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Some church members appear to oppose the step that she was about to

dermic atrophy. They are not at all sister in the name of the law before worthy, as they imagine, living torthis relation as seriously and as earn may exclaim: "Behold, I and the to mean, until there should be much sister in the name of the law before worthy, as they imagine, living torthis relation as seriously and as earn may exclaim: "Behold, I and the control of this relation as seriously and as earn children whom the Lord hath given greater encouragement to do so. His with the workers, in sympathy with thin-skinned. They rather take pride they desisted their persecutions. On ever under a cloud of sorrow them- estly as we should. in parading what other people prefer Monday it was learned that the young selves, ever desiring, but fearing to It is thought by some of our wisest me are for signs and wonders in Israel proposition might have admitted of the work, and gives her money to to conceal. We never yet knew a woman was punished unmercifully on accept the promises held out to them and best men that the church should from the Lord of hosts, which dwell argument. I do not remember that help on the cause. And her pastor minister's wife, however, who achiev. her arrival at home; her Bible was by their Lord and Savior. dition of insensibility. So that even the firer and she was closely guarded er stopped at the hotel because the and provide for all its needs just as it through the church, in the name of the Savior to the sojourning of the lord Jesus. church members do sometimes so thought necessary on Monday to have enough to receive him. Were it not Where is the church that thus tender Again, I believe it a matter of some apostles in some places, where the toughen the feelings of ministers that a "peace warrant" issued against the presuming for one of the least, even ly cares for its Sunday school? As a importance that the Sunday school? As a importance that the Sunday school? As a importance that the Sunday school?

It should never be forgotten that a preacher is a man, and that in becoming a pastor he surrenders no manly feeling or attribute, or feeling, or right. One of these is the right to manage his own private affairs in his own private way. An honorable proven in this letter from Bro. Wood. church will see to it that its pastor has promptly paid. Here within certain Dear Bro.—The four boxes of Bi- interest increases. Many are asking ject. I can't believe a Christian man They come into the church without to say a word about the present fasha support, and that that support is C. C. BITTING, D.D.: limits, the responsibility of the church bles and Testaments have come safely for prayer. Bro. J. Gunn of Deca- or woman would intentionally set his knowing just what the church is; they ing after every dellar that the paster of gratitude to you and the Society for the meeting. His preaching was stitution as the Sunday-school. But religious to sit about the store doors, One of our Alabama boys writes: ity, character, wise counsel, and affecting that the paster of gratitude to you and the Society for the meeting. His preaching was stitution as the Sunday-school. But religious to sit about the store doors, one of our Alabama boys writes: receives to see whether it is expended according to some fanciful standard according to some fanciful standard according to some fanciful standard with the fact of the Sunday that much good was accomplished. of economy, than it has to institute an inquisition into the private affairs of the humblest person. Whether the minister's wife wear a new boanet or an old one, whether she come to have least but her own. She has precisely the same right to regulate her household economy with any church member may claim. No one has any proprietorship in her or husband, and the man who, mere hasband, and the mentang time. They were on the hasband thas the warts to disting the house for church in the work of the Sunday school, and there has the mething of the fifting distingtion to have come into the church in those in take any part in the work of the sum not the mere who wrote the deficition on and the of economy, than it has to institute few days ago three men came to my We have received fifteen new mem-

lars to the support of a pastor, at ion. It seems that one of these men, True Relations of the Sunday- Christ's church.

row soul you get them, and when you get up the number that entitles you to a premium we with the prosperity of Zion. Untamed and meddlesome tongues seem to hear and see for them to have been not unknown in the aposof the subscribers and the money as fast as sorely tax the patience and interfere heard from the colporteurs and others 1. An Estey Organ, style 5, catalogue to have been not unknown in the apostrice \$160, for 110 new subscribers and \$220.

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5. Christ to be the most important, the way, they found another man who, from reading the Scriptures, had been troubled in like manner. The three found themselves after two days's school teacher has a mission so noble or severe

> nothing" among his people "save "mi caser. lesus Christ and him crucified," and You may know that it was with honored and observed.

"THE LOVE OF CHRIST CON-STRAINETH US."

This note from the Western Recorder shows how Christ's love in a weak shortly after departed to their mounany danger.

"MODERN PERSECUTIOR. ministers who will go to work at once and Broadway church, has received ten or word of God so abundantly supplied type of practical work in the church secure these splendid premiums? If your twelve persons from Catholic families to us. Your Brother in Christ, church wants an organ or you want one for into his church during the last three yourself, now is the time to get it at a small months; and the vindictive spirit ving Machine, a few days shown by certain Catholic priests and work in getting subscribers to the ALABAMA | the persecution in the Catholic home BAPTIST will enable you to get it for her. | circle of several of these young con-To the one who sends us the largest list Reformation. Two weeks ago an in God, to them who are the called acof subscribers by the first day of July next, telligent young woman, who graduates cording to his purpose."-Rom. 8: 28. though I must insist upon the suprein addition to the premiums you may be en- in one of our schools this year, came to Bro. Tupper's study, and after stapastor was satisfied that she had given

think that the pastor and his family take, she had calmly considered her commanded us to do. We may not Christ's kingdom. are in a peculiar sense their property. duty in the matter and would foilow love the work, but we do it cheerful-His household management, his busi- her Savior despite all opposition. The ly and willingly for the love we have ping from the Pilgrim Teacher, in grace of God can transform the hum. Did he die in that way? I am afraid ness arrangements, the exact outside following Sunday morning she was for the one who commands, and we which this subject was under considand inside condition of all his world received for baptism, and arrange are very sorry if we have displeased better the church and Sunday affairs is to them a subject of ments were made for her baptism that ly affairs is to them a subject of legitimate scruciny, and if in all legitimate scruciny is a scrucing scrucing scrucing and scrucing scru respects he fail to conform to their church at the evening service; and the praised and revered, and very sorry The Sunday school should be "the Christians." arbitrary Sandard, the matter is made next day it was learned that, after re- and much grieved to hear him spoken church at work," teaching and train. The boys and girls now before us leading citizens in a little old town in the subject of gossip or disparaging ceiving brutal treatment from her taththe subject of gossip or disparaging ceiving brutal treatment from her taththe subject of gossip or disparaging ceiving brutal treatment from her taththe subject of gossip or disparaging ceiving brutal treatment from her taththe subject of gossip or disparaging ceiving brutal treatment from her taththe subject of gossip or disparaging ceiving brutal treatment from her taththe subject of gossip or disparaging ceiving brutal treatment from her taththe subject of gossip or disparaging ceiving brutal treatment from her taththink best the subject of gossip of displaying the subject of the subject of gossip of displaying the subject of the subje of the pastoral changes which take the day sitting about the store doors, lars and trip notes to their churches at independence of the church. And a few years hence. From among the lars and trip notes to their churches at independence of the church. And a few years hence. From among the lars and trip notes to their churches at independence of the church. And a few years hence. be found that their starting point was right here in this meddlesome spirit. I send you ten dollars, a contribution from the day sitting about the store dollars, a contribution from the day sitting about the store dollars, a contribution from the day sitting about Ministers are, after all, human beings, o'clock in the afternoon until next for God loves and calls us before we has no responsibilities concerning the perintendents and teachers of our but what a senseless and harmful feamen of like passions with other peo morning. Knowing that the same can love him. Then how consoling, management and work of the Sunday schools. We must look among ture of society did it appear to bel posted and in sympathy with our fity seven cents from the infant class, ple, and impertinent curiosity in re- thing would occur last Sunday night, in the midst of troubles and afflictions, school!" There should be much them for future preachers and mis- When Sunday night, in the midst of troubles and afflictions, school!" There should be much them for future preachers and mispie, and impertment curiosity in the brave young Christian came to the gard to their private affairs, a curios the brave young Christian came to the sionaries. So, my fellow teach to know that all work for our good, ity which honorable persons never Broadway church at tan o'clock in the that is, for our soul's good, for ou manifest for each other, and which morning and requested the pastor to spiritual good. And it may be that church; and likewise there should be of boys and girls you may set preaching; but on Monday morning but this remark applies to anything of Italy and Brazil."

tinent when exhibited toward one who loking for the "heretic" sister who know he makes no mistakes. Then stances the hearts of the children are Oh! the fruit, the fruit that shall be Sunday there happened to be but few tinent when exhibited toward one was is comparatively defenseless against it. We have seen preachers who seem to have become hardened to have become hardened to this sort to the hardened to the hardened to the church to the hardened to the church to the hardened to the hardened to the hardened to the church to the hardened to the hardened to the hardened to the church and the hardened to t of thing. They probably began their upon the street. The ill-tempered tenth." Indeed, our book teems with has thrown open to them by its timeof thing. I ney probably began the ministry with as much sensitiveness sister struck the newly baptized con- promises and consolations for every ly interest and loving care. How ly accept the offered reward, and will ner. In talking about religious afas others, but the incessant attrition vert several severe blows, and trial and trouble of life for each and few of our churches and Sunday with joy point to the church that fairs, he came to this remarkable conas others, but the incessant attrition we but have you with us. To all of the perty gossip of small people Bro. Tupper found it necessary every Christian, but there are some schools that fully appreciate the relaof the petty gossip of small people to small affairs of their minis to reprime about the small affairs of their minis to reprime and even to timid ones who will not claim them, tion they bear to each other! I fear work, thus indicating that honor preach the gospel any longer in this ever take care of you. \* \* \* I send about the small all all and giving all the promises to others more we have not thought and prayed over should rest there. Then the church place." I understood him, of course, fifty cents for the tract fund."

ing of admiration for her bravery and the Christ-like manner in which she has borne herself.

GOD HAS said his word should not return unto him void. How true it is

It has no business to go chas- to hand. I cannot express my sense tur, preached for us the first week of influence against so important an in- are disappointed, because discourage for cards and dice. Is it any less ir-

tempts to exercise such a proprietor's while reading the third chapter of year, we offer the following valuable premiums for new subscribers. We also desire to put into the hands of our brethren and sisceedingly narrow view of the minis God." For days he pondered in his terial office, or an exceedingly nar- heart what this meant; then he confided his thoughts to another man who The truth is, that a more frequent also had obtained a New Testament, application of the homely rule "mind and who also had been impressed

impertinent and meddlesome tongues journey at my home; they had inquirgave away the "Santa Biblia," and When a preacher decides "to know with joy I bade them welcome to

\$6, and a copy of Grace Truman, price \$1.25, and a copy of Theodosia Earnest, price \$1.25, for 15 subscribers and \$30.

