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as a premium, that splendid Baptist  
work, "Grace Truman," by Mrs. S.  
B. Ford. To any one sending us five  
new subscribers and ten dollars, we  
will send this book and one copy of  
the BAPTIST to the party getting up  
the club.

BRO. SHAFFER's article of last week  
on the "ALABAMA BAPTIST" was  
highly appreciated.

Often subscribers are lost to a pa-  
per simply because the pastor will  
take no pains to get their renewal.

THERE seems to be a general feel-  
ing that Hon. Jonathan Haralson  
should be elected president of the  
Southern Baptist Convention. No  
better man could succeed Dr. Mell.  
He is a perfect master of assemblies,  
whether ruling the courts, directing  
political bodies, or moderating reli-

gious gatherings.

BRO. RILEY very pleasantly criti-  
cizes us for advising the Baptists of  
the South to make a contribution to  
the Church Building Fund of the  
Home Mission Society of the North,  
and the reason we gave, that they  
have not "a like fund of their own."

We were aware of the fact that sev-  
eral years ago there was an effort made  
to get up a Church Building Fund,  
and the Southern Baptist Convention  
entrusted this work to the Home Mis-  
sion Board at Atlanta. Bro. Nunnally  
was appointed by the Board to take  
charge of this work. He took charge  
of it and appeared to be getting on  
very well, when suddenly he resigned,  
and we have heard very little of him  
since then. The Board may be doing  
something in this direction, but if it  
has, we have not heard of it.

We suppose that if it raised any money  
at all for church building it would be  
appropriated to Cuba or some of its  
mission stations in the West. The  
Church Building Department of the  
Northern Board has appropriated  
money to Baptist churches of the  
South, and we thought it nothing but  
right that our churches should show  
their appreciation of this kindness  
upon their part by a contribu-

tion. We should be much gratified  
if our Board would push this work,  
and raise a fund that would enable it  
to help many of our feeble churches  
that are unable to build; but we doubt  
if it will ever accomplish anything in  
this direction until a man is appoint-  
ed, whose special business will be to  
attend to this work.

## HOWARD COLLEGE.

We call the special attention of our  
readers to the following article, by  
Dr. Renfro. The suggestion, com-  
ing as it does from one of the promi-  
nent pastors of Birmingham, should  
carry with it much force. The de-  
nomination of the State expects Bir-  
mingham to comply with her pledges,  
and as we have heretofore stated in  
these columns, when this is done we  
believe the Baptists of the State will  
come up grandly with the endow-  
ment. As a matter of course some  
allowance will be made for the de-  
cline in real estate at Birmingham  
and East Lake, and the stringency in  
money matters. If the brethren at  
Birmingham will see to it that the  
lands and money subscribed to secure  
the removal of Howard College to  
East Lake are not forfeited by a non-  
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additions since January and forty-  
three since he took charge of the  
church.

Looking over our books we find  
that Bro. T. P. Gwin has been a faith-  
ful helper to the ALABAMA BAPTIST.  
Every week or so he sends a new  
name or a renewal.

Good news comes from Anniston:  
\$1,000 will be raised by the young  
men, at \$10 each, towards building  
the Twelfth Street Baptist church, G.  
A. Nunnally, pastor.

Our friend Sam D. Block, of Mo-  
bile, speaks to those who need wag-  
ons, buggies or harness. Mr. Block  
is thoroughly reliable, and we ask our  
friends to patronize him.

Bro. Jos. Wynne has entered upon  
his work at Gadsden. The BAPTIST  
expects soon to hear from him, not a  
self puffing letter, but one filled with  
names of new subscribers.

Sister D. F. Foster, of Auburn,  
comes to our rescue with five dollars.  
If five hundred brethren and sister  
would do this we would not fear the  
dull season for the next four or five  
months.

A certain Virginia church one year  
sent \$175 to be divided among all  
the boards. The next year the same  
church sent \$75. The difference con-  
sisted in the fact that the church had  
a new pastor.

Mrs. Kate Suttle, widow of Maj. J.  
N. Suttle, of Centerville, remembers  
us substantially. She sends ten dol-  
lars for renewals and new subscrip-  
tions, and cheers us with kind words. Of  
course she gets Grace Truman.

Bro. Hudson thinks the Baptist  
outlook in Florence is good. He is  
now preaching in the Presbyterian  
church. Let's get those Baptists in  
sympathy with the rest of the family  
by having them read this paper,  
Bro. H.

J. N. Webb, Broomtown, sends  
a new name and renewals and says,  
"hurray for the BAPTIST and brother  
Henderson's article on Booms, &c." What  
a grand hurraing we should have  
if many more friends would do  
likewise.

Our prayers are with Eld. Wm. H.  
DeWitt in the hour of his trial. His  
devoted wife died on the 29th of Feb-  
ruary after a continued illness. May  
God help him with his grace, and  
may he take care of the motherless  
little ones.

Bro. Wm. Flower, of Greenville,  
has just been called to give up his  
wife. After much suffering death  
took her. Oh how a man needs  
strengthening from above at such a  
time. May the all sufficient arm be  
felt by our brother.

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On the appearance of the first symptoms—as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chills, sweats, followed by night sweats and cough—prompt measures for relief should be taken. Consumption is a disease of the lungs, therefore use the great anti-scorbutic, or blood purifier and strength restorer, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," Superior to cod liver oil as a nutritive, and unsurpassed as a pectoral. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, and kindred affections, it has no equal. Sold by druggists the world over. For Dr. Pierce's treatise on consumption, send 10 cents in stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, New York.

