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HOWARD COLLEGE At the Convention at Union of thirteen called a Prudential Com Howard College.

least \$50,000 upon the grounds with ham It was the general understanding manifested by our Birmingham brethof the Baptists of the State that Bir ren at the Convention, and now,

within which the building was to be bama Baptists. and elsewhere. An effort to raise peals with liberal gifts. money for the object at Birmingham failed. There was considerable distrust felt by brethren throughout the State as to the ability of the Baptists of Birmingham and East Lake to

Things have not turned out as had members. If all these various sociebeen expected. There was very little ties constituted outside of the church light ahead. Many who attended the light ahead almost said the light ahead. Many who attended the light ahead almost said the lig Convention expected an explosion failure: gration of the denomination in the Christian Endeavor has held its annumation in the Christian E destruction.

dominated every other feeling.

make an effort to raise \$60,000 to

We trust that the Baptists of Ala-· ren took exception, but we say now, who figured in the Chicago meeting ests. It has no pet plan of its own to C. E., was affording another occasion | 327.

aid the instrumentalities we now have and principles, the outcome finally at work for the promotion of that cause. Education, Christian educa-Springs last year, it was resolved to tion, is one of the great instrumentalremove Howard college from Marios ties by which our Master's kingdom Men's Christian Association, no soci- drian, Claudine and Cattline have all to some other point, and a committee is to be enlarged, hence we are for

mittee, was appointed, who were and The Baptists of Alabama need it thorized to receive bids from place. They cannot well do without it. We where it should be located. Two er has been said in these columns places put in bids for it, East Lake by the editors, has been said in the tion the committee located the college detriment. Brethren may have contive as to the obedience to be practice hills, not as a queen, but as a mourne at East Lake, upon the promise upon strued certain utterances as injurious the part of East Lake that lands and to the college, they were not so in them that the best evidence of their Like Rachel of old, she weeps for her them that the best evidence of their Like Rachel of old, she weeps for her money to the value of about \$200,000 tended. While we were for the colfaith is that they believe nothing and charles, the would be given. These lands and lege, yet we felt that it was due the love no truth which is not held by comforted for they are not. money were given upon the condition denomination throughout the State every other professor of religion? No, "they are not." In vain the trustees of said college would that they should know the exact state Indeed, the Rev. J. L. Sewall, of traveller searches for Julius Cresar erect a building or buildings worth at of affairs at East Lake and Birming-

After half of the time had elapsed tion that shall be the pride of Ala-

their promise, some uneasiness began mulate a plan for raising \$60,000 to be felt by the denomination at from the Baptists of the State to erect

> Jos. Shackelford. THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

This is the name of a new society meet their promises. Whispers were that has recently been formed, somein the air that the \$200,000 in land what on the order of the Young and money, would be reduced very Men's Christian Association, and considerably, and that mistake or bad 'composed of the young people of the has this to say about this society, izenship, in which he set forth, in a was an independent city. It belonged theon. It commands our respect. It tial music. When the Convention met at Taflawhich we think is worthy of serious rather novel way, the fact that our to no government and formed a part to no governmen

State and doom Howard College to al meeting in Chicago; and, if we may making any comparison it is only fair, the city. When in 1870 the Frances id, and are 20 feet thick, rise to an with stones; its sides are perpendicular believe some of our exchanges, it is to count in the vast amount of prop German war broke out Napoleon III. the Society for which Christianity and erty held in common, and owned was compelled to recall his troops broad as it is high, towers 140 feet We thank God that prudence and the world have been long waiting, alike by the rich and the poor. wisdom characterized the conduct of and the question suggested is: How the Convention. A Christian spirit did our fathers manage to get along property owned by private persons As soon as the French withdrew prevailed. All ill feeling was subdued without it? How did they ever get and by corporations in the city of Victor Emanuel, king of Italy, their young people to engage in Boston, where Mr. Hale lives, was marched an army against the papal ence and 40 feet high. and charity and a spirit of forbearance church work? How did those young something over \$710,000,000. That city, saying, "Again I swear the eterpeople who came into the churches goes on one side of the account, al- nal city shall be free." Mistakes were overlooked, and a fifty years ago ever learn to take part though it includes a vast amount Resistance was of short duration. dome, produces in the beholder a determination to save the college in public meetings, to pray and speak made up of small sums owned by The national flag was soon unfurled most pleasing sensation. Indeed it is and develop the Christian that was in members of the poorer classes. Off from the dome of the Pantheon, and currently believed that the beautiful them, without the Young People's So- against this total is to be set the value from that day Rome became the effect produced upon the interior by ciety of Christian Endeavor? The of the real and personal property home of the king, the capital of uni- the light streaming in through this one was done. The explanations of the writer of this note has but a limited owned by the city itself, which was ted Italy. The Rome of that period opening is what first suggested the brethren at East Lake and Birming- acquaintance with said society, and more than \$68,000,000. This all (1870) was described as a city of name of Pantheon-a resemblance to ham were accepted and their assur- he would not speak disparagingly of represents property owned by every- "sunless alleys," and "and "a thou- the blue vault of Heaven. The smooth ances that give them time, and they that of which he knows nothing. By body who lives in the city. All the sand evil smells, mixed up with frano means would be discourage those citizens have their "say" about the grance of rich incense, diffused from en niches in which stand marble would comply with every promise was among our young people who find the purchase, sale, or other distribution as many censers, everywhere a statues of Roman divinities, among also accepted, and more than this, society just the thing they need to of it, and in every sense own it in cross and nastiness at the foot of it— which may be mentioned Mars, Ve-The Convention instructs the Board make them ideal Christians and to common. Mr. Hale adds to this the of Trustees of Howard College to strengthen them in the work to which value of the squares and pavements, it has called them. Some months the bridges and the parks, which are depress it beyond any depth of mel- ancients and dedicated 2,000 years when she says: ago we took occasion to put forth a all property, all add to the general ancholic sentiment that can be any- ago to the worship of heathen gods, is careat relative to the subject; but we comfort, and all belong to the people where else known." One seventh of now used as a Christian church. This is what is asked of our denom- learn that many Baptist pastors have, at large. This addition, he thinks, the city was occupied by convents and To the left of the door as we enter, ination outside of East Lake and Bir- either from choice or of necessity, will make the total more than \$158, monasteries. Rome, at that time, is the tomb of Raphael that divinest promoted the organization of such ooo, ooo. He counts in, too, the had a population of about 216,000 of all painters. In accordance with guilds in their own churches, and we property of the various charitable and souls, more than half of whom could his will a marble statue of the Madontrust that they are seeing large and public institutions, and that of some bama will respond most cheerfully to blessed results from the work accom- 200 churches, and computes that the this appeal. We need the Dormitory. plished; but we have a slight misgiv- people of the city own in common rags, living in poverty, walking in many other men of renown are also The college building will be put up ing. We do not understand that it is. half as much property as is owned filth, praying to saints and bowing to buried within these time honored by Birmingham and East Lake. The for the good of a church that its mem- separately by individuals. work has already commenced, and tian duty by some organization out- similar computation were made for

we hope it will be pushed as fast as side of the churgh itself. We do not New York city the result would be possible to completion. Howard Col. believe that there is any better Chris- equally favorable. We have here, to lege is a necessity to the Baptists of tian organization than the church of be sure, a disproportionate share of the Lord Jesus, and we are fearful of very wealthy men. But on the other Alabama. We cannot do without it. anything which makes the church hand we have a vast amount of valu It is definitely settled that East Lake secondary. And if it is said that the ble property that is practically com is its home. There is no use of dis- object of the Society is to make the mon. Our pavements, perhaps, cussing the probabilities of its remov- young Christian more appreciative of would not appear very prominently in al. It must live or die at East Lake. his church and more active in his the list, but our sewers, our parks, be thoroughly versed in laws of logic It is our college. It matters not what answer that we don't think it good bridge, and, if it is proper to include manist he must at least be ignorant of have been the mistakes of the past, it policy to bring into a family any out them, our churches would surely run the Bible. As civilization advances, will do no good to talk of them now. side party to teach a child to love its up a large total for the common prop-The duty of the hour is to preserve mother. What a church with a pas- erty what we have and to make it just tor worthy of the title cannot do for the facts. All this are a fallacious of his spirit more generally felt, darkits young people, we do not believe view of the facts. All this property ness will flee away, truth will be resuch an institution as we need. The that any outside organization can do is subject to the personal enjoyment Baptists of Alabama are able to make for them. . The truth that we have of any one who chooses to avail him the Lord will be elevated to the posi it one of the grandest institutions in great misgivings with regard to the self of it. The sewers do their part tion which the papal world of to-day And they who feel for genius may repose the State. Will they do it? Let us new movement, and our misgivings in improving health and increasing assigns to Peter. lay aside our prejudices. Let us cast from some who have had experience, do this work, and also afford an imfrom us every feeling of unkindness and who have observed as well; and mense amount of innocent pleasure. Years. A number of the streets have Capitol Hill and looking westward we What I say is not an assault upon Bro. higher degree than we now possess. we may have entertained toward our especially is it not diminished by such The Federal, State and county build- been broadened and straightened, and see the famous Coliseum, leaning Lawton's publications any more than We want men and women, young, brethien who differed from us, and a passage as is found in the account long against the evening sky for support. what Bro. R. said is an assault on the middle aged and old, who realize that let us all rally to the support of our of the Board meeting of W. B. E. M. and so are the hospitals, the muse- of them now, though still narrow, are This mighty structure is oblong in Philadelphia publications. I rejoice life is a grand mission, fraught with the support of our of them now, though still narrow, are the hospitals, the muse- of them now, though still narrow, are the hospitals, the muse- of them now, though still narrow, are the hospitals, the muse- of them now, though still narrow, are the hospitals, the muse- of them now, though still narrow, are the hospitals and the bridges. let us all rally to the support of our beloved college. Whatever may have beloved college. Whatever may have been our differences let us bury them been our differences let us bury them been our differences let us bury them beloved and food for the naked and food for the nake been our differences let us bury them instances the young people have clothes for the naked and food for schools have been established, with erected in Rome. all for the general good of the denom- claimed a right to appropriate money the starving. But it is no meaning 550 teachers and 25,000 pupils. The bare brick walls we see arising Why? ination. This is the spirit of Christ— raised for missions to some other ob- less answer to give to the cry of the improvements and in- before us were once encased in slabs. Using Bro. Robertson's argument, demanding the improvements and inand this spirit we all should have. ject than that approved by the church are grithering and this spirit we all should have. Ject than that approved by the church all the wealth into their own hards

ren took exception, but we say now, its voice is ever for the good of the ple. On the whole, it looks to us, at denomination and its various interdenomination and its various interests. It has no pet plan of its own to C. E., was affording another occasion 327.

In Doctrine. These same Philametric processing to the same wish as new no steals much, ago, is called the father of his counman—that includes the reader of this distance, as though the Y. P. S. but with less power.—[Plato, B. C. try, and his son, the present king is course—will make the application to delphia publications are the work of delphia publications are the work of delphia publications are the work of delphia publication to delphia publicatio

being a letting down, all along the lines. Bishop Fallows is reported as having said at the meetings in ques Dear Baptist tion, that, "next after the Young, Casar and Cicero, Horace and He ety had done so much as the Christian passed away, but "the mother of em

among the denominations. In Ver one page of history—that is all.