6. A copy of Dagg's Manual of Theology, price, price \$2, and one Bible Dictionary, price, tribute to the one great object of his all the saints, and trust alone in when his people are equally decided gladness I pointed them to the Lord tairs, save as that knowledge will con- their belief in the Virgin Mary and mission, we may look to find a per- Jesus Christ as the only and the a copy of Baptist Doctrines, price \$2, for 10 manent and successful pastorate. complete Savior; that "Life eternsubscribers and \$20.

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Other things being equal, the measure at is to know God and Jesus Christ, gy, price \$3 50, and Smith's Bible Dictiona- of ministerial success will be largely whom thou has sent." One of the men gy, price \$3 50, and Manual of Baptism, by proportionate to the fidelity with accepted the truth at once, and with S. Bailey, price \$1, for 5 subscribers and which these simple rules of gospel a bright countenance began to expreaching and gospel courtesy are plain his new experience to his com-

> After prayer the three went away to seek lodging for the night. Next morning all three returned, rejoicing in the truth and the love of it. The next day they were baptized, and Bibles and gospel tracts with them. God has said "My word shall not return void." The Lord's name be Rev. H. A. Tupper, Jr., of the praised! Again I thank you for the

WM. F. WOOD, Missionary.

God's Everlasting Love.

I read in a religious paper, a short All agencies for good, everything To the one who sends as the second largest | ting her Christian experience, asked time ago, a discourse delivered from that has for its end the spread of goswhether she could not make applica the above text, from which I learned pel truth, ought to originate within And to the one sending the third largest tion for baptism and church member that it is as easy to know whether we the church, and should acknowledge ship in the Broadway church. The love God as it is for a child to know school is indeed a grand institution, her heart to Christ and was sincere in whether it loves its parents, and we and is truly a power in the land; but, her desire to obey him. She stated may give the same reason that a child in all its phases, it should be regard-DO CHURCHES OWN THEIR PAS that the members of her family were might give, if asked "How do you ed as an instrumentality within the Roman Catholic; and, although she know you love your mother?' If we have the church well knew that they would bitterly love God we love to do what he has work in the matter of extending any member of the congregation baptize her after the morning sermon. our Father knows that these trials, due recognition, and respect and love in motion a wave of influence that the shuffling and dealing began again, importance which strikes you, from any member of the congregation would at once vigorously resent, is none the less dishonorable and impers the less dishonorable and impers the salvation of our souls, and we day-school. Under these circum-that shall encompass the whole earth.

From Attalla, Alabama.

school to the Church.

An Essay Read by O. J. Burson Before the District Meeting of the Pine Barren Association, Held With Concord Church April 28th.

In all that I shall say concerning the relation of the Sunday-school to the church, please understand that I your own business" would save a with its teachings. For weeks they believe the church to be the institution orgained by God for the evangelization of the world; that I believe the church is the channel through which God in his infinite wisdom designed that the waters of salvation should flow to the ends of the earth; that I believe the preaching of the gospel of Christ to be the most important, the work to which man has ever been and so grand that I shall mais that there is a relation existing between the church and the Sunday school that constitutes unity of spirit, and almost oneness of character, so that they may be regarded as inseparable—the Sunday-school dependent upon the church, and the church responsible for the work of the Sunday-

The church was founded by the Lord himself; the spirit of the Sunday school was inculcated by the same matchless teacher. The church takes the Bible as its supreme guide, and decides all questions by that high standard: the Sunuay-school proposes to do the same. The church takes a broad view of the work before it; the Sunday-school is confined within no narrow limits. The church aspires to spread the truth of God over the whole creation, to send the saving knowledge of Christ to the uttermost woman's heart can make her brave tain homes, carrying a full supply of parts of the earth; the Sunday school highest aim of the church is to save the souls of men; the Sunday school aims at nothing less. The highest acter; the Sunday-school looks forward to results no less important, no less gratifying. Thus we see the unity of spirit in these heaven-born institu-"And we know that all things work tions, and the one broad field of opverts, reminds us of the days of the together for good to them that love eration. Therefore I find no reason

macy of the church. by the church to do certain peculiar

in sheer self-protection they cease to feel, or at least to give evidence of feeling, there are likely to be others of the pastor's family who are not beyond the stings of gossip and impertance of the children for the church in this country never should not the church in this country never should not still the church in proval of the church. The work is second, because those members that sickness from menigetis that year, in The "Busy Bees" the Sunbeams," separate, distinct and independent institutions. Now, I don't believe this is in any case the result of any antagis in any c Dear Baptist: We have been hold onism between the church and the I believe many of the inconsistencies night, and the next night wore the I wrote some time since. Some are ing a series of meetings in our church Sunday school, but it simply grows of young members grow out of im bridal wreath of death," a corpse in writing to me about the programmes, CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, April 14, '88. here for the past two weeks. Five out of indifference produced by a proper conceptions of the duties and her father's house.

L. BITTING, D.D.:

I wonder if it would be worth while right to order the barrels from me, giver. If every one recalled his experience produced by a proper conceptions of the duties and her father's house.

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Again there is a sense in which the a sense of our acceptance and approvinch rich river bottoms, and other swamps, but if the churches, as such, will not Sunday school does in fact, and very al before God; at the same time we were the home of malaria. A brother move up in the cause of missions, property, come before the church. I should teach them that the Christian's and a sister died at Society Hill; a sis- who will raise a finger to keep these the matter of first active op- life is not free from trials; that it is a ter next at Cheraw; then my aext women from this good work? In the eration on the child mind. Of course life of warfare, a life of work, a life younger brother, my dear playmate. present emergency it seems to me I believe there is a silent indefin- of sacrifice. Reared under this in- I shall never forget the shock to my "If these should keep silent the rocks able influence constantly going struction, after they are brought into teelings at the grave, when I heard would cry out."

services of the sanctuary even before the church they are expected to understand the How close this relation! We can meaning of Christian observances and not separate these two institutions; to cases and 40 deaths in that little our preachers sent to the Convention church ordinances. But I mean to neither can we merge them into one. say the Sunday school makes its im-press tangible, and brings about should be co operative work. perhaps 12 years old had the best activity in the child mind first. As Then brethren of the church, love physician promptly, but died in about and get up the money. Better tell the Sunday-school, give it your aid, 48 hours. We did not know the name the preacher you are going to send principles of Christianity, of repre- pray for it and work for it as your of congestive fever then; it was called him so that he can fix up for it. If senting all mankind as sinners, and own. Superintendents, teachers, and rapid bilious fever.

the Sunday-school is superior, or even | tory for Christ the Lord. equal, to that from the pulpit, but because the manner of teaching in the Sunday school is better adapted to

the capacity of children. With what solicitude the church ought to watch over the interest of

work you are now doing. A good brother once said in a lect- ous example to the young! But this ure to te chers: "When you stand be dice throwing church member was fore your class, you are not simply regularly at the Wednesday night facing a funday school class, you are prayer meeting, and was so ready and composing his class? Though they well do without him. And yet, some may promise little now, by and by how, his prayers, every week, seemed they may eclipse their teachers and to me have an uninteresting uniformastonish the world. 'Tis said, "the ity, and to lack a seasoning of grace.

conducted in both as if they were come in through the Sunday-school that little Mississippi town. Among "The Workers" and the "Mission

holding up the Lord Jesus Christ as members of the Sunday-school, love The custom of preaching funeral the only Savior of sinners, these im- the church, acknowledge supreme sermons was much more prevalent pressions are made in the Sunday loyalty to its authority; pray and work then than it seems to be now; and school more readily than in the for its prosperity, and we shall alto what struck me as inappropriate, many church. Not because the teaching in gether march forward to a grand vic- months would frequently elapse be- wife out of her own earnings for mis-

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tion to the church as its commission member, (not a Baptist;) and if there for the consolation of his bereaved glosmy at this time. Sixty-five per the face of those who are soon to business house, or on the shady side- burial. control the affairs of your church, and walk, with one or another as partner, Moulton, Ala., 1888. that you have a divine message for and play constantly at backgammon. You should enter upon your It seemed to be, day in and day out, Extracts from the Secretary's Corwork with a purpose, with an end in a tireless rattle, rattle, rattle with the view, that of bringing every member | dice box, and a moving of the "men" of your class to a knowledge of the on the board. To say nothing of the Savior, and of bringing them all into bad, gambling look of the thing,the church. And, my brother, be as though of course there was no betsured that their future influence and ting, -what a trifling, miserable waste efficiency as members of the church of time, ability and opportunity to be will defend very largely upon the doing something or other that was useful and good; and what an injuri-

This editor thinks the biggest blunder of the world The boys and girls of two, long afterwards. Pretty much eral brethren have written me lately think best. organize the Sunday-school, elect its eth in Mount Zion," so shall the glory anybody joined our church, or any tells me she is one of his main helpers ed that fortunate or unfortunate con snatched from her and thrown into I am loth to believe that the preached with the work be given to God, other, while I preached there. There in the church.

able influence constantly going out from the church that effects the church and we approach them on the heart of every child rearged in this Christian land. I believe, with Dr. Renfroe, that the serious look and reverential bowing of the head in God's house make a marked impression upon the mids of children at a very early age. And I also believe that it is a thing of considerable importance that the children is required to attend the public services of the sanctuary even before.

Services of the sanctuary even before. brother died, it was a time of scourg- back to do them better service. If town of about 1000 inhabitants, dur-

fore this sacred "duty" would be dis- sions." Thousands of women and charged. The negroes, always imita- children are asking the question, tive, would often delay still longer, "How can I earn something to give and preach a funeral perhaps a year my savior?" And there are so many or more after the death. One old ne- ways. Now, if we would all-men, gro preacher was said always to have women and children-ask "How can In my last number I mentioned a funeral on hand to preach, for some I save something to give my Saviore" ay-school which it has com- some singular facts in reference to one long ago dead. This reminds me we would find a much shorter road mission of to undertake so great a Christian experience and church mem-work! What care should be taken in bership. I will add one other in-lish poet, who wrote an elegy on the beginning to do that. One young tion of teachers! Oh! what stance. There was an intelligent, ac- death of the wife of one of his partic- woman sold her rings, and many are a field of labor for the Sunday-school tive minded gentleman from the ular friends. He was exceeding saying "I can't afford this luxury teacher. The teacher occupies a po- North, who was a good while a resi- ly careful in writing and re- while the heathen are perishing." sition of great importance in the dent of our town. He was a man of writing his composition, and when at school, and bears a very tender rela- leisure, and he was a regular church length he sent the mournful tribute

or to resize that you are looking into week, he would sit in some public at the house or at the grave, before wandering about as sheep without a MAT. LYON.

respondents. "ROUGHING IT."

