REV. P. H. MELL, D. D., LL. D.

On last week we made a brief edof January, 1888, at 6:15 a. m.

We feel that our readers would like the Baptists of the South for more has held several pastorates of remarkthan a quarter of a century, hence we able length, showing his wonderful life, which we condense, written by

fessor of languages in Mercer Uni- ing. His arguments, founded on versity. Ga., and we were a student. sound premises; reach inevitable con-During the four and a-half years we clusions. On the grand doctrines of action and untiring in the work of the ited expansion. We have that within were a student at Mercer, we always Christianity and especially the (so- Lord. found him a most faithful teacher, and called) "five-points" in theology, he a friend who was ever willing to ad- is especially able. On the distin- our recent visit assure us of these and an ocean without a shore. vise and assist. We feel that the guishing doctrines of his denomina- things. country has lost one of its best citi- tion he is particularly strong and conexception of a few years, when on he has not confined his efforts at proaccount of bad health he was unable mulgating truth to the pulpit, he is to attend the meetings of the South- the author of several able works, quite, ern Baptist Convention, was the pres- different in character. His book on

stands in the front rank of Georgia Discipline, and Parliamentary Prac-Baptist ministers. He possesses a tice are the emanations of a mind logical, acute and vigorous intellect, thoroughly at home on the subjects and preaches with great power. Per- discussed, and are exceedingly valuahaps his influence in the State is ex- ble; the latter has been adopted by years. They are very old words ceeded by that of no other Baptist various bodies in the United States— which there has been given a very its branches. The recoil came. Money minister. He was born in Walthour- among others, the legislature of Geor- modern signification. They have ville, Liberty county, Ga., July 19, gia. He has also published small but been made to do duty as English strong determination, nevertheless, considered the master from a scriptu- ries with it the idea of fuss, inflation, to secure a good education and recov- ral standpoint. er the social position lost by poverty, filled his soul with resolution. Hence cies are his knowledge of parliament it has not been entirely eliminated.

dering compensation for his own in- miration of every one. struction by acting as an assistant. of the high school at East Hartford, he is strong and unyielding. When Nebuchadnezzar such a thing as a well tentionally or unintentionally, over-timer and language is that of a man Com., where he remained one year, duty calls, he shuns no danger and inflated North American boom has draw the truth. We deceive our ally excited and talking face to

ability as a professor. His connectment being at different times stationed boom. If the boom succeeds he gets iniquitous. Whatever the end professor. and was elected in August, 1878, University, very agreeable to him. Chancellor of the University and exofficio President of the State College Miss Lurene H. Cooper, on the 22nd ber of miles you propose to boom part of its driving force. Every one of Agriculture and the Mechanic of June, 1840, and after her death, to upon. The average capacity of a who is drawn into it increases the ag-Arts. He declined the presidency of Miss E. E. Cooper, on the 24th of boom is from five to ten miles square. gregate of its power, for a reason that Wake Forest College, North Caroli- December, 1861. Fifteen children Then you slice up your block of real where a man invests his money he inna, of the Mississippi College, Missis- have been born to him, nine by his estate into lots, and are ready for bus- vests his moral force. A man cannot sippi, of Georgetown College, Ken- first marriage and six by his second; iness. Now you begin to paw the air invest his money on one side of a Georgia. Hc has been elected pastor of the Savannah Baptist church twice, and twice has he been elected to the pastorate of the Greene Street turning to the Lord. We give you a you reap enormous profits, but if you side of prohibition. "Jesus tells us, church, Augusta, and once to that of few facts on which we base this con-don't succeed you reap something "Where your treasure is there will

He professed conversion and was 1. Six churches which aggregate baptized in the summer of 1832, at one thousand members. North Newport church, Liberty coun- 2. Their Sunday-schools number ty, Georgia, by Rev. Samuel Law, about two thousand.

He began to preach at Oxford, Ga., in the spring of the year 1840, being afterwards ordained at Penfield, Noitorial notice of the death of this dis- vember, 19th, 1842, at the request of tinguished man, which occurred at the Greensboro church, when twentyhis home, Athens, Ga., on the 26th eight years of age. The ordaining presbytery consisted of Revs. B. M. Sanders, William H. Stokes and Otis meetings, their houses are crowded any wonder that we lose our recko to know something more about a man Smith. Since that time he has with men and women who listen with ing? The frenzy for speculation sei who has been so prominent among preached almost unintermittingly, and

give a short biographical sketch of his self-sustaining power and influence. As a preacher Dr. Mell is strong, Rev. Samuel Boykin, D.D., which apable, argumentative and sound, doc- for the salvation of souls. peared in the History of Georgia Bap- trinally, holding his audiences spell-

ident of the Convention from 1863 to "Baptism" is small, but conclusive, Booms, Futures and Corners Morand covers briefly the whole subject, The following is the sketch referred leaving little else to be desired, for the satisfaction of inquirers after truth. Rev. Patrick Hughes Mell, D. D., His Manuals of Corrective Church

lost all his tortune when his son was idential Government, and on the Phi- They are old words re coined and thirteen years old, and, shortly after, losophy of Prayer. His last work, as piven a sort of currency to meet mod up in the mill. The financial casudied, His wife soon followed him to yet unfinished, which promises to be ern business. the grave; and thus P. H. Mell was, his greatest and most useful publicaat the age of fourteen, left a penniless tion, and the matured fruits of life- their consecutive order and consider orphan. A scanty wardrobe consti- time thought and study, is on Church them in a somewhat moral point of tuted all his worldly possession; a Polity, a subject of which he may be view. First, the word "boom" car-

was to teach a primary school in a log by his brethren in the most prohut, with a dirt floor, when seventeen nounced manne.: for twenty-four is about the smallest element in it. years of age. This continued for a years, with one exception, he has act. I am almost ready to say that a boom short time only, as he soon entered ed as moderator of the Georgia Asso- is composed of the smallest possible Walthourville Academy, paying for ciation; for the last twenty-two years, per cent of morality infused into the his instruction by teaching some of with the exception of four years, he largest possible per cent of speculathe primary classes. Aided some- has been elected president of the Geor- tion.

He next entered Amherst College, rian and a logician by nature, a schol- was left for these United States to de- will take advantage of this for pur-Massachusetts, where he studied dili- or by acquisition, a teacher and a velop the great American boom, a poses of speculation. The nature gently for two years, supporting him- governor by an intuitive faculty, a luxury in which the people of older of man will have to be changed self by teaching during vacation and preacher by the qualifying grace of countries cannot afford to indulge. before we can expect him to decline a part of the term time. This last God, and a friend to all who love the Such a thing as a first class, genuine, an opportunity to better his own conexpedient involved the necessity of Lord Jesus by that nobleness of soul fully developed, well ventilated, well dition. carrying on his own college studies which true religious faith bestows. edited, ten mile capacity North Amerduring his absence, and standing an His firmness and independence com- ican boom can only be produced in examination at his return. When mand respect and excite admiration, the United States. No other country keep up a boom. A boom allows this requires about thirty minutes half through college, yielding to so- while his consistency of principle under the sun, not even Central Afri- one's imagination full play, and the delivery. It is spoken naturally licitations, he taught for a year in the gains the regard of all. In the line ca, can boast of such an institution. imagination too often confuses the rapidly. The speaker talks right academy at West Springfield, Mass., of duty and principle he is unswerv- The boom is the result of unparallelled true and the false. Under the stimu- you, and seems to read your very when he became associate principal ing, and in his religious convictions conditions here. Since the days of lating mania of a boom we, either in-

The next five or six years he taught Dvring the war of Secession there heard of. It is a unique, isolated There is nothing improper in an honschool in lower and middle Georgia, was a call made by Governor Brown, North American phenomenon. The est effort to build up one's own partment. At first, because of his when he was elected to the Professor- of Georgia, for six months troops. In down trod millions of the old world ticular section. The morality of such liging from one passage of Scriptship of Ancient Languages in Mercer response to that call Dr. Mell raised knew nothing of the luxury of being an effort depends altogether upon the to another, it appears that the ser-University, and entered on his duties a company, while professor at Ath- humbugged out of all their spare cash means made use of. Men may some is simply an impromptu talk; but in February, 1842. For thirteen ens, and was made Captain. When by an American boom. It is the in-

tion with Mercer was dissolved in at Atlanta, Rome and Savannah. He the benefit of it. If it fails he like-November, 1855. The following possesses qualities that fit him well for wise gets the benefit of it. year, August, 1856, he was elected a military officer, but it is inot to be Professor of Ancient Languages by doubted that his comparatively feeble the trustees of the University of Geor. physique made a retirement from miligia. In 1860 Dr. Mell was elected tary service, and a return to more to the chair of Metaphisics and Ethics, congenial duties in the Georgia State

He has been twice married, first to

Cuba.

about five thousand.

vana are in our Baptist cemetery.

turned back to the Church of Rome. old fields and waste places run for the gospel.

spirit of devotion.