The Rich and the Poor.

He has just been making an ad up with my ink. fair to count up all the private prop- and was entirely controlled by the yet it is as perfect to-day as though Roman Forum. It has recently been I thrill at the ceaseless swell of the and purpose to do so. I would be contrast the absence of all property ooo French soldiers were stationed in that the old Romans bequeathed to wide by 250 long. The bottom of

It appears that in 1886 the value of army against Germany.

We are inclined to believe that if a

advocate. It is for the upbuilding of the cause of Christ in our State and throughout the world, and it knows of no better way to do this, than to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do this, then to of no better way to do the no hard the no hard the north the no

Endeavor Society, towards a union of pires" is still enthroned upon her severe to the countries. I am a Month of the organization will be set on dence, a Virginian by birth, a Kenfoot and cover the entire State in the Endeavor Society, towards a limit of pires is still enthroned?" Yes, tol Hill. From there we can easily to pieces by ferocious beasts—hons, tuckian by marriage, an Alabamian shortest possible time. It will be obmoved to ask did Bishop Fallows re- but her regal brow is no longer "view the landscape o'er." Beneath tigers, bulls, bears and boars! moved to ask did Bishop Fallows re- but her regal blow is moved to ask did Bishop Fallows re- but her regal blow re- but her re that might desire to have the college must sustain it where it is located, by and determine the question as to our money and patronage. Whatevmuch Presbyterians or. Congregation alists as Episcopalians? Is the society in question effecting a union among ty in question effecting a union among the left the palm branch of victory. The lustre has faded from her break and their assistants, and the remaining one third at \$2,500,000! Some brethren want a Sunday-school and carnestly invite. We want to and Anniston. After due examination interest of the college and not for its Christians by making all, more sensi eyes. She sits to-day upon her seven cathedral towers there is no end

Our Foreign Letter.

ROME, Italy, January, 1888.

church exist with the Society We But time, "time the tomb builder," ferently at some future time, but just 'Rome of ancient days' is thirty feet a billiard ball, and his thigh bones now we have very serious misgivings below the surface. Time silently they would use for drumsticks or as as to the whole movement. It may boasts of his triumphs, but the day is mallets to crack nuts! "Vanity of die before it has done all the harm coming when even time himself will vanities!" towards which it now seems to look." be swallowed up by eternity!

ancient Rome than I can; I shall, rising majestically above the red roofs. therefore, deal with the past only in In close proximity to this column we Rev. Edward Everett Hale is a so far as "the very dust of Rome is see the circular dome of that world man who says a great many bright historic," and that dust inevitably set. renowned Pantheon, "looking heavthings that are well worth listening thes down upon my page and mixes enward with its ever open eye." We

dress before the Boston Society of Cit. Until seventeen years ago Rome utes while we go to visit the Panures, and set off against it in gloomy head"—of the Catholic Church. 30, comes. It is the noblest structure ground, fifteen feet deep, 250 feet from Rome that they might join the above the walls.

"the city is filled," the writer contin- nus and Cæsar. an ambitious pope! If this be reli- walls. gion the less I have of it, the more I congratulate myself. For centuries the city belonged to the church, and it is natural to suppose that popery created for itself an atmosphere that was most congenial to its own spirit. Ignorance is the handmaid of popery. Indeed, a man to be a good Catholic must be ignorant. He may, per chance, be legally learned; he may as the light of God's truth becomes more widely diffused, and the warmth vealed in its purity, and Christ, Christ

come these changes. King are at enmity. The King is There was an immense open space, tious Baptists, zealous Baptists, Bapmonth. The money is to be forwarded

that Rome is situated on seven hills, be accommodated at one time, each matter of doctrine they rank with the sistants are expected to visit the assothat it is divided into two parts by the of whom had a perfect view of the best. Why shouldn't I advertise them? ciations and other meetings within river Tiber, and that it is surrounded arena. In this arena before "the as 2. Spirit. The Society is prosecutheir territory, and present the disby a massive wall 30 feet high and 16 sembled world," the gladitorial con ting its noble work in every section of tinctive features and objects of this

No, "they are not." In vain the tered to the four winds of heaven, Vermont, in an address on the topic, and Augustus. He finds where the theatre. There too, in the same di-'How the Society Aids the Church,' one fell at the base of Pompey's statue rection, but beyond the Tiber, is the is reported as saying. 'Through the and where the ashes of the other were tomb of Hadrian, looking like an old in eighteen months from the time of We are glad that the Convention Society the weak country churches laid to rest in that splendid mauso castle perched high upon an uplifted the acceptance of such gift and re has settled the matter amicably. We are able to put their small forces to leum. Nothing more. Only enough rock. The unscrupulous Italians of were glad to see the Christian spirit. This may result in greater union from "Nero's golden palace" to gild dead of ancient days. Their desemble the present have no respect for the dead of ancient days. Their desemble the present have no respect for the dead of ancient days. crating hands have turned this tomb mont a large number of the Societies | Modern Rome, compared with the into a military stronghold-a citadel. mingham or East Lake was to furnish throwing the past behind us, let us are nominally union organizations. imperial city, is nothing but a confused What is fame? Once upon a time the money to erect the building. "go forward" and build up an institu- That is, instead of helping the church mass of "ruined greatness" thrown Augustus ruled the world. To day the church helps the society by fur into the deep, dark chasm lying be the populace assemble in his mausonishing a number of zealous young tween the past and the present. "It leum, there they wildly clap their men and young women who go out we consider the present city as at all hands and, stretching their mouths erected and no preparations seemed Dr. Shaffer, as soon as he gets un- from their own churches to do the connected with the famous one of from ear, they shout aloud and grin to be making upon the part of the der good headway in erecting the work set for them by the Society. It old," says Hawthorne, "it is only be- like apes, and they see the vile actor Birmingham brethren to comply with main building of the college, will for is evident enough that the Society cause it is built over its grave." Im. dancing over Casar's ashes. Hadrican not exist without the church, but perial Rome was a corpse that no surs an, once adored as god, is no longer the question arises, how long can the vivor was mighty enough to bury, respected. The half paid soldiers of to day have entered his very tomb. large that there would be a failure. a dormitory building. We hope the are open to conviction, and shall be did not despair. Age after age passed there they fight, drink and curse and Values had decreased at Birmingham denomination will respond to his ap- glad to hear from those who can set by, each shaking the dust of his feet play cards. If they could find it they us right. We may see this thing dif upon the ruined city, until now the would use his skull as a soup dish or

> Turning our eyes in a northwest di Gibbon can tell you more about rection we see the Antonine column, leave the Capitol Hill for a few minimmense height, and yet the dome, and walled with stones. Descending ed

> > The portico (110 feet wide, 45 feet deep) is borne by 16 Corinthian columns of granite, 13 teet in circumfer-

The spacious interior, lighted by a single aperture in the centre of the

ues, "with a gloom and languor that This splendid edifice built by the acters in Hawthorne's "Marble Faun,"

neither read nor write! This is Cathol na has been placed above his splenicism, that is, ignorance, clothed in did tomb. Victor Emanuel and

> Of the Pantheon Lord Byron says: Simple, erect, severe, austere, sublime-Shrine of all saints and temple of all gods, From Jove to Jesus, spared and blest by

Looking tranquility, while falls and nods Arch, empire, each thing round thee, and His way through thorns to ashes-glori-

ous dome! Shalt thou not last?-Time's scythe and tyrants rods

Shiver upon thee-sanctuary and home Of art and piety-Pantheon-pride of Rome! Relic of nobler days, and noblest arts! Despoiled yet perfect, with thy circle A holiness appealing to all hearts-

To art a model; and to him who treads Rome for the sake of ages, Clory sheds Her light through thy sole aperture; to those Who worship, here are altars for their

Their eyes on honored forms, whose busts

with which they stood connected, all the wealth into their own hands, duced into the city; a healthy trade Angustus, pointing to Rome boasted: have harmed nobody, are prepared to show that the people at large actu-The Alabama Baptist is for the college and will do all it can for its up building. It may have contained some things some times to which breth some state. The state, whose during the college and satisfant in the they stood connected.

Besides, we do not understand that to show that the people at large actually own a vast and rapidly increasing ally own a vast and rapidly increasing and give him in marble. The state, whose during the college and with the outside world has been established, and last and greatest, the gost of the college and will do all it can for its up by devout and scholarly men, are to show that the people at large actually own a vast and rapidly increasing and give him in more widely endorsed than any other some whole the city; a healthy trade to show that the people at large actually own a vast and rapidly increasing and greatest, the gost of the country of his district. These do not understand that to show that the people at large actual to show that the people at large actual to show the city; a healthy trade to show that the people at large actual to show that the people at large actual to show the country of his district. These do not understand that the state, with the outside world has been established, and last and greatest, the gost of the country of his district. These actual to show the time to show the time of the city; a healthy trade to show the country of his district. These actual to show the country of his district. These actual to show the country of his district. These actual to show the country of his district. These actual to show the country of the country of the country of the country of the c over the city, thin slabs of marble hid reasons for advertising and drumming organize the work in their immediate

physical appearance of the city at the top now seemed to reach the very course: for many of our brethren are denominational work.

present. Of course every one knows clouds. Thus 87 000 spectators could in the publishing business; but in the

The Coliseum has ever been regard- literature that will teach our children raise from each county in the State Youder, to the south, is the mauso ed as a symbol of Rome's stability about Jefferson Davis, Sidney John not less than \$10 per month, which is leum of Augustus, a huge circular and greatness. For a thousand years son and other Confederate worthies. a modest request. Some will give

> When falls the Coliseum, Rome shall fall And when Rome falls, with it shall fall the

Not far from the Coliseum we see two Triumphal Arches buried in the deep blue sky of Rome. One is the Arch of Titus, erected to commemorate his victory over the Jews and the destruction of Jerusalem in A. D. 70. The other, the Arch of Constantine the Great, was erected when that monarch defeated Maxentius and declared himself in favor of Christianity A. D. 311.

These Triumphal Arches, these Gateways of Glory, are still adorned ual gifts of the Society to our benevo- giveth it willingly with his heart." with sculptured representations of the hard fought battles and dearly bought victories of the returning generals.

The proudest day in the life of Titus was the day he returned to the Imperial City," after his glorious out to greet him. From every window waved signals of welcome-from taken from the temple.

Now the conqueror comes in his war-chariot, waving the palm branch by the people who stand so faithfully need their help, their prayers and the of victory, and followed by the Ro- by us. That's the way I look at it. Influence of their wise heartedness in nan legions, who keep time to ma

The spirit of Caesar would rise up Capitol Hill, we find ourselves in a street on a level with the top of this wall. Bending over the parapet and looking down into the excavated forum, we see it studded here and there are of exquisite mold-some broken off with their capitals strewn around their bases, others are still perfect and

remains of a temple, the Tribune of Orators. This is where Mark Anto- miliar with its far reaching and in- ministerial brethren. ny, standing over the dead body of Cæsar pronounced the celebrated oration which wrought so powerfully upon the passions of the populace. Rome has greater attraction for me than any other city on earth. I can accountable. to some extent, though not fully, sym-

pathize with Hilda, one of the char-"I sometimes fancy that Rome-

mere Rome, will crowd everything To the Baptist Laymen of Alabama. else out of my heart."

