.

MR. AND MRS. ELIJAH HAVES, of Warsaw, Ind., have given to the Methodist Board of Missions \$130,000 and out of the income reserve only a small annuity for themselves. They give while they are living.

Union Springs, has been holding a series of meetings at Decatur during the last week, The congregations have

Sell's circus, and other matters, have

the Tuscaloosa Gazette makes a good the strongest links are being made by in the management of affairs as if they point for temperance when he said there was very little whisky drinking that city; adding, that busy men have no time to drink, and drinking men must soon drop- out of line in a wide wake town like that.

THE re-union of the Third Alabama Cavalry, at Camden on the tenth brought together about one hundred and ten of the veterans. There were many tearful eyes as old women, widows and bereaved mothers, looked upon the remnant of a once large and chivalrous band, men who were tried and not found wanting. A splendid banquet was spread consisting of Some brethren seem to make a mis- many good things, and be it said to take about the price of subscription to the credit of our native county, no the Alabama Bappist. The price is whisky or other intoxicants were given.

chant in his city, yet he spends much of these preachers of anarchy. of his time in visiting hospitals and prisons, and speaking at religious meetings. Some time since he went to Singapore on business, expecting to return in a few days. But the Spirit of God seized him, and leaving his evangelistic work.

fund for use in similar cases.

church of Savannah, Ga., has given Rev. Bacon the bounce. He was called from Connecticut a year ago on trial. He was very eleoquent and scholarly, but some of his utterances reflected on Southern ideas and hence his unfitness for the field. We are ful additions to Baptist literature that ever glad to welcome God's workmen into our midst, no matter from what W. C. Bledsoe has gone fully into the quarter they come, but it seems that sermons and ad- for their good we would advise them

HENRY GRADY'S PROHIBITION

Business called us to Clanton las day, most of our time was passed in the office of the Chilton View, with first class editors but genuine prohibitionists. They gave us the paper Grady, delivered recently in the city of Atlanta. Carefully we read the four column article, and tears and though only half tried, had been a wonderful success. Prominent real estate men who have hundreds of houses in their hands for rent state

Saptists in Decatur who have come ing, and temperance workers would

A NUMBER of English Baptist clerheld a very successful meeting in gymen are reported by cable to be following Mr. C. H. Spurgeon's example, and withdrawing from the Baptist Union. The names reported are those of his personal friends, or ministers who were students of his college; but other ministers are said to abolish the deadly car stove, and to sympathise with him and to be desias adherents of the Orthodox theology. Among the names reported by cable are the Rev. Charles Spurgeon, of Croydon, a son of the great preach er; the Rev. Archibald Brown, of the East London Tabernacle; the Rev. Mr. Davies, of Brighton, and the

> DYNAMITE AGAINST PROHI BITION.

Rev. Mr. Burton, of Dalston.

A telegram from Orangeville, On some were hard at work in the tario, reports the blowing up of the preparing lessons for Monday house of Inspector Anderson, by ting a sermon in shape for dynamite. The reason for this out- Dinner hour had passed, but to rage according to a note tacked on into the hall and ate a co his fence, was because of his part in Judging from the remnants enforcing the prohibition law now in ble after the boys had fin REV. J. A. CHAMBLISS, D. D., of operation in that city. This is the have plenty to eat, and sixth explosion that has occurred in three meals at the co

years, and that the food was as well considering the fact that each explosion happens just after the and as nicely served as an liquor men have been fined for viola- The boarding department tion of the law. Year by year the under the supervision of R chain is being lorged to strangle out Harris and his most estin THE Birmingham correspondent to of existence this pernicious traffic, and They appear to take as much interes

the friends of rum. and anarchists since the noted five were buried, we see in almost every dency is the same.

the interest you feel in your native MR. T. A. Hok, of Foochow, land and your home, would force you burdens of this good sister. China, is a striking illustration of con- at once to be a prohibitionist. Break secration among the converts of a up the saloons and you in a large they study, sleep, and recite? The heathen land. He is a leading mer- measure destroy the meeting places are about 130 boys in attendan

> A REMARKABLE PROHIBI-TION MEETING.

"The prohibition meeting in this city themselves for life's stern battle, business, he spent two months in last week was, probably, the most re- according to Prof. Dill's statem markable demonstration of the kind they are doing good Laza-

One of the boys at the Bryan, Tex- The meeting was held in a cotton taining enough rooms lot 65 as, Agricultural and Mechanical Col- warehouse, which has a seating ca- boarders. These rooms are In a few weeks we will begin to lege has been paying his own way by pacity of seven thousand. When comfortable, being heated by stoye Some of the boys learned of the situa- great as the gathering within. This hundred yards from the board tion, put their heads and pocketbooks immense throng was composed of partment is the building conta together, raised \$100 and loaned it to men and women, who are as fixed as the recitation rooms-five in number induced to make this proposition, to him for six years without interest. fate in their determination, never to Of course when our \$50,000 build hold good through November and De- They also voted that the money, when let the bar room curse get back into are erected we will have more rec paid should be left with the treasurer the capital city of Georgia. The en- tion rooms, larger rooms, and m readers may take new subscribers at of the college as a permanent loaning thusiasm was unbounded. The ex- boys also. One of the most serious ercises began with the singing of the privations the boys now suffer is the doxology, "Praise God from whom lack of their magnificent society hal all blessings flow." The volume of where pictures, carpets, chandel music surpassed anything we ever and libraries gave inspiration to heard. We imagined ourselves sur- young orators, but bravely the you rounded by the trumpets and voices men are moving forward, occupy of heaven. Then followed an earn- two recitation rooms, taking act est, pathetic and appropriate prayer part in their work, all looking forward by Dr. McDonald, of the Second to the day when in one of the bear Baptist church. Never did that good ful structures that shall crown the l man seem to get so near to God, and their societies can take up their p never were a worshipping people manent homes. Being a Philos more conscious of God's presence and thean we attended the weekly mee

