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What the world wants and expects ry sermon by Bro. Sidney Catts was

from the church is a pure gospel an earnest exhortation to work for

At Old Town was one of the most

Christ and be more consecrated to his

Brethren Curry, Anderson, Cham-

bliss, B. H. Crumpton, and the writer

Prohibition and its Relation to Trip Notes. other Questions, THE SELMA ASSOCIATION

The following editorial, from the Alabama Advocate, so nearly expresses enjoyable meetings I have attended in our statiments that we publish it in full. His exhortation to the Methodists is equally applicable to Baptists:

"It is safe to say that the Methodist Church, South is solid, not only for had fine carriage and solid, not only for had fine carriage.

Church, South, is solid, not only for had fine carriages and came long distemperance, but for prohibition. We tances to church, and when the nedo not mean that it is solid for the groes had part of the house assigned third rate school. I make bold to prohibition party. On the contrary, them. In those days the country we believe that the thoughtful men of churches seldom had Sunday-schools, the church, the men of cool heads, often they were opposed to them. whose judgment is sound enough not to be warped and misled by something that, under the guise of reform, conceals grave dangers, are solid tracted meeting season. But the olden to them. Surroundings in the school and in the surroundings in the school and in the town are everything a parent could wish for his daughter. I live in the town. Every day when I am at home I have the school frequently against any third party movement. times, with all their glory, have passed always refused, as a church, to take part in politics, and one element of her strength has been that, amid the While the congregations are small-The Methodist Church, South, has away. In the old wildest storms of political excitement, er, and the list of members is cut her pulpit has sounded out a pure down by deaths and removals, there present schedules Marion is easy of gospel, unmixed with party politics. is a good church here yet, with a live It is no time now to surrender this Sunday school and Bro. J. M. Fortune crowning glory of her past history, as the loved pastor. The introducto-

What it demands is that she be true to her God-given commission, and service. leave political questions to political Prohibition is a great moral ques- were the visiting preachers present. tion which comes legitimately within | Every interest of the denomination the sphere of her work, and the pulpit received proper attention. There has given no uncertain sound on this seemed no disposition on the part of question. But when political buck the delegates to get away. Three sters seize upon this vital question as days were given to the work. I have a stepping stone to office, when polit seldom heard better speeches. The ical parties, to advance their own ends, churches of the association are getting sugar coat their objectionable tenets up an enthusiasm over their work, made to smuggle in woman's suffrage and only one thing is needful to make for the religious press to speak out, ings. and we write this to warn the breth-

much accustomed to the tricks of of men who are willing to work, and things. fice seekers to be humbugged by then if they were started right in the ion listens to the wooing of politi-

brother once told me he had helped But another and better reason is, in the ordination of near a hundred that the good results to be accom deacons and had never taken more plished by prohibition are more than than ten minutes to finish the work. counterbalanced by the evils that will Whenever the ordination is rushed result from converting the pulpit into through with in that style both the hustings, and the church of God into church and the deacon is impressed a political party. The church has a with the idea that the office is of no higher mission in this world than the moment at all. I beg the brethren discussion of political issues. She who are called to the ordination of stands related to universal humanity, deacons to study well what is said in and must keep herself where she can the New Testament of the qualifica- To our great delight we found a good reach all parties and bless all classes. tions for the office, and fait fully meeting in progress at Salem Baptist force of character and fine natural answer to this question depends upon It is hers to move on a higher plane counsel the brethren. The Scripture church, of which Bro. N. C. Under- ability. Their doctrines are propa the purposes for which an association than political partizanship and to is very plain and anybody can talk wood is pastor. The meeting had gated orally. Any one who has meets. As there has been a departsoothe, not stir, the wild passions of for one hour about it. Every preach been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned them is permitted to write ure from the old plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned the plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned the plan in our (Pine been in progress for two weeks and learned the plan in o men. We set it down as a fixed priner ought to have a sermon on the subthe church was greatly revived. We them down for his own use, but the Barren) association, I desire to say
the church was greatly revived. We them down for his own use, but the Barren) association to the depart-

himself officially with any political in his own churches and keep it to use party or issue without sacrificing his on future occasions. usefulness just in proportion to his Rev. T. M. Bradley, the pastor of political zeal. (If course, as a citizen, Pine Flat church, is a noble fellow in he has a right to hold and express po- a field where he is greatly loved, and litical opinions at the polls and else- is very useful. To be a number one where. The less active he is, as a preacher he needs only one thing, man merely, in politics, the better for man merely, in politics, the better for preacher he needs only one thing, did our souls good to be among the ings. The difference between memman merely, in politics, the better for and from what I could hear he was children of God and to witness so bers of this sect and ordinary Chinese the religious, social and business feather they reached on the 29th. Bro. Smith into questionable society. A complihis ministry. But when he identifies likely to supply that need before very much deep feeling and to see that is most marked. They have deep fures of an association, is certainly is enthusiastic in his description of most marked. They have deep fures of an association, is certainly is enthusiastic in his description of most marked. They have deep fures of an association, is certainly is enthusiastic in his description of most marked. himself officially with any political long. party or measure, when he uses his THE CONECUH ASSOCIATION. pulpit as a position from which to

This is a new association formed and lead him to God. tics, he degrades his ministry and along the Montgomery & Mobile rail. Brother Underwood seems pos- sweetness in the women and girls, but will it be done? Hardly. The son in every three or four spent there jeopardizing his earthly prospects and breaks down his usefulness. That a road from Greenville to Brewton, sessed of the best judgment con- and a kindness and sincerity in the religious privileges and enjoyments of would enable our missionaries to putting his own soul in peril, will lastrong pressure should be brought to be an additional to the sanctuary, are limited, with the bear upon him to this end, is natural giana. The Baptists there are led by his own eloquent and impressive style and to be approved by the sanctuary of the sanctuary, are limited, with the seem nowhere clse. Seeing the eagerness with which they had a delightful session at Georgian and to be approved by the sanctuary of the sanctuary of the sanctuary. Seeing the eagerness with which they had a delightful session at Georgian and to be approved by the sanctuary of the sanctu and to be expected. But with the Bro. Waite, and he has the support of he avoided the simple arousing of emogood of the church, the glory of God Bro. Bell and other ministers who tion, and stirred the mind and soul compare them in our minds to Jewish ship is right at any time, I suppose, to Lagos in a week or two." and the elevation of the race at heart, live in the community. When they by living truths from the Word of proselytes of apostolic times. It but we have no Bible authority for we earnestly exhort the brethren not get their large house they contemplate God. Yesterday morning he baptized seemed as if they could not give us worship on any other day, than the to be beguiled by it. Stick to your building, they will be well fixed, - ten new converts and tollowed this up. Whenever we spoke of leaving Sabbath. Consequently, it seems that business, and let political aspirants with a good preacher, a choir equal by an able sermon on Christian duty, they would entreat us to stay longer. the old plan of combining religion and climb into office by some other means, to the best, a strong church, a fine which service closed the series of When finally we felt ourselves breakrather than on the ruins of your use- Sunday-school, all in a healthy town, meetings. bought at too high a price, if it costs over by Prof. J. M. Thigpen. What country, numbering more that two we had been teaching. They urged bath to preaching and Sabbath-school fulness. Even prohibition may be and a splendid day school presided the usefulness of the ministry and the more do they need to make them hundred members, and never was us to return as soon as possible and ar- exercises, is the better. Besides, we purity of the church. Christ said, happy? Brethren Riley, Anderson, "My kingdom is not of this world." Plaster, Fortune and the scribe The people generally are in good con the church as soon as possible and are exercises, is the better. Besides, we have larger crowds on Sunday and have larger cro Simply because a party platform has were visiting preachers. Brethren dition. No one has better advantages such urgent pleadings. I had previ-denominational enterprises. This, some good in it, it is no reason why Bass, Bell, Taylor, Sims, Waite, B. of good society, schools and churches ously planned to leave immediately however, is only an incidental arguyou should swallow it, if it is com- H. Crumpton, and maybe others, than the citizens of Brundidge. There for a return to America, after an ab- ment. But, shut our eyes as we may bined with great evils. Stick to the make a strong ministerial force in the are four churches for white people sence of more than ten years. Ingospel, brethren, and let politics and association. Then they have a talent and the prospects for a fine school stead, I have promised these people cess of an associational meeting is parties alone. Of course there will ed laity who stand ready to aid the are flattering. Prof. T. J. Carlisle, to return here in August and teach largely measured by the amount of be cranks who, unless you endorse all preachers. Bro. Farnham, president who is well known in agricultural and them. One of the men, after hearing cash raised. If the churches did their vagaries, will charge you with of the laymen's association, is a political circles all over the state, has of this decision, spoke very feelingly their duty, in the interim, in making being a soe to temperance. There member of this body. At each of been elected principal of the Brun. of the sacrifice involved, and especial collections, the subject of money in have always been cranks and always these associations the subject of mis. didge male and Female High School. ly of the disappointment to those who the way of a collection at an association these associations are subject of mis. will be. But unless you have sense gions was made prominent and all the enough and courage enough not to time given the secretary he wished, structure and well adapted to school then he buried his face in his hands mentioned. But I suppose the time be frightened into a thing by their and after the missionary sermon, as work, and with the assistance of an and wept. His brother, the leader, will never come when we will be howl, you had best retire now, for he should always be the case, good col- able corps of teachers in the departwho attempts to satisfy the demands lections were taken for missions. of all the cranks in the world has cer-THE SCHOOLS.

tainly shouldered a larger contract than he can fill. Many men besides Pilate have been frightened from their good schools. At probably half a are sent here to board they find homes in the country near Tungchow, and I plan of meeting is, that we can't have convictions by the cry, "If thou let dozen points they have first class in in the very best families where every for a season of rest and change. Mrs. present as many preachers as we this man go thou art not Caesar's stitutions, and most, if not all of them, precaution is taken for their good. Crawford has given time and labor would like. But this objection is not party movements. As ministers, keep politics out of the pulpit and preach politics out of the pulpit and pre friend." As citizens, beware of third presided over by Baptists. If our Boys have good influences thrown here in Pingtu which she could ill af- strong enough to change the plan. the gospel, for it, not prohibition plate away, and then send them to finish at the word and the rowdyism with half way to Whanghein. As I saw preachers present, and good ones, ble turning to the Lord on the part of voices will all be hushed. In a few sis, "I believe that; I believe th the gospel, for it, not prohibition platforms, is "the power of God unto salvation."

The short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe gospel, for it, not prohibition platour with devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted austain, the kind inthe short years the s There is not a weakness, there is where, I found and heard of Baptist in this the banner county of the state. memory was haunted by the words of there is too much fashion, dress, frivnot a sorrow, there is not a grievance, parents who were getting their girls for which the love of God, as seen in ready to send out of the state, and in the life and death of Christ, does not some instances to Pedo baptist schools. offer some remedy. Dean Stanley. Surely our people do not know what

MONTGOMERY, ALA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1888.

"The Judson" I suggested to amend by adding "Female Institute of Ma rion, Ala." A broth r remarked A GROWING WORK. Surely there is no Baptist in Alabama who does not know where the idea the number of intelligent Baptists who look on it as a sort of second or say a finer school for girls cannot be found in the South, and I very much doubt its being found anwhere. The home, I pass the school, frequently o work earnestly to learn. four hours' run from Montgomery.

longing to the convention. there was to be a mass-meeting in behalf of education, at which Drs. Riley, Averett and others were to speak.