Shut your eyes, walk at random, go where you please in and around sociation of Alabama" was duly orthe city, yet in every public square, ganized by the election of a president, by every fountain, at every street cor- three vice presidents, secretary treasner you stumble over blocks of an- urer and an executive committee, the cient history and mounts of hallowed full details of which will appear in the

And as Father Ryan says: The dust of the past some hearts higher that I should give a brief outline of

Than the stars that flash out from the fu ture's bright skies.'

W. A. WHITTLE.

Bro. Taylor Explains.

Dear Bro. Hare: In your issue of uly 12th, Bro. W. G. Robertson, and life. Carrollton, Ala, asks "why Bro. Taylor, of Mobile, and others see and everyone to do something. proper to advertise and drum for the Philadelphia publications." Bro. R. our denominational work. has his preference in Sunday-school literature, and enjoys it without molestation. I am glad he is pleased. of every lay member in good standing The good work reported from Union in his or her church, who from volun-Association is largely due to his zeal tary devotedness and a spirit of obeand wisdom. But as he takes me to dience to God is willing to cultivate task in so brotherly a way, courtesy the grace of giving and working in to him, as well as justice to myself, every line of Christian endeavor re-Returning to our old stand on the demands that I give him an answer. cognized by our denomination, in a for the Philadelphia publications. true believer in his gracious promises

tests took place. There athletes our great land, as well as in foreign organization. In this way it is hoped Let us now go into the midst of the fought for gold and glory. There, countries. I am a Mobilian by resi- that the organization will be set on by adoption, a Southron by all these served that much of the success of hetic saying has been in the But I sincerely believe that the five much more, and at first some may not Sunday-school lesson to the great treasurer. This gives, briefly an outwork of leading our children to Jesus. line of the practical part of our work. are assiduously devoted.

> voted to the advancement of the de- ing his wisdom. nomination. It now has on hand a In collecting offerings for the taberfund of \$87,676 49 for the enlarge nacle the Lord directed Moses to ment of its work. Last year the act- bring an offering "of every man that lent work amounted to \$23,546 30. The gold, the silver and precious Of this sum \$10.680 18 came into the stones for the rich. The scarlet, the territory of our Southern Convention; purple and the fine linen for the in-\$397 22 went to our work in Cuba, termediate class. The goat's hair for and \$273.58 to Mexico. Only a few the humble and poor. Men who months ago the Society offered to fur- were skilled in cunning work cut the victories in Palestine. All Rome was nish papers free of charge for three stones, carved the wood and made month to every new school organized the curtains. All the wise hearted in Alabama. I have just written for women did spin with their hands. every housetop gay banners were un- a donation of tracts for gratuitous dis- This is just what we are trying to do. furled to the breezes. The Gateway tribution by Rev. H. R. Schramm, Find each one's capacity to work and of Glory, which had been erected in our city missionary. Bro. Robertson, to give and incite them to a proper his honor, was richly adorned with or any other zealous brother, can get spirit and zeal in the exercise of these sculptured representations of his trials some for a like purpose by applying graces. We invite the noble women and triumphs, but also with the spoils to Dr. C. C. Bitting, Philadelphia, of our denomination to unite with us of war, among which were the sacred Such generosity on the part of the in this work. We recognize the fact vessels and the golden candlestick Society should be met by a prop- that God has a place for them, and er spirit on our part. Common that to them as well as to men belongs justice seems to demand that we stand the honors of working for him. We Am I not right?

4. Magnitude. I like large things, when they are not wrong things. I and young men to enter at once into like the thunder of Niagara. I re- this work, and I rejoice that many joice in the broad expanse of the sky. have already indicated their desire

us. Last year it printed 29.307,797 address on a postal card so that I can copies of books, pamphlets, tracts, have them enrolled. The editor of and periodicals! Its printing equal- our paper has very kindly offered us ed 2,000,000 16 mo. pages for every space in which to set forth the work, working day in the year-2,007,145 and f cordially invite brethren to volumes of 300 pages each! It used write up the work and make such 11.815 reams of paper in preparing practical suggestions as they deem our Sunday School Publications! It proper. is immense! It is not unreasonable to suppose that with years of experi- have the encouragement and active

creasing work.

Much more might be said, but this is probably enough to show Brother Robertson that my feeble efforts to Excepting Jerusalem and Athens, advance the interests of our great National Society are not so utterly un-

I. L. TAYLOR. Mobile, July 20. Layman's Convention.

Dear Brethren :- At our recent State Convention the "Laymen's Aspublished proceedings of the convention. I deem it proper and expedient the objects and plans of this association, in order that we may, at the ear-

list practicable moment, begin the work and enlist as far as possible our entire membership in the movement. Its objects may be comprehended under the following heads, to wit: First. More consecration in heart

Second. More system in our giving Third. More unity of action in all

Fourth. The world for Christ. The membership will be composed

An executive committeeman from each congressional district

Our plan is as follows, to-wit:

ible, so appropriate, so inevitable, as mitteemen and their assistants, and school days of the week are amply give that much, but we hope to main-sufficient to give our children all the tain that average for the first year of instruction they need in regard to the the work. To accomplish this we lives and characters of our illustrious want one consecrated man or woman men living and dead. Surely we in each church who will collect the ought to devote the half hour of a money each month and remit it to the To this all-important work the publi- There are other details which will apcations of our great National Society pear in our constitution and by-laws not necessary to refer to here. Now, 3 Helpfulness. The A. B. P. So- my dear brethren, there is nothing ciety is a denominational enterprise, new or original in this. It is simply and the profits of its business are degetting back to God's plan, and adopt-

every good work.

the biggest institution he ever gave send me his or her name and postoffice

I thank God and rejoice that we with marble columns-many of which ence and thousands of money it can support and prayers of our most exdo better work than the average pri- perienced and venerable ministerial vate publishing house. It is a migh | brethren, in whose piety and good ty helper. I may be a little proud, sense we have the highest confidence. tower far above us. We see also the but I should be glad for the children In fact, we have no reason to doubt of all our Sunday Schools to be far the cordial co-operation of all our

> May the God of all grace help you to abound in every good work. Yours in the work.

G. R. FARNHAM, President Layman's Association. Evergreen, Ala., July 21, 1888.

A Fast Young Man.

Ten years ago there was not a more oopular young man in New York than Fred May. He was bright, handsome, genial and happy. At the high-toned lubs he was a favorite, and society lavished its caresses upon him. He represented an old and honored family name, and while not wealthy in New York sense, he had a snug com-To day Fred May, in the prime of

life, is a ruined, broken down man, a

common dead-beat, and a fugitive from justice. The transition from his estate of ten years ago is a logical sequence of events. It is an old story. Young May "took life easy." He loved its pleasures and dissipations, while he shunned its duties and burdens. He was a fast young mon. He lived beyond his income and had no thought of the morrow. First in the series of troubles came accumulated debts and the consequent compromise of honor. The habits which had brought about such embarrassment were fastened by it on a nature that was too weak to break their bondage. The young man fell lower and lower in his habits and associations until he

Former friends shunned him and he was pointed out as a dangerous companion. Last summer he was arrested at Newport for getting drunk and endeavoring to break up an entire hotel.

lost that life preserver of character-

A few weeks ago he grossly insulted a lady on the streets and . made an assault on the policeman who attempted to arrest him. He was taken into custody, but was released on bond. Before the case was called young May disappeared It is said that he has forfeited his bond and fled to Demehas forfeited all claim on the few territory by stirring up the entire there are young men all over the

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against Tampa, Manatee and Plant Hare have entered into a copartner-City, Fla

23rd July.

whether they have a pastor or no.

stantly getting more closely banded temperance people should be actively

since, but were prevented by a discov. it will be located at Morgan Park on rapidly.—Chas. D. Elliett, Bir ery of their plans.

every job of printing you send the of \$95,000, upon condition that a stand it. The writer says that "we BAPTIST Job Office is a financial help building worth from \$5,000 to \$30, must put from us the idea of waiting to the ALABAMA BAPTIST.

manifested in a church which makes pointed and an effort will be made to some mischance it is getting a long its largest sacrifices in coppers.

WE beg our exchanges to recollect enterprise. that neither the Evening Star nor the Evening Capital are in existence, so cut them from your exchange list.

the Foreign Mission interests of the the support of the college as they do since the college was taken to Bir- people in the world without the gos-Lone Star State.

REV. R. T. HANKS, a former Alabamian, has made a splendid record in Texas. He is pastor of the First providence of God, some wealthy Bro. W. C. Ward, in his speech be-Baptist church of Dallas.

ple to want to "get something for be supported by Christian people, and must not wait for Birmingham. Now, heathen. We are recompensed. nothing," even churches will use the the adoption of free tuition by our is it a sign of unfriendliness to the most devoted pastor and then let him public schools and universities, make college when we beg our people to go with his salary unpaid.

THE trustees of our churches should be careful to see that the titles to the church property are all clear. We know some churches that have no idea where the deed to their property is.

ONE of the great needs of our times is that some rich man come up with a handsome contribution for Howard College. Nothing would so greatly inspire the masses as such a gift.

. THE Voice says Mrs. Kells lost her the paper. It always does." position in the Mississippi State In- An Alabama member said to us not dustrial Institution and College be- long since that his pastor needed cause she criticised Gov Lowery for waking up on that line. Another vetoeing the Scientific Temperance brother said a pastor of a certain Instruction Bill.

introductory sermon before the late not like the way it was managed. It State Convention of Louisiana Bap- needs no prophet to tell how soon tists. Text: Rom. 1:16. It is grati- this last mentioned preacher will be a fying to know of Bro. Fountain's suc- dead fish in the market. Common cess in his adopted State.

love your pastor tell him so." Yes, their pastor shows a narrower mind generally pastors are sensible enough they are not slow to perceive it. work better.

see that his expenses are paid and of the workers and say I am ready to fully bad by such neglect.

We have received an essay written by Miss Minnie Hamberger and read before Bethany church, at Whistler, Ala. The subject of the essay is each; if more than ten are ordered, five cents | Mexican Missions. She shows great familiarity with Mexican history and der on Montgomery, or bank check on Mont-gomery or New York. When neither of these can be procured, send the money in a that promising field. We think simi Purser and his church the communilar essays should often be read before | cation from his deacons. our churches.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to request for payment. If proper credit has not been given within two weeks, notify us at once. All subscribers who do not send Only a few days since and he was garded as wishing to continue their subscrip- called to bury his beloved wife, and tions. Notice to discontinue should be giv- on Sunday evening last he was called subscription has expired. Both the new and on to bury his infant by the mother's side. Surely the great floods are your address is changed.