I. T. TICHENOR. A. D. ADAIR.

ally Considered. Read before the Ministers' Meeting of the Coosa River Association held at Talla-

dega, Jan. 28th. BY REV. G. A. LOFTON, D. D.

Here are three words that have come into very general use of late

Let us take these three terms in and possible explosion. In its re-

and thus become prepared for the a presiding officer; His excellence as form of speculation, one that may be battle of life. His first engagement a presiding officer has been recognized profitable or that may be damaging. As to the mora ity of a boom that

contains about three elements-rail- lie can outdress the truth, can wear road racket, natural gas, and real es finer clothes than truth at any time. tate. In inflating and raising a boom We are deceived ourselves, and with you first locate your storm centre. the same story that deceived us we Then with the aid of compass, axe deceive others, We are caught up in and cyclone you clear away the num- this human storm, and we become a tonge of nature, new heart from talk about front feet and corner lots. question and enlist his moral force on You need not fear to paw the air vig- the other. A man cannot put his fi orously, you can't hurt it. Now money in a saloon and at the same

a permanent and fixed valuation, at to make money honestly. It is no which it stands for centuries. With crime to invest money in real estate. us real estate fluctuates about as much But we may re wassured that where as personal property: one year it goes the investment goes there will man's him to the workers to do their duty.

up, another year it goes down. For moral energies follow. A man hours him down then retires with the platup, another year it goes down. For moral energies follow. A man rould

3. Their congregations aggregate a long, long time it has been an a fliction to our real estate-in Alaba 4. One third of the burials in Ha- Land has been about the poorest pr erty a man could invest his money 5. Of all the converts, not one has since 1868 in Alabama. Now 6. At every church, and at all their \$5 to \$500 or \$1,000 per acre is

MONTGOMERY, ALA., TH

earnest attention to the preaching of us. The enormous possible profit that may accrue upon an investme 7. Their meetings overflow with the but too often lure the most prud man beyond the bounds on discreti 8. They all work, men and women, There is a fascination about the space ulation that blinds the most sage tists. We first became acquainted bound, by the clearness of his state, which possesses ability, faith and mind assert themselves at National

10. They have a leader who is sa- man possibility. A man's capabilities gatious, bold, cautious, vigorous in and desires are susceeptible of unlimus which surrounding conditions may Personal observations made during develop into a sea without a bottom,

We have had booms and booms, be memorable as a year of booms. We have had them of all descriptions and dimensions. There were real booms and sham booms. Men simply lost their senses and rushed into the vortex, many of them to be swept away. The demoralization was far reaching. It was a general stampede of men to Birmingham and other booming cities. Merchants, mechanics, farmers, professionals, all united i one wild rush after gain. Legiti-

deluded and oversighted were ground who has passed the boom and booming of 1887 without running upon the breakers of disaster on the one hand and the breakers of sin and iniquity Among Dr. Mell's chief excellen- coinage the explaine significance of his God for his deliverance and reon the other has reason to thank his son to set up his Ebenezer at the

advance in the price of real estate is filled to its utmost capacisomething to be expected as the coun. The seats are free. Each one for many years. He was, I under "Alexander City Baptist church—a try develops. In Alabama we have esses toward the platform. "First stood, from the eastern part of North live, working, Christ-like, organization been so far behind the times that an me first served." All classes are Carolina. According to Benedict, with but one common fault, and that advance of even fifty per cent would presented, are equally welcomed (Hist. Bap., Ed. 1848, pp. 704-706,) is embodied in the word prejudice. startle us. The long period of de d severally interested. pression through which we have gone what by Hon. George W. Walthour, gia Baptist Convention; and for eight | The boom is peculiarly an Ameri- Now, when the time has come for us he soon improved his condition by years in succession, from 1863 to can institution without any foreign to move forward, we cannot at once connecting himself with the Academy 1872, inclusive, he presided over the descent. There is nothing like it to take in the situation. The price of Ridge," near Darien, Ga., and ren- all these bodies he has excited the ad- Great Britain, it is true, and her South expected to fluctuate for a long time Sea speculation, and France her great to come, and it is also to be expected To sum up all: he is a parliamenta- Mississippi bubble long ago, but it that shrewd and unscrupulous men

But questionable methods are too never before been seen, known or selves and then we deceive others. with you. Physical earnestness years he remained a professor in the the regiment was formed, he was estimable privilege of the American means. This is a sad mistake. The poughly studied discourse. It is a institution, and was noted for the ex- elected Colonel, and remained in ac- citizen alone to invest his money, and end does not justify the means. The sermon for instruction in Bible

posed it cannot justify dishonest meth ods. But in the roar and tumult of a The average North American boom boom little regard is paid to truth. A The oeautiful island of Cuba is comes the tug of war. If you succeed time allign himself morally upon the your heart be also; ye cannot serve Carolina, all of which calls he felt it After two years of mission work In the old countries real estate has God and mammon. It is no crime

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Y, FEBRUARY 23, 1888.

te a few notes to your pa-

IN LOVE."

orthy ought never to be fornow refer specially to those prayer of gone to sleep in Jesus, e who are working for the other fields out of Alabama, I knew personally.

of last month, the close of I took part of a day to think

are among the relatives.

alls, Wm. Hardy, Brother a regular co spondent. Taylor and old Buothers froe, McCraw of Selma, Talle-

to run over the list of ac- to shore, furnishing transportation sour before the services com- sey (not Dorsey, as I have seen it the throne I listened to hear what re-

BEFORE THE SERMON.

addition to the half hour song rice, led by Prof. Case and his ned choir of picked voices from minutes in getting the people members of that church removed and quence the Baptist doctrine infallible." for the preaching, Stirring gs, first by the choir, then by the Pee Dee river, but soon removed Baptist, but I will here add that the agregation then by both, interersed with short prayers, all these, h the leader's wonderful power in ar manipulation, help very materito excite the mind, arouse interand prepare the heart for the reion of the gospel.

sing the unconverted. It has of thought and oneness of pur-It is, for the most part, orthofrom a Baptist standpoint. The wing is an outline of the doctrines hasized: "Justification-A change state, new standing before God. entance-Change of mind, new d about God. Regeneration-Conversion-Change of life. mily, new relationship with God. fication-Change of service, sepon unto God. Glorificationage of place, new condition with

AFTER THE SERMON. osing with some touching illustrathe preacher presses, at length, ho are unsaved and desire to be-Christians, to stand up for a ent. To this request many red. Then the invitation is given ose of the unsaved who are interd, to go into the inquiry room. this point also the command is

n ministers, leaving the meeting from popular authors.]

wandering from my pur- Baptist and Herald gives it welcome. The new year has found the Bapfew of its old and new tist Brotherhood in Texas at work and in peace, may grace, mercy and peace be with the Brotherhood in Alabama all through this new year, is the A. B. HARDIE.

> Whitesboro, Texas. From Lake Weir, Fla.