From one of the nicest towns in have need of another church. Some this State comes this word: "We can brethren will not be pleased if I add not just now pay or promise much to that more than half of Alabama is aca pastor, hence we have to ask for a curately described by that letter. young man who can rough it with us for a season," Now, "oung man, if preaching ability here is your chance. These people are cultivated, and have been use to good preaching. If you you write give him the names of some find out about you.

"READING IT OUT."

some are ordering barrels. It is all

"Our boys have pledged themselves tion, as easily as the wit with which it to prove to Alabama that we prefer was indorsed. - Emerson.

cause in Alabama. Brethren and sisyou will make him a present of a new

suit he will not have any fixing to do. "HER OWN EARNINGS."

"Enclosed find \$2.50 sent by my

A GLOOMY VIEW OF IT.

"I am forced to say the outlook is ed servent. My brother, or sister, was anything whatever against him, it friend, his missile found that unfortuyou should consider that you are set to prepare material for future use in the church. As you take your stand before your class, you should endeave the long days of summer, week after the long days of summer, week after the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend, his missile found that different the court of our people are gone into wintend the court of our people are gone fishing. shepherd.

I know the region this brother writes about, and I know his picture of the condition of affairs is not overdrawn. All this in a country where there are plenty of preachers and hardly a neighborhood where they

"We have a little society called the you have education and pretty good Busy Bees. We have existed for two years. We are little girls, but we want to do all the good we can. We have now on hand some money and more about the little barrels used in brethren to whom he may write to Marion by the little girls society." And please let us know for what we had better use our money." They A Sunday-school superintendent have their barrels now and will raise sends a contribution from his school their fifty dollars without a doubt. similar habit of quite a number of and town. I read it out in our Sun- where. I confess I do not know a

Studying the mission fields is the "I followed you through your our Foreign work. I have applica-

Marion, Ala.

The reason why some church mem-

bers think the world is growing worse is that they take only secular papers which tell all the devil's doings in minute detail. If they could only be induced to take and read regularly a religious paper they would see that More than fifty little tracts will be God is still at the helm of affairs manspeaking distance of every capital on the globe; that missionaries have trans-

> rience he might find the best in the speech of superior women, which was

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For two new subscribers we will send a valuable book, written by Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., of Selma. The title is Pedo baptism, is it from Heaven or of men?' Don't fail to put this book in your family.

Dr. Lorron preached last Sabbath his ferewell sermon to Talladegians. The sermon was tender and powerful. Everybody was filled with sorrow at his leave taking, and gave their prayers for his ver grander success in Tennessee's beautiful capital.

ney, of Rome, Ga., on account of in Beast," The terror & est mont store fidelic ideas, resigned the care of Caster Street church, Augusta, Ga., and requested his dismissal from the Poverty Society at Cooper Union yeschurch. The world of infidelity terday afternoon to a large audience found great cause for rejoicing at this The chairman, George Smith, first curred at that place on the Tuesday supposed evidence of this weakness made an address, in which he referof Christianity. But after five years weary wanderings to and fro in mist be interferred with, and, if so, they and unbelief he comes back to follow were prepared for it. "I don't know Christ as a little child.

this interference," he said, "but if REV. Mp. Barries Onaker, has those who have the direction. bama, and he frequently uses Baptist churches. He tells the people that his church repudiates the two ordi Pope's interference with the plan of nances, that is Baptism and the campaign, said: "If the Irish people Lord's Supper. In a certain place can stand it, I think I can manage to ers and almost instantly killed; I was the presiding elder and Methodist ministers both bade him God speed. sending thousands of dollars every after they were put on a train to be Care ought to be taken in endorsing year to Rome as Peter's pence

BIRMINGHAM.

While in the Magic City, Monday, visiting Howard College Dr. Shaffer informed us that, on invitation of Bro. D. I. Purser, a mass meeting will be held in the First Baptist church on the York, who is part and parcel of the though things were quieting down. fourth Sabbath in this month, to raise recessastical body in this district, has money for the purpose of beginning recently preached a political sermon A large meeting of cuizens have been work at once on the main building or Howard College. If the Baptists and policies as well as our religion from lutions to be presented to another other liberal citizens of the Iron City, Peter. What means Leo XIII., Carwill do their duty on that day the en | dinal Simeoni, [nisses] and a little tire State will be aroused to come up clique of priests? When they under and rapidly endow the college.

this present session; Dr. Dill is satis- [Laughter.] fied the college has never done a better year's work. The boys are in good health, so far as we could tell, and apparently in good spirits.

We expect to attend this mass meet- his works in the parochial schools of ing, and hope to report to our readers a glorious success.

MR. MERIMAN, of Birmingham, litics from Rome as well as their reliwas in to see us last week. He says gion, I can stand it. But something he is a member of the First Baptist comes up and says no. I love my formed which shall make an effort to church of that city, and that his life is country, and this is my country. Ap. get rid of the saloons. now being spent in providing homes plause. I can't stand it, and I grieve We trust they may succeed. They over the degeneracy of my country for orphan children. In addition to that the old love of aberty and justice this work he is interested in building has died out from our people. We had a much better congreiman claims that for many years he was an infidel of the most wicked character, but while in jail he was brute, were not ad anying tanamain mate

where he thanked Christian people.

The Baptist church house here is about to fall down, owing to the burst out of this, and he said the nations were put in without his authority, and that he is in full fellowship with Bro.

We trust our cause will make progress works up, \$3,000: amount contributed by Home Mission Board, \$2,592.58; where he thanked Christian people. The Baptist church house at Warrior, about to fall down, owing to the safe work up, but it is a hard field for any that he is in full fellowship with Bro.

We trust our cause will make progress with make progress and it will require with the is absent from us district meeting of the Etowah Assontiation held with the Attalla church on the fifth S bbath, was a success the vereran Yates from think that they can make it safe that he is in full fellowship with Bro.

We trust our cause will make progress with the labors of Pastor Lee, We district meeting of the Etowah Assontiation held with the Attalla church on the fifth S bbath, was a success the vereran Yates from think that they can make it safe but after all he is gathered to his fath on the fifth S bbath, was a success the vereran Yates from think that they can make it safe but after all he is gathered to his fath on the fifth S bbath, was a success the vereran Yates from think that they can make it safe but after all he is gathered to his fath on the fifth S bbath, was a success the vereran Yates from think that they can make it safe but after all he is gathered to his fath on the fifth S bbath, was a success the vereran Yates from us only to be present with the Lord district meeting of the Etowah Assontiation. But he is absent from us only to be present with the Lord district meeting of the Etowah Assontiation. The Labors of Pastor Lee, We shall miss only to be present with the Lord district meeting of the Etowah Assontiation. The Labors of Pastor Lee, We shall miss only to be present with the Lord district meeting of the Etowah Assontiation held with the Attalla church on the fall of the with the

Toth. Col. Thompkins made an elo here—the Hartsell Index and the Al- day, not so large at night. Here we Clark, of Mobile, to the chair. Mr. houses. Talifero, of Birmingham, was selected

country's interest, and be brave for

duty, a long and glorious career

awaits her. Let her be careful to

to good government and progress,

"HE WON'T STAND TE

nay be winning in some quarters, but

"What shall we do to be saved?"

was the question propounded by Dr.

McGlynn at the meeting of the Anti-

in our politics we say, hands off."

Dr. McGlynn, reterring to the

[Hisses ] If they can tolerate their

"The works of Copernicus on the

solar system were on the list of for-

the Catholio church, and not a word

emantipation of the man from the

ing speech was quite brilliant. His torate of Bro. Gunn.

rulings were correct, and his entire Our next appointment was at Cuil semblies. The election of officers re- man for Tuesday night, the first of sulted in Gov. Thos. Seay's re-elec- May, Eld. P. M. Musgrove met us Remit with order.

Remit with or The date against your name on the margin or, Thos. N. McCleffan was re-elected The Sanday school is small, no prayof the paper shows when your subscription for Attorney General, and Major Sole er meeting for some time, and irregularities. It serves both as a receipt and a request for payment. If proper credit has omen Palmer for State Superintend lar preaching. Eld. W. B. Carter is not been given within two weeks, notify as civen within two weeks, notify as all subscribers who do not send ent of Education. These elections pastor. The Baptists have some good at once. All subscribers who do not send express notice to the contrary, will be regarded as wishing to continue their subscriptions. Notice to discontinue should be given at least a week before and not after the entant and wharingtion has expired. Both the new and votes for Treasurer. Perry county's perest there should be cultivated. Bro. delegation defeated him; they simply Charles Brown, a young lawyer, and your address is changed. your address is changed words will be traded. In political parlance, that clerk of the changery court, is a Bap dred, two cents will be charged. Remit with action will be remembered. Col. tist, and is competent to do much order for publication. Count the words and James Stanley made a splendid race good if he will exert himself. Elder see just what the bill will be; also, include money for extra copies at five cents each if for Secretary of State; but sympathy Musgrove is perhaps the oldest preachmore than ten are wanted, otherwise six cents each. If money is not enclosed, we reserve the right to condense to one hundred. He can afford to wait. Hon. T. J. with piece and cornect serve the right to condense to one hundred. Carlisle, of Pike, made a brilliant ness, and promises many years yet of race against Superintendent Palmer usefulness in the Master's vineyard. He will yet be called fore a man of Cullman has two large wholesale his ability and true worth is always my houses which sell a large amount of goods to merchants of the neighbor-The personel of this Convention ing counties to it also has a large furwas very fine, embracing the picked niture factory, and the town authori men of every county. President ues propose soon to have water works Cleveland and his message were swall to supply the town with good, whole-lowed whole. It is our opinion that some drinking water. They get wasome drinking water. They get wathere is greater unity among the Dem ter by boring wells and pumping waocrats of Alabama now than for sever ter into a reservoir. They have al eral years past. If this party, now ready found good sulphur water. so strong, shall fairly deal with our

choose pure minded and upright offi- Cullman, We have a Baptist church pastor. The membership of the Bapa union church. We preached here ter now than they have been for sev- should be in every Baptist.

heard of a terriple tragedy that oc of very highly. night before and we were doubtful On Wednesday I took the train for whether our visit to them would be Whitney, which is the depot for Ash their plan of campaign was going to productive of much good.