There are three of these. If the nto September and October.

their loud professions of zeal for tem work, we would see an immediate will probably visit some associaperance. And just so long as prohi change for the better. The indiffer tions where the secretary cannot go ent way in which deacons are generto serve the brethren and help cause of their inefficiency. An old on the cause. I beg the same kind der, as I saw an orderly assembly of treatment for him which has been ac- at least twenty-five persons sitting corded me wherever I have been. W. B. CRUMPTON.

From Bro. Dewberry.

Dear Baptist: We arrived at this ing on a visit to my father and family.

school. This is a fine locality in few months. We leave in a few days day.

Brundidge, Ala., Aug. 20th.

we have at the Judson. When Dr. beatitude for joy and happiness, and in America who ought to be here, and can say from experience, that as rich years of service; but so interesting fling. He was very consistent, and want of working pastors than there utes of the association as representing adoration. - Spurgeon.

From Miss Lottie Moon.

PINGTU, May 25, 1888. I mentioned in a former letter that eigner. I trust we have passed that pect fruit from the labor expended Mrs. Crawford came out in April and

As to prices: I was appointed on a committee to examine the charges and compare with other schools. We found the Judson as low, and in most health of the town is equal to any in terested in the gospel. We worked made less progress. It is simply meeting is a greater success religious-Alabama. Finally, it is owned and at the rate of twelve hours a day. I wonderful that Christian hymns are ly, socially and financially. It may The night after I left Georgiana Crawford, who is not strong in health, try, perhaps twenty who might be sion. It so, her wish should be rewith prohibition, when the effort is the young men are taking an interest, brethren wish to put their associations full, and we were only two. Old to exaggerate the readiness of the at a time when the people have most women and their little grand children people to receive us. This does not and other evils under the covering of this the banner association. If it was leisure to attend and when they would be learning from the same page. mean an immediate ingathering of many of our churches this summer. them going further and commending Co., New York, 15 cents a number, prohibition, and when zealous, good so the Selma pastor could attend, and are most likely to have the presence Mothers of families were there eager converts, but it is a very loud demand Good meetings have been held at Anmen, are misled into the belief that if the Selma church would send more and assistance of visiting preachers, to be taught. Bright, lovely young for more workers. they are bound to stand by everything of their working members, it would July and August is the best time. girls would pore all day and half the . There was one, who for "us sinners town, Lebanon, Rock Springs, Coun. ceded a cemetery for the use of the that professes a worthy aim, it is time add greatly to the interest of the meet- As it is our associations are crowded night over the hymns and prayers we and our salvation," left the glories of ty Line, Roanoke, and perhaps with evangelicals—"a great triumph for The 'money season" ought to have through with breaklast, numbers of girls in weariness and woe, amid those who heard. The meeting at LaFayette beren of the ministry to beware of polit. I went across the Cahaba river into nothing to do with it. The money and women would be awaiting per- hated him and finally took his life. gins on Friday, the 24th inst. The baptism. Dr. Taylor's health has ical entanglements, and to let all east Perry and assisted Bro. Bradley ought to be collected all through the mission to enter, and would work There was another, his chosen misthird party movements alone. There in the ordination of deacons at Pine year and sent up to the board, not to steedily at their books until time for sionary, who preached the gospel "in Chambliss, D. D. are several reasons for this advice. Flat church. Two earnest men were the association. And so far as the dinner, after a noonday rest, we much patience, in afflictions, in ne. Brethren Smith and Hamner, the aged in the effort he is making to raise and, whereas, we feel that in accepting his In the first place, to weld prohibition set apart to this office. It all the Lord's money is concerned, brethren, would again admit them, and only cessities, in distresses, in stripes, in distributions, in distresses, in stripes, in distributions, in distributions on to some political measure, and to churches in Alabama could have such it is about as plentiful one time as cease work in time for a walk before imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, from the Southern Baptist Theologiidentify it with any political party, is deacons as these brethren will make, another. His cause will never get dark. Then, after supper, came and in watchings, in fastings; as sorrowful, cal Seminary, have been spending the the surest way to defeat it. Men the problem of our future in Alabama as much as it deserves till the millen- other spell of teaching which lasted yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet summer helping pastors in the East have learned, like the Trojans of old, would be soon solved. If deacons nium dawns. If twenty of our associ- till midnight. Many of the girls laid making many rich; as having nothing. Liberty. They have done and are Rev. H. R. Moseley and Miss Fanto "fear the Greeks, even bearing who are doing nothing would resign ations would agree to meet in July aside their straw plaiting, or sewing and yet possessing all things." The yet doing good work. This is their nie E. Russell will have reached Salgifts," The men who vote are too and help the church in the choice of and August, it would greatly help or spinning, that they might devote Son of God and his humble disciple, home, and they are both much loved tillo, and Bro. Powell's heart will be therance of Christ's cause and the leading of ing villages for whom we could do al- who read these lines say, "Here am somewhere in our bounds. most nothing, a'though many of them I, send me." were eager to be taught.

quietly through a Christian service.

ceive their reward, the Master would tional sermon, on Sunday. much of that which properly belongs sets them for the balance of the week tember, and Bro. Bryan will no long- clusters of minor satellites revolved. there seemed to be an advance in the to men It was also stated elsewhere Away with such silly nonsense! If er be alone. ing for China. More and more some they are) on that day on their secular reports of the progress of the work. the time has come when we may ex here a magnificent field for all their to a change.

ing to be taught the way of life. Mrs. There are, in the city and the coun- body meets, prefers a mid-week sesime, with the women and children. who are learning or have been taught old plan is decidedly the better one, It was simply impossible to meet the hymns and prayers. While I would urgent necessities of the case. Four be exceedingly cautious of raising unworkers would have found their hands founded expectations, it is impossible

L. MOON.

of Association Meetings.

In the last number of your valuable and themselves taking an intelligent paper, Secretary Crumpton has given day before the fourth Sunday in Sephelp him build his house of worship. was demanded by the public, still his place part in the worship. The singing was "some suggestions about association spirited and good. During the pray meetings," which I enjoyed, and ap er there was perfect quiet, and as proved. But there is one suggestion Mrs. Crawford read and commented which he purposely or modestly left on the third chapter of John's gospel, out; and that is, the time an associaplace very early last Saturday morn- there was earnest, thoughtful atten- tion should meet. Should the meettion. These people belong to a sect ing be on Friday or Saturday, so as known as the "Venerable Heaven to embrace the Sabbath, or should it Sect." Their leader is a man of great be in the middle of the week? The sire that a representative of each of house should be built at once. Who ject, and preach it first to the deacons were perhaps better capable of judg. book is not allowed to be copied, and something in opposition to the departing of the warmth of the people than when worn out is to be burned, ure. The question then arises: they themselves, for having been sit. From all that we can learn, we have What does an association meet for? Tidings From our Poreign Fields. uated as we had been for several come to believe that this religion has Is it exclusively to transact businessweeks our hearts were not especially been handed down orally and secret- is it a business meeting only? If so, warm above the natural warmth of ly, with many corruptions in the trans- then this new plan of meeting is emigratitude to God for his goodness. It mission, from early Nestorian teach- nently right. But I deny emphaticalteeling spring into action as young spiritual desires, and earnest aspirathe correct idea. Well, says one, the scenery and climate, and believes not quite like to say "No;" but when and old would take the sinner's hand tions for salvation from sin and its we can have all this, and still meet in that this is the true sanitarium for our it is borne in mind that his presence penalty. There is a gentleness and the middle of the week. Granted, African missionaries. One hot sea- at one midnight carnival, besides ing down, we tore ourselves away, transacting the business on that day This is a very strong church for the amid the regrets and the tears of those and Monday, and devoting the Sab ments of music, art and literary cult- day of our return, and wept at the the yearly collections, with the one

Shine, like the sun, in every cor- Averett's name was read in the min- a living doxology for gratitude and that when the harvest should be gar- a soul feast as I ever enjoyed, was and important is the work, that she practiced what he preached. He are pastors dying through excessive nered in heaven and the laborers re- listening to an eleven o'clock associa- has decided not to leave. How loud- swore well, drank well, was a good work for their churches,

place on her head the crown that Another flimsy excuse offered by men and women to help her! Where could crack a foul joke, and boast should have been his! As was re- some of the brethren is, that they are they?

energies. The China Inland Mission In examining the time of meeting help also. The time has come for folks to bury. Yet he was deemed a is largely made up of the lay element. of the associations (69) in Alabama, I reaping here." "I have never seen good natured, generous hearted young we have been engaged in incessant the houses of the people. We are beset houses of the people. We are beset to be done."

Is largely made up of the lay element. Of the associations (09) in Madama, I reaping here.

The head of the English Baptist mission in such a hopeful condition; but the more hopeful, the more but he cracked his last joke at thirty work there is to be done."

The Quiver for September. houses of the people. We are beset with invitations, and sometimes have to make engagements days in ad the title "Rev." prefixed to his name. Include the Sabbath. For aught I with Mrs. Crawford as a self supporting may include the Sabbath. If I missionary, has connected herself places, each of which becomes for the time a centre of teaching; the neighothers come in and reap the benefit tion and the Southern Baptist conven- service. Would that we had others bors flock in, and many of them set of labors already expended? The tion, meet so as to take in the of like spirit. calls upon us are more than we have Sabbath. If meeting so as to leave Young men and women who have In a letter recently published in the time or strength to meet and the field out the Sabbath was the better plan, felt called of God to go to China, and Foreign Mission Journal, Mr. Pruitt is constantly widening. Some have it seems that the combined wisdom of have been trying to disregard the call, mentions a village where some were taken down their kitchen gods; others fifty one associations, and two large had better not read the September "fully persuaded," and only needed have ceased to worship at the tem- conventions, would have long since number of the Foreign Mission fourfurther instruction. We returned a ples Books and leaslets are begged found it out. Both plans have been nal. The earnest pleas it contains few days ago from a visit to this vil and many learn in their own homes tried in our association, and the gen- from the workers in that land will cases lower in its charges than any lage. Of fifty families in the village, I In the village mentioned above, the eral verdict is, that the old path, in surely disturb their consciences. other school of the same grade. The was told that about twenty were in- more advanced teach those who have this respect is the better, that the controlled by Baptists, the school be never saw such hungering and thirst sung in so many heathen homes. be that the church with whom the instructed the men, besides taking a classed as inquirers. It would be ut- spected. But where this is immaterishare, as she could command the terly impossible to state the number al, and other things being equal, the J. F. L.

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tioch, Providence, Fredonia, Mill-

themselves entirely to learning. There the apostle to the Gentiles! "Who by our people. Rro. Hamner is ready glad. were crowds of visitors from neighbor- follows in their train?" Will not you for work, and will doubtless be settled Bro. Powell writes, August 7th: "Am

We are glad to know that Bro. Dill, On Sunday, I was filled with won- Some Suggestions About the Time has been elected and has accepted the presidency of LaFayette College.

Let me again remind your readers tember, with the Rock Spring church, LaFayette on Tuesday evening and will be provided comfortable conveyances to the place of meeting. We hope many brethren ou side of our ing what she can to raise money for and pupils. bounds will come. We especially de- the church building in Zacatecas. This the boards of our state convention will help? shall be present, and we surely look for the BAPTIST man. W. C. BLEDSOE.