Dear Baptist: Years ago, when I was a "bonny lass," I tremblingly ventured to write for the press, and the past and to cherish the your paper, then published at Marion of the worthy ones. As I with that good man, Ino. L. West, as years or nearly a fourth of editor, gave my articles place in its Alabama, I thought of kind | columns, and a kindly notice beside. and sainted friends, who When I became the wife of a ministe to their reward. Mrs. M. I left my dear native State, Alabama eve been a constant reader of

it still. As conclusive proof of this other Seabern Whatley, John fact, I shall re-establish the pleasant Major Head, Esq. Souls, relation that once existed, and become

After leaving Alabama I lived fo Harrell, and Borders were some years in Kentucky until, moved he wise and noble deacons of by the sweet, balmy breezes of beautiin N. E. and Central Ala- ful Florida, we removed here, and zens and the denomination one of its clusive, always refuting those who put ple are faithful in following the lead one terrefic explosion of American enbrightest lights. Dr. Mell, with the themselves in opposition to him. But ing of Divine Providence, God will ergy and fuss. The year 1887 will add took me aside and in a Weir. No one has ever written you a therly interview incour- of it, and I want you to know someme to enter Howard College as a thing of this bit of an earthly Eden gical student. As a school boy Dr. Hawthorne declares it to be "the ited means I had a hard strug- most beautiful gem on the bosom of get there. All the better by it the earth." The crystal waters are I must mention one other dea- confined in a basin four miles wide om I never saw-Jerry Brown, and five long. The banks are of Cane Brakes, who endowed the snowy sand and overhung by majesdent's chair of Howard College, tic oaks, draped in gray Spanish moss, fity thousand dollars. And in fine large orange trees laden with fraproposed to give two hundred grant blossoms and luscious fruit, luxfifty dollars to each needy and urious grape vines running riot over hate business suffered from the ab- by Theological student, who en- the hedges. Our lake is always beaustraction of so much money from all: Howard College, until the num- tiful, whether the dancing waves are reached fifty young preachers. kissed by gentle zephers and bright, tightened up, and like the grasp of an bless the memory of such a man. golden sunbeams, or stirred by the erty, but by an unfortunate suretyship lost all his fortune when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and nation, on Calvinism, on God's Province when his son was idential Covernment and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as English anaconda values have contracted and the daty as Eng Jessie A. Collins, Jordan Wil- But it is lovliest when twilight shadis, Bro. Waldrup, Dickey Pace, ows gathers over the face of nature, alties of the year 1887 as the result of Bros. Mynett, Wm. McCane, old and the beautiful moon casts its bright booming have been fearful. The man . Welch, S. G. Jenkins, N. D. beams over the expanse of molton silver, which reflects with refulgent lovro. S. R. Freeman, M. T. Sum- liness the golden light and azure Cater Hawthorn, W. C. Buck, clouds, making a picture of surpass-Lundy and B. Manley Sr. I ing lovlingss. There are two steamof time nor your readers the ers on the lake which ply from shore

Some time since, I published short article requesting the brethren and friends throughout the State who had given notes for the endowment of Howard College, and which were due to make payment.

Permit me now to renew the request. The object for which your notes were given cannot be met unless to make payment; then why not promptly, if it is possible. The college needs the interest on the amounts you owe, and how can it be realized meet your notes, so that the funds

A brother sends me \$5 to take up

nust I hold the note, notifying the brother that I have received his \$5. and that I have given him credit for ceive a sharp letter from him demanding the note, and reminding me that his note was only \$5 and that he had sent it. Do you say, "that would be

Well, it might be to others; but not so much so to me. No one has sent me a cent of interest yet, and this is all there is about the fund that can be used, and hence, so far, the whole amount is utterly tion, and all the enterprises usually useless to the college; and will remain so until settled, or until brethren conclude that they should treat these notes as they do other indebtedness. You perceive that it would be quite an undertaking to write to every subscriber to this fund, and hence I beg took the floor, and when he raised the subscribers to act upon this noice. I especially ask the pastors of the various churches to please give this business a little attention at once. Perhaps the subscribers of your church and community expect that you will attend to it. If you collect sources to raise the fund a degree and forward it, it will save expense, and will accommodate many brethren.

Fraternally, . JNO. P. SHAFFER. Florida Baptist Convention.

Bro. Editor: When I left Alabama

about fifty miles higher up the river, outlook for 1888 is more promising.

the third Baptist association formed of the same name. At each meeting

in the United States. [Benedict, p. some one is appointed to preside at

707.] The other three churches were the next; and the fortunate(?) one ac-

the Charleston, the Ashley River, and cepts the situation without a word of

the Euhaw. I suppose the extremes dissent, though with fear and tremb-

of this little association were four days' ling, for it generally falls to the lot of

casional anecdote from real facts, mention of his reading; his articula-

that he had heard that before. [Pos- passage of Scripture that he read.

boyhood and young womanhood.

Neck and other churches organized is not accustomed

We missed any corresponding mes-G. McCaskey and W. B. I promised Maj. Harris to write for Miss Lyman, of Montevallo, Ala. the ALABAMA BAPTIST. That I con- The next Convention will meet at ed to do until negligence and du- Ocala. and, when all are in, the spelled more than once,) was the pas port would be rendered of my own Ala., Jan. 11th, 1888, Judge David tor of the Baptist church in that place church, and this is what I heard: Day. A better man never lived in

grand old Alabama than Judge David Day. He was brought up in this county almost from childhood; a consistent Baptist for forty years or more. the origin of the church at Society As a body, they almost lose sight of A lover of God and good people; Hill was from the Welsh Tract church, the cross of Christ held always before never dealt in a bad article nor in in the province of Pennsylvania, the them by their good pastor, because slang in his life. Left a good woman same locality which was afterwards in they keep between it and them the and four children to mourn his loss, the State of Delaware. From that proud thought that the Baptist ordi- with as many friends as any man of taught by Col. Bradwell at "The Southern Baptist Convention; and in Be found anywhere else under the sun. The price of the churches, Mr. Moody spends province, in the year 1737, thirty nances are apostolical, and in consecute that church removed and suppose the Baptist doctrine infallible." settled at a place called Catfish, on I submit this to your readers, dear

DIED-On the 31st of December, 1887, in her 16th year, Hattie Rasand were embodied into a church in At this week's prayer meeting at berry, daughter of B. T. Rasberry, 1738. As the members were all our church, we welcomed among us Chilton county, Ala. It is sad to feel Welshmen, or of Welsh descent, it Bro. McCann, the new pastor of the the loss of one so young and much seems that they took the name of M. E. church, one whose influence beloved. None knew her but to love Welsh Neck church. This church af for good is being already felt in our her. She bore off many honors from terwards-long afterwards-removed community. All evinced great pleas- her school, and early sought her place its seat about two miles to Society ure at seeing him present, and ex- among the disciples of Jesus. Her Hill, and bore the name of that flour- tended to him, his entire church, and Christian influence led many of her ishing community for a few years, but also to those who were not members associates to join the church. The returned to their first love of father- of any church, a welcome to all the loss of her mother placed upon her land, and thenceforward was, and I Baptist services, and especially to the many cares and responsibilities, which presume still is, known by the name young men's prayer meeting. Just she met bravely aed cheerfully. Sore of Welsh Neck church. This body here let me write a few words with is the trial for father, sisters and was one of the four composing the reference to this weekly prayer meet brother, and all who loved her, yet in Charleston Association at its organi- ing. It is conducted somewhat dif- humble obedience we say, our Fath-

zation, Oct. 21st, 1751, which was ferently from other sacred gatherings er's will be done. Hattie's pure, angelic spirit Leaves us sad and lonely here, Wondering why our Master gave it And so soon should claim its care. Sound as a Dollar,

Rev. A. C. Dixon, the popular pasride apart. In 1832, the Welsh some young member, that is, one who tor-evangelist of Baltimore, has little

themselves into the Welsh Neck As- lic. Nearly every one who takes part in Louisville, he treely expressed his in the services announces a song suit- opinion thusly: "A dude is not a man; Elder William Dossey, probably the ed to the passage of Scripture he in he is only a thing. Did gou ever atmost prominent minister in this asso- tends to read, and after it is sung he tend a dancing party and try to talk ciation, was a solid, earnest, lively, rises, reads and comments on his text, sense? I pity you if you did. There spiritual preacher, methodical in hab- then prays; sometimes it turns out to are no brains in dancing. It is only its, and as sound in doctrine I pre- be a confession meeting; sometimes, physical response to music-the massume as Baptists are ever made. He a thanksgiving meeting; sometimes, tery of the foot over the head. The w s a good and ready singer, and a one of mutual encouragement, and 'tis shallowest person is one whose youth handsome man withal. He was not always a source of comfort and reli- was spent in dancing. Still there are only highly respected by the people, gious enjoyment to those who attend. dancing, theatre going, euchre-play but greatly beloved by his church and I had the good fortune to be present they are not worth sawdust." And yet brethren generally. In preaching he when the meering was conducted by there be professed Christians whose was argumentative, clear and forcible, Prof. James Pearson, assistant princi- names will be prominent this winter and not without power of persuasion. pal of our high school. I trust he as "floor managers," etc., on ball

He was apt and helpful, with an oc- will pardon me for making special programmes. They that are in God, being united though sometimes there was an im tion and emphasis were so fine as to to him through Christ, can never by pression on the mind of the listener give a new beauty and interest to the any power be separated from him. Death, that is the great dissolver of sibly some young preachers might as What a glorious thing it is for a young so far from untying this, that it conwell make a note of this, while their man to stand up before the communi- summates it; it conveys the soul into habits are in process of forming; if ty in which he has been reared and the nearest and fullest enjoyment of not they need scarcely take the trouble do what he conceives to be his duty. God, who is life, where it shall not after they are forty, and almost incur- despite the fear of adverse criticism. need to desire as it were from a distance; it shall be at the spring-head, need to desire as it were from a disable. They might as well also take a For this manly courage Prof. Pearson and shall be satisfied with this love hint in regard to a fault I have lately is to be congratulated, as well as for forever.

observed, the too frequent repetition his past blameless life in the midst of God's strength is like a well of waof favorite and striking quotations temptations that surround and allure ter that never runs dry-a living well where we can always renew our arge of a brother who conducts The church at Society Hill was a Just here let me thank our organist, strength.