rooms of the place, two

tin and the barkeeper. A young man by the name of Kelly, acting as mar shal, went there to queli the fuss. He was shot by one of the Martin brothworry along somehow. These wretch- told that he shot at Martin first. The ed, starving people of Ireland are Martins were arrested, and that night taken to Birmingham, the car in Bishops and priests who have had the which they where placed was un-BIG EDUCATIONAL MEETING AT courage to speak, being clubbed into coupled from the train, and surroundsilence by the Pope-if they can stand ed by a mob, who took the one who this, I can. But now I come to think did the killing out of the car and carrises up and tells me that I should be ried him a short distance and hung of it, I can't stand it. Something unworthy of my manhood and un him and shot him. We found a good worth of my priesthood if I did. Ap | deal of excitement among the citizens plause. The Vicar-General of New when we arrived Thursday morning, in which he made the astonishing an held Wednesday night, and a commitnouncement that we must take our tee of ten was appointed to draft resomeeting to be held on Friday night. I was invited to be present at the as your rel gion, you had better take moraing, which invitation I accepted. The college has enrolled 157 boys care to see what you are getting. The committee agreed upon a series since, was adopted by the citizens of his work, and that he is convalesbidden books for years. The inter- meeting on Friday night. These res- cing, and will soon, we hope, be him dict was finally taken off, and now the olutions assert that the saloons and little boys and girls are being taught the drinking was the cause of the

crimes that have been committed at saloons, and that an organization be

are certainly a curse to that town and renewing sooner," we never fall to will be a great hindrance to its prog reply, yes! cheerfully. restoration of perfect order, and the ed. We had most excellent singing. Bro. Lee of Columbiana is the pastor

that he is in full fellowship with Bro. by running iron rods through the man, we judge, and it will require Harris were elected Moderator and noon Record," of Nottingham, Eng. by running iron rods through the man, we judge, and it will require Harris were elected Moderator and noon Record," of Nottingham, Eng. by running iron rods through the man, we judge, and it will require Harris were elected Moderator and noon Record," of Nottingham, Eng. by running iron rods through the man, we judge, and it will require the man we judge, and it will require the man we judge. that he is in full fellowship with Bro.

Purser's church, and has the aid and sympathy of all the ministers of Birmingham.

The sympathy of all th

THE Democratic State Convention siderable business is done here. Two Trussville at 11 a, m. and at night. Among the many Baptists attending the Democratic Convention and at night. The Democratic Convention and at night the Democratic Convention and at night. THE Democratic State Convention siderable business are published. We had a good congregation in the bemocratic convention last week says: "I have not been taking the cicus, was held in this city May oth and weekly newspapers are published business attending the cicus. toth. Col. Thompkins made an elos nere—the flattstate of the state of the country of this church as dealed Gaylord B. There are four church is prost to the country of this church at his post he well as a good Christian worker. • He also adds: "Our church is prost words of appreciation. I will call upon 1,100; baptism, 800; pupils in Sundayop of this church, at his post he wel-On last Eriday night our Junior. We hope the churches will grow in comed us cordially; we also met sevts permanent chairman. His open- numbers and strength under the pasteral old brethren whom we had met men's meeting at the First Baptist It years ago when we visited this church, and on Saturday afternoon, church. They have splendid Sunday officiated at the funeral services of Bo A. T. Williams, who died of school with Bro. Dyer N. Talley as consumption in this city.

superintendent. | Bro. Talley aided than a month, the tault however was | Lord grant you a great spiritual rescribers, through his assistance we mine, as I tailed to give you notice or freshing from an outpouring of His secured seven new subscribers. He a change having been made in my holy spirit in your midst. is the kind of Baptist we like to see. post office." So writes a brother. But what of the post master who has He realizes the importance of circulafailed of his duty in duly notifying us? ting the denominational paper among the members of the church. Trussville is a good church. It has some That's right brother; keep your people "we raised our church at Millport to- promptly seconded the nomination. splendid members. The ladies were surred up on the subject of reading day, (May loth,) and we will be able

making up money to send their pas- their State paper and keeping them to move into it in a few weeks," then Boyce by acclamation. tor to the Convention at Richmond. selves posted on our great denomina- brother, have all your members take. A breezy debate was participated One good brother slipped some money into our hand and said, "This is to the Lord bless that brother, and we dollars and a hal., which is very ac. grace which should adorn a Christian are confident that he will. Our stay ceptable, and we hope to hear of life. Hearing of good things pro-

at Trussville was pleasant, and we many more who will now follow his vokes to good deeds and holy living shall always remember it with pleas- good example, "to do good and to those whose souls have been regenercommunicate forget not." Who will ated by the Holy Spirit. ure. A Pennsylvania company is building an Iron Furnace near Trussville which will be in operation within a few months, and we learn that

the same company.

SPRINGVILLE.

ing off a debt of about \$1,000, that

you some dots about Ashville.

FIELD NOTES.

Rev. D M. Ramsey, the new pas-

Always glad to hear from Bro.

self again, to pursue his faithful work

"Enclosed you will find the money

for renewal of my subscription," and

tors of the city.

an abundant success.

for the ALABAMA BAPTIST. He goes another will soon be under way by to the towns along the E. T. V. & that we have there three good, strong, felt that I could speak with ease to G. R. R and into the neighboring well organized churches. The Colis this great body. But your expression communities, and then up the Ogeen Our appointment at Springville was for Tuesday night; we reached there about 12:15. We had a tolerable good

congregation and secured a few re- or two. Unusual difficulties to en- R. W. Merrill, all actively engaged. Then I was vigorous with unimpaired Board held its first anniversary in newals. Bro. Glenn is the paster counter, but lots sold for nearly in holding up the truth as it is in Je- memory. Now it is different. I hold 1846. \$5,000. Two per cent on property of sus; like beacon lights amidst the with my distinguished predecessor. The receipts of the Board for the church will make the rest. So we breakers; they have a Baptist Mission- that a religious body should be quiet past year are \$86 385 66. In Mexihave the best chance to build a church ary Union, and every month publish and dignified, even more so than the co there are 19 missionaries; churches has been hanging over the church for house I have encountered in forty notes, showing the progress of the Senate of the United States or the and stations, 27; baptized, 234; memmany years. I was told that he had years. - E. B. T.

the best congregations in town. There are four churches here, Baptist, Meth- mittance for renewal, and the brother gather the above notes of interest. odist, Cumberland Presbyterian and says: "Many thanks for continuing Bro. A. H. Griffin, an easnest layrailroad, about eight miles south of old Presbyterian. The latter have no my much esteemed paper after my subscription had expired; you did tily endorses the idea of a layman's right in so doing, and thus continue movement in Alabama. Bro. Trot cers and uphold them in their work, here, of which Eld. T. In Evans is list church live principally out of town. In the list church live principally out of town. In the list church live principally out of town. In the list church live principally out of town. The and she shall beat down every enemy pastor. They have no house, but use The prorpects of the church are bet-

of the most popular health resorts in Our next appointment was at War this part of the State. Near here are that no Baptist in the State can afford rior for Thursday night. We had some suppur springs that are spoken to be without it; long may it live!" We thank you brother for your stead fast frienoship and encouragement, and we would be glad to have your words impress themselves on the

ville, three miles away. I arrived at On Tuesday afternoon a difficulty Ashville about 3 p. m., and in medi- continue her paper until she is able to how the Irish people are going to take occurred in one of the bar arely was taken in charge by Pastor pay for it, says: "I would like to take C. A. Glenn, who found mer home W. Inzer, and here I am now at this saying: "Rem-mber me to all lovers writing. At another time I will give of the cause of Christ, and the ALA BAMA BAPTIST." We have continued her paper. May the Lord bless you, dear sister! a "cup of cold water," shall not lose its reward.

Mr. James G. Parker, of Troy, sends us the money and names for renzo Dowe first preached Christ cru- Teachers and pupils . . . aged about 70 years, died on the 8th. renewals and says: "The Baptist La- cified, and now, after long ages have Elder John Purser is making splendid progress with his new church at Elder Underwood, of Brundidge. \$42 50. This Society has contributed, set apart Bro. Jones by the living on Total cost of houses of worship.\$ 54,068 00 went to the Convention. His church this year, twenty dollars each to State, of our hands as the first gospel cr The friends of Dr Boyd, of Troy, the dear sisters, who are always busy will be pleased to know that he is rewith some good word and work for covering from his severe spell of sickour blessed Lord and Master,

Gen. Richard C. Jones, from Wilcox county, is a candidate for Conwork in his new charge. A grand gress from the fourth district. We have long known him as a man of welcome was given him by the passterling, manly qualities. He is a lawyer of ability. His services for It is with the deepest regret that we his county and State have been surlearn of the death of Mrs. Jere Gul- passed by those of no man in our tion of the body was the arrangement among the colored people. lette, of Blacks Bluff, Ala. May southland. He has never allowed his of the several State delegations. ake to give you your politics as well meeting of the committee Thursday God's ever present grace sustain her name to go before the public prior to this, but his friends have pressed him to the front. He has been one of the of resolutions, which we have learned Brewer, at Jernigan, and the success pillars of the church at Camden. It he is elected to Congress Alabama and the South will be honored.

Last Sunday was a glorious day at Beulah church. Brethren John G. to take seats on the platform, Thank you, Bro. Davis, of Hot Apsey, John C. Foster and J. L. Ray Spur, Ala., for your remittance on were present and assisted in the ordi-Warrior within the last month, and renewals, and for your kind assur nation of Breth. A. P. Smith, R. C. stead of the late Dr. Mell He spoke branded as a heretic. If the Ameri | recommended that the town authori- ances of doing all you can for us. Chambers and C. W. Thorn on to the in eulogistic terms of Dr. Mell's abili our people have a mind to work. can people can stand taking their po ties place some restrictions upon the May your efforts be crowned with office of deacons. Bro. Apsey gave it as a presiding officer, and as a subus a good sermon, full of encourage lime Christian character. He was an has been done in the following fields: ment and comfort. The Holy Spirit earnest man of God, eminent in use-When a brother or sister writes us: filled our hearts, and they overflowed fulness and grand in personal gifts. under Bro. Foster's tender, affection-ate charge to the deacons and church sion to the Divine will in this dispenadds, "you will pardon me for not . The lines are tallen unto me in sation. Still we are surrounded by pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly manifold mercies and numberless heritage."-M. M. Wood, Knoxville, blessings. Let us in expression of our

gratitude to God for his goodness rise Such compliments as the following, Ala. The salvation which we seek is the gation Thusday night than we expect. coming from a neighboring State, "Rev. W. A. Whittle, who con and sing "I love thy kingdom, Lord." from a sister who knows what she is ducted the services at the Albert Hall Br. Eley read the 57th Psalm. Dr. writing about, says: "I think the pa- during March, having traveled J L Burrows offered prayer. Dr. per is just splendid and certainly there through Ireland sailed from Queen. Co per, pastor of the church, desired of our shurch at Warrior He preach is no room for improvement now." town for New York, on April 19th. to utter a word of Christian salutation built, \$10,000; baptisms, 264; Sunday-Last fall or winter, there appeared in the Birmingham papers a card signed by Mr. Meriman, in which he Baptist will jot down a few pulse of the South. Schools organized, 40; making steady, he althful progress.