The BAPTIST man will do his utmost to be there.

has organized a native church of sev- have his fling. No stone will be left the all wise Dispenser of life and death to en members, and proposes working unturned to convert you to the same spare him to the church, to the community, up into the interior.

sail from Newport News, Va., for all its phases at theatres, music-halls, Bahia. September 1st, to work with dancing saloons, gambling hells and the deep. And although we know that the Bro. Z. C. Taylor in that mission.

| Gambling saloons | Gambling hells | Gambling Rev. A. T. Hawthorne announces into these white-washed charnin the Texas Baptist and Herald that houses, these gilded soul-traps, these the Texas Baptists will furnish the vile manufactories where the raw and can only trust \$4 000 needed by Bro. Taylor to pur- loathsome material of vice is worked see him. chase a mission house in Bahia.

The latest reports from Rio de Ja-shape. For God's sake, beware! neiro were of a very encouraging na- Give heed to the warnings of Script- river; only passed over into the Paradise of ture. Congregations large and at ure, and the danger-signals standing God, and is standing on the shore. tentive, and quite a number seeking the truth, Rev. E. H. Soper has removed to St. Christopher, a suburb of moved to St. Christopher, a suburb of men—these young men who tell you Christ about one year ago, and was baptized. Rio, and begun work, where "results they know what's what-only just go into the fellowship of Concord church by have been above our expectations." in to see, that's all—go in pure, come Rev. John W. Stewart. He was just enter-He says: 'The bill for equal freedom out corrupted go in rich, come out ing into the active service of the church, and to all religions has passed its first read-beggared—go in in the prime of the possessed a lovable character, and ening in the senate, and we hope soon health and manhood, come out sapped deavored to live by the golden rule. ure we predict much success for the thought of parting with us for even a from the large crowds present on Sun-Christ in the streets and public places bearing away the undying germs of to you." This association is blessed with which to educate children. If they for the coast, Mrs. Crawford to work The only valid objection to the old of this city." More than half a dozen are awaiting baptism in Rio, and several at Santa Barbara.

the denomination. But here, as else- For farming this is the banner beat eagerly gather around her, my jection, is, that in the vast crowds crowd about Mrs. Crawford and her- bestrewed with fading flowers, but J. M. Dewserry. Scripture: "That no man take thy olity, courting and being courted, late into the night, and weep at the Not many years since, I knew a crown." It seemed to me that here &c., and that the service amounts to mention of their departure. Miss young fellow, respectably connected, was a woman doing the work of some nothing. If people will do this, they Moon had received permission to who heartily subscribed to this maxim A child of God should be a visible young man among Southern Baptists are to blame, and not the day. I come home on a visit, after over ten that every young man must have his

ly does this state of thingt call for hand at cards and billiards. He

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pleased with the condition of our fervid appeal to young men to keep work in Venice. Signor Bellondi, the to the straight path and avoid quesevangelist, is not only doing an excel- tionable companions. "The Tragelent work there, but has opened a dies of Madagascar," is Prof. Blaikie's new station at Mestre, a town of 11,000 contribution to the serial "In Perils inhabitants. Here crowds attend his Oft." "Pastoral Life in Cities." deservices, while persecutions have been scribes the work of Rev. F. B. Mever so bitter as to call forth strong articles in London. There are other stories from two of the leading papers of and articles than those mentioned, Venice, condemning the priests as poetry, plenty of pictures, and a good The revival spirit has prevailed in the instigators of the violence, one of stock of 'Short Arrows."-Cassell &

The municipality of Carpi has conwere teaching them. Before we were heaven and sojourned upon this earth other churches which I have not our little flock." Thee baptisms are

Ere these "tidings" are published,

just read; to mount my horse and leave for Galeana and the ranches. ranged to organize a church."

Bro. McCormick is having frequent additions to his church in Zacatecas. that our association meets on Wednes- Read his letter in the Journal, and Bro. Wilson reports nine baptisms six miles northwest of LaFayette. in Guadalajara, and other persons ap-Visiting brethren will come by rail to plying for Baptism. God is working mightily with us in Mexico.

short vacation, and while there is do- ways exhibited toward us-his co-workers

A Warning.

The devil is a cunning angler; it

he cannot land his trout by hook, he

will take to tickling. As the sensation is grateful, comforting, he seldom fails. Who does not like to be sought after? Who does not appreci-Rev. C. E. Smith and wife left La- ate the golden opinions of his fellows? the secretary be instructed to send a copy to gos, May 5th, for a temporary sojourn A young man, rather than be consid- Dr. Jones; also to request the ALABAMA able, and be referred to with pride as dear young friend and brother, John W. spectable, the profound importance of Day and night, for weeks past, he has the step will be at once apparent. There is current to-day a devilish

opinion. You will be urged to add and to the bosom of his dear young wife and Rev. J. A. Barker and wife will to your knowledge by seeing life in up into captivating and marketable place of joy, becomes the abode of lamentation.

Get, then, where the heavenly Miss Lottie Moon reports a condi- voices can reach you, and be swift to

marked in an editorial in the Journal, must be at home on Monday morn- Rev. W. J. Hunnex, with his fam- cesses. Yes, he was a very hero, a women are doing their own work and ing, that if they lose Monday, it up ily, will return to Chinkiang in Sep kind of planet, round which large work here. It takes heathen people that no trained young men are offer these brethren had to be away (and From Canton come most cheering applause; but lacking power of con-His light burned brilliantly, evoked of a missionary's coming among them. of us on the field are beginning to affairs, they never would think about Last year thirty-two baptisms were re- lent disease, with bull-dog ferocity, tinuity, suddenly went out. A viru-There is a great rush in the first stage. think that there is great need here of its being Monday. These are the on- ported. In six months of this year, fastened upon his body, seized his earnest lay workers. Consecrated, ly objections I have ever heard used there have been thirty, and other can very vitals, and would not leave go stage here to a large extent, and that sense and good education, would find and are not strong enough to resort. But none of them amount to anything didates are awaiting the ordinance. till its fangs had met; then it flung its sense and good education, would find and are not strong enough to resort. helpers, and says: "We want some grave, and left it there for decent In examining the time of meeting help also. The time has come for folks to bury. Yet he was deemed a

NUMBER 36,

The Quiver for September. The Quiver for September is before

The Rev. T. F. Thistelton Dyer. opens the number with an interesting Story of the Spanish Armada. which will never cease to be one of most romantic incidents in English History. "Out of a Horrible Pit," is a thrilling tale told at a miner's "Class Meeting." "Hemikranionism" is the striking title of a story by Rev. P. B. Power which is followed by a paper, "Help to Doubters Through the Faith of Others," by Rev. Boyd Carpenter. Dr. George B. Taylor was much A paper on "Companionships," is a \$1,50 a year in advance.

Sunday School Resolutions.

Whereas, our much loved brother, Dr. C. ted removal from our midst, tendered this school his resignation as superintendent, which position of trust and honor he has Rev. J. H. Eager is much encour- filled acceptably for the past fourteen years; resignation it is meet that we tender him this slight reminder of the place he holds in the hearts and affections of his co-workers and pupils; therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we feel that for the past fourteen years Dr. Jones has labored faithfully and zealously for the good of our school, exerting all his powers for the furour children to the Savior; that we feel that in his removal we lose a faithful, earnest, and sincere Christian leader, who has been weighed in the balance and not found

Resolved 2nd. That we truly and sincerely appreciate the self-sacrificing spirit shown ov our brother in his work in our midst during all these years, for notwithstanding the fact that by reason of his profession his time was seldom, very seldom, vacant on the Sabbath; that we commend his example and thank our Father above that our children have been brought under such Christian leadership; that we shall ever hold in fond-Miss Addie Barton is in Texas on a est memory the loving Christian manner al-

Resolved 3rd. That while we truly de plore and regret our severe loss in the removal of our true and tried leader from our midst, yet from our hearts we will ever pray earnestly for him and his family in their future home; that the almighty and watchful Father who said, "Lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world," may ever protect, guide and bless them, singly and collectively, will ever be our prayer; that he may continue to honor that cause for which he has so manfully and earnestly battled while one of us is our firm belief Resolved 4th. That these resolutions be

spread on the record book of the school; that J. L. SKINNER, Secretary.

John W. Oxford.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep!

Our entire community put on the habiliments of rourning last Saturday morning, upon the announcement of the death of our

been the object of prayerful solicitude-of watching and waiting, in painful anxiety upon the part of his friends and relatives. Rev. E. A. Puthuff, Santa Barbara, maxim that every young man must indulging the fond hope that it might please two little ones.

> end-that he cannot mistake as to what is good or evil, right or wrong, the eye of faith

He died in the faith. The writer heard im say in the quiet hours of the night "Lord, is this the way, I am to die? Well, it many people in the near future. The short years these flash young men ing son, the devoted husband, the kind fa-

· There will be a glorious dawn; We shall meet to part, no, never, On the resurrection morn. HIS FRIEND.

There are more churches dying for

vation."

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THE senior's account of the Troy association will appear next week.

BARNESVILLE, GA.; has had prohibi- who were not at the convention are tion since 1884 and she is still satis- asking about it. Many of them have ness. fied. She won a new victory on the long felt the need of greater activity

Do Nor forget Howard College, brethren, at your associations; come up grandly with your money, so that we can have the needed buildings

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to quickened into life hundreds of men about you. brother and sister A. J., Haralson, of who had before felt unable to be any-Verbena, in the death of their little thing more than nominal church mem- letters, brethren. Something from evdaughter, Abbie. May the Father, bers. It stimulated Christians to deery one is what we want. Let the who is all wise, enable them to bear velop themselves as church workers, this affliction.

THE senior is off for the Bigbee association. He will meet with as many of these bodies as possible. Won't somebody in each association write us the nearest railroad station to the all along the line. If it develops in meeting place.

BRO. G. A. HORNADY, of Tuskegee, good. preached at the First church on Sunday night last. The weather in the morning prevented his preaching as was announced. However, the brethren and sisters heard a splendid ser-

FORT DEPOSIT is happy. Prof. I. and he has every assurance of sympa-P. Downer, a distinguished educator thy. To show the character of the from Kentucky, and his sister, Miss men who are supporting him both by brooks and Speer assisted the pastor. to Montgomery from Columbus, Ga, Louise, a most cultivated and lovely promise and active work a few names young lady, will conduct the Baptist | are appended: school for the next year. We wel- M. B. Wharton, T. G. Bush, G.

To THE many friends who are enquiring of the health of our mother, Macon, L. D. Bass, Prof. J. B. Lit-Mrs. M. A. Hare, we are glad to reneighbors of Dixie, where she is at Col. S. A. Barnett, Col. J. M. Mc- useful. present, have our profundest appre- Kleroy, Col. J. M. Crook and Hon. ciation for their attentions to her. Mao our Heavenly Father bless them

BRO, D. W. Gwin, of Decatur, will our readers can see the character of next one? furnish us with an article now and men who endorse our new president. then, written in words of one syllable. In this connection we will state to our is in it food for the Christian man cannot have an almost perfect system and woman. Be sure to sead his ar- of discipline. Young men should sorticle.