Obituaries of one hundred words will be upon him. May he realize the presinserted free. For each word over one hun- ence of God in the midst of these terrible afflictions, and be able to feel

rard Alabama. Its motto is "Democ- pressing hard upon him, so the use of prudence and justice, coupled with racy, temperance, and economy. This the word "assigned," while it may is a good motto, but on his first origi- have been ill-chosen, intended no re- The life of such a man reminds us of nal page he advises his readers when flection. they go to a neighboring town to be sure and call at the "Alabama Bar for make is to brand as an untruth the the guidance of mariners seeking a If you are for temperance, brother, tion left "vacant one of the most im and serene, cheering the faint and

A VIRGINIA brother wanted a resolution adopted by the Dover Association by which only such young minis-1. For two new subscribers and ters should be received as beneficia-The resolution was defeated. Chris-2. For two dollars and a half the tian people in their works of benevo-ALABAMA BAPTIST for one year and a lence should leap over associational and State bounds and feel that the field is the world and should be happy to know they have a share in fitting workmen for the fields.

says of our junior partner and busi- restore the health of sister Purser as utes of this lodge be set apart to his

and will make Montgomery his home good. MONTGOMERY; has quarantined in future. Mr. Pope and Rev. C. W. ship for the publication of the ALA- never hinted that you were unequal BAMA BAPTIST and the business man- to the task of supplying your pulpit, A BROTHER of Commissioner Bragg agement of the BAPTIST job printing far from it, and if you will just let us was killed in Arkansas on night of office. Mr. Pope is an excellent for journalism, having been connect- try to help you with advice or assistyoung business man and well equipped BRETHREN should see that their ed with the Selma Tings in the busi- since any more, if you think we ever churches are kept open each Sabbath, ness and editorial departments. He have been guilty of the like. Lets is a young man of spotless character quit locking for people to slight us, and will prove a valuable acquisition WHILE the saloon element is con- to the business and social circles of Montgomery.

THE Baptists of Chicago are mak-THE convicts at Pratt mines plotted sity of Chicago with flattering pros- ham, has this criticism on the editor and decided in a spirit of Christian and Christians strengthened. an escape from the mines a week pects of success. It is probable that of the ALABAMA BAPTIST: where they have a Theological Sem- on good terms with the editor of the determine such a question as the his mother at Opelika. We are glad mingham. inary. Citizens of Morgan Park of ALABAMA BAPTIST. That paper writes Howard College affair, in the spirit to state that he will supply for the St. NEVER lose sight of the fact that fer property and money to the amount conditions which is also ex-

to missions. The entire Baptist broth- mingham said "we will give some pol. In this world it is common for peo- a large gift. Christian colleges must ham. Other speakers urged that we pays largely to send the gospel to the large gift. Christian colleges must ham. Other speakers urged that we pays largely to send the gospel to the gospel to the pays largely to send it the more needful that every Christ forget the obligations of others and tian should contribute his money and look to their own? We think not. schools from going to the wall.

> Some body told the editor of the Religious Herald that "there's not a Baptists think of waiting for Birming- Bell, the assistant secretary of the G. S. Anderson indefinitely to the copy of your paper that comes to my ham to do anything; that if they pro- Board, stated to the Alabama Baptist care of her church and has employed omce. I would not make it public, pose to wait until Birmingham does State Convention at Talladega, that a competent faculty to man Bethel ing to induce his people to take the Hecald." The editor adds: "That Go to work and endow your college." tion had enlarged its work.

church was advising his members to REV. C. P. FOUNTAIN preached the quite taking the paper because he did know how to forgive and forget the REV. W. W. LANDRUM says "if you failings of their brethren, and when

work make.

WHEN churches invite a minister to God bless the young men. The come and preach for them, even if it noblest sight amid earth's scenes is to be only a single trip, they ought to see a young man step into the ranks that he has some remuneration be contribute my share in making the sides. The laborer is worthy of his world better and happier. This hire. Some preachers have felt aw thought is suggested by reading the salutatory of R. H. Stanley as he comes to his father's side and an nounces himself as co-editor of the Greenville Advocate. May he be eminently useful in his chosen profession. The field of journalism has need for brave, pure and true young men.

WE PUBLISH in justice to brother

It is exceedingly unpleasant for us to think that every thing we say or write about Birmingham, or Birmingham interests, is construed as offensive. Surely the majority of our readers will not think that our "Field Notes" meant to question the truthfulness of the brother's reason for re- Masonry and its exalted teachings vention has done. It has appointed der the beautiful wood cut of the so very far removed from truth, that signing his charge. We had no ques never waned, but grew stronger as he a Board to attend to this work and splendid buildings. Send to Col. J. tion of it, for we knew his wife was advanced in life. His ear was never located it at Anniston. It will soon T. Murfee, Marion, Ala., for a copy in bad health. And we were sure he needed rest, for when at the Convention he had a weary look, as if the THE Alabama Democra! is a new burdens of a large work and the anx- brother stands out in bold relief as ypaper thrown to the breeze from Gi- ieties concerning his afflicted were embodiment of temperance, fortitude

the best wines, liquors, and cigars." statement that Bro. Purser's resigna- human experience it stands tranquil be for it, straight out, regardless of the portant fields in the South." Of giving hope to the discouraged, at all the pastorate is not vacant, and we see no reason why brethren should ty with which the deacons and members of the church refused to accept source of gratification to all Christian sprig of acacia on our brother's grave, eople, for all rejoice at the signs of and his people in any church. The Fraternity, have lost an active, useful granting of a three months leave of and honored member; and that the The following is what the Advertiser absence, it is sincerely hoped, will so usual badge of mourning be worn for and "rock pile" confront the third to permit their continued presence memory. Mr. James C. Pope, of Selma, and labor in Birmingham, where they Second, That the Secretary forward ful meeting. Sixteen additions to the toward the boys, and the number of better than even our brother who is

Now, dear brother deacons, we make friends, we promise never to and we will get on much better. Let and we will all be happier.

erhood must rally to the support of thing to help endow the college when-heathen lands. The doors of entrance mons at this church on Sunday last. the college as they never have done. ever Birmingham shall have complied were being opened everywhere. The We must give our littles until, in the with her promises, and not until." Christian shall see his opportunity of fore the Convention, plainly urged to the first page of the Baptist and sion. read the speech of Hon, W. C. Ward? When he says he "regrets that the

prompt insertion. Last year we begged the professors and friends of

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

To THE MEMORY OF REV. J. J. D. pend the same where they will be of Ministerial Education," Bro. Shaf RENEROE, D. D., BY TALLA-DEGA LODGE, No. 261, F. and A. M.

The committee to whom was as northern portion of the State, (and it tional enterprises are especially invitsigned the duty of preparing a suita will not be many years before we will ed .- Geo. E Brewer, paster, Jernigan, ble tribute of respect to the memory of our late beloved brother Renfroe, reported the following, which was ship to meet the necessities of a grow BAPTIST, and a native of Alabama, unanimously adopted, viz.

Brother John Jefferson DeAmpert towns our churches are too weak to Renfroe was born in Montgomery build by themselves. They must get county, Alabama, on the 30th day of assistance from abroad. Aug. 1830, and departed this life in Other denominations have recogthe city of Birmingham on the 2nd nized the importance of occupying day of Jnne, A. D., 1888. The com. these places, and some of them, notamittee has been unable to ascertain bly our Methodist brethren, have the particular time and place our shown their wisdom by providing a brother was made a Mason, but from church extension fund, which they the best evidence we are satisfied it gather from all their churches, and was in his early manhood.

with this fund they supplement what For a long number of years he was may be raised on the ground, and an active working member of this thus very soon have a house of worlodge; a large portion of the time its ship erected wherever it is most need-

His zeal for the institution of Free course, and this is just what our Conand he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to a falling brother. The character of our departed

the true nobility of manhood and the genuine humility of Christian grace. those invaluable beacon lights estab again. The second criticism the deacons lished on some inhospitable shore for course if his resignation is withdrawn times sending its steady gleam out upon the troubled waters to show the

way of safety. In the prime of a noble and Chrisbecome offended and use bitter words tain manhood, and when "the sun about this affair at all. The unanim- was at meridian" he was called from Tree, gave us a call last week. labor to refreshment. Such a man is greatly missed, and words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the pastor's resignation is certainly his real worth, but we bow in humble high proof of the esteem and love in submission to a fiat of inscrutable wis- ures in the First Baptist church dur- was not forgotten, and the church and by so doing has managed to rewhich he is held and should be a dom, and plant the ever blooming ing the month of August.

Resolved, That in the death of our harmony and love between a pastor brother this lodge, and the Masonic

reached the city yesterday evening are doing and have done so much to the remaining members of his fam-membership. ily a copy hereof, and request Our Mountain Home to publish the same. Fraternally submitted,

J. H. JOHNSON, B. F. WILSON, I. S. McCants, S. D. KYSER, Committee.

Convention Notes.

We were glad to see such a pleasant and Christian feeling manifested and we will get on much better. Let by the brethren at the Convention.

us believe that only kindness is meant. The great question which was to be settled, was a source of anxiety to all, but as became Christian men, it was ty, conducted by Breth. Burt and THE Evening Chronicle, of Birming- discussed with candor and courtesy,

dential committee and Birmingham. sions, was a splendid one. We heard of Dr. Burkhead, Maj. Harris deliv-The Baptists are sensible, but all its it praised on every side. It was just ered a lecture to the congregation of on hand, was the least amount that appoint an educational committee at It seemed to us that anyone would ground. It was delivered in chaste on last Sabbath. Subject: The relatives were apits next session whose business it shall understand why we said "we must and eloquent language and with such tion that Christian women sustain to pointed to the different associations to our cemetery—the old road being serve God and his people. I love ANOTHER Alabamian in Texas be to urge the claims of Howard Col- put from us the idea of waiting for that the speaker felt what he was saywhom men delight to honor, is Rev. lege, and to work up our people until Birmingham to do anything." The ing. He spoke first of the condition A. T. Hawthorne, who has charge of they shall contribute as regularly to Baptists of Alabama have, all along, of the heathen, and the number of

and, The accessibility of these barriers are thrown down and the with them.

5th, The outlook encouraging.

We simply give the main points of one church. -G. E. B. influence to keep denominational Will the Chronicle be so kind as to turn the address. It made a good impres-THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

The Foreign Mission Board asks

hurts the pastor more than it hurts What does he mean? Is he making a new missionaries and would perhaps of Pastors' Home. fight on the prudential committee appoint as many more; which would A very pleasant district meeting has church during the meeting. and Birmingham? So far as the inti- necessitate an increase of expenditure just been held at Mt. Carmel church, The church at Elim, Escambia ities took it into the church. This prayed for the conversion of the priestmation from the Chronicle that we are fighting the prudential committee and fighting the prudential committee and from the Chronicle that we are fighting the prudential committee and foot of the cathedral has come to Christ.

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The church at Elim, Escambia it into the church. This hood of Havana, and the high priest of the cathedral has come to Christ. fighting the prudential committee and Birmingham, is concerned, we say it is a false charge. Brethren from Birmingham know that we make our fights openly. We repeat what we before said, our utmost help shall be given Howard College, re
want at least \$120,000 for this conventional year. Alabama fell behind with us; also Elds. J. W. Mitchell July. Services were conducted by collected to take the remains, but shall be given Howard College, re
want at least \$120,000 for this conventional year. Alabama fell behind with us; also Elds. J. W. Mitchell July. Services were conducted by last year in raising the amount asked for. Will she do so this year? We ministers, were present. The subjects discussed were of interest, and interest to be provided in two services by Bro. J. E. Deer. Eight happy is they determined to take the remains, but she do so this year? We will she do so this year? We ministers, were present. The subjects discussed were of interest, and she were well handled. As pastor of the cathedral has come to Christ. July. Services were conducted by Eld. A. T. Sims, aided in two services by Bro. J. E. Deer. Eight happy is they determined to take the remains, but she do so this year? We will she do so the burn everything. If I had delayed ten minutes in going to be will she do so the start of the cathedral has come to the charge of the charge of the cathedral has come to the start of the delayed to take the remains, but so they determined to take the remains, but so they determined to take the remains, but so they delete do take the name of the Lord My between the she will have ob shall be given Howard College, re- ber. Let every pastor in the State that much good may result. I have gardless of criticisms from Birming- take up a collection in his church for the promise of some new names for ham papers or men. Every item of Foreign Missions and get every one the BAPTIST. - W. J. Ruddick, Staninterest from the college, or communication concerning it, shall find will be more than raised.

of this Board will be to collect funds | see us. Bro. Crumpton of the "State for church building purposes and ex- Board," Bro, Wharton of the "Board we did not need such a Board as this, of the "Church Building Board," the but now it is needed. The rapid editor of the ALABAMA BAPTIST, and growth of towns and cities in the representatives of the other denominasee the same thing in the central and Ala. southern portions of the State,) demands the erection of houses of woring population. In many o' these

FIELD NOTES.