The senior Editor of the Alaskara business man, writes us: "You are signed by Mr. Meriman, in which he Baptist man, writes us: "You are business man, writes us and in healthful progress." signed by Mr. Meriman, in which he Baptist will jot down a few notes of this city, and in behalf buring his month's Mission the con test churches of this city, and in behalf buring his month's Mission the con test church to extend begged to inform the public that he was no longer a member of the Bap perhaps, may be of interest to some two weeks be usually 2,000 in the evenings. His blooming Florida to icy Maine, we are proof you give us of your simple. Shoully afterward an of one of the Bap proof you give us of your simple. Shoully afterward an of one of the Bap proof you give us of your simple. Shoully afterward an of one of the Bap proof you give us of your simple. Shoully afterward an of one of the Bap proof you give us of your simple. begged to inform the public that he his travels among the churches which, was taken sich some two weeks be. have my best wishes for success" gregations were well maintained being of this old mother church to extend Thank you! and for the indubitable of Christ's kingdom, and the qualifications for admission.

Thank you! and for the indubitable of Christ's kingdom, and the qualifications for admission.

Thank you! and for the indubitable proof you give us of your sincerity.

Thank you! and for the indubitable proof you give us of your sincerity.

The motive of Christ's kingdom, style of preaching is simple, s riking one in Christ Jesus. He desired to use and earnest. His Lectures on the and earnest. His Lectures on the same fellowship in love. other card from him found its way into the papers expressing great thanks to the saloon keepers, and we present year," and encloses us the thanks to the saloon keepers, and we present year, and yea thanks to the saloon keepers, and we Presbyterian house of worship to a the excitement she had undergone in money. May you live many years to illustration of Bible expressions and We need no introduction, breihren. believe to the gamblers also, for help- small congregation. The weather the last few days. We were the guest renew the pleasure, and we to receive history. Such lectures are eminently bistory. Such lectures are eminently ing him in his charitable work. We don't remember ever to have seen which, I suppose, kept some away. We trust our cause will make progress of the first our cause will be first our cause will be first our cause with the first our cause will be first our cause will be first our caus

pering very well; during this year we Bro. Cabaniss to reply.

year more subscribers to our list than any other one brother, again has com- James P. Boyce for President of the We are again under obligations to menced his good work, away up to Bro. R. T. Wear, of Mt. Hope. porth-western Alabama, he says also, tional work and the cause of our and read the Ar BAMA BAPTIST, so as to be kept in full accord with our Bro. W. T. Pierson, of Perryville, great Baptist brotherhood over the sends us in a club of seven, and ten State, and you will grow in every

Bro Jud Donaway, who added last

For many years, the Baptist cause, Boyce to the chair. E'der T. B. Craighead is canvass. in the city of New Orleans was watch ing the western portion of the State ed and nurtured with trembling inter. Boyce said: est; but now we record with pleasure seum Place church, Bro. B. W. Bus of love and confidence is so over- port of the Board. & Crescent railroad. Help him all sey as pastor, is actively and systimat whelming that I find myself almost ically at work; then the First Baptist unable to speak. Years ago at Ralchurch, Bro. Morris C. Cole, pastor, eigh, N. C., when Dr. Mell was sick, Foreign Mission Board, read the an-Frame of new church—to seat 750 has also a strong working interest, I was called to the chair for the first nual report. It begins with this state--up, and roof will be on in a week and the Valence street church, Bro. time. Then I was strong and robust. ment, that it was in this city that the work in their hands; a copy of which House of Peers of Great Britain. I bership. 531; pupils, 133; contribu-From Columbus, Ga., we set a re we have received, and from which we shall oppose all laughter and applause nons, \$850.

man of Sulphur Springs church, hear-Wednesday night to a very good con- eral years. They have some young From Sand Tuck, Elmore county, everything in their power possible for gregation. We were the guest of Bro. men and ladies in the church who are Bro. Johnson sends us some new the Master's cause, and to educate The Pope and the Catholic church Jones, the clerk of the Warrior River taking an active interest in church and active interest in church active interest in church and active interest in church active in Association, who has recently moved work, and by their exertions and those and get all; there are thousands of are held once or twice a week, when here. They are speaking of building of their faithful pastor, it will grow Bapusts all over the State who never essays and speeches are delivered, are fast being adopted by the Romish a church house, which they ought to in usefulness and influence. Springchurch. Preedom of conscience will do by all means. Elds. Whalley and ville is a beautiful town. It has some we say this sincerely, outside of any to greater zeal those who attend. Of Five years ago Mr. Walter T. Che yet break up the power of the place. We had splendid springs and only needs to its incipiency and am fully convinced bids a hearty God speed to all in this appointed, glor ous work. He is anxious to see Bro Crampton's plans for this special

M Samanons, of Waynesboro, Miss. at the request of Red Bud Baptist hurch of Washington county, assist ed the writer in the ordination of Bro. bama Here at McIntosh Bluff the first court was held. Here stood the Bro. Abner Williams, of Oxford, first court house and jail. Here Lo- Sunday schools organized . dies Aid Society of Oxtord Baptist come and gone, a presbytery assemchurch, gave an ice cream and straw- bles in the first organized gospel berry testival last Friday night, by church in this community, its pastor Home and Foreign Missions; total \$60 | dained deacon, -E. R. Vaughan, Mc What would our churches be without Intosh Bluff, Ala.

## Southern Baptist Convention.

The Southern Baprist Convention

Hon, L. B. Eley, of Mo., the First Vice President of the last Convention, opened the meeting. At his request the audience arose and sang the long ry in Havana, as follows: metre doxology Prayer by Dr. H H. Tucker, of Ga. All the vice presidents were invited

Bro. Eley stated that it became his duty to take the chair temporarily in- Kentucky

was Rev. Preston Brown, of Jackson Baptist heretofore, I find it a much Bro. Eley: The words are so warm county. He is a faithful chizen as better paper than I thought it was." and cordial we cannot repress our

eral States was now read. After the enrollment of names, Dr. Tyree, of Virginia, nominated Dr. Convention The Missouri, Georgia, Alabama and Texas delegations A motion was made to elect Dr.

in by Gen. Green Clay Smith, Drs. Tucker, Ford, Williams, and Judge

dent by acclamation. sprung to their feet and sang, "Am I a soldier of the Cross'

thorne were appointed to conduct Dr. Coming upon the platform, Dr.

Brethren, until this very moment I. [Cries.of "Amen!"] Again he thanked the brethren for his election.

While the votes were being counted the Convention engaged in relig ious exercises, conducted by Dr. Kilpatrick, of Georgia.

The tellers announced that Drs

The tellers appointed to count the ballots for vice presidents reported as borers; nine churches; baptized, 8; elected, Brethren Eley, Pollard, Haw- membership 250. thorne, and Haralson.

On motion the committee on relig-

the notices may appear in to morrow | Mell. On motion Dr. C. E. W. Dobbs, a the committee adjourned until 8 to-

On motion the Convention will meet at 9:30 a. m., and adjourn at gop m, and that we have no af-

termoon sessions, but night sessions. annual report of that Board.

ABSTRACT OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL

Houses of worship built Total S S. publications. Total cash received. . . Total co-operative mission work\$ 41,154 15 which they realized gross \$56 10, net | the first gospel ordained minister, to | Total for Home Mission work . \$ 89,177 32

During the incoming year we must build a house of worship in Havana the lowest round in the ladder of that will hold 2,000 people. We must Christian duty. He emphasized the have more ground for our cemetery supremacy of giving as a duty. It is RICHMOND, Na., May 11, '887 there. We must, in addition to our a positive obligation which cannot be present work, increase our mission neglected any more than any othforce in Cuba, in Louisiana and Flori er duty. Paying is just as really da. We must aid in mission work in a test of piety as praying. Christian Memphis, Tenn. We must have not giving is a vital part of Christian Char-The first matter claiming the attendless than \$10,000 more for work acter. Forgiveness is Jesus' expres-

We ask from States within the limits of the Convention for general work, over and above contributions plete with solid thought, and was exfor the house of worship and cemete-

Maryland, . \$ 6,000 Virginia . . \$ 7,500 5,000 So. Carolina 5,000 to ooo Alabama. Arkansas . . 6,000 Tennessee Missouri.

These sums can be easily raised if The principal work of the Board ARKANSAS.

for missions, \$1,915 00; for church by Dr. Lorimer. building, \$43,900 00; baptisms, 450; houses of worship built, 7; contributed by the Home Mission Board, \$1,665-45 Churches rapidly organizing for work. A most promising field.

Missionaries, 37; contributed, \$3,-527.67; cost of houses of worship day in July, at 7:30 p. m.

Missionaries, 21; amount raised for Deen.

Missionaries, 17: church members, 1 schools, 1,500; pupils in day schools, nave paid on an old debt that was in-curred building the church some 15 in Richmond College forty eight years 500; raised on field for the support of years ago, of \$145; and besides have ago. Little did he then think that he the mission, \$4,610; net proceeds of had the building painted outside and would be here to-day to respond to cemetery. \$1,763 17; number of inside at a cost of \$190. Bro. Glenn such a welcome. We have grown churches, 6; of stations, 19 The preaches for us once a month; we are immensely since that time. Behold whole island is open to the gospel. much pleased with him." We rejoice what wonders God bath wrought. We Persecutions have been heavy, but the "I've not seen my paper for more with you, brother, and now may the are grateful for so cordial a welcome, faith and courage of our people are strong and unbroken. Work done The list of delegates from the sev- not surpassed by any in the history of modern missions. Pray for Cuba.

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On motion of B. F. Riley, the report of the Home Mission Board was Drs. I. L. Burrows and J. B. Haw- referred to the following committees: 1. On missions to English speaking white people. 3. Missions to foreign populations,

including Indians and Cuba 1. Missions to colored people 4. Sunday school publications.

Suggestions contained in the re-6 Treasurer's report Dr. H. A. Tupper, Secretary of the

In South America there are four-

teen missionaries. The statistics are, baptized, 49; membership, 210 In Italy there are fifteen missionaries; baptisms, no full report; church members 350.