MARRIED, at "Verbena, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Dr. B. Walne A GOOD SUGGESTION, PERHAPS. Watson, of Furman, to Miss Lola, daughter of Rev. W. G. Curry. This was one of the happiest marriages we have ever attended. The bride and our dissenting brethren to form angroom are choice spirits and have the other denomination." It alludes to best wishes of many friends. May God bless them all their days and give them a reunion in heaven.

working hand and hand with Presi- seem that, if close communion is the dent Averett to fill the rooms of the trouble with them, it would be better best efforts, and the people of Annis- Baptist taken, about 35, should be haptized at the next meeting I am assured that several others will all times, stops his cries for grace, Albaama, Union ch, Crenshaw co., 12th. college with more girls than they have and more congenial for them either ton will long remember it as a very more; mission money paid in 1888, mittees should be ready to report, and be baptized at the next meeting. I flings off the joys of a close walk with Cullman, Flint Creek ch. Cullman co., 12th. ever had. If no one connected with to organize a new denomination or eloquent and soul-stirring discourse. \$500. Two hundred young people at | Taylor last week | We had the college is present at your associa- join the open communion Baptists. We are glad to learn of the improvtion see that some one is appointed But the facts in the case are, that ed condition of Bro. R. M. Hunter, to speak for the institute. If parents when a Baptist quits his denomination who is now recovering from a serious wish their daughters well trained, both on account of close communion and His churches gave him a vacation, in heart and brain, no better place in joins a Pedo-baptist society, he swall and he was on a visit to his mother at the Moore Academy, Pine Apple, Lord has been to us at Good Hope. the land can be found than the Judson lows infant sprinkling and all their the time. He hopes soon to be at ran up to Opelika last week to see his At our monthly meeting in July, which

We have on our table a copy of a pendid work, "The Lives and offi- tee of the Alabama Baptist Laymen's cial Services of President Cleveland, Association are requested to meet in and Hon. Allen G. Thurman," writ- Montgomery Tuesday, September ten by Hon, W. U. Hensel, a gentle 11th, at the First Baptist church. man of national reputation and well Business of importance will claim qualified for a work he has so well ac their attention, and all members of complished. The book is handsome- the above committees are earnestly rely illustrated, and contains nearly quested to be present. By order of Terms: \$2.00 per year in advance. 600 pages. It should be read by Special terms will be made with agents so- every one who would be well in-600 pages. It should be read by the president, G. R. FARNHAM, formed concerning the two greatest be ordered in advance, are worth six cents living statesmen of the age, as well each; if more than ten are ordered, five cents as the great principles of the demo-Remittances should be made in money or cratic party. Sold by the Standard

well planned much good might be ac-

growth of interest regarding our "lay-

men's movement." Earnest brethren

cause of timidity and lack of sympa-

thy, and now they hail with delight this

move that puts the entire brother-

in Virginia the "Borum movement"

helpers of the pastors. Men hitherto

slow of tongue learned to pray in pub-

many of our pastors asking their help,

R. Farnham, W. C. Bledsoe, Gen.

L. W. Lawler, J. G. Harris, W. G.

respond with Dr. Riley before decid-

ing as to the college they shall attend.

The Journal and Messenger suggests

that "now would be a good time for

thize with him, and have so expressed

Jon. Haralson.

FIELD NOTES.

Any church desiring a pastor, will correspond with elder D. L. James,

INO. B. GERALD, Sec'y.

THE executive and central comm

THE Christian Advocate favors our glad to hear from him.

There were twenty three additions en at least a week before and not after the complished by a temperance meeting to the Baptist church at Midway, subscription has expired. Both the new and during the setting of the legislature. twenty-one being received on profes-Several essays and addresses by

> our best and most thoughtful pastorate of the Calvary Baptist teacher." church, Meridian, Miss., and will remove to California.

that can be accomplished should be We wish him and his excellent school done to strengthen public opinion, at Tuskegee much success.

As has been said, "The rum traffic must be outlawed before many people can think of it as it really exists." BAPTIST next week. Be sure and read every word in it when in comes. A coloring of respectability is given

Bro. A. T. Sims has removed from Stringfellow to Georgiana, and reour license laws. We must impress our law makers with the desire to him at the latter place at present.

make the way of the transgressor as hard as possible, and to lend its aid visiting Niagara Falls. A correspondent from that place speaks highly of a sermon preached by Bro. Purser. In gives us pleasure to note the

The friends of Dr. Thigpen and family, of Greenville, will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of sister Thigpen, after a severe spell of sick-

Prof. V. M. McIver, of Orrville, on the part of the brethren of our has our thanks for job work sent to J. Porter, who is pastor of the Baptist Howard College. His personal magchurches, but they have hesitated be- our office. We are delighted to know church at Owensburg, Ky. his school promises so good an attend-

hood in sympathy. What is called Send in your postal cards and news

Rev. W. H. Bledsoe, of Waverly, very kindly remembers us with a good lic and lead prayer meetings. God remittance, and has well set an examgrant that our laymen's move may ple to those who are in arrears with

arouse Christians to greater activity us, and dou't pay us. A protracted meeting is going on give theirs? each church one or two active work- this week at the Baptist church at ers per year it will have done great Lineville. Pastor A. J. Preston is assisted by Rev. R. A. J. Cumbee. -Clay County Advance.

DR. B. F. RILES is hard at work this great work. He has written to family in comfortable circumstances.

At a recent meeting at Enon church, Lawrence county, Rev. W.

Bro. D. W. Gwin, of Decatur, Curry, Hon. Jno. C. Cheney, Prof. writes us: I greatly enjoyed my visit to Hillsboro, where I found Dr. tle, W. Wilkes, W. C. Cleveland, port her able to sit up. The kind J. P. Shaffer, Hon. R. C. Jones, loved and highly honored and widely

work on "Pedo-baptism," as a premi- Birmingham Chronicle. of different portions of the state, and um. Now, brethren, who wants the

his lovely bride, nee Miss Nettie Er- vineyard!" win, passed through the city last week. Brother and sister Webb will make F. G. Caffey, who has been ill at Harris, Ala., Sept. 1st. more than ever a success of the Per- Verbena, has recovered and will soon due Hill High School.

News has reached us from Keachi, those who, Dr. Dowling says, sympa. happiness. - Greenville Advocate.

Dr. G. A. Nunnally discoursed in THE FRIENDS of the Judson are themselves in letters to him. It does Anniston recently on "Lessons to

Whatever may have been the cause

We have quite a number of poor brethren and sisters who are not able to pay us for their paper, and we are carrying them; but, brethren, we feel unable to do so long. One of these is the widow of a good and loved

Harper's Magazine, Harper's Illustrated Weekly, and Harper's Bazar, never fail to come to us regularly, Bro. L. M. Bradley is doing all he and are always full of good reading can for us at Felix, and we are always and incomparable illustrations, and we must add, they are sound on political problems of the day. We heartily recommend them to everybody.

A correspondent of the Dispatch, writing from Hartselle, says: "Miss Effic Purifoy, of Snow Hill, Ala, arrived in town yesterday. She is the newly elected music and art teacher of the Hartselle Male and Female College. She comes highly recommend-Rev. Jean Vane has resigned the ed as an efficient and accomplished

able to pay, betrays a small conception of values. We are charging the Secretary Crumpton's annual elicu- very small st subscription possible to lar will be sent out withthe Alabama enable us to live and work for you, Revelation. Fortunate is he who reads dear brethren.

were received for baptism. Much their fathomless chapters. Each age quests that correspondents address interest was manifested by the uncon- has shouted its Eureka as some full verted during the meeting. Five fledged truth has leaped from their conversions. Dr. D. W. Gwin, of mighty lids. Open where you will in Rev. D. I. Purser and family are Decatur, preached for a week with either volume, and what supernal great acceptance to the church and luster shines from every page!- Ex.

way church. Bro. Porter is now on man, full of energy, and a strong be-

The protracted services at the Baptist church continue in interest. There Don't forget to say a good word for have been three accessions to the the ALABAMA RAPTIST at your meet- church. The sermons are earnest, ings and associations. The Alabama strong and convincing; the music soul--Eulaw Whig and Observer.

Every Baptist at the late meeting of the Cisco association subscribed for the Texas Baptist and Herald except one, and he will subscribe. Can that be said of any of the Alabama associations touching the ALABAMA BAP-TIST? Brethren of Alabama, can't you give your denominational paper the same support that the Texas Baptists

daughter of President Gwaltney, of Shorter Female College, Rome, Ga., Alabama friends.

Hon. John C. Cheney, the hand-T. Cobbs, pastor, there were ten ac- some and efficient clerk of the Agricessions to the church. Elders Hol- cultural Department, has just returned It is announced that there will be with his bride. We extend to the no Sabbath-school convention in Bibb captain our cordial congratulations, county this year. The announcement and welcome Mrs. Cheney to the has greatly disappointed a large num- Baptist circles of Montgomery. Her that which is good. Temperance is that God would bless us. I have just coat of mail with which our Lord ber of earnest supporters of the cause, reputation as a zealous church worker has preceded her.

Rev. W. J. Ruddick, of Stanton, arrangements have already been made to know only Christ and him crucified W. Sherrer, has held to Autaugaville note the first wrong step, and did not sends us three names and six dollars to have him give one of his organ re- among those to whom he preaches.— under a great many adverses, and he count how fast he walked in the foul Canaan, Pratt Mines ch, Jefferson co., 21st. These brethren are representatives and we send him Dr. Frost's splendid citals at the First Baptist church. Gospel Advocate.

> Under date of August 24th., Bro. J. F. Fore, of Pine Apple, writes:

of catalogues.

ard, Eufaula, Sept. 3rd.

Judson coming from east and south Alabama make close connections morning and night at Montgomery, and go directly through to Marion. Farm north Alabama below or above Birmingham, connection is made at Later with the E. T., V. & G. railroad, which allows only a short storp from west Alabama, passen, from west Alabama, passen, from west Alabama, passen, with the C., S. & M. at Akron.

The western Accorace tumes Dr. Dowling owes it to his brethren to this brethren to this brethren to elik who they are among Baptists who has a been or above tell, who they are among Baptists who has a sociational month, and there are any Baptist.

The western Accorace tumes Dr. Dowling owes it to his brethren to tell, who they are among Baptists who has a sociational month with the water and two restored. The members are strencthened in the faith. It was a going on. At our strencthened in the faith. It was a going on. At our strencthened in the faith. It was a going on. At our strencthened in the faith. It was a meeting long to the substantial point of the profession of faith in made a public profession of faith in add at so, which allows only a short storp with the E. T., V. & G. railroad, which allows only a short storp with the C., S. & M. at Akron.