H. Colquitt. Around him, more stirred the coals of memory and form than any other man in political life, faces and voices of other days crowd is crystalizing the best moral and red ed upon our mind-Colly, Ponde ligious "sentiment of our country. Renfroe, Young, Cook, Plumb, Hali When he arose ten thousand virtue Tyson, Moore, and many other loving souls instinctively said "God seemed to be debating the quest bless you." As he took his seat, one of long ago. of his old friends said, "That was his Really, the most pleasant incide master piece. His reputation as an of this visit was meeting with the orator will rest on that speech." It young preachers. They called a spe was one of those speeches that lift cial service to give us an oppor men out of their animalism and make of becoming better acquainted them feel that they are akin to God. The second speaker was Mr. Henry argumentative, and yet, the eloquence of it, at times, was almost maddening. When he described the transformation which prohibition had wrought at Howard College. They recogni in the homes of our laboring people, their responsibility, and are striving

At the conclusion of Mr. Grady's itors had in the development of the address, Mr. Grandison, a colored spiritual forces of the State, and its orator, was called out. He is an un- interest in ministerial education. After favor them and commute their senadulterated Negro, but he is an honor we were through several of the boys that before they had prohibition nine- to his race. He is every inch a man made speeches pledging themselves to

HOWARD CONLE

Two weeks since we had ure of visiting Howard Co new home at East Lake. through Birmingham we fee Dr. E. B. Teague, one of entertaining brethren we He gave us a hopeful accou work at Ruhamah church, gives his entire time. 1 long work will begin on house of worship, which is credit to the town. The o house has been over hauled a second story put to it, in w Leila Griggs is teaching a n and had girls and small boys.

Reaching the college we by several young men whon previously known. It being day, the students were off d

were sure enough hotel keepers, and. Sensible men will be hard to con- were to pocket all the proceeds. The indulged in by the business men of vince of the safety or right to continue refining influence of this Godly couple a business whose only arguments are will be a great blessing to the boys. dynamite bombs and shot guns. Read- When a student is sick sister Harris ing accounts of meetings of socialists is as careful of his needs as if she were his mother. The better thinking students of course duly appreciate place the saloon was where their se- her kindness, yet there are some cret meetings were held. The influ- thoughtless boys who either have not ences surrounding the saloon tend to had proper training at home, or have breed lawlessness, it matters not forgotten what they were taught, who whether the saloon be in Chicago, are not careful as to their language Birmingham, or Dadeville, the ten- nor to their general deportment. These are the ones that make her of Dear reader, you may be lukewarm ten feel as if she were sacrificing too on this question of prohibition, but much for the good of the college. Pa were you to study well the present rents who have sons at the Howard status of affairs in this country and can do good services by now and the future outlook, it seems to us that then requesting their boys to be ker

> But what of the boys, and where d For the most part they are bright a manly fellows, boys with a purp in view. Many of them have co to the college under difficulties, they are determined to take adv Says the Christian Index, Atlanta: tage of every opportunity and

ing of this society, and richly enjoye The first speaker was Senator A. the exercises. That evening's even

there was a pathos in his voice, and a to be equal to the demands. In a states. We are glad that the majesty tenderness in his words that would friendly way we talked to these breth tenderness in his words that would friendly way we talked to these breth the majesty of the law has been maintained. These ment could have been made. Bro. In a good preacher, and gives a good preacher, and gives a good preacher.

regular subscribers to the paper. The parents of girls and boys at school

should be sure they get the Baptist A brief visit was made to Prof. and Mrs. Dill. They are boarding near the college. Their health is quite good. Prof. Dill is overworked. He is bearing a teacher's full burden, in addition to the duties as president. The boys all love him as a true Christian and a competent instructor.

We were sorry to find Bro. Culpepper sick in bed. He has had a seige of fever; come to the college sick; is nearly well. Bro, B. F. Brown, of York Station, has bought a lot and built a home near the school. He has three more years to attend college and believes it cheaper thus to do than to board. Prof. Smith is having a house erected. The new professors, Breth. Macon and Waldrop are a helpful addition to the faculty. Drs Teague, Renfroe and Graves, and Prof. Giles, have lectured the theological class. This class has ordered a map of our Mission fields, and will give diligent study to that subject This imperfectly and hastily written note would have appeared a week ago but for a delayed train.

THE ELECTION.

Elections were held on the 8th inst. n the States of New York, New Jersev. Massachusetts, Maryland, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Iowa, Ohio, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oregon, cities of Chicago and Detroit, with the following results:

New York, Democratic by from ten to twetve thousand. New Jersey elects a Republican leg-

islature, Massachusetts, Republican by increased majority.

Pennsylvania, Republican by a de creased majority. Maryland, Democratic by a reduced

Rhode Island-in this State there was an election for Congressman; a

Republican was elected. Virginia, a Democratic legislature elected by an increased majority.

Iowa, Republican by a reduced ma-Ohio, Republican by an increased majority; Foraker elected governor

25,000 plurality. Mississippi, Democratic as usual. Oregon voted on prohibition amend nent to constitution; amendment lost.

The city of Detroit went Denloorat c in a municipal election. Chicago elected Joseph E. Gary Judge of Superior Court; Fusion tick

et, over Capt. Black, Socialist. THE CONDEMNED ANARCHISTS

AND THEIR FATE

Seven men were found guilty by a ury in Cook coenty criminal court

last August. Their names were Au

gustus Spies, Albert B. Parsons, Sam-

uel Fielding, Michael Schwab, Adolph

Fischer, George Engel, and Louis

Lingg. They were concerned, in

what has been known as the Hav-

market Riot, in Chicago, in which a

bomb was thrown among the police

who were dispersing the meeting; and

several of the policemen were killed

or badly wounded, and several citi-

zens were killed by the policemen.