In Africa there are fifteen mission Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory ary laborers. There have been thirwere re-elected Secretaries of the teen baptisms; church membership, 149; pupils, 264. In China there are 53 Christian la-

The report closes with an extended

notice of the death of Dr. M. T. ious exercises were appointed so that Yates, and also that of Dr. P. H. After the conclusion of the report

was night, after prayer by Dr. Andrew Broadus.

Before the time appointed for service had arrived the great auditorium of the first church was filled to its ut-Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Secretary of most capacity, galleries and all. Even the Home Mission Board, read the around the platform, and upon the pulpit steps distinguished members of The following is an abstract of that the Convention were clinging in order to hear the annual sermon by Dr. Ellis of Baltimore. The preacher annoucced his text from 1 Cor. 10: 15. "I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say. He stated that he was 287 to speak upon Christian giving. So-1,114 cialism is founded upon a huge falsehood. It institutes strife. There is no need of strife. A proper conception of moral obligation, and a prop-47,610 er recognition of our relations to God. 342,352 will enable us to see that not only 431 does our property belong to God, but ourselves also. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

4.754,000 The preacher reviewed the differ-\$ 48,023 17 ent theories of giving extant among men, and then proceeded to show that the tithing system had not been Total receipts S.S. publications.\$ 34,478 oo abrogated; but just in proportion to the advance of privilege enjoyed by Total cost of work done . . \$178,953 32 | Christian over Jew, has been the law of advancement in beneficence. Hence he insisted that one tenth is

> sion of love, and giving is the Christian's expression of love. The discourse throughout was re-

haustive of the subject of benevolence, the sermon being just one hour and thirty minu'es long. Some miscellaneous business was 5,000 now attended to, including appoint-2,000 Louisiana . 1,000 ment of committees and the announce-

1,000 Texas. . . 2,500 ment of those who are to preach next Sunday.

The President read a letter from Chicago, inviting the next meeting of the Convention to meet in that city. Dr. Lorimer, of Chicago, arose and emphasized the cordiality expressed in the letter of invitation. Conven-Missionaries, 40; amount contributed tion adjourned after the benediction

## District Meeting.

The next district meeting of the first district of the Canasn Association will convene with the Warrior church on Friday night before the fifth Sun Introductory sermon by M. T. Branham.

1. Wherein do we as Baptists differ from other denomination?" S. R. C. Adams, E. B Waldrop and A. I Waldrop.

2 The motive of Christ's kingdom,

Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday-school mass meeting. Conducted by W. R.

G. H. CHUNN. W. FRANKLIN, JAMES FRAZER.

MUNTHOMERY, ALA., MAY 17, 1888.

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From the Centrapolis, Kansas City, Mo., December 1st, 1887.

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D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

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A Railroad Man Testifies. Mr. Ransom Montgomery states the folwas afflicted with Diarrhora. I tried several physicians and various remedies all to provement, The second made a final cure.

That he some sweetest secret may impart

A Curious Fact you the most good. It is really wond rful pastors: Brethren Wilkes, Renfroe, gospel in that city. They were not for purifying and enriching the blood, creating and Giles. ting an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. He sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself. Art thou the light?

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Beautiful hands are those that do Work that is earnest and brave and true, Moment by moment the long day through -Ellen P. Allerton. A New Orleans Merchant.

A Baby Like a Gale of Wind.

I have seldom known any one who de CATECHISMS.

serted truth in trifles, who could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

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Harpersville--Ordination.

Harpersville is one of the old stand ard churches of Shelby county. In former years the church was large and prosperous. Lately the church has lost some valuable members by removal. Two valuable deacons, Wm Figuett and Thos, Caldwell have moved away. On the first Sabbath, lowing: For twelve long weary months I a presbytery, composed of our venerable and worthy brother, Rev. Wm. no effect. I was reduced to a mere skeleton Kidd, C. W. O'Hara and the writer, and gradually sinking every day; indeed I ordained to the office of deacon Wm, was upon the brink of the grave. 1 heard L. Davis. Bro. Davis is a deeply pi- ate? In all that has been written on of Dr. Biggers' Huckelberry Cordial, and I ous, zealous and working brother, the length of pastorates so far as it fice of a deacon well," for the good seen this element once mentioned. I He sometimes wants our ear-our rapt at of the church and the honor of the honestly believe that God calls men

The ordination exercises were deep That heart finds deepest tellowship with by interesting, and the large congre gation present gave to them m st the years have gone on, has this conearnest attention. That the body is now more suscepible to For a number of years past this ened me. Paul and Silas went to benefit from medicince than at any other church has been blessed with an able season. Hence the importance of taking ministry. The following have been Lord had called them to preach the Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do ministry. They were not

I was elected pastor last March. am much pleased with the church and tions the path of duty is not always community. And hope that under smooth. I honestly wish that all our the direction of the great Shepherd, papers for the next twelve months To thee, then, in the sunshine or the cloud, that pastor and church, as "workers together with him," may be able to do much and great good in the Mas-Dispersia causes depraved blood, which, ter's vineyard. And that the church in time, affects every organ and function of may be able to go beyond its meas- many and embarrassing difficulties. the body. As a remedy for these troubles, ure of former years in every good I. C. WRIGHT.

The Way the Opelika Saints Do?

Along with the good news that pasfor Roby is not going to leave Ope viction of a pastoral call, beyond lika, comes a little sheet, neatly print what the church gives. 00.12 e ed, containing the articles of faith and the church covenant. This, I other, viz, the "wide spread discon en bottles Huckelberry Cordial, for some suppose, is to be put into the bands tent in the pastorate," about which

A host of minds, of profoundest thought, are our people. If the Baptist Sun- place the blame or to name the causes. find nothing in the disclosures of science to shake their faith in the eternal verities of through the confession of faith each reason and religion.—George Ripley.

Below the confession of faith each very we would train them in the faith ding conviction that "I am standing very we would be a conviction to the conviction that "I am standing very we would be a conviction to the conviction that "I am standing very we would be a conviction to the conviction that "I am standing very we would be a conviction to the conviction that "I am standing very we would be a conviction to the conviction to the conviction to the conviction to the convictio ot their fathers. Bro. Frost printed where God put me, and where God

wind? Because it begins with a squall. Cold gales induce coughs and croup Taylor's that he printed "What the Baptists cess, good time or hard." Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mul believe." The Sunday-school was Hundreds of pastors know the hold-

to receive from so many sources orders for catechisms for the young. You can't attend to your business if wearied from loss of sleep, by nursing the little one suffering so from the effect of teething. Why not do as your neighbor and give it Dr. Biggers' truckteberry Cordial?

A whole heaven is contained in a drop of liew. A whole soul within a tear, Joseph Roux.

A whole soul within a tear, Joseph Roux. If the liver and kidneys are sluggish and so if we taught them the truth as we mactive, Hood's Sursaparilla will rouse them believe it, while they are young.

Monday morning, June 4th: Gold prise declamation contest. Monday afternoon, June 4th Ju-

renile declamation contest. Monday night, June 4th Closing exercises of school; (school depart is greater earnestness and real on the ment ) reading of essays and delivery part of a great majority of church of orations by pupils of High School Announcement of honor roll, and presentation of gold medals, by Rev.

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"Long or Short Pastorates."

BY REV. J. M. FROST, D. D.

I read the Central very closely, and of two sides. Just now some are right means.

there are advantages and disadvan- fort tages, stand where you may on this great question.

The time element of the pastorate the number of its years. A life of in its divinely appoin ed mission. or what shall be the result of its in that all shall share in the work. and should be speedily banished from called to enter it Baptist churches. I have known

wrought in churches. designation we may call it the divine element. Do we still believe in a divine call to the ministry? Do we still believe in a divine call to the pastorhas fallen under my eye, I have not

to preach the gospel, and furthermore that he chooses men for fields and fields for men. More and more, as viction grown with me and strength Phillippi assuredly gathering that the I that seemed to contradict this convic-

would join to insist on the supremimportance of seeking divine guidance in forming the pastoral relation. This would not relieve the question of its but surely it would be a wonderful help. Ah! that man is in a sad plight who is trying to carry the great burdens of the ministry while unsupport ed by the conviction of a divine call, and he is doubly so, who has no con-

Here one subject comes upon an afflicted children at the orphans' home. If the used it with so much success in my family, I know what it will do.

Predestination is but the fact that God is wiser and more powerful than was a manneadment: "We the papers are saying so much just now. The fixaminer advertised for a pastor in behalf of, say, an everage church, and received seventy three Predestination is but the fact that God is wiser and more powerful than we are, and therefore does with us according to his will.

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ing force, the undergirding might of such a conviction. This was Paul's This leads me do say: I am gratified stay, when in the face of great diffic culties at Corinth, "he continued there a year and six months. What matters it where we spend our lives, if God has placed us and we are fill ing the sphere he has allotted to us. Oh for a revival and deepening of the conviction which in other years made our people a great people, and our fathers mighty men of God! Whether pastorates be long or short, let this conviction abide, and let our work be permanent. - Central Baptist

Birmingham.

Mr. Editor: The series of meetings at Southside, (Birmingham) resulted in the baptism of six excellent young

Elyton, where Bro. Harris, one of the Howard Coilege students, has been rank as first that business mem. They cere tainly show great faith in their goods—
Sweet Home Soap—when they will pay allow to any one who either for inspection to any one who either their chard bring their many offer like their chard bring their many of the plications, especially as no risk incorrect plications, especially as no risk incorrect point of those who send in their address to the past of those who send in their address to the past of those who send in their address to the past of t Nature and revelation are alike God's books. Each may late evidence of the late of the lat

Earnestness Needed.

REV. J. M. PHILLIPS.

The great need in Christian work

With a good house of worship, a membership of several hundred, rep resenting in a large degree the wealth and intelligence of the c mmunity, thirty in a year is usually regarded as a matter of especial congratulation.

So it might be it the field were small and the membership few in number. In many country churches a few additions of en more truly rep resents a great deal of earnestness frequently find things to commend and zeal than hundreds of additions But the recent editorial on Long and to a city church where there is al-Short Pastorates pleased me unusual ways abundance of material that can ly well It is manifestly a question be reached by persevering use of the

making a hobby of the long pastorate We hear a great deal of talk, and idea; while any one can put his finger not a little foolish talk, about "reach-\$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to On pastors who are much in need of ing the masses." The only way to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa. change, and churches whose chief reach the masses is to reach the indi-In prayer, it is better to have a heart problem is to unborden themselves of viduals that make up the masses, and without words than words without a heart. pastors who have stayed too long- they are to be reached, not by generyet staying and are settled. Of course al appeals, but by direct personal ef-

Our churches are largely ineffective because so many of the members expect the church to do what they as incannot be determined by itself. How dividual Christians ought to do. The glad to send two bottles of my remedy great to any of soft readers who have consumption, it they will find me their Express and P. O. address.