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"I have been with Bro. John Rob Good Hope, Elmore county. Our broth | Nine out of ten now wear the livery | He owns to the full his sin, but cries of your dissatisfaction in the past in inson during the past week in a meetregard to the printing of your minutes, ing at Ferryville church, St Clair not go into the waste basket. We joice with me and give God glory. by the Lord purged him and dried up give us one more trial, brethren. We county. There were twenty four ac promise that no letter like his shall All received are good material and his wound—though all through life it will endeavor to redeem the past and cessions to the church. Bro. Robin ever find its way there. give you only the best work, clean son is doing a grand work, and his proof reading, and neat minutes at churches are in the harness and work well. The good Lord was with us there, and blessed all who were en-

Baptist preacher. Cannot some broth and articles of faith, it would make it zealous work, gathering together large pastor, Collinsville, Aug. 28th. Thanks, cheaper for them in having their min- congregations, and by the conviction utes printed. If they will agree on and salvation of precious souls. Bro. some good set of riles, etc., the print Catt Smith, of Childersburg, assisted ing, that I write and tell you and the in the sacred duty, but he must study er will set them up once for all, there- us, and before the first Sabbath had dear brethren throughout the state of specially the specific wants of his by reducing the expense in this de passed we felt that his labors were our meeting at Lebanon, Tallapoosa flock and endeavor to meet their

From week to week, and from month to month, there comes to us regularly the Sunday school publications of the Southern Baptist convention. Kind Words, the best Baptist child's paper, and the Sunday school Sunday schools. There is no uncer-We sometimes get a note complain tain teaching of God's word in them, ing of the price of subscription, but to and you and your children will grow

The printing press of the Eternal has turned out two books, each bearthem both. Majestic, inexhaustible The meeting with Hillsboro church | volumes! Sages have studied them closed on the 29th of August. Three and philosophers have pondered on

ling through Alabama on a preaching president of Howard College is per- work continue. tour. He has just closed a meeting haps the best selection that could have with Bro. W. H. Patterson, at Mid-been made. Dr. Riley is a young his way to visit his brother, Rev. J. liever in the great future that awaits netism is of a high order, and his influence over the young men with whom he comes in contact is remark. We hope they will fail in their efforts. at the time, and quick or slow, as able. For executive ability he has Of the success of prohibition read with a weed or tree, just as it has less

Miss Lizzie Sullivan Gwaltney, gives a full account of the recent chants. meeting at Ashland Baptist church, The correspondent says: "There were died recently in the aust year sever twenty-four accessions to the church appointed by the state board as mis-It is said that our Bro. West had age. We deeply sympathize with seventeen by experience, six by letter sionary pastor at Autaugaville. I for Howard College. He is doing his life insured for \$18,000. He has Bro. Gwaltney in this, his great affile and one by profession of faith. This found only five members living in the everything in his power to enlist the been carrying this insurance for years, tion. May the Lord help him to places the Ashland Baptist church up community, which is composed alinterest of the entire brotherhood in and now that he is dead he leaves his bear it as a Christian. He has the on a strong and solid footing. The most entirely of Methodists. I saw protound sympathy of all of his old church has certainly experienced well that the church could not be increasand satisfactorily the necessity of a ed in membership without patient, proper standard of church member- prayerful and earnest effort, relying ship, in connection with a good and on God's promises. During the first

nence from that which is hurtful and ed by letter and one by baptism, injurious to ourselves or that leads which was the first in Autaugaville when his loins are girt, and his lamp others into sin, and moderation in since October, 1870. We believed is trimmed, and he wears the whole Christian. The preacher must deal closed a few day's meeting there and would clothe him. Rust eats the that which is Christian. When he Christian experience and were receiv- stealth. A heart, keen to what is Prof. Edmond Hawley, a celebra- enters the political field he raises a ed for baptism. Our hearts are made true and good, is not apt to yield at ted organist of the New England con- barrier between himself and those to rejoice because our prayers are beservatory, has accepted the position of who disagree with him, that prevents ing answered. Our Methodist brethprofessor of music of the Judson Fe- his reaching them with the gospel. ren and sisters have treated me very foith in the county 19th. male Institute, of Marion. He will Besides like Paul every true preacher kindly and their homes have been faith in the soul. This slight was out pass through Birmingham soon, and of the gospel should determine to open to us. Our dear brother, O. of sight; it may be that he did not

closed yesterday with fine results. Six for Autaugaville and that our labors were baptized, and this is quite a good may be blessed. - W. J. Ruddick, Brethren B. F. Ellis and son, of "We are having a good meeting at showing when the material is consid- Stanton, Aug. 31. Orrville, are bringing us under closer our church. We have Bro. Catt ered. The church members were re-We are glad to publish one in this is readers that Bro. Riley will live right obligations by patronizing our job of Smith with us. He certainly is a vived and strengthened. The ladies meetings. On the 4th inst., I met If the mind be not fed and filled with sue, which is most excellent reading. on the edge of the college campus, fice. These brethren are not only power in the hand of God to point out aid society of this church presented with Harmony Grove church and pure thoughts, it will soon be ruled A child can understand it, yet there and there will be no reason why he successful business men, but earnest the way of salvation to sinners, and the church on last conference day pastor Rev. J. P. Dickenson. There and stained by foul thoughts. There Town Creek, equally gifted in telling church mem- with a marble top table and the pret- are three licentiates in this church. is an old saw in Spain, "Satan tempts Rejoice with those who do re- bers of their duties. O, that we had tiest silver communion service that During the meeting we had some all men, but the man not at work foice." Prof. Wm. M. Webb, and more Catt Smiths in the Master's this scribe ever saw. This society is preaching by Rev. J. G. Hendon, J. tempts Satan." one of the finest working bodies of la- E. Cox, and W. H. Blankenship, all It is our pleasure to state that Bro. dies in the state. - Z. T. Weaver, of whom did efficient work. The word states, "At a time when kings

be fully into his school work. The association will convene on Friday the church greatly revived, one re-La, of the marriage of Prof. Geo. W. him as principal of their school for at Antioch church, six miles west of tism, and between twenty-five and Thigpen to Miss Martha Farrior, another year. He will be aided by a Randolph, on the E. T., V. and G. thirty professions. We left at least BAPTIST and representatives of our to aid the pastor, Rev. Reece Col-

Bro. Jao. M. Webb, president of I must tell you how gracious the The railroad connections into Marion have been made so convers ience that little or no delay is occasioned in reaching that town from any point of Alabama. The friends of the point of Alabama and south Judson coming from east and south Judson competitions.

We closed a very interesting and Dr. Cole, is continued our meeting at his home. We trust the friends of Wilcox and surrounding counties will give him a full school.

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Bro. M. W. Wood writes from kelly's Creek church, Line-dous profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting and profitable meeting and profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting and profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting and profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting and profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting and profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting and profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting and profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting and profitable meeting at Collinsville Sunday before, we continued our meeting at Coll

a new subscriber, and promises more. blessed our labors for the Master, by Should the various associations continually deepening the interest in Pine Apple, September 2d.

E. H. N., writing to the West Ala-Brethren should get them for their attending a series of meetings at Ebenezer Baptist church, conducted by our much beloved pastor, J. G. Thorn-Sunday night following. I don't think I have ever seen such interest manifested in the preaching of God's word, but the grand sermons were delivered with such power and zeal that no one could fail to be interested. The congregations increased from day to day, and from night to night till the house was full to overflowing. A great many were made to inquire the way of salvation and some were made to rejoice on account of their sins being forgiven. Christian people of all denominations that were present co-operated in the good work and all were gracious-The Alabama Mirror (Selma) says ly revived. There were seven addi-

> For some time Greene county has had prohibition. During that period the people have prospered and things in general are in better condition than when whisky was sold in the county. Some of the friends of whisky are en-

About eighteen months ago I was year one was added by letter. Some of the sisters were much discouraged. Scriptural temperance is total absti- During this year two have been addis now rejoicing that God is blessing path. Our annual meeting at Ramah us. I ask the prayers of the brethren

much interest manifested. Our pros-

Our meeting at Pine Apple closed church. Mr. Bruce Allen, assistant to feel "that he is healed from that Sunday, September and, with nine teacher in Collinsville High School, plague." So the pearl tormed through teen additions. For the past two is a young man of fine promise. All pain is drawn from the sea. Oh, this weeks we have been holding very in all, I think the old mother of must teach you and mel gaged in the meeting." So writes our profitable services at this places. The churches did a good week's work. brother, S. P. Lindsey, who sends us Holy Spirit has signally recognized and Cannot some of the editors of the Baptist attend the Cherokee association this year? We will give you a adopt the same constitution, by laws the services, arousing Christians to hearty welcome. - Ino. B. Appleton, brother, we'll be there.

partment of the minutes. Can't the being richly blessed. His discourses county. We held a meeting of ten wants by personal visitation and perbrethren of the associations agree on were clear, convincing and well illus- day's duration, which was blessed with sonal intercoorse. His heart is in this matter and adopt the same set of trated. During the two weeks of his glorious results. I was assisted some deep sympathy with the people. His rules, by-laws, etc? We think they service here his power seemed steadi- by Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Dadeville, soul yearns to do them good, to help ly increasing, and deep regret was and the Rev. T. B. Fargason, who is them by his counsels and with his widely felt when it was announced colporteur of the East Liberty associa- prayers. His visits to the homes of that on account of previously formed tion. We had a gracious outpouring the people ought not to be regarded engagements, he would be no longer of the grace of God in our midst. as simply social. He should be look able to remain with us. - W. J. Elliott, The awakening of Christians to a ed upon as the spiritual guide and quarterlies and monthlies, are perfect. bamian, says: "I had the pleasure of them, and a desire, with determined God may rest upon the fathers, mothresolutions to enter more fully, active ers and children of the family. ly and zealously into the work for the It would often be a very great re-Master. We had twenty-two acces- lief to him it the mother or father, if ton, commencing on Thursday night sions to the church by baptism. We they want the prayers of the pastor, We are glad to learn of the improved and your children will grow and your children will grow don't continuing until have received during the year thirty dedivered to the Sunday night following. I don't think five members by baptism and letter. On the 25th inst., we licensed Bro. | should the request not be made, then' George Beall to preach the unsearch- let it not be thought strange if he sugable riches of Christ, and we do most gest that they have prayer together. heartily commend him to the brethren Such seasons of social worship often everywhere, and feel proud to have give great comfort to weary and burthe pleasure of commending him to dened souls. His desire is to feed the the brethren with whom our Lord, in is ever ready to visit the homes of the his infinite wisdom and providence, affected and administer the comforts may call him to labor. I have the of the religion of Christ. Sometimes promise of several new subscribers to he fails to call, but not because of inthe BAPTIST by the time of our (East difference or lack of sympathy, as is Liberty) association, and I beg the sometimes intimated, but because he brethren throughout the state to take has not known of the sickness. Let an active part in the upbuilding of the people bear this in mind, and in-We were much pleased by a visit of Dr. Riley: "The election of Dr. tions to the church, some by letter our paper by soliciting new subscrittorm the pastor by messenger or card from Rev. J. C. Porter, who is travel- B. F. Riley, of Livingston, as and some by baptism. May the good bers among their congregations. - Jas. and he will be prompt to respond. A. McCarley, La Fayette, Aug. 29th.

[In words of one syllable.] Growth.

BY D. W. GWIN. There must be life. Life is the gift deavoring to have the law repealed. of God. All growth is still, not seen what a correspondent of the Whig and or more of worth or force. "Be still, A correspondent of the Birming- Observer says: "For eight months we and know that I am God." To be BAPTIST has often said good ones inspiring and adds much to the beau- ham Age writes from Auburn: "The have enjoyed the benefits of prohibi- still is to know God, to work as God, ty and solemnity of the services. Baptists of this place have raised tion in the county. This has been a to be like God. God works in the Congregations are large and attentive. money enough to build them a hand- source of gratification to every good calm, in the hush, with no noise, nor some parsonage, and will begin work man, and of happiness to every wo rush, nor stop, in the air of peace, Lexington, Ky, accessible by the in a few days. Miss Hortie McElhany man in the county. Town and coun- and with a force that can not cease leading railroads. Read advertiseprise, and by her labors nearly all the been well worked, there have been must do his will. Haste makes waste. money was raised. Prof. Mell drew few brawls and little thieving. Men, Look at that huge oak: no eye saw up the plan for the parsonage, and he who formerly reeled home drunk, to the seed as it fell from the lap of some will superintend the work." We are the shame and dismay of their fami- stray breeze; years on years it grew; glad to learn the good news, and con- lies, have returned 'clothed and in it struck its roots, tap and branch, in gratulate our brethren and sisters on their right minds.' Money, which al- the ground; it shoved its form, trunk 1888, aged 4 years and two months. It is ways before found its way into the and branch, in the air. Not in an difficult to understand now, but the time saloon till, has been distributed among hour, but through the flight of years, "W.," in the Clay county Advance, the dry goods and grocery mer- it was done. Each hour seemed as the last was, as the next would be. But, if with a loud crash the oak We know full well those dear loved hands should fall, the whole woods are quick | Will palms of victory bear;

to know it. the soul, of the church, of the world. These grow step by step, stage by to stalk, from stalk to the full ear ALABAMA ASSOCIATIONS, '88 the mind is the man, the warp and woof of which are his thoughts and affections. It comes to pass that a good man, like David, falls in sin. It is rare, if at all, that he falls so low with it—he must teach and practice two ladies came forward, related their sword not in use, and rust comes by