These were considered as the leaders

and promoters of the riot, and the

cause of the killing by their public ut

terances, both in their papers and on

the rostrum. The proof was clear

that they all had a hand in it. They

appealed to the supreme court of the

State, which affirmed the judgment of

the criminal court. They then, by

counsel, made an effort to get a hear-

ing before the Supreme Court of the

United States. This hearing was de-

nied for want of jurisdiction. Their

friends then appealed to Governor

Richard J. Oglesby, governor of the

State, for a commutation of the sen-

tence of death to imprisonment for

life. Four of the men, Parsons, Fis-

cher, Engel and Lingg demanded

"unconditional release." "Liberty

or death." Spies asked that he be

the only one put to death, and that

the other be not hung. The gow-

ted the sentence of Fielding and

Schwab to the penitentiary for life.

On Thursday, the roth inst., about o

fitting a fulminating cap in his mouth

nd lighting it with a candle. The

other four men, Parsons, Fischer, En-

ernor, after due deliberation, commu-

Standing in the waiting room at Caera a few Sabbath evenings' since a pectacle calculated to bring forth the deepest pity and indignation. There were three boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, who were nearly drunk. One of them flourished bottle of whisky from his pocket, and then the three went aside and emptied ts' contents. Inquiry discovered to us their names. One was the son of a widow, poor woman, how sad your life, if such things you know This boy may be mother's pride and only dependence for future years, bu takes no prophetic ken to see the drinking boy a drunken vagabond o a man, a blot upon society, and

curse to the mother that bore him. But, since Calera is a prohibition own, how did these boys get the whisky? who sold it to them? They evidently bought it in that town, and bought it on Sunday, for leaving the depot we watched them go toward a store some distance away, and after some ten minutes they returned, and one of the three said to a comrade, "I paid for it." If we were a citizen of that town, or the parent of either of those boys the man or men who are slyly violating the law, and seekng to ruin the boys, should be brought to justice and made to feel the penalty of violated law. Let the friends of temperance be awake, more places than Calera need watching

It gives us pleasure to state that Rev. J. Gunn, of Morgan county, has gel and Spies were executed on the been appointed general evangelist for north Alabama by the State Mission womanliness. This work will be read Thus has closed an affair that has Board. His field will extend from produced much excitement, bothsin Jefferson county to the State line on member of a family, especially if the Rules for Self Measurement, samples Chicago and all over the United the north.

SELMA DASHES.

Running down to Selma last Fri day we dropped into J. T. Knowlen's sash, door and blind factory, and met, students. the proprietor, Mr. Knowlen. He is a man who surely deserves liberal patronage from Alabamians. Realizing the necessity of such a factory he began work several years ago with a small capital, and has yearly added new machinery, antil he has a first class institution, furnishing all kinds of building material. Night coming on we wended our way to the old St. James, shook hands with Henry Ormond, who has efficiently filled the as editor place of day clerk for years in this hotel, partook of a good supper and

then visited the halls of the Y. M. C. A. The well lighted halls, reading and reception rooms gave a warm welcome to all. For the past five nights Rev. Inc. W. Stewart, of Orr ville, had preached to the young men This was to be his last service. He talked of the "good name." Many pleasant words were heard concerning als work. At the close of this last service three young men arose for prayer. Selma has a splendid set of young men, and we are sure that the Y. M. C. A. has had much to do in leading them to so high a plane of moral and business excellence.

Saturday was spent in visiting vari ous business houses, several of which will, ere long, be represented in our columns! Holt, Starr & Co., are successors to the old and well remembered firm of R. C. Keeble & Co., and the new firm appreciate the ALA-BAMA BAPTIST as an advertising medium, and hence speak to the public

through it. Our brother, H. C. Keeble & Co. has partially recovered from the fire and is selling many goods, and before long will speak for himself. Brethren Eskew and W. L. Ward are with him, and we enjoyed our visit to them. S. F. Hobbs is the principal jewel

er of Central Alabama, he has been acquainted with the paper for several years, and hence seeks our columns through which to tell you what he has, but to properly understand the beauty and quality and price of his jewels, you should "visit"the store or tried it get a barrel. write him, he is thoroughly reliable. Of course we visited L. & E. Lamar, and wondered how they disposed of so many groceries, but their prices and popular manners bring

them plenty of custom: Didn't see Bro. Frost, but heard that he still holds the attention of a good congregation. His family are happy in their new pastor's home. Selma is still growing. Her new Mo.

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FIELD NOTES'

Howard College has 135 students. Furman University, S. C., has 105 There are about 215 000 Baptists

n Kentucky. The Baptist college at Arkadelphia Ark., has 202 students enrolled.

Have you sent anything to the Board for ministerial education? Alabama has 14 students in the

Theological Seminary at Louisville, Broy C. S. Harris has severed hi connection with the Biblical Recorder Rev. W. A. Montgomery, D. D.

of Thomaston, Ga., accepts a call Greenville, Ga. . Good clerks, bookkeepers and teachers can be had by applying to Intelligence Agency.

There are at least 30 houses in course of erection in Decatur, and contracts out for more. The Baptist colleges at Waco and Belton, Texas, are crowded more

The First church of Atlanta, Ga. has presented its pastor with a paid up life policy for \$10,000.