Respectfully, M. C.

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C. questions. A year may be too long well equipped with appliances for You cannot determine a man's life by Christian work, will make no progress

thirty and three years may create re- The needful thing then is a deeper sources for the good of mankind, that con-ciousness of individual responsishall exceed a hundred lives of a hun bity and a large increase of Chris dred years each, may devise schemes tian earnestness among all the memwhich can be completely unfolded bers of our churches. As a rule it is only in eternity. How can you cal- but a small frac ion of the memberprecise length of any given pastorate, personal work. What is needed is

fluence? In my judgment "annual What mighty possibilities are wrapcalls" is a curse to the churches, ped up in the "latent forces" of our thoroughly blighting to a pastor's churches. The field is large, but so happiness, his growth and usefulness is the number of those whom God has

What is wanted is a genuine revival nothing of them, but sympathize with of Christian earnestness among pro my brethren who have, and can east- fessed Christians-that kind of earn ly discern the harm which they have eastness that means self-consecration But there is something higher than of souls. Then shall the churches the time element, something which "put on their strength," and instead underlies the whole relation between of a mere handful here and there pastor and people, and should detern gathered in, there will be added to the me all else. For the want of a better church daily such as shall be saved.



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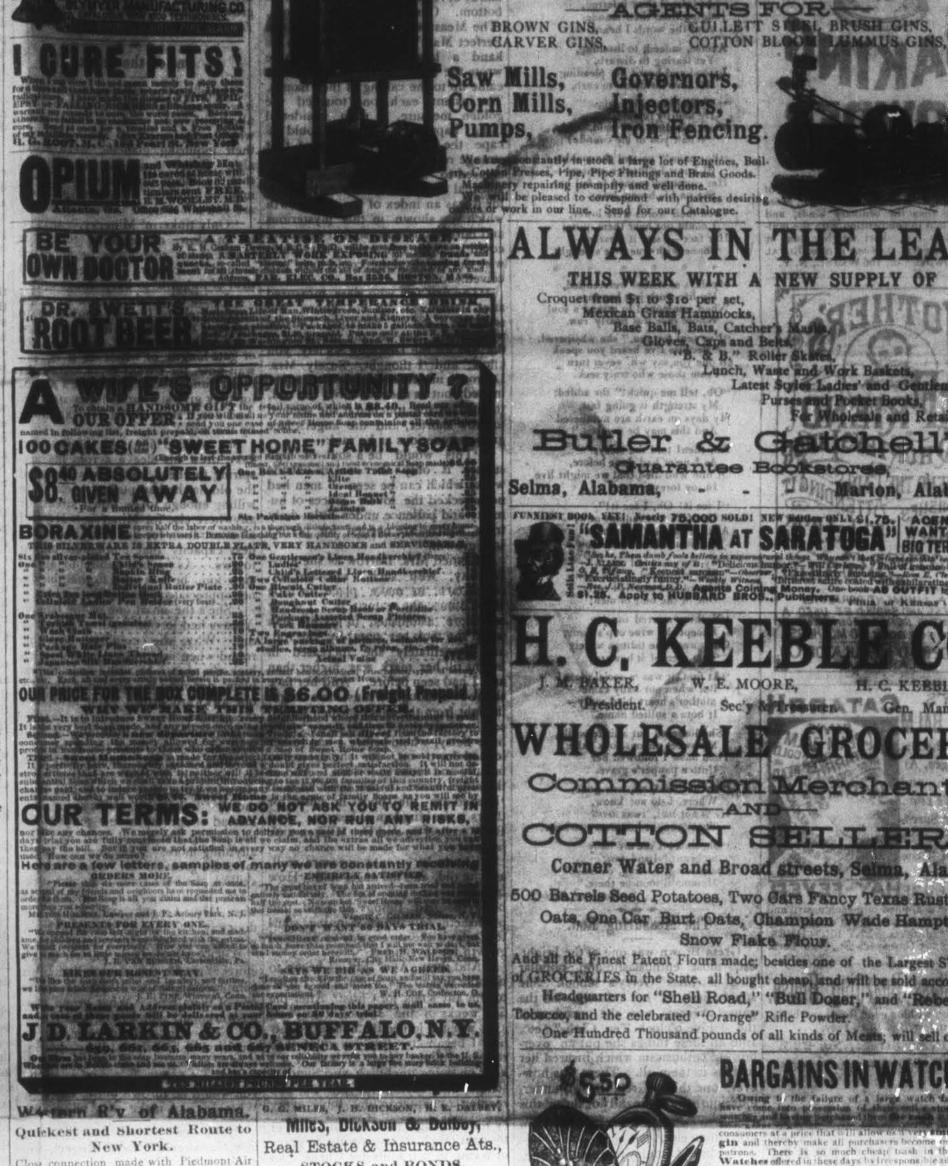
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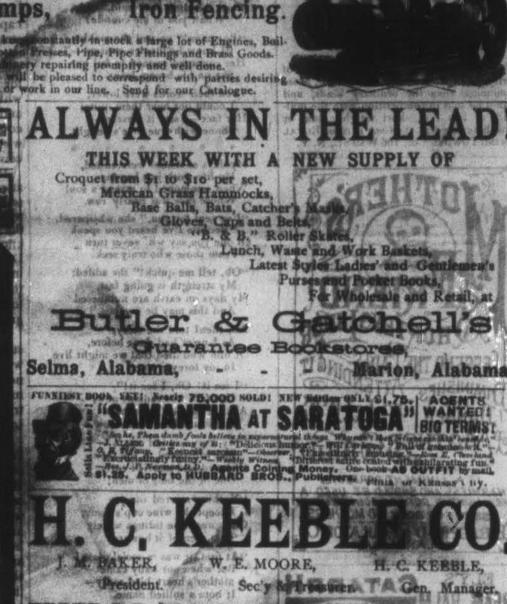
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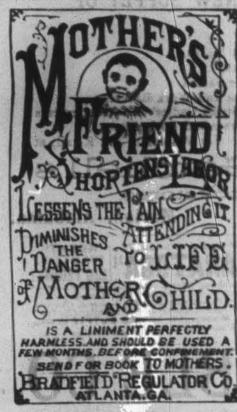
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It was a stolen meeting, At least, I thus inferred, ludging from their manner And the words I heard. Averse, indeedy to listening,

Yet fearing to disturb, I stood and heard her pleading His love for drink to curb. "Twas but a single glass!" He angrily replied,

Then, bending low, said, softly Won't you in me confide?" "But papa!" gasped the maiden, "I know he'll ne'er consent..." Her couraged seemed to fail her, She on his bosom leant.

Then their words were lower, I could not hear them quite: Her face-I saw it clearly-Shone with true love's delight.

My days at school were ended, My life work just begun, When summoned to attend a soul Whose race was nearly run.

"I've sent for you," she whispered, Because I've heard you speak Of one you say will never turn From those who truly seek. "Oh, tell me quick!" she added;

My strength is going fast, My days on earth are numbered And this may be my last." Ah, then! told the story, As I ne'er had done before, Of him who died that we might live

In joy forever more. "I see it! Oh, I see it!" Her face was radiant now. As that day in the orchard

She heard her lover's vow. "My story is a sad one," She whispered to me then; "I loved and married early One of the best of men;

"Nothing marred our joy Except the wine cup's marr, Oh, spread the tidings widery That men of it beware!

"At first, it was 'a social glass," But when our baby came A mother's heart bled sadly-It bore a sullied name. "She lingered but a little while, My sweet unconscious babe. Then alone I followed her

Unto a pauper's grave. 'My husband, sir, he's gone, Where, I do not know, He is not bad, 'twas drink That brought him down so low.

Oh, look! I see my baby So beautiful and fair; I'm coming, darling, coming Mamma'll soon be there. -National Baplist.

### The Measuring Rod.

Greta Brown was one of the bright- growth for thyself.'

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church! But after all, the words ed to be held fast.

whose hobby it was to collect the tall- was very low, so low that Lillian turn- he is only one of many." All'sizes, from Locket to Life Size. Old est men from all parts of Europe for ed as pale as death, and her beautiful Jake's near approach prevented a Pictures copied and enlarged. 'Crayon, Pastile, India Ink, and Water Colors. Correstile, India Ink, and Water Colors.

deal over six feet. When Greta went to sleep that but gentle voice, 'O child, why take added to his "good mornin'" an polygon application of present that he had "got application of the present that he had "got applicat story mixed themselves up in a most adorning not be that outward adorn- to go clear down to the depot to get curious way as a dream. And here ing of putting on of apparel, but let it a partic'lar kind of hooks and eyes for

"I dreamed that I was on my way People were hurrying to and fro, and when I asked what all this commotion was about, a girl said:

"Why, don't you know? It's Measuring Day! and the Lord's angel



with the crowd to the green.

"There in the center, on a kind of make thee to grow in grace." our church. He had the kindest yet ashamed of my mark." most serious face I had ever beheld. "The Measure of the Stature of the Hester Wolcott, in N. Y. Observer. Perfect Man,' The angel held in his hand a large book into which he wrote the measurments as the peocame up to the calling of their names. The instant each one touched the golden measure, a most wonderful thing happened. No one could esfor it was an index of the soul growth are you about now?" which was shown in this mysterious and miraculous way, so that even we ed in slow, depreciating tones the could see with our eyes what other object of her search, as he appeared

ceived. "The first few who were measured after I came, I did not know, but soon the name of Elizabeth Darrow tinker, I can tell you; it's solid, hard to grow shorter, and the angel's face by the way." grew very serious as he said:

stature if only the zeal of outside

"I pitied Mrs. Darrow as she movprised face, to make place for little Betsy Lines, the seamstress. I never was more astonished in my life than its light from the angel's which smiled the ground. so gloriously that I really envied poor He wondered a little in his dull

est, most enthusiastic and popular "And then, Aunt Jay. I began to chips," said the doctor, with his girls in Miss Gerry's school. She tremble myself, for when had I tried complacent laugh. "There comes stood first in her classes, led the to win any souls for Christ? After the one of them now. What grand masgames at recess, was the president of first weeks of the revival two years ter-workman, such as you would have the "Five o'clock Tea Club," etc. ago, when I joined the church, some me believe in, would turn out so Into all these things she put an over- how I began to lose my interest in much rubbish as that? Why, deacon, flowing enthusiasm which insured her religious things, and I thought if I if your carpenter shop was as tull of success in them all. There was, how- kept on going to church and Sunday misfits and failures as this world is, ever, one thing, Greta Brown under- school, and, saying my prayers, and you would be thrown out of business. took into which she did not throw this reading a chapter in the Bible every What do you make of a fellow lke