Mr. Moody's church was struck by

The Baptists of Dadeville are hold-

Gen. Harrison is said to have re-

Atlanta's drunkards are having a

tight time. "Lock up," "stockade"

leaders of the State will participate.

fused to sign a W. C. T. U. petition.

Bessemer still grows.

years old.

lightning on 23rd.

and iron furnaces.

ing a protracted meeting.

to pray for our missionaries.

Cosby of Jernigan.

prosperous condition.

ton, Marion, Ala.

provements. Services are now being

held in the basement. Rev. L. M.

Bradley preached two excellent ser-

strengthened by thirty-six additions

during the past year. She has a free

school for the summer taught by Miss

Nannie Weathers. Has recalled Rev.

who is a close reader of the ALABAMA says, in writing home: "I want to say, the ALABAMA BAPTIST has improved so much; it used to be filled membership of the First church. with conventional and personal notices, for which people outside cared nothing; but now it has some splendid articles in every week. I quite enjoy it these days. I noticed a very good and much needed article on 'lynchample to give the imitative people in but the truth. See advertisement of Marion Mili-

ed. Baptists should pursue a like tary Institute in another column un church on Bro. Purser's resignation, closed to the cry of the distressed, place before the churches appeals for of his catalogue, if you have a son to help in this work. We trust that our educate. The president of a college portant pastorates in the South, churches will not pass these appeals in another State says of this catalogue: by in silence, but will respond by lib. "It is a treatise on education; has fore, by the one minister whom we some strong points in it, and will arrest attention. One thing is certain, you have struck the public on the practical features of the school, the himself. personal government, adapting the Arkansas has a taste of race war cal religious teaching. Mrs. Cleveland is only twenty-four

I commenced a meeting at Shiloh July 2'1st, and closed Thursday 26th. an absolute necessity to the well being Birmingham still builds railroads of Jemison, did most of the preaching Master and the church's prosperity, until Wednesday, when Bro. Curry, than any possible change could secure; of Verbena, came and preached the actuated by these considerations alone, remainder of the time. The master the deacons recommended to the Bro. Tomlinson, of Lower Peach abundantly blessed the labors of these church, that in place of accepting Bro. good brethren to the edifying of the Purser's resignation, he should be ten-Bro. Harris will deliver four lect- salvation. The ALABAMA BAPTIST leave of absence for three months, clerk, Bro. W. Mullins, promised to tain our beloved pastor, who will, as Report has it that Christians are being murdered in Japan. We need we are glad."-J. H. Ray, Deatsville, tive duties of his charge over the peo-

Pleasant Ridge church, in Talla- Howard College, in which you spoke church. We think we understand the Our congratulations go out to Bro. ing last session. Perhaps he will ex- any change in our pastorate be desir-T. J. Miles, of Troy, He was happily cuse me, as one of the students, for able in coming years, we indulge the win a place in our hearts that is not equal to the duty of making that The Y. M. C. A. in Selma has one South. It is well officered and is in a times invidious to speak of one, but cation may have a place in the next he was so genial, so hospitable, and issue of your paper, we remain, A general teacher's institute will be mingled so constantly with us, sparheld in Fort Deposit the last week in ing no pains to make us feel at home B. L. HIBBARD, C. T. HARDEMAN, August, in which many educational Manifesting such an interest in our N. F. MILES, societies-which, you know, lie so near to our hearts-that I cannot re-A good meeting is in progress at frain from adding this to what you Indian Creek church, Lowndes counhave said. I am sure all of the boys will be glad to know that he has been Plaster. Souls are being converted added to the board of trustees, though it cannot place him much nearer to love and forbearance. It was remark- Rev. L. O. Dawson spent one them than he is already. The excaed by Dr. Whitsitt that a body of night in this city last week. He was vation for the main building is going

Ministerial Board.

We were in good company at the The minutes of the Talladega Con- held an interesting meeting in the church. I have very large audiences Church because he has found the ONE of our exchanges says it has \$100,000 endowment fund be secured.

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ONE of our exchanges says it has \$100,000 endowment fund be secured. Convention. Bros. Whitsitt, Nunnal- vention are ready for distribution. A First Baptist church Thursday night as before. I read this morning the truth, and that if he continued to live ONE of our exchanges says it has never heard of the Holy Spirits being of the Holy Spirits being never heard of the Holy Spirits heard never heard never heard of the Holy Spirits heard never hand, and with those that are sure to On the 20th of June I was in the try and brought him to the knowledge gan Park accepted. Suuccess to the nomination, in its fight on the pru- D. D., of Mobile, on Fereign Mis- By special request, in the absence come, the Board decided that three city of Guinnes and preached to 600 of the truth. He said: "The Cathothe thing and covered the whole the Presbyterian church of this city could supply our needs for the pres- is Love." earnestness that impressed the hearer society, and the influence they exert. soon to assemble, and a determina-still closed. The Baptist church of Selma is undergoing some \$4,000 worth of im-

cution of important work. blanks from Geo. W. Ellis, Secretary. irouble there. I went immediately in and make known their wants at once my buggy and found over 1,500 peo-The Board hopes to be able to aid ple collected around the Catholic fish out of water," or a man out of his every worthy young man who is in church, determined to burn it and element, and was brief and a little need of funds to prosecute his minis- lynch or kill the priest, who was in- nervous But his presence in the pul-

3rd, The large means put into our meeting of a few days at Summer ination were appointed: For South were all so enraged that the police ple. The lesson I explained was the hands to do the work of carrying the Hill, Ga. Received four by experi- Alabama-B. H. Crumptor, J. E. could do nothing with them, but had conversion of Paul, and I recommendgospel to the heathen. It pays and ence. Organized the sisters into a Bell, L. D. Bass; for West A'abama— sent to Havana for 5,000 cavalry sol ed the brethren to receive him. After interest of the meeting just began to Riley; for East Alabama-Z D Ro people, heard their yells and realized as a candidate for baptism. 4th, The importance of sustaining develop when duty demanded that it by, W. C. Bledsoe, Geo. E. Brewer their number, I feared that I could My brother, I do not know myself and enlarging the work already com- close to meet engagements at another er; for North Alabama-D. I. Pur not restrain them, but I tried to go as to-day; I am so happy and full that I church. That is one of the benefits ser, E. B. Teague, W. C Cleveland. near as possible to the church and can't contain myself. I speak to (?) of having the care of more than Students already under the patron rose in the baggy. When they saw everybody I find on the street. age of the Board will be admirted on that I want d toepeak to them they all

Fort Deposit church has been simple application. M. B. WHARTON, GEO. W. ELLIS,

From Bro. Bell.

Sec'y and Treas.

J. E. Bell, Pastor.

been confirmed by the Senate as facts. The Harris Association meets with Chief Justice of the United States. Bro. Molina came from Mexico yes the church at Oswichee on Tuesday The vote was 41 ayes to to 20 noes, terday morning and came to see me

D. I. Purser's Resignation Not you more tully about this. Accepted.

most needed. In the past, perhaps, fer of "Howard College," Bro. Lane To the Ed. Alabama Baptis

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER-In the issue of your paper of 26th inst., and under the general heading of "Field priest, were not members of our little Notes," we observe two paragraphs, church at Las Puentes-for that numwhich if left unexplained or uncontro- bers, we believe, only about 90-but A young lady, now in Connecticut, verted, are calculated to reflect upon the good faith and integrity of our priest because of the inexcusable outand annoy both the officers and other force a body which friends wished to

In the first of these paragraphs, after stating the fact that Bro. Purser had resigned, it is added that "his reason assigned, is the ill health of his the priest, they knelt and made ferwife and needed rest for himself," instead of "assigned," if the statement ing.' I think it is a perfect disgrace had read, "his reasons are &c ." the to our Southern people, that such paragraph would have contained the things are allowed, and what an extruth, the whole truth, and nothing

The second paragraph referred to, is, in the light of the action of the Bro. Purser's resignation instead of leaving "vacant one of the most imleaves the pastorate filled as heretobelieve most capable and best, equipped for the difficult and laborious du ties of the charge, and that minister is

Bro Purser's resignation was adrequirements to the capacities and dressed to and delivered to the Deaaims of the pupils, and the unequivo- cons of the First church, and after giving the matter most careful consideration, the board of deacons were unanimously of the opinion that Bro. church, Autauga county, Saturday Purser's continued pastoral care was Baptized eight, one other joined to be of the church, and would conduce more baptized next meeting. Bro. Burns, largely to the glory and honor of the church and the building up of his dered a leave of absence for three cause. The meeting closed with anx- months; the church at its conference ious ones still enquiring the way of held on the 26th inst, granted the send some subscribers. "The Lord we trust and as we pray, return at the hath done great things for us, whereof expiration of his vacation, to the acple, whose respect and affection he I see in the "Convention Notes" has secured by his ability, piety and your comment upon the election of unselfish devotion, all which have Mr. R. W. Beck, of East Lake, a preeminently characterized his long member of the board of trustees of and satisfactory pastorate of the First

poosa county, recently held a success of the friendship he had manifested necessities of the "Field" here, much letter from you and one from Bro. friends he had made among them dur- the author of Field Notes, and should He spoke of some mistake in the last wedded on the 8th inst., to Mrs. Jane saying, through the paper, that he did hope that our church will be found nevertheless, he may know better often gained during a whole college change intelligently without either as- and let me know. We have not much course, much less in one session. sistance or advice from any outside time here to think about these things, of the finest pieces of property in the Where all were so kind, it is some quarter. Asking that this communi-Yours for the truth,

W. D. COOPER, W. T. HODGES, D. W. PEACE. Deacons First Baptist Church. Birmingham, Ala., July 28th.

The Latest news from Cuba.

The following letters give the latest spoke. advices we have from our work in

HAVANA, July 2, 1888. Rev. Dr. I. T. Tichenor:series of sermons I had in reply to ple, Rev. V. R. Molino made his the bishop. He was afraid, and the public profession of faith. He said

Applicants for aid must procure Puentes, and reported that there was teach it." side. The majority of the people pit is very fine, and as soon as he Have just closed an interesting The following committees on exam- were Baptist in sentiment; but they arose he had the sympathy of the peomade silence, and then I supplicated people next Sunday. them to have peace and I would try to present the case in the court house.

priest from a sure death. The reason of this uprising was that there was a funeral they were bringing to our cemetery, and the priest ever. Eds. Ala. Baptist: The church at with the alderman and twenty solthe people of this island speak about know all about it, so they may pubthe affair to-day. I will send you lish, and let all our people know the Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, has some of the newspapers that relate the work of God. * *

Good-bye!