Have just heard that Rev. J. I Shaffer, of Roanoke, has been elected financial agent for Howard College A good school house, and a well

cheap. Apply to Alabama Intelli gence Agency. Bro. Elliott writes like a man; what he says he believes to be a fact; the ministerial students watch each other,

and are mutually helpful. Evangelist J. J. Porter has recently been holding a meeting at Clarkville,

Tenn. There was great interest, and many conversions are reported. The good sisters of Flomaton are trying to raise money for an organ. They are poor, and need help; won't

lars to help them? Messrs. Holt, Starr & Co., of Sel ma, have a brand of flour called Omega. They guarantee this to be the

Philip Armour, of Chicago, the Mercer:-: University, great pork man, has given \$400,000 mission in Chicago. It has 1,000 children on its roll.

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Funny things sometimes occur

writing about brethren: J. O. Pinck South :- A called "Rev", but he is only a plain brother, who believes in doing all he A Chartered School for Boys and Citis can for Christ.__

The English Baptist Mission Shantung Province, China, district of Tsin Chan Fu, has 55 self-supporting churches, ministered to by native pass is given to thorough work and strict die tors and teachers. This shows whether mission work pays,

The Twelfth Street church, of An niston, have completed their parson. Elegant Display age, and their pastor, Rev. G. A. Nunnally, and family, have moved in It is a splendid residence of ten rooms besides bath and dressing rooms, and with the lot on which it is built cost S nearly \$4,000. On last Thursday night the church and friends gave the pastor a "house warming," and between two and three hundred called to pay their respects to the new pastor, and were delightfully entertained with music, short addresses and recitations. This new enterprise meets with the sympathy of the entire city and is looking hopefully forward to the house of worship which they intend to begin building at an early S. E. HIRSCHER, 21 Dexter A

THE OLDEST DRY GOOD The Central Publishing Company, of Macon, Ga., have presented us with a most charming book, "Mary, the Queen of the house of David, and mother of Lesus." The author of this book is Rev. A. Stewart Walsh, D.D., who has in a most readable manner developed the history of Mary in the frame work of a story, abounding in

whom all the persons of the story enact their parts. The writer shows the wife, a mother, a friend-a woman family be able to appreciate first class material with estimate of cost, sent upon ap

With the issue of the Religious Herhave subdued the heart of a criminal. ren of the great need Alabama has men would have destroyed society, Gunn is a good preacher, and gives ald of the 10th inst. Dr. Dickinson, Mr. Grady's New York speech was for consecrated, educated and earnest and there would have been no safety satisfaction wherever he goes, as a its editor, entered upon his 24th year smiles chased each other over our face as his wonderful eloquence told of the faces proving that proving the proving the proving that proving the proving ALABAMA BAPTIST, the interest its editors had in the development of the spiritual forces of the State, and its interest in ministerial education. After we were through several of the boys and made speeches piedging themselves. It is always full of news and made speeches piedging themselves. It is always full of news and made speeches piedging themselves. It would be interest in ministerial education and made speeches piedging themselves. It would be interest in ministerial education and made speeches piedging themselves. It would be interest in ministerial education and made speeches piedging themselves. It would be interest in ministerial education are glad that Gov. Oglesby has been at Trinity Station, Morgan county, with Dr. Jeter. Dr. Dickinson and his co laborers have made the Herald one of the best papers in the South. In fact, it will compare favorably with one of the best papers in the South. In fact, it will compare favorably with make in one year a net profess time; world beyond time and the grave. It would be more saily sold in lots to make in one year a net profess time; it is ready to realize it. norance and poverty of his race, was a specimen of invective that would have been worthy of the genius of have been worthy of the genius of hore too. Most of the paper to welcome it, ready to break through the transparent veil of earthly things, and we think it has done the Baptist cause in the South much good. We hope and pray that J. H. BAUERLEIN, & CO.,



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angel of dreamland into Gardens of tell you another pretty little story. seated beneath a large oak tree (my night." favorite tree) reading, when suddenly the sweetest music I had ever listened | ted in your family? -- Presbyterian to, was wafted on the evening breeze Review. to my ears. I dropped my book to listen, surely, thought I, it is so beautiful it cannot be the music of this world, and naturally I turned my eyes toward the beautiful couch on which reclined the dying Day God, (beautiful things ever make us think of heaven) when my sight was attracted to a company them. Soon we were en-

slowly in the direction from whence it came. Those about me sing "One more has joined our happy band." TRY the CURE HAY - FEVER Higher, higher, rose the cloud; gradually thoughts of earth passed A particle is applied into each nostril and away, and to my astonishment I was is agreeable. Price 50 cents at druggists; by mail, registered, 60cts. ELY BROTHERS, shining as the rest. We were in 225 Greenwich St., New York. heaven, with joy I wandered amid the nappy throng. When a glorious, nay, not a vision, but a reality, burst upon Senn & Bethea my sight. It was the ineffable brightness of our Lord, whose reflection beautified all heaven. I could not look upon him, but buried my face

iven thee." Oh! the unutterable joy

of that moment. It is truly beyond

the comprehension of mortals, the

sweet privilege of joining the innu-

nerable hosts of heaven in praising

him had been granted me. But only

AFTER THOUGHTS.

I cannot help but think how like

ence, how he clings at first to the

of Jesus calling he cannot resist,

to its gentle persuasions, yet he soon

becomes so happy in his new found

I am dreaming this Sunday after-

twinkling stars, that dot the etherial

sky, of bright-faced Luna, that bathes

a sleeping world in a flood of golden

light, and of the Day God, whose

recesses, can we form the faintest out-

to receive a Savior's smile of appro-

bation and greeting "Well done, thou

good and faithful servant, enter thou

The saints are sometimes allowed to fall into an affliction, to preserve

them from falling in with a temptation.