The source of this first wrong may be found in some thirst to please self, fed by ease, by bad thought, through long years, which brought forth a Indian Creek, Bethlehem church, Wayne

Mark the course of David, The meeting continued nine days, the in- go forth to battle, he tarried still at Harmony, Pine Grove ch, Cleburne co., 5th. The next session of the Mulberry terest increasing to the last. Results: | Jerusalem." He who was wont to be Judson, Mt. Pleasant church, Dale co., 5th. quick to share the toils and blows of Muscle Shoals, Rus eliville church, Frank-Furman people are delighted to have before the 4th Sunday in September, stored, four by letter, thirteen by bap- the field yields to sloth, rests at home. Both bride and groom are well known splendid band of teachers. Our job R. R., above Selma about 45 miles, fifty inquiring after salvation. Bro. blights his soul, and drags it in the those who have gone out from us on in Greenville and have many friends printing office has recently finished Visiting brethren are invited and J. L. McGaha and the writer went on sloughs of sin. The word of God account of close communion, and here, who wish them a long life of for his school one of the neatest hands especially the editors of the ALABAMA Sabbath evening to Hopewell church tells this sad tale with no gloss, with no twist of the facts. This tried saint, Yesterday was a good day; my first various boards. I hope the pastor and burn, in a meeting, which continued near two score and ten years of age, year here closed, a year of blessing. brethren living near and in Randolph, until Friday evening. Results: thir- bound to God by ties which he with be drawn from the life of Samuel Good many added; total membership will provide conveyances for visiting teen additions—three by baptism, joy felt and owned, whose words have Noble." It was one of the doctor's 400; Sunday-school 250; Alabama brethren and give a notice of anwork; two added yesterday; salary in should report the same to others of Rev. J. Taylor, last week. We had cuts short his weal, brings down on Newton, Pilgrim's Rest ch, Dale co., 12th. creased \$200; church not involved at the committee who should come pre a meeting of interest. Five baptisms, his head for life a storm of woes, and Big Bear Creek, Ebenezer church, Colbert all; congregations fine. — W. L. Pick- pared. — J. M. Thomas, Mod., Tus- four of whom were from Harmony makes his name and faith the butt for Carey, Rock Spring ch, Clay county 13th. Grove meeting. The 2nd district the scoffs of each brood of God's foes. Harmony, west, Pleasant Grove church, meeting of the New River association | Each fence which grace and his own has just closed; large delegation with past had reared, one sly sin sweeps New River, Concord ch, Fayette co., 13th. quite off Each bond of the king, ran up to Opelika last week to see his brother married. He reports a gloribrother married. He reports a gloriwas on the 2nd Sabbath, and Saturabee, Fayette, C. H., August 27th.

quite on Fach bond of the king,
each grace of the man is trod down
Liberty, north, Kelly's Creek church, Linin the dust by the wild beast in his

will add greatly to the strength of the now and then throbs, and give him

The Pastor.

There are few men in a community whose labors are more onerous or wearisome than that of a faithful pastor. He has not only to study by day and by night to provide suitable mind It is with a feeling of great rejoic and soul tood for the people he serves sense of duty, the realization of the under shepherd. He is ever ready to very great responsibility resting upon kneel and pray that the blessing of

the confidence and co-operation of all flock. In case of sickness the pastor The pastors of this city often meet and pray and weep together over the sins and suffering of those they serve. -L. S. H., in Birmingham Herald.

The Best and Cheapest College.

Nearly 1,000 young men from thiry states entered the Commercial Colege of the Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., the past year. This college received the highest honor and gold medal at the World's Exposition over all other colleges for system and bookkeeping and business education. It is situated in the beaument of this college in another column, and write for particulars to its president, Wilbur R. Smith, Lexing-

MARY DINKINS BAILEY died August 1st, will come when the Master will make all

Oh! beyond this shadow lamp, Where all is bright and fair, Where chrystal streams. Flow over golden sands,

Time and Place of Meeting.

SEPTEMBER.

helby, Liberty church, Shelby co., 5th. ligbee, Clinton church, Greene co., 6th. Cahaba Valley, Providence church, St. Clair

county, 7th Coosa River, Syllacauga church, Talladega county, 8th. herokee, Providence ch, DeKalb co., 11th. Pine Barren, Monterey ch. Butler co., 12th.

Elim, Damascus church, Santa Rosa coun-Bethlehem, Philadelphia ch, Monroe co., 18. Bethel, Shiloh church, Marengo co., 20th. Centennial, Indian Creek church, Bullock

county, 20th. Cedar Bluff, Cedar Bluff church Cherokee Evergreen, Richmond ch, Pike co., 21st. Boiling Spring, Salt Creek ch, Talladega

county, 22nd county, Tenn., 22nd., North River, Mt. Joy ch, Walker co., 22nd. ulphur Spring, New Bethel church, leffer-

Union, Bethlehem ch, Pickens co., 22nd, Tennessee River, Centre Point church, Jack-

Unity, Verbena church, Chilton co., 5th.

fight for his throne, burns with lust, Liberty, Rock Spring ch, Choctaw co., 6th. Macedonia, Washington church, Washing-Rock Mills, Pleasant Grove church, Ran-

Salem, Bethel church, Pike county, 6th. Tallasseehatchee, Rabbit Town church, Calhoun county, 6th.

Cahaba, Macon church, Hale co., 17th.

Log Cabins are fast going out of style as fashionable residences. Log Cabins will, however, always have a place in American nistory, as they were the most prominent feature of our country's early social life. "The pioneers were strong, rugged, healthy Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy is a reproduction of one of the best of the old time roots and herbs remedies, which kept them

noe" as a stomach tonic. There are three things which the true Christian desires with respect to sine justifi-cation, that it may not condemn; sanctification, that it may not reign; and glorification, that it may not be. - Cecil.

well.- Everybody praises "Tippeca-

TIBBER, MISS., Oct. 16, 1886. Messis. A. T. Shallenbarger & Co. Rochester, Pa. Gents,-The bottle of Shallenberger's Pills sent me in February last I gave to W G. Anderson, of this place; a long standing case of chills and fever. He had tried everything known without any permanent good. In less than ten days after taking your Antidote he was sound and well, and has gone through the entire season without any return. It seems to have effectually driven the malarious poison from Indianapolis, Ind. his system. Yours truly, V. A. Anderson,

"The life of a true Christian is like a beau tiful river; it flows on in a steady, even course; the storms of life may ruffle its surface, but the deep under current moves or undisturbed."

A Railroad Man Testifies. Mr. Ransom Montgomery states the following: For twelve long weary months I was Miss Lizzie Morris. afflicted with Diarrhoea. I tried several physicians and various remedies all to no effect I was reduced to a mere skeleton and gradually sinking every day; indeed I was upon the brink of the grave. I heard of Dr. Big-

bottle and at once felt the improvement The second made a final cure. By adversity are wrought The greatest works of admiration, And all the fair examples of renown Out of distress and misery are grown.

ger's Huckleberry Cordial, and I used one

The success of some of the agents employed by B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va, is truly marvelous. It is not an unusual thing for their agents to make as high as died in that place recently. \$20 and \$30 a day; and sometimes their profits run up as high as \$40 and \$50-even more. But we hesitate to tell you the whole Faunsdale on the 29th ult. truth, or you will scarcely believe we are in earnest, Write them and see for yourself what they will do for you.

Give me a roaring devil rather than a sleeping one; for sleeping devils make me slumber, but roaring ones provoke me to run to my Master. - Rutherford. Satisfactory Results

Always foilow the sale of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, which is a strong test monial for any cough medicine. It sells well with us, and parties using is the experience Davenport, the druggist of Americus, Ga. I do not think that the rod of content-

ment lies in despising what we have. Let us acknowledge all good, all delight that the most of the doubtful states at this seaworld holds and be content without it.

"Five years ago I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I desti began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and gust. after using two bottles of this medicine, was completely cured, "-Anga A. Lewis, Ric-

He saw me ruined by the fall And loved me; notwithstanding He saved me from my low estate: His loving kindness—oh! how great!

The Five Boys. T. D. Meador writes: Have five children, and under no circumstances would I be without Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial in my | the 5th, house, especially during the fruit season.

The result in is use is very gratifying. An eternity far from all the excellent of the earth-an eternity with all the vile of infected points. the earth; O merciful God, save my poor

soul from this .- Bradley. "It goes right to the spot," said an old gentleman, who found great benefit in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He was right. Derangements

of the stomach, liver, and kidneys are more speedily remedied by this mediciae than by any other. It reaches the trouble directly. Wealth may seek us; but wisdom may be Sought before al'; but not unlike all else

We seek on earth! 'fis never sought in vain Business Men.

ried from loss of sleep, by nursing the little one suffering so from the effect of teething. Why not do as your neighbor and give it Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial?

Never go out to get a loan of sorrow .-Spargeon.

FITS: All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's entered upon his duties. Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa. If there be a knot you cannot untie, cut it with prayer.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays and Miss Annie D. Oliver were marall pain, cures wind colic, and is the best ried at Boligee on the 28th. remedy for diarrhora. 25 cents a bottle.

God knows how to deliver you when you cannot deliver yourself. HILL'S CHILL KILLER will drive ont

One leak may sink the ship. One sin

Children Starving to Death

On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvelous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. COHEN, Paul's of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Michigan. Emulsion in Infantile wasting with good results. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite. I am glad to use such a reliable article."

This restless world Is full of chances, which by habit's power To learn to bear is easier than to shan. - Armstrong.

A PREVENTIVE as well as a cure! Hill's Chill Killer.

Who ever heard of a Girard (Philadelphia) graduate who had attained to eminence? "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of the 30th ult, by James Hardesty, of "squeeze;" that whatever they do West Louisville.

known for chills and fever; cures up the most obstinate cases, and thoroughly cleans in Birmingham, embezzled letters to cents per pound." It now remains to es the system of every vestige of malaria. the amount of several hundred dol- be seen what the farmers will do to lish Crape, Shawls, White Goods, Cotton Retail price, 50 cents per bottle. (One bot-tle generally effects a permanent cure.) For sale by all dealers.

J. D. BURKE, Proprietor, Montgomery, Ala.
Sample package of Hill's Liver Pills free with each bottle of Chill Killer,

The world misrepresents our best deeds and torture our best endeavors into something selfish, impugning our motives where

they censure our actious Horsford's Acid Phosphate For the Tired Brain from over exertion. Try it.

Associations, Elect your Delegate!

Southern Baptist convention gives to ber of aspirants to the office. every district association one representative who must be chosen at the yearly meeting.

near Clifton Forge, Va., resulted in Print your order of business and be sure to make as one of its items this: Election of one delegate to the Southern Baptist convention.

Testament Student, will commence a of lacksonville. series of Inductive Studies on the Book of Judges, in the October BAP-TIST TEACHER. Send to the Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, for a sample copy containing the first lessons. This will be an exceedingly valuable feature of THE TEACHER.

Wife: Where shall we put that clock? Husband: Well, I notice it is months the boats will be plying the the style to put clocks at the head of waters of the Tennessee. the stairs. Wife: Yes, I have noticed that they are often put there, but I should not think it a good place, I West Point recently, but declined to should think it was a temptation for them to run down .- Yonker's Statesman.