The turning point in every man's religious experience is not when he says, "I believe," but when he says, "I will." A man is not a Christian in proportion to the amount of truth he puts in his head, but in proportion to the amount of truth he puts into his life.—Dr. J. Walker.

Medical experts, by the use of the microscope, have recently discovered and classified specific living germs in the blood of persons suffering from malaria, and say that to cure the patient these germs must be killed. Thirty years ago Dr. Shallenberger advanced this theory as the correct one, and prepared his "Antidote for Malaria" to destroy these poisonous germs. If you have malaria in your system, a few doses of this medicine will destroy the poison immediately, and not injure an infant. Sold by Drug

gists.

Usually the eyes of the Christian should be directed forward. It is foolish to try to live on past experience. It is a very dangerous if not a fatal habit to judge ourselves on the safe because of something we felt or did twenty years ago.—Spurgeon.

An Imperative Necessity  
What pure air is to an unhealthy locality, what spring cleaning is to the neat housekeeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to every body, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

If sorrow could enter heaven, if a sigh could be heard there, or a tear roll down the cheek of a saint in light, would he be lost opportunities for time spent in neglect of God which might have been spent for his glory.—Payson.

I suffered from a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended but could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in my case. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and believe it is the best remedy known. Feeling grateful for what it has done for me I send this testimonial.—Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front St., New York.

A little girl was asked why she could not read her evening lesson. She replied, "My candle is almost burnt out, and I have not another." Life here is like a candle soon burnt out, and we have not another.

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Whosoever would be sustained by the hand of God, let him constantly lean upon it; whosoever would be defended by it, let him patiently repose himself under it.—Calvin.

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What wise is mock agony? Champagne (then pour). If it was a real pain in the lungs, a chest, Taylor's Cherry Cure

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God send his angels, Cloud and Fire,  
To lead us o'er the desert sand!  
God give our hearts their long desire,  
His shadow in a weary land! —Whittier.

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There is joy in heaven when a prodigal returns, but "Didst thou tell us so?" is the universal cry on earth when a good man goes wrong.

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Let me live with Thee, O my Lord,  
On earth as well as heaven;  
Forever to reflect Thy Word,  
And glory thou hast given. —W. Poole Balfour.

Blessed are they who see the day of glory, but more blessed are they who contribute to its approach.—Seeker.

The popular idea has been that the world contains seven wonders, but the eighth most important man living with rheumatism who has never heard of Salivation Oil. It is sold by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

If a man cannot avail to the length of his wishes, he may have his remedy by cutting them shorter.—Covley.

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ABOUT COL. HAYNE'S POEMS—A BEAUTIFUL VOLUME.

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BETTER NOT. A Discussion of certain social customs. By J. H. Vincent. Funk & Wagnalls, New York.

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inained and defended. The customs which the author condemns are social wine drinking, card playing, theatre going and dancing. He gives some good advice upon this subject.

The March number of the Woman's World is a splendid number, and fully equal to its predecessors. A paper on emigration bristles with suggestions for money making by gentlemen. It contains many interesting articles. Cassell and Company, Limited, New York. 35 cents a number; \$3.50 a year in advance.

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The March number of the American Magazine has been received. It is full of interesting reading matter, and comes fully up to any of the monthlies. It is well illustrated and contains some valuable articles. This magazine is published by the American Magazine Co., New York, at \$3 per year.

We have received from the American Public Health Association, four prize essays on public health topics. This Association is fully justifying its title to be considered all that its name implies by the character of the same. Its publications it has recently been issuing. By far the most valuable of its publications, or of those of any other national association in this country or any other, are the four Lomb Prize Essays, which are the fruits of the generous offer of one of its members, Henry Lomb, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., on the following subjects:

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### The District Meeting

Of the Muscle Shoals Missionary Baptist Association will hold its next annual session at Pleasant Hill church, Morgan county, Ala., to commence on Friday, the 27th of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following are the topics selected for discussion, with the names of the appointees appended respectively to each question:

1. Is the obtaining of letters of dismission from churches, and neglecting, without any necessity therefor, for one or more years, to present them in application for church membership, a wrong and an evil? If so, what remedy should be applied? O. D. Gibson, W. B. Carter.

2. Is it a duty of the churches of Christ to meet and hold public worship every Sabbath day as a general habit, making omissions only exceptions, and not a rule? John C. Orr, John Speer.

3. Is the convincing power of the Spirit of God always exerted, in a greater or less degree, whenever and wherever the gospel of Christ is preached? And is that power ever savedly exerted when and where the truths of salvation through Christ are utterly unknown? J. Gunn, J. W. Hargrove.

4. Is it the duty of all Christians to avail themselves of religious intelligence and instruction, according to their ability? If so, what are the best means of effecting the said object? J. M. Thomas, J. E. Weaver.

5. Is it the personal duty of every Christian, male and female, to contribute substantial aid, according to the means which God has given, in carrying or sending the light of the gospel throughout the whole world? Is it a special duty of young members of churches to cultivate habits in this direction? If so, what are the best means of promoting the discharge of such duty, especially on the part of young Christians? J. R. Nesmith, J. Shalkford.

It is expected that Friday and Saturday will be occupied with discussion of the Sabbath with appropriate religious services.

MAT. LYON, Chair'n Com.

Man would be a vain thing—a toy, mere dust and ashes, a passing vapor—did he not know his nothingness. This feeling, this knowledge, makes us immortal.—Jean Paul Richter.

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