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begin to wane in interest.

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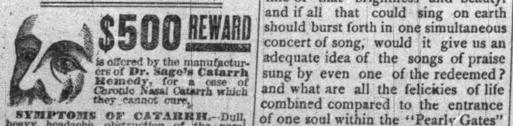
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Dream of Heaven and Sister.

In the year 1872, in the beautiful town of T—, situated among the grand old hills and gray rocks of Tennessee, lived a happy family. Mathanessee, lived a happy family. The live level after fame, at which Jew all school of but mostly old men, it of all ages, but mostly old men nessee, lived a happy family. Moth er, father and four children. Happy, yes, unconcious that "Azreal" with his deadly quiver stood upon the him. It had eyes of fire and red hot him. threshold even then. And soon our darling Lula, golden haired, blue-eyed, and only sister, he marked for his prey, this was the first sorrow of my life, and my soul cried aloud in its bitterness. But my friend, he came again, this mysterious messenger of God, and to-day the writer is separated by death or distance from every itself round and round him and broke God, and to-day the writer is separated and one dieduction of any fellow-creature, "I have sustained any fellow-creature, "I have sustained any fellow-creature, "I have sustained any fellow-creature, and force their gentle hand-clasps; and the other animals fellon him and tore let us take the first right step by name No more their gentle hand-clasps; and the other animals fell on him and tore the dear river so full of music to my him to pieces, and then they ate up This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinarys kinds, and the dear river so full of music to my him to pieces, and then they are up his papa and mamma, too. Now isn't boisterous at first they are dislike, at the Merhis papa and mamma, too. Now isn't boisterous at first they are dislike, at the Merhis papa and mamma, too. Now isn't boisterous at first they are dislike, at the Merhis papa and mamma, too. You must go
came most attentive and dually be Christian man journeyed to the Gen-

> netifies we are led by the good child, and to-morrow night I'll Messiah?" Paradise, again we totter upon the Whatever are you trembling so for? ligent merchants from var hy, intel-of the empire gathered in jous parts brink of some dark abyss of despair. And what makes your teeth chatter But seldom are we introduced to the so? Hush that crying or I'll cry for Eagerly they put one ques our room. manifold beauties of heaven. I dream-ed it was the sunset hour, and I was better cover up your head. Good another in a most earnest, tion after spirit, asking if Moses and t inquiring Reader, is that sort of folly permit-

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Now, Master Herbert, I'll tell you great fame, at which]

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The mand the spirit form of my sister taking my hand presently fell at my feet, and the spirit form of my sister taking my hand presently fell at my feet, and the spirit form of my sister taking my hand presently fell at my feet, and the spirit form of my sister taking my hand presently fell at my feet, and the spirit form of my sister taking my hand presently fell at my feet, and the spirit form of my sister taking my hand track quicker than a pointing upward, said, Come, it is your time now. But I did not want to go, so other bright spirit forms of me my sister in her entreaties, so beautiful and importunate were my spirit visitants. I could resist no longer, but reluctantly consented to accompany them. Soon we were an entremediate seeks and is the accepted to be the same time Divine." The n and at ing us his card, he says, "Ge pland-I live in Epirus; come there plement welcome you; I will join I will join Christian Statesman.

Child's Paper.

The Model Girl.

Cheerful but never boistero py but never thoughtless, our is, hapoffers nothing in return. And the worst of it is the young ladies and their parents quietly ignore low more helper. The sympathizer their brives the same time Divine." The n and at ing us his card, he says, "Ge pland-I live in Epirus; come there plement well and the spirit situations are successful. I will join I wi veloped in the cloud which moved men. Whenever the associates of the feet to the lame, hands to the blind, that her prospective husband shall her, who looks after the little its on and lungs it is unequaled. All druggists.

> dressed for marriage, that she had adone along grade of the She even once befouled herself with the fect peace with her sisters, while foes

Never Too Late to Learn.

learned to play on musical instru- essentially pure and gentle. Sie will to my dream the Christian's experi- ments. things of this life, but the gentle voice to study the Greek language.

Plutarch, when between seventy morality, of society and humanity, she though it is with reluctance he yields and eighty, commenced to study Latin. | will not touch, nor will they trouble when he commenced his studies in All that she knows or ever will know and permanently cured. Send to cents possessions, he finds that earthly things light literature; yet he became one of is, that life is sweet because of her af in stamps for large illustrated treatise, the greatest masters of the Tuscan dia- fections and her duties-because her suggesting sure means of cure. Ad lect, Dante and Plutarch being the conscience is void of offence before dress, World's Dispensary Medical noon, thirteen years later, of heaven other two.

and of the loved ones there, mingling their praise with heaven's innumerasciences in his youth, but commenced the pangs of unsatisfied ambit on nor bie hosts, and made raidiant with the the study of them when he was be-inestable brightness of their Redeem-tween fifty and sixty years of age. of envy, or of hate. Love with her er. I ask of all that is bright and After this time he became a most is sunshine, not flame, and

beautiful on earth, of laughing waters, learned antiquarian and lawyer.

of brightly tinted flowers, of merry, Dr. Johnson applied himself to her altar, not her dungeon. Dr. Johnson applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death.

Ludovico Monaldeschi, at the great age of one hundred and fifteen, wrote | bank in heaven, but books as Ogilby, the translator of Homer we talked of last week, and also brightness penetrates into the darkest the memoirs of his own time. line of that brightness and beauty? and Virgil, was unacquainted with all the sinful thoughts, and ev

and if all that could sing on earth Latin and Greek till he was past fifty. words, Read Matt. 12:36, a Franklin did not commence his phi- will find what Jesus says ab concert of song, would it give us an losophical researches till he reached latter. Then there is another adequate idea of the songs of praise his fiftieth year. Dryden in his sixty-eighth year ing the names of all the soul commenced the translation of the have been redeemed with the pr

Aneid, his most pleasing production. blood of Christ. Rev. 20:15. -Exchange.