PARTIES having Plantation or Tim ber Lands to sell, can dispose of the same to emigrants by addressing the same and arrested the inmates. They WESTERN LAND AND EMIGRATION Co, were very much surprised at their ar-

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Herron and Whit | children with them. "Lo, the poor man streets, Montgomery, Ala, on Indian" is but hastening his extermi the evening of Aug 27th, by Rev. J. nation.
L. Thompson, Mr. W. H. Wade and

News Items.

Roanoke is on a boom.

Italy is growing warlike. Dadeville is building a new M. E.

church. B. F. Dudley, of Roanoke, died on

The farmers' alliance will build a warehouse in Ozark. Mrs. Mollie Scott, of Carrollton,

A teachers' institute was held at

A strata of fine coal has been discovered near Columbia, Ala. Sumter's new sheriff, Mr. Barnes,

has entered upon his duties. The Butler county fair will be held

on the 11th and 12th of October. Gen. Joseph Wheeler will return to

The first bale of cotton received at Athens was wrapped in white domes

congress from the eighth district.

The historic bandanna is waving in

destroyd by fire on the 30th of Au- ted for judge of the court of appeals.

Chas. H. Litchman, general secretary of the knights of labor, has re-

The congressional convention of the fifth district met in Wetumpka on

Cuthbert, Ga., has refused to quarantine against Jacksonville and other

suddenly at her home near Pleasant the attitude of prayer. He was a na-Ridge last week.

The Hebrew citizens of Decatur have organized a Hebrew benevolent society in that city.

ance are planning to open an alliance the country, and had written many exchange, or bank. Ike Duncan, a negro, fell dead in

the court room while on trial in Bir-You can't attend to your business if wea. mingham last week.

delia Smith were married near Ran- rot and intensifying the rust It has dolph on the 16th ult. Mr. L. C. Hudgins, the newly

elected sheriff of Pickens county, has

hotel at Highland park. A negro burglar shot and killed an Italian fruit dealer of Birmingham on

the night of the 27th ult. Mr. J. T. Sims, of Arcola, Miss.,

The Southern members in congress

It is stated that the headquarters of The slaves still remained on the place, loved, retaineh, will ruin the soul .- Boston. the Roman Catholic church will be and worked faithfully for the old

> Bishop Harris, who died in London, was buried Sept. 4th, from St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, Detroit,

Arkansas and Mississippi have been flooded by the recent rains, and a

into this country.

lars and then left the city.

station, on the 30th of August. No serious damage was done.

Warner Miller, who was nominated | Lord, I have tried how this thing by the republicans of New York for and that thing will fit my spirit. I can and sent by mail FREE OF CHARGE. Orders governor, is said to have grown rich and nothing to rest on, for nothing for Goods amounting to \$20 or free of freight charges by express. at the expense of the men who use bere hath any rest itself. O, center paper. It now looks like he will be and source of light and strength! O Rules for Self Measurement, samples of compelled to use a large amount of fulness of all things! I come back to material with estimate of cost, sent upon ap-

Judge Lancaster has resigned the | It is the order of God's providence office of judge of probate of Elmore that the growth of the Christ within The changed constitution of the county, and it is said there are a num- us shall be just in pr portion to the ing with 60 stres at Dixie, and a fine school

the death of two brakemen and an The Savannah, Florida, and Western railroads are receiving much abuse for PROF. W. R. HARPER, PH. D., of their management of passenger trains. Yale University, Editor of The Old They refuse to carry passengers out

> Birmingham has quarantined against Atlanta, Ga. The latter city has been receiving all the yellow fever refugees from Jacksonville, Fla, hence the quarantine.

> All the money needed for the completion of the Muscle Shoa's canal has been appropriated, and before many

county, received the appointment to accept. W. T. Feagan, his alternate, accepted the appointment.

The mayor and police of Birming ham have raided all the houses of ill rest as they had been so long unmo-

Trouble is brewing with the Indians. The men are well armed and mounted, and have no women and

After a session of three days and balloting five hundred and ninetyfive times, the convention at Selma nominated Mr. L. W. Turpin, of Hale, for congressman from the fourth district.

The second congressional district convention, which was held at Aiken, S. C., last week, adjourned until September 11th. One hundred and sevany change.

One of the most dastardly deeds that ever blackened the records of Alabama was committed in Birming- ent being employed in their composition, ham on the 27th of August. John Williams, in cold blood, shot and

killed S. Isaacs. President Cleveland has contributed ten thousand dollars to the democratic campaign fund. The fund now amounts to \$120,000, and an ex ed to the patronage of all our Sundaychange says more counties are to be schools, because worthy of such patronage, heard from.

The melon growers of Georgia are demanding lower freight rates on their push the circulation of these periodicals products to the markets. The railroad committee which was appointed heartily to the Baptist Sunday-schools of the to meet them took the matter under South.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller was nomi- Weekly, nated by the republicans of New York for governor, and Col. S. N. R. Cruger for lieutenant governor. The town of Hoytsville, Ohio, was Judge William Reemsey was nomina-

A special from Little Rock to the Insurance agents refuse to take Post-Democrat announces the death, risks on cotton covered with cotton under peculiar circumstances, of Rev. RICHMOND :-: COLLEGE esse Pratt, the oldest Baptist minister in Arkansas. His son, I. R. Pratt, was on trial for a crime, and the father expressed the hope that he would die before the verdict was renthe jury came in sentencing his son to five years' imprisonment. Grief and shame killed him.

Rev. Dr. Fordyce M. Hubbard was found dead at his bedside in Raleigh. Mrs. Alex Scarborough died very N. C., on the morning of the 1st in tive of Massachusetts, and was for forty years professor of Latin in the University of that state. He was later rector of the church at Martins, N. Y. He was a man of high cult-The members of the farmers' alli- ure, one of the best Latin scholars in biographies. His age was 80 years.

Director P. H. Mell reports: There has been an excess of rainfall through out the state, doing considerable dam Rev. S., N. Waldrop and Miss Par. age to cotton, causing the truit to been difficult also on account of the rains to successfully poison the cotton caterpillar, and this insect has rapidly increased in numbers, greatly destroying the chances for a good yield of The Montgomery Real Estate As the staple. The season has been fasociation are planning to build a fine vorable for potatoes, turnips and other similar crops. The temperature was about normal and the sun shine was below the average.

A telegram on the 31st from Atlanta says: The death of Mrs. A. B. Phelps in this city to day reveals a story of the attachment of mistress and slaves. The husband of Mrs Phelps, now have determined to work every plan before the war, where he owned sixty tractive feasible to put bagging on the free slaves and 10,000 acres of land The war freed the slaves, but left the land. removed from Rome to Madrid, couple. Mr. Phelps died several years ago. Mrs. Phelps made a will just before she died, leaving her entire property to be divided equally

between her former slaves. A telegram from New Orleans, dated Aug. 28th, says: "Gratz, of St. bagging "combine," denies that there extra. For catalogue apply to REV. J. R. HARRISON, large amount of damage has been done is anything resembling a trust in the combine. He says the Mills bill re-China has refused to ratify the ducing the duty on jute made the treaty with the United States restrict. combine possible, and that they took THE OLDEST DRY GOODS ing the admission of Chinese subjects advantage of the circumstances He also says that reducing the duty on William Murphy, a farmer, was jute will render bagging machinery useless, and that owners desire to get shot and killed near Owensboro, on what they can out of the bagging CHARLES SIMON & SONS, must be done this season. He thinks and we hope it will tall through.

his wealth in the coming campaign, join my elf to theel-A. H. Hallam. pliaction.

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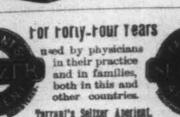
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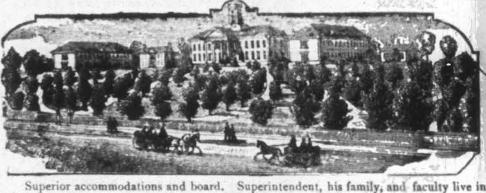
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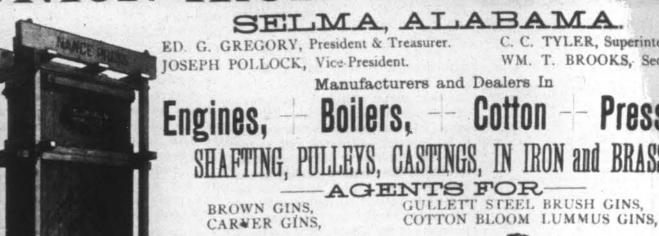
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"That's Thee, Jim!"

Sojourning some few years ago at a beautiful and much frequented English watering place, I met with an earnest Christian tradesman of the town, who had, in a prominent place in his shop window, an assortment of the picter?"

A band or "troupe" of young men. called "Ethiopian Serenaders," with hands and faces blackened, and dressed in very grotesque costumes, arranged themselves before this gentleman's door one day for an exhibition of their peculiar performances. After they had sung some comic and some plaintive melodies, with their own peculiar accompaniments of gestures and grimaces, one of the party, a tall and interesting young man, who had the air of one who was beneath his proper station, stepped up to the door, tamborine in hand, to ask for a few pennies from the people. Mr. Carr, taking one of the Bibles out of the window, addressed the youth:

"See here, young man," he said, "I will give you a shilling, and this book besides, if you will read a portion of it among your comrades there. and in the hearing of the bystanders." "Here's a shilling for an easy job!"

he chuckled to his mates; "I'm going to give you a 'public reading!' Mr. Carr opened at the 15th chapter of Luke, and pointing to the eleventh verse, requested the young man to commence reading at that verse.

the party, "and earn your shilling like a man!" he said, A certain man had two sons: and the younger of them said to his

"Now, Jem, speak up," said one of

vided unto them his living." There was something in the voice of the reader, as well as in the strangeness of the circumstances, that lulled all to silence; while an air of seriousness took possession of the youth, and

He read on: "And not many days gether, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his sub-

stance in riotous living." "That's thee, Jem!" ejaculated one of his comrades; "it's just like what you told me of yourself and your fa-

The reader continued: "And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty amine in that land, and he began to

"Why, that's thee again, Jem!" said the voice. "Go on!"

"And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat, and no man gave unto him."

"That's like us all!" said the voice, once more interrupting: "we're all beggars; and might be better than we are! Go on: let's hear what came of

The young man read on, and as he read his voice trembled: "And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's C. YOUNG & BRO., have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father."

At this point he fairly broke down,

and could read no more. All were impressed and moved. The whole reality of the past rose up to view, and ture. His father-his father's houseand his mother's too; and the plenty and the love ever bestowed upon him there; and the hired servants, all having enough; and then himself, his fa-C. YOUNG, & BRO. ther's son, and his present state, his companionships, his habits, his sins, his poverty, his outcast condition, his nable mode of living-all these came climbing like an invading force of thoughts and reflections into the

> That day-that scene-proved the turning point of that young prodigal's life. He sought the advice of the Christian friend who had thus providentially interposed for his deliverance. Communications were made to his parents, which resulted in the long lost and dearly loved child returning to the familiar earthly home; and still better, in his return to his Heavenly Father! He found, as I trust my readers will, how true are the promises of the parable of the "Prod-

citadel of his mind, and fairly over-

igal Son," both for time and for etern-"Yes, there is One who will not chide and But beckons us to homes of heavenly bliss; Beholds the prodigal a great way off, And flies to meet him with a father's kiss."



Bob Rush -- His Views.

BY I. M'NAIR WRIGHT,

"No. I think not."