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Editor S. A. Hayden of the Texas - Howard College Endowment. - meeting with more distinguished visitors from abroad than usual. Among them Drs. Tichenor and McDonald of the Home Board, Dr. Boyce, of the Seminary, Dr. Lawton and J. L. Underwood, representing the Christian Index, Dr. Wm. Pratt, of Kentucky, and others. These brethren gave new life to the Convention, and the wise and pleasing things said are too numerous for this article. Dr. payment is made. Certainly you aim Tichenor is enthusiastic with hope for nald and Treasurer Adair were on their way to the Island to confer with Bro. Diaz about the work and its further development. Dr. McDonald said he wanted to give the right hand of fellowship to every one of the thousand Cuban Baptists. Dr. Boyce, is: his note given for \$5, and past due his speech on education, captured the by a full year, and remin not one Convention for himself as the lo

> Bro. Bell made a fine impression for the Foreign Board, but in the presence of Dr. Dean, who had spent the same, and about a week after re- fifty years in China, ho yielded the floor to the veteran missionary, who appeared before the Convention under the weight of above eighty years, and declared himself a monument of the grace of God. He spoke the most hopeful words of China that we have ever heard.

Of course the different missions, church building, evangelization of colored people, temperance, educafostered by Baptist Conventions received due attention, and speeches enough were made. It was stated that there was a deficit of about \$800 the accounts of the State Board during the year. Secretary Chaudoin over \$2,000 to cover the amount he

confessed himself feeling "beautiful," The endowment of DeLand University was a prominent subject before the Convention, and received substantial endorsement from many igher towards the amount aimed at.

sengers from your Convention. But several Alabama men, now resident in Florida, were in the Convention. Among them were H. H. Sturgis, J.

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ments of Bro. W. B. Crumpton in of the brother. this issue. Brethren who receive this paper will please have these appointments circulated as much as possible in the respective neighborhoods of the places where Bro. Crumpton will gation on the Coosa river is not far

REV. H. M. WHARTON, of Balti more, commenced a series of meetings with the First Baptist church in this city on last Sabbath. He had a crowded congregation both in the morning and at night. We had not the pleasure of hearing his sermons, but they are highly spoken of.

A TERRIBLE cyclone struck-Mt. Vernou, a town in Southern Illinois on last Sunday The number by through the gentle, old fashioned ser- how I had not thought of it before. I ing by and, like himself, lost in recommend of management of the control of the

TIZED?

The Texas Baptist and Herald says, in a recent issue: "About a year ago Gen. R. M. Guno, of Dallas, Texas, informed us, in a private conversation, that his great-grandiather, John Guno, a Baptist minister, baptized George Washington in the Potomac river." Gen. Guno, in a letter dated Dec. 23, 1887, writes to Dr. Hayden, editor of the Baptist and Herald, as follows: "My great grandfather, John Guno, a minister of the old Baptist church, and chaplain during the Revolutionary war, the minister who planted the first Baptist church in New York City, baptized Gen. George Washington in the Potomac river, he having convinced Gen. Washington that immersion was scriptural baptism. It was done in the presence of about 45 witnesses, all of whom are dead. Gen. Washington was an Episcopalian and continued in that church, but requested my great-grandfather to immerse him privately, and as he did not propose to change his church, no publications were made of the fact. The above if true, and the tradition is in more than one family. Truly yours .- R. M. Guno.

PREACHING DOCTRINE.

Boston, in closing an article upon the it is in Jesus, and thereby imbibe the impossible ever to pass it, so a short ing a man by the name of N subject of Preaching Doctrine, used spirit of that truth in their own hearts? stop was made there. Under the a printer in the Advertiser the following language, which we ful-

die out from our pulpits, and the Ich- became dull and insipid, they resort sessor, of Conecuh county is Rev. J. Montgomery, and was shot at abod of the "glory departed," will be ed to something new and out of the H. Higdon. He is not only authorwritten upon them, to be followed by common way, to awaken an interest | ized to assess taxes, but to collect a leanness and barrenness in all our bor- among their hearers. Step by step subscription from every Baptist he ders." If there is any decline in the they went on in their new departure meets. progress of the Baptist cause in Ala- until they lost sight of the gospel | The Tax Collector is also a Bap bama; may it not be attributed, in moorings. Had they been as faithful Bro. M. M. Boulware, of Brooklyn. sandy, with rough, ruddy face. part, to the decline of doctrinal in preaching the doctrines of the Bi- He had said he would not take the preaching? In recent years has there ble, as preaching their new theories, paper, but his wife now gets it. And been as much setting forth of the doc- they would have been just as success- as he is under no special vow othertrines of the Bible, and the distinct- ful in gaining and retaining the atten- wise he will aid us in increasing the ive doctrines of Baptists from our pul- tions of their congregations, and circulation among his people. pits, as in former years? Has Bap would have done vastly more good. BREWTON, THE MILL CITY, tist doctrine been strongly taught in We are satisfied that Baptists will is reached, but the blizzard, like a our Sunday-schools? We do not say never lose anything by preaching the fell nightmare, hangs round us still. that this has not been the case, but whole truth, in love. Let the people What memories the sight of this town we are inclined to believe that there know what we believe and our rea- revive! About fourteen years ago has been a fulling off in this direction, sons for our belief. Let our preach- our father was invited by Bro. Jno. and that there has been too much dis- ers "earnestly contend for the faith B. Colley and the brethren Lovelace, position to ignore our distinctive doc once delivered to the saints" and the and perhaps a few more, to come trines by many of our preachers, and blessings of the Master will attend here once a month and preach. He to indulge in mere moral lectures, or their work. a style of preaching that is calculated to please the fancy and make the peothan to stir them up and arouse their fears. It strikes us we need more said about the total depravity of man and about the total depravity of man and arouse their fears. It strikes us we need more said about the total depravity of man and arouse their fears. It strikes us we need more said about the total depravity of man and arouse their fears. It strikes us we need more said about the total depravity of man and arouse their fears. It strikes us we need more said enjoys a large circulation in the South.—Mobile Register, the hands of Bro. Bell, that has grown the hands of Bro. Bell, that has gro and his helpless condition, and less Jan. 24th.

the entire population is a member of ome Christian denomination.

"In 1800 there were 3,030 churches 14 5 inhabitants. In 1886 there were city. 112,744 churches, with 12,132,651 communicants, i Taking the populathis would give one communicant for Baptist Convention. every 4 8 inhabitants. From 1850 to 1889 the population has increased 152 Ex-chief Justice Peck died at his the whole country there is now one Protestant church for every 518 peoese can be procured, send the money in a ple, and one minister to every 692. This does not look like religious destitution, though the distribution is of course very unequal, and there is

We asked last week if it was not true that sometimes God called a man subscription has expired. Both the new and the old post office should be given when A brother sends us the following: A brother sends us the following:

ble, there is no doubt his main work ern Illinois. The Wee

ican Citizen" wrote his 'Philosophy of Carter is retained on the Recorder as the Plan of Salvation.' It will live editor and manager of the western forever, but his 'Philosophy of the part of the State. Holy Ghost' was a miserable failure. The same is true of our own Dagg: conference meeting held on the 12th his 'Manual of Theology' is known as inst., passed resolutions complimentavaluable, while his other books are ry of Dr. J. E. Chambliss, their late hardly known at all. Why not so of pastor, who resigned the pastorate of preachers and preaching?

intarily surrender them?"