Jews Turning to Christ.

Joseph Rabinowitz, the Christian high on some earthly point. G cess in winning Hebrews to Christ has been repeatedly noticed, informs The too young, for John says in the Faithful Witness that "the number of wonderful Revelation: "I say those who hear and believe is very large. The little church, called Beth-lehem, is altogether too small for the You will be one. Those gates of numbers which attend and are thirst- of which we have been talking ing for the word of truth." They were open all the time. "The gar so closely packed together in the shall not be shut at all by d church that the air became foul and there shall be no night there." many were compelled to stand out imagine it, children! Never and

side in the street and at the windows. ness! All will be so bright-"And they eagerly drank in," he time, that there will be no ne writes, "with joy and gladness of sun like ours, nor of the meant, every thought and word that I shed her silvery radiance. W preached to them concerning the truth them down here to brighten and of Jesus."

Rabbi Lichenstein, a venerable man children, words fail to descri who was led to believe in Christ by wonderful light of heaven. of Jesus." Skin Cure.

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Danube, which used to be the capital think God will?—Spurgeon.

tion of 50- The Bridge Over which We Must fourth are cal school of

of Hungary, has a P

ooo, of whom more t

ceremonies."

"They say that Jesus Chrie

know nothing of "burning questions,"

Talks About Heaver

Dear Children: Not only is

"which is the book of life," of

My dear little ones are your

young people who sclimbed

heights in order to write their

right to sleep, for that horrid thing is listeners to the Gospel. S respectful eral to be seech the life of a neighbor perched right on the foot of your bed mudical students left the everal Tal sentenced to death. He was told his

They glide above our memories

Like shadows for streams."

I would pen for you, my reader, a ream I had of heaven and sister,

They glide above our memories and if you open your eyes it'll carry you off. And that big snake and all those other animals are right in your room ready to pitch onto you if you ing. "Tell us, is Messia kept cry."

Sentenced to death. He was told his "unfortunate friend" must perish: "Washington, "walked sixty miles for intercessor. "And have your asked ing. "Tell us, is Messia kept cry."

They glide above our memories and if you open your eyes it'll carry you off. And that big snake and all those other animals are right in your room ready to pitch onto you if you ing. "Tell us, is Messia kept cry." kept cry- Washington, "walked sixty miles for come al- your enemy's sake? I grant you his pardon." What a revenge was this!— The Quiver.

Boy Character.

It is the greatest delusion in the world for a boy to get the idea that spirit, asking it Moses and thinquiring ets really spoke of Jesus, and he prophto see the passages with the wanting eyes. "It is all nonsense," heir own but he is soon put down because the says one; who stands up, and, with the wanother ticulations, says. "It is not feany gestruth, and I declare these billy; it is right. They do not tell us to men are God, but to worship him in a forsake of the idea that his life is of no consequence, and that the character of it will not be noticed. A manly, truthful boy will shine like a star in any community. A boy may possess as much of noble character as a man. He may so speak and live the truth that there shall be no discount on his word. And there are such noble. Christian boys, and wider God, but to worship him in so forsake such noble, Christian boys, and wider in truth, and not in mere for pirit and and deeper than they apt to think is their influence. They are the king Frms, and boys among their fellows, having an immense influence for good, and lov-One sent from God, humat was the ed and respected because of the simple fact of fiving the truth.

Dear boys, do be truthful, Keep your word as absolutely sacred. Keep your appointments at the house of God. Be known for your fidelity to the interests of the church and Sunday-school. Be true in every friendship. Help others to be and do good.

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that her prospective husband shall her, who looks after the moved come to the altar obsolutely pure, as the clever, and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspination outside the circumstance of the clever has no ambition outside the circumstance of the complaint has no ambition outside the circumstance of the complaint her, who looks after the moved ones the housekeeping. It ones to new homes frequently complaint has no ambition outside the circumstance of the clever, and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspination outside the circumstance of the clever, and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspination outside the circumstance of the clever, and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspination outside the circumstance of the clever, and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspination outside the circumstance of the clever, and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspination outside the circumstance of the clever, and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspination outside the circumstance of the clever of the clever, and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Should the least suspination outside the circumstance of the clever of the clever

ping out of religious work. Now, it even once befouled herself with the habits he pretends to think are no discredit to himself, he would disappear as though shot out of a gun. Give us than helpful and tender to a comparative stranger. She is of the most perfect type of womanhood contest to live in the shade of home and a strong with the same moral law for men and women.—Decatur Free Lance.

The state of the pretends to think are no discrete to her lover, nor make the less to new places and new scenes, and no one can feel quite so much at home in a new place as in the church where he had labored for years. On the other hand it requires some courage and live in the shade of home and a strong will be a love.

Wherever, the state of the place with her sisters, while does a liways takes a little time to get used to new places and new scenes, and no one can feel quite so much at home in a new place as in the church where he had labored for years. On the other hand it requires some courage and live in the shade of home and a strong will be a love. once, but for a few conseenave Sun- tels with customers; also will purchase all act like a Christian, he will find warm hearted friends, and his presence and Cato, at eighty years of age, began so she will not be able to discuss assistance will be appreciated.them. The deeper riddles of life and Journal and Messenger.