Yours fraternally,

It will be understood that the mobof 1,500, which surrounded the church and threatened the life of the men who sympathized with us, and were greatly enraged against the beloved pastor, and also to embarrass rage he had perpetrated in seizing by bury in the Baptist cemetery.

The spirit of our church there had been shown upon a previous occasion when, as their place of worship was being stoned by a mob instigated by vent prayer for their persecutors, even while the stones were crushing into the house.

It would have been a great calamity, of course, if the mob had carried out their purpose and burned the church or kill the priest, and the Romanists would have used it to the greatest advantage against our people. But the same over ruling Providence, which has given Diaz such wonderful influence with the people that they obey his voice as that of a born prince among them, brought him on the scene at just the right time, and the terrible calamity was averted

"Brother Molino" ris the priest who was formerly in charge of the cathedral, and whom the bishop sent to hear Diaz that he might refute his "heresy." He heard and took full notes, but he was convicted of sin, had several interviews with Diaz, and one with Drs. Tichenor and McDonald and Bro. Adair when they were in Cuba, and gave the clearest evidence of the sincerity, as well as the intelligence, of his profession. He went to the city of Mexico to escape temporarily the bitter persecution to which he was exposed, and was to have come from there to Atlanta to be baptized, but was detained by the illness of a member of his family, and finally decided that it would be better for him to return to Havana, and make his public profession at the scene of his former labors as a Romish

He is said to be a man of great ability, fine scholarship, and great popular power. He was chief priest in the cathedral and professor in the Theological Seminary. He will be, under God's blessing very valuable to our working force in Cuba. The latest letter we have received from Bro. Diaz is as follows:

HAVANA, 6th of July, 1888. Bro. Techenor: I have received a draft [a slight mistake against Bro. Diazl, but I thought he was all right;

The road to our cemetery has been opened by me. The Consul-General has visited our cemetery twice, and that is all. He did not say anything to the government, * * I have the promise of hearing something about that lot-Prado G. before our chapel-this week. I think we can get it, paying so much a year. The owner does not want to sell the lot on which is the house and of which we

I have been so busy that I have not had time to select a man for Jamaica Mass., but I will attend to the matter this week. Last night (Thursday), Dear Brother: I have finished the before a prayer-meeting of 300 peo-The Board of Ministerial Education people are all in sympathy with our that he came out from the Catholic tion expressed for a vigorous prose- Last night at 7:30 was called on by pure doctrine, not as Roman-Bro. O'Halloran, who came from Las ists understand it, but as Baptists

I do not know where I can put the

My good brother, rejoice with me in the work of the Lord, and pray for

They obeyed me, and I saved the us that God may make us humble and not let Satan descend upon us. I believe very strongly in the power of prayer, and more so to-day than

We prayed God for a cemetery. late. . . Don't wait on Birmingham! tions of the Southern Baptist Convenes, have raised and expended \$2,900 cently, conducted by Rev. L. D ing that the deceased was a member God for a church building, and he

It had appointed already eleven in church building and in the erection licious treat to all who are the deceased was a member of the Catholic church, and it was not put that into the hearts of our Baptist Eight members were added to the tist cemetery. There were only prayed for the conversion of Cuba, about fifteen persons with the author. and Cuba is coming to Christ. We

Your brother,

CHURCH BUILDING.

The Convention at its recent ses
The Convention at its recent sesgenerally pastors are sensitive to appreciate the manifestations of love from their members, and the knowledge of this love mak s'them knowledge of the professors and thengs of the love mak s'them knowledge of the professors and them of the knowledge of the pr

MONTGOMERY, ALA., AUGUST 2, 1888 The most potent remedies for the cure of Benton church,. disease have been discovered by accident. Cuba church, The first dose of Dr. Shallenberger's Antidote for Malaria was given, as an experi ment, to an old lady almost dying from the effects of Malaria, on whom Quinne acted Pleasant Ridge church, as a poison. Our dose cured her; and a sin- Autaugaville church, . . gle dose has cured thousands since. It is Mt. Zion church, . . he only known Antidote for the poison of Cusseta church,

Malarta. Sold by Druggists. Cusseta Sunday-school Green Spring Mission, . . . The non-Christian wealthy people of our cities will not visit our city churches that LaFayette church, . . . have the Pew system in operation, for fear of dropping into a clod-hopper's pew and Pine Apple church. . being regarded as their invited guests .-Pine Apple Sunbeams, Shelby Association,

An Important Element

Of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the fact that every purchaser receives a fair equivalent for his money. The familiar headline "100 Doses One Dollar," stolen by imitators, is original with and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This can easily be proven by any one who desires to test the matter. For real economy, buy only Hood's Pisgah church, Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Texas is the great sheet let down from Heaven by the four corners before this Convention which is a doubting Peter.-Carroll."

A Wholesale Groceryman. Mr. T. D? Meador of the firm of Oglesby & Meador, thinks it is just as important to fortify against the sudden attacks of the Centre Ridge Sunday-school, bowels, as against the robber that invades the household. He says Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial is the weapon, a dead shot to bowel troubles.

The world's greatest benefactors were her Prophets, those who hold before our mind's eye the picture of better things .- Hawthorne. Mt. Moriah church, . .

The vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people hav- Fayette C. H. church, ing impure blood. For all such (and they Mrs. H. E. Smith, constitute the majority), the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, . the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

The question is not so much as what we Mt. Lebanon church, will do with the heathen, but as to what we will do with ourselves .- Elliso

Are Married People Happy? Rev. A J. Waldrop, Do you think married people are happy, Salem Mission Society, Uncle Jake? "Dat ar 'pends altogedder how Brundidge church, . dey enjoy demselves; if dey hab chilluns an keep Dr. Biggers' Huckelberry Cordial, dev Rev. D. S. Martin. are certain to be, for hit will cure de bowel McKinley church, troubles and de chillun teething." Pleasant Ridge church,

Let us not be so much concerned about the demands of Texas as to neglect the demands of Africa.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to in proper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner. No man can afford to become rich upon that which he owes to God.—Ellis.

Covetousness is coagulation, Ellis. The Best of All. Of all the medicines I ever heard of or used, I consider Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial the best medicine for all bowel

uble and children teething ever used. A. J. STINE, Oxford, N. C. God's sovereignty is over man's Liberty.

-Ellis, Texas is the world in embryo .- Carroll. Do you suffer from scrofu'a, salt rheum, or other humors? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, Mt. Zion church, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one

It is to be hoped that some brother may die and leave a legacy to missions -Dixon.

An Avaricious Man. Why is an avaricious man like one with a short memory! He is always for getting, but Linden church, the wise parent never forgets Taylor's Cher-Bethany, Colline okee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, the croup preventive, and cough and con- Monterey Sunbeams,

Dr. Yate's life was a monument of the faithful labors of a faithful teacher .- Eaton B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., Columbia Sunday-school have an advertisement in another column

that may interest you. Read it. Christ was sent as Manna for the hungry and as water for the thirsty.-Stakley.

The very expression implies suffering. Every mother knows the anxiety over this Fayette C. H. church, sickness, but every mother does not know Days Gap church,

that Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial will regulate and cure all bowel troubles. Our independence depends upon our dependence upon God .- Ellis.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should | Crew's Mission,. always be used for children teething. It Concord church, ... soothes the child, softens the gums, allays

all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best Rev. M. A. Cornelius, . . . remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle. Truth is not always beautiful but 'it is always true.—Stakley.

FITS: All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first Ramah church, day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and Bethesda church, \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Mt. Zion church, Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa. Give alms of such things as you have, notof what you can make.-Dixon.

Manna rotted in the Jews vessels but ept sweet in the Lord's Ark .- Ellis. Many People refuse to take Cod Grer Oil on account of its unpleasant 'aste. difficulty has been overcome in Scott's H. P. Hanson church,. Paulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypo- Ladies Miss. Society, Selma ch, phophites. It being as palatable as milk, and he most valuable remedy known for the treatment of Consumption, Scrofula and Bronchitis, General Debility, Wasting Diseases of Children, Chronic Coughs and Colds, has caused physicians in all parts of the world to use it. Physicians report our

little patients take it with pleasure. Try Scott's Emulsion and be convinced. The ship that carries no flag is a pirate-Rev. J. W. Blosser, M. D.,

Greensboro, N. G., has discovered a remedy, which smoked in a clean pipe, is a pleas-ant and well nigh infallible cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, &c. He will mail a trial sample for a 2ct stamp.

God has not surrendered his claim to what he has entrusted to our use .- Ellis.

Church to be Dedicated.

The new meeting house of the Hillsboro Baptist church will be dedicated on Sunday the 19th of August next. Rev. D. W. Gwin, D. D., of Decatur, will preach the dedicatory Of Mt. Pisgah Sunday-school, relative to the sermon at 11 a. m. We will be pleas- death of our superintendent: sermon at 11 a. m. We will be pleasted to have as many of the brethren
and sisters of neighboring churches
present on the occasion, as can come.

death of our superintendent
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to
remove from us, by death, our beloved superintendent, Bro. Jas. W. Herring.
Pedobaptism, J. M. Frost,
Resolved, 1. That while the death of our
Pedobaptism, J. M. Frost, Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of all who will come.

Jos. Shackelford,

Pastor.

Resolved, 1. That while the death of our Sabhath superintendent brings grief and sadness to the heart of every member of our Sabhath school, yet we meekly submit to the will of him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, 2. That in his death our Sab-Christ in Field and Camp,

MRS. L. M. BROOM, died at Birmingham, Zion Baptist church when sixteen years of age, and was always faithful to her Lord, and was greatly loved and outside the control of his Master.

Resolved a Than the cause of his Master.

Resolved a Than the cause of his Master. age, and was always faithful to her Lord.

and was greatly loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. She was followed to her last resting place, at Enon.

Ala., by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Origin Disciples of Christ, Natural Law (Drummond) Chester Girls, Bible Studies 1888, Gunethics, Bible Studies 1888, Gunethics, Inc. 1888, Gune

friends and relatives. So long as we live in this world we MOLLIE HUGHES, DELLA HUGHES, cannot be without trials and tribulations - Thomas A. Kempis.

Board for June, 1888.

Shady Grove church, ..

Sumterville church.

Providence church.

Rev. I. A. White, . . .

Mobile Association,

Ruhamah church, . . .

Harpersville chu ch,.

Harmony church, . . .

Prattville church, . .

Conecuh church, .

Georgiana church,

Concord church,

Shiloh church, .

John L. West.

Henribah church,..

Tuskegee church,...

Georgiana Sunbeams,

Monroeville church, . . .

Ladies' Miss. Soc. Carlowville ch,

Martha Crawford Benevolent So

ciety, Pine Apple, . . .

.ad, Miss. Society, Midway ch,

Thomas Sunbeams, Wetumpka,

Woman's Working Society, Alex-

ander City church, . . Ashland church,

Sunday-school, Newton church,.

Chalybeate Springs church,

Mt. Pleasant church. . .

uscaloosa church.

Mt. Pisgah church,

Providence church,

Mt. Gilead church, .

Concord church, . . .

K. Milner and wife. .

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First church Montgomery, . .