thought much about growing in grace how," answered Deacon Rogers, un-One bright Sunday morning in June, or trying to win souls for Christ. So easily. Greta donned her new suit and went I began to tremble lest my turn should "Of course." The doctor laughed to church. Her pastor, Dr. Miliken, come, but just then Hal Drayton's again. "The question is, why doesn't preached from the text, "Grow in name was called, and I thought, Sure he know how to some purpose? Grace;" but her thoughts were not ly his mark will be as low as mine, for When I was here five or six years

ber the text for grandma. How pretty measured nearly as high as Betsy, and poor, tired-out, sickly creature—and these five rows of gilt braid do look the angel said with a sweetness that two or three tow-headed children, on this gray dress; but I must have thrilled me through and through, with faces about as expressive as his this cuff altered. How ugly Kate 'And no man shall despise thy youth; own. He worked like a slave to Graham's bonnet is, and sober she be thou an example of the believer in support them, doing as well as he looks! What can Dr. Miliken be say- word, in conversation, in charity, in knew how, as you say, using all his ing? "Growing unto the statue of the perfect man." What does that mean?" loveth, and such shall grow speedily taking hold of everything at the

dresses so beautifully that I have of der the circumstances. That ended Now, when she came home, her ten wished that I had such clothes his experiences as the head of a family brother Mark happened to tell the and so much money. The angel ly. What did it all amount to? What story of King Frederick of Prussia, looked sadly at her measure, for it is the good of a life like his? And pondence with reference to work solicited. every applicant for that much coveted were quite overshadowed by the glis- with his deprecatory smile, as if not position unless he measured a good tening robes beside her.

on him and led him to the rod, and yet lingered on his opinions as on his most Healthful. Dr. Price's Cream Laking has come to see how much our souls have grown since last Measuring Day. have grown since last Measuring Day. Dr. Miliken's! The angel's voice rang out so loud and clear that we all heard it, saying: 'He that humbleth ing village, with a growing practice,

uring souls! I never heard of such a as to the Lord, in singleness of heart, street toward the depot. thing and I begen to ask questions; as unto Christ. This one thing do: The long platform had numerous but the girl hurried on, and after a press toward the mark. The same occupants at that hour The arrival but the girl nutried on, and departure of trains always drew one of our leading dailies, that the

a throne under the great elm, was the "And with that I burst into tears engines, the ringing of bells, loaded Pierce, Polk, Van Buren and Jack most glorious and beautiful being I and I suddenly awoke and found my trucks running here and there, and son, were farmers. The chances for ever saw. He looked like the great self crying. But, O Aunt Jay, I shall hoarse voices shouting orders, made the presidency in the past have thus angel on the stained glass window of never forget that dream. I was so up the usual busy scene. Jake stood been with the farmers' boys. Is there

By his side was a golden rod fastened girl like Greta Brown, who throws that such displays of energy and the sons of farmers that are in any upright in the ground with curious enthusiasm into everything else than might always awakened in him. The way calculated to give them advanmarks at regular intervals from top to the one most important of all, the awful power of the great locomotives tages over the sons of other men in bottom. Over it, on a golden scroll, growth of her Christian character?— was a never-ceasing attraction. The the struggle for supremacy? We in-

## One of the Chips.

"Jake!" The call was as sharp as it well could be from a mouth halffilled with pins, and the black eyes. which supplemented the voice by cape the terrible occuracy of that their inquiring glances, were sharp strange rod. Each one shrank or in- also. Every quick movement told creased to his true dimensions—his that the village dress-maker was a wospiritual dimensions, as I soon learned, man of business. "What on earth

"Only tinkerin' M'nervy," answerwise the angels alone could have per- around a corner. "Takes a good deal of tinkerin' to keep things up." "I wish to goodness you ever did

anything else! I don't find time to was called. She is the president of work with me. Well, the barn door the Aid for the Destitute Society, you or gate-hinges, or whatever it is, can know, and I thought, 'Surely Mrs. wait now, for I want some hooks and Darrow's measure will be very high, eyes from Hodge's, riodge's mind, for they give six cards for a quarter. the instant she touched it she seemed And don,t stop to 'tend to anything

She whirled into the house, and "This would be a soul of high Jake drew his sleeve across his perspiring forehead, and slowly replaced works which can be seen of men had the old hat he had pushed back. He not checked the lovely graces of hu- willing enough to go down street, or mility and patience under little daily anywhere else for Minerva. He had trials, which are needed for perfect an admiration for her thrift and business capacity that amounted almost to awe. As for her failure to appreed away, with such a sad and sur- ciate him, he was used to that he did not appreciate himself very highly. "She's the smart one of the family.

Always had lots of faculty, Minervy when she took her stand by the rod, did. Why, she used to boss me and immediately she increased in round when we wasn't neither of us height till her mark was higher than higher'n that," he was wont to exany I had seen before. And her face plain, denoting the limited stature by shone so I thought it must have caught one awkward brown hand, held near

little Betsy, whom before I had rather way, as he went down the street that looked down on, for she dresses so morning, why the "faculty had been meanly and looks so forlorn. And as so unequally divided. He had a dim the angel wrote in the book he said: consciousness that his life had been can know. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for mostly "tinkering," as his sister said, theirs is the kingdom of heaven.' And instead of accomplishing much. No him: Betsy passed on and Dr. Miliken took one seeing him would have expected anything more. The honest, heavy "I knew he would measure well, face, the great hands, strong but unand he did, and the angel said: 'How skillful, the bent shoulders, and awkbeautiful are the feet of him that ward, shambling gait, told what he bringeth glad tidings of good, that was. 'Dr. Arnold, standing in the publisheth salvation! Winning souls doorway of the carpenters shop, to Christ is the surest way to win soul pointed him out to his companion.

"The workman is known by his

very much on the sermon. They ran he is the jolliest boy I know, and just ago, he lived in a little cabin down as fond of games and good times as I.' on the flats, where land was cheap "Grow in Grace," well, I'll remem- "But here was another surprise. He and malaria free. He had a wife, a And then her thoughts ran off on to toward the statue of the Perfect Man, wrong end, and letting go at the something else. [Of course, you, my dear reader, are very much shocked, as well you may be, for you certainly for mine, and I longed to get away benever had thoughts like these in fore my turn should come, but I seem- chance to finish its slower work, and then they all died of a low fever-the "Grow in Grace" did somehow stick "The next was Lillian Edgar, who best thing they could have done un-

"And the angel said in a solemn ence would be received, and hastily it is just as she herself told it to her be the ornament of a meek and quiet M'nervy." The feeling that his gospirit, which is in the sight of God, of ings and doings always needed explagreat price. Thus only can ye grow nation and excuse had become part "Old Jerry, the cobbler, came next, As the shabby figure passed on, poor, clumsy, lame old Jerry-but as he the doctor looked after it with his su- of homes for more than a quarter of a centuhobbied up the steps the angel's face perior smile. He was comparatively ry. It is used by the United States Govern-

himself shall be exalted; whosoever a cosy home, the dearest of wives, SONGS OF REJOICING SCHOOLS. shall humble himself as a child, the and a child. The doctor's keen eyes. Same is greatest in the kingdom of grew suddenly tender as that idol of Filmere Bres., 185 Race St., Clacimant. O. heaven.'

'And then, O! Aunt Jay, my name next, and I trembled so I could him a kiss. Altogether he was very him a kiss. Altogether he was very Nos. 1 or 2, 30cts.; No. 3, 35cts. Get you hardly reach the angel, but he put his comfortable. He considered that the Bookdealer to order them. arm around me and helped me to world was what he had made it, and

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other things will, with Christ's help, groups of idlers, and there were, be- fathers of Washington, Jefferson, Madside, a few strangers. The putting of ison, Monroe, Garfield, Lincoln, near the net-work of the track, watch- any special significance in the fact? Do any of my readers know any ing it all with the wondering interest Are there any conditions surrounding doctor, meanwhile, watched him, cline to the opinion that there are. purposing to go nearer, as soon as the In the first place the farmers' sons bustle should be over, and draw out have the advantages that arise from a Jake's views of life-if he had any. strong physical constitution, and

sounds, a woman's piercing scream splendid development of muscle and rang out, drowned instantly by the sinew, the strong, erect body, the deafening shrieks of a steam whistle. | clear eye and the ruddy cheek, with "What is it? O-h!" A cry of horror ran through the dissipation, gives the farmer boy a

crowd as a white robed, childish fig- mighty start in the career of life and ure was discovered directly in front of he is prepared with a vigorous brain an advancing train. The little one to grapple manfully with the problems had slipped away unnoticed, and before him. In the next place, there paused, bewildered, in the very jaws is a kind of rugged honesty about

"My baby! O God!" Involuntarily, as instinctively as independence and freedom, all of the humblest believer, Dr Arnold which tend very targely to develop threw up his hands, in agonized, pas- boys into men. It has been said by sionate appeal to the Power above careful observer that the success.ul him, as he recognized that little gold. men in most of the pursuits of life en head. He pushed his way to the have spent their boyhood and early front like one demented. Too late; manhood on the farm, and that there

the doctor, but there was nothing fumes of beer .- Ex. that medical skill could do for poor

"You gave your life for my child," said the father, his breath coming in the heavy sobs that only a strong man

The dimming eyes turned toward "Couldn't stand to see her burtpurty little thing like that! Made me

think of-them hooks and eyes for M'nervy's in my-coat.' The last words were homely and ommonplace as his life had been. "But he died like a hero!" said the

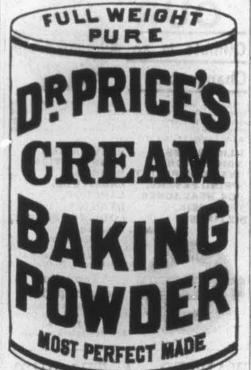
doctor, when, a little later he turned away from the face that already had taken on the mysterious dignity of "And he was only 'one of the hips," said Deacon Roger's voice, uskily. "Doctor, what must He be the great Master-workman-seeing that all the unselfishness, compassion

and love that are continually shining

out in our humanity are but the faint reflections of Him?" Dr. Arnold silently, reverently lifted his hat and looked upward, but he spoke no word of reply. - Congrega-

The high mountains are barren, but the low valleys are covered over with corn; and accordingly, the showers of God's grace fall into lowly hearts and humble souls The more poor in spirit, the more self-empty, the more earnestly we are desirous of spiritual things; and such shall be filled. -Worthinston.

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