What this brother says has weight ered, but his answer raises new ques-

PASTOR.

This little city at the head of naviaway, but until last Sabbath morning it had never been our pleasure to pay it a visit. The church was reached while the Sabbath-school was in session. Bro. C. Lull, one of the deacons, is the true and tried superintendent. Several brethren and sisters lend him their aid, and thus they have, while being without a pastor, been enabled to keep up a live school. Their young pastor, Bro. Skipper, is

of God, and is accompanied by the the school room showed a bevy of WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON BAP. Holy Spirit. We understand by the bright faced girls and ruddy cheeked

dwell upon some one doctrine to exon an given occasion.

May it not be that what is termed failure upon the part of those min- of us look to others to open our fields. isters who have gone after these new Sometime since, the Watchman, of things to preach the simple truth as has such fascination that it is next to other affected his escape, aft

nsion, or from any cause, sertations, and finding that these soon getting their renewals. The tax as-

Mr. C. W. Hare, manager of the

FIELD NOTES.

The Baptist ministers of Richmond. n this country, and 364,872 commu- Va., have invited the Baptist Connicants, or one communicant to every gress to hold its next session in that

Rev. John Pollard, D. D., of Va., ready named. It was tion in 1886, as estimated by Govern- has been suggested to succeed Dr. follow this up as speedil ment Actuary Elliott, at 58,420,000, Mell as President of the Southern with a massive main by

be ordered in advance, are worth six cents per cent, while communicants of home in Tuscaloosa, on the 13th inst., ply and frankly, because each; if more than ten are ordered, five cents churches have increased during the in the 88th year of his age. He was Only one-third of the same period 243 per cent. Taking the Chief Justice of the Supreme due the first year, and Court of Alabama in the days of re- amount could not be secur construction. He was an able man, of the sudden financial

The Sabbath-school at New Hope It was also expected the church, Fredonia, Ala., has the fol. land donated could be east lowing programme: 1st. Reading the all the capital necessary, be Scriptures, 2nd. Singing. 3rd. Pray. cial stress has forbidden er. 4th. Singing. 5th. Classes. 6th. the land. It may be ren Roll, 7th. Lessons. 8th. Collections, this is a misfortune. So 9th. Business. roth. Singing, 11th, is an unconjectured one. Report of secretary. 12th. Close, C. could any more have pres Cook, Superintendent.

"No doubt you are correct. God The Baptist Banner of Southern that book was a grand success, and Rev. W. T. Throgmorten, the editor

The Hurisboro Baptist church at a that church, when he removed to his Query. - May it not be that about new field of labor. That church comfive hundred out of the seven or eight | mends him to the open hearts and hundred ordained préachers in Ala Christian Love of those who have bama had this special call? The work been so fortunate as to secure his serof the most of them seems to be done. vices, and says it has been strength-Query No. 2.-When an ordained ened and more firmly established in preacher does not have regular work the faith once delivered to the saints, ought not the church to demand his by his ministry. We trust that Bro. credentials? nay, should he not vol. Chambliss will be eminently success ful in his new field of labor.

Bro. T. N. Appleton, of Collinsville, Ala., informs us that a presbytetions. We will thank Bro. George ry consisting of Eld. John R. Ram-WE call attention to the appoint Brewer if he will answer the questions sey, Deacons Levi Stephens, A. M. Pink, and T. N. Appleton, constitu-WETUMPKA, HER CHURCH AND ted on the 21st of January last, a Baptist church at Greenwood, Ala. The church was constituted on 18 members, afterwards four others were received by letter. Elder John R. Ramsey was called as pastor of the church an eminently wise one. Cl and accepted. This church is situa- judgment, zealous, thoroughly s ted in the village of Greenwood, midst of a community of well to do farmers, and Bro. Appleton predicts be the embodiment of a fir that it will soon become a strong

A good sister has noticed the sug- regarded as being the per gestions of Bro. B. F. Riley about a man for the position to which well adapted to work among the Baptist orphanage in Anghama and seen under gospel message will go. Yes, I will resign since I can der, he said:

spiritual and intellectual less gospel, the entire doctrine of salva- boys. The best of order prevailed. tion, as taught by Christ and his The house is comfortable and well postles; and when these are preached seated. Pastor Waite was not seen. gressive body of people, have by God's ministers in their entireity, but his brethren gave a good report and due importance given to each of his work. In accordance with a one, we may rest assured that God's long cherished wish we spent a night blessings will rest upon such preach- with Bro, Bell. He was our father's friend and fellow laborer in the years Some preachers are disposed to gone by, and it was specially pleasant to be with him. He was for many cess. This is one extreme; the other | years the beloved pastor of the church is, to preach but little doctrine. Both at Georgiana; has served Brewton are wrong. Let the whole truth be nearly twelve years. He expects to preached, but let the preachers use give you an account of the next ser- appear presumptious to say the common sense in deciding when and vice that he holds with his charge, where he shall present certain doc- A few Sabbaths since he compelted trines. He must judge from the cir- his sixth year at Elim church. The cumstances surrounding him as to membership has more than doubled; what will be best for him to preach they now have a good prayer meeting and Sabbath-school. The Ladies Aid It does not, however, matter what Society of Elim, to show their appre- January. They took the acco his subject may be, if drawn from the ciation of his services, gave him an et dation train, Mr. Callahan cond Bible, he can always find an oppor- egant overcoat for a New Year's prestunity and a place to put in a little ent. Bro. Bell has always stood by doctrine, bearing in some form or the Baptist and our boards, and he other on the great mission of Christ has seen the work of the Lord pros- and had them watched and tele per in his hands. Many of our young ed to the chief of police at Mo men can find a noble example in this ery to have some men at the de the "New Theology," and other de- brother's life. He graduated from the arrival of the train. The partures from the old way, which have Howard College and settled in this men were there, and soon a ecome so numerous and marked in pine region, and made a field for him- arrival of the train the men these latter years, are the results of self. Too many of the younger ones rested. On their way to th

They sought, perhaps, to captivate guidance of Miss Emma Crumpton tried to arrest him. Mr.

not been arrested. A large

Texarkana, on requisition of the

tion wishing to resume the cou lectures before the Ministerial dents of Howard College, has s ed the following brethren as lect for the dates stated. These ins The Board already taxed beyon lived then near Camden, in Wilcox Rev. J. J. Taylor, Rev. W. L. Picard, in his buggy or on horseback. What to be an exceeding great light in this once. M. B. WHARTON, Pro-

not see how the matter ranged. But the mary and activity of the loc solved the difficulty by h comfortable and comm ters for the college by

not less than \$50,000. Why has this not been than he could the exact death. But it would have b ly a misfortune with the any other point. Where, the advantages of the remov In the first place, we h

the basis of an endowme or to reanze profits from t the land. I think we have a better endowment out would had existed elsewb time; because the offer w nade, and under the finan sure it is still relatively bette depression in money is felt al er points. So we have ne tience, just here.

Then, there is decidedly attendance for many years. triculation has exceeded the n guine hopes of the most arde cates for the removal. The has, at least, been more pop

lous and painstaking, enthu

and yet cautious, and possess

outlook, now we will tell yo

ments is not being neglected.

churches and good preachers, ar

where have we found a prettier

Dix, of Union Springs. Had

notes not grown so long many

things of interest could be total

place and people. Trusting ite

has more and stronger friends

than ever before. We leave Bre

Two men by the name of Bu

lames and Reuben, came to

station, the two men escaped,

them, Reuben, was caught as

He is described as a man about

Reuben Burrow has been tak

Lectures at Howard College

The Board of Ministerial Ed

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ernor of Arkansas.

gomery on Sunday night the 22

business tact, Bro. Shaffer see

ry to the life of a church." And then, if the records are worth in the hands of a choice The Baptists of Russellville are getof professors, the work done ting up money to buy an organ for students is, at least, equal i their church. ciency, to that of any previous Plymouth church has as last secured of the college.

a successor to Beecher in the person Thus, in spite of the unex of Lyman Abbott. obstructions, there has been Many brethren appreciate our need mence advantage gained. and are promptly renewing, will not

The situation has been la others do likewise. Rev. John P. Shaffer as fir to the Bible in her affection. The selection is, in every re

Dr. J. W. Rand, of Tuscumbia, committed suicide recently by cutting prosecution would help matters. the artery in his leg and bleeding to

said a word that would reflect in the

least upon the fair women of our land

who are battling for the cause of tem-

perance. We bid them God speed,

and we are always ready to help them

in their good work. We must con-

fess that this language of Col. Tanner

surprises us. We are sorry that he

this to help it on. It will help it on,

ligious one. It favors a prohibition

liquors. It will favor the best means

of accomplishing these objects, but it

n does not, and cannot, with the pres-

ent lights before it, indorse the or-

FIELD NOTES.