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Womack Hill, .

Ebenezer church, .

Fellowship church,

Mt. Carmel church.

Dadeville church, .

Rehoboth church.

Rev. F. C. Plaster,

Kennedy church,.

New River Association,

Mariette Mission, . .

Townley Mission, . .

Eldridge church, ..

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Union church, . .

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S. S. Opelika church,

Pratt Mines church,.

Tuscumbia church, .

Mr. Gilead church,

Alleston church, . *

Bethlehem church, .

Selma church,

Antioch church,

Ramah church,

J. Speer,

New Hope church,

Mt. Sterling church,

Mt. Pleasant church,

Prospect church,

Shiloh church,

Corbin Hill Mission.

North River Association. .

Third church Birmingham,

S. S. Bethel church, McKinley,

Young Missionaries, Selma church,

Sunday-school, Antioch church,

Ladies' Miss. Society Brooklyn ch,

Brooklyn church,

Northport church, Sunday-school, Avondale church,

Sunday-school, Ashland church,

Attalla church,

[Continued next issue.]

him best, will miss and mourn him most.

bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted.

Flint, Ala , July 23rd, 1888,

Resolutions

Sunbeams, Clanton church,

Autaugaville church,

Dadeville Sunday-school,

Pleasant Hill church, . . .

Society Hill church, . . .

Alexander City church, .

Wetumpka church, .

Beulah church, . .

Florence church,

W. E. Clark,

Pisgah church, .

Salem church.

Crawford church

Roanoke church,

Farmville church,.

Eufaula church,

Roanoke church.

Mrs. Mary J. K. Vaughn

Notasulga Sunday-school,

Arkadelphia church,

Chinton church, . . .

Mrs. Gamble.

Prattville Sunbeams,.

Notasulga church. . . .

Brewton, Pilgrim's Rest church,

Ladies' Miss. Society McKinley ch,

Lad Miss, Soc. First ch , Mont'ry,

I welfth Street church, Anniston,

St. Francis Street ch, Mobile,

Dadeville Sunday-school,

Receipts of the State Mission | The PRIMARY QUARTERLY of the Baptist Publication Society is a gent, and it is not surprising that it has gained a circulation of 161 500 copies per quarter. Next year it is to be enlarged by having a special cover. oo The little people are great admirers of 30 it. Every primary class ought to have

If it is a pleasure to be envied and shot at, to be maligned standing, and to be despised falling, then it is a pleasure to be great and to be able to dispose of men's fortunes. - South.

When the Energies Flag Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. T. C. SMITH, Charlotte, N. C. 6 50 says: "It is an invaluable nerve tonic 82 15 a delightful beverage, and one of the

6 00 best restorers when the energies flag 4 oo and the spirits droop."

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North Alabama, (?) 20 00 Mobile, -- church, Mobile Co. 31 (?) '89

AUGUST. Selma, Town Creek ch, Lownds co, 7th. Conecuh, Georgiana ch, Butler co., 21st. Troy, Orion church, Pike county, 31st.

SEPTEMBER. Harris, Oswichee ch, Russell county, 4th. Tusceloosa, Dunn's Creek ch, Tuscalooss 20 | Shelby, Liberty church, Shelby co., 5th. Bigbee, Clinton church, Greene co., 6th.

Cahaba Valley Providence church, St. Clair county, 7th 10 00 Coosa River, Syllacauga church, Talladega county, 8th

Cherokee, Providence ch, DeKalb co., 11th. Pine Barren, Monterey ch, Butler co., 12th. 4 30 Elim, Damascus church, Santa Rosa coun-Bethlehem, Philadelphia ch, Monroe co., 18 Liberty, east, Rock Spring church Chambers county 19th. 75 Bethel, Shiloh church, Marengo co., 20th. 4 00 Centennial, Indian Creek church, Bullock

county, 20th Canaan, Pratt Mines ch, Jefferson co., 21st. ∞ Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff church Cherokee county, 21st. 3 90 Evergreen, Richmond ch, Pike co , 21st.

5 00 Boiling Spring, Salt Creek ch, Talladega county, 22nd. 6 55 Indian Creek, Bethlehem church, Wayne county, Tenn., 22nd. Mulberry, Antioch ch, Bibb county, 22nd 6 20 North River, Mt. Joy ch, Walker co., 220d. 3 00 Sulphur Spring, New Bethel church, Jeffer-1 89 son county, 22nd.

5 00 Town Creek, ---20 00 Union, Bethlehem ch, Pickens co., 22nd. Tennessee River, Centre Point church, Jackson county, 28th. 20 00

Central, Goodwater ch, Coosa county, 3rd. Bethel, south, Mt. Gilead ch, Clarke co. 4th. Harmony, Pine Grove ch, Cleburne co., 5th. lin county, 5th. Unity, Verbena church, Chilton co., 5th.

iberty, (Bibb county) ----Liberty, Rock Spring ch, Choctaw co., 6th. ton county, 6th. Rock Mills, Pleasant Grove church, Randolph county, 6th.

Salem, Bethel church. Pike county, 6th. Tallasseehatchee, Rabbit Town church, Calhoun county, 6th. Yellow Creek, Liberty ch, Lamar co., 6th. Columbia, Rehoboth ch, Henry co., 11th. Albaama, Union ch, Crenshaw co., 12th. Newton, Pilgrim's Rest ch, Dale co., 12th. 5 45 Big Bear Creek, Ebenezer church, Colbert

county, 13th. Carey, Rock Spring ch, Clay county 13th. Harmony, west, Pleasant Grove church, Tuscaloosa county, 13th. New River, Concord ch, Fayette co., 13th. Cahaba, Macon church, Hale co., 17th. Clear Creek, Sardis ch, Winston co., 19th. Liberty, north, Kelly's Creek church, Lincoln county, Tenn., 19th.

Montgomery, Pine Level church Montgom ery county, 19th. Fuskegee, Salem church, Lee county, 19th Warrior River, Harmony church, Blount

county, 19th. Zion, Hopewell ch, Covington co., 19th. Arbacoochee, Bethel ch, Randolph co., 20th. Mud Creek, Hopewell church, Jefferson county, 20th. Southeastern, Mt. Moriah church, Mobile

Weogufka, Holly Springs church, Shelby county, 20th. Tallapoosa River, Mt. Pleasant church, Tallapoosa county, 24th. 5 00 Eufaula, entre Ridge ch, Barbour co.,25th. Mt. Carmel, Gurley's ch, Madison co., 26th. Geneva, Geneva ch, Geneva county, 27th.

5 08 Marshall, Mt Vernon ch, Marshall co., 3d. 4 00 Pea River, Hebron, ch, Coffee county 3d.

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1 25 | Life of Rev. |. Newton Church Pocket Book. \$1372 71 Christianity's Challenge, Church Manuals, Baptist Cetechisms MR. J. F. GREGORY, died June 10th, '88, Scripture Lessons, at Ramah, Ala., was born in Stewart county, Ga., Sept. 18th, 1834; joined the Baptist church at Ramah in 1859, and lived a consistent Christian life, and has now gone Life of Jeter. Ecclesiastic Commentary, Story of a Great Nation, to the Christian's reward. Those who knew Hero and Martyr,

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Light in Darkness Poem, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Smith's History of the Bible, Bible Doc. of Inspiration, "Manly,"
Ashcan and Arnold,

bath-school has sustained an irreparable loss. Baptist Layman's Book, Resolved, 3. That we earnestly endeavor Unknown Paths,

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Still Hours,

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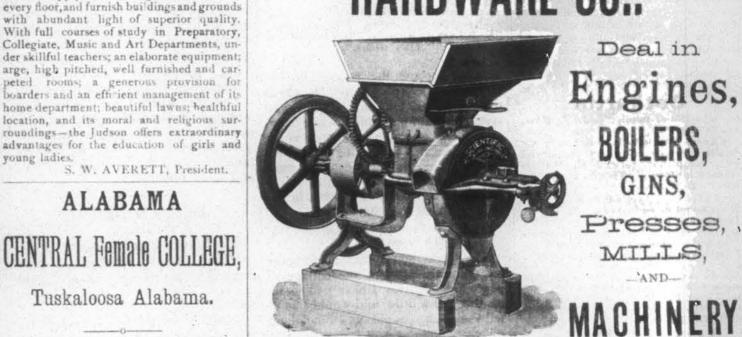
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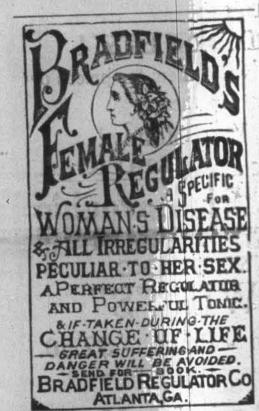
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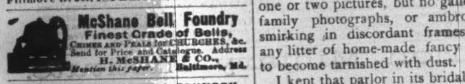
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Sly glances downward thrown, And small hands clasped before her) Stood in the aisle alone,-Stood half-abashed, half-frightened Unknowing where to go, While, like a wind-rocked flower,

Her form swayed to and fro. And the changing color flattered In her troubled little face, As from side to side she wavered

With a mute, imploring grace. It was but for a moment: What wonder that we smiled, By such a strange, sweet picture From holy thought beguiled?

Then uprose some one softly, And many an eye grew dim, As through the tender silence He bore the child with him. And I-I wondered (losing

The sermon and the prayer) If, when sometime I enter The "many mansions" fair, And stand abashed and drooping In the portal's golden glow, Our God will send his angel To show me where to go.

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ing-Charlie and I-but we were Polly'll see that he has plenty to do, came whirling around the corner fastvery happy. At least I thought so and he can stop in now and then to then, and I think so now.

flat or tenement-a dear little cottage Ralph, you know which side your planned and built during our court bread is buttered on. You wan't to go ship. It had only a few rooms-a home with me, don't you?" parlor and sitting room, a spare cham. It hard seemed possible that this der impulse which sent him out to Drummond. at the window. A square center ta that I was to be the man of the house." panion said "no"—and many another ble and a set of cane seated furniture.

with its great brass clasps. These road at a great pace. were our heir looms. There were "I hope I've done wisely, Ralph," one or two pictures, but no gallery of said Mrs. Alford, smoothing back her beisterously urged to make one of the smirking in discordant frames, nor money, and your uncle is rich

I kept that parlor in its bridal attire so tast, if I possibly could. I used to run in from my house-work be a tall man, as papa was, the soonsometimes just to look at it and re- er you will be able to take good care fresh myself with its beauty. Oh, of mamma and your sisters." yes! laugh if you will, but I have been It there was very little money in in many a fine home since then, clut- the Alford home, there was something tered up with modern conveniences, much better-a great deal of love. but I never saw so much happiness to Mrs. Alford knew how to be merry the square inch as there was in that over milk and bread, and not to cloud

yarn. It was our dining room, too, mother by complaints; but it was hard and had a china closet and a chest of for a boy of eleven to wear trousers drawers that served as a linen closet. which were too short in the legs, and grand-noble-as he drew himself up The top of this piece of furniture was jackets which persisted in getting and silver spoons there, with pardon- which crept half way to the elbow. able pride in their newnes.

roses, all blooming at the door.

at first Charlie used to laugh and ask | could, and keep his spirits up. me who was coming, or if I expected to entertain angels unawares.