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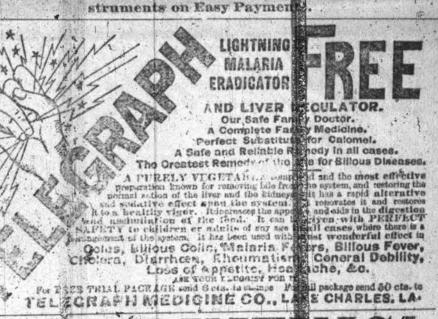


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terly. We are the editor and sole the increasing interest of the peoproprietor. The cheapest paper ple in Foreign Missions. "Send in the State. We send it to you me some tracts and papers about free and pay the postage besides. missions-Foreign Missions. I Won't you dear reader, take an want my churches informed on the interest in its contents?

first glance, but plod through it people. They want incidents last by all means, if they have efficient believe enough

Then the columns of short ex- read them. tracts from correspondents, with such comments as were deemed appropriate, may please you. Then the columns of books adver- "works" when I get to be an autised. Finally the reports of re ceipts for September and October, which would greatly improve these and then the advertisements.

not to intrude another paper on you for another quarter.

Weary Wanderings.

ing at all hours of the day and to be, just any place. It should the church and Association lose by very wise suggestions could be night, in all parts of the State, I be a place where a good delegation this. have not met with a single acci- can be gathered. An Association dent or serious delay. I missed is a poor affair with a weak dele-"EUTAW! TWENTY

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asleep, passed Ackron, where I gates to form the committees. A gate worth something, for sensible Had only two days to stay at home, to recover from one failure. and one of these lost from a sleepy

KINDNESS EVERYWHERE.

Surely the Lord's people are very kind to the Master's servants. He gets the best room and the best bed, and if there is but one chicken on the place, he will get that.

I have talked to probably twenty thousand people and have not had an unkind word from any one.

THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS must be on the increase. This is evidenced by the attention of the people and the liberal collections. Then the preachers are subscrib-Won't every Clerk or Modera. ing for the Boreign Mission Jourtor, so soon as he reads this, send nal and asking for Mission envelme a minute of his Association? opes to be sent them, and pledg-Please do this, brethren, at once. ing their churches for future work. A file of minutes is very impor- Pastors have told with tearful eyes about their struggles, and close Bro. Hood of the Cary is very with a "thank God, a better day kind in his allusions to the Secre- is dawning." Beyond all questary and his work; but no body tion, the Spirit of Missions is the Where there is no Mission Spirit Three months would cover the the pastor is not paid, the church whole time Bro. Crampton spent is never finished, generally the doors stand open, and sometimes the roof falls in before the dead members will attempt to repair it. This is the State Mission Quar- It is especially gratifying to note subject." How many have said The Secretary's "Weary Wan- that to me, and how few tracts we never change. derings" may not look inviting at have to meet the wants of the and you may find some food for from the field. These are the ar- cient officers. If a man is not a to awaken some enthusiasm in its

"ASSOCIATIONAL GATHERINGS,

and what I know about them," will be the title of one of my thor, I do know somethings gatherings if I could only get the Read them all, and promise brothers to see as I do. The time and place of the next meeting is a theme which generally brings out gation. I have seen an enthusias. are present at every Association. MINUTES FOR tic meeting one year, followed the One works his tongue; the other,

pected of them.

THE DELEGATION

gins to put "whip and spur" to quarrelsome church comes discussed, and by the time of ad- speech. ournment one half of the delegathey had nothing to do, it made is very seldom we hear of queries but little difference if they held being sent up. Thus the Associatogether only a few hours; but we tions are saved from wrangling have passed the do nothing period and the churches are taught to setnow, and an Association which is the their troubles at home. flt to live, cannot afford to take less than two and a half or three days of solid work.

THE OFFICERS

to fill their places. Some As oci We have Sixty-six, which I know ations change every year; others in Alabama, and still the number

guments they need, and they will success in a place he ought to have sown midst. sense enough to quit. If he hasn't his brethren ought to come to his rescue and help him out-of the office, I mean.

If the finances are to be kept straight, which is seldom done, it is of great importance that a treasurer and finance committee who have proven their fitness, be continued year after year.

HAVE DINNER ON THE GROUNDS the orators. I never saw the day by all means, whether in country, when I couldn't grow eloquent village or city. Of course they cuss the Introductory and Mission-After two months of almost when that subject came up, but I will do that in the country, but in ary Sermons, the Letters, the Orconstant going, attending Associa- dare not venture now on the first town they think it will do to take der of Business, the evisiting tions, I am back at home. I have division of the subject. I have the delegates to the houses, and brother," the "funny brother," the attended twenty-one Associations, "some views" on that, however, they seldom get the crowd back "brother in search of a wife," and having traveled not less than six and if any body insists on it they after dinner. The delegates re- the sister-well,—and the water thousand miles. The Lord has cer, shall have a "few feeble thoughts" turn, but the local congregation question, and the children. and tainly been good to me. Travel- on it. But the place: It ought not and the visitors stay away. Both dogs, and horses. Some

TALKING AND BROTHER

next year by a miserable, lifeless his mind. If we could make these Went sound body, with hardly enough dele- two one, we would have a dele-

was to change cars for home, and year wasted. Yes, several years; talking is what the Association here I had to stay till next day, for it will take two or three years wants to hear, and what it has assembled for. Many good men say Much depends on the pastor nothing at our Associations for and church where the meeting is fear some foolish fellow will say: to be held. But I cannot say all "He only wants to show off." If I have in mind now. The Mod- he had the interest of the cause at erator, if he is alive to the inter- heart, as he should have, he could ests of the body, ought to write to not be bluffed in that way. If the churches before hand, urging brethren would study at home on them to send full delegations, and the question to come before the to the chairman of committees, Association, they would have no calling attention to the work ex- trouble in speaking; it would quicken their interest in the meeting, and they would contribute Should be chosen from the mem- largely to its success. How often bership, who will promise to at. I have seen brethrent silent when tend and stay till the business is the great questions of Missions finished. It is a shame to go to a and colportage, and Literature and religious body, and see how the Education were being discussed; Moderator from the first day be. but when a "queld" from some get through in about one day and they were ready to champion one a half. No question is thoroughly side or the other with a powerful