"Frequent accessions are necessa-

no preacher. Bro. Carter writes that sellvile, Ala. She was one of those a hawk's eye for any seeming improthere is a good opportunity to do modest and gentle women whose very priety, even on the part of lookers on.

to Woodlawn, Ala. His correspon- pain in the presence of her king and State Convention of South Carolina, three on more studies and good dedents will hereafter address him at ro. C., speaking of a certain

the pastorate of the Baptist church at Northport, Ala., to devote himself to le evangelistic work. A negro writer to the Herald speaks

the truth when he says "all that my emy, and we learn their teacher d- race wants is the right kind of leaders and they will do right." Rev. B. F. Giles has resigned the charge of our church at Harpersville.

de His duties as professor in Howard D- College prevent his serving as pastor. re-appointed Judge of the City Court Judge Austil and Robt, Ervin loaned

When you send in names competing these two accommodating brethren. for the prize of Grace Truman always remind us in your letter that you so Clay county, is a man whose Chrisintend, so our bookkeeper may note tian spirit we admire. We made a

has been painted on the outside. Of did not get mad with us and write us course they do not long expect to al- to stop his paper, as some brethren low the inside to remain without prop- do, but wrote us a kind letter, inform-

very highly a sermon preached by per, and that he intended working Rev. Joe Howard, at Abbeville, a for it. short time since, and wants him to

had quite a successful oyster supper Baptist Leader, the organ of the cole ed in the pastorate of Society Hill by late. It was a financial as well as so- ored Baptists: "Among the many Eld. I. C. Furman. cial success. The church is soon to wise things done was the endorsement | While we lived in this village, one have a new bell.

a Methodist institution. The faculty is made up from different genomina-

The Mobile Baptist Union for Feb. ruary comes to us crisp and full of Mobile is full of life. The pastors from the country churches report good work.

meeting of the Mobile Association. Yes, we "went for the Baptists" of North Alabama. Hope to be with you in April.

Our Virginia brethren are booming their relief fund for aged and infirm ministers. What an immense amount of good can be done in this way by generous rich Christians, also the smaller gifts of the poor.

pledge of the fact that our country is congregation with ever self-renewing once more united in all its parts." force.—Tuscalossa Times.

most indignantly deny this. Col. Tan- Rev. John Purser preached for the The president of the W. C. T. U., ner was certainly mad when he Decatur church on the first Sunday in Mrs. Frances E. Willard, his issued a penned this. Perhaps he had not got- this month. He had a good house call to the temperance workers ten over his disappointment in finding both in the morning and at night. We throughout the United States to ob so few answering to his call for a third learn that the people were delighted serve the week from March 13th to party movement at Montgomery. We with him, and Decatur wants him as 25th, 1888, as a week of prayer for, know this was mortifying to an aspi- a pastor.

BAN'A BAPTIST, that we have never keep the ball rolling.

From an exchange we gather that the average receipts of Roman Catholics from the New York State treasury what the city of New York and other meeting, and then arrange as circum- lief that often lies right at their own cities of the State have given.

A lawyer has recently given to the thinks his cause needs such aid as readers of the Religious Herald some recollections of Dr. J. B. Jeter. He but to the grave. In conclusion we relates many laughable incidents wish to say, that the ALABAMA BAPTIST showing the absentmindedness of the is a temperance paper, as well as a re-Doctor. He was so good a man that people, while they were amused at w for the State and for the United his mistakes only loved him the more. fostering care of sister Brooks, are doing a good work. Last Sabbath they all tried to tell something about mission work that had been learned since their last meeting. A contribution of six or seven dollars was sent by them ganization of a third party in the State to Miss Barton, of Zacatechas, Mexd to accomplish the object desired, because it does not believe it to be wise

Bro. D. R. Cooper, of Whistler, informs us that he is working hard to we were than sitting, there were at pay for their new brick church house. that moment many angels, hovering The church borrowed five hundred about the people of God; and he "so Warner's safe cure Co.'s branch at dollars, which has to be paid in sixty spoke," that I had a solemn feeling Frankfort: Sept. 12th 1887: "For days. Now, if any brother or sister that it must be so. It is said, that in Alabama desires to do a good some preachers can exhort, and some work, send a contribution to Rev. D. R. Cooper, Whistler, Ala. The son's ability as an exhorter, but I once fifteenth bottle of Warner's safe cure church there will appreciate it.

be deposed. The law makes it the brother was to preach, and, according duty of each officer to notify the ed- to the prevailing habit, Dr. Johnson kidney derangement is most easily itor when papers addressed to certain | was appointed to follow him in exhor- secured at home surrounded by home parties are not taken out of the office. tation. At the close of the sermon comforts. There are few diseases for Sister Hunter of Jackson, Ala., In many cases six months pass away, the good doctor rose, and in the blandwrites that her church paper is next and then here comes a card saying est tone said: "Brethren, if any of such and such a man is dead, or you have a word of exhortation for the healthy state, thus driving the cause moved off several months since. A people, say on;" and quietly resumed of the disease from the system.

us to read the announcement of the ern a deliberative body, and to pay The Baptist church at Athens has sudden death of sister Clay, of Rus- attention to outsiders as well, having Eld. S. R. C. Adams has removed child of God, she now rest from her most likely a session of the Baptist this list regires distinguishment in Savior. To her broken hearted com- not far from the year 1830, in my portment:

> From our He lard College letter by of interest concerning our boys. Rev.

W. H. Harris is doing a good work at Elyton. He has organized a Sabbath-school of 54 students; Rev. Z. J. Amerson is their superintendent. Rev. Wm. R. Ivey preaches at Gum Springs. He has also organized a Sabbath-school. It now num

The Bethany church at Whistler under Bro. R. D. Cooper, has se cured the brick church of which he some weeks since wrote. Think our big hearted brethren of Mobile fur-Judge Jonathan Haralson has been nished most of the money. Brethren of Selma. This is a position which them \$500. They are working hard he has very creditably filled for several to repay this money, and then they expect to ask for life size pictures of

Rev. W. T. Davis, of Lineville, mistake about giving him the credit The Baptist church at Deatsville he was entitled to on our books; he ing us of our mistake, and expressing he walked up and down the aisle. The Abbeville Times commends himself as well pleased with the pa-

> The State Mission Board of the col- Alabama, and (according to Benedict, ored Baptist State Convention held a p. 757) was one of the ministers in of the white Baptists of the State in of my brothers, a few years my sen-

first, that upon our great organization rant for the nomination of Vice Pres- The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, may come a fresh impulse from heavident on the National Prohibition at its recent session in Columbus, en; and on every active worker a new ticket, but it ought not to have made passed a resolution to the effect that annointing of the Spirit. second, for bad and tried its mineral springs. She our brother mad. He should have ex- saloon keeping is an offense against our unused membership, held to us got worse instead of better, and in deercised more patience. Col. Tanner Masonry, and that no saloon keeper by pledge and name, but not conse. spair she said to a physician: knows very well, if he has read the ALA- can be a Mason. Good for that; crated to the spirit and activities of stand afar from this work. The meet- Scotland? ings need not be widely public. Befor six years have been \$700,000 a gin quietly an afternoon meeting for year, and yet this does not include prayer, in your own usual place of

> stances suggest. Reminiscenses. NO. 111.