"Well, it ain't much of a sight,"

admitted Bob, "and I hear you're

'All I have left, an' they belong to

the brewer.' T'other side is a house,

'n' it says: 'This house is mine. No

goin' to spend all my time 'n' hev

nothin' at the end but a heap of bar'ls

what ain't mine, not even staves of

enough of 'em to make me a coffin.

never had no home. Think it's like-

ed, deeply interested.

an' no bar'ls for me!"

Let me tell you how I write mean I have often used the case of Bob Rush to illustrate my views of the of pictures with a good strong idea in gory scalp at my girdle, and hang his of suffering, said, "Look, pa, how I mmense value, in temperance work, them. When I was in M- I had gave them Miss Colman's "Catechism write something that will drive sleep at him, and with the slightest tone of on beer" to study. To encourage them to study this catechism I offered each one who committed it to memory a good knife. Bob Rush alone could not learn it. He had no facult pen. Then, I don't mail the letter, ty for memorizing, and he vowed it 'was a long shot too hard for him to catch on to. Wot," inquired Bob, "was the use of learnin' all bout his insides? He didn't care nothin' 'bout his insides a'long's his outside was all Happy Bob, he had never been vexed with indigestion! After a year's absence I returned to M- and, seeing Bob vigorously hoeing a potato patch, I leaned over the fence to renew acquaintance. "Have you learned that catechism have half forgotten the article or letter stings. "Wot, that hard little book? O! I that filled my soul with rage. I an't ketch on to that!" "Well, I'm sorry that book is of no use to you. I wanted to make a temperance man of you." Well, so it has. Do you mind usual, and I am all the happier. Try ed into life, when duty has ceased to

rent to pay.' Now, you see, I am't you -Robt. Burdette. Why Germans Use Glasses.

Hold it Over a Day.

'm goin' to have the house. O! I'm the oculist. temperance. I sha'n't lay out my

money on no foolin', or on drink an' more near sighted than Americans? rules and reigns within me .- Princibacco. I've saved \$20 a'ready. The Do they read more?" deacon's keepin' 'em for me. My "I don't think they do, but it is the

eye's on the house. I ain't goin' to kind of books they read that causes have a raft of boys an' girls round me their vision to be defective." "How so?" an' no home to put 'em in. Our folks

'cause dad got sick an' died. the dazzling old English type, which a good many more. The power of Ma'm, she an' Maria hires a little tries the eyes more than any other God will be wilh you, and then many house; an' there's rent, an' movin' an' type in use in civilized countries. It souls will be added to the church all that. But, then, when I gets my requires such close scrutiny that the What do we see to day? A low standhouse, ma'm can come live 'long ov eyes are invariably strained. So well ard of Christian life, and therefore known is this fact that recently the little power left in the churches and "And what will Maria do?" I ask. Austrian minister of public instruct chapels, a few sinners converted tion issued a very sensible decree for. People go on with their grand choirs "O! I reck'n she'll find a man for bidding the use of books printed in and their organs, and their preaching, herself; only, if she takes advice by small type in the public schools. but there are no conversions. What me, see'll marry a man with a house Now, with American school books is the trouble? The world has come Jem took the book and read: "And to put her in. This house in the pic- this would not be so necessary; but into the church. It is a popular ter has got two stories, an' a bow German books to be harmless must thing now to belong to some church winder, an' a garding, an' a fence. be printed in large, bold faced char- or chapel. We want to see where we You see, after a little I'll earn more, acters. There is a large party of re- are, and to be separated from the Pll do better work an' get higher formers in Germany who are striving world, if we would be faithful to our wages. I'm goin' to learn a trade- to have the types of that nation offi Lord. D. L. Moody. cially changed to Roman, and the use | * "And you will furnish the house, of English, script has largely taken the place of the German script in cor-"In course; I mean to furnish it, respondence. Educated Germans read one style as readily as the other, and "And you'll want a wife to live in the former is growing rapidly in popularity. It will not be long before all "Course," said the matter-of-fact boo'ts will appear in the same charac-Bob, "an' she's got to know how to ters, if not in the same language, and cook' an' sweep, an' clean, an' keep when that time comes the eyes of sucthat house nice, you'd better b'l'eve." | ceeding generations will be stronger "Your plan is excellent, Bob. than those of the present; but I don't When you have a nice house, nicely apprehend that this will happen early furnished, and a nice wife, you will enough to injure my business. Rewish to be nice yourself. You will forms come slowly, and physicians'

wish to be neat and respectable in will find their hands full until the dress, polite in your manners, and dawn of the millennium."-N. Y.

able to talk well and able to do busi- Mail and Express.

ness well. Now, it will cost you

nothing, and be worth much to you,

daily to copy, as far as you can, the

"That's so," said Bob reflectively.

be worth more in yourself.

"That's so," said Bob.

up that little book, an' turns over to

the picter, an' I says, 'mind you, Bob

has a good clear idea in it."-Sel.

you have not lost it.'

'I vow I'll do that!"

Go to night school."

very best people you see. Notice the "The smallest duties are in some speech, the ways, the neatness, the sense the largest sphere for the operaopinions of the really good, useful tion o great principles," says Dr. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Univerand respectable people, and model Alexander Maclaren. "For it is the sities as the Strongest, Purest, and mo yourself after them. You will daily little duties which by their minuteness | Healthful. Dr. Prince's Cream Baking Powtempt men to think that they can do der does not contain Ammonia, Lime, them without calling in the great principles of conduct that give the color NEW YORK. "And then you will need to know to every life after all. You can write how to read, write, spell and cipher the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Com- ST. JAMES HOTEL, well, if you are to do business well. mandments in the space of a three penny bit; and you can make all the "I'm goin' to. The deacon told beauty and all the sanctifying powers W. H. TISDALE, Proprietor. of the gospel visible and manifest "Read the papers. Read all the within the narrow circle of the smallest nice useful books you can. If you duties that the lowest station has to are neat and orderly, people will be perform. The little banks of mud in willing to lend you their books and the wheel tracks on the road are papers. If you read you will know shaped upon the same slopes and what is going on—how the people moulded by the same law that carves Market Affords. Commercial Man will make, keep and lose money. You the mountains and lifts the precipices find Large Sample Rooms at their disposal will learn what is for the good of the of the H malayas. And a handful of public, and what is really likely to snow on the hedge in the winter time harm people. You will learn how to will fall into the same curves and be in the clear story of the gospel a ray of hope dawned upon him for his fuand to protect other people's houses." laws which shape the glaziers that lie on the sides of the Alps. You do not "And I am glad the 'Catechism on want the big things in order, largely Beer' did you so much good. I hope and nobly, to manifest big principles The smallest duties, distinctly done "Lost it" cried Bob, with righteous for Christ's sake, will adorn the docindignation. "Every mornin' I picks | trine."

Keeping the Sabbath.

Rush, 'no heap of bar'ls for you. Keep that there house in your eye.' We know scores of Christians who, with wives and children, have been An' while I'm hoeing this pertater patch," added Bob, attacking a hill led to a Sunday railway trip to a camp with renewed vigor, "I thinks how meeting or rural church gathering, nov17-tf. I'll lay out my garding when I gets and who have desisted in horror from my house! Them boys out in the a second offence of the kind. They street there, they spends their money testify that the first approach to the on pop an' little paper cigars, an' depot made them forget it was God's marbles, an' such. I bet they'll see day. The crowd, the secular converme livin' in my house before they sation, the merry hilarity, the scream and rush of the train, the heat and So I bade Bob good-bye and went dust, the picnic Sunday dinner, the my way, saying, "Blessed be even a tired, cross children, and the weary very poorly drawn object lesson, if it ride home, were elements that banished all consciousness of a worshipful restful, dutiful Sabbath. During all What a blessing is the Christian the coming week there was no con-Sunday now, as was the Jewish Sab- sciousness of a preceding holy day bath in ancient times! Happy is the that flavors the workful term of the land, and happy is that family, where industrious Christian. Worse than all, the Sabbath is kept holy, and God is the children, after recovering from the loved and served! A week without fatiguing memory of that last Sunday, Sunday is like a country without the pleaded for another Sunday ride, as smell of flowers or the song of birds. being more pleasurable and fuller of It is like a night without a morning—fun than humdrum home worship, nothing but sorrow, darkness, tleath.

Sunday is the embankment which Christian homes, unconsciously, thus rilla," — "Cough and God has built against which the educate a generation of native born waves of care and sorrow, rolling Sabbath breakers. In this sense, "Ten over the heads and hearts of anxious thousand foes arise to draw us from

Sympathy.

An eminent clergyman sat in his letters and bitter editorials, my boy, study busily engaged preparing his Sometimes when a man has pitched Sunday sermon, when his little boy into me and "cut me up rough," and toddled into his room, and holding up I want to pulverize him, and wear his his pinched finger with an expression hide on my fence, I write the letter or hurt it!" The father interrupted in the editorial that is to do the business. I middle of a sentence, glanced hastily from the eyes and peace from his soul impatience, said, "I can't help it, sonfor six weeks. Oh, I do hold him ny." The little fellow's eyes grew over a slow fire and roast him. Gall bigger, and as he turned to go out, and aquafortis drip from my blistering he said in a low voice, "Yes, you might have said, "Oh!" Alas! how and I don't print the editorial. There's many of us "children of a larger always plenty of time to crucify a growth" have gone away hugging our The vilest criminal is entitled hurt, with a sadder hurt in our hearts to a little reprieve. I put the manu- for lack of one little sympathizing script away in a drawer. Next day I word. To most of us in the great trials look at it. The ink is cold. I read of life, sympathy comes freely enough; it over, and say: "I don't know about but for the small aches and hurts, the this. There's a good deal of bludgeon daily smarts and bruises, how many a and bowie-knife journalism in that, heart hungers in vain for the most I'll hold it over a day longer." The meagre dole. "It is such a briery next day I read it again. I laugh, and world!" as a little girl said the other say: "Pshaw!" and I can feel my day, while making her way through a cheeks get a little hot. The fact is, I blackberry thicket. The briars meet am ashamed that I ever wrote it, and us at every turn, and there is nothing hope that nobody has seen it, and I like sympathy to ease their pricks and

Then only have I attained to that haven't been hurt, and haven't hurt which deserves the name of goodness, anybody, and the world goes right to that moral perfection of which along, making twenty our hours as Christ is the type, when law has passit, my boy. Put off your bitter rebe be a thing of self-denial, and has be marks until to morrow. Then when come a kind of self indulgence, the you try to say them deliberately, you'll expression of an irresistible inward find that you have forgotten them, and impulse, the gratification of the deepgreat on picters. But there's lots of ten years later, ah! how glad you will sense in that one. On one side be that you did! Be good natured, my I reached the elevation of nature to est passion of the soul; then only have there's a pile ov bar'ls, 'n' under it is boy. Be loving and gentle with the which Christ would exalt us, when I world, and you will be amazed to see not only hearken to the voice of duty, how dearly and tenderly the worried, but when, listening to the inmost uttried, vexed, harrassed old worldloves terances of my own spiritual nature, it is the very accents I hear when the with the commands of the living God; "It comes from reading," observed and when, as I yield myself up to their sway, it is not two wills, but the "Yes, but why should Germans be one will of infinite goodness, that

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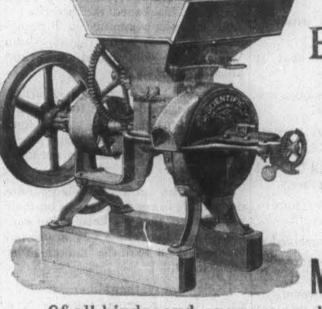
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