I WILL SAY OF Lucries,

tion have gone home. We need they belonged to the days when o raise up a new race of delegates. Associations met to do nothing. If our old brethren won't reform, Now, when the printed page is in et's have a new set. When As- everybody's hand, when our Assosociations did nothing, because ciations meet for entriest work, it

THE SIZE OF ASSOCIATIONS,

They ought not to be as big as a State, nor should they be as small as a township. Thr tenden ought to be chosen for their fitness cy now is to multiply these bodies. grows. Occasionally one is too Which is the best plan? The large, but often they are too small.

GROUPING ASSOCIATIONS.

This question was somewhat agitated this fall-we must have it up at our convention in July. We must try to get them to fix their time with reference to each other. Let us bring out all the reasons for and against this. We will get it arranged in five years. We need not expect to accomplish it in less time.

But time would fail me to dismade about these, but this SILENT enough.

> To will what God wills is the only science that gives us re t.-Longfellow.

Humility kneels in the dust but gazes on the skies.

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"UNCLE JOHN BLEDSOE."

did more faithful work. Loved One brother who is not a Baptist see if everything is correct about by every body who knew him, he this good work. This pays for this good work. This pays for please drop a postal to us. "Circulars are of no was welcomed into every home. hundreds of pages." account. I pay no attention A man of fine education, he knew other TRACTS.

Mission Journal in all my churches Another faithful old servant, I and I think they are doing good." hear, has gone to his reward. Bro. I am thankful to know that many D. Rogers, of the Judson Associa- the Bible work of the Publication He reads it now.

home from the convention and ignorant and wicked. Two or and if your church or Sunday gave it to his wife, and here is the three of us are trying to organize school has given nothing this year ply. memorandum of the result when a Sunday school, but we are not for this purpose, take up a collec- "What makes the darkies all it was opened before the Associa- able to buy our literature. There tion. The Secretary could use believe in the Baptists so?" was tion: "Pine Flat Sunday school, is a great work here to be done.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander's class of Sometimes I feel so glad that I am too modest to ask for more than ter sense dan'ter take de Bible, at boys and girls, for Foreign Mis- among the poor and lowly, to Alabama's contributions amount jis the way it reads, sar." speak a word for Christ, and at to. The little barrel cost only five other times I seem to hear a voice cents and after working several (I suppose it is the tempter,) that months and bringing in fifty-one says: "wouldn't it be so much about the Mission envelopes. We and every application received times its cost, is ready for service nicer to be in a fine church with know their value, till Bro. F. who was appropriated, and other appli again. See advertisement in an- fine people," but that is only a managed them, left us. Since cations stood over for further cor-"For the enclosed please send I do believe the Lord knows best tions just with the hat and I tell appropriation ever made at any me a money barrel." We are pre- my path in this world." I read you theres all the difference in the one-meeting. Since the meeting me a money barrel." We are pre- my path in this world." I read world. We'll fall far behind this of the Board delayed applications pared to all all such orders prompt- this letter to the children in their year if we don't use them." That's are coming in. These will have ly. One brother wrote for fifty Mission band, and the boys voted about what a church treasurer to wait over till the January meet-\$10 to buy literature for that Sun-said to the Secretary. ing. The rules adopted by the day school. I then told them of My brother how is the envelope Board are very important and "I have about concluded to re- Bro. J. B. Huckabee, in North in your church? Are you pressing should be understood by every sign the pastoral care of this West Alabama, who worked last Remember, it will not do any one. They will be adhered to church for the reason of non-sup- year as an independent Missiona- thing without some brother to

them almost any way I desire, ex- ers of Siloam church gave me \$18 .- the members and if one does not

THE GRATUITOUS TRACT FUND

Board, goes laden with little tracts. but we are in a cold and backward for the envelopes are filled with have been added Then the Secretary takes with him "We are very sad over the death on his trips a supply of little picsand more who were willing to of our dear father. He died on the ture tracts to give away. The field of his work a long way from value of this work will not be known till the light of eternity We have among our ministry wife and children." So writes shall reveal it. A little money sence of the Corresponding Secresome choice spirits, who will fig. Brother W. C. Bledsoe. No man sent for the Gratustous Tract Fund ure largely in the future of our in the employ of the Board ever would be very helpful at this time. ance sooner. Look at them and

to them." That is what one pas all about the books he sold. Hence Then there are tracts which the our brethren who have charge of tor said to me. Here is what one he succeeded in selling books. He Publication Society furnishes the our general interests, are posted writes: "I have distributed your was really the only successful col- Board to give away tracts to the about our schools, and are alive to circulars and shall do all I can for porteur in the employ of the impenitant, the awakened, the be- all the interests of the denominaliever, to church members, tracts tion in Alabama on baptism and communion. Par- "I think I'll said my boy down advancement along the line of his Association will live through ties who will promise to distribute to Marion in a year or two, I think them judiciously can get them by he is going to preach." He didn't enclosing a stamp or two.

brethren have some regard to the tion. May the Lord raise up faith- Society. The Society is furnishing "What is the reason the Bapthe Board with all the cheap Bi- tists don't put their churches in bles and Testaments it needs to the towns?" Asked the secretary A sister in one of the dark that we occasionally give it a colpart of Alabama. "I don't know, places of Alabama writes: "I nevplaces of Alabama writes: "I nevplace of Alabama writes:

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