Dr. William B. Johnson, of Edgefield district, S. C., was a man of wide acquaintance, and of the best standing, both as a Christian and a many do, from derangement of those preacher. In manner, he was dignis primary organs, the kidneys and liver, fied without show, and humble without affectation. The lucid and instructive character of his sermons attracted close and admiring attention. Mo., was attacked with serious troub-His expression was deliberate, nice les, and after a long course of medical and exact, without the least apparent effort at oratoridal display. In one of his discourses, while treating of the resorts but all to no purpose. At last ministry of angels, he spoke as having no doubt that in the house where cannot. I knew nothing of Dr. John-temporary relief. I have finished my heard an anecdote of him to this ef- and have completely recovered." Some of our postmasters ought to fect: At a meeting somewhere, one

It was painful beyond measure for But Dr. Johnson knew how to govsilence was potent for good. A true In such an assemblage at Society Hill, ending Feb. 8, 1888. A place on

the "academy," where f. A courte- derdale county, Miss.; R. B. ness in a place devoted to the work of Payne, Tallapoosa county; E. he stood was holy ground.

I presume it was in the Sunday's exercises connected with this meeting, that I heard Samuel Furman deliver an elegant and interesting written "missionary" discourse, from the text: "Freely ye have received, freely give." Matt. 10: 8. And probably it was after the Sunday night's sermon, by whom I do not remember, that I saw Eld. Nicholas Hodges, of Chester District, become quite impassioned in an extended exhortation, as

These meetings occurred while Bro. Dossey was pastor at Society Hill. Some time afterwards he removed to

She Went Astray. Seeking Afar What May Be Found At One's Own Fireside.

The invalid proprietress of a wealthy estate in Scotland once visited the continent of Europe to get rid of her

maladies. She went to Baden-Baden and tried those celbrated waters, then to Carls-

"What shall I do?" His reply was: "Medicine can do the work; third, for the great body nothing for you. You have one of Christian womanhood who yet chance, in the waters of Pit Kealthly,

"Is it possible?" she replied, "why, those waters are on my own estate!' Invalids go tramping over the world, unsuccessfully seeking the re-

Change of climate and travel is no doubt beneficial in some classes of disease, but it is impossible to secure, while traveling, the proper care and nursing, the cheerful comforts of home, which are often necessary adjuncts to medicine in promoting re-

In many ailments arising, as so with the proper remedy to use, resev ery is much more rapid at one's own

Major S. B. Abbott, of Springfield, treatment, tried to find relief at Hardin Sulphur Springs in California, and visited a number of other noted health he went home—he was induced to try Warner's safe cure for his kidney Dr. Gustave Weber, a leading phyician of Dessau, Germany, writes many years I have suffered from inyear was obliged to visit Carlsbad for

The main thing is to find the right remedy, then recovery from all the

Howard College.

The Honor Rell for the Six Weeks Ending Feb. 8

The following is the Honor Roll of Howard Jollege for the six weeks

panion and relatives we offer our con- youth, I saw Dr. Johnson presiding, Collegiate Department-W. J. Bell, I was occupying a position far back, Butler county, Ala.; J. H. Blanks,

as young gentleman, also only a Carden. Lee county; W. L. Chit spectator, came up to me, and in a wood. Lawrence county; W. C. whispered or very low toned conver- Dewberry, Butler county; C. G. Elsation, handed me a paper, requesting liott, Dallas county; W. W. Grayiee, me to see some one for him on a little | Favette county ; J. D. Heecock, Talmatter of business. A prompt rap- ladega county : T. S. Henen, Tallaping on the president's desk attracted poosa county; T. T. Huey, Jefferson our attention, and a mild but decisive | county; F. Neumann, Butler county; rebuke was sent to our quarter, in ref- F. B. Nuckolls, Russell county; W. ference to transacting worldly busi- H. Owings, Pickens county; W. A. the Lord. My young friend quickly Rushton, Montgomery county; A. S. seemed to have business elsewhere, Smith, Chambers county; L. A. but I remained, thinking perhaps Smith, Jefferson county; H. H. Shell, about Moses at the burning bush, Wilcox county: S. J. Stock, Chilton when he was told that the place where county : E. W. Wood, Jefferson



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to put a colporteur in this State."

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February 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m. ble us to embrace Jesus Christ [z]." nomination of L. Q. C. Lamar to be will not be permanently filled jor sev. 36: 26; John 6: 44, 45-Justice of the Supreme Court of the eral months, a fact which cannot help United States "may be taken as a bringing the sense of loss home to his

versity, of Nashville, Tenn., strictly er wise act was the requesting of the told that not long before he died, he American Baptist Publication Society repeated from the catechism the answer to the question, "What is effect-Three beautiful and interesting ual calling?" That answer, in the books have been received trom the catechism appended to the "Confes-American Baptist Pub. Society. Wil- sion of Faith" of Baptists "in London bert Eldred; or, Is it well with my and the Country," of 1643, and 1689, soul. By Rev. D. F. Leach, price and of the Philadelphia Association of \$1.25. Patty Dean, an old fashioned 1743, and of the Charleston Associa-

> "Q. 34. What is effectual calling? "A. Effectual calling is the work lands; price 75 cents. These works of God's Spirit [1], whereby convincare clean and wholesome reading for | ing us of our sin [u] and misery [w], enlightening our minds in the knowl-The Rev. J. S. Dill will preach his edge of Christ [x], and renewing our farewell sermon on the third Sunday, | wills [y], he doth persuade and ena-

All the many friends of the eloquent | The Scripture references indicated preacher has made in his own congre- by the above bracketed letters, in suption, as well as in the whole country port of this item of good old theology, surrounding Tuscaloosa, will gather are, in their order, 2 Tim. 1: 9; John to hear him, and regret his departure. 16: 8; Acts 2: 37; Acts 26: 18; Ezek.

God fails not to sow blessings in the

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For the relief and cure of the inflammat and congestion called a "cold in the head" for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. little patients take it with pleasure. Used in the initial stages of these com- A. HULBERT, M. D., Salisbury, Ill. plaints Cream Balm prevents any serious de-velopment of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other modes of treatment have proved of -Heppe, "Dogmank," p. 446, 1861.

"Baptize undoubtedly signifies immersion. No proof can be found that it signifies anything else in the New Testament, and in the most ancient Christian literature."-- Prof. Harnack, in the Independent, Feb. 19, 1885.

ence by chills or regular shakes. Your system may be full of it, and none of these ceive the recipe free of charge. symptoms be present. You will feel miser-able, think you are bilious, take purgatives, and only feel weaker, and worse, because the malarious poison is still operative. A dose of Shallenberger's Pills, at bed time, will show you next morning that you have hit the real enemy, and a dose or two more will remove every vestige of the poison. They never sicken the stomach. do not act

"Baptize means dip into anything. Baptism is consecrated to the church accompa-

Where Are You Going? the system through the medium of the liver awakens the individual who uses it, but vig and the blood.

"The bishop, standing on the lower step of the font, immersed the catechumen in the water."-Bellet J. C., "Polity of the Christian Church," p. 17, 1883.

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by immersion."—Vau Oostersee Pract. TheName this paper olgy, p. 419, 1898.

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"The overstreaming with water was a symbol of bodily purification."—Hoffman, "Schrift Beweise," ii. 2, 142.

nothing in his pocket at the same time? when that I would like to devote it to some children mourn her loss. lung's it can be healed with Taylor's Chero- good church. kee Remedy of SweetGilm and Mullein.

body going under the water is said to haptized."-J. G. Rosenmuller, 1815.

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—C. S. Matthies "Buptismatis Exposito," Christian Churches fail to meet their 1831, p. 116, 362

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Baptizo is to dip; the body or part of the following reflections. All callings and Then from thy grave in glory rise To meet thy Lord 'mid flaming skies. professions have their objectionable And round the throne while ages roll, Keep your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and tones the whole system.

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lie schools they determined to strike possible.