Sometimes it was a neighbor dropped in, or some of the folks from for your age. Haven't you been used home, and there was a welcome better to reading aloud?" than words always ready.

way. When Charlie went foff to his day, the paper, and stories, and poework, I went to mine; and what play- try, and the Bible." URE CURE FOR CATARRH. work it was! I had learned how to "I thought so. Now I have a procook-had attended the cooking posal to make. There is a blind lady No expansive fullsfor needed. Any one can be permanently cured of Catarrh and Hay Fever at the small cost of 25c. It is the mast wonderful preparation known for healing chapped hands, preparation known for healing chapped hands, past few years of my life, and felt quires somebody to amuse her, and purposes and burns. Send 25c. for maniple package, or proud of having graduated with honproud of having graduated with hon- she will pay three dollars a week to a

it. I saw a piece in the paper by I could excuse you every morning at some poor man—a Mr. Nye—and he a quarter before twelve, and let you actually advertised for a girl to make run home, eat your luncheon, and bread with holes in it, and I did feel then you might go to Mrs. Merrifield sorry for him! Mine was that kind, for an hour. Then if you could give light and sweet. I used to sing when her another hour from four to five in I kneaded it, the way the German the afternoon, she would be satisfied."

And I could make good potato prospect of earning three dollars a yeast. I was very proud when house- week. Why, how glad he would be keepers twice as old as I would come to help his mamma so much as that! to borrow some "mother" from my That would be like the man of the house.

Do you think, you ladies with dys- Miss Meredith proceeded: "Mrs. yeast pitcher.

that leavens the whole lump.

rub a dub of the washboard. I never like you, but that you will be prepart le fearful in those days, he might made hard work of it. It seems to ed for, as it will only take two hours have been differently situated now. me it cannot be half as tiresome as each day," dancing all night at a fashionable

And, with it all, I found time to please the lady, and earn some money deep solemnity: And, with it all, I found that sew and read. In the evening Chartor my mother, It's dreadful," he sew and read. In the evening Chartor my mother, It's dreadful," he handsome tell wow were added, confidentially, "to grow so ly, of what I am atraid, I have a lie-dear, handsome tell w-would tie on one of my aprons and he'p me fast and eat so much as I do." mother you know whether she loves "do the dishes," as he called it, so that we could sit down to read togeth the world tor a boy who liked to play looking to me for joy and comfort in er. And he would put them all away ball and cricket and lively games to life. I have also, a business characgoing off to spend his evenings with Ralph did it.

ments and all.

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ized maid came straggling after.

er than the law allowed.

snatch a baby from peril.

He is proving himselt a very charm

ing man of the house, though United

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"Bring another hot Scotch!"

"O pshaw! you won't play?"

"No; I don't wish to."

is not thirsty?"

"Not one for me," said Harry, pe-

"Jack, you are going too far.

would not force a man to drink who

risk a dollar? You'd drink a hot

Scotch, or a glass of wine with us, if

"O fudge! Harry you're afraid to

"Boys, you have spoken freely to

me; let me say a word to you in reply.

I am timid, I confess. I am fearful;

mate with these very youths.

"You remember him, I know,"

Harry continued, "and you can re-

member when he was as jovial and

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remtorily, and with a bit of extra col-

Many a weak youth has escaped

What a fond and foolish pair we the heavens. And I never thought der for a new suit of clothes, which you

mediate care.

were the appointments of the finest Ralph was sitting by the window. A friend. old parlor, where Charlie's first boy alleled a manner. last Charlie's dear head came to re ing in his arms a beautiful dark eyed drink in their glasses untouched. pose, leaving his "ourgrown shell by child, whose little dress was stained

I was always glad to get back again the boy's birthday.

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"I will take Ralph, Jemimal" "Take Ralph, Ichabod! I can't has taken the place of the cottage of think of such a thing. I can't spare down from the sky just In time."

We were neither very rich nor very boy's clothes and let him jump into turn, was unmindful of his duty, and then the end is not yet. The end no stylish when we went to house keep the cart and go with me. His Aunt did not observe the horses which man can see. - The Presbyterian. see you on market days, if you like. Our house was our own-we could We'll do well by the boy, Jemima. not have lived over night in a rented Don't turn away a fair offer. Come, I think there was greater merit in the anywhere on earth without Christiani-

ber, our own room and a kitchen. It coarse looking, red faced man, a regwas the dearest little home in the ular Uncle Pumblechook of a man, world, made so by associations rather could be own brother to the slender, than by money. It was furnished refined woman in widow's mourning Ichabod still grumbles at Jemima's enough for comfort, but not too much | against whom the boy was leaning, his | wiltulness in spoiling that boy. - Har-We never heard of bric-a-brac in those arm thrown fondly around her shouldays; all our doors opened and shut— der. The thought of living with Uncle per's Young Prople. kept dust out, and happiness in. My Ichabod and Aunt Polly was hateful, parlor was the delight of my eyes. It and Ralph shuddered at the bare had a three ply carpet, ashes of roses idea. But he was a well trained boy, with pink vines. There were cool and politely answered: "I cannot green shades and white lace curtains leave mamma, uncle Papa told me temptation because a stronger com-

Papa had died a month ago. "Humph! Pretty man of the house near. A "life sketch" in the New mahogany stand that my great-grand- you'll be! Need a man over you, I York Ledger (by an eye witness) demother used to read her family Bible say!" And storming and blustering tails a scene in a hotel billiard room, on. It was black with age, and shone Uuncle Ichabod departed, slamming at a fashionable resort, where half a like a mirror. It held the old seven- the door behind him, and driving old dozen young men were playing for teenth century Bible, bound in vellum, Whiteface clatterty-bang down the money and "the drinks." An ac-

family photographs, or ambrotypes boy's fair hair. "We have very little party in the game and the bibulous any litter of home-made fancy work - "I won't eat no more than I can

help, mamma, and I'd stop growing for a long time. We used it for com- "Bless the dear child! Eat all you pany and to sit in on Sunday after- want, laddie, and don't worry about noons, but we never made it common. growing. The sooner you grow to

her children's pleasure; she kept a The sitting room had a plain two- cheerful face, even when she felt sad ply carpet, with red and blue mats and lonely. Ralph went to school think you'd grown so timid!" that I made myself from ravelled every day, and tried not to worry his my buffet. I displayed my castor tight over the chest, with sleeves

One day Miss Meredith, his teach-A door opened from this into the er in the day school where he attend- but you know-you know very wellgarden, where, after the first summer, ed, asked him to remain a few mo that I fear not the loss of a dollar. I could always gather a nosegay for the table. Carnations, mignonettes, patiently the little man of the house that the house patiently the little man of the house patiently the little was bearing his heavy burden, and so naming a young man who, not a year writing to me at Montgomery, Ala. I always set the table for three, and she wished to encourage him all she previously, had been apprehended,

"Ralph, dear," she said. "Yes, Miss Meredith?" "You are a wonderful good reader

"Yes, Miss Meredith," answered We kept no servant to be in our Ralph; "I used to read to papa, every

person who can read to her two hours I could make bread with holes in every day. I have been thinking that

Ralph almost jumped for joy at the

peptic husbands; that this is a small Merifield is an abrupt old lady, and happy over his billiards and whisky thing? Indeed it is the little leaven sometimes rather impatient in her and gambling as you are now. O. manner. You must not mind her plain do not wince? I call it by its right I did my own wesning, too, and I speaking, however. And her taste name. If it is not gambling, what is had another song that went to the in reading may seem very dry to a boy 11? Ah, boys! if Dan had been a lit-

> He paused for a moment, looked "Miss Meredith," said Ralph, "I do around upon the players, and presentnot mind anything, if I can only ly added, in a lower tone, and with

It wasn't the pleasantest thing in me or not—and I have a dear sister, for me, and he never ran away it spend two hours a day reading Bax- ter; and I trust, a broad, bright future anyone called, but went right on help ter's Saints' Rest and Owen's Four before me. Must I tell you-I am ing me. And it was more manly than fold State to a blind old lady, but afraid-I shrink in mortal dread from anything that can endanger these saother young men, or getting on a Mrs. Merrifield took a great fancy cred interests. Not for all the wealth lark that doesn't always end in fun. to him from the moment she passed of the world would I knowingly and We had no hirary-nothing half her fine wrinkled hands over his willingly bow my dear mother's head so pretentious-but we had some good smooth young face, and the longer he in sorrow. And since even the apbooks, and a weekly newspaper that came to her, the more pleased she pearance of evil may weaken the prop we read entirely through-advertise was, saying, now and then, to Miss of a sterling character, I will try to avoid it. Now you understand me. "There's good blood there, my Go on if you will, and enjoy your were, in our dovecote of a home! All dear. The little lad's a gentleman." | selves if you can. It would be misour own, including the sunsers that She could not see him color pain ery for me to join you here. One were like the flaming gates of the fully one day when she felt his bare word more: If anything of this inter-Celestial City. At night the great wrists and divined the outgrown jack view should become known abroad, silver sky with its myriads of stars et, but she had too delicate a sense of be sure that I did not tell it, for my impressed us with the infinitude of his natural pride to send him the or- lips will be closed when I go out from

we were too small, or too poor, for she had resolved upon for his birthday. He then called aside the young God to see us, or have us in his im present, until a fortnight later. Mas man whom he had come to see, who Meredith had happened to mention after a brief private conversation with Harry, put up his cue, and, announcwhen I went to visit relatives who Before Mrs. Merrifield sent her gift ing that he should not go on with the lived "in style" in the city. What she had a good excuse for doing so. game, quietly went out with his

drawing-room compared to that tree pause had come in the reading. The Two balls remaining on the table in the orchard where the oriole made old lady liked to stop now and then were not pocketed. The game was her wonderful nest, or to the bed of to consider what her favorite author suffered to end where it stood. There flowers under my window, with the bad been saying. Suddenly, with a was a question asked by one of the humming birds darting in and out- hurried, "I beg your pardon; I must five remaining what should be done the pretty feathered things! When go," the boy dashed out of the room, with the money in the "pot." The we had lived there a long time, we as if he had been stung by a hornet, chief answered instantly and without outgrew the cottage and added to it a leaving his patron with uplifted hands argument, by giving each man his house. But I have always loved the in a state of amazement. Never had dollar. Then they put their heads old part best. And it was in the dear this gentle boy behaved in so unpartogether, and after a brief confab, which I could not overhear, they left had lain in his waxen sleep, that at A moment later he was back, bear the place, leaving full one half the

Six months later I had occasion to life's unresting sea."-"Aunt Selina" with mud, while her hand was bleed spend another night at that same ing from a sharp scratch. A sky house, and during my sojourn, I terrier brought up the rear, barking spoke to the host of the six young violently, and a very much demoral men whom I had seen engaged in that game of pool. He knew what I "O grandma! grandma!" cried the meant, because I had told him the little girl, "I would have been runned story at the time.

over if this big boy had not jumped. He answered that three of these vouths had not been seen in the bil-"Justn i time," barked the sky-ter- liard-room since that evening; two of them had occassionally dropped in

Jemima, it's nonsense. Bundle up the with a tall policeman, who, in his influence of that young man. And

Christ built no church, wrote no It was after that Mrs. Merrifield book, left no money, erected no monsent the order for the new suit. But | uments; yet show me ten square miles steady self-denial which made the boy ty, where the life of man and the pu-

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