On the following morning the minlieved he would soon be a Christian purpose of the writer to give merely on to the next, when a face appeared noutline of an incident in that sum at one of the broken windows which himself confirming the joyful new

the most profitable, three months ser through that old broken window sash sie belonged. He was now at we vice ever rendered by them to the in that wooden house. He was not all the time at his trade, making cause. Such lessons as they learned on the subject "How" to Preach," he soon recognized as little Jessie's, joy of the wife again filled her her could not be taught in a theological called out, "Do please come in, sir; Jessie's letter was in a similar stra

Separating for a little time, one went mamma, and we are so happy." farther north, and the other, the wri The door was opened with difficulter of this, visited attown a little off ty from the inside, as it was hanging his surprise and disappointment all seemed to have passed out, and he was left alone, till his eye rested upon salvation in her words, seemed to fill seemed to have passed out, and he salvation in her words, seemed to fill seemed t what had before escaped him, a little this wretched home of penury with a girl sitting in one corner of a pew, so heavenly radiance. small that she was almost hidden from The mystery of her reticence on

view. Though a strong believer in child Christians, his practical unbelief explained. A beautiful home, on the child Christians, his practical unbelief was such that he could hardly think that this little thing knew why it had that this little thing knew why it had remained behind. So he said: "Why did you stay?" She looked up into his face with quivering lip, and replied: had also gone for liquor. It was the Did you not say that any who felt had also gone for liquor. It was the though they are real people and

was unwilling to answer any questions and Jessie's words were an inspiration families. about her father. She said she would have her mother attend the meeting next day, and wished that prayer "we shall yet see papa as happy as is at this very "we shall yet see papa as happy as is at this very "we shall yet see papa as happy as is at this very "all the said, the house. "I am sure," she said, the house "we shall yet see papa as happy as is at this very "all the said."

praying for her ever since I found Je- take it and use it as you wish." sus yesterday, and I mean to keep As he stooped to take the mone

While pursuing a course of study at upon whose sorrow stricken soul the noticed the faded blue ribbon while

was carried out to the letter, and they look back upon that summer's work as the most thrilling, and probably subject was there before him, peering baptist church to which she and letters and they are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she and letters and they are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she and letters and they are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she and letters and they are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she and letters are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she and letters are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she and letters are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she and letters are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she and letters are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of Baptist church to which she are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of the probably are the joys of the redeemed as expressed baptized into the fellowship of the probably are t our prayers have been answered for the facts related with childish si plicity. In her letter she enclosed

the river, in Iowa. Here, at request upon one hinge, and that broken, and of the pastor, he conducted some he entered the humble abode of povmeetings for children in the Baptist erty. The room was clean, but there church. At the close of the first ser- was scarcely an article of furniture in vice, having held up Christ as the chil it. Want, the most abject, was visible dren's Savior, he invited any who felt at once. They offered him the only themselves sinners to remain for con- chair, which he declined, and stood versation when the rest had gone. To listening to the joyful words of Jessie's affected like this little girl how

power?" simply and truthfully replied, "To the possession of the Bible." The praying till she finds him."

There, in the quiet of the house of God—for all had reired but these three people—there, before God, knelt these suppliants of his grace, leading for this wife and mother,

There is the fullness of the first doctrines, and the faithful application of its pure ethical teachings to the every day life. And some of the money. He watched her as she we down the street through the rain. I from down the street through the rain. I from the fullness of the faithful application of its pure ethical teachings to the every day life. And some of the best elements of that character have enstamped themselves on the character of the whole nation, and molded Puritan character of New England While pursuing a course of study at the college at —, two students for the ministry determined to give a litheir vacation to Christian work. They thought the apostolic method of going out two and two, without purse or scrip, still practicable, and with such old fashioned views commenced their work for the summer. In answer to prayer, God had given them,

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The walk had been a favorite mother's letter would reach him st "O mother! Lord help me!"

There was a sarriage coming.

The carriage drew nearer, and recognized his uncle as the occup Hellol What are you doing me all about it."

and the boy sobbed as he trie

"And you thought you'd got Who told you so? That old fel less of Joy's feelings, for Joy didn't "Give us a look at them They down by the wharf? Let's see y "Give us a look at them They don't seem quite a natural color eight don't seem quite a natural c

know. I'll go with you to morrow picked it up to restore it to the ow morning before hours. Just keep your Some of the contents moistened own counsel Prompt now! by day- fingers, and he regarded them cu

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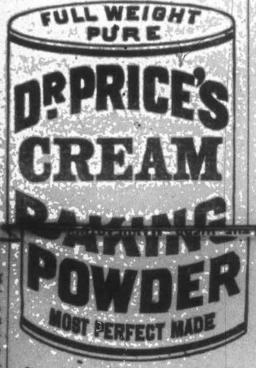
of infidelity. What is some preaching, but a perpetual gnawing of horning. out flesh, no fresh milk of the Word, the of the sarrow of the gospel. The sarrow of the gospel. The savory dry bone of human conceit.

We wonder not that some churches are empty. Who can bear the cease-less gnawing of the meatless bones of ik of the saint, disgusted, faint, cries out for the bread of heaven, and is given only a dry bone. Not any wiser are those human dogs who dwell with deathless tenacity upon human tradition is a very dry bone out of a very lean carcass. And yet what multilean carcass. And yet what multitudes gnaw it, and know not the taste even of the rich food that burdens the Heavenly Father's table.

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> somewhat startling manner. "The junior partner of this firm, hands, either, once or twice at first, Joy-By the way, I have just thought | did you?" where your name comes into poetry.
> 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever.'
> If that isn't poetry it ought to be, under the circumstances. I was going did your "The other fellows seemed to have the cume in the circumstances. I was going the content of the circumstances. I was going the cume in the to say, my uncle has gone to meet the Vou're not getting afraid, are you?" steamer, Joy, and he can dispense asked Joy, with something of his old The tension of his nerves gave with your services entirely-that is to sneer, say, he has no use for you-in other "No, but I have been a little care- make known his woe, to his une words, he doesn't need you. Matters less. Seems to me my fingers teel a complete astonishment. of great importance-" and Barton trifle queer now. Imagination probalooked mysteriously at Joy and wink bly. I am gifted that way. Confound ed at the other boys. He was heed in! They do feel queer."

tel! me if Mr. Towne has really gone them?" to the wharf in my place?" asked Joy

young man, and then legan conver



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the bustle and noise which woke up one or two new cases among the lieve I'll walk a little while best the quiet little city when the steamers whites. There is too much careless go back to the store. I must be touched at the wharf. Receiving sup- ness about this thing among all class what to do." Then the two separ olies and taking the private mail for es. If you could visit the poor unthe house of Temple & Towne gave fortunates once, you'd be careful it and lime groves, he took his

you hadn't been before." Charles Barton, as nephew of Mr. Barton looked grave for once, and Only last week he and his cousing Towne, was becoming popular. Joy after taking the usual precautions with gathered great Juscious strawbe overlooked the fact that Charles mer- the silver just handed to him, he turn on the ancient lava-bed. There ited his popularity on account of his ed with unaccustomed promptness to the lake where he had learned to happy spirit and tree, pleasant ways the dressing room. Amos Joy had almost like a young Hawaiin, W The clerks of the house all liked the preceded him and was apparently get that he could wash there now set heedless, light hearted young man, ting ready to wash his own hands in times, and cure himself, as did

turning suddenly to Joy, who frowned for you to hurry. I should think you'd remembered now the Jewish le at his frivolity while the others laugh remember how you have done more were compelled by law to cry, ed, he announced his uncle's plans in waiting on that agent than any man clean! Unclean!" in the store. You didn't wash your

"Alohal Olala Kanaka?" (Do you talk Kanaka?" (Do you talk Kanaka?) He remembered the pative londness for pleasing compari sons, but soon his mood for joking re

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Something is ad alled on the present case. You've been here—let's see, going on eight months, haven't you? Your worst carelessness was right at first. Just about time it would begin to develop now, if it is that. Only I don't know mind of his victim had been eas Barton cast a glance in his direction. much about the thing. It may be all but the junior partner was obvious right. Just keep dark about it. I have unacquainted with his prominent partner was obvious the prominent partner was obvious to the prominent partner was obvious to the prominent partner was obvious to the partner was ob a triend-a druggist, as you Ameri in the matter.

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light vo-morrow morning!"

If Barton had been in a natural frame of mind he would have noticed Joy's unaccustomed friendliness, and distrusted it. If he thought anything about it, he believed it possible for even Joy to pitty a fellow-mortal in distress. There was just a trembling hope that such a deep distress, such a horrible catastrophe, had not befallen with loss of hair.

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while he remembers that he was to
easy duped the day he spent und
the dark cloud of suspense, he b
lieves Joy's practical joke to has
served a good purpose for him.

a triend—a druggist, as you Americans say. He has some knowledge of the disease. He's down by the wharf. Sailors come to him for drugs. All Sorts of people come to him